THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1905.

TROLLEY OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

sunbury Newspaper Discusses Property Owners Who Obstruct Progress-

Hectric Railroads Connecting Leading Cen tres of Population Develop the Sections Through Which They Pass, as Well as the Towns.

The Sunbury Item says : " It is in unfortunate circumstance that the Northumberland County Tracion Company is having trouble in ecuring the right of way between Esst Lewisburg and Northumberand. Notwithstanding the importace of this road to public interests, and the individual advantage to arties living along its line, there are obstructionists among the coniguous property holders who for ome personal reason oppose its stock had not been earned.' onstruction by refusing to grant he right of way. This line is inended to be an extension of the icwisburg, Milton and Watsonown railway, which would comslete the connection between the upper end of the county and the ounty seat, and moreover would onnect that part of the county with he coal region and Danville, loomsburg and Berwick by the nes from those points which are eing extended to Sunbury. With wo or three exceptions the right of ay has been granted by the land wners between East Lewisburg nd Northumberland, a distance of ine miles, but these are sufficient o obstruct the progress of the nterprise. It is a case similar in rinciple to the fact that a weak nk limits the strength of a chain. me or two obstructionists are nough to block such an enterprise, lthough all others along the line aay be favorable. Why there are arties who thus set themselves gainst the public interest, as well s their own, is difficult to undercand. When it is considered that very acre of land along this road vill be enhanced in value by its onstruction, and that the convenince of travel and communication or all the residents is an inestimale quantity in the problem, there hould be, all along the line, a genral cooperation with the company roposing to build such a road. It

a creditable circumstance that mong the scores of property holdrs along the line less than half a ozen are acting as obstructionists, at it is to be hoped that the few ho are refusing to grant the right f way may look at the matter in a ore liberal and enlightened light efore it is too late to begin the ailding of the road this season therwise the company may be put the expense and delay of running iother line."

Rheumatism What is the use of telling the rheumatic that he feels as if his joints were being dislocated ?

He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack. What he could to know is what will per-manently cure his disease. That, according to thousands of grateful instimation is a second secon testimonials, is

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It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, com-pletely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's,

suspicious were confirmed to expose the fraud, thereby doing my duty to myself, my family and the pub-

"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 which I have not yet made public. and all of them confirmed my suspicions that the dividends on this ...

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 atro- of Bloomsburg. cious ever committed in the state of following morning the neighbors was made. Since the fire started early in the evening, it was hard for there were blood stains.

Later in the ruins two oil cans

woman was then arrested and later Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg. Charles Johnson and Alonson Johnson, brothers of Bigler Johnson, that he and Alonson burned the house but did not commit the murder, but that Bigler had done it.

some time before the tragedy and in of Bloomsburg. the proceedings which followed, the

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TRUSTEE'S SALE -OF-

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 from equally as reliable a source 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, about 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 de-grees and 50 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 num-bered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in the plot or plan of Neal's addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

cious ever committed in the state of Pennsylvania. On the night of September 18th last a house occu-pied by Mrs. Bigler Johnson and her niece, Annie Benjamin, in Macedonia, was totally destroyed by fire. About six o'clock the following maring the neighbors.

following morning the neighbors discovered the charred bodies of the woman and little girl. The re-mains were far beyond recognition and as soon as possible interment was made. Since the fire started

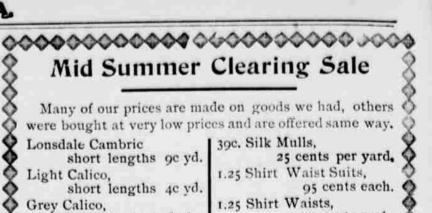
early in the evening, it was hard for the neighbors to believe that the two victims were caught in a death trap, and an investigation was made with the result that on a stone step there were blood stains.

No. 6-Beginning at the northeast corner of the intersection of East Fourth street and 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

No. 7-Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Fourth street, in said Town, son, 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

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; The motive was the estrangement existing between Bigler Johnson and his wife. They separated come time before the tweet at the tweet 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 in Neal's Addition to the place of Bloomsburg; Being lot numbered 5t in the plot or plan of Neal's Addition to the Town

No. 9-Beginning at a point in the southern line of East Fourth street, in





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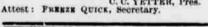
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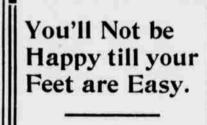
clude the following makes :

CHAS. M. STIEFF,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Bloomsburg will receive bids for p.ving Center street from Main or Second street .o south side of Pine alley. All bids to be in by Thursday, July 37, 1995, at 8 o'clock F. M. and to be accom-panied by a certified check of one hundred dollars (\$100.60) as a deposit to guarantee the performance of the contract. The Town re-serving the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and specifications for said paving can be exa-mined at the office of James C. Brown, Town Engineer, and the material to be used to be ap-proved by the Committee on Highways. C. C. YETTEH, Pres. Attest : PAREZE QUICE, Secretary.





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TUSTIN AND GREEN

The disagreement between E. B. ustin and Col. W. C. Oreen has shares of the Green Consolidated opper stock by holders in this sec-

tion. Mr. Tustin is still a director the company but has resigned as easurer and director of the Green old Co. During a visit over unday with his family here he we out a statement of the trouble ith Green. As to the causes ading up to it he says:

"It was about the time that Col. reene had declared his second biouthly dividend on the stock of e Greene Gold Company that my ispicions as to the legitimacy of e dividends being declared arose. was treasurer and a member of the cecutive committee of the commy, and being satisfied that the vidends were being earned I went the company's office and asked to e the books. I was informed by e assistant treasurer, who is a tool Greene's, that I could not see em; that Col. Greene had given structions that no one was to have cess to them. If the treasurer of te company could not have access its books the situation was enough arouse my suspicions. I asked a see the receipts for the bullion sipments returned to the mints here the gold had been sent either 1 this country or Mexico, the only laces to which the gold could have een shipped, but the assistant reasurer informed me that he didn't ave them. When I asked where he money had come from to pay e dividend he informed me that ol. Greene had furnished it.

"My suspicions were then so well rounded that I determined to have thorough examination of the prop rty made, for as one of the board f directors of the company had I dlowed the stockholders to be paid f New York State, I would have een liable to the stockholders. And 60,000 names illegally on the lists. I believed then and I am more than ever convinced now that the only ourse that was open to me was to make an investigation and if my

obeyed, but reluctantly, and one month before the murder as he was used the sale of a large number 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 'rial and was found guilty of murder in the first degree. Bigler pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge Fanning to be been sentenced yet, and an effort is being made to save Charles' life.

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 Marcin 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 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 Towauda. Vears 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 mearned dividends, under the laws the assessors lists. The Director of Public Safety believes that there are



court ordered the husband to pay to 121.5 feet west of the western line of Wood street, thence north 66 degrees east, 121.5 feet his wife the sum of \$6 a month. He to the western line of Wood street; thence by said western line south 24 degrees east 184 obeyed, but reluctantly, and one feet to the northern corner of an aliey: 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 No. 10—regiming 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 heginning: 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 Bloomshure. Addition to the Town of Bloomsburg.

No. 11- Beginning at a point in the northern line of East Fifth street, in said Town, hanged. He later made a confession at its intersection with the western line of Wood street, thence north 24 degrees west 184.4 exonerating Charles who has not feet to the southern line of an alley; thence by said southern line of said alley south 66 dexonerating Charles who has not been sentenced yet, and an effort is being made to save Charles' life. The Johnsons are descendants of he Johnsons of Revolutionary ame, who wielded such influence throng the Mohawk Indians. The

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 are 120 feet; thence by said eastern line of Wood street south 24 degrees are 120 feet; thence by said eastern line of Wood street south 24 degrees east to the northern line of Fast Fifth street, the place of heritring; Hering late numbered 26, 27, and 28 ern 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. for their mental calibre. For fifty 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, FRED IKELER and GEO. E. ELWELL, Trustee.

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 used, and which come from the the usual supplies, hot bean soup south are not yet here. Upon their will also be served. The Orangeville Band will be in attendance. All are invited.

