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**THE POWER OF A TAX COLLECTOR TO sue and levy by the usual processes from parties who possess property and fail to pay their taxes is very plain. The provisions of the 60th section of an act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth, entitled, "An act to amend the act relating to the taxation of real estate," passed April 15, 1883, shall not be construed as to prohibit a collector of taxes from instituting suit or suits for the recovery of taxes due and unpaid at any time after the expiration of his warrant; but in all cases where taxes are due and unpaid by any collector after the expiration of his warrant where such collections have not been legally exonerated therefrom, every such collector or person, his executor, administrator or any of them, is hereby declared to have full right and power to sue for and recover the same with interest thereon, after the expiration of his warrant aforesaid, from all and every person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, owing the same, as other debts of like amount are by law recoverable.**

## BROADBRIN'S N. Y. LETTER.

The other morning I took a run-down to Coney Island to get a snuff of pure air and perchance to pick up an interesting item for my letter. Coney Island is like a good many other Islands—it has two ends; one end is very swell, and the other end—well, you might call it "shady." Of course Broadbrin went to the swell end. At this end is the Oriental hotel, the noblest place along the beach, and to get in there you have got to have not only the cash but pedigree. As I got off the car at the hotel I noticed that the sea was alive with bathers and their costumes were all the colors of the rainbow. Much has been said and written during the past few seasons of the style of the costumes at Coney Island, but this season their lives were little to talk about; in fact some of the costumes are not worth mentioning; they reminded me of the Court costumes of a Madagascan chief that I met down here in 1891; it consisted of a necklace of sea shells surrounded by a paper collar; I noticed that the most excited excitement among the lookers-on, and it seemed to me as if every bald-headed and white-headed sinner on Coney Island was down upon the beach, or in the water. All were fixed upon a bather who rolled and tumbled in the briny as though she were an ocean nymph or fairy. None of your airy fairies, made up of fog and smoke and clouds; no, no—not that kind of a fairy; but a good solid one hundred and eighty pounds, and she looked as if she would not have parted with an ounce of her own bony pong for a thousand dollars. The dress was red and blue, and it fitted her magnificent figure tight as her own skin, leaving nothing to the imagination whatever. Who is she? I said to myself, as the beautiful face came back to me like a long-forgotten dream. Yes, I could not be mistaken—it was the wife of General Belknap, once Secretary of War under Grant, whose life was blasted and who was forced to resign hurriedly to escape impeachment, many said; by the indifference of this woman. General Belknap, a poor country lawyer from Iowa, suddenly found himself translated from obscurity and poverty to be Secretary of War in the city of Washington. The sudden rise turned his head, and his bride, a beautiful country girl, as suddenly found herself one of the first ladies in the Capitol—only two ladies in all the land taking precedence over her—the President's wife and the wife of the Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court. General Belknap had no money, and was entirely dependent on his salary as a Cabinet officer, which was scarcely sufficient to pay his house rent and his cook. His beautiful wife wanted dresses and diamonds, and she got them, it was said, from the parties who were awarded fat contracts by the War Department. She died, and General Belknap married her lovely and accomplished sister, and then the scandals of the War Department became so flagrant and disgraceful that an investigation was ordered by Congress, when General Belknap hurriedly resigned and escaped impeachment. It is but justice to General Belknap to say that those who know him best never believed that he profited personally by the countless thousands that were squandered in his household by his family. It was his weakness in closing his eyes to the fatal vanity and extravagance of his beautiful wives that wrought his downfall and ruin.

The family fled from Washington, and for several years were lost sight of; at last General Belknap drifted back to Washington, and, procuring some Post-Office contracts, has been able to sustain himself and keep his family in Europe. The system that caused all the trouble was the Venus I saw bathing in the surf. Fifteen years have passed lightly on her. While the soft and girlish lines of beauty which distinguished her in Washington fifteen years ago, have disappeared, her figure has now become more massive and matronly, but there is enough of her left yet to make a fellow's heart go pit-a-pat, as she swims dripping upon the sand. One thing I always admired about General Belknap—he never sought shelter or excuse for himself by laying the blame upon his wife; he never said, "It was the woman that did it," like another old cowardly scallawag who helped to get us all into a scrape; but like a true Knight-Errant faced hopeless ruin for the true woman he loved, and endured social death rather than betray her.

It has been my good fortune to see most of the great art collections of the world, having roamed through the galleries of the Pitti Palace and explored the wonders of the Vatican; Paris I know from end to end, and the miracles of art in the Royal Academy in London, the South Kensington Collection and British Museum are as familiar to me as my school books. My wayward feet have roamed through Berlin, Vienna, Madrid, St. Petersburg and Moscow. I have seen the noblest statuary that ever came from the sculptor's chisel from Phidias and Praxiteles down to Thorwaldsen, Canova and Powers. I have seen Venuses of all sorts—sitting on clouds, diving in the sea, perched on rocks or standing on their heads; Phobes, Ochos, Ariades, Psyche and Dianas; I have reviewed them by the hundred, whose ravishing beauties were unexcelled by a figure, but of the whole pack, after the most careful consideration, I most emphatically declare that this Coney Island Venus takes the cake! Oh, I'm going to Coney Island again,—"a thing of beauty is a joy forever,"—and I'm going to be around there in the early morning bathing just as sure as you are born.

As anybody got an opera glass to spare? Madison-Square Garden is doomed, and it is proposed to raise on its foundation

## COUNTY NEWS.

**Local Jumbles Strung Together for Our Readers.**

A young child of Charey Hilliard died Sunday morning and was buried in the Big Creek cemetery on Tuesday.

—Bridget Campbell and family, for many years residents at Hasleton, have taken up their home in Coaldale, near Lansford.

—Joseph Patrick, of Packerton, has given an order to Contractor George Miller, of Leighton, for the erection of a neat residence in the former place.

—Frederick Beer, will sell 116 acres of good farming land located near Trachsire in Lower Towamensing twp., for the heirs of Paul Beer, on August 31st, at one p. m.

—A young son of Josiah Holt who lives somewhere in the vicinity of Poho Poho, in Towamensing, shot six ground hogs this year. The animals are said to be quite numerous in that section of the county.

—The house and lot of the late George Walck, located in Parryville, was sold on Wednesday to Charles Markley for \$250, subject to a \$400 mortgage held by the Leighton B. and L.

—The Ninety-third Union Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in Miller's beautiful grove on Saturday August 31. An interesting programme comprising music and addresses has been arranged and a pleasant time can be expected.

—The personal property belonging to August Bear, of Pine Swamp, was sold Tuesday by Constable Milton Setzer, of Franklin, to satisfy a judgment held by Leopold Brothers, and entered on the docket in Squire Buck's court, in East Weissport.

—Mrs. Frank Boyer, of the West, who has been at the home of her parents, Jonas Gumbert and wife, in East Penn township, for some months past seeking recuperation died on Monday at the age of twenty-eight. Deceased was the second wife of butcher Frank Boyer, formerly of Parryville.

—An effort is being made at Pleasant Corner towards the organization of a council, Jr. U. A. M. A. H. Seidie, at the head of the movement and already has a goodly number of names on the application for charter. The aim of the order is patriotic, its purposes commendable, and the young men in that neighborhood should give it proper encouragement.

—Some person or persons unknown placed two dynamite cartridges in the fire box of Charles Arner's traction engine now located on Debarner's property, in Mahoning township, evil intent judging from the suspicious circumstances of the find. They were hid in a corner of the fire box nicely covered with ashes. Fortunately the box was cleared before fire was started or serious results might have followed.

**Normal Square Events.**

The students from the different colleges took supper with Judge C. H. Seidie, last Sunday evening. The following colleges were represented: five from Palmito, one from Yale, three from N. J. Female college, one from Williams, one from Muhlenburg, two from Franklin & Marshall. The Judge is very kind and likes the college boys. The evening was pleasantly spent, all went away well pleased with the gathering.

—The students took a party ride on Tuesday evening. The party consisted of the following persons: Misses Minnie Arner, Emma L. Seidie, Amanda Balliet, Hannah Balliet, Amanda Eberts, Lilly Honz, Little Earley, Marnie Johnson, Minnie Moser, Miss Warlow, Lizzie Hunsicker, Messrs. A. J. Balliet, Ira E. Seidie, N. M. Balliet, A. F. Oldt, Calvin Arner, Harry Reinsmith, Kenjiro Satow, and E. O. Nothstein. The last named was the driver.

—Children's Day by the Normal Square Sunday school was observed in the beautiful grove at that place on last Saturday with great success. Too much credit cannot be given the committee who had the arrangements in charge and to whose indefatigable efforts the success and pleasure of the occasion is due. Between five and six hundred people were present and enjoyed the interesting programme of recitations, addresses, singing and prayer recited with credit to the participants, from an elegant temple of evergreen and flowers that filled the air with an ethereal sweetness and lent additional charm to the day. The sumptuous dinner spread on a long table was fit for a King, and attested stronger than words the culinary ability of the good housewives in this section. For want of space the programme is unavoidably crowded out, but without the Advocate speaks for the pleasant event as being more than successful.

**Switchback Schedule.**

During the season trains will leave the Upper Mauch Chunk and Summit Hill stations as follows: Upper Mauch Chunk station at 8:30, 10:10, 11:30, A. M., and 2:30, 3:45, and 5:30 P. M.  
Leave Summit Hill station at 9:40, 11:10 A. M., and 1:20, 3:30, 4:55 and 6:35 P. M.  
ON SUNDAY.  
Leave Upper Mauch Chunk 1:50 and 3:35.  
Leave Summit Hill at 8:00 and 4:00 P. M.

**HOLMES-TRAINING-THURSDAY, Aug. 2, 1899.** At the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. A. Keller, R. F. M. T., of Holmes, of Nesquehoning, to Miss Mary Trainor, of Leighton.



MRS. BROWN AND MRS. GREEN.

Said Mrs. Brown to Mrs. Green, What makes your garments look so clean? To speak or lie on them is seen To mar your dainties glossy sheen; Your woolen dress that was so soiled, I thought that it was surely spoiled, Now looks as spick and span as though It never had been spattered so! This fine old lace is firm and white; Your silk hose keep their colors bright; Your shawl, your gloves, are spotless, too, That old print gown seems really new!

In vain my laundress boils and rubs The clothes, and labors at her tubs; My newest garments soon look worn, Get streaked and lusterless and torn. Said Mrs. Green, in turn: My dear, Poor soap has spoiled your clothes I fear, Compelled your laundress first to boil. Then spend her days in fruitless toil. My laundress uses IVORY SOAP, And in its cakes for you there's hope; What in my clothes so pleases you, To IVORY SOAP is wholly due.



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## Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the above named estate of GEORGE W. WALKER, late of Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa., deceased, are granted to the undersigned Administrator, all parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against the said estate will present their accounts duly authenticated for settlement to AUGUST Hoyer, Administrator.

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