sessment 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 stock, property, or franchises of such corporation with, or lease or purchase the works or franchises of one 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 stocks, 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.

SCHEDULE.

That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth and in order to carry the same into complete operation it is hereby declared that:

Sec. 1. This constitution shall take effect on the first day of January, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four, for all purposes not otherwise provided for therein.

Sec. 2. All laws in force in this commonwealth at the time of the adoption of this constitution not inconsistent therewith, and all rights, actions, prosecutions and contracts shall continue as if this constitution had not been adopted.

Sec. 3. At the general election in the years one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-four and one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-five senators shall be elected in all districts where there shall be vacancies. Those elected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four shall serve for two years, and those elected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five shall serve for one year. Senators now elected and those whose terms are unexpired shall represent the districts in which they reside until the end of the terms for which they were elected.

Sec. 4. At the general election in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, senators shall be elected from the even numbered districts to serve for two years and from odd numbered districts to serve for four years.

Sec. 5. The first election of governor under this constitution shall be at the general election in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, when a governor shall be elected for three years; and the term of the governor elected in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, and of those thereafter elected, shall be for four years, according to the provisions of this constitution.

Sec. 6. At the general election in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four a lieutenant governor shall be elected according to the provisions of this constitution.

Sec. 7. The secretary of internal affairs shall be elected at the first general election after the adoption of this constitution, and when the said officer shall be duly elected and qualified the office of surveyor general shall be abolished. The surveyor general in office at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall continue in office until the expiration of the term for which he was elected.

Sec. 8. When the superintendent of public instruction shall be duly qualified the office of superintendent of common schools shall cease.

Sec. 9. Nothing contained in this constitution shall be construed to render any person now holding any state office for a first official term ineligible for re-election at the end of such term.

Sec. 10. The judges of the supreme court in office when this constitution shall take effect shall continue until their commissions severally expire. Two judges in addition to the number now composing the said court shall be elected at the first general election after the adoption of this constitution.

Sec. 11 All courts of record and all existing courts which are not specified in this constitution shall continue in existence until the first day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five without abridgment of their present jurisdiction, but no longer. The court of first criminal jurisdiction for the counties of Schuylkill, Lebanon and Dauphin is hereby abolished; and all causes and proceedings pending therein in the county of Schuylkill shall be tried and disposed of in the courts of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace of said county.

Sec. 12. The registers' courts now in existence shall be abolished on the first day of January next succeeding the adoption of this constitution.

Sec. 13. The general assembly shall, at the next session after the adoption of this constitution, designate the several judicial districts as required by this constitution. The judges in commission when such designation shall be made shall continue during their unexpired terms judges of the new districts in which they reside. But when there shall be two judges residing in the same district the president judge shall elect to which district he shall be assigned, and the additional law judge shall be assigned to the other district.

Sec. 14. The general assembly shall, at the next succeeding session after each decennial census, and not oftener, designate the several judicial districts as required by this constitution.

Sec. 15. Judges learned in the law of any court of record holding commissions in force at the adoption of this constitution shall hold their respective offices until the expiration of the terms for which they were commissioned and until their successors shall be duly qualified. The governor shall commission the president judge of the court of first criminal jurisdiction for the counties of Schuylkill, Lebanon and Dauphin as a judge of the court of common pleas of Schuylkill county for the unexpired term of his office.

Sec. 16. After the expiration of the term of any president judge of any court of common pleas in commission at the adoption of this constitution, the judge of such court learned in the law and oldest in commission shall be the president judge thereof, and when two or more judges are elected at the same time in any judicial district, they shall decide by lot which shall be president judge; but when the president judge of a court shall be re-elected he shall continue to be president judge of that court. Associate judges, not learned in the law, elected after the adoption of this constitution, shall be commissioned to hold their offices for the term of five years from the first day of January next after their election.

Sec. 17. The general assembly, at the first session after the adoption of this constitution, shall fix and determine the compensation of the judges of the supreme court and of the judges of the several judicial districts of the commonwealth and the provisions of the thirteenth section of the article on legislation shall not be deemed inconsistent herewith. Nothing contained in this constitution shall be held to reduce the compensation now paid to any law judge of this commonwealth now in commission.

Sec. 18. The courts of common pleas in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny shall be composed of the present judges of the district court and court of common pleas of said counties until their offices shall severally end, and of such other judges as may from time to time be selected. For the purpose of first organization in Philadelphia, the judges of court number one shall be judges Allison, Pierce and Paxson; of the court number two, judges Hare, Mitchell and one other judge to be elected; of the court number three, judges Ludlow, Finletter and Lynd; and of the court number four, judges Thayer, Briggs and one other judge to be elected. The judge first named shall be the president judge of said courts respectively, and thereafter the president judge shall be the judge oldest in commission; but any president judge re-elected in the same court or district shall continue to be president judge thereof. The additional judges for courts numbers two and four shall be voted for and elected at the first general election after the adoption of this constitution in the same manner as the two additional judges of the supreme court and they shall decide by lot to which court they shall belong. Their term of office shall commence on the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Sec. 19. In the county of Allegheny, for the purpose of first organization under this constitution, the judges of the court of common pleas at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall be the judges of the court number one, and the judges of the district court at the same date shall be the judges of the common pleas number two. The president judges of the common pleas and district court shall be president judge of said courts number one and two respectively until their offices shall end, thereafter the judge oldest in commission shall be president judge; but any president judge re-elected in the same court or district shall continue to be president judge thereof.

Sec. 20. The organization of the courts of common pleas, under this constitution, for the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny, shall take effect on the first Monday of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, and existing courts in said counties shall continue with their with their present powers and jurisdiction until that date; but no new suits shall be instituted in the courts of nisi prius after the adoption of this constitution.

Sec. 21. The causes and proceedings pending in the court of nisi prius, court of common pleas, and district court in Philadelphia shall be tried and disposed of in the court of common pleas. The records and dockets of said courts shall be transferred to the prothonotary's office of said county.

Sec. 22. The causes and proceedings pending in the court of common pleas in the county of Allegheny shall be tried and disposed of in the court number one; and the causes and proceedings pending in the district court shall be tried and disposed of in the court number two.

Sec. 23. The prothonotary of the court of common pleas of Philadelphia shall be first appointed by the judges of said court on the first Monday of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five; and the present prothonotary of the district court in said county shall be the prothonotary of the said court of common pleas until said date, when his commission shall expire and the present clerk of the court of oyer and terminer and quarter sessions of the peace in Philadelphia shall be the clerk of such court until the expiration of his present commission on the first Monday of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Sec. 24. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants (except Philadelphia) all aldermen in office at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall continue in office until the expiration of their commissions, and at the election for city and ward officers in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five one alderman shall be elected in each ward, as provided in this constitution.

Sec. 25. In Philadelphia magistrates in lieu of aldermen, shall be chosen as required in this constitution at the election in said city for city and ward officers in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five; their term of office shall commence on the first Monday of April succeeding their election. The terms of office of alderman in said city, holding or entitled to commissions at the time of the adoption of this constitution shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 26. All persons in office in this commonwealth at the time of the adoption of this constitution, and at the first election under it, shall hold their respective offices until the term for which they have been elected or appointed shall expire, and until their successors shall be duly qualified, unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Sec. 27. The seventh article of this constitution, prescribing an oath of office, shall take effect on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-five.

Sec. 28. The terms of office of county commissioners and county auditors chosen prior to the year eighteen hundred and seventy-five, when shall not have expired before the first Monday of January, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy six, shall expire on that day.

Sec. 29. All state, county, city, ward, borough and township officers in office at the time of the adoption of this constitution, whose compensation is not provided for by salaries alone, shall continue to receive the compensation allowed them by law until the expiration of their respective terms of office.

Sec. 30. All state and judicial officers heretofore elected, sworn, affirmed, or in office when this constitution shall take effect shall severally, within one month after such adoption, take and subscribe an oath (or affirmation) to support this constitution.

Sec. 31. The general assembly, at its first session, or as soon as may be after the adoption of this constitution, shall pass such laws as may be necessary to carry the same into full force and effect.

Sec. 32. The ordinance passed by this convention, entitled "An ordinance for submitting the amended constitution of Pennsylvania to a vote of the electors thereof," shall be held to be valid for all the purposes thereof.

Sec. 33. The words "county commissioners," wherever used in this constitution, and in any ordinance accompanying the same, shall be held to include the commissioners for the city of Philadelphia.

Adopted at Philadelphia, on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Office of the
SECRETARY of the COMMONWEALTH,
Harrisburg, Nov. 13, 1873.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the new Constitution, proposed to the people of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for their approval or rejection, as the same appears of record in this office.

M. S. QUAY,
Secretary of Commonwealth

AN ORDINANCE

For submitting the amended Constitution of Pennsylvania to a vote of the qualified electors thereof.

Be it ordained by the Constitutional Convention of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as follows:

1. That the amended constitution prepared by this convention be submitted to the qualified electors of the commonwealth for their adoption or rejection, at an election to be held on the third Tuesday of December next; except as hereinafter ordered and directed, the said election shall be held and conducted by the regular election officers in the several election districts throughout the commonwealth, under all the regulations and provisions of existing laws relating to general elections; and the sheriffs of the several counties shall give at least twenty days notice of said election by proclamation.

2. The secretary of the commonwealth shall, at least twenty days before the said election, furnish to the commissioners of each county a sufficient number of properly prepared circulars of instructions. The commissioners of the several counties shall cause to be printed at least three times as many ballots of affirmative votes as there are voters in each county, and the same number of negative votes; and the said commissioners shall, at least five days before said election, cause to be fairly distributed to the several election districts in their respective counties, the said ballots, tally-lists, returns, circulars of instructions, and such other books and papers as may be necessary. 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 affirmative votes the words "For the New Constitution," and for all persons giving negative votes the words "Against the New Constitution."

3. If it shall appear that a majority of the votes polled are for the new constitution, then it shall be the constitution of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-four; but if it shall appear that a majority of the votes polled were against the new constitution, then it shall be rejected and be null and void.

4. Five commissioners of election, viz: Edwin H. Fitler, Edward Browning, John P. Verree, Henry S. Dagert and John O. James, are hereby appointed by this convention, who shall have direction of the election upon this amended constitution in the city of Philadelphia. The said commissioners shall be duly sworn or affirmed to perform their duties with impartiality and fidelity. They shall also have power to fill vacancies in their own number. It shall be the duty of said commissioners, or a majority of them, and they shall have authority to make a registration of voters for the several election divisions of said city, and to furnish the lists so made to the election officers of each precinct or division; to distribute the tickets for said city provided for by this ordinance to be used at the election; to appoint a judge and two inspectors for each election division, by whom the election therein shall be held and conducted and to give all necessary instructions to the election officers regarding their duties in holding the election and in making returns thereof. No person shall serve as an election officer who would be disqualified under section 15, article 8, of the new constitution. The general return of the election in the said city shall be opened, computed and certified before the said commissioners, and with their approval—which approval shall be endorsed upon the return. They shall make report, directed to the president of this convention, of their official action under this ordinance and concerning the conduct of said election within the said city. The judges and inspectors aforesaid shall conduct the election in all respects conformably to the general election laws of this commonwealth and with like powers and duties to those of ordinary election officers. Each inspector shall appoint one clerk to assist the board in the performance of its duties, and all election officers shall be duly sworn or affirmed according to law, and shall possess all the qualifications required by law of election officers in this commonwealth. At said election any duly qualified elector who shall be unregistered shall be permitted to vote upon making proof of his right to the election officers according to the general election laws of this commonwealth. Return inspectors and their clerks and an hourly count of the votes shall be dispensed with, but overseers of election may be selected for any precinct by said election commissioners, whose duties and powers shall be the same as those of overseers of election in said city under existing election laws applicable thereto. Returns of the election shall be made in said city as in the case of an election for governor, but a tripicate general return for said city shall be made out and forwarded to the president of this convention at Harrisburg, as is hereinafter provided in case of county returns.

5. In each of the counties of the commonwealth, (except Philadelphia,) the returns of the election shall be made as in the case of an election for governor, but the return judges in each county shall make out a tripicate county return and transmit the same, within five days after the election, directed to the president of this convention, at Harrisburg.

Done in convention this third day of November, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

D. L. IMBRIE, Clerk.
JNO. H. WALKER, President.

A true copy of ordinance of submission.
M. S. QUAY, Sec. of Commonwealth.

The POTTER JOURNAL
AND
NEWS ITEM.

COUDERSPORT, Pa., Nov. 26, 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.

WE HAVE been requested by active members of the different political parties of this County to give notice that a meeting will be held at the Court House on TUESDAY Evening of Court, being Dec. 9th, in favor of the adoption of the New Constitution. We hope to see a full house, as the object of the meeting is to secure honest government.

Voters of Potter—Attention.

The prospects of the new Constitution are very encouraging. Every newspaper in the northern tier of counties has already endorsed it. The Cameron *Press* is the only paper in the northern part of the State, so far as we know, that opposes it and we have heard of but one paper in all Western Pennsylvania that opposes it and but five in the whole State. This is very cheering. There are other indications equally encouraging. In many counties the Republican and Democratic committees have united in recommending the adoption of the new Constitution. The language of this recommendation in our neighboring county of Tioga, is so well put that we give the main part of it to our readers, being as applicable to the voters of Potter as of Tioga:

After a careful examination of the instrument, we do earnestly recommend to the voters of this county to vote for the adoption of the Constitution as presented, believing as we do that such adoption will greatly promote public justice and the best interests of the people of the State.

In certain sections active opposition is being made to its adoption; mainly by persons who have heretofore profited by certain defects in the old Constitution, which defects are to a great extent if not wholly remedied by the new one. We desire to urge upon the people of Tioga county the importance of bringing out every voter. Our people are not contaminated by the selfish considerations which in some regions will find expression in opposition; and we think that a careful reading of the proposed new Constitution will secure a vote for its adoption which will be almost if not entirely unanimous.

ROBERT C. SIMPSON,
Chairman of Rep. Co. Com.
J. R. BAILEY,
Chairman of Dem. Co Com.

WELLSBORO, Nov. 15, 1873.

"A FRIEND" has sent us a pleasant little item from Oswayo which we would be glad to publish, but, through inadvertence perhaps, failed to give his name. Friend, please to consider that our rule (not to insert anonymous communications) is a necessary one, though we might wish to break it in favor of each of you.

THE Assessors of the several townships in this County made their returns to the County Commissioners on Thursday last, the 20th inst. We are glad to note that the assessed valuation has been slightly increased all over the County, as it has been too low ever since the war.

THE *Herald* says that Mr. W. B. Wilson, Resident Engineer of the Jersey Shore and Pine Creek Railroad, received a letter on Saturday last from the Chief Engineer, stating that he should prepare himself for hard work all winter, as it was the determination of the company to complete the road as soon as possible. This looks encouraging these panicky times.

THE receipts of the money order department of the Coudersport Postoffice last week were eight hundred and thirty dollars—lacking a few cents. This is the largest single week's work ever done in the office.

SUICIDE.—Charles Gill, a man about seventy-three years of age, committed suicide, near Harrison Valley, on Friday morning last. The particulars, so far as we have been able to gather them, are briefly as follows: Mr. Gill has been partially insane; on the morning of his death, he was missed from the house and after a considerable search his body was found in the woods hanging to a tree by a small chain. From the appearance of the body, the deceased climbed the tree, fastened the chain to a limb and around his neck and then jumped from the tree, breaking his neck in the fall.—*Westfield Index*, Nov. 13.

THIS is a country for hogs to get fat in but rather fatal to them after they arrive at that condition. However, we still live—but that's neither here nor there. We have heard of a larger pig than we told about last week. Mr. A. H. Ford, of Allegany, killed a hog, seventeen months old, which weighed, after being dressed and quartered, five hundred and fifty-eight pounds. The tenderloin was delicious—we suppose.

REDUCTION OF WAGES ON THE B., N. Y. & P. R. W.—On this road the wages of employes have been reduced to $1.50 per day for ten hours, in place of $1.75 per day, which are the usual summer wages for ordinary laborers. After November 15, the men will only work eight hours at fifteen cents per hour. Within thirty days the construction force of about two hundred men has been discharged, work being completed, but we understand that nearly all these men have found employment upon either the Pine Creek and Jersey or Rochester & Midland roads and will earn wages all winter.—*Buffalo Express.*

THE State Road Bridge across the Allegheny River below Coudersport was opened for travel on Friday last. The awful journey to Port Allegany can now be avoided by a pleasant trip over the hill to the Forest House.

Married.

Brown—Housekeeper—Nov. 20th, 1873, T. BENTON BROWN, of Coudersport, Potter county, Pa., to Miss Mary A. HOUSEKEEPER, youngest daughter of P. W. Housekeeper, Esq., of Chestnut Level, Lancaster Co., Pa.

Simons—Tucker—In Ellisburg, Nov. 23d, at the house of V. Dickinson, by Wm. Ellis, Esq., Mr. WALLACE H. SIMONS, of Ellisburg, and Miss MARY TUCKER, of Allegany.

DIED.

At the house of her son, John Hollenbeck, Hebron, on the 12th of November, 1873, Mrs. **Rebecca Hollenbeck**, in the 76th year of her age.

On the 3d of November, in Hebron, Rev. **Albert White**.

Local Notices.

Potter County Agricultural Society—The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 10th, 1873, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business of importance. By order of the Board. S. F. HAMILTON, *Secretary*

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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.

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.*

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, 1873.

WE ASK FOR QUARTERS.

We have been almost giving away the "CRICKET ON THE HEARTH" (3 months subscription for 25 cents), and it has paid us for nine-tenths renew for a year. We therefore repeat that we will send it TO ALL 3 MONTHS FOR 25 CENTS. This gives you over 20 splendid stories, also novelettes, sketches of history, and other interesting reading equal to a large book of 300 pages. Could not be bought in any other way for $3. SEND 25 CENTS AT ONCE for the New Illustrated Story and Family Paper. Only $1 a year and a $5 oil chromo free. Subscribe for a year or SEND A QUARTER at once and try it 3 months. Good agents can have cash salary or liberal commissions. Jones & Hadley, Publishers, 176 Broadway, New York. 18j4

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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 those 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 W 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; thence S 1° W, by W line of said lot, 162.7 perches to post the S E corner hereof; thence N 88½° W, by N lines of Lots Nos 23 and 30, 124.4 perches to post, the S W corner hereof; thence N, by E line of lot No 30, 128.6 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* 99.2 acres of land, with six percent allowance for roads, etc., being Lot No 30 of allotment of lands of Fox Estate in Bingham township, and part of Wt No 1830, about 40 acres of which are improved, with one log house, one frame barn, other outbuildings and orchard thereon. To be sold as the property of ANDREW N. AYRES.

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. Leslie; W by lands of Thomas Maxwell and Michael McNulty. *Containing* 116 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 32° W 22.2 perches; thence N 51° W 19 perches; thence N 39° E 56 perches; thence N 51° W 34 perches; thence E 78 perches; thence N 100 perches; thence E 48 perches to E line of Wt No 2285; thence S 350 perches to N bank of Oswayo creek; thence down the Creek by its several courses and distances to place of beginning. *Containing* 292 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 2294.—**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 conveyed to David Brown and lot numbered 5; thence S W corner of Wt No 5595; thence E 220 perches to post corner in E line of said lot; thence, by said line, N 1116 perches to post corner; thence W 250 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* 1804½ acres, being S part of Wt No 5895, the whole of Wt No 5597 and N part of Wt No 5894 of said J Ridgway's lands, excepting and reserving therefrom a lot of 5½ acres heretofore decided 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 & Conrad Rose above described, and 129 perches S of N W corner of Wt No 5597, and being part of said W; thence, by district line, S 100 perches to post corner; thence E 50 rods to white ash corner; thence N 100 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 Dwyer; thence W 212 perches; thence N 30 perches to S W corner of John P Brooks's lands; thence, by lines of said land, E 212 perches; thence S 30 perches to place of beginning. *Containing* 64½ 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 2075.—**Also**, the undivided one-half of that tract bounded and described as follows: N by Lots Nos 102 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* 230 acres, more or less, and being Lots Nos 127 and 128 of 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 99 and 126; S by Lot No 126; and W by said Ridgway lands; being Lots Nos 102 and 131 of aforesaid allotment. *Containing* 161 acres, more or less. To be sold as the property of SALLA 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, 5 perches; thence N 8 perches; W 5 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. S. NEEFE.

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 Sofa 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.
Sharon—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 Barton Lewis.

Polls to be opened between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock, a. m., and to close at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Given under my hand this 18th day of November, A.D., 1873.
S. P. REYNOLDS,
Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, letters of administration to the estate of CLARK INGRAM, late of Hebron 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

SAMUEL BEEBE, } *Admrs.*
GEO. C. INGRAM, }

Hebron, Nov. 26, 1873.