

An Important Decision.

Collection Agencies Have No Right to Hold Up Wages.

Attorney General Elkin gave on Thursday his legal opinion that under the act of 1887 relating to the assignment of claims, if the West Virginia claim agency presses the writs of attachment against railroads...

Some time ago Frank Snavley and A. J. Johnson and other employes of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., wishing to ascertain what legal right the West Virginia Collection Agency had to hold up the wages of railroad employes in Harrisburg, Altoona and other points along the Pennsylvania line for debt, sent a letter to Attorney General Elkin stating the case and asking his opinion on the subject.

Mr. Elkin concludes his opinion as follows: "This whole system of making collections is vicious and should not be encouraged. It seems to me that when merchants and other creditors fully understand the true character of the suits instituted and the penalty which they must pay if the suits are pressed against them they will refrain from making assignments of claims for this purpose."

He Wilted.

Every Squire or nearly so, says the Centralia American has a style peculiar to himself. The following style is that of a Conyngham official. He was called on recently to seal a life bargain and proceeded as follows: "Wilt thou take her for thy pard, for better or for worse; to hold, to have, to fondly guard until hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make the fire every morning and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and mother, aunt and uncle, three sisters and a brother?" As his face grew pale and blank; it was too late to jilt; as through the floor he sank, he said, "I wilt."

What it Means.

A large number of people go through life in a dazed and dreamy way, without understanding or caring to understand the meaning of things. For instance the words "oyer and terminer" as applied to courts, is not understood by the people, and yet few words are more familiar. "Oyer" is Anglo French and means "to hear," "Terminer" means to determine. Hence a court of oyer and terminer is one in which cases are heard and determined.

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SALE OF RIVER FARM.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee of William Neal, will sell at Public Sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1902,

At eleven o'clock a. m. the following real estate of said William Neal, viz: the undivided one-half of about

88 ACRES.

(Being the unimproved part of tract No. 7, known as the McClure farm, on the bank of the Susquehanna River in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. Bounded south by said river, east by lands of estate of D. J. Waller, Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. Co., and Bloomsburg Carpet Works; north by said Carpet Works, Samuel Giger and others; west by lands of Citizens Land Association, Bryfogle and Hughes, whereon are erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

Frame barn and out-buildings. The 88 acres is over and above the right of way of the D. L. & W. R. R., the Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R., the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R., and the Pennsylvania Canal, subject to which the sale is made. The tenant's interest in crops reserved.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. when property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and balance within six months from date of sale with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given. Drafts of the premises may be seen at the office of Assignee.

JOHN M. CLARK, Assignee of William Neal

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors, that the following administrators, executors and guardians accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia County, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on Monday, May 5th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. The account of B. Frank Zarr, administrator of Andrew Gingras, late of Main township, Columbia County, deceased.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1902.

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain message tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Roaringcreek in the County and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in the public road leading from Five Points to Slabtown, thence along said public road south eighty-four and one-half degrees west thirteen and one tenth perches to a post, thence along land of Alice Wolverton north sixteen degrees west forty-eight and five tenths perches to a post, thence along land of Michael Roach north seventy-eight and one-half degrees west seventy-nine and three tenths perches to a white oak, thence along land of the same south eighty-seven and one-half degrees west thirteen and three tenths perches to a stone, thence along land of Frank Feisterman south twenty-seven degrees west nineteen perches to a stone, in the public road leading from Five Points to Slabtown, thence along said road north eighty-seven and four degrees west thirty-two and six tenths perches to a stone in the said road, thence along land of Charles Wagner south twenty-four degrees east twelve and three tenths perches to a pitch pine, thence along lands of the same and A. E. Litzler south sixty-three degrees east one-hundred and sixty-one and five tenths perches to a white oak stump, thence along land of the same south eighty-six degrees east seven and one tenth perches to a stone in the public road leading from Newlin to Five Points, thence along said public road north thirty-four degrees east sixty-three and four tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

45 ACRES and 33 PERCHES

whereon is erected a two story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and other out-buildings, seized, taken in execution at the suit of Alice Wolverton and Harriet Evans vs. Francis Wolfverton and Alice Wolfverton and to be sold as the property of Francis Wolfverton. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. l. Pa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain tract of land situate in Orange township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, corner of land of John Welsh, thence north eighteen and three-fourth degrees east one hundred and fifty-two and two tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of William Fairman south eighty-one and three-fourth degrees east twenty-three and one tenth perches to stone, thence by same north eighteen degrees east twenty-one and four tenths perches to stone, thence by same south seventy eighth perches to stone, thence by lands of J. N. Long and J. S. Cannibell south thirty-one and one-fourth degrees east ninety-six and five tenths perches to a stone, thence north eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees east fifty-four perches more or less to a stone, thence by land of D. S. Gramps south eight and one-half degrees east sixty-five and six tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of J. S. Gramps and Jos Turner south eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees west one hundred and thirty-seven perches more or less to the place of beginning, containing

82 ACRES

more or less, whereon is erected a frame and plank Dwelling House, Bank Barn, and out-buildings. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Mary C. Kline vs. A. L. Kline administrator of Elton Kline, deceased, and to be sold as the property of Elton Kline, deceased. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Henry Cross, late of Millin township, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m. the following real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Millin, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a corner of lands of John Cross, thence north eleven and one-half degrees west one hundred and thirteen and three-fourth perches to a point in the public road leading from Millinville to Hetterville, thence north eight-five and one-fourth degrees east thirty-seven and one-half perches to a point, thence north seventy and one-half degrees east thirty-three perches to a point, thence north sixty-eight degrees east twenty-two and three-fourth perches to a point, thence north sixty-two and three-fourth degrees east twenty and three-fourth perches to a point, thence south seventy-three degrees east twelve perches to a point, thence south eighty and one-half degrees east sixteen perches to a point, thence south eighty-three and one-half degrees east twenty-four perches to a corner, thence south four and one-half degrees west fourteen and three-fourth perches to a point, thence south nine and one-half degrees east twenty-seven and three-fourth perches to a corner, thence north seventy-nine degrees fifty minutes east thirty-six perches to an old pine, thence south ten degrees west, thence north nine and six-tenths perches to a corner, thence south seventy-nine degrees west one hundred and thirty-three and three-fourth perches to a corner, thence north one-half degrees east twenty-two and eight perches to a corner, thence south seventy-nine and one-half degrees west fifty-five perches to the place of beginning, containing

100 ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a one and one-half story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, small stable and other out-buildings. There is also a good young orchard on the premises and also a good spring of water. Also about five acres of fairly

GOOD TIMBER

on said premises. 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. FRANK IKELER, Administrator, D. B. N. C. T. A.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, to-wit: All those two certain messuages, tenements and tracts of land situate in the borough of Catawissa, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: ONE OF THEM.—Northwardly by lands late of Isaiah John, Eastwardly by the old ferry road and lands of the Catawissa RR. Company, southwardly by lands of W. G. Yetter, and westwardly by lands of the N. and W. B. Rwy. Company, containing about

One and One-Half Acres,

including all buildings and improvements thereon, with all fixtures and machinery thereon. THE OTHER OF THEM.—On the north by lot of ground formerly owned by H. P. John, on the east by the Reading W. P. Company, on the south by lands formerly belonging to the estate of George Scott, deceased, and on the west by the Susquehanna river, and containing

One and Three-Fourth Acres,

together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the machinery and fixtures thereon, and the franchise, rights, appurtenances and privileges whatsoever of the mortgagee in anywise relating thereto or connected therewith, including all improvements, buildings and machinery and fixtures hereafter placed thereon by the mortgagee. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of William H. Rhawn and J. A. Gule, trustees, vs. The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company, and to be sold as the property of The Hamlin Car and Wheel Manufacturing Company. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. l. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain lot of ground situated in the township of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street, eighty feet west of Giger street at a corner to lot of Fred Girton, thence by said lot north twenty-five degrees west one hundred and sixty feet to an alley, thence along same south sixty-five degrees east one hundred and sixty feet to Sixth street, and thence along same north sixty-five degrees east eighty feet to the place of beginning. Said premises made up of two town lots as platted out by J. H. Giger, each lot having a frontage of forty feet on Sixth street by one hundred and sixty feet in depth, whereon are erected a large new two and one-half story frame

DWELLING HOUSE

the first floor of which is finished in hard wood, with water in sink, and out-buildings, with young fruit trees in the yard. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. James H. Bencoter and to be sold as the property of James H. Bencoter. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1902, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, they will be confirmed absolute. Estate of J. W. Smith late of the township of Bricecreek, deceased. Personalty \$41.97, Balance realty. Estate of Joseph Mosler late of Millin township, deceased. Personalty \$46.00, Balance realty. Estate of Jesse Mensch late of Oatwawissa township, deceased. Personalty \$293. Estate of J. W. Wagseller late of the town of Prothonotary's office. W. H. HENRY, Clerk G. C.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. l. Pa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece of land situate in the township of Bricecreek Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of Wm. Schuyler, now George H. Westler, on the east by land of C. A. Laman, on the south by land of George M. Bower, and on the east by land of H. J. Edwards and William Hippensteel, containing TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, more or less, whereon is erected a two-story FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, bank barn, chicken house and out-buildings. There is also a well of water at the house and a small apple orchard. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of W. H. Woodin, now to use of Henry J. Edwards vs. Anna M. Sitter Lynn and Levi S. Lynn, and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Sitter Lynn. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. l. Pa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece of ground situated in the Township of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west side of Giger street, the point of intersection with Sixth street, thence by said Giger street north twenty-five degrees west one hundred and sixty feet to an alley, thence along same south sixty-five degrees west eighty feet to corner of lot of J. H. Bencoter, thence along same south twenty-five degrees east one hundred and sixty feet to Sixth street, and thence along same north sixty-five degrees east eighty feet to the place of beginning. Said premises made up of two town lots as platted out by J. H. Giger, each lot having a frontage of forty feet on Sixth street by one hundred and sixty feet in depth, whereon are erected a new two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings. Water in the sink, young fruit trees in the yard. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. Fred Girton and to be sold as the property of Fred Girton. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of F. l. Pa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain lot, message or tenement of ground situated in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Sixth street eighty-five feet east from Giger street, thence north twenty-five degrees west, one hundred and sixty feet to an alley, thence by said alley north thirty-five degrees east, eighty-five feet to an alley running parallel with Giger street; thence by said alley south twenty-five degrees east, one hundred and sixty feet to Sixth street; and thence by said street south sixty-five degrees west, eighty-five feet to the place of beginning. It being the eastern half part of four lots which J. H. Giger and wife by their indentures bearing date the 18th day of April and the 24th day of September, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for the county of Columbia in Book Books, Vols. 65 and 66 at pages 413 and 303 respectively did grant and confirm unto William L. Hill. Whereon are erected a two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and a barn with other out buildings. A good well of water and fine young fruit trees planted on the lots. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Co-operative Building Bank vs. William L. Hill and to be sold as the property of William L. Hill. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Eli Wilson, deceased, have been granted to Thomas A. Murdock to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to THOMAS A. MURDOCK, Administrator, Milton, Pa. JOHN G. FREEZE, ATTY. Bloomsburg, Pa. 4-20-02.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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