The Columbian

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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The tour of the President and Mrs. Cleveland in the West has been one continued ovation from the start. They have visited Columbus, St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison, St. Paul and other cities, and have been greeted by thousands everywhere. Their reception at Chicago is said to have surpassed any public demonstration ever accorded a public man in that city. Meanwhile, the Republican press is endeavoring to counteract the effects of these receptions by making foolish criticisms of the President's speeches.

Three weeks from next Tuesday is election day, but thus far in the campaign there has been nothing done by either party towards arousing the enthusiasm of the voters. There is a Supreme Judge and a State Treasurer to elect, but nevertheless it is an off year, and it may be reasonably expected that the vote will be light. This is just the kind of a year when the democrats might carry the day, if they would. It may be confidently reckoned that enough republicans will stay at home, to give the election to us, if we do not stay at home also. Our opponents are resting on their oars, believing that they can carry the state without an effort. If anything like a full democratic vote is out we can win by twenty thousand majority this year. Try it and see.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11, 1887.

It was the proud boast of the Emperor Augusus, that he had found Rome built of brick and left it built of marble—the chief glory of that great Empire's golden age; and in modern times if we are to believe those who, as if by magic wand, have performed the wonderful feat of converting Alexander R. Shepherd from a vulgar political boss—who was, while Governor of the District of Columbia, during the reign of Grantism, cheek by jowl with Babcock, Belknap, and other corruptionists—into a demi-god, upon whom they have confessed the unique distinction of canonization ere he has "shuffled off this mortal coil,"—we have a parallel case, for it is claimed that St. Shepherd found Washington a wide waste of mud and left it the most beautiful city in the United States. And if you had suddenly come into the Federal Capital on Thursday night, Oct. 6th, 1887 you would have shrunk aghast at the awful din and glare and smoke and sound of music, supposing that you had been accidentally switched off into the very centre of pandemonium—but nothing of the kind, dear reader—you would simply have been a disgusted spectator of St. Shepherd's triumphal torchlight procession and general parade of all the Shepherdites and truculent toadies to be found in the broad borders of Washington. The Boss—I beg pardon, the Saint—gave Washington smooth, solid streets and shaded, grassy parks—to say nothing of a glorious public debt of many millions, therefore perhaps, a majority of the Washingtonians worship him as the patron saint and savior of the city. They have not yet proposed to change the name of Washington to Shepherdton, but such a thing is quite probable, for one enthusiast has nominated Shepherd for President of the United States. How much better and more christian like it would have been to have contributed to the poor, whom we always have with us, the ten thousand dollars squandered in glorifying Shepherd.

Thoughts of another prominent Republican now come to mind—the unsavory Bacon, who was spoiled on the hands of his party and who as financial clerk, dispoiled the Patent Office of $30,000, according to the report of the Commissioner of Patents, which has just been submitted to the Secretary of the Interior. The amount of the defalcation is much larger than had been supposed, and furnished the strongest of arguments for turning the rascals out. Bacon had been stealing thirteen years, and was not detected until an undertakers's call was imperative.

The October term of the United States Supreme Court convenes this week, with a docket largely increased over that of last year. Among the cases of note. I will mention two—the celebrated Myra Clark Gaines litigation against the City of New Orleans, and the famous telephone case.

The day before the meeting of the Court was consumed by the Bar of the Supreme Court in eulogizing the late Justice Woods.

Secretary Lamar continues to reverse the indemnity railroad land decisions of Commissioner Sparks—the Secretary's last over-ruling having restored 329,000 acres to the Omaha road.

Secretary Lamar now secludes himself from unwelcome visitors upon the plea that he is absorbed in preparing his annual report.

The National Republican Executive Committee will soon meet in New York or Washington to arrange the preliminaries for the meeting of the National Convention—the Committee being required to convene six months before the assembling of the Convention. Chicago, New York and Saratoga are always in the field for the honor and some there are who favor Washington.

The limit for purchasing fourteen millions of bonds under the Treasury's September circular expired on the 8th inst., the total sales to that date amounting to $13,376,850, which is $623,150 less than the call demanded for the purposes of the sinking fund. What the future policy of the Treasury on the question of bonds will be, the Secretary declines to state.

Susquehanna's Centennial Jubilee.

The ceremonies incident to the opening of the three-days' centennial celebration of the settlement of Susquehanna county, Penna., took place at Halstead on Monday, October 10. An address was delivered by F. D. B. Chase, of Halstead, and there was a grand discharge of cannon The display of ancient relics was the largest ever seen in Northern Pennsylvania. The town was gaily decorated and triumphal arches adorned the principal streets. The log cabin erected by Ozias Strong in 1787 was occupied by Governor Beaver and staff on Wednesday.

The President in St. Paul.

THE ENTHUSIASTIC PEOPLE SHOUT THEMSELVES HOARSE.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND LADY OVERWHELMED WITH ATTENTIONS.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 11.—The Presidential party was up betimes this morning, and as early as 8 o'clock both Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland were in trim for the events of the day. Both looked bright and fresh, and in their smiling countenances there was no trace of the fatigue which might be considered incident to the strain of yesterday and the all too brief interval of rest. At nine o'clock the party of seven, comprising the President and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas, Mr. Bissell, Dr. Bryant and Col. Lamont, sat down to a light breakfast that had been set in the ladies' ordinary. A beautiful bed of roses occupied the centre of the table, and other floral offerings were scattered in profusion around the room. Before the meal had been concluded the reception committee was on hand for the purpose of escorting the party on a drive around the city. "Give me time to get in my overcoat," said the President, "and I will be with you."

"And mine, too," put in Mrs. Cleveland. It was a good forethought, for although the sun was shining the air was decidedly too cool for an open carriage drive without heavy over clothing. The guests in the hotel gave the first cheers of the morning as the party descended the stairway, and the vast crowd outside set up a volley as the first gentleman and lady of the land came into view. There were five carriages in the procession, the first, drawn by four white horses, being occupied by President and Mrs. Cleveland, Mayor Smith and Hon. P. H. Kelly. In the next were Postmaster General Vilas, Miss Ada Murphy, Col. Lamont and Lieutenant Governor William R. Marshall, while the committee and other guests occupied the remainder of the vehicles. A detachment of mounted police led the way. The route was round by Dayton's Bluff and thence to St. Anthony's Hill, taking in the two extremeties of the city. For the greater part of the distance the sidewalks and borders of the roads were a solid mass of spectators, who cheered themselves hoarse as the carriages went by. In response to some of the more enthusiastic greetings the president lifted his hat, while Mrs. Cleveland waved her dainty handkerchief. After the drive the president was entertained at lunch at the Minnesota club, while Mrs. Cleveland paid a flying visit to the residence of one of her old friends. At noon the presidential train left for Minneapolis.

There was a terribly disappointed crowd of Dakotans here to day. They came in fifty strong yesterday, all of them judges, sheriffs, auditors or holding other territorial positions. As Mahomet could not be gotten to the mountain, the mountain determined to come to Mahomet, and it was expected that at least their journey of 500 or 600 miles would be rewarded by a special presentation to the president. But last night they could not get within earshot of his excellency, and this morning when they preferred their request the president expressed his regrets that every moment of his time would be so taken up that it would be impossible to grant the favor. Then the Dakotans turned blue and purple, and wondered what their fellow townsmen would say when they got home. Some of them were in such a tribulation of spirit that a kind hearted member of the local reception committee made a second appeal to the president in their behalf, and was successful in inducing him to grant the boon; but by this time the delegation had become separated, and only the few who could be found around the rotunda were favored with a grasp of the president's hand. When the rest returned and learned that they had been euchred, they were more demoralized than ever, and so the entire body has gone over to Minneapolis with the determination of corraling the president before he leaves for Omaha.

A Corporation Judge.

JUDGE WILLIAMS A SERVANT OF THE COAL COMPANIES.

The *Advertiser*, an independent journal published at Blossburg, Tioga county, (the county in which Judge Williams resides,) expresses its opinion of that candidate for the highest judicial office in the state as follows:

"We shall charge and show that in this county he has been the chief instrument in the hands of the unscrupulous and lawless mining companies in enforcing the infamous ten day landlord and tenant act, by which the miners and other employes of the companies have been evicted and thrown into the streets, with their wives and little ones, to contend with all the blasts and storms of winter; and we shall further show that he has been the instrument by which the superintendents of the mining companies have under the ten day act, made vacant any township office they desired by discharging the officer, elected by the people, a power not dreamed of by himself, who conceived the act of 1865.

We shall show that companies who wished to get rid of a justice of the peace, assessor, constable or supervisor they could do so with the assistance of Judge Williams. That for instance, an assessor, who wished to place a proper valuation of the lands and property of the company, could under the ten day act be ordered out of the company's house, and there being no other dwelling in the township, not owned by the company, the office was declared vacant and Judge Williams appointed to fill the vacancy any man the company desired—thus making a complete force of the right of the people to elect their own officers—when if Judge Williams had been a just judge, he could have said to these companies, 'I will order a new or special election for the purpose of filling the vacancy' the practice would have been nipped in the bud years ago."

The *Advertiser* further charges that Judge Williams has shown gross favoritism in granting licenses, and says:

"Under this head we shall show how in one locality he has granted saloon and wholesale liquor licenses, against the most earnest protests of republicans, democrats, Christians, Hebrews and gentiles, and in other localities refused licenses when the most reputable citizens of all political parties and various religious denominations have petitioned and appealed to him in person to grant them. We shall show also that by this unreliable and unjust and vacillating course he has lost the confidence of the public, the temperance and prohibitionist and the hotel keepers as well as the citizens at large."

This is a terrible arraignment, and the friends of Judge Williams will have to meet it if they would commend him to the support of intelligent and patriotic voters.

SOME NEW LAWS.

An act authorizing the burgess, alderman or justice of the peace in any borough to commit to the lockup or station house of said borough, in certain cases.

Be it enacted, &c., That, when any person or persons shall have been arrested by authority of the burgess, alderman or justice of the peace in any borough of this Commonwealth, charged with the violation of any peace ordinances, or with being a vagrant or tramp, and having refused to pay the fine imposed for such offense, the said burgess, alderman or justice of the peace of said borough shall have authority to commit said person or persons to the lockup or station house in said borough for a term not exceeding five days, or compel such person to work upon the public works or streets of said borough, for a period of time not exceeding one day for each one dollar of fine so as aforesaid imposed: *Provided*, That the defendant may appeal from the decision of such burgess, alderman or justice of the peace to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county, upon entering into recognizance, with at least one surety, in double the amount of the fine and costs, in the usual manner for his appearance at said court, when the offense shall be prosecuted in the same manner as is now directed by law in case of misdemeanor.

An act amending section seventh of an act entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife, and parents and children," approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, providing that married men or women, in case of drunkenness or profligacy of husbands or wives, may consent to the adoption of their children.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That section seventh of an act, entitled "An act relating to certain duties and rights of husband and wife, and parents and children," approved the fourth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, which now reads as follows:

"SECTION 7. That it shall be lawful for any person desirous of adopting any child as his or her heir, or as one of his or her heirs, to present his or her petition to such court in the county where he or she may be resident, declaring such desire, and that he or she will perform all the duties of a parent to such child; and such court, if satisfied that the welfare of such child will be promoted by such adoption, may with the consent of the parents or surviving parent of such child, or if none, of the next friend of such child, or of the guardians or overseers of the poor, or of such charitable institution as shall have supported such child for at least one year, decree that such child shall assume the name of the adopting parent, and have all the rights of a child and heir of such adopting parent, and be subject to the duties of such child, of which the record of the court shall be sufficient evidence: *Provided*, That if such adopting parent shall have other children, the adopted shall share the inheritance only as one of them, in case of intestacy, and he, she or they shall respectively inherit from and through each other, as if all had been the lawful children of the same parent," be amended so as to read, as follows:

SECTION 7. That it shall be lawful for any person desirous of adopting any child as his or her heir, or as one of his or her heirs, to present his or her petition to such court in the county where he or she may be resident, declaring such desire, and that he or she will perform all the duties of a parent to such child; and such court if satisfied that the welfare of such child will be promoted by such adoption, may with the consent of the parents or surviving parent of such child, or if the father or mother from drunkenness, profligacy or other cause, shall have neglected or refused to provide for his or her child or children for the period of one year or upwards, proven to the court with the consent of the non-neglecting father or mother alone, or if none, of the next friend of such child, or of the guardians or overseers of the poor, or of such charitable institution as shall have supported such child for at least one year, decree that such child shall assume the name of the adopting parent, and have all the rights of a child and heir of such adopting parent and be subject to the duties of such child, of which the record of the court shall be sufficient evidence: *Provided*, That if such adopting parent shall have other children, the adopted shall share inheritance only as one of them, in case of intestacy, and he, she or they shall respectively inherit from and through each other, as if all had been the lawful children of the same parent.

A Narrow Escape.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY'S JUDGES HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

MINERSVILLE, October 10.—It has just leaked out that on Friday night three Law Judges of this county and Thomas F. Kerns, the wealthy railroad contractor, while approaching this borough had a narrow escape from instant death. Their Honors had been the guests of Mr. Kerns and rode behind his spanking bays to the fair at Levelle, near Ashland. It was night when they started for home. Near Heckscherville the road for some distance lies along the foot of an immense embankment, at the southern end of which is a big cave-in. They were coming at a lively gait, when suddenly they heard boys up on the bank shouting: "Turn to the right, quick, quick! Jump!"

Judge Green, waiting for no second warning, turned a back handspring out of the surrey, and President Judge Pershing leaped nimbly out on one side. Judge Becktel stuck with Mr. Kerns to the wagon. As the horses came to a sudden halt, their front hoofs slipped on the crumbling edge of the cave in and sent the loose stones rumbling down the rocky sides of the pit to the bottom, fifty feet below. Instinctively the horses backed away from the dangerous spot and in a few moments Mr. Kerns had gathered up his judicial load once more.

Chinese Natural Gas.

BLOODCURDLING PROPHECY OF THOSE WHO WANT TO RESTRICT AMERICAN GAS WELLS.

From the Fireman's Herald.

Two hundred years ago in China there was just such a craze about natural gas as we have in this country today. Gas wells were sunk with as much vim and vigor as the Celestials were capable of, but owing to a gas explosion that killed several millions of people and tore up and destroyed a large district of country, leaving a large inland sea, known on the maps as Lake Foo Chang, the boring of any more gas wells was then and there prohibited by law. It seems, according to Chinese history, that many large and heavy pressure gas wells were struck and in some districts wells were sunk quite near to each other. Gas was lighted as soon as struck, as is done in this country. It is said that one well, with its unusual pressure, by induction or back draught, pulled down into the earth the burning gas of a smaller well, resulting in a dreadful explosion of a large district, destroying the inhabitants thereof. Lake Foo Chang rests on this district. The same catastrophe is imminent in this country unless the law restricts further developments in boring so many wells. Should a similar explosion occur there will be such an upheaval as will dwarf the most terrible earthquakes ever known. The country along the gas belt, from Toledo, through Ohio Indiana and Kentucky, will be ripped up to the depth of 1,200 to 1,500 feet and flopped over like a pancake, leaving a chasm through which the waters of Lake Erie will come howling down, filling the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys and blotting them out forever.

East Benton.

Ira Kline, son of Joseph Kline, near Jonestown, aged about 22 years, committed suicide by shooting himself last Friday evening. He had seasons of dementia and it is supposed that this sad act was the result of one of these. It is said he informed some of his fellow associates on the previous Sabbath that that was the "last Sunday he would be with them," and "would be dead next Sunday." We could not vouch for the saying. The whole community deeply sympathize with the unfortunate family. Whether he had this deed in contemplation is only a matter of conjecture. Not returning, late in the evening, search was instituted and the locality where several reports of a gun had been heard instinctively led the searchers to the spot, where, to their horror, his lifeless body was found. He was not a married man.

The Benton Fair was a success and the exhibits grand. A new feature, eliciting much interest and attracting a great deal of attention, was the bicycle races. Little curly-headed Cadman is master of the bicycling art, and in his artful flight can perform any desirable feat. We bespeak for him the championship of this world. But the all-absorbing feature, marking a new epoch, and inspiring everybody, was the running trains by the Fair grounds, pushing Benton a hundred years in advance of what it was a year ago.

Jacob S. Beishline, near Cambra, is quite ill and confined to his room, suffering from pulmonary troubles.

A new railroad project, in opposition to the W. & W., whose contemplated terminal points are Milton and Nanticoke, is again agitating and exciting the people. This time Cambra sure. Jonestown is left.

J. F. Ashelman has a field with corn, cut up in shocks of 35 hills each and the hills are 3 feet 9 inches apart, husked therein 7 shocks and obtained therefrom 12 bushels of ears. It is safe to say that this is a fair average of his whole crop. The eight-rowed yellow is the stuff.

Sile McHenry, of Cambra, has in course of erection a fine mansion in that town. It is now ready for the plasterer and painter's brush.

It is proposed to consolidate the public and select schools at Cambra with C. C. Hughes as principal, occupying Cary & Pealer's furniture rooms.

The buckwheat is not nearly all threshed. The weather has been too damp for the drying of the berry. Have patience, election time will dry it.

Jerseytown.

The M. E. church is being repaired and repainted, and when finished will present a better appearance.

Perhaps the interval without service of any kind in the church will be sufficient time for the belligerent parties, who have been carrying on a petty strife for some time in the S. S., to deliberate and finally see that such want of harmony in a S. S. is very disastrous.

The schools of Madison have been in operation nearly a month with a good attendance notwithstanding they opened one month earlier this year. It is gratifying to know that the people of our district are taking more interest in the schools; for hearty and intelligent co-operation with teachers on the part of parents will certainly secure better work and greater progress.

Many of our people have been attending the fairs, Milton and Benton, and a fair representation will attend at Bloomsburg this week.

Our merchants have got in a large stock of fall and winter goods, and are glad to accomodate customers.

A much needed improvement has been made at the station in the shape of a more commodious building. The building, we presume, is 10 x 12.

Mr. N. Welliver is still convalescent.

Mr. E. W. McCollum made a short visit to Williamsport last Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Craig of Lima, Ind., has been visiting friends here.

Miss Kate Fruit is visiting at Hazleton.

Some talk of another railroad through here. Many of our people would be glad to see it; and all would be glad to have it extend, at least, as far as Millville, of course, as much farther as possible.

It is rumored that to-night (Thursday) one of Jerseytown's fairest of the fair sex is to wed a gallant of the far country west. If the rumor be true, the young lady will be missed by a host of friends, when the young man takes the happy young bride to her future distant home.

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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.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
A. W. MANN,
Of Beaver.

A CARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, to be voted for at the November election.

SILAS CONNER,

Orangeville, Pa., October 7, 1887.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

	Wholesale.	Retail
Wheat per bushel	80	
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	50	65
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl	4 50 to 650	
Butter	20	22
Eggs	20	22
Potatoes	50	60
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12
Chickens	10	12
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	12
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	60	75
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

By virtue of an order, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned executrix of Charles Brown, late of Scott township, deceased, will expose to sale, on the premises, on

FRIDAY, November 4, 1887,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, bounded and described as follows:

NO. 1. A lot of land, situate in Scott township, bounded northwardly by a public road, leading from Lightstreet to the Paper Mill of Shew & Hoffman, eastwardly by lands of George Keller and a public road, southwardly by lands of the legatees of Dorothy A. Creveling, deceased, and westwardly by lands of George Keller, containing

16 ACRES

of land, more or less.

NO. 2. Two building lots, situate in Lightstreet, township and county aforesaid, bounded northwardly by lot of Mrs. John McDowell, eastwardly by public alley, southwardly by public alley, and westwardly by Main street of said village, containing about 108 feet front, and about 166 feet in depth, whereon is erected a one-story frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

another small building, and a stable.

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 after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

LYDIA F. BROWN,
LITTLES, Attys. (014) Executrix.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of Robert Finney, late of Liberty township, Montour county, deceased, under direction in the will and by authority of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, will expose to sale, by public vendue, upon the premises, on

THURSDAY, October 20, 1887,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain farm and tract of land, situate, lying and being in Liberty township, Montour county, Pa., and bounded by lands of John Robinson, lands of William Kerr, lands of Gideon M. Shoop, lands of Samuel Gigger containing

191 ACRES

and fifty-seven perches, strict measure, as ascertained by a recent survey; and of which about sixty acres is

WOOD LAND.

The farm lies upon the public road leading from Danville to Milton at the forks of the road leading to Lewisburg, and is situated at a point about equally distant from each one of those three important towns, the distance being about eight miles from each. The improvements consist of a

Large Bank Barn,
wagon shed and outbuildings and a large
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and a stone spring house, &c. There are several springs of excellent water and two or three brooks running on the farm. Possession will be given on the first day of April, A. D. 1888. The tenant's share of the crop in the ground, at the day of the sale, with the right to enter, cut, thresh and remove the grain, is reserved. The share of the distributees in the same, goes with the farm.

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 after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

The purchase money unpaid at the first of April, 1888, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, before possession given.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
Adm'r d. b. n., c. t. a.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Sept. 16, 1887.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE Real Estate!

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, there will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Fishingcreek township, in said county, on

SATURDAY, October 22, 1887.

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, late of Reuben Hess, deceased, to-wit: A

Valuable Farm,

bounded by lands of John Rhinard, John Creveling, Frederick Hartman, Benjamin C. Hess and others, and containing

143 ACRES.

About 30 acres of this is wood land, well timbered. The balance is under a good state of cultivation, whereon are erected a large frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

a large bank barn, with straw shed attached, wagon shed and other outbuildings. A good apple orchard and other fruit trees on the premises A good well of water. The location is healthy, and within two miles of the Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad.

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 of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi. Purchaser to pay for drawing deed, and to give approved security for compliance with terms of sale.

OSCAR J. HESS, Trustee.
A. N. YOST, ATT'Y. [sep30]

RULE ON HEIRS.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the partition and valuation of real estate of George Miller, late of Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa.

To Adam Miller, Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pa., William Miller, Wetherly, Carbon county, Pa., John Miller, Nescopeck Luzerne county, Pa., Nathan Miller, Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa., Caroline, intermarried with Jacob Savion, Wetherly, Carbon county, Pa., Polly, intermarried with John Kishbach, Mt. Pleasant township, Columbia county, Pa., Sallie A. Whatnecht, Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa., Maria, intermarried with Levi Kishbach, Nescopeck, Luzerne county, Pa., and Jacob Miller, Wetherly, Carbon county, Pa.

You and each of you are hereby notified to be and appear before the Judges of the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said George Miller, 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.

Witness the Hon. William Elwell, President Judge of said Court, this 6th day of October, A. D. 1887.

W. H. SNYDER,
Oct14-4t. Clerk O. C.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Jonas Doty late of Fishingcreek township deceased.

To Sarah Elizabeth Rozelle, Ellsworth county, Kansas, and George Doty, Luzerne Co., Pa. take notice that an inquest will be held at the late dwelling house of Jonas Doty deceased, in the Township of Fishingcreek, Columbia county, Pa. on Monday, the seventh day of November 1887 between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his children and legal representatives, if the same can be done without prejudice to or spoiling of the whole, otherwise to value and appraise the same according to law, at which time and place you are required to attend if you think proper. Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Oct. 5, 1-87.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

We will offer for sale what is known as the old Jail property, on Saturday, November 5, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, all that certain piece of land, situate in the town of Bloomsburg, with a front on Centre street of 214½ feet, and a front on First street, 124 feet, on which are erected a brick dwelling house, old jail, stable and other outbuildings. Conditions can be seen at the office.

STEPHEN POHE,
WASHINGTON PARK, } Co. Com'rs.
ELI MENDENHALL,

ATTEST:—John B. Casey, Clerk.
Commissioners' office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Oct. 7, '87.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John A. Gruver, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., Deceased.

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

MARY C. GRUVER,
Bloomsburg, Pa.
GEO. W. GRUVER,
Nanticoke, Pa.

JOHN M. GARMAN, ATT'Y. sep23.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, SAMUEL SMITH, High Sheriff of Columbia county, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania do hereby make known and proclaim to the qualified electors of Columbia county that a general election will be held on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1887,

being the Tuesday next following the first Monday of said month) for the purpose of electing the several persons hereinafter named, to-wit:

One person for Judge of Supreme Court.
One person for State Treasurer.
One person for Associate Judge.
One person for Prothonotary and Clerk of the Several Courts.
One person for County Treasurer.
One person for Register & Recorder.
Three persons for County Commissioners.
Three persons for Auditors.
One person for County Surveyor.

I also hereby make known and give notice that the places of holding the aforesaid election in the several wards, boroughs, districts and townships within the county of Columbia are as follows, viz:

Beaver township, at the public house of Potter Smith.
Benton township, at the public house of Mrs. Olive Hess, in the town of Benton.
East Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
West Bloom, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.
East Berwick, at the little office of Jackson & Woodin in the borough of Berwick.
West Berwick, at the office of W. J. Knorr, in the borough of Berwick.
Borough of Centralia, at the public house of William Pelfer.
Briarcreek township, at the public school house near Evansville.
Catawissa township, at the public house of W. A. Yetter.
Centre township, at the school house near Lafayette Creasy's.
North Conyngham District, at the school house near the colliery of John Anderson & Co.
South Conyngham District, at the house of Mrs. Thomas Monroe.
Fishingcreek township, at the school house near C. B White's.
Franklin township, at the Lawrence school house.