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Railroad Guide.

NORTH PENNA. RAILROAD.

Passengers for Philadelphia will leave Lehighton as follows:

3:47a. m., via L. V. arrive at Phila. at 6:15 a. m.
7:42 a. m. via L. V. " " 11: 5 a. m.
11:07 p. m. via L. V. " " 2:40 p. m.
2:26 p. m. via L. & S. " " 5:50 p. m.
6:29 p. m. via L. V. " " 9:50 p. m.

Returning, leave depot at Ferks and American St., Phila., at 8:15 and 9:45 a. m.; 2:15, p. m.

Jan. 1. 1877. ELLIS CLARK, Agent.

PHILA. & READING RAILROAD.

Arrangement of Passenger Trains.

NOVEMBER, 5TH, 1877.

Trains leave ALLENTOWN as follows:—

(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)

For Philadelphia, at 6.54, 11.05, a.m., *3.15 and 5.55 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

For Philadelphia at 3.21 p. m.

(VIA EAST PENNA. BRANCH.)

For Reading, † 2.20, 5.50, 9.05 a. m., 12.15, 2.10, 4.30 and 9.05 p.m.

For Harrisburg, 2.20 5.50, 9.05 a. m., 12.15, 4.30 9.05 p. m.

For Lancaster and Columbia, 5.50, 9.05 a.m. and 4.30 p m

† Does not run on Mondays

SUNDAYS.

For Reading, 2.20 a.m. and 9.05 p m

For Harrisburg, 2.20 a. m. and 9.05 p. m.

Trains FOR ALLENTOWN leave as follows:

(VIA PERKIOMEN BRANCH.)

Leave Philadelphia, 7.30 a. m., 1.00, *4.30 and 5.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Philadelphia, 8.00 a. m.

(VIA EAST PENNA BRANCH.)

Leave Reading, 7.40, 7.45, 11.35 a.m., 4.00, 6.10 and 10.30 p m

Leave Harrisburg, 5.00, 7.30 a. m., and 1.40, 3.30 p. m.

Leave Lancaster, 7.30 a. m., and 3.25 p. m.

Leave Columbia, 7.20 a. m., and 3.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Reading, 7.20 a.m.

Leave Harrisburg, 5.20 a.m.

Trains marked thus (*) run to and from depot 9th and Green streets, Philadelphia, other trains to and from Broad street depot.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate!

The undersigned, assignee of Joseph B. Seidel, will sell at public sale, at the Franklin Hotel, in Franklin Township, Carbon County, Pa. on

Wednesday, March 13, '78,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property, to wit: Seven town or building lots situate in Franklin Township aforesaid, each having a front of 50 feet and a depth of 150 feet, and numbered respectively Nos. 22, 23, 24, 34, 38 52 and 53. Also, one out lot containing about ½ of an acre, being the property of Joseph B. Seidel, and to be sold for the benefit of creditors.

Terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale by

HENRY BOYER, Assignee.

Feb 14, 1878.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF

VALUABLE

Real Estate of J. B. Seidel

There will be sold at public sale, on the premises in Towamensing Township, Carbon Co., Pa., on

Monday, March 11, 1878,

at 1 o'clock a. m., the following real estate, situate in Towamensing Township, to wit: All that certain tract or piece of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut corner, thence by land of Joseph Koch and Jonas Harpel north 4½ degrees, west 224½ perches to a stone; thence down in the Poco Poco, or Big Creek, 172 perches to a stone corner; thence south 2 degrees, west 50 perches, to a stone; thence south 43½ degrees, west 42 perches, to a stone; thence by land of William Schaffer south 34 degrees, east 27 perches, to a stone; thence by land now or late of Daniel Stemler, south 72 degrees, west 60 perches to a stone and stake; thence by the same south 33½ degrees, west 82 perches to a post; thence by land of Jacob Smith south 10½ degrees, east 50 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 64 degrees, east 118 perches to a stone; thence by the same south 16 degrees east 85 perches to a post; thence by land of John H. Weiss north 73½ degrees, east 69 perches to a stone; thence by land of William Schaffer north 9 degrees, west 2 perches to a stone; thence by the same north 72 degrees, east 47 3-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

224 ACRES AND 49 PERCHES,

strict measure, upon which is erected

A TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING,

24 by 26 feet, with a kitchen 15 by 22 feet attached, a Swiss barn 30 by 60 feet, and other outbuildings. About 80 acres of the land are under a good state of cultivation.

Terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale by

HENRY BOYER,

Feb 14, 1878. Assignee of Joseph B Seidel.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate.

By virtue of an Order issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale, on

Thursday, March 14th, 1878,

at TWO o'clock P. M., upon the premises in EAST WEISSPORT, Franklin township, Carbon county, Penna., the following Real Estate, to wit:

No. 1. All that certain Messuage, Lot or

PIECE OF LAND,

situate in East Weissport, Franklin township, and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, thence along a public road leading from Kresgeville to Weissport, south forty-one and one-quarter degrees, west ninety-nine feet to a post; thence by land proposed for an alley, south forty-three degrees east one hundred and thirty-one feet to a post; thence by and along said alley, north forty-one and a quarter degrees, east ninety-nine feet to a post; thence by land of — north forty three degrees, west one hundred and thirty-one feet to the place of beginning, containing

12,900 Square Feet,

and embraces Three Lots, viz: Nos. 7, 8 and 9.

The Improvements thereon consist of a Frame DWELLING HOUSE, 20 by 28 feet, Two Stories High with Two Porches attached and other Outbuildings. A Well of good Water, and a large and good Yard Planted with Fruit Trees.

No. 2. All that certain

Lot or Piece of Ground,

situate in East Weissport, in the Township and County aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a public road leading from Weissport to Strasburg, thence by land of Lewis Rohn north five degrees, east ten perches to an alley along the graveyard; thence along said alley, south twenty seven degrees, east four perches to a stone; thence by land late of C. W. Klotz, south five degrees, west ten perches to said public road; thence along the same, north eighty-seven degrees, west four perches to the place of beginning, containing

40 Perches, Strict Measure

The Improvements thereon consist of a BLACKSMITH'S SHOP, 20 by 27 feet, Two Stories High, with Wagon Shop overhead.

Being the Real Estate of HENRY F. BERLIN and WIFE, of said Franklin Township, Carbon County, and to be sold by the Assignee for the Benefit of Creditors.

The terms and conditions will be made known on the day of sale, and due attendance given by

BENJAMIN BERLIN, Assignee.

PETER J. MEEHAN, Attorney.

February 9, 1878.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between CHAS. H. WEISS and P. A. ANDREWS, of Packerton, Penna., under the firm of WEISS & ANDREWS, was dissolved on the 25th day of January, 1878, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said P. A. Andrews, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

CHAS. H. WEISS,
P. A. ANDREWS.

Packerton, January 25 1878.

Having purchased the interest of C. H. Weiss in the late firm of Weiss & Andrews, the undersigned will continue in the Dry Goods, Grocery, Boot and Shoe, &c. business at the old stand at Packerton, where he will be pleased to see all his friends and customers, and by prompt attention to business will try to render satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Thankful for past favors, I solicit a continuance of the patronage given the old firm.

P. A. ANDREWS.

Feb. 2 1878-w3

To Whom it May Concern.

All persons are hereby forbid meddling with one Sorrel Horse, one Butcher Wagon, one Set Harness and one Sausage Cutter, loaned by the undersigned to CHAS. W. LAUBY, of Lehighton, Pa., the same being my property.

LEWIS HORN.

Franklin twp., Feb. 9, 1878-w3*

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Ven. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County and to me directed, there will be exposed at Public Sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, Carbon County, State of Pennsylvania, on

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1878,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain Messuage or Tenement and

TRACT OF LAND,

situate in Mahoning Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of Jonas Fritz south seventy three and a half degrees west twenty five perches to a post; thence by land of same south forty-six and three-quarter degrees east seventy-four perches to a stone; thence by land of Jonas Bachman north twenty-six and three-fourth degrees, west sixty-six perches to the place of beginning, containing

FIVE ACRES AND FIFTEEN PERCHES,

strict measure.

No. 2. Beginning at a stone, thence by land of Jacob Bachman north eighty degrees, east seventy-two and a half perches to a stone; thence by the same north twelve and a half degrees, west ninety-two and a half perches to a stone; thence by the first described tract south forty six and three-fourth degrees, east seventy-four perches to a post; thence by land of Jonas Fritz north forty-six and three fourth degrees, west one hundred and twenty-six perches to a stone; thence by vacant land south seventy eight perches, west twelve and two-tenth perches to a stone; thence by land of Joseph Roberts north twenty three and three-fourth degrees, west two hundred and eleven perches to a stone; thence north twelve degrees, west fifty perches to the place of beginning, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES and FORTY FIVE PERCHES, strict measure.

The Improvements thereon are a Two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

eighteen by twenty-six feet; Kitchen, thirteen by sixteen feet; Swiss Barn, thirty-five by sixty-five feet, and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Ebbert, and to be sold by

J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office Mauch Chunk, Feb. 2, 1878.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. or mortgage issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County, and to me directed there will be exposed at Public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, Carbon County, State of Pennsylvania, on

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1878,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain

TRACT OR PIECE OF LAND,

situate in Franklin Township, Carbon County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a chestnut oak, thence by vacant land north fifteen degrees west forty perches to a stone by a pine; thence south seventy five degrees, west seventy perches to a post; thence by land of Peter Strohl south sixty three degrees, west fifty eight perches to a stone; thence by land late of John Dale now Peter Kemerer south thirty-nine degrees, east seventy perches to a post; thence by vacant land north sixty degrees, east one hundred and two perches to the place of beginning, containing FORTY-TWO ACRES, FORTY PERCHES, and Allowance, &c.

The Improvements thereon are a Two-Story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

twenty by twenty-four feet; Barn, twenty-eight by thirty feet, and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William Leinhard, and to be sold by

J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, Feb. 21, 1878.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Ven. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Carbon County and to me directed, there will be exposed at Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Mauch Chunk, Carbon County, State of Pennsylvania, on

MONDAY, MARCH 11th, 1878,

at 1 o'clock P. M., the following Real Estate, described as follows, to wit:

All that certain

TRACT OR PIECE OF LAND,

situate in Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, thence by land of Brobst and Gearing south seventy-seven and three quarter degrees, west eighty-seven and a half perches to a stone; thence by land of Jacob Hate north seventy-two and a half degrees, west one hundred and seventy-four perches to a post; thence by land of Cor. Snyder north fifty-three degrees, west eighty-one and a half perches to a stone; thence by land of David Lovett south twenty-five degrees, east two hundred and twelve perches to the place of beginning, containing NINETY-NINE ACRES and THREE-QUARTERS, more or less.

—ALSO,—

All that certain

TRACT OR PIECE OF LAND,

situate lying and being in Towamensing Township, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by land now or late of Brobst and Gearing north two degrees, east one hundred and fifty perches to a stone; thence by land of Levi Snyder north eighty-two degrees, east twenty-four perches to a stone; thence by the same south eighty-eight degrees, east seventy-nine perches to a stone; thence partly by land of David S. Lovett and partly by land of Joseph Kiber and others south 4½ degrees, west one hundred and forty-eight perches to a stone; thence by land late of Brobst and Gearing north eighty-seven and one half degrees, west eighty-eight perches or thereabouts to the place of beginning, containing

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES,

be the same more or less.

The Improvements thereon are a one-and a-half Story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

sixteen by twenty-six feet; Swiss Barn, thirty-two by forty-six feet; Frame Wagon House, fourteen by thirty-three; Pig Sty, twelve by sixteen, and saw Mill, fourteen by forty-five.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John C. Dieter, and to be sold by

J. W. RAUDENBUSH, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Mauch Chunk, Feb. 21, 1878

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Thrown on the Streets.

"I say, Bill, this 'ere must be the house?"

"It looks like it, Tommy, and a nice bit of a tumble-down shanty it is. I don't like this kind o' bizness for a cent. Now, yesterday, when we turned out that millionaire on Fifth avenue, because he didn't come to time with his rent, I didn't object a bit. I loves to dispossess real gentlemen."

"Was old Tompkins a millionaire, Bill?"

"In course he was. Why, Tommy, Tompkins was worth his clean hundred thousand once, afore he dabbled in stocks in Wall street, and then he put his foot in it."

"In the stocks, Bill?"

"Sartain, Tommy."

"Then old Tompkins was like me, Billy, for I got in a bit of a scrape down in Delaware, and I had to put both my feet in the stocks."

"Let me see," said Bill drawing some legal papers from a capacious inside pocket of a heavy overcoat which had seen its best days at least a generation before.

"No, 76—this is the house—third floor. Whew, Tommy! Two flights of stairs to dray that furniture down—back room—Mrs. Livingston—warrant to dispossess—$5 rent, and $3.50 costs."

"Well, let's tackle the job, Bill, for we've got three more to attempt, and the arternoons are a leetle short in December. Lord! How it snows, and that cold wind cuts like a knife. It must be down to snero!"

"Shero, Tommy, shero! If the folks up to Court heard you talk like that they'd laugh at you."

Up two rickety flights of stairs climbed these two individuals, and under their united weight the stairs groaned audibly, as though in horror of the scene they were destined to witness, and the deed that was to be perpetrated. They had long been strangers to banisters, and as a substitute therefor these gentlemen grasped the laths on the wall, which had been so long uncovered that they were grimy and black from years of similar usage.

"This must be the room, Tommy; shall I knock?"

"Knock! Why, Bill, yer ain't in the Fifth avenue now—burst the door in!"

"But she may be a sleepin'."

"Well, so much the better. It will wake her up. Delicate attentions does very well in highcalities, Billy, but in lowcalities they ain't not appreciated for a cent."

Grasping the handle, the one who had thus been addressed threw the immense weight of his ponderous body against the door. It had been a stranger to a lock for many a year, and, as it yielded unresistingly to the immense impetus of the burly fellow, he fell headlong into the room, striking his head heavily against the uncovered floor.

Infuriated with pain, and wild with rage, he jumped hastily to his feet, and while he endeavored to stoop the flow of blood that besmeared his face, he fairly yelled at a pale-faced, matronly-looking lady, who sat shivering from the cold in a corner of the room futher from the window.

"Is you Mrs. Livingston?"

"That's my name" replied the lady in a faint voice in which a tremor was plainly perceptible.

"Then why don't you have carpet on your floor when gentlemen enter yer room, and not have 'em dash their brains out?"

"*Gentlemen* are not in the habit of entering rooms as you did, sir," said Mrs. Livingston, in the same tone of voice, fruitlessly endeavoring to restrain the fear which the unceremonious and unannounced entrance of the two men had caused.

"Oh! Then we is infer that we is not gentlemen. Eh, Tommy?"

"Yes! We comes here to execute the mandates of the law, and put this woman out who has cheated her honest landlord out of a month's rent; and I suppose we must be blacklegs. Eh, Billy?"

After the interchange of these choice bits of sarcasm the two laughed in unison, loud and long.

"But I appeal to you both, if you have sisters, if you have children, if you have fear of the justice of God, do not turn me out today," said Mrs. Livingston, appealing, with her attenuated body bent forward in supplication, and her hands clasped as if in the attitude of prayer.

"Oh! we've fetched yer to yer trumps, have we?" said Bill. "Here is this here warrant of dispossess—Thomson against Livingston—one month rent, $5; costs, $3.50. Now is yer agoin' to pay it?"

"Gentlemen! I beseech you. I have not got a cent. You see my condition, I have not tasted food for three days, and my limbs are almost benumbed with cold."

"What's that got to do with us. We ain't a soup house, is we, Tommy?"

"No! Nor we don't keep no wood or coal yard, neither. You either pays it, or yer don't. If yer pays it, yer stays. If yer don't pay it, out yer go, bag and baggage."

"But wait until to-morrow morning and I will go without a murmur. It is snowing terribly. Hear the wind how it shrieks? Surely you would not turn me out upon the cold streets on such a day to freeze to death?"

"That don't consarn us. Eh, Tommy?"

"No? We ain't a undertaker's shop."

"Which of you gentlemen is the Marshal? Let me appeal to him."

"Neither on' us. We're his Deps—ain't we, Tommy?"

"Of course we is—that's just what we is, madam; we're his Deps."

"His Deps!" exclaimed Mrs. Livingston, with great earnestness of manner, anticipating something horrible. "His Deps! Oh! what is that?"

"Does yer hear that, Tommy? She don't know what a Dep is—why, we're the Marshal's Deputys; his right bowers."

"He's got too soft a heart for this kind o' work," said Tommy. "He's a fool! that's just what he is. Half the time he pays the rent hisself, and then tells the landlord that some good sam-airy-tan paid it. We does the work now."

"Hist the furniture, Tommy," said Bill, as he seized a couple of chairs rudely to bear them to the sidewalk.

"For God's sake, gentlemen, forbear! I have pawned everything that I could bring myself to part with. What little I have left I cherish because they were the gifts of friends who have since died. If they are upon the street in this blinding storm they will be utterly ruined. Give me until morning?"

"The money or the premises," said Tommy, as he seized a bed that lay in one corner of the room.

"Give me but a single hour, and perhaps I can raise the money," she said, beseechingly.

"Not one minute. Out they go!"

Down the creaking staircase they dragged what articles they had seized, through the narrow and dark hallway, out through the open door, and they never stopped until they had thrown them upon the cold snow that covered the street. Cold as it was, it was molten lead when compared with the hearts of these two individuals who bore the human form.

They returned to the room, but soon reappeared with other articles, and these they piled upon the first, or rather upon the snow, which, falling in dense clouds, had already nearly hidden the others from them.

"She ain't got much, Bill, and there's no canpets tear to up, yer know."

"I wish there had been," said Bill, placing his hand upon his bruised face, from which the blood still flowed.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the usual crowd had collected at the door to witness the operation, over which a tall policeman, with a large-sized club, presided. There was to be seen the usual sprinkling of women and boys, who, overawed by the belligerent attitude of the officer, kept at a respectful distance.

"And what's the matter, Mrs. Giles?" asked one exceedingly matronly-looking woman of her neighber.

"Only some woman trying to cheat her landlord of his honest rent," replied Mrs. Giles.

"Serves her right, for not paying for it, Mrs. Giles," said the other; and, as she gathered her shawl tightly about her, the long neck of a black bottle painfully disclosed the cause of her appearance upon the the street in such a storm.

The "deps." carried their last load, and the entire household effects of Mrs. Livingston were landed upon the sidewalk.

During the entire operation she stood in the centre of the room, her eyes fixed on vacancy, her hands clasped, her breathing so faint as to be almost imperceptible, and with her pale, attenuated face she seemed to be the impersonation of a statue of despair.

If the men made rude remarks, she heard them not. While the goods were being removed she saw it not, for her mind was straying back to the golden past, to the summer day when she stood a happy bride before the altar. She recalled the bright face of him who was her husband, his merry laugh, his cheering words, his loved embrace, and the happy, happy hours of the days gone by forever.

She recalled the day when, with a Colonel's stripe upon his shoulder, he kissed her good-bye! and started for the war. The battles of the Wilderness, his death, her widowhood, down—down—down—to poverty, misery, despair—down an acclivity so deep it seemed to be bottomless—down an abyss that seemed to be unfathomable.

"Come! Mrs. Livingston, you must go."

"Go!" she exclaimed, suddenly aroused from her reverie, and gazing wildly about her.

"Yes, you've got to get out. Leave. Go. Do you understand us now?"

"Go! on! you do not mean to turn me out, too. Let me stay here to-night. I will lay upon the floor."

"Go! no yer don't. Yer can't play any sharp practice on me. If yer stays here to-night it won't be a dispossess, and yer could just lug all that valuable furniture right in here again to-morrow in spite of us. Couldn't she, Tommy?

"Of course she might. We must have the premises, and man and beast must go out. That's what the law says, and what the law says, we does. Doesn't we, Billy?"

"But, gentlemen—"

"Oh! here, get out." And, seizing her, they ejected the unresisting creature, in a half-fainting condition, from the room.

She descended the stair-case. She saw the eyes of her former neighbors glaring at

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