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SALE REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26.—George Whitmire, administrator of Charles Whitmire, deceased, will sell a farm of 98 acres, 90 perches, with dwelling house, barn, &c., situate in Centre township, at 1:20 p. m. Also, at same time, 5 acres of woodland.

For Sale.

A comfortable home, situate in Orangeville, with an acre of ground, will be sold for $350.00, on easy terms. Apply to Dr. G. L. Jolly, Orangeville, Pa. 6-2t.

Big Elk Killed Smaller One.

The large male elk in Alexander Billmeyer's park felt in a particularly ugly mood on Wednesday evening, when he attacked one of the younger males. With one thrust of his huge antlers he pierced the smaller animal to the heart, killing him instantly.

Sale Bills.

We have just received a number of new cuts for sale bills, and are prepared to print the most attractive posters in the county. Our sale register is now open, and those contemplating sales in the spring should leave their date now, so that there will be no conflicting sales. All sales for which bills are ordered at this office, are announced in our sale register free of charge until day of sale. tf

Philo Reunion.

The Philos had a good time at their reunion last Thursday at the Normal. Many of the graduate members returned for the occasion. The concert in the evening by the New York Ladies' Trio and Miss Carll Smith, contralto, was the crowning feature of the day. They are all artists and their playing was highly enjoyable, though if we were to criticise we should say that a little let up from high-class selections in the program would have added to its popularity. After the concert a reception was held in the Gym. which was very prettily decorated. There were games, music by the orchestra, and other ways of entertaining the guests. Philo is evidently in a flourishing condition.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats and bonnets in good styles extremely low in price at E. Barkley's, 129 West Main Street. 2t

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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firmed nisi.

Grand Jury made the following returns:

Commonwealth vs. Charles Mase. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. J. Wellington Manning. Charge f. and b. Defendant pleads guilty.

Wilson Yeager appointed overseer of the poor of Locust township to fill the unexpired term of Sheriff-elect Knorr who resigned.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Lettunnix. Assault and battery. Defendant pleads not guilty.

Jury called and sworn.

The services of an interpreter were required in this case. A number of witnesses were called and examined and a good portion of the morning session was consumed in hearing them.

The Jury rendered a verdict of guilty. Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution; a fine of $25.00 to the Commonwealth, undergo an imprisonment of four months in the County jail, stand committed, etc.

Recognizance of C. A. Small and Charles Mase in the sum of $300.00 for appearance of said Charles Mase at next term of Court.

Recognizance of Bateman and Edward Carey and John H. Huff in the sum of $150.00 for the appearance of said Bateman and Edward Carey at the next term of Court.

Commonwealth vs Blewitt. Charge gambling. Nolle pros. granted upon payment of costs, etc.

In the estate of Mary Ann Cox, of Madison township. On motion of W. A. Evert, attorney for estate, Guy Jacoby, Esq., is appointed auditor to distribute balance in hands of Administrator and report next term.

On motion of Rhawn and Freeze, B. F. Zarr was appointed auditor in the estate of Wm. Stocker, deceased.

In re-application for incorporation of Volunteer Second Ward Fire Co. On motion of Ikeler & Ikeler, John G. Freeze, Esq., is continued as master and examiner generally.

B. F. Reice vs. George Ruckle, Executor et al. On motion of J. B. Robison and T. J. Vanderslice, solicitors for plaintiff, and Ikeler & Ikeler, solicitors for defendants, George M. Tustin, Esq. was appointed Master and Examiner in the above case.

On Motion of B. F. Zarr, counsel for accountant, and John G. Freeze, counsel for legatees, Grant Herring Esq., was appointed auditor to pass on exceptions filed to executor's account and to make distribution of balance, in accountant's hands in the estate of J. W. Hendershott, deceased.

Court adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. Court convened at 2 p. m. Tuesday His Honor R. R. Little and Associates Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Jury called and sworn.

Commonwealth vs. Joseph Roff. Charge assault and battery. Defendant pleads not guilty. Hearing in open Court.

Jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the court for mercy.

Samuel Neyhard, George Fisher and Charles Harder appointed viewers to view site for county bridge over Musser's run in Cleveland township.

By a new process just discovered it has been possible to make an exact copy of Astee's famous painting. "A Persian Beauty." You couldn't buy the original for $1000, but the copies are so perfect that if they were placed alongside of the original it would be impossible to tell them apart. This wonderful picture will be given free to every reader of the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" next Sunday, December 9. See the sample which has been sent to your newsdealer, and you will be certain to want one of the pictures. The only way to get it will be with next Sunday's "Press" and as the supply will be limited it will be well to order your copy in advance.

Centennial Celebration of the Establishment of Government in the District of Columbia.

For the above occasion the Lackawanna Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Washington at one fare for round trip. Tickets sold Dec. 11 good to return until Dec. 14 inclusive. 11

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD character, to deliver and collect in Pennsylvania for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank, in any city. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St, Chicago. 10-25-16t

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GETTING TO BUSINESS

Cuban Convention Considers Constitution.

THREE DRAFTS ARE PRESENTED.

Colored Member Offers For Approval the United States Constitution With Slight Changes—Other Plans Outlined.

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—The Cuban constitutional convention resumed its sittings yesterday with an air of business. The first thing done was to defeat overwhelmingly the motion of Senor Gualberto Gomez to discuss General Wood's address at the opening of the convention. This action will probably close the incident.

Three complete constitutions were submitted by General Rivera, Senor de Quesada and the colored general Morua respectively. These will be printed and distributed among the delegates, who will discuss them later.

General Rivera's proposed constitution provides for a president, a senate, a house of representatives, a governor for each of the six provinces, a legislative body for each province and for one member of the house of representatives for every 30,000 inhabitants, with election by popular vote. His scheme calls also for the election of three electors in each municipal district, whose duty it shall be to elect a legislative body of 11 for the province in which they reside. This legislative body shall elect the governor and four members of the senate. Finally the six legislatures shall meet and choose the president, who must be a native Cuban. Candidates for senatorial honors must have incomes of at least $1,500 a year.

General Rivera's idea is to have the power vested in the central government, and the convention virtually pledged itself to one state government at Monday's secret session.

Senor de Quesada's proposal would centralize the government in a president, senate and house of representatives elected by the people, suffrage being restricted to educational qualifications.

General Morua offered for approval the constitution of the United States with the exception that any one who fought in the war might be chosen president. His proposal leaves the question of an army and navy to be decided by congress.

Senor Zayas offered a clause providing that a judicial body higher than the supreme court should be elected by popular vote and providing that any official removed from office should have the right of appeal to this body.

Senor Ferrara submitted a general educational scheme.

A FUTILE MEETING.

Envoys at Peking Make No Headway—Conger Hopeful.

PEKING, Dec. 5.—As was expected, the meeting of the foreign envoys yesterday did not result in any definite conclusion owing to the fact that not all the governments have notified their representatives as to the form of the preliminary note to the Chinese plenipotentiaries. Mr. Conger, the United States minister, said after the meeting:

"Apparently it is the desire of all to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. I believe the next meeting will be the last, but will not be called until every minister has received definite instructions covering all contingencies. Personally I am satisfied with the results of the proceedings."

Eight Killed; Twenty Injured.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—A work train, carrying its crew of between 25 and 30 track repairers, backed into a freight train a few miles east of Suisun, on the Southern Pacific road, yesterday, and in the wreck which followed eight men were killed and 20 more injured, many of them seriously. From the meager reports received it appears that the freight train had the right of way and was running at full speed in order to meet and pass another freight at Suisun. The work train should have been on a siding and was making for it at a good rate of speed when it collided with the freight. At the time there was a heavy fog prevailing, and it was possible to discern objects for only a short distance, so the shock of the colliding trains was terrific.

Ashes Scattered to the Winds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In the presence of a number of his lifelong friends the ashes of the late Justice Albert Hoffman of Hoboken were scattered to the winds. The body was incinerated at Fresh Pond, L. I. When the work had been done, the ashes were taken charge of and thrown into the air. This was in accordance with the wishes of the former judge. He had expressed a wish to be cremated and said he did not want his ashes taken home to be knocked about. He wanted them to return to mother earth.

Sultan Pays Our Bill.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—Hassan Pasha, Ottoman minister of marine, and General Williams, representing the Cramp Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia, have signed a contract for the construction of a cruiser for the Ottoman navy. The price to be paid is £350,000, which includes £23,000 as indemnity to the United States for losses sustained by Americans during the Armenian massacres.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western more active and firmer, with buyers quite willing to meet former asking rates; Minnesota patents, $3.90@4.25; winter straights, $3.40@3.55; winter extras, $2.60@2.90; winter patents, $3.60@3.90.

WHEAT—Extremely dull, but a little firmer on covering by scattered shorts and the strength of corn; January, 7.⅝c.; March, 79⅝@79 15-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 50@51c., c. i. f., New York, carlots; No. 2 western, 55½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled stronger on light country offerings, higher cables and active December covering; May, 42¼@42 7-16c.

OATS—Inactive, but steadier; track, white, state, 28½@34c.; track, white, western, 28½@34c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $12@13; family, $15.50@16.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.45c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 16@24c.; creamery, 17@25½c.

CHEESE—Strong; large, late made, 10⅝@10¾c.; small, late made, 11c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, 25@28c.; western, loss off, 23c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.70c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 42@53c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 4⅝@6½c.; Japan, 4⅝@5c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅝@5⅞c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

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Laced striped, 25c to 50c.
Black fleeced, 15c to 50c.
Wool hose, 25c to 50c.
Children's hose, 10c to 50c.
Children's wool hose, 25c to 50c
Infant's hose, 10c to 39c.

Night Dresses.

Ladies' flannelette night dresses Made to suit all tastes, as to style, made to suit all who seek the best. 59c to $1 50.

Ladies' muslin night dresses, 45c to $3 00.
Ladies' white skirts, $1 to $4
Ladies' corset covers, 25c to $1
Ladies' drawers, 25c to $2 50.
Ladies' aprons, 10c to 75c.
Ladies' satine skirts, 89c to $3 50.
Ladies' wool skirts, $1 to $1 25
Ladies' skirting, yard, 45c.

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50c Long wrists, buttoned or Jersey taps.
50c 75c Silk gloves, fleece lined, neatly finished. All sizes.
59c 75c 95c Silk mittens, both plain and open stitched backs. Stylish and warm.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, the undersigned, administrator of Charles Whitmire, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises of said decedent, on the road leading from Orangeville to Berwick, in Centre township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 26, 1900,

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., sharp, the following described real estate, to wit: All those two certain pieces, parcels, and tracts of land, situate in said Centre township, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz:

TRACT NO. 1.—Beginning at a point in line of land of Phoebe Whitmire; thence by other lands of the said George Whitmire, deceased, north twenty-four and three-quarters degrees west, one hundred twenty-seven and four-tenths perches to lands of John Stiner; thence by the same south sixty-nine and three-quarters degrees east, fifty-four perches to a stone; thence by the same north twelve degrees west, three and six-tenths perches to a stone; thence by land of Joseph Conner south sixty-nine and three-quarters degrees east, eighty-three perches to a post; thence south fourteen degrees east, seventeen and six-tenths perches; thence north seventy-four degrees east, thirty-four perches to a stone; thence by lands of William Whitmire south twelve and one-half degrees east, forty-four and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of the heirs of David Whitmire south seventy-six and one-quarter degrees west, fifty-two and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by same south seventeen and one-quarter degrees east, sixty-five perches to a stone; thence by same north sixty-five and one-quarter degrees west, eighty and six-tenths perches to a post, the place of beginning, containing

98 ACRES

and ninety perches of land, be the same more or less, it being the same premises which David Whitmire and William Whitmire, executors of the last will and testament of George Whitmire, deceased, conveyed to Charles Whitmire, by deed dated April 29th, 1873, and recorded in the Office for Recording Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Columbia, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on May 29th, 1899, in Deed Book Vol. No. 67, at page 534, reference being thereunto had, will more fully and at large appear. The above farm is known as the Charles Whitmire homestead, and is located about two miles from the Borough of Orangeville. The land is all cleared, but about two acres, and is in a high state of cultivation. There is erected on the premises a large two-story

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and a large bank barn, wagon shed, and other outbuildings. There is a never-failing spring at the house and a good well of water at the barn, and this, as a whole, is a very desirable property.

TRACT NO. 2.—Bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone corner, of lands of Levi Aikman and J. E. Aikman; thence by the same north seventy-seven and three-quarters degrees west, thirty-five perches to a stone; thence by the same north twelve degrees west, twenty-two and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence by lands of Isaac Hess and John White north seventy-seven and three-quarters degrees east, thirty-five perches to a post; thence by lands of John Conner south twelve degrees east, twenty-two and nine-tenths perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES,

more or less, and upon which there is a good growth of young timber. It being the same premises conveyed to Charles Whitmire by David Whitmire and William Whitmire, executors, as aforesaid.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth at the confirmation nisi, which will be on the first Monday of February, 1901, and the remaining three-fourths within one year from the date of sale, with interest on all unpaid purchase money, from the date of confirmation nisi. All grain in the ground reserved. Deeds and surveys, if wanted, at the expense of the purchaser. Possession given April 1st, 1901.

The above premises will be sold, freed and discharged, from the lien of a certain mortgage, given and executed by Charles Whitmire, in his lifetime, to James B. Montgomery.

GEORGE WHITMIRE,
Admr. of Charles Whitmire, dec'd.
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