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Since the publication of the letters of the Sugarloaf delegates concerning a corrupt change of votes at Orangeville, it was alleged that there was a fraud somewhere as the tally sheet contained ninety nine votes for register and recorder whereas there were but ninety seven names on the list of voters. As soon as Jacob H. Fritz and Z. L. Kile, the election board, heard of this, they came down at once and brought the tickets with them. A hasty recount by them in the presence of chairman Little gave Campbell and Sterner each 36 votes, but a subsequent careful recount by F. P. Billmeyer, Grant Herring and Guy Jacoby in the office of Mr. Little showed 38 for Campbell and 34 for Sterner. The mistake on the tally sheet was therefore in Sterner's favor. It is unnecessary to say that it was only a clerical error, as Jacob H. Fritz would not be a party to any intentional wrong.

The Democratic Convention.

The Democratic State Convention at Allentown was called to order at noon on Wednesday of last week, by Chairman Dallas Sanders of the State Committee. The roll was called, and there was not a single contested seat. Hon. John B. Storm nominated Congressman George Post, of Susquehanna, and Mr. Post was elected by acclamation. Upon assuming the duties of the chair Mr. Post said:

"GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION: For this manifestation of your esteem and confidence I tender my cordial thanks. To preside over so intelligent and patriotic an assemblage of my fellow-citizens is indeed a high honor, and one which I appreciate at its full value. We have met as the representatives of the democratic party of Pennsylvania, a grand body of sturdy citizens, desirous of honest economic government, to name those who shall be our standard-bearers in the coming state campaign, and declare anew our fealty to the principles of democracy as well as to define our position upon questions immediately affecting our state. We are not here to register the will of arrogant bosses, for there is no room in the democratic party for bosses. We do not follow at the heels of men, but battle for the maintenance of principles. A state convention of democrats is not called to give formal ratification to a prearranged programme, but for the purpose of a full, free and candid interchange of opinion and sentiment, and as to the best course to pursue to advance the interests of our party, and to arrive at conclusions satisfactory to all, to the end that we may go forth unitedly to do vigorous battle in behalf of pure government. It has always been my lot to live in a section of the country wherein the democracy has been in the minority; but no matter how black the gloom of defeat has settled about us in our local contests, I have ever been proud to proclaim myself a democrat, and have never abated one jot nor tittle of my confidence in the ultimate success of its forces. Today, as I look upon this magnificent assembly of democrats, I am prouder than ever that I early enlisted in the democratic ranks. They tell us that our party is in a state of decay. If this grand gathering of earnest, intelligent men, who have come to this beautiful city and thronged its thoroughfares and taxed its capacity for entertainment to the utmost, and that in what is commonly known as an off year, is a sign of decay or disintegration, then God speed the work of decay. It was the late W. H. Seward, I believe, who once said that the last democrat had been born, but despite that same prophecy, I should say from the youthful faces of many of the delegates to this convention that democratic babies had been putting in an appearance in large numbers in every city, village and hamlet in our commonwealth; and I have no doubt they will continue by the thousands to come to fill up the ranks as the old warriors fall from the ranks, full of years and honorable scars. As democrats we have every reason to be of good cheer, and we have the strongest possible grounds upon which to base our claims for popular support and confidence. In 1882 we named for governor Robert E. Pattison, and pledged the people that if elected the affairs of our state would be prudently and honestly administered, the knife applied to all kinds of jobbery, and a check put upon monopolistic aggression. How well he fulfilled those pledges is known to all men, and he retired from the executive office honored by every citizen of the state. Under a democratic administration of our state affairs there were no useless offices created to make place for hungry heelers; there was not a trace of corporation influence about the executive office, there was rigid economy in public expenditures and there were no attempts to evade the mandates of the constitution. The democratic party of Pennsylvania had no hand in the outrageous juggelry whereby the revenue bill was lost, in which every county in the state was vitally interested, and the failure of which was surely not in the interest of the masses. And in the federal administration at Washington every democrat takes pride, in President Cleveland a democratic president, the country has found a man of brains and pluck, inflexible integrity, patriotic impulses, conservatism and sagacity, in whom the people have implicit confidence. Under his administration there is an era of great prosperity, and all the dire prophecies of disaster foretold by our opponents have come to naught. In some quarters there is an evident attempt to convey the impression that President Cleveland is inimical to the wounded and decrepit veterans of the late war, and yet he has approved in the past two years more private pension bills than were signed by republican presidents in twelve years, and all pension legislation which was calculated to afford relief to crippled soldiers or to widows and orphans of deceased soldiers has been gladly approved by him. And the pension bureau under democratic supervision is adjusting pension claims more speedily than ever before, and over 15,000 more pension certificates have been granted during the two years of democratic rule than were granted in the last two years of republican control."

Chairman Post then announced that the Chair was ready to receive any proposition from the convention. Mr. Storm offered a resolution that the rules of the state house of representatives be the rules to govern the convention, and that all resolutions be referred to the committee on resolutions to be hereafter constituted. This proposition was adopted, and on motion of Mr. Brennan, of Allegheny, it was resolved that a committee on resolutions and a committee on permanent organization be constituted. The members of which to be selected—one from each senatorial district—by the delegates of such senatorial district.

J. J. Reardon of Williamsport was the member of the committee on resolutions for this district.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of S. R. Peale of Lock Haven as chairman. After a few remarks by the chair the following names were presented as candidates for Judge of the Supreme Court: Mr. William McSherry, of Adams, named Hon. William S. McLean. Mr. Zeigler, of Butler, presented the name of Judge John McMichael. Mr. James McLaird of Westmoreland, nominated Ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison. Mr. J. G. Fisler, of Carbon, presented the name of Mr. W. M. Rapshur. Mr. Dallas Sanders, of Philadelphia, that of Judge Michael Arnold. Judge Walker, of Schuylkill, named Hon. James Ryan. Congressman Scott that of J. Ross Thompson of Erie. Harman Yerkes of Bucks, that of Robert P. Allen of Lycoming.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll. At the close the contest had been narrowed down between Judge Arnold and Mr. Thompson. Before the result could be announced the delegates began to change their votes from the various other candidates to either Judge Arnold or Thompson. Then followed an exciting race between the Philadelphia and the Erie candidates.

That soon plunged the convention into a fever of excitement. Votes were changed in such rapid succession that the clerks became involved in inextricable confusion, and the chair was compelled to announce that they had lost all record of the count and had to order a new ballot. Before the call of the roll on this ballot was begun McLean, McMichael, Yerkes and Pattison were withdrawn.

The ballot then proceeded, the vote being taken by counties announced by the chairman of the county delegations and resulted: Thompson, 186; Arnold 171. Amid applause the chair announced that Thompson had received a majority of the vote of the convention. Mr. Thompson's nomination was then made unanimous and the convention proceeded to make a nomination for state treasurer.

A delegate moved that the convention nominate Bernard J. McGrann, of Lancaster, by acclamation, but several members objected, desiring to know who the candidate was. Mr. Reiley recited the well known career of McGrann, and his service to his party. At the conclusion of his speech the convention nominated Mr. McGrann by acclamation. The convention then adjourned sine die.

The Platform

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PARTY ENUNCIATED BY THE ALLENTOWN CONVENTION.

The resolutions are as follows:

1. That we renew our allegiance to the principles and declarations of the platform adopted at Chicago in 1884, which Cleveland, the nominee of the party, heartily endorsed, declaring in his letter of acceptance; "I have carefully considered the platform adopted by the convention and cordially approve the same. So plain a statement of democratic faith and the principles upon which that party appeals to the suffrages of the people needs no supplement or explanation." To these principles he has faithfully adhered in all his public utterances. We further affirm that the platform adopted by our state convention of 1886, and in view of the existing condition of the public treasury we demand with emphasis that the large surplus already in the treasury shall be used to pay the public debt, and that the current and unnecessary increase going on beyond the needs of government shall be immediately prevented by wise and prudent reduction of internal taxation and of duties on imports in accordance with the foregoing declarations.

2. That we fully endorse the administration of President Cleveland, as wise, sagacious and patriotic. He has restored confidence to the business interests of the country in the democratic party, has directed the financial affairs of the government with apt ability, has strengthened the public credit, and thereby given us a period of great industrial and commercial prosperity. The apprehension in the minds of some that the advent of our party to the control of the federal government would be dangerous has been dispelled. Our people are more contented and well-to-do than in years; is more respected than ever by other nations; his period of administration has been pure, economical, cool and fearless, and meets the approval of all fair minded and conservative citizens.

3. We recognize the material benefits which this country has received from immigration. We endorse the legislation of contract labor and to compel the return of paupers and criminals. We commend the national administration for its efforts to rigidly enforce these laws, and while we are opposed to any illiberal restrictions, we favor such additional measures of regulation as may be found necessary.

4. We favor liberal pensions to deserving Union soldiers and sailors and refer to the action of the present administration in adding to the pension rolls a larger number than was ever before placed on within a correspondingly period, while at the same time protecting the treasury from fraudulent claims as proof of this fact.

5. We point with pride to the fact that since the democrats have been in power, in any branch of the federal government, not one acre of the public lands has been granted to corporations nor has any land grant been revived or extended.

6. The failure of the state revenue bill after it had been carefully perfected and nearly unanimously passed by both branches of the legislature was a crime against the majority of the commonwealth, whereby the people must pay a million dollars annually that should and would have been paid by the corporations, and the failure of the state administrations to attempt any correction of the wrongdoing or exposure of the fraud or criminal neglect condoned a crime against both authority and people, and confessed the supremacy of ring rule in Pennsylvania.

7. That we reaffirm our declaration in favor of the passage of such legislation as will properly enforce the provisions of act seventeen of the constitution relative to corporations to previous improper discrimination, and to equalize taxation.

8. That we denounce the action of the last republican legislature in the defeat of the bill for the relief of producers and refiners of oil in the oil district of the state, known as the Billingsley bill, as being in the interest of monopoly and against the interests of the people of that large section of the state.

9. The democratic party sympathizes with the oppressed of all nations and in all movements having for their object the attainment of the blessings of local self-government such as are enjoyed by the people of this Union as the result of the enforcement of the democratic policy. The granting of home rule to Ireland is due as the acknowledgement of a sacred inherent right, and the gallant struggle for the accomplishment of this long delayed act of justice under the magnificent leadership of Gladstone and Parnell commends itself to the moral support of the American people. It is our earnest wish that the efforts of these distinguished statesmen may soon be crowned with success.

We still hold to the ancient doctrine of the party that the preservation of the rights of the people demands that we should look jealousy upon monopolies and restrict corporate power within its proper sphere and we heartily approve the action of the national administration in reclaiming and throwing open to the people for the settlement of 100,000,000 acres of land, which through artifice and fraud were wrongfully held by corporations having been forfeited to the people by failure to comply with the conditions of the grants.

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State.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
J. ROSS THOMPSON,
Of Erie.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
B. J. McGRANN,
Of Lancaster.

County.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
CYRUS B. McHENRY,
Of Fishingcreek.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE SEVERAL COURTS,
WILLIAM H. SNYDER,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
GEORGE A. HERRING,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
CHARLES H. CAMPBELL,
Of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
WILLIAM G. GIRTON,
Of Bloomsburg.
JESSE RITTENHOUSE,
Of Beaver.

FOR AUDITORS,
E. M. TEWKSBURY,
Of Catawissa.
A. W. HARTMAN,
Of Fishingcreek.

TRIAL LIST FOR SEPT. TERM, 1887

Frederick Hosler, to use, &c, vs D H & W. M.R. Co.
Citizens Safe Deposit Bank of Mahanoy City vs Josiah Phillips.
Lydia Robbins' adm'r vs Jacob B Stoker's adm'r.
H E Heacock vs Wm Mastellar.
John Hinderliter, et ux, vs Lloyd Brandon, et ux.
Theodore F. Cra'g vs Mahala Craig et al.
Charles W McKelvy et al vs C B Brockway.
Jonas Do.y's ar n'rs et al vs John Sult.
Patrick Burns vs I. A. Riley & Co.
C B Brockway vs Columbia County.
J B Patton vs A P Heller.
Curtis Mfg Co vs Clark I Thomas.
Wm Reckbaum vs John H Casey.
L H Fowler vs C D Fowler.
Andrew Fowler vs C D Fowler.
J H Hoyt vs Boro of Berwick.
Frank'n Yocum, guardian vs Wm Zahner et al.
Mathias Kindt vs Charles Sands et al.
Wm Shannon vs Ch rles Gearhart.
Rohr McHenry's use vs E J McHenry's adm'x.
Catawissa Deposit Bank vs Isabella Weaver.
Ira Hess vs John F. Chapin.
Peter Good's Ex'rs vs Nelson Preas et al.
James Pollock vs Wm H Vanderslice.
Maud A Hartman vs Wm F Wellver.
J. D. Fisher vs Zachariah Kreischer.
S W Adams vs A B Croop.
M A Marsh vs Berwick Borough.
M G Hughes et al vs Catawissa Circ't M E church
B F Gardner vs Bloomsburg S & E L Co.
A Gordner vs G. W Robbins.
Louisa Griffith vs John Kress.
Louisa Griffith vs John Kress et ux.
Henry C. Snyder vs Jackson & Woodin Mfg Co.
E B Brower vs George Stricker.
Daniel Rudy, receiver, vs. Cordelia Kisner.

GRAND JURY FOR SEP. TERM, 1887.

Beaver—Simon Rittenhouse.
Berwick—Geo C Fenstermacher.
Bloom—Wm Kramer, James M Walter, David Fisher, Jas Lemon.
Briarcreek—S J Conner.
Catawissa—Frank McKelvy, Luther Eyer, Tobias Benninger.
Centre—Pierce Hagenbuch.
Fishingcreek—Chas Kramer.
Greenwood—P H Girton.
Jackson—F L Hess, Ezra Stephens.
Locust—C E Stine, Samuel Camp, A B Walter.
Madison—G W Murphy.
Mifflin—Chas Steely.
Mt Pleasant—Thos Ornan.
Orange—John Kitchen, A W Allabach, Harry Sharpless.

TRAVERSE JURORS FOR SEP. T., 1887.

Berwick—John Harman.
Bloom—B H Vannatta, Joseph Garrison, Robert McBride, Evan Jones.
Catawissa—G W Reifsnyder, Jacob Shuman, John R Deimer, Lloyd Miller, Wm Berninger, Stephen Hall, r.
Centralia—J W Fortner.
Centre—Isaiah Hartman.
Conyngham—Andrew Donahue, Patrick Brennan
Fishingcreek—John M Buckalew, W W Sutliff, Philip Appleman, Jr., John Hazlet.
Greenwood—Samuel McHenry, Ezra Thomas, Albert Heacock.
Locust—L H Daniels, Cornelius Fetterman.
Main—Boyd A Hawk.
Mifflin—J W Wintersteen.
Montour—Wm Trowbridge.
Mt Pleasant—G M Ikeler.
Roaringcreek—Francis Reichart, Frank Yocum.
Scott—Jacob Shultz, Edward Hartman, Henry Dietrick, Lewis Hess.
Sugarloaf—John Kile, Geo Moore.

SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Jacob Baker, Isaac Lohr, Benj. Michael.
Berwick—Lahman Fowler, Burt Garrison, W A Hagenbuch, F O McMurtrie.
Bloom—Thos Gorrey, A C Brown.
Briarcreek—Moses Markle.
Catawissa—Samuel Fagley, John Bretsch.
Centralia—Henry Coddington.
Centre—H R Bentley, T D Robbins.
Conyngham—John J Bourke.
Fishingcreek—Henry Palmer, Stephen Dresher, Franklin—Jerry Kostenbauder.
Greenwood—A M Kramer, Nehemiah Kitchen, David Brady.
Locust—Hando George, Joseph Heber.
Madison—Cyrus Dunott, Thomas Mordan.
Main—J A Hartzell.
Montour—Isaiah Butler.
Orange—Nathan Fleckenstine.
Pine—Wm Greenly, Jacob Long.
Roaringcreek—Daniel Raleigh.
Scott—C H Furcel, B F Reichart, Geo W Tronso.

NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, ss:

Among the records and proceedings of the Court of Common Pleas in and for said county and state it is, inter alia, thus contained:

No. May Term, 1887.

PETITION TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.

To Henry Cramond, his heirs and legal representatives:

You are hereby notified that Jonathan Hartman, of Greenwood township, said county, has petitioned the Court of Common Pleas of said county, representing to said Court that on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1848, a certain mortgage was executed and delivered by Nicholas Cole, of Greenwood township, aforesaid, to Henry Cramond, of Philadelphia, said state, on a messuage and tract of land, situate in said Greenwood township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone heap corner, thence by land of Michael Rantz, north seventy-four degrees west one hundred and seventy-three perches to a post, thence by the Galbreth & Co. land north eighteen and one-half degrees east one hundred and thirty-five and five-tenths perches to a white pine; thence by other lands of said H. Cramond, south 74 degrees east two hundred and twenty-seven perches to a post by the road; thence along same south sixty-five and one-half degrees west seventy-three perches; thence along same south thirty-nine degrees west thirty perches; thence along same south fifteen degrees west forty perches; thence south eleven degrees west fifteen and five-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and fifty-one acres of land, more or less, to secure the payment of a certain bond or writing obligatory, dated the day and year aforesaid in the penalty of five hundred and sixty-two and eighty one hundredths dollars, conditioned for the payment in three installments as follows, of the just sum of two hundred and eighty-one and forty one hundredths dollars, viz: One-third on the first day of May, 1846, one-third on the first day of May, 1847, one-third on the first day of May, 1848, with legal interest on the same from the said 20th day of November, A. D. 1845, which said mortgage is recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., at Bloomsburg, in and for said county of Columbia, in Mortgage Book 3, page 172, &c.

The petition further represents, That the said Nicholas Cole died intestate on or about the 29th day of June, A. D. 1879, and that all the money due on said mortgage, principal and interest, was paid by said Nicholas Cole, during his lifetime, to the said mortgagee above named, and who is still the legal holder thereof, and who has neglected to satisfy the same, and continued in such neglect for more than six months last past.

And that since the death of the said Nicholas Cole, his heirs, by deed duly executed, and dated the 30th day of March, 1886, and recorded in the said above-mentioned office, in Deed Book Vol. 40, page 534, conveyed the said above-described piece of land to Peter W. Cole, who, by deed dated April 2, 1887, with his wife, Martha E. Cole, conveyed the said premises to your petitioner (see Deed Book, Vol.) who is now the legal owner of said premises, and by reason of the said mortgage on said premises remaining unsatisfied, there is a cloud cast on said title of your petitioner, and praying that notice of these facts may be given to the said Henry Cramond, his heirs or legal representatives, requiring him or them to appear at the next term of said Court and answer this petition, and in case proof shall be made that the amount of said mortgage, and the interest thereon, has been paid as aforesaid, that the Court will order satisfaction to be entered on the record of the same by the Recorder of said county, on payment of the costs due relative to the entry of said mortgage, or any proceedings thereon, and that such other orders may be made in the premises as by the act of Assembly in that behalf, passed and approved the 11th day of June, A. D. 1870.

You are therefore required to be and appear at the next Court of Common Pleas, to be holden in Bloomsburg, in and for said county, on Monday, the 26th day of September next, and answer the petition aforesaid, and show cause, if any you have, why the said mortgage shall not be marked satisfied, according to the prayer of said petitioner.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

IKELER & HERRING, Atty's for Petioners.
Sheriff's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Aug. 26, 1887.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, September 26, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage or tract of land, situate in Locust township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the north by land of Benjamin Beaver, on the east by land of Jonathan Beaver, on the south by land of Jacob H. Long and on the west by land of Catharine Helwig, containing five acres, wood land.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Peter Swank vs. John Oliver, adm'r of John Boyer, dec'd, and to be sold as the property of John Boyer, dec'd.

IKELER & HERRING, Attys. Plu. Fi. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land, situate in Centre township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Charles Whitmire, on the west by lands of Levi Aikman, on the south by lands of Widow Peifer, and on the east by lands of Simon Lowry, containing two acres, more or less, whereon are erected a two-story frame house, stable and other outbuildings. Also, a lot of fruit trees.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Jacob Lynn and Levi Lynn.

ZARR, Atty. Fl. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or tract of land, situate in Briarcreek township, Columbia county, Pa. Beginning at a post in line of land formerly Abraham Adams, thence north fifty-nine and one-half degrees east sixty nine and seven-tenths perches to a stone, thence north seven degrees west twenty-eight perches to a stone, thence by a public road south forty-three and one-half degrees west 18 and 8-10 perches to a stone, thence south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east forty and three-tenths perches to a stone, thence south fifty-four degrees west, twenty perches to a stone, thence south seven degrees east, thirteen and nine-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing eight acres and eleven perches, on which are erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house, stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Alfred Smith.

JACKSON, Atty. Fl. Fa.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, October 1, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Owen's Addition to the town of Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Fifth street, on the east by land of Mrs. Fay, on the south by an alley, and on the west by land of E. Klinger, being forty-nine and a half feet on Fifth street and one hundred and sixty-five feet in depth, on which are erected a two-story frame dwelling and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Julius J. Hoff vs. Adam C. Heller, and to be sold as the property of Adam C. Heller.

JACKSON, Atty. Fl. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or tenement and lot of ground, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of an alley, on the south side of Fifth street, north sixty-four and one-eighth degrees east fifty-five and a half feet, thence by land of Isaac S. Kuhn south twenty-nine and a quarter degrees east one hundred and fifty five feet to Pearle street, thence along the same south sixty-one degrees west, fifty-six and a half feet to the alley aforesaid, and thence along said alley north nine degrees west one hundred and fifty-eight feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Abraham Rice, executor of John Hoate, d c'd, vs. Chas. Ahleman, with notice to Charles Krug, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Chas. Ahleman, with notice to Chas. Krug, terre tenant.

KNORR & WINTERSTEEN, Attys. Al. Lev. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1887, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Account of J. H. Hetler, Trustee, under the last will and testament of Henry O. Miller, late of Columbia county, deceased.

WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk of O. C.
Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sep. 2, 1887.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Samuel Mellick, dec'd, under the will and by authority of the Orphans Court of Columbia county, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Orange township, on

SATURDAY, September 24, 1887,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a white oak stump, thence by lands of Cyrus McHenry, north twenty-five degrees west forty-seven perches to a black oak, thence by land of Cyrus McHenry and Hiram E. Bowman north eighteen degrees east twenty-one perches to a stone, thence by land of Hiram E. Bowman north eighty-eight and one-half degrees west sixty-seven and six-tenths perches to a stone, thence by lands of Samuel Nolton, south eighty and one-half degrees west fifty-one and eight-tenths perches to a chestnut, thence by lands of Samuel W. ——— south thirty and one-half degrees east thirty-four perches to a post, thence by lands of Andrew Crouse north seventy-seven degrees east seventy-three perches and three tenths, to the place of beginning, containing

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of land, strict measure.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for drawing deed.

See bills for personal property.

JOHN A. FUNSTON, Adm'r,
sep2 With the will annexed.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the Hon. WILLIAM ELWELL President Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court in the 26th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, and the Hons. C. G. Murphy and C. A. McHenry, Associate Judges of Columbia county have issued their precept, bearing date the 14th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, in Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia, on the fourth Monday, being the 26th day of Sept. next to continue for two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, to the Justices of the Peace, and the Constables of the said County of Columbia, that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said 26th day of Sept. with their records inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those that are bound by recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or may be in the jail of the said county of Columbia, to be then and there to prosecute them as shall be just. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance, agreeably to their notices. Dated at Bloomsburg

{L. S.} the 26th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the one hundred and eleventh year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Sheriff's Office, SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff

RULE ON HEIRS.

ESTATE OF DANIEL RARIG, DECEASED.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Frank Rarig, John Rarig, Daniel Rarig, Washington Rarig, Sarah, intermarried with Josiah Rhoads, Susanna, intermarried with Urias Fetterman, all residing in Columbia county, Pa.; Mary, intermarried with Adam Breisch, residing at Ringtown, Schuylkill county, Pa.; Elizabeth, intermarried with John Singerly, Z'on's Grove, Schuylkill county, Pa.; Peter Swank, Locust township, guardian ad litem of Ida, Emma, Mary E., Clara and Morris Rhoads, minors, the descendants of Daniel Rarig, deceased, and to all other persons interested, greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg on the fourth Monday of September next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said Daniel Rarig, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarded by the said Court, and returned by the sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold, and hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable William Elwell, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the 25th day of May, A. D., 1887.

WM. H. SNYDER,
22aug. Clerk of O. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lydia Robbins, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

ELI ROBBINS, Adm'r,
5aug6t* Runyan P. O., Pa.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SPRINGER, DEC'D.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of balance in hands of Peter S. Brugler, administrator, c. t. a., of said dec'd, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Monday, September 12, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

ROBERT R. LITTLE, Auditor.
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ISAAC CREVELING, DEC'D.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of C. M. Creveling, executor, as per account filed, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, Wednesday, September 14, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

aug5 L. E. WALLER, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF THOS. CREVELING, JR. DECEASED.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Samuel Neyhard, adm'r, as per account filed, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, September 21, 1887, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. V. WHITE,
s6t32 Auditor.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1887, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

Reuben Bogart, Est., Hemlock. Personality, $300.
Daniel Bowman, Est., Bloomsburg. Personality, $51.90.
Anton Schwartz, Est. Hemlock. Personality, $300.
Frederick Derr, Est., Madison. Personality, $300.
William Wintersight, Est., Fishingcreek. Personality, $300.
Samuel Beck, Est., Mifflin. Personality, $300.
David Lowenberg, Est., Bloomsburg. Personality, $300.
James Everett, Est., Greenwood. Personality, $214.70.
Noah Arndt, Est., Montour. Personality, $122.84. Realty, $177.16. Total, $300.
Jesse Wertman, Est., Montour. Personality, $143.70. Realty, $156.30. Total, $300.
William Mensinger, Est., Beaver. Personality, $14.75. Realty, $285.75. Total, $300.
Isaac Whipple, Est., Madison. Realty, $300.
Thos. Polk, Est., Madison. Realty, $300.

WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk of O. C.
Clerk's office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sep. 9, 1887.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of S. A. Cantell, Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned Executor, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

E. C. CASWELL, Executor,
5aug6t.* Bloomsburg, Pa.

WANTED.

We want a few live men to take orders for a full line of choice nursery stock. Our stock is all selected and guaranteed first-class. We furnish a handsome Outfit FREE, also fruit SAMPLES in SEASON. A WORKER never fails with us. Don't delay but write at once for terms, &c., to

EDW. O. GRAHAM,
NURSERYMAN,
sep9-10t. Rochester, N. Y.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

proposed to the citizens of this Commonwealth for their approval or rejection by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Published by order of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of Article XVIII of the Constitution.

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met,* That the following is proposed as an amendment of the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

AMENDMENT.

Strike out from section one, of article eight, the four qualifications for voters which reads as follows:

"If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years, a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," so that the section which reads as follows:

"Every male citizen, twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age or upwards, he shall have paid, within two years a state or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the election," shall be amended, so as to read as follows:

Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at the polling place of the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere:

First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least thirty days.

Second. He shall have resided in the state one year (or if, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the state, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least thirty days immediately preceding the election. The legislature, at the session thereof next after the adoption of this section, shall and from time to time thereafter may, enact laws to properly enforce this provision.

Fourth. Every male citizen of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a citizen for thirty days and an inhabitant of this state for one year next preceding an election, except at municipal elections, and for the last thirty days a resident of the election district in which he may offer his vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election in the election district of which he shall at the time be a resident and not elsewhere for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elected by the people: *Provided*, That in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district, and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvas of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside.

Fifth. For the purpose of voting, no person shall be deemed to have gained or lost a residence by reason of his presence or absence while employed in the service of the United States or the State, nor while engaged in the navigation of the waters of the State or of the high seas, nor while a student of any college or seminary of learning, nor while kept at any almshouse or public institution, except the inmates of any home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors, who, for the purpose of voting, shall be deemed to reside in the election district where said home is located. Laws shall be made for ascertaining, by proper proofs, the citizens who shall be entitled to the right of suffrage hereby established.

A true copy of the joint resolution.

CHARLES W. STONE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth:

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment is proposed to Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the Eighteenth Article thereof:

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