assessment of damages against any such corporations or individuals, made by viewers or otherwise; and the amount of such damages, in all cases of appeal, shall, on the demand of either party, be determined by a jury according to the course of the common law.

Sec 9. Every banking law shall provide for the registry and countersigning by an officer of the state, of all notes or bills designed for circulation, and that ample security to the full amount thereof shall be deposited with the auditor general for the redemption of such notes or bills.

Sec 10. The general assembly shall have the power to alter, revoke or annul any charter of incorporation now existing and revocable at the adoption of this constitution, or any that may hereafter be created, whenever in their opinion it may be injurious to the citizens of this commonwealth, in such manner, however, that no injustice shall be done to the corporators. No law hereafter enacted shall create, renew, or extend the charter of more than one corporation.

Sec 11. No corporate body to possess banking and discounting privileges shall be created or organized in pursuance of any law without three months' previous public notice at the place of the intended location, of the intention to apply for such privileges, in such manner as shall be prescribed by law, nor shall a charter for such privilege be granted for a longer period than twenty years.

Sec 12. Any association or corporation organized for the purpose, or any individual, shall have the right to construct and maintain lines of telegraph within this state, and to connect the same with other lines; and the general assembly shall, by general law of uniform operation, provide reasonable regulations to give full effect to this section. No telegraph company shall consolidate with or hold a controlling interest in the stock or bonds of any other telegraph company owning a competing line, or acquire, by purchase or otherwise, any other competing line of telegraph.

Sec 13. The term "corporations," as used in this article, shall be construed to include all joint stock companies or associations having any of the powers or privileges of corporations not possessed by individuals or partnerships.

ARTICLE XVII.

Railroads and Canals.

Sec 1. All railroads and canals shall be public highways, and all railroad and canal companies shall be common carriers. Any association or corporation organized for the purpose shall have the right to construct and operate a railroad between any points within this state and to connect at the state line with railroads of other states. Every railroad company shall have the right with its road to intersect, connect with, or cross any other railroad, and shall receive and transport each the others' passengers, tonnage, and cars, loaded or empty, without delay or discrimination.

Sec 2. Every railroad and canal corporation organized in this state shall maintain an office therein, where transfers of its stock shall be made and where its books shall be kept for inspection by any stockholder or creditor of such corporation, in which shall be recorded the amount of capital stock subscribed or paid in, and by whom, the names of the owners of its stock and the amounts owned by them, respectively, the transfers of said stock, and the names and places of residence of its officers.

Sec 3. All individuals, associations, and corporations shall have equal right to have persons and property transported over railroads and canals, and no undue or unreasonable discrimination shall be made in charges for or in facilities for transportation of freight or passengers within the state, or coming from or going to any other state. Persons and property transported over any railroad shall be delivered at any station at charges not exceeding the charges for transportation of persons and property of the same class in the same direction to any more distant station; but excursion and commutation tickets may be issued at special rates.

Sec 4. No railroad, canal or other corporation, or the lessees, purchasers or managers of any railroad or canal corporation, shall consolidate the stock, property, or franchises of such corporation with, or lease or purchase the works or franchises of or in any way control any other railroad or canal corporation owning or having under its control a parallel or competing line, nor shall any officer of such railroad or canal corporation act as an officer of any other railroad or canal corporation owning or having the control of a parallel or competing line, and the question whether railroads or canals are parallel or competing lines shall, when demanded by the party complainant, be decided by a jury as in other civil issues.

Sec 5. No incorporated company doing the business of a common carrier shall, directly or indirectly, prosecute or engage in mining or manufacturing articles for transportation over its works, nor shall such company, directly or indirectly, engage in any other business than that of common carriers, or hold or acquire lands, freehold or leasehold, directly or indirectly, except such as shall be necessary for carrying on its business; but any mining or manufacturing company may carry the products of its mines and manufactories on its railroad or canal not exceeding fifty miles in length.

Sec 6. No president, director, officer, agent, or employee of any railroad or canal company shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in the furnishing of material or supplies to such company, or in the business of transportation as a common carrier of freight or passengers over the works owned, leased, controlled or worked by such company.

Sec 7. No discrimination in charges or facilities for transportation shall be made between transportation companies and individuals, or in favor of either, by abatement, drawback or otherwise, and no railroad or canal company, or any lessee, manager or employee thereof, shall make any preferences in furnishing cars or motive power.

Sec 8. No railroad, railway or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount, to any persons except officers or employees of the company.

Sec 9. No street passenger railway shall be constructed within the limits of any city, or borough or township without the consent of its local authorities.

Sec 10. No railroad, canal or other transportation company, in existence at the time of the adoption of this article, shall have the benefit of any future legislation by general or special laws, except on condition of complete acceptance of all the provisions of this article.

Sec 11. The existing powers and duties of the auditor general in regard to railroads, canals and other transportation companies, except as to their accounts, are hereby transferred to the secretary of internal affairs, who shall have a general supervision over them, subject to such regulations and alterations as shall be provided by law; and in addition to the annual reports now required to be made, said secretary may require special reports at any time upon any subject relating to the business of said companies from any officer or officers thereof.

Sec 12. The general assembly shall enforce by appropriate legislation the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Future Amendments.

Sec 1. Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in the senate or house of representatives, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon and the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the same to be published three months before the next general election in at least two newspapers in every county in which such newspapers shall be published; and if, in the general assembly next afterwards chosen, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to be a majority of the members elected to each house, the secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the same again to be published in the manner aforesaid, and such proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state in such manner, and at such time, at least three months after being so agreed to by the two houses, as the general assembly shall prescribe; and if such amendment or amendments shall be approved by a majority of those voting thereon, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of the constitution; but no amendment or amendments shall be submitted oftener than once in five years; when two or more amendments shall be submitted they shall be voted upon separately.

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NEWS ITEM.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Nov. 19, 1873.

ON the third Tuesday of December, being the 16th of the month, an election will be held to determine whether or not the New Constitution shall be adopted.

ELECTION officers should read and preserve the Proclamation of the Sheriff herewith published in relation to the special election to be held on the 16th day of next month; when the qualified voters will decide for or against adopting the New Constitution. This Proclamation contains full instructions to the officers of election, and is easily understood. Each voter will also do well to read and keep a copy of the Proclamation till after election.

THE business out-look is improving. We have undoubtedly reached the bottom of the financial trouble, and will soon begin to feel the turn of the tide.

THE delay in publishing the JOURNAL this week is caused by the extra work required to print the New Constitution in one number of the paper. The next number will be issued promptly on time.

WE ASK a careful reading of the New Constitution herewith printed. We feel confident such a reading will satisfy nearly every one that the proposed new organic law is framed in the best interest of the people and will certainly improve and purify the legislation of the State, and will elevate the tone of political discussion.

ON MONDAY of last week some parties were in town for the purpose of beginning proceedings against other parties for stealing a church in Genesee township, and on Tuesday a suit was tried here wherein the defendant was accused of stealing a hog-pen. Where is that man who said: "Tis' but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous?"

LAST week, Wednesday, John S. Abson while at work upon the roof of John Grom's new building on Second Street, slipped and fell a distance of nearly thirty feet striking across some timbers and receiving severe injuries. We are happy to state that he is doing as well as could be expected. It was a narrow escape from instant death.

IF ANY resident of Smethport should be chloroformed and brought to Coudersport restored, to consciousness and and blindfolded at the corner of Main and Third Streets and then marched along the south side of Third St. to West, it would be hard to convince him that he was outside of the precincts of his own borough, for the sidewalk over which he would walk or rather through which, is almost as bad as any in Smethport.

SETH Taggart, Esq., of Eulalia township, killed a hog on Monday of this week which dressed five hundred and seventeen pounds. If any body can beat that we would like to try a little of the tenderloin.

JOHN Peet, of Allegany, tells us he raised thirty-two and one-half bushels of corn on a piece of land containing twenty-five square rods, or an average of 205 bushels to the acre. Who can beat it?

Married.

Johnson—Ray—November 13, 1873, at Fremont, Nebraska, Mr. F. M. Johnson and Miss FANNIE A. RAY.

Howe—Worden—In Lewisville, Oct. 26, 1873, at the house of the bride's mother, by O. R. Bassett, Esq., Mr. A. A. HOWE and Miss EMMA J. WORDEN, both of Lewisville.

DIED.

At Coudersport, November 3, 1873, Mrs. **Almira S. Stebbins**, in the 64th year of her age.

IN MEMORIAM.

Tuesday morning, November 4th, on my way home I made the oft-repeated inquiry "How is Mrs. Stebbins?" Quickly the reply "she is dead—she died yesterday." Though saddened by the intelligence that I should not see her again in life, there yet was a strange sense of relief in knowing that she was, after being so long and so great a sufferer, at last at rest.

As in the quiet and serenity of a summer's morn and in the midst of the enjoyment of an hour's entire freedom from suffering for the first time in several months, she gently slept in Jesus. She had lingered in the valley of suffering long beyond the hopes of the most sanguine, with but now and then momentary alleviation of her pains; and with the slow progress of her disease, all desire to survive yet years passed away. All tenacity to life and clinging grasp of human affection were loosed. Indeed, from the very beginning of her illness, we found that she was mysteriously yielding her hold on this life and being moulded to enter the better world. Months ago she said she had lost her interest for the cares and things about her and that she would never feel it again; that five months ago, when she left home for the last time with her husband and daughter, she had resigned everything—all concern for the future—to others without the least anxiety. Her household affairs, her garden and its care, her shrubbery and flowers of her own planting and culture, for which she had so great fondness, had lost all their charms for her.

And as her mind and heart were being detached from all these things below which had before always given her so great pleasure, her affections were being more strongly "set upon things above and divine." This strange sublimation of feeling daily increased, so that she talked of nothing more freely to her family and friends than of her death and of her great desire to be patient and unmurmuring to the end; and "patience did have her perfect work." For we saw the passive virtues shining more and more in the furnace of affliction, the spirit all the more resigned; and while she longed to be at rest from them all, she was perfectly willing to wait if it was the will of the Lord. With Job, in his submission and in his very words, she could say "all the days of my appointed time will I wait—till my change come." And the sequel of her sufferings fulfilled beautifully the spirit of these words.

Thus, with her christian life of prayer, begun forty two years ago, it was so continued and ended, and with the word "prayer" itself as the last she spoke on earth; exemplifying the following almost sacred lines of Montgomery:

"Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
The Christian's native air,
Her watchword at the gate of death;
She enters Heaven with prayer."

She has been a member of the Presbyterian church of Coudersport for twenty years, where she will be greatly missed as a regular and faithful worshipper in all the means of grace. Her voice in the social meetings, her earnest prayers, her cheering words, her loving labors, her fervent heart and willing hands, her entire active christian life for the church have ceased.

The whole community is affected by her death. Many families mourn deeply her loss and will miss Mrs. Stebbins in their sick rooms. She was always ready, with all her cares of home and her age, to go and wait and watch by the bedside of the sick and suffering.

The poor, whose helper and friend she ever was, will miss (and sigh in vain) for her strong sympathies and kindly ministering hands. Her memory is precious to them. Their benedictions have followed her to the grave.

But, ah! how sadly do husband and sorrowing sons and daughters bear her loss. They to whom she has been so anxious and loving wife and mother—what they have lost none can tell. What she has not, in her constant solicitude, done and sacrificed for them as a good companion and mother they cannot think. Nothing that a kind watch-care and concern could prompt for their happiness and spiritual good, through all their years, was left unthought of or undone. And it has always been to her a great comfort to know that all her love and sacrifices for them were returned in good and grateful measure, and especially in her long illness, to feel happy in realizing their devotion in unweariedly ministering to her sufferings.

Heaven reward them as earth cannot and make them twice blessed; that her usefulness and christian trust may find a rich counterpart in each one of their lives. Thus will the reunion of the family in Heaven be infinitely more joyous than their parting here was sad and desolating.

Local Notices.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms in second story of Dike's Building. Apply at Rees' Jewelry store. W. T. DIKE.
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GOWANDA PLOWS.—Flat or Side-hill, east and steel, with iron beam. The cast plows are ground and polished—in full rig. Every plow is guaranteed. The best plow manufactured.
W. T. DIKE, *Agent.*
or P. A. STEBBINS, Jr. *Coudersport, Pa*

R. H. HAYNES has the agency of a patent weather-strip for doors which is just the thing for doors that are exposed to wind and weather, and will save twenty-five per cent in wood. He will call and show how it works. 2518

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS will please take notice that the law requires all taxes on unseated lands (to be collected by the County Treasurer) for Road, School or any other purposes, to be returned on or before the thirty-first day of December in each and every year. Next year is the collecting year and no taxes can be returned after Dec. 31 next unless authorized by special act of Assembly, and then it may have to lie over two years before it can be collected. Therefore see to it that your taxes are all properly made out, certified and returned in due season. See that your tax lists are duly certified and signed by the proper officers; otherwise the Commissioners are not authorized to recieve them. By order of the board.
L. B. COLE,
Commissioner's Clerk.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Circumstances have compelled us to adopt the READY-PAY SYSTEM, and hereafter we will sell no goods on credit unless by special agreement. ARCH F. JONES & SON.
Coudersport, Nov. 12, 1873.

ESTRAY.—Came to the premises of the subscriber about the 1st of October the following cattle: 1 pair of 3-year old (matched) steers and a 2-year-old steer—all spotted, red and white. The owner will please prove property, pay charges and take them away.
PHILANDER R. STEVENS.
Summit, Nov. 12, 2513.

Examination of Teachers will be held as follows:

Roulette	Nov.	6
Oswayo	"	7
Sharon (Nichols Schoolhouse)	"	8
Raymond Corners	"	11
Hebron (Greenman Schoolhouse)	"	13
Coudersport	"	15

Teachers will provide themselves with paper, pen and ink.

Beginning Nov. 29 I will hold special examinations each Saturday at Coudersport till Dec. 21.

This will be done to accommodate only those who cannot attend any of the other examinations.

All, and especially Directors, are cordially invited to attend.
J. W. ALLEN,
COUDERSPORT, Oct. 13, 1873. *Co. Supdt.*

Don't forget that C. H. Simmons, the Merchant Prince of Wellsville, is yet in trade larger than ever, and that his twenty-five years' experience in this market enables him to give his customers the best goods and latest styles at the lowest living rates. Be sure and call and examine his stock, and be convinced that a dollar saved is worth two earned.

The Singer Machine Still Triumphant. At the last Fair of the Potter County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, held at Coudersport Oct. 10, 1873, the Singer took the first premium, with the Howe and Remington Sewing Machines opposing. The Singer was operated by A. M. Reynolds, the Howe by Loyster Bros. and the Remington by the Agent from Bingham.

Better than Gold.—A certain amount of greenbacks, national or fractional currency invested with C. H. Simmons, the Regulator man for dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes.

The people come more and more to C. H. Simmons' Regulator stores for dry goods, clothing, groceries, boots and shoes and everything that families use. Their stock is large and also well suited to customers as to price. Come one, come all without delay and prove the truth of what we say.

Thompson & Mann have just received a full stock of wall-paper and window curtains, which will be sold cheap for cash. Call and examine.

THANKSGIVING.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, Oct. 14, 1873.

A PROCLAMATION.

The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion for renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgment to the Almighty Ruler of the universe for the unnumbered mercies which he has bestowed upon us. Abundant harvests have been among the rewards of industry. With local exceptions, health has been among the blessings enjoyed. Tranquility at home and peace with other nations have prevailed. Frugal industry is regaining its merited recognition and its merited rewards. Gradually, but under the providence of God surely, as we trust, the nation is recovering from the lingering result of a dreadful civil strife. For these, and all the other mercies vouchsafed, it becomes us as a people to return heartfelt and grateful acknowledgments, and, with our thanksgiving, we may unite prayers for the cessation of local and temporary suffering.

I therefore recommend that on Thursday, the 27th day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make acknowledgment to Almighty God for His bounties and His protection, and to offer to Him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 14th day of October in the year of our Lord 1873, and of the independence of the United St tes the 97th. U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, *Secy. of State.*

Court Proclamation.

WHEREAS, the Hon. H. W. WILLIAMS, President Judge, and the Hons. LYMAN NELSON and JOHN M. KILBOURNE, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of Potter, have issued their precept bearing date the twentieth of September in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-three, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Coudersport, on **Monday**, the *Eighth* day of DECEMBER, next and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the County, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, with their rolls, records and inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do these things which to their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of said County of Potter, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Coudersport, Sept. 12th, 1873, and the 97th year of the Independence of the United States of America. S. P. REYNOLDS, *Sheriff.*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Venditioni Exponas, Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Sur Mortgage, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Potter County, Pa., and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale or outcry, at the Court House in Coudersport, on MONDAY, the EIGHTH day of December, 1873, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described tracts or parcels of land, to wit:

Certain real estate situate in Bingham twp., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white ash, the N E corner of Lot No 29 of allotment of lands in Bingham twp.; thence E 125.8 perches to post in W line of Lot No 31, S ½° W, by W line of said lot, 132.7 perches to post the S E corner hereof; thence N 88¾° W, by N lines of Lots Nos 33 and 90, 124.4 perches to post, the S W corner hereof; thence N, by E line of Lot No 39, 128.6 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* 96.2 acres of land, with six per cent allowance for roads, etc.; being Lot No. 30 of allotment of lands of Fox Estate in Bingham twp., and part of Wt No 1289, about 45 acres of which are improved, with one log house, one frame barn, other out-buildings and orchard thereon. To be sold as the property of ADDISON N. ATWATER.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Genesee twp., bounded and described as follows: N by lands of Michael Dwyer and State Line; E by lands of Michael Dwyer; S by lands of John Hart and James H. Leach; W by lands of Thomas Maxwell and Michael McNulty. *Containing* 115 acres, more or less, about 40 acres of which are improved, with one frame house, one frame barn and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of P. H. BURKE and T. J. BURKE.

ALSO, certain real estate situate in Sharon twp., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at post corner on N bank of Oswayo creek, being S E corner of lot formerly owned by O. C. Warner, thence N 68.4 perches; thence N 39° W 22.2 perches; thence N 51° W 12 perches; thence N 39° E 36 perches; thence N 51° W 33 perches; thence E 78 perches; thence N 100 perches; thence E 48 perches to E line of Wt No 2288; thence S 259 perches to N bank of Oswayo creek; thence down the Creek by its several courses and distances to place of beginning. *Containing* 230 acres, more or less, nearly all of which is improved, with two frame dwelling-houses, two frame barns, two orchards and other fruit trees thereon, and being part of Wts Nos 2288 and 2194.—**Also**, the undivided one-half of all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Clara and Hebron twps., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at W line of J Ridgway's land on S W corner of a lot surveyed for David Brown and 191 perches N of S W corner of Wt No 6668, thence E 256 perches to post corner in E line of said lot; thence, by said line, S 1116 perches to post corner; thence W 256 perches to beech corner in W line of said J Ridgway's land; thence, by said line, N 1116 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* 1604¾ acres, being S part of Wt No 5668, the whole of Wt No 5697 and N part of Wt No 5664 of said J Ridgway's lands, excepting and reserving therefrom a lot of 8¼ acres heretofore deeded by Sheldon Thompson to Granville Hurd, described as follows: Beginning at maple corner on N side of Coudersport Road and in district line dividing lands of John Keating & Co and those above described, and 129 perches S of N W corner of Wt No 5697, and being part of said Wt; thence, by district line, S 100 perches to post corner; thence E 50 rods to white ash corner; thence N 1-10 perches to post corner; thence W 50 perches to place of beginning.—**Also**, a Lot of land in Clara twp., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at N E corner of lands of Peter Bateman, thence W 212 perches; thence N 50 perches to S W corner of John P Brook's lands; thence, by lines of said land, E 212 perches; thence S 50 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* 64¾ acres, nearly all of which are improved, with one frame dwelling house, one frame barn, one apple orchard and other fruit trees thereon, and being part of Wt No 2918.—**Also**, the undivided one-half of another tract bounded and described as follows: N by Lots Nos 132 and 131 of allotment of lands of estate of Samuel M. Fox, deceased, in Hebron twp.; E by Lot No 126, conveyed to H & S Johnson; S by unseated lands of Fox Estate; and W by W line of Wts Nos 1215 and 1214. *Containing* 224 acres, more or less, and being Lot No 30 of aforesaid allotment and part of Wts Nos 1214 & 1215.—**Also**, the undivided one-half of the lots or tracts of land situate in Hebron twp., bounded and described as follows: N by lands heretofore of Bingham Estate; E by Lots Nos 90 and 126; S by Lot No 130; and W by said Ridgway lands; being Lots Nos 102 and 103 of aforesaid allotment. *Containing* 103 acres, more or less. To be sold as the property of SALA STEVENS and B. F. NICHOLS.

ALSO, Two lots situate in the Borough of Coudersport, bounded and described as follows: Begin at N E corner of Worcester and East streets in said Borough, thence E, along N line of Worcester street, 8 perches; thence N 8 perches; W 8 perches to E line of East street; thence S, along said E line, 8 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* sixty-four square perches, with one frame dwelling-house, one carriage or wagon manufactory, usual out-buildings and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of D. B. NEEFE.

ALSO, Certain real estate situate in Potter county, in the townships respectively, as follows:

Wts Nos forty-six hundred and forty-one (4641) and forty-six hundred and forty-two (4642), each containing nine hundred and ninety (990) acres, more or less, in Jackson twp.—Wts Nos forty-six hundred and forty-eight (4648), forty-six hundred and fifty-one (4651), forty-six hundred and fifty-two (4652), forty-six hundred and fifty-three (4653), forty-six hundred and fifty-four (4654) and forty-six hundred and forty-nine (4649), each containing, respectively, nine hundred and ninety (990), six hundred and forty-one (641), six hundred and ninety-five (695), four hundred and ninety-five (495), four hundred and ninety-five (495) and nine hundred and ninety (990) acres, more or less, in W. Branch twp.—Wts Nos forty-six hundred and eighty-seven (4687), forty-seven hundred and seventy-seven (4777), forty-six hundred and seventy (4670), forty-seven hundred (4700), forty-seven hundred and five (4705) and forty-seven hundred and twenty-six (4726), each containing nine hundred and ninety (990) acres, more or less, and Wts Nos forty-nine hundred and twenty-three (4923) and forty-nine hundred and twenty-eight (4928), each containing eight hundred and forty (840) and eight hundred and eighty-five (885) acres, more or less, in Wharton twp. To be sold as the property of FRANCIS W. HUGHES.

S. P. REYNOLDS, *Sheriff.*
Coudersport, Nov. 12, 1873.

Register's Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the following Administrators' accounts have been filed in the Register's Office in and for the County of Potter, and that the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said County for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, the 8th day of December next, at the Court house in the County aforesaid:

Final account of E. M. Doud, Executrix of the estate of EDWARD DOUD, late of Harrison twp., deceased.

Partial account of Francis Maginnis, Administrator of the estate of MARTIN MORAN, late of Genesee twp., deceased.

Partial account of William Dent, Administrator of the estate of HENRY H. DENT, late of Ulysses twp., deceased. DAN BAKER, *Register.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Potter County to distribute the funds remaining in the hands of the Administrators of the estate of P. L. Corbin, late of Pike township, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Olmsted & Larrabee in the borough of Coudersport, on the 15th day of November next at 1 o'clock, p. m., where all persons interested may attend if they think proper. He will be at the Izaak Walton House in Gaines township, Tioga Co., Pa., on Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at Wellsboro on Thursday, October, at the Cone House, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of taking testimony in this case. D. C. LARRABEE,
September 24, 1873. Auditor.

Divorce Notice.

JOHN WILLIAMS vs. OLIVE W. WILLIAMS. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Potter Co., No. 68. Sept T., 1873. Libel in Div.

Olive W. Williams, respondent above named will please take notice that a subpoena and alias subpoena have been issued and returned nihil; you are therefore hereby required to appear at the next term of Court, or the said Court will decree a divorce a vinculo matrimonii in favor of Libellant. S. P. KEYNOLDS, *Sheriff.*
Sheriff's Office, Coudersport, Sept. 12th, 1873.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Buffalo, New York & Philada. R'y.

THE SHORTEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE

To Williamsport, Sunbury, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and the South.

On and after NOVEMBER 2, 1873, and until further notice, trains will leave Buffalo from the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia Railway Depot, corner Exchange and Louisiana streets, as follows:

7 a m. Accommodation (daily except Sundays) stopping at Olean 10.30, Portville 11.00, Larabees 11.34, Port Allegany 12.00 m., Keating Summit 12.35 p. m., arriving at Emporium at 1.30 p. m.

Passengers by this train make connections at the B., N. Y. & P. depot at Emporium at 4.30 p.m. for local points on the P. & E. R. R. east, and for local points west at 5.00 p. m.

2.40 p. m. Night Express (daily) stopping at Olean 5.45, Portville 6.03, Larabees 6.24, Port Allegany 7.00, Keating Summit 7.31, arriving at Emporium at 8.40 p. m., Renovo 10.30, Williamsport 9.55 a. m., Sunbury 2.45, Harrisburg 4.50, Philadelphia 9.10 a.m. Baltimore 8.45, a.m., Washington 10.37 a.m.

Through Pullman Sleeping-cars run on this train from Buffalo to Baltimore and Washington without change.

4.00 p.m. Through Freight (daily) with caboose attached for the accommodation of passengers, stopping at all Stations.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM.

3.00 a.m. Night Express (daily) stopping at Keating Summit 3.40, Port Allegany 4.13, Larabees 4.42, Portville 5.15, Olean 5.35, arriving at Buffalo at 9.00 a.m.

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J. D. YEOMANS, Gen'l Superintendent, H. L. LYMAN, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT to an Ordinance of the Constitutional Convention, approved the 3d day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, I, S. P. REYNOLDS, Sheriff of the county of Potter, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a Special Election will be held in the said county of Potter on **TUESDAY, the 16th day of December, 1873,** for the purpose of adopting or rejecting the proposed new Constitution prepared by the Constitutional Convention. The said election shall be held and conducted by the regular election officers in the several election districts throughout the County, under all the regulations and provisions of existing laws relating to general elections.

The ballots shall be printed or written in the following form: On the outside the words "New Constitution;" in the inside, for all persons giving the affirmative vote, the words "For the New Constitution," and for all persons giving negative votes the words "Against the New Constitution."

It is further directed that the meeting of the return-judges at the Court House in Coudersport to make out the general returns, shall be the first Friday succeeding the special election, which will be the NINETEENTH day of DECEMBER.

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid special election in the several townships and boroughs within the county of Potter are as follows, to wit:

Abbott—At the Germania Hotel.
Allegany—At the school house near the place formerly owned by Chester Andrews.
Bingham—At Bingham Centre school house.
Clara—At school house near Sala Stevens.
Eulalia—At the Court House in Coudersport.
Genesee—In Ellisburg at the house formerly occupied by S. S. Rascoe.
Harrison—At the house formerly occupied by Ira Bartholomew.
Hebron—At the school house near Woodward's steam mill.
Hector—At school house in Sunderlinville.
Homer—At school house near Jacob Peet's.
Jackson—At school house at mouth of Cushing Creek.
Oswayo—At the house of J. V. Brown.
Keating—At the house of Pliny Harris.
Portage—At school house near Benj. Everett's.
Pleasant Valley—At school house No. 2.
Pike—At the house of J. M. Kilbourne.
Roulet—At school house near Leroy Lyman's.
Shinglehouse—At the house of Peleg Burdick.
Sweden—At the house of C. L. Corsaw.
Stewardson—At New Norway school house.
Summit—At the house of P. Stevens.
Sylvania—At school house near J. M. Rees'.
Ulysses—At the house of D. Whipple, now owned by H. H. Dent.
West Branch—At the house of S. M. Conable.
Wharton—At the house of Stephen Horton.
Coudersport—At the Court House.
Lewisville—At the house of Burton Lewis.

Polls to be opened between the hours of 8 and o clock, a. m., and to close at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November, A.D., 1873. S. P. REYNOLDS, *Sheriff.*

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters of Administration to the estate of FRANZ GRISEL, late of Eulalia twp., Potter Co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent will make known the same, without delay, to ROSINA GRISEL.
Coudersport, Oct. 15, 1873.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters of administration to the estate of HERMANN GRABE, late of Eulalia township, Potter Co., deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent will make known the same without delay to CATHARINA GRABE,
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