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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1905.

TROLLEY OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

Sunbury Newspaper Discusses Property Owners Who Obstruct Progress.

Electric Railroads Connecting Leading Centres of Population Develop the Sections Through Which They Pass, as Well as the Towns.

The Sunbury News says: "It is an unfortunate circumstance that the Northumberland County Traction Company is having trouble in securing the right of way between East Lewisburg and Northumberland. Notwithstanding the importance of this road to public interests, and the individual advantage to parties living along its line, there are obstructionists among the contiguous property holders who for some personal reason oppose its construction by refusing to grant the right of way. This line is intended to be an extension of the Lewisburg, Milton and Watson own railway, which would complete the connection between the upper end of the county and the county seat, and moreover would connect that part of the county with the coal region and Danville, Bloomsburg and Berwick by the lines from those points which are being extended to Sunbury. With two or three exceptions the right of way has been granted by the land owners between East Lewisburg and Northumberland, a distance of nine miles, but these are sufficient to obstruct the progress of the enterprise. It is a case similar in principle to the fact that a weak link limits the strength of a chain, and two obstructionists are enough to block such an enterprise, although all others along the line may be favorable. Why there are parties who thus set themselves against the public interest, as well as their own, is difficult to understand. When it is considered that very acre of land along this road will be enhanced in value by its construction, and that the convenience of travel and communication for all the residents is an inestimable quantity in the problem, there should be, all along the line, a general cooperation with the company proposing to build such a road. It is a creditable circumstance that among the scores of property holders along the line less than half a dozen are acting as obstructionists, and it is to be hoped that the few who are refusing to grant the right of way may look at the matter in a more liberal and enlightened light before it is too late to begin the aiding of the road this season. Otherwise the company may be put to the expense and delay of running another line."

TUSTIN AND GREEN.

The disagreement between E. B. Tustin and Col. W. C. Green has used the sale of a large number of shares of the Green Consolidated Copper stock by holders in this section. Mr. Tustin is still a director of the company but has resigned as treasurer and director of the Green Gold Co. During a visit over Sunday with his family here he gave out a statement of the trouble with Green. As to the causes leading up to it he says: "It was about the time that Col. Greene had declared his second bi-monthly dividend on the stock of the Greene Gold Company that my suspicions as to the legitimacy of the dividends being declared arose. I was treasurer and a member of the executive committee of the company, and being satisfied that the dividends were being earned I went to the company's office and asked to see the books. I was informed by the assistant treasurer, who is a tool of Greene's, that I could not see them; that Col. Greene had given instructions that no one was to have access to them. If the treasurer of the company could not have access to its books the situation was enough to arouse my suspicions. I asked to see the receipts for the bullion shipments returned to the mints, where the gold had been sent either to this country or Mexico, the only places to which the gold could have been shipped, but the assistant treasurer informed me that he didn't have them. When I asked where the money had come from to pay the dividend he informed me that Col. Greene had furnished it. "My suspicions were then so well founded that I determined to have a thorough examination of the property made, for as one of the board of directors of the company had allowed the stockholders to be paid unearned dividends, under the laws of New York State, I would have been liable to the stockholders. And I believed then and I am more than ever convinced now that the only course that was open to me was to make an investigation and if my

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suspicions were confirmed to expose the fraud, thereby doing my duty to myself, my family and the public.

"This, I have done and the result is public and back of the reports from the best experts in mining properties in the country that I have already made public are two from equally as reliable a source which I have not yet made public, and all of them confirmed my suspicions that the dividends on this stock had not been earned."

BIGLER JOHNSON HANGED.

Bigler Johnson was hanged in the jail yard at Towanda on Tuesday morning for the murder of his wife and her niece, little Annie Benjamin, at their home, near Macedonia, Bradford county, last September.

The drop fell exactly at 10:05. Johnson had a four foot fall and his neck was broken.

The crime for which he was hanged was one of the most atrocious ever committed in the state of Pennsylvania. On the night of September 18th last a house occupied by Mrs. Bigler Johnson and her niece, Annie Benjamin, in Macedonia, was totally destroyed by fire. About six o'clock the following morning the neighbors discovered the charred bodies of the woman and little girl. The remains were far beyond recognition and as soon as possible interment was made. Since the fire started early in the evening, it was hard for the neighbors to believe that the two victims were caught in a death trap, and an investigation was made with the result that on a stone step there were blood stains.

Later in the ruins two oil cans were picked up and a crimson stain of blood was found from the house crossing the field.

Bigler Johnson, husband of the woman was then arrested and later Charles Johnson and Alonson Johnson, brothers of Bigler Johnson, Nancy Johnson, a sister, and Mrs. Sophia Merritt, mother of the boys, Charles Johnson made a confession shortly after his arrest. He said that he and Alonson burned the house but did not commit the murder, but that Bigler had done it.

The motive was the estrangement existing between Bigler Johnson and his wife. They separated some time before the tragedy and in the proceedings which followed, the court ordered the husband to pay to his wife the sum of \$6 a month. He obeyed, but reluctantly, and one month before the murder as he was paying the money, he stated that that was the last his wife would get from him.

Charles Johnson was the first to be placed on trial and was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Bigler pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Fanning to be hanged. He later made a confession exonerating Charles who has not been sentenced yet, and an effort is being made to save Charles' life.

The Johnsons are descendants of the Johnsons of Revolutionary fame, who wielded such influence among the Mohawk Indians. The "Pool Tribe" of which Bigler was a member, was founded by an uncle of Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, named Anthony Vanderpool.

The "Pools" are of swarthy complexions, so much so as to indicate a mixture of Indian or negro blood. Whatever their origin they have degenerated into a lot of ignorant, dirty, uncouth people, many of them only about half-witted. They have intermarried for three or four generations, which would account for their mental calibre. For fifty years or more they have been known as a generally worthless set, the men usually landing in the lockup for drunkenness when they came to Towanda. Years ago on circus day it was almost as much of a sight to watch the "Pools" come to town as it was to see the show. While they are low down in the social scale none of them has ever been charged with so serious a crime before.

So far in the investigation that is going on in Philadelphia the police canvass of the city shows that there are over 31,000 fraudulent names on the assessors lists. The Director of Public Safety believes that there are 60,000 names illegally on the lists.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

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VALUABLE TOWN LOTS.

The undersigned Trustee, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, to make sale of real estate after an action in partition, will expose to public sale, upon the premises, at the corner of Wood and East Fifth streets in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, on

Friday, September 1st, 1905,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following tracts of land in the Town of Bloomsburg, being 55 Town Lots in Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 1.—Beginning at a point on the southern line of East Third street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, 40 feet west of the western line of Penn street; thence south 65 degrees 56 minutes west, 120 feet; thence in a line parallel with the western line of Penn street south 24 degrees east, 183.05 feet to the northern line of an Alley; thence by the northern line of said alley to a point 40 feet west of the western line of Penn street; thence north 24 degrees west, 183.05 feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 2, 3, and 4 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 2.—Beginning at the southwest corner of the intersection of Third and Wood streets in the Town of Bloomsburg, thence by the southern line of East Third street south 65 degrees and 56 minutes west to a point 40 feet from the eastern line of Penn street; thence by line parallel with said eastern line of Penn street, southwardly to the northern line of an alley; thence by said northern line of said alley, 364.5 feet to the western line of Wood street; thence by said western line, northwardly 183.55 to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 3.—Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of East Third and Wood streets, in the Town of Bloomsburg, thence by the southern line of the said East Third street, north 65 degrees 56 minutes east, 344.8 feet, to line of land of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company; thence by line of land of said Company south 38 degrees and 33 minutes east to the northern line of an alley; thence by said northern line of said alley 392 feet to the eastern line of Wood street; thence by said eastern line of Wood street northwardly, 183.60 feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 4.—Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, at its intersection with the eastern line of Chestnut alley; thence north 66 degrees east, 48.6 feet; thence by line parallel with the western line of Penn street, north 24 degrees west, 184 feet to the southern line of an alley; thence by said southern line of said alley south 47 degrees 49 minutes east, 201.2 feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 46 and 47 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 5.—Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, 121.5 feet from the western line of Wood street, thence by said northern line of East Fourth street, north 66 degrees east, a distance of 181 feet; thence north 24 degrees west, 184 feet; thence south 24 degrees east, 184 feet, to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 36 and 37 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg, in Block marked "E".

No. 6.—Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of East Fourth street and Wood streets, in said town, thence by the northern line of East Fourth street, north 66 degrees east, 280 feet; thence north 24 degrees west, 184 feet, to the southern line of a 16-foot alley; thence by the southern line of said alley south 66 degrees west to the eastern line of said Wood street; thence by said eastern line south 24 degrees east, 184 feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34, in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 7.—Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, at its intersection with the eastern line of Chestnut alley; thence by said southern line of East Fourth street north 66 degrees east 76 feet; thence south 24 degrees east, 113.5 feet to line of land of Mrs. Hassert; thence south 66 degrees one minute west to the eastern line of Chestnut alley; thence by said eastern line northwardly 125.7 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot number 48 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 8.—Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Fourth street in said Town, 157 feet east of the eastern line of Chestnut alley; thence north 66 degrees east, 40.5 feet; thence south 24 degrees east, 107.2 feet to line of land of Mrs. Hassert; thence south 66 degrees one minute west to the eastern line of lot No. 50 in Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg; thence by said eastern line of lot No. 50 northwardly, 109.32 feet to the place of beginning. Being lot numbered 51 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 9.—Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, 121.5 feet west of the western line of Wood street, thence north 66 degrees east, 121.5 feet to the western line of Wood street; thence by said western line south 24 degrees east 184 feet to the northern corner of an alley; thence by the northern line of said alley south 66 degrees west, 121.5 feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 57, 58 and 59 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 10.—Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of East Fourth and Wood streets in said Town, thence by the southern line of East Fourth street north 66 degrees east 360 feet; thence south 24 degrees east, 184 feet to the northern line of an alley; thence by said northern line of said alley south 66 degrees west, 360 feet to the eastern line of lot No. 56; thence by said eastern line north 24 degrees west, 184 feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 11.—Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fifth street, in said Town, at its intersection with the western line of Wood street, thence north 24 degrees west 184.4 feet to the southern line of an alley; thence by said southern line of said alley south 66 degrees west to line of land of —; thence south 190 degrees east to the northern line of East Fifth street; thence north 64 degrees 49 minutes east 62 feet; thence north 27 degrees and forty minutes west 18.4 feet; thence north 63 degrees and 54 minutes east, 61.8 feet; thence south 27 degrees and 40 minutes east 10.4 feet to the northern line of East Fifth street; thence by said northern line north 64 degrees and 49 minutes east, 62.1 feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 12.—Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fifth street, in said Town, at its intersection with the eastern line of Wood street, thence north 64 degrees and 49 minutes east, 120 feet; thence north 24 degrees west 180.7 feet to the southern line of an alley; thence by said southern line south 66 degrees west, 120 feet to the eastern line of Wood street; thence by said eastern line of Wood street south 24 degrees east to the northern line of East Fifth street, the place of beginning. Being lots numbered 76, 77, and 78 in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

The above described lots are admirably situated for building purposes, and are located along East Third, East Fourth and East Fifth streets, south of the Normal School property in a section of the Town which is rapidly increasing in value. A draft of these lots can be seen at the office of Fred Ikeler Esq.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of one-fourth at the striking down of the property, and the balance of the one-fourth on the 1st day of October, 1905, and the remaining three-fourths in one, two or three years thereafter, as the purchaser may desire; said remaining three-fourths to be secured by bond and mortgage, with interest at five per cent., payable semi annually. Deed to be delivered on the 1st. day of October 1905. FRANK IKELER, Trustee.

FRED IKELER and GEO. E. ELWELL, Attorneys.

The Zion Ref. S. S. will hold a festival in Mr. E. M. Laubach's grove at Forks, on Saturday evening, Aug. the 5th. In addition to the usual supplies, hot bean soup will also be served. The Orangeville Band will be in attendance. All are invited.

The foundation walls of F. G. Yorks' house on Market street are completed. The grey brick to be used, and which come from the south are not yet here. Upon their arrival the building will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The mansion will be one of the finest in town.

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