The Huntingdon Journal.

J. R. DURBORROW, - - - - - EDITOR

HUNTINGDON, PENN'A.

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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

PUEBLO, COL. TER., Nov. 7, 1872.

Here am I, at the end of my journey, at last! Nineteen hundred and thirty-two miles from Old Mother Huntingdon, via the "Burlington Route," and yet I am but little over half-way West! Such is the magnitude of our great country. I have just reached what, in the next hundred years, in all probability, will be the heart of it as well as its geographical centre. The vast plains which I have been passing though, for the last two or three days, at the rate of twenty or twenty-five miles an hour, will all be settled up in a few years and millions will respond where only a few stragglers are visible now. These plains may look parched and uninviting at present, but a very small amount of capital and labor will make them gardens beside the sterile hills of Pennsylvania and New England. It matters not whether the native American touches them or not, the foreigners, that are constantly landing on our shores, will make them to "bloom as the rose." The tilling of the soil and the planting of timber will bring with them abundant moisture. This has been fully demonstrated elsewhere. And with abundant moisture the most serious objection to these vast plains will be overcome.

Well, to return to where I parted with my readers yesterday morning. I took the usual daily train on the Denver and Rio Grande Railway for this place—one hundred and nineteen miles from Denver—where I arrived at 4:30 o'clock, P. M., and put up at the Chiloott House. The scenery along the line of the road is truly grand. On your right you have the Rocky Mountains, thrust up from the plain, presenting a thousand cut and carved shapes, extending the entire distance. They are just far enough off to take away their naked ugliness and make them seem robed in a garb of gauze, while on your left, until you reach the "Colorado Divide," there is a succession of high bluffs upon which many of the Monumental Rocks are located. Upon the strange and varied groups here presented I could have gazed for hours.

When I left Denver there was considerable snow upon the ground, but the sun came out warm and pleasant and it began to disappear very rapidly. For the first ten or fifteen miles out the road passed through an agricultural region, and I noticed several farmers threshing. The winter grain looks well, and where there is abundance of moisture the yield is said to be from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. In fact some of the old settlers tell marvelous stories in regard to the productiveness of the soil when irrigated, but I shall not repeat them lest they might mislead some one.

I stated above that I took the Denver and Rio Grande Railway. This miniature railway has created a tremendous sensation in railway circles. It has settled the question of the practicability of railways of a gauge not exceeding three feet. I am indebted to the editor of the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* for a description of the equipment. He says: "The road and its trains, in the first place, look like a railway plaything, in contrast with the broader and heavier tracks and larger cars of the accustomed lines; delicate and dainty, they seem almost too faint and feeble for the hard, quick work to which they are called, and especially unequal to the great contest which they have invited.—Yet so far, surely, they are performing their task with ease, with comfort, with celerity, and with success. The track-bed of the narrow gauge is 10 to 12 feet wide, as against 15 feet; the distance between the rails 3 feet, as against 4 feet 8½ inches; the rails weigh 30 pounds to the yard, as against 56; the engines 12 to 16 tons, as against 25 to 30 tons, putting about half the weight on the drive-wheels that the large locomotives do; the passenger cars, with 8 wheels, and carrying 32 passengers, weigh 6 tons, as against 18 tons, 8 wheels and 50 passengers; and the freight cars, so far introduced, weigh 2 tons, run on 4 wheels and carry 4 to 5 tons of freight, as against cars weighing 9 tons on 8 wheels, and capable of 10 ton's load. Where four passengers sit in the ordinary car, three are seated in the narrow ones, two on one side and one on the other of the passage way, the car being divided in the middle by a door, and the seats for two and one, respectively, being reversed in the two sections, so as to balance the carriage. The cars at first introduced are 7 feet wide, and 10½ feet high from rail to top. They prove a trifle more compact than is necessary, and not quite generous enough in accommodations for passengers; but this evil is being remedied in new cars now constructing; while sleeping cars and day drawing-room cars can be made for the narrow gauge roads, which will accommodate still more persons, in proportion to their size and weight, than the ordinary cars of this character now do. The new freight cars are on 8 wheels, weigh 3½ tons, and carry 9 tons. The box cars for general merchandise weigh 4 tons, and carry from 8 to 9 tons."

The road starts at Denver and terminates, at present, at Pueblo, a distance of 119 miles by the schedule. It follows the valleys formed by the "Platte and its tributaries to the top of what is called the Colorado Divide." At the summit of this "Divide" a point 8,000 feet above the ocean is reached, and 2,000 feet above Denver. The grade is about 75 feet to the mile. From the "Divide," which is a spur of the mountains extending out at right angles into the plain, from the chain known as the Rocky Mountains, it follows the tributaries of the Arkansas to Pueblo. The cost of construction and equipment, including all necessary expenses, have not exceeded $14,000 per mile, while the Kansas Pacific, built by the same men, and I think through a country better adapted to building railroads, cost $22,000 per mile. It is astounding how the little thing does work! The ordinary passenger cars run as smoothly and as gently as the best Pullman cars. A passenger can sit in them and read for hours without scarcely wearying his eyes. It does seem to me that the project is more than a success—it is a complete triumph of the men who have advocated the "Narrow Gauge." It is just the thing in a mountainous region or in an extremely hilly country. It is just what the people of Huntingdon want up Stone Creek, right past the birth place of W. W. Borst, Esq., the first Division Superintendent of this kind of road in America. It would be Huntingdon's just tribute to one of her meritorious sons.

W. W. Borst, Esq., who has been connected with the road as Division Superintendent since it has required a Superintendent, is a native of Stone Creek, Huntingdon county, where his mother still resides. He served faithfully during the war, in the regiment of Col. Palmer, of Philadelphia, now Gen. Palmer, President of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway. After the cessation of hostilities, Gen. Palmer was connected with the Kansas Pacific, and having every confidence in his old comrade, Borst, he tendered him a position upon the road. His first position was to superintend the shipping of the iron for that road at Pittsburgh. He was subsequently located as agent and paymaster at Sheridan, Kit Carson, and finally at Denver. In the meantime Gen. Palmer was selected as President of the Denver and Rio Grande Railway, and he tendered the position of Division Superintendent to Mr. Borst which he accepted and still holds. He is constantly at his post, an indefatigable worker, strictly temperate and regular in his habits, and above all strictly honest. I hope to see the day when he will be Superintendent of the entire line of road from Denver to the Rio Grande, a distance of 750 miles.

The country traversed by the railway out to the "Divide" is quite inferior, and this is the case down to the neighborhood of Colorado Springs. Back from the Fountain, a tributary of the Arkansas, the plain is occupied by Ranchemen who raise and feed thousands of cattle and sheep.—A single Rancheman may own two, three or four thousand acres of land and feed ten or fifteen thousand head of sheep or a proportionate number of cattle. Millions of dollars are invested in the business. The soil is strongly impregnated with alkali, and cattle or sheep need very little, if any, salt. Sheep will net two dollars per head each year over and above expenses for herding and clipping. They are worth from $1.50@3.50 per head according to quality. Native sheep do not succeed very well, in fact it is said that only one-third will survive at the end of a year. About three-fourths Mexican succeed best.

Colorado Springs is the most important point on the road. This is a beautiful place. It has been built up inside of two years. The houses are neat and substantial and the streets are wide and clean. It is well watered by water brought in a canal from the Fountain. Every street has a pure stream of water coursing along a canal between the side-walk and the street. A very fine hotel has been built here.—Pike's Peak looms up above it on the west at a distance of perhaps six miles in a direct line. My impression was that it was not more than two and a half or three miles to the summit of it. But on inquiry I was told that the summit could only be reached by travelling about sixteen miles. Carriages can be used for a distance of eight miles, then mules for six miles further and the remainder of the journey must be made on foot.

The distance from the railway station to the different places of interest in this locality are as follows: Colorado City (Old Town), two and one-half miles; Soda Springs, five and three-fourths miles; Garden of the Gods, four and one half miles; Glen Eyrie (where Gen. Palmer has a magnificent residence, and where an eaglet was ushered into being while I was in the neighborhood,) five miles; Chiann Canon five, and Monument Park nine miles. It will take several days to visit all these places of interest.

From Colorado Springs to Pueblo the soil is strongly mixed with alkali. There is very little timber; only a few cottonwood trees. The vegetation is a peculiar grass, sage brush and cactus. The atmosphere is very highly rarefied. An eastern man, it is said, will see an antelope upon the plain, steal up within what he believes to be shooting range, fire away and the antelope will never cease its grazing. He will go forward until he reaches the point where he saw his ball strike the earth, and blaze away again with a similar result. It will not be until the third shot that he will be likely to disturb the quiet of the harmless creature before him. This deception in distances was very mortifying to me. I saw a little butte out upon the plain, which I supposed was a few hundred yards away, and was astonished to hear that it was several miles off.

Pueblo is located on the Arkansas a short distance from where the Fountain enters it. It contains about 2,000 inhabitants. There are some very neat brick business houses here and others being erected. Many of the buildings, however, are adobe—brick dried or burned in the sun.

There are several persons here from Central Pennsylvania. Principal among them is Ferd Barndollar, formerly of Martinsburg, Blair county, who is one of the most wealthy and influential men in the place. He has one of the neatest residences west of Kansas City. The Thatchers, of the same place, are banking and carrying on merchandizing extensively. They have stores at Pueblo, Trinadad and Ft. Lyon. There is a son of Dr. Wintrode, of Marklesburg, also here, and no doubt there are others.

But this letter is becoming too long, I must close up. J. R. D.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Nov. 13, 1872.

At half-past nine o'clock, A. M., on the morning of the 7th, I left Pueblo on the "home stretch." I had the pleasure of the company of Superintendent Borst, who had been visiting the branch from Pueblo to Canon City, a distance of 40 miles up in the mountains. At the latter place the railway reaches coal mines, where the best coal is found for steam generating purposes, yet discovered in the Rocky Mountains. Large quantities are being mined and shipped to Denver. It is supposed that the K. P. R. R. will run a branch of their road, from Kit Carson to Pueblo, for the purpose of reaching these mines. Our little iron horse—quite a pony—pulled us up the heavy grade towards Colorado Springs at from seventeen to twenty miles an hour. It has made as high as twenty eight miles an hour. It was amusing to see the rabbits run at times when the engine would whistle. I saw three and four at one time. They would dash among the sage brush as if the very Old Harry was after them. The little prairie dogs, however, would sit bolt upright and would gaze at the until it was only a few rods off, when into their holes they would pop, with a little yelp or signal, and the next instant their noses would be protruding. Game appears to be very plenty.

At Colorado Springs I met Harry Hunter, son of John R. Hunter, Esq. of Huntingdon. He has been in the neighborhood for a year or two. He is well located and doing very well. The diamond fever had just reached the Springs. In a few days it would be raging fiercely. Great stories were being repeated of the finding of valuable stones, worth thousands, of course, and they would have their effect upon a population that is principally made up of adventurers.

Hon. John Scott is expected at the Springs this season again. He and his party are spoken of with much warmth.—If he should fail to visit them the coming Summer much disappointment will be felt. Thousands of persons are beginning to visit these Springs, since hotels have been erected, for their health. It is alleged that no incipient case of consumption or asthma has failed to be cured in this atmosphere; but on the other hand, when the disease is deep seated and in the last stages, the patient is only hurried to his final resting place. The pulse is said to be accelerated about ten pulsations.

We arrived at Denver on time, and an hour or two later I was aboard of the K. P. for Kansas City. I soon retired and was aroused the next morning for breakfast at Wallace. The breakfast was a bad one for dyspeptics. Everything as hot as it could be made. Here you get buffalo steak and beef steak from the same piece of flesh. Four buffaloes put in an appearance a short distance this side of Wallace. Three of which stood, with elevated heads, and gazed at the train in mute astonishment. The company was a very sociable one and I spent the day very pleasantly.—By six o'clock on the morning of the 9th I was back to Kansas City.

I spent Saturday hunting up Eastern people. Among others I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Huyette, formerly of Shaver's Creek, who is now located in that place. In the evening I attended a meeting of the Pennsylvanians in Kansas City, at the Broadway Hotel, who had met for the purpose of getting up a demonstration in honor of the great majority given by the Keystone State for Gen. Grant. There were about forty in attendance. It was resolved to get up a real old fashioned Pennsylvania supper. The bill of fare was to contain buckwheat cakes and maple molasses, glade butter, oven-baked bread, saur kraut, apple butter, Monongahela whisky, &c., &c. It was very pleasant meeting these old fashioned Pennsylvanians so far from home.

We spent the greater part of Sunday with our old friend Wm. C Shafer and his family, formerly of Bedford. They keep the Smart House, and do a large private boarding business. Sunday is almost lost sight of after passing the Missouri river. In Kansas City the stores and shops and places of amusement are in the main kept open. In the afternoon we had the pleasure of meeting Maj. Frank and Josiah Holsinger, formerly of Woodbury, Bedford county. They reside out of Kansas City several miles, but eventually, if the city continues to grow as it has for the last ten years, they will be in the city limits.

We bade our kind and hospitable friends good-bye on Monday evening, at 4:50 o'clock, on the 11th inst., and took the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs R. R. for St. Joe and the B. & M. R. R. R from that point to Burlington. We stopped at Ottumwa for breakfast and found it quite a smart town. It is growing very rapidly. We passed through Fairfield and a number of other thriving and beautiful towns before reaching Burlington. This portion of Iowa is very well timbered, and I would judge very productive. It has been settled for a number of years evidently.

The Burlington and Missouri River Rail Road is one of the best equipped roads in the West. The road bed is substantial and the cars are second to none in the country. The dining car arrangement is in vogue here and it is one of the greatest improvements known to railroading.

We re-crossed the iron bridge over the Mississippi and an hour or so later arrived at Galesburg. Here we were obliged to lay four hours. This was very tiresome. I spent the time sauntering about the place and looking into the repair shops.—At five o'clock we struck out for Peoria. A few miles from the latter place we went through a wagon and two horses. The driver was thrown off to one side uninjured, but the horses and wagon were not worth twenty-five cents a bushel. This delayed us considerably, but the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western train waited for us and brought us into this place just in time to be too late. Here we are obliged to wait five hours before the next train leaves for Columbus and Pittsburgh. Five hours! Just think of it! But it can't be helped.

This is one of the greatest railway centres in the Western States; some ten or a dozen trains are made up here. From here we go directly to Pittsburgh, via Columbus, and, if we should not stop off at the former place, we will be in Huntingdon, if all goes well, on Thursday morning.

J. R. D.

GO TO THE SALE OF FURNITURE, STOVES, CARPETS, SHADES, PATENT SPRING BED, PICTURE FRAMES, &c., AT JAS. A. BROWN'S, No. 525, HILL STREET, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, AT 1 1-2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 21st Day of Dec, 1872,

at 10 o'clock A. M., that certain lot of ground fronting fifty feet on the north side of Mifflin street in the borough of Huntingdon, and extending back in depth one hundred feet, being the southern half of lot No. 193 in the recorded plan of the town, known as the "Peggy Brotherline" property, having thereon a log dwelling house, well, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and the residue in one year thereafter, with interest, to be secured by the judgment bond of the purchaser.

DAVID BLACK,
nov27-3t. Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Trustee, appointed to sell the real estate of Isaac Brumbaugh, late of Penn Township, deceased, will expose to sale at his residence in Penn township, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1872, the following described property: All that certain tract of land situate in Penn township, Huntingdon county, bounded by lands of Philip Garner, Abram Snyder, Robert Anderson, Jacob Brumbaugh and Matthew McCall, containing 54 acres, 41 perches and allowance, the same well timbered.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year thereafter with interest to be secured by judgment bond, and one-third to be secured by judgment bond with interest, payable at death of Catharine Brumbaugh, widow, interest on same to be paid her annually.

S. P. BRUMBAUGH,
nov27-tds. Trustee.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. A good Farm, situate in Jackson township, Huntingdon county, about two miles north-west of McAlevy's Fort, is hereby offered at Public Sale, on the premises, on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1872, at one o'clock in the afternoon. This tract is bounded by lands of George Dignes and others, formerly owned by John Sauer, containing ninety-seven acres and eighty-nine perches, having thereon erected a good house and a good barn.

Terms of purchase will be made known on the day of sale.

Nov.27,'72-ts.] LEAH MILLER.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

Notice to Mary M'Closkey, wife of Michael M'Closkey, Davenport, Iowa; Martha Robinson, wife of George Robinson, Carlisle, Cumberland county, Pa; William Shaver, Kanawha, West Virginia; and all other heirs of Samuel Shaver, late of Shirley township, Huntingdon county, Pa., deceased, take notice, that an inquest will be held on the premises of Samuel Shaver, deceased, in the township of Shirley, in the county of Huntingdon, on the 23d day of December, 1872, at one o'clock, in the afternoon, of that day, for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said deceased, to and among his 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 may attend if you think proper.

AMON HOUCK,
Nov.27,'72-4t. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Huntingdon county, to make distribution of the funds now in the hands of the Sheriff, arising from the sale of the real estate of George H. Lang, will attend to the duties of his appointment, on Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1872, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the office of Simpson & Armitage, in the borough of Huntingdon, at which time and place, all parties interested are notified to attend, or be debarred from coming in upon said fund.

G. B. ARMITAGE,
Nov.27,'72-3t. Auditor.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon county, I will offer at public sale on the premises, on

SATURDAY, 21st of December, 1872,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the interests of my wards, being the undivided two-sixths in the following described real estate, situate in Cass township, Huntingdon county, Pennsylvania, bounded by lands of Wesley Crotsley, Abram Pheasants and others, containing 150 acres, more or less, about 80 acres of which are cleared, and the balance well timbered, having thereon a two story log house, log barn, and out buildings, also a good orchard and spring of water.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, when deed will be made; one-third in one year thereafter, with interest, and the remaining one-third at the death of Elizabeth Turner, widow, the interest thereon to be paid to her annually during her life, the whole to be secured by the judgment bonds of the purchaser.

DAVID CLARKSON,
Guardian of John H. and Daniel Turner, minor children of Daniel Turner, deceased.

At the same time the interests of the remaining heirs, being the undivided four-sixths, will be sold, giving the purchaser a title to the whole.

JOHN MIERLEY,
nov27-ts Attorney for other Heirs.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOTS IN HUNTINGDON, PENN.

Estate of David G. Corbin, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, the undersigned will expose to sale on the premises, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 1872, the following described real estate, late of David G. Corbin, deceased: All that certain part of a lot of ground situate in the town of West Huntingdon, fronting 25 feet on Washington street and extending in depth at right angles to the same 150 feet to an alley, having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, being the eastern half of lot No. 226 in the plan of said town.

Also all that certain lot of ground, adjoining the above described half lot on the east, being lot No. 216 in the plan of said town, fronting 50 feet on Washington street and extending in depth 100 feet to an alley fifteen feet wide.

These properties are located in the centre of the rapidly growing town of West Huntingdon, and are very desirable localities either for dwellings or for business purposes.

For information address the undersigned Trustee or his attorney, K. Allen Lovell.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year thereafter, with interest, and the remaining one-third at the death of the widow of David G. Corbin, deceased, with interest payable regularly and annually to said widow during her natural life, said deferred payments to be secured by the bonds and mortgages of the purchasers.

WILLIAM E. CORBIN,
nov20 2w. Trustee.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock P. M.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration, upon the estate of Lemuel Green, of the borough of Cassville, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims, to present them for settlement.

AUSTIN GREEN,
Cassvill, Nov. 12, 1872. 6t.* Administrator

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Estate of David G. Corbin, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Huntingdon County, the undersigned will expose to sale on the premises, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, late of David G. Corbin, deceased, to-wit: All that tract of land known as the "Lower Farm," situate in Juniata township, in said county, about three miles south of Huntingdon, and bounded by lands of Wm. L. Musser, Christian Long and others, containing 74 acres, more or less, about sixty acres of which are cleared and in good state of cultivation, the balance being well covered with timber. On this farm are the following buildings and improvements:

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which are well supplied with excellent water conveyed in pipes from a never failing spring. Also a good, new BANK BARN, WAGON SHED and CORN CRIB. Good spring water is supplied for the stock in the barn yard, and all modern conveniences provided for making the stables comfortable. This farm also has a good

APPLE ORCHARD,

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On the same day, at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate will be exposed to sale on the premises:

THE MANSION FARM

of the said David G. Corbin, deceased, situated in Juniata Township aforesaid, four miles south from Huntingdon, bounded by lands of Jacob Brenneman and by the Raystown Branch, containing 282 acres, more or less, about 150 of which are cleared and in good state of cultivation, and the balance well timbered with good White Oak and Rock Oak Saw Timber, which can be conveniently taken off, and which finds ready sale. This farm has on it a large BANK BARN, WAGON SHED, CORN CRIB and CIDER MILL and PRESS. It is well supplied with fruit from a large APPLE ORCHARD, which contains many varieties of excellent fruit, also peaches and pears of good varieties.

These farms are both advantageously located, near to market, and in a good neighborhood. Persons wishing to purchase first class homes cannot find better localities.

Persons desiring information in regard to these properties will apply by letter or in person to the undersigned Trustee, or his attorney, K. Allen Lovell.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-third of the purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-third in one year thereafter, with interest, and the remaining one-third at the death of the widow of David G. Corbin, deceased, with interest payable regularly and annually to said widow during her natural life, said deferred payments to be secured by the bonds and mortgages of the purchasers.

WILLIAM E. CORBIN,
nov20-2w. Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate of Abraham Love, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Abraham Shore, of Cass Township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement.

JESSE D. SHORE,
Cassville, Nov. 18, 1872—6t.* Adm'r.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY AND FARM AT PRIVATE SALE. The undersigned will sell, at Private Sale, the following described Real Estate, situate on Stone Creek, in Barree township, Huntingdon county, Pa., to wit: A tract of land known as the "Couch Mill Property," containing about Three Hundred and Twenty-five acres; over One Hundred acres of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, having thereon erected a GRIST MILL, SAW MILL, STORE HOUSE, also, four Dwelling Houses and a first-class (new) Bank Barn, with two never failing Wells of water, and a never failing Spring that cannot be excelled.

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The remaining portion of this tract of land, is well timbered, with WHITE PINE, WHITE AND ROCK OAK, HEMLOCK, &c., &c.

This property is also situate on the public road leading up Stone Creek, from Huntingdon to McAlevy's Fort, and is only ten miles from Huntingdon. In offering this property for sale the undersigned will add that he is induced to part with it through a desire to retire to private life, being now sixty-five years of age and having buried his wife recently is without a family.

TERMS OF SALE.—Fifteen thousand dollars cash, or sixteen thousand dollars in payments to suit the purchaser or purchasers, as the Mill or Farm will be sold separately if desired.

For reference, see Hon. John Scott, Messrs. Brown & Bailey, attorneys, and Messrs. Lovell & Musser, Attorneys, at Huntingdon, Pa.

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