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Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of writs of *Venditioni Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1875, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to wit:

All defendant's interest (being an undivided one-third) in a certain tract of land containing 1042 acres and 9 perches, situate partly in Huston township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, and partly in Washington township, Jefferson county, Pennsylvania, (the Clearfield county portion containing 1034 acres and 89 perches net, and the Jefferson county portion containing 7½ acres), said tract of land being part of a larger tract of land in the name of Roberts & Fox, and known as number 3592, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a maple, the corner of tracts No. 3593 and 3592; thence north 86¼ degrees west 425¼ perches along tracts No. 4225 and 4398 and across the Jefferson county line to hemlock corner near Falls creek; thence south ½ degree west 426 perches along tract No. 4399 and across Jefferson county line to beech corner; thence south 87 degrees east 316 perches along tract No. 1958 to post corner of land sold to H. Hetrick; thence along Hetrick's land north 2½ degrees east 139 2-10 perches to post; thence along Hetrick's land south 87 degrees east 120 8-10 perches to post on tract line; thence north 3¼ degrees east 278 8-10 perches along No. 3593 to maple corner and place of beginning, whereon is a large quantity of valuable pine, hemlock and other timber, and the said land is underlaid with valuable coal deposits and other minerals.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Robert Osborn.

Also, a certain lot of ground, situate in Burnside borough, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded as follows: East by alley, south by Horace Patchin, west by Main street, and north by Reed and Mahaffey being 80x160 feet, foundation laid.—Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Samuel Reed.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Burnside township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a chestnut grub; thence south 88¾° east 160 perches more or less to a stone pile; thence north 1¼° east 106 perches more or less to a small black oak; thence north 88¾° west 160 perches to chestnut grub; thence south 1¼° west 106 perches to place of beginning, containing 100 acres and allowances.

Also, one other tract situate in Burnside township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a maple on line of lands of Thomas McKee; thence east 220 perches to stones north 3° east 103 perches to stones; thence west 118 perches to stones; thence south 5° west 102 perches to maple and place of beginning, containing 143 acres. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. Harter.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Covington township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at stones on land of M. B. Conway; thence south 75 perches to post; thence east by Israel Conoway 126 perches to post and line of "David Askey; thence north by David Askey and land of John Renne 75 perches to stones; thence west 126 perches to place of beginning, containing 55 acres and 125 perches and allowance, and having about acres cleared, log house, log barn, and bearing orchard thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph Royer.

Also, a certain piece of land situate in Brady township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: North by G. B. Goodlander, east by Charles Marshall, west by ——, and south by Erie Turnpike, containing 2 acre, with dwelling house, store house, and other buildings thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. Milton Carlile.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Chest township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, and being a part of the Levi tract, bounded and described as follows, viz: On the east by Michael Gilligan, north by Lorenzo Bloom, on the south by Davis, and on the west by Shaw & Merrell, having about 20 acres cleared, with small plank house, log stable and small orchard thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Patrick Gilligan.

Also, a certain lot of land situate in the borough of Curwensville, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, located as follows, viz: Fronting on Filbert street 50 feet and running back 180 feet to alley, having a two-story frame house and stable thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wm. P. Chambers.

Also, all that certain tract of land situate in Pike township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the south side of the Curwensville and Penville Turnpike, beginning at lot No. 2 on said pike; thence west one hundred feet; thence south two hundred feet to an alley of V. Clark and Patrick Kerns; thence east along said alley one hundred feet; thence north two hundred feet, more or less, to place of beginning; and having a frame shook shop, 30x40 feet thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Edward Krstzer.

Also, a certain piece of land situate in the borough of Houtsdale, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: On the north by property of James Haley, south by lot No. 80, east by George street, west by Maple alley, having thereon erected a good frame house known as the European Hotel, a blacksmith shop, ice house, stable and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Parker.

Also, that certain lot of ground situated in Osceola borough, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, including that lot No. 58 having a front of 50 feet, more or less, on Lingle street, and extending back along Coal street 150 feet, more or less, to Edward alley, with a large two-story building known as the Railroad hotel, with stable and out buildings erected on said lot: And also the right, title and interest of Abraham Goss in lot No. 37 adjoining lot No. 58, in Osceola borough, and extending from Lingle street to Edward alley. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Abraham Goss.

TERMS OF SALE.—The price or sum at which the property shall be struck off must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will be immediately put up and sold again at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the Deed be presented in Court for confirmation unless the money is actually paid to the Sheriff.

W. R. McPHERSON,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Sheriff.
Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 1, 1875.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of writs of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the borough of Clearfield, on Monday, the 27th day of September, 1875, at 1 o'clock p. m.; the following described real estate, to wit:

All the interest of the defendant (being an undivided one-third) in a certain tract of land situate in Brady township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follow s:

Beginning at a post corner of tract No. 1958; thence along the same south 89 degrees east 43 5-10 perches to a post on line of tract 3584; thence along tract 3584, and balance of tract 2909, south three-fourths degree west 576 perches to a post on line of tract No. 27; thence north 41 degrees and 55 minutes west 47 perches to a hemlock; thence north 88 degrees west 205 perches to an elm; thence north 32 degrees west 57 perches to pine corner of tract No. 13; thence along same north 38 degrees and 50 minutes west 227 perches to a hickory; thence north 1 degree and 5 seconds west 87 perches to a maple; thence north 45¼ degrees west 31 perches to a beech; thence north 1 degree east 33 perches to a post, and place of beginning, containing 816 56-100 acres, being part of warrant No. 2909. Having thereon a large quantity of hemlock and other timber, and being underlaid with valuable deposits of coal and other minerals.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Robert Osborne.

Also, that certain lot situated in the borough of Osceola, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, known in the plan of said town as lot No. 14, at the north corner of the public square, fronting west 68½ feet on Curtin street, and extending back about 150 feet to an alley, having thereon erected a one-story frame house. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Emnet Sayer.

Also, that certain lot of ground situated in the borough of Osceola, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, size of lot 50x150 feet, more or less, fronting north by Curtin street, south by alley, east by alley, west by property of Mrs. John Shoff, having erected thereon a one-story frame house 19x20 feet. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. J. W. Merrell.

Also, that house and lot in the borough of Houtsdale, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, situated on the south-east corner of Sus and Reed streets, bounded on the north by Moore alley, on the west by property of P. Tipple, and known in the plot of said borough as lot No. 221. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Daniel McMonegal.

Also, all the interest of William Dickey, now deceased, and of his estate of in and to the following described tracts of land situated in Beccaria township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beech corner of John Whitmer tract; thence north 87½ degrees west 137 1-5 perches to white oak; thence south 52½ degrees west 243 perches to stones; thence south 56 degrees west 247 perches to old corner; thence south 34½ degrees east 264 perches to hemlock (down); thence north 52½ degrees east 455 perches to beech; thence north 84 degrees west 272 perches to beech; thence south 85½ degree east 104 perches to white pine stump; thence south 4 degrees west 206 perches to beech; thence south 84 deg. east 94 perches to east bank of Clearfield creek; thence north 23 degrees east 50 perches to post; thence north 4 degrees west 165 perches to hemlock; thence south 84 degrees east 21 perches to post; thence north 2 degree east 84 perches to post; thence south 84 degrees east 118 perches to post; thence north 3 degrees east 20 perches to white oak (down); thence north 30 degrees west 366 perches (crossing Clearfield creek) to hemlock stump; thence south 49 degrees west 440 perches to beech and place of beginning; containing 1,938 acres, and being tracts in name of John Brady and William Brady, and are part of tracts in name of James Plaisted (lower) and Ephriam Blain (should be called Alex. Blain.) There being two small farms cleared thereon of about 30 acres and the balance being timber land from which all white pine has been cut off and removed. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Margaret Dickey and James M. Dickey, Administrators.

Also, a certain tract of land situate in Chest township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, containing about 150 acres, more or less, with a reservation of about two acres, more or less, sold and deeded to John and Margaret Witherow, bounded and described as follows: On the south by lands of William Hunter, on the east by lands of Jno. Fretwell (formerly Blanchard's), on the north by lands of William Tucker and L. J. Hurd, on the west by Chest creek, with about 50 acres cleared with orchard and large dwelling house and barn, and two tenant houses erected thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of D. C. McMaster.

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Also, all of defendant's right, title and interest in all that certain lot situated in the borough of Clearfield, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

On the west by and fronting sixty feet on Second street; on the north by lot No. Two hundred and eight (208;); on the east by an alley, and on the south by Reed street. Said lot being sixty feet front and two hundred feet deep, and known in the general plan of William Bigler's addition to the borough of Clearfield, as lot No. Two hundred and seven (207,) having thereon erected a two-story frame house, frame stable, a small work shop and other necessary outbuildings.

Also, one other piece of land in Bradford township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania.

All of defendant's right, title and interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Bradford township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at corner of David Forcee's land; thence south still by land of David Forcee, west one hundred and twenty-four perches, more or less, to corner of purport No. 1, the homestead; thence by purport No. 1, east one hundred and twenty-four perches, more or less, to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and five acres and eighty perches, more or less. The land is timbered with hemlock, pine and oak. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. S. Goodrich.

Also, all that 50 acres of land situate in Brady township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, all cleared except five acres, which is woodland, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of John Bailey; on the east by B. Carson and Andy Pentz; west by Jno. Shaffer; south by Andy Peats, having erected thereon a small frame house, frame barn and other necessary outbuildings; also having a good orchard of apple trees and cherry trees. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John L. Pentz.

Also, all that certain tract of land situate in Goshen township, Clearfield county Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hemlock corner of land late of George Kline; thence by the same and land late of J. L. Reams, west about one hundred and ninety perches to a small hemlock, in the eastern line of land sold to James A. Read; thence along said line south one hundred and twelve perches to a post; thence by the residue of Warrant No. 1911, one hundred and ninety perches to the western line of Warrant No. 1911; thence by said warrant line north one hundred and twelve perches to place of beginning; containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, and eighty perches and allowance. Being part of a larger tract surveyed on Warrant No. 1911, and having thereon erected a small frame dwelling house and other improvements. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John A. Kooser and Cortes B. Kooser.

Also, one house and lot in the village of Westover, being a town lot, with a two-story frame house 18x26, partly furnished, bounded on the east by public road, south by Rolands; north by lot of J. Rodkey; west by Isaac Kerns.

Also one other piece of land situate in Chest township, containing about one hundred and twenty-six acres, more or less, with no improvements, bounded east by Chest creek; west by Rolands' estate; north by D. Moyer; south by Isaac Kerns. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Adam Fiterington.

Also, all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Clearfield county, State of Pennsylvania, being part of tract surveyed on Warrant No. 3599, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hemlock, a corner of four large tracts, warrants numbered 3603, 1993, 2095 and 3599; thence by the east boundary line of No. 3599 and land surveyed to Shaw & Smith, south one hundred and eighty-seven perches, more or less, to a post; thence by land conveyed to Daniel Brubaker, west one hundred perches, more or less, to a post; thence by land conveyed to Du Bois, north one hundred and eighty-seven perches, more or less, to a post at the north boundary line of tract No. 3599 (as laid out in pine in deed to DuBois;) thence by said line east one hundred perches, more or less, to beginning; containing one hundred and tenacres and forty-four perches, more or less, and allow ance of six per cent., &c.

Also all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Union township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, being part of a tract surveyed on Warrant No. 3598, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the line of land surveyed to Daniel Brubaker; thence partly by lands of Du Bois; thence south one sixty-two perches, more or less, to a hemlock; thence west eighty-seven perches to another hemlock; thence by lands of Du Bois north forty perches, more or less, to a post; thence by same west sixty perches, more or less, to a post; thence by same north one hundred and twenty-two perches, more or less, to a post; thence by same east one hundred and forty-seven perches, more or less, to place of beginning; containing one hundred and twenty-six acres and forty-two perches, more or less, and the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads.

Also, all that certain tract or piece of land situate in Clearfield county, in the State of Pennsylvania, being part of the tract surveyed on the aforesaid Warrant No. 3599, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, a corner of land this day conveyed to John Drennen, Jr.; thence by said land east one hundred perches, more or less, to a post (also a corner of said land;) thence by the eastern warrant line of said tract, No. 3599, and by land conveyed to Shaw & Smith, south one hundred and twenty-eight perches, more or less, to a hemlock; thence by land conveyed to Du Bois, west one hundred perches, more or less, to a hickory; thence north one hundred and twenty-three perches to place of beginning; containing seventy-two acres and eighty-eight perches, more or less, and the usual allowances.

The other of said pieces of land lying and being in Lawrence township, Clearfield county, Pa., at the junction of little and big Clearfield creeks, to wit: Beginning at a hemlock on little Clearfield creek; thence by land survey in the name of Mary Reed north nineteen degrees west two hundred and twenty-five perches to an ash; thence by other lands originally part and parcel of this same tract south eighty-one degrees east three hundred and forty perches to stones on the bank of big Clearfield creek; thence up said creek by its several courses one hundred and three perches to the mouth of little Clearfield creek, thence up said little Clearfield creek and the herein first described by the several courses of said creek two hundred and fifty-four perches to hemlock and place of beginning, containing two hundred and fifteen acres, with the usual allowance be the same more or less, and the same land sold by Robert Elder to James Forest by deed dated June 20, 1861, and recorded at Clearfield the same day in deed book "T," page 383, will more fully and at large appear, with a large frame house, frame barn, store house, wagon shed, and saw mill, with other buildings, and about fifty acres of land.

Also, a piece of land in Boggs township, Clearfield county, Pa., beginning at a red oak, by public road and land of the late Joseph Logan, in line of land of George Wilson; thence by the said George Wilson land south one degree west about one hundred and eighty perches to a corner in Clearfield creek at the mouth of a small run; thence up said run south seventy-eight degrees east thirty-two perches to a small beech; thence south one degree west three perches to a post in the middle of said turnpike road; thence south or southeasterly along said turnpike, the several courses thereof, one hundred and fifteen perches to a corner of land of Alexander Stone; thence by said Stone's land north one and one-half degree east seventy-eight perches to a post; thence north eighty-eight degrees west thirty-two perches to the place of beginning, and partly by same and partly by land of A. Hess north one and one-half degree east one hundred and two and four tenths perches to a maple in or by the first mentioned public road; thence north and northwesterly along the said public road, the several courses thereof, by the land of the said Joseph Logan one hundred and thirty-nine and four-tenth perches to the place of beginning as aforesaid, containing one hundred and seventeen acres and ninety-one perches more or less, with about fifteen acres cleared. For a more full description of title, see deed book "R," page 332, etc.

Also, one other piece of land situate in Boggs township, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, viz: On the north by the Erie pike, east by land of N. D. Hoover and Ellis Pitkins, south by Thomas Ralston, containing about one hundred and fifteen acres more or less, with about fifty acres cleared, a frame house, barn, small shop and small orchard thereon.

Also, all that certain tract of land situate in Knox township, Clearfield county, Pa., and known as the tract of John Dorsey containing four hundred and thirty-three acres and one hundred and fifty three perches more or less, bounded on the south by survey in the name of Isaac Wampole, on the west by survey in the name of William Hunter, on the north by survey in the name of Sarah Ward, and on the east by survey in the name of John and Elizabeth Brown. See deed from James T. Leonard to James Forrest & Son, for a more fuller recital of title for same, see deed book "C," page 125.

Also, all the undivided one-half interest in ninety acres of land in Decatur township, Clearfield county, Pa., held as tenants in common by Jacob Dimeling and Joel C. Forrest, and bounded by lands of Jesse Goss, Andrew Bingham and others, and in the warrantee name of David Stewart. See deed book "W," page 515. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property James Forrest and Joel C. Forrest.

Also, that certain lot of ground situate in Burnside borough, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Second street, west by Main street, south by land of John Allison, and boundet on an alley, and having erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling, a frame stable and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Mahaffey.

Also, the following property situated in the borough of Osceola, Clearfield county Pa., fronting 50 feet on Curtin street, and bounded on the west by W. C. Crist, east by alley, north by alley, and having a two-story frame house erected thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas H. Zigler.

Also, that certain tract of land situate in Chest township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded on the north by Anthony McGarrey, east by Thomas Conley, south by Job Westover, west by John Friday, and containing 100 acres, more or less, having no improvements thereon. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John H. Lamborn.

Also, that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of Franklin, Bell township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded on the south by Second street, on the east, north and west by lands of R. Mahaffey, containing about one-half (½) acre, more or less, having a large house, 40x20 feet with wing attached, a stable and other outbuildings thereon erected. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Wesley C. Thompson.

Also, all those certain tract of land situate in Huston township, Clearfield county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz: One lot beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 15 on the plan of Penfield, in said township deeded to L. Bird, May 3, 1872; thence south 52 degrees west 124 feet to a post, south 38 degrees east 200 feet to a post, south 52 degrees west 493 8 10 feet to corner of land deeded to G. A. Wurth; thence north 38 degrees west 200 feet to a post, north 52 degrees east 120 feet to a post, north 38 degrees west 78½ perches to a post, north 52 degrees east 42 6-10 perches to a post, south 38 degrees east 78½ perches to a post; thence south 52 degrees west 42 feet south 38 degrees east 200 feet to north line of Woodward street; thence south 52 degrees west 94 feet to corner of land deeded to L. Bird, Oct. 1873; thence north 56 degrees west 85 feet to north corner of the same; thence south 38 degrees east 81 feet to line of Woodward street; thence north 52 degrees west 48 feet and north 53 degrees west 200 feet to the place of beginning, containing 21 acres more or less, being lots No's 11, 12 and 14 on the plan of Penfield, upon which are erected three farms dwellings, 3 frame barns, one log dwelling and outhouses.

Also, one equal undivided half interest in the following lot: bounded south by Woodward street, west by land deeded to Spackman and Schwem, north and east by other lands of said Woodward, having a front of 200 feet on Woodward street and a depth of 200 feet, containing half an acre more or less, being lot No. 16 on the plan of Penfield, upon which is erected one two-story frame hotel and outbuildings.

Also, one equal undivided half interest in the following lot: Bounded on the north by Woodward street; east by land deeded to C. H. Cornell; south and west by other lands of said Woodward, having a front of 140 feet on Woodward street and a depth of 194 feet; containing one-third of an acre, more or less, and being the west part of lot No. 37 on the plan of Penfield, upon which is erected a frame barn.

Also, one other lot bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Woodward street, on the east by other lands of said Woodward, having a front of 140 feet on Woodward street and a depth of 194 feet; containing one-third of an acre, more or less, and being the west part of lot No. 37 on the plan of Penfield, upon which is erected a frame barn.

Also, one other lot bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Woodward street; east by land of C. H. Cornell; south by land of C. Cryer, and west by land of Woodward, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, being lot No. 36 on the plan of Penfield, upon which is erected a two-story frame shoe shop.

Also, all the right, title and interest of the said Woodward in one other lot of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Woodward street; east and south by other lands of said Woodward; west by land of Geo. E. Robaker; containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, being lot No. 34 on the plan of Penfield, upon which is erected one two-story frame harness shop and dwelling.

Also, the right, title and interest of Hiram Woodward in one other lot of land bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Woodward street; east by land deeded to Wm. M. Ray; south and west by other lands of said Woodward; containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less, being lot No. 33 on the plan of Penfield, upon which are erected one two-story frame dwelling and out houses.

Also, one equal undivided half interest in one other tract of land in Huston township, aforesaid, bounded north by land of D. B. Taylor in warrant 4972, east by land of J. B. Hewitt, south by warrant No. 213, and west by lands of F. H. Brown Wm. B. Hewitt and Reeding, Fisher & Co., containing 258 acres more or less, and being part of warrant No. 4972.

Also, one equal undivided half interest in one other tract of land in Huston town'p, aforesaid, bounded North by lands of John G. Reading and Crayton Wandle, east by Warrants No. 215 and 356, South by Warrant No. 360 and John DuBois, West by Warrant No. 5062, containing 210 acres more or less, and being part of Warrant 5066.

Also, one other tract of land in Huston town'p aforesaid, bounded south by land of Reading, Fisher & Co., Warrant No. 5069, east by land of Henry and Frederick Lixfield and C. B. Eerly, south by land of Jamison and Fisher, and west by land of E. D. Patterson and Wm. D. Woodward, containing 136 acres more or less, upon which are erected two frame dwellings, one frame barn and other outbuildings. Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Hiram Woodward.

TERMS OF SALE.—The price or sum at which the property shall be struck off must be paid at the time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will be immediately put up and sold again at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the Deed be presented in Court for confirmation unless the money is actually paid to the Sheriff.

W. R. McPHERSON,
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Sheriff.
Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 8, 1875.

Miscellaneous.

THOS. H. MURRAY. CYRUS GORDON.

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PRINCIPAL OFFICE, Clearfield, Pa.

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1820	Firs Association Fire Insurance Co., of Philadelphia	3,100,000
1853	Phœnix Fire Ins. Co., N. Y.	2,200,000
1867	Watertown Fire Ins. Co., of N. Y., insures farm buildings only	700,000
1871	Amazon Fire Insurance Co., of Cincinnati	1,000,000
1853	York Stock Insurance Co., of Penna. Insures horses, &c.	75,000
1874	Hartford Accident Insurance Co of Connecticut	250,000
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CLEARFIELD, PA

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22, 1875

RINGS.

THEIR TAXATION, EXTRAVAGANCE AND OPPRESSION.

We extract the following from a brief speech recently made before a convention in Chester county by R. E. Monaghan, Esq. It is a plain exhibit and one that the people should not pass over without serious thought. It impresses the lesson that must become apparent to every thinking man, viz: that the extraordinary salaries and enormous taxation of Federal, State and municipal governments must be brought down or the people must become bankrupt. Mr. Monaghan said:

The question now interesting the people is whether their general and State governments shall be carried on for their advantage or in the interest of cliques and rings? This is the question the people are now agitating and discussing.

The crops are good, the products of iron and other manufactured articles are consumed as never before, yet we find business paralyzed and a financial panic o'erspreading the whole country. What is the cause of all this? It can be none other than bad government—the truth is, we are managing our local, State and national affairs corruptly and at too great cost.

His statistics taken from the reports of the departments and traced from the general government to the lowest offices in the land showed the expenses of each increased from one hundred to three hundred per cent. Lincoln's salary $25,000, and now for the first time in the history of the government the salary of the President has been doubled without the first iota of cause, with none demanding it, excepting the chief executive himself.—Extravagance in government once infused will permeate the whole body politic.

The ordinary expenses of the United States Government, for the executive, judicial and legislative departments in the first year of Lincoln's administration (he was quoting from Republican administration throughout,) was $61,581,456, while in the year 1874, of Grant's administration, the same expenses amounted to $167,440,000, an increase of over two hundred and fifty per cent. He had no time to examine the expenses of Congress, or the other departments, but the same rule of an increase would be found applicable to each and all. Coming nearer home we find the same condition of our governmental affairs. Take Pennsylvania, Curtin's salary in 1862 was $5,000, and now for the first time in the history of the State, the Governor's salary is $10,000, an increase of one hundred per cent. In 1862, the general expenses of the State government were $449,000, while in 1874 they amounted to $1,096,000, an increase of one hundred and fifty per cent. Go if you please to the legislative and judicial departments, it is the same. In counties and cities the rate of increase ranges from one hundred to two hundred and fifty per cent. These are the secrets of our hard times. If men should farm in the same way and increase their expenses to the same extent, they would be soon bankrupt.—And the worst of it is, that it is our money that is thus recklessly squandered—money taken from the pockets of the laborers and business men of the country, and a paralyzation of every industry has and ever will be the result.

Our government to-day, though Republican in form, in practice more closely resembles an Aristocracy. The distinctive feature between them is, that the former is made and governed by the people for the people, and the latter is ruled by a few, and for the benefit of the rulers. And when a State, under whatever name it may be called, is managed for the advantage of the office-holders, it ceases to be a Republic for the people, and becomes an Aristocracy or personal government. In an Aristocracy the few flourish but the many suffer. Rings and ringsters are rapidly becoming the Aristocracy of our country; and wherever in power their will is as despotic, extravagant and corrupt as that of any Aristocracy on the earth.

Alas, at the head of our ring ruled States is old Pennsylvania, and in the hands of as corrupt a ring as God ever let live outside of a penitentiary.

Mr. Monaghan here drew a startling contrast in statistics between a number of our States.

Thus we see wherever States are uncontrolled by corrupt rings salaries are kept steadily down to a fair standard, and in the ring-ruled States the more potent the ring the higher the salaries. Compare the salaries of the Governors of these two classes of States, either on a population or property basis, and the extravagance will appear more potent.

These startling contrasts show that we are ruled to ruin by allowing ourselves to be ruled by rings. Our people are overburdened with taxation.—The State, county, city and town taxation of the United States, exclusive of that by the Federal Government for the year 1860, was, in the aggregate, $93,774,421, and for 1870, ten years thereafter, the taxes for the same purpose over the same territory were $277,802,495—an increase of nearly three hundred per cent. How long can this be endured? How long can any nation stand such taxation? How far distant is bankruptcy if this be not stopped? Now it is not so easy to pay taxes as in 1860, when comparatively free from debt. To-day he was told by an intelligent man that in one of the wealthiest townships in Chester county there were only three properties free from mortgages and liens.

Besides our individual liabilities, a huge mortgage in the shape of our public debts rests upon all our possessions. The Federal debt is $2,100,000,000, of which Pennsylvania's share is one-tenth, or $210,000,000; to which adding our county, city and State debt of $100,000,000, we have the mortgage of this State at over $310,000,000. Each year Pennsylvania pays over $15,000,000 interest on this great debt, and as no one to-day thinks of dishonoring any public obligation, we must eventually pay the huge principal. Yet this burden must be borne while over $2,000,000 improperly taken from the pockets of the people by taxation lie for years in our treasury, on which corrupt ringsters may speculate and carry on private banking.

Our remedy as in individual enterprises must be by curtailment of expenses, which we cannot hope for from the Republican party. And the demand of the people of Pennsylvania should be for a reduction of both salaries and office-holders. The former are far too large, and of the latter we have many who should be discharged and made producers instead of consumers. Salaries must be reduced to the lowest point at which we can command the services of our best men.—And when we can have good men for low salaries, wisdom demands in our crippled condition that we should take them. The thousands of men looking towards and scrambling for office prove that we may easily reduce salaries without injury to the public service.

A Democratic campaign club has been organized in Philadelphia with Hon. Richard Vaux as chairman.

THE ORIGINAL CONFEDERATE FLAG. At a recent meeting the Palmetto Guard were made the recipients of the first Confederate flag raised in the late struggle, and as this banner was identified with the career of the company, it is doubly prized as a relic of the past. The donor, Mr. John S. Bird, of Laurens, an old member of the company, in a letter accompanying the flag, thus tersely gives its history.—"In 1860, before the passage of the ordinance of secession by this State, Captain Edward Lills, of the bark Jones, belonging to the Palmetto Line of New York packets, raised this flag at his masthead in New York harbor, and his vessel was mobbed, but they could not compel him to strike his colors. On his return a gold-headed palmetto cane was presented to him by some of the Palmetto Guard, and in turn he transferred to them the custody of the flag. The secession of the State was quickly followed by aggressive military movements, and the flag accompanied the Palmetto Guard in their various encampments. At the siege of Sumpter it marked their parade ground, and was used in the truce boat that met the United States barges. The Palmetto Guard occupied the fort immediately after the surrender of Anderson, and this flag was the first raised on its walls after the salute, and before F. J. Moses, Jr., has arrived at the fort. The flag remained with the company until they were mustered for the war, and was then taken by Mr. Bird to his home, and has since been in his charge."—*Charleston News.*

ONE GRANT OVERBOARD.—The Philadelphia *Times* says: Mr. Orville Grant, brother to the President, and brother-in-law to the Indian ring, is reported to have surrendered his trader's licenses for Forts Peck and Belknap in Montana Territory, and announced his intention of permanently retiring from the Indian supply business. Orville says that there is no longer any money in it, and for that matter denies that he ever made any except by legitimate means. Orville moves in good society, and is nobly connected, and it is very sad to think that one of such rare fortune is not addicted to telling the truth; yet almost every one knows that the President's brother has been enjoying a monopoly which could not have been maintained without the consent of his friend in the White House. We hope Orville will soon find a fat place for his money. Why not form a co-partnership with our friends, Saville, Wilder, and the Rev. E. P. Smith, and persuade Secretary Delano to go in as a "special?" We have an idea that such a firm would fairly coin money.

CONFIDENCE.—The Philadelphia *Commonwealth* says: "We have so much confidence in the Democrats who compose the investigating committee of the State treasury, and in the chairman's ability to perform his duties, that we rather think Mr. Mackey need not congratulate himself. We would like to know what that Radical officer, the Attorney General, is going to do about the violated laws he is bound to enforce. Mr. Dimmick is so ready on a Radical's representation, to give an opinion against a Democrat, without notice or a hearing, that we demand that he shall at least perform his duty on the solemn report of a committee of the legislature, charging a Radical with violations of law. It is high time this Attorney General was taught that he is bound by some rules of decency, if not the laws of the State.

It must not be lost sight of that Governor Hartranft is the candidate of the Grant-negro-crime-fraud party.—It must not be lost sight of that Governor Hartranft is the candidate of Mackey and the State treasury ring. It must not be lost sight of that Governor Hartranft is the candidate of those who refuse to permit the books, papers, bank accounts, loans to private individuals, and to corporations of the State treasury to be examined by a committee of the legislature. It may well be the exclamation of the Governor, "Save me from my friends!"—Let him reflect on the old proverb, "Tell me the company a man keeps and I will tell you what kind of a man he is." "Birds of a feather," says another old proverb, "flock together."

THE GOVERNOR-ELECT OF CALIFORNIA.—The Hon. William Irwin, the Democratic Governor-elect of California, is a native of Butler county, Ohio. He went to California in 1852, and in 1861 and 1862 was elected to the Assembly. In 1869 he was elected to the Senate, and re-elected in 1873, being President of the Senate pro tem. under Governor Booth. He was elected to the Senate again, and became acting Lieutenant-Governor. He is now filling that office. From 1866 up to March last he has been adorning the editorial chair of the Yreka *Union*, and has there had an excellent experience for the new position to which he has been called.

Father Imhoff, of Richmond, Ind., has just lived out his one hundredth year. It is hoped by his friends that he will live to pack his carpet-bag next year, and say to the public:—"Imhoff for the centennial."

GOOD ADVICE.—The Richmond *Whig* cautions Southern men who take seats in the next Congress to be moderate and temperate in manners, and holds up to them the examples of Ransom, Gordon, Lamar, and others.

New Advertisements.

CAUTION.—

All persons are hereby warned against negotiating for any of the following notes, given by us to Wm. Curley, viz: One note calling for five hundred dollars, dated April 20, 1875, payable one year after date, one note calling for five hundred and ninety dollars, dated April 20, 1875, payable two years after date, and one other note calling for three hundred and seventy dollars, dated April 20, 1875, payable three years after date, as we have not received value for the same, we will not pay the said notes or any part thereof unless compelled to do so by due process of law.

J. W. DOYLE,
Lutherburg, Pa., Sept. 15, '75-3t J. W. JORDAN.

CAUTION.—

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any manner meddling with the following property, now in the possession of Jno. Cunningham, of Greenwood township, viz: 2 cows, 2 beds, 14 acres of corn in the ground, 2 stoves, 1 sink, 1 doughtray, 1 table, 1 stand, 2 plow, 1 set carpenter tools. This property was purchased by me at Sheriff's sale on the — day of August, 1875, and is left with him on loan only, subject to my order at any time.

MARTHA CUNNINGHAM.
Sept. 8, '75-3t

CAUTION.—

All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or in any way meddling with the following property, now in the possession of A. V. Watson, of Wallaceton, viz: 2 bay horses