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CALL.

The democrats of Centre county will hold their caucuses for the nomination of candidates for borough, ward, township and precinct officers on the 23rd day of January, 1897. The committeemen of the several precincts and wards will take notice hereof and fix the time for the holding of these caucuses. Instructions and blanks will be sent in due time to each committeeman. HUGH S. TAYLOR, Chairman.
BOYD A. MUSSER, Sec'y.

EDITORIAL

WHAT will be the result of the contest? Ask some one that knows.

SINCE McKinley was elected everybody seems to be in the confidence business.

THE contest is going on and the county must pay all bills. All for poor Abe Miller.

MARK HANNA seems to be one of the biggest men in the republican party—dispenser of patronage.

WITH congress in session and the legislature at Harrisburg stirring up trouble, the public have occasion for alarm.

WITH a fair contest, a fair count and a fair court, no one should be uneasy. It remains to be seen whether all these are at hand.

THERE were 1079 births and 434 deaths in Centre county last year. According to that our population is rapidly on the increase.

UNCLE Sam and John Bull have clasped hands and pledged to settle all future differences by arbitration. That is a step forward by the two leading civilized nations.

IT is real amusing to hear of Quay and then Wanamaker posing as a great political reformers—rather political roosters. Both are trying to play upon the credulity of the public in order to gain political prestige.

JOHN WANAMAKER is now posing as a political reformer. It was only in 1888 that Holy John Wanamaker raised a corruption fund of $400,000 to elect Harrison. John is anything to suit the occasion.

THE return of prosperity since McKinley's election is something remarkable. Banks are busting real lively; employment is hard to get; factories are not running as was promised. Campaign pledges are often made to capture votes.

THE war in Cuba is still progressing and the Spanish forces have accomplished nothing thus far. The death of Maceo has only spurred the insurgents on in their determination to avenge his death. The Cubans are hopeful, bold and defiant. Every day the war progresses the Spanish exchequer is being reduced and bankruptcy is now staring them in the face. Spain cannot long endure the strain of an expensive war.

WE most heartily commend Gov. Hastings, position in refusing to send the entire state troops to the McKinley inaugural. The expense of such a demonstration is immense. It is not necessary or essential and if that amount of money is diverted into some more useful channel the public generally will applaud the executives course. Economy in public affairs is needed. As a people we are too extravagent and public funds are often squandered in a way that no return is received.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

The Making of Legislative Committees Now in Order.

THE AMENDED GRANGER TAX BILL

It Will be Presented Early in the Session, Together with the Report of the State Tax Conference—Senator Penrose Not Yet Ready to Resign.

(Special Correspondence.)

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 11.

Having settled the momentous struggle over Senator Cameron's seat the legislature has taken a recess until the eve of the election of his successor. This long recess was for two purposes—first, to allow the bitterness between the factions in this contest to subside, and secondly to give Speaker Boyer an opportunity to make up the house committees. This is one of the most difficult tasks which falls to a presiding officer. He must consider the qualifications of the members as well as the geographical claims of the different deletions in order to prevent friction in the work of the assembly. It is understood the old members will be given the committee places which they held last session unless they are disposed to serve on other committees. As to chairmanships, there will probably be some contention.

Among the most important chairmanships of the last session which are likely to be held by the same legislators this winter are those of the committee on appropriations, of which Mr. Marshall of Allegheny was the head; railroads, Mr. Lytle of Huntingdon, chairman; street railways, Mr. Keyser of Philadelphia, chairman.

The committee on ways and means, to which will be referred the different revenue bills that are likely to be introduced, had an able chairman last session in Frank Riter, the present director of public safety in Philadelphia. He devoted much time to the preparation of the granger tax bill, which has been undergoing a practical test, under a resolution of the last house, in the auditor general's department. This bill will be returned with some changes and the report of the state tax conference on the practical operation of the bill will be submitted at the same time in order that the members may get a full understanding of the measure. Many of the former legislators insist that this bill will give them the relief for which they pray, and that it will tend to equalize taxation. They assert with much emphasis that the opposition to the bill comes from those channels that are naturally opposed to any change in the present law.

The Ways and Means Chairmanship.

Mr. Riter's place as chairman of the committee would have been taken in all probability by Representative Pennewill, of Philadelphia, had he not declined to serve as a member of the house. He preferred the position of chief deputy in the sheriff's office of Philadelphia to a seat in the house. Speaker Boyer will find some difficulty in getting a chairman who will be able to understand the intricacies of tax legislation. It is reported that Representative Cortlandt K. Bolles, of Philadelphia, can have this chairmanship if he desires it, but he told me the other day that he did not care to assume the responsibilities of so arduous a chairmanship. No other name has been publicly suggested in connection with this committee.

The senatorial contest has left many sore spots in the senate and house, and the probability is that the approaching session will be enlivened by many tilts between those who are regarded as the leading factionists. In the senate, Senators Magee, Flinn and Kauffman are the leaders of the anti-Quay forces, while in the house of representative Voorhees of Philadelphia, Focht of Union, Nesbit of Northumberland, Bliss of Delaware and Young of Tioga and a few others will take command.

It is very certain that many bills will fall under the veto ax unless the governor changes his mind. The large appropriation for the expenses of the senate committee which has been investigating the municipal affairs of Philadelphia is one of the bills that is most sure to meet with his disapproval. Those who are close to him say that he will never sign such a bill, because he could not consistently do so after having disapproved in the first place of the creation of the committee.

The governor's message has made a very favorable impression. His recommendations will doubtless be heeded, and as a result there will be some very important changes in the road laws of the state, as well as in the method of distributing the school funds, about which there has been much contention for several years. It is held by the representatives of the country districts that they are unfairly discriminated against in the distribution of the state's grant to the schools, and that unless something is done to relieve the situation they will oppose the appropriation at this session.

Scenes at the Capitol.

The scenes at the capitol when the legislature organized were interesting. In the remodelled hall of the house of representatives were many beautiful flowers, and the galleries and unoccupied spaces in the rear of the desks were crowded with people. Similar scenes were enacted in the senate chamber. It was expected that there would be some sensational developments at the organization of the house, but everything passed off in a remarkably harmonious way. It was reported that certain members would, when they presented themselves at the bar of the house for the purpose of being qualified, be challenged on account of alleged bribery and other offenses which make them incompetent to take the oath. It appears, however, that both sides in the senatorial fight were tired of the processes of the law, and abandoned all suits before the hour for organization.

The campaign of 1897 is bound to be one of more than usual interest and excitement. Three or four counties have already elected delegates to the next state convention, which will nominate candidates to succeed State Treasurer Haywood and Auditor General Mylin. During the spring the remaining counties of the state will select their delegates, and in these preliminary fights the lines will be closely drawn between the Quay and the anti-Quay forces, so that the next state convention will determine pretty clearly whether the organization of the Republican party in Pennsylvania is to continue in the hands of Senator Quay.

Senator McCarrell, as president pro tem. of the senate, and H. K. Boyer, of Philadelphia, as speaker of the house, made striking speeches on being elected to the chairs of the two branches. Both made reference to the need of legislation for the various cities of the commonwealth. These speeches are understood to have special significance on account of the reform bills which Senator Quay has had prepared for introduction at this session. These bills are intended to do away with money in politics and the unfair control of elections by the use of patronage and interference of officeholders; in short, to bring about a sort of municipal millennium.

Many Applicants for Places.

In view of the long recess and the contingencies that might arise after the election of the United States senator, the slate committees of the senate and house did not make a report before the adjournment. They will meet during the recess and decide who shall occupy the various clerkships and subordinate positions on both sides of the capitol. There's a small army of applicants, and these committees will not have an easy time of it in determining the claims of the various county delegations. Such a demand for positions has not been known for several years, and the committees have determined to apportion the places throughout the state as fairly as possible.

A great mass of bills will be precipitated on the luckless legislature after the recess. Among the measures to be introduced are several amendments to the Brooks high license law, which is alleged to have operated unfairly in different cities of the state. The State Liquor league has its representatives here, and they will insist that some changes shall be made so as to wipe out inequalities about which they complain. They are especially desirous of having some stringent provisions inserted, either in the Brooks law or in a new law, against the unlicensed clubs, which they contend are scarcely more than speak easies. They declare that the liquor seller is at the mercy of these places, inasmuch as the dealer is compelled to pay a high license and receives no protection, while the association known as a club sells its liquor without a fee and without danger of the minions of the law interfering. They say with some force that clubs and associations of this character should be compelled to take out a license the same as a hotel proprietor and saloonkeeper. It is reported that the Massachusetts law, which is a very radical measure, and the Raines law, now in operation in New York, will both be presented in some form, and as a result a compromise measure will be agreed upon.

Another bill which is to be introduced is one against the wearing of high hats in theatres. Lieutenant Governor Lyon has been asked by a ladies' club of Pittsburg to prepare this bill, and it will be pushed along by the women who are interested in its passage. Such a bill will probably have little opposition, inasmuch as there is a demand for it all over the state.

Several road bills have been framed, and a dozen bits of legislation affecting primary elections are also in process of incubation. Every member of the legislature has a bill or two in his possession, and after the recess the deluge will commence.

A Great Mass of New Bills.

From session to session one wonders what necessity there is for so much legislation, but at each recurring meeting of the legislature a great mass of bills continues to roll in upon the capitol, and unless the people call a halt it will be difficult after awhile for even the lawyers to determine the rights of the citizen or corporation. A lot of bills are passed at every session, many of them useless, and notwithstanding the pruning of the governor there is much unnecessary loading of the statute books of the commonwealth. If it would be possible for the legislature to meet in January, pass the appropriation bills that are necessary, make such changes in the laws as may seem for the best interests of the people, and adjourn, everybody would be better satisfied; but this seems out of the question under present political conditions.

Governor Hastings has decided views about the participation of the National Guard in the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the president-elect at Washington. He has opposed the participation of the entire National Guard at the inauguration because of the expense and the inconvenience to the officers and men. He does not think that the men ought to be asked to subsist themselves, as they have heretofore, and he will not agree to involve the state in any expense for the transportation of the troops. Notwithstanding the position of the governor, a large per cent. of the guard desires to attend the inauguration, and the probability is that the division will march on Pennsylvania avenue as in the past.

Attorney General McCormick has given a very emphatic opinion in the matter of the objections to the consolidation of the Reading Railway and Coal companies under the omnibus charter of the old National company. He finds that the commonwealth cannot interfere, because the charter of the National company, which was purchased by the Reading, authorized it to do the business in which it was engaged, prior to the adoption of the new constitution. He says, in conclusion: "The wisdom of the framers of the constitution of '74 in denying to the legislature the power to grant special charters becomes apparent in the consideration of the manifold powers granted by the charter of the Reading company, and the only consolation of the present generation is that they are not responsible therefor."

Lively Contest Over a Clerkship.

There was a lively conflict in the senate between Senator Saylor, of Montgomery, and Senator Meredith, of Armstrong, over the reading clerkship. Senator Saylor, being a member of the slate committee, has landed his man, L. M. Kelty, and Senator Meredith has been satisfied by the making of his candidate, Ex-Representative Cochran, of Armstrong, the clerk of the president pro tem.

Senator Penrose, who is sure to be elected United States senator on the reassembling of the legislature will probably retain his seat until the end of the present legislative session, unless a special session of congress should be called, in which event he will resign his seat about March 4 and go to Washington. There are several precedents for this proposed action, and Senator Quay is understood to be desirous of having Senator Penrose remain here in charge of the reform bills, in which he is interested, as long as possible.

Senator Quay has invited several state officials and personal friends to accompany him to his St. Lucie retreat in Florida, after Senator Penrose has been elected. He will spend some time in Florida.

The electoral college of Pennsylvania met at the capitol today to cast the state's vote for Major McKinley for president. This is a perfunctory performance. About two hours were consumed in the computation of the vote and the signing of the certificates, which are forwarded to Washington.

There is some talk here to the effect that when Senator Cameron retires from the senate in March he will be tendered a first class foreign mission. He is anxious to round out his public career in practically the same way as his venerable father, the late General Cameron, who was minister to St. Petersburg.

E. J. STACKPOLE.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

(Persons having their sale bills printed at this office will have notices of same, inserted under this heading free. Others will be charged 50 cents. Our facilities for printing bills are the best. Prompt attention given to all work. Prices are always reasonable).

SATURDAY, FEB. 6TH—The Jacob Hoover homestead, in Union township, containing about 95 acres. Sale at court house, Bellefonte. S. K. Emerick, Admr.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10—The farm stock of David Wise, dec'd near zion, Pa.,—5 horses, 11 head cattle, 9 hogs, farm implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18—J. W. Weaver, at Fiedler, Pa.,—Farm stock, three horses, four cows, 2 young cattle, hogs and a large lot of farm implements and sundries.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17—At the residence of W. H. Long, in Marion township—Farm stock and implements of all variety. Has some fine stock. see bills.

Fire Insurance Co.

The Centre county Fire Ins. Co, P. of H., held their annual meeting at the Brant House, Bellefonte, the latter part of last week. The result of the past year was very satisfactory. The business of the company has been rapidly extending from year to year, while the assessments have been exceedingly low, much lower than in the other regular companies. All the former officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. A number of representatives of the grange were present from adjoining counties.

The reports showed about 5 per cent of an increase in the business during the past twelve months, the company carrying more than two and a quarter million dollars in risks. The officers elected were: President Isaac Frain, of Maderia; vice president, S. H. Bailey, of Boalsburg; secretary, James H. Keller, of Centre Hall; treasurer, W. A. Kerr, of Centre Hall.

Tuberculosis Detected.

Last week I. N. Bush, the veterinarian surgeon, at this place, made an examination of a herd of cattle owned by Mr. James Durst, of near Centre Hall. The result of his investigation was that three good milch cows were afflicted with the disease and had to be killed. One of the cows had been imported from Delaware and it is supposed was diseased at the time. Tuberculosis is a very dangerous disease, and is contagious for man or best. The symptoms are much like consumption.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the name of Robert Hepburn, as a candidate for the office of Overseer of the Poor, of Bellefonte borough, subject to the decision of the Democratic caucus.

PROVISIONS, GROCERIES &C. (as corrected weekly by Bauer & Co.)

Apples, dried, per pound	05
Cherries dried per pound, seeded	08
Beans per quart	07
Onions, per bushel	50
Butter, per pound	20
Tallow, per pound	03
Country Shoulders	10
Sides	07
Hams	13
Hams sugar cured	12
Breakfast Bacon	10
Lard, per pound	06
Eggs per dozen	20
Potatoes per bushel new	15
Dried Sweet Corn per pound	10

Bellefonte Grain Market

Corrected weekly by Geo. W. Jackson & Co

Red wheat, per bushel	95
Rye, per bushel	35
Corn, ears per bushel	12½
Corn, shelled per bushel	30
Oats—new per bushel	18
Barley, per bushel	30
Buckwheat, per bushel	25
Ground plaster, per ton	8,00

LEGAL NOTICE

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Centre county, there will be exposed at public sale, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6th, 1897,

at the Court House, in Bellefonte, Pa., at 1 o'clock p. m., the following property of Jacob Hoover, deceased, located in Union township about three miles north of Unionville, known as the Jacob Hoover homestead:

Beginning at stones, thence by lands, now, or late of John T. Hoover, south 63° west 73 perches to rock oak; thence by same south 48° west 76 perches to rock oak; thence south 10° west 51-5 perches to pin oak; thence north 75° east 32 perches to chestnut stump; thence by lands now or late of John Rowan, south 88° east 107 perches to maple sprout; thence south 60° west 5 perches to a post dog wood; thence south 5 degrees west 60 perches to post; thence south 72° east 31-6 perches to white oak; thence south 55 degrees east 75 perches to post; thence by land now or late of William Brown, north 35° west 70 perches to stones; thence north 65° east 10 perches to stones; thence by lands now or late of Jacob Flick, north 34° west 119 perches to stones and place of beginning, containing 108 acres and 14 perches and allowance, excepting and reserving 13 acres and 60 perches net, granted and conveyed by Jacob Hoover unto James and George Flick, by deed dated June 17th, 1892, and recorded in Deed Book No. 66, page 311. It being the same premises which Rober Valentine et. al. and Eliza M. Thomas et. al. executors of William A. Thomas, deceased, by deed dated March 19th, 1860, and March 21st, 1870, respectively, and recorded in Centre county in Deed Book F. Vol. 2, pages 166 and 168, granted to Israel Hoover, and which T. J. Dunkle, high sheriff of Centre county by deed dated April 21th, 1882, and intended to be forthwith recorded, granted and conveyed unto Jacob Hoover, now deceased.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of purchase money on day of sale; balance of one-third on confirmation absolute; one-third in one year from confirmation absolute; and the remainder in 2 yrs from confirmation absolute; deferred payments to bear interest from date of confirmation absolute at 6 per cent. per annum and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises.

J. C. Meyer, Attorney. S. K. EMERICK, Adm'r, Fleming, Pa.
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

In assigned estate of W. Miles Walker. By order of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county.

All the right title and interest of W. Miles Walker in and to 1000 shares of the Black Granite Brick Company and all the interest in certain leaseholds of land in Westmoreland coal lands, owned and controlled by said Company, will be offered at public sale, at the Court House, in Bellefonte, on Saturday February 6th, at 2 p. m. Terms cash.

ELLIS L. ORVIS, Assignee.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given the first and partial account of Nathaniel Beerley, Committee of Harry Saylor, will be presented to the Court on Weenesday, Jan. 27, 1897, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of said term the same will be confirmed.

W. F. SMITH, Prothonotary.
Dec. 28, 1896.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Levari Facias, Fieri Facias and Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre Co. Pa. and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1897,

at 10 o'clock a. m. the following described real estate:

All the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to all that body of lands which Constans Curtin, deceased, John Curtin, Andrew G. Curtin, deceased and Roland Curtin deceased, held as tenants-in-common, situate in the County of Centre, connecting with and forming the property known as the Eagle Iron works property, including all the lands in any way connected therewith, five-eighteenths of which said lands were agreed to be conveyed by John Curtin to James B. Curtin, H. B. Curtin and John G. Curtin by Articles of Agreement bearing date the 13th day of March, 1874, and recorded in Centre county in Miss Book "E" page 388, etc.; another five-eighteenths of which were agreed to be conveyed by Constans Curtin to Austin Curtin, Andrew G. Curtin, Jr., James B. Curtin, H. B. Curtin and John G. Curtin, by Articles of Agreement bearing date the 28th day of April, A. D. 1877, and recorded in Centre county in Miss. Book "E," page 267, etc.; and another five eighteenths of which Roland Curtin, by Articles of Agreement bearing date the 13th day of March, 1874, agreed to convey to Austin Curtin and Andrew G. Curtin, Jr., said agreement being recorded in Centre county in Miss. Book "E," page 387, etc.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Curtin's & Co.

ALSO

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in the township of Boggs, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence north 50° east 292 per by lands of Humes heirs and P. W. Barnhart to stone, thence north 22° west 55½ perches to a white oak, thence south 77¾° west 11 perches to a white oak, thence by lands of P. W. Barnhart, north 19° west 155 perches to stones, thence by lands of Roland Curtin's heirs south 68¾° west 221 perches to post by rock oak, thence by land of Curtins south 20° east 123 perches to white oak, thence by land of Samuel Dumont south 40° east 152 perches to the place of beginning, containing 310 acres and 27 perches and allowance.

Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Joseph L. Neff, administrator of etc., of Mary Neff, deceased.

ALSO

All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land or piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township of Patton County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a white oak; thence along lands late of Wm. Thompson now C. Dale north 34¾° west 328 perches to stones; thence along land late of Gen. James Irvin now Brockerhoff heirs south 72¾° west 75 perches to stones; thence along Centre Furnace lands south 34¾° east 350 perches to stones; thence north 55¾° east 73 perches to the place of beginning containing 154 acres and 107 perches. It being the same which Moses Thompson et al by deed recorded in the office for recording of deeds in and for Centre county in Deed Book T. page 734 conveyed to James Pennington as by reference thereunto will more fully and at large appear. Together with all and singular the buildings improvements, hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever.

Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn, and other out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property as John W. Cooke.

ALSO

All that messuage tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of Bellefonte County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on southeast corner of Linn and Ridge streets; thence southerly along ridge street two hundred feet to Lamb street; thence easterly along Lamb street sixty feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with Ridge street seventy feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with Linn street sixty feet to line of lot of Dr. R. L. Dartt; thence northerly along said lot of Dartt one hundred and thirty feet to Linn street; thence westerly along Linn street one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning (excepting and reserving the following described lot which was released from line of said mortgage bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot and home property of said Woodcock on Linn street in said town of Bellefonte Centre Co. Penn'a and extending east along said Linn street 60 feet; thence south 130 feet to lot of James Zimmerman; thence west along said lot of Zimmerman (60) feet to house lot of said Woodcock; thence north along said house lot of said Woodcock 130 feet to Linn street the place of beginning.)

Thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house on Linn street, two two story frame dwelling houses, stable and other out-buildings on Lamb street.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Anna C. Woodcock, administratrix of etc., of J. A. Woodcock, deceased.

ALSO

All the defendants right title and interest in an to that certain piece of land situate in Curtin township Centre county, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the public road near the grave yard, on W. S. Lucas farm thence north 34° west 44 rods, thence along land of W. S. Lucas south 50° west 87½ rods, thence along lands of J. McCloskey's heirs north 40° west 61 rods, thence along land of J. Winsel and J. Robb north 50° east 136 rods, thence south along land of J. W. Packer south 34° east 62 rods, thence south 51° east 55-4-10 rods, thence south 66¾° west 12 rods, thence south 50¾° west 46 rods to the place of beginning containing 62 acres more or less.

Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Franklin C. Packer, administrator of John J. Packer, deceased.

ALSO

All that certain lot or piece of ground with the appurtenance thereto belonging situate and lying in the south side addition to Philipsburg, Rush township, County of Centre and State of Pa. and known as lot No. 13, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of lot No. 4, thence at right angles to Second street along lot No. 14 one hundred and seventy-six (176) feet to an alley, thence along alley north thirty-three (33) feet, thence to line of Second street one hundred and seventy six (176) feet, thence along this street to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two story frame shingle roofed building 18 x 28 feet.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles P. Nelson.

ALSO

All the right title and interest of the defendants in and to those certain premises situate in the Boro of Howard, Centre county, Pa., bounded on the north by Main street, on the west by lands of B. Weber, on the south by lot of Patrick Martin, and on the east by premises of Patrick Martin. Being and extending in front on Main street 82 feet and in depth 202 feet.

Having thereon erected a two story dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Mary Ellen Hayes, *et al* heirs etc.

TERMS—No deed will be acknowledged until purchase money is paid in full.

Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Jan. 5, 1897. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance with an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, directed to the undersigned, there will be exposed to public sale at the court house, in the borough of Bellefonte, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate in Potter township, Centre co., Pa., late the property of Geo. Grossman, decd.:

All those six certain tracts or pieces of land situate in Potter township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to wit:

1. The one thereof beginning at a pitch pine thence along land of Samuel Keller's estate south 29¾° east 71¼ perches to a stone; thence south 69¼° west 87½ perches to a stone; thence north 29¾° west 116 9-10 perches to stone, and thence along land of Margaret Orlady, N. 48° east 65 6-10 perches to a stone; thence along land of Dr. Boal south 29¾° east 70 perches to a stone; and thence along same north 68° east 25 6-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 51 acres and 96 perches neat measure. It being part of the same premises which by sundry good conveyances or assurances in the law duly had and executed, became vested in the said George Grossman, party hereto, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

2. Another thereof, beginning at a post, thence north 28° west 60 perches to post; thence along land of Abram Kerlin south 68° west 17 8-10 perches to a point; thence south 28° east 60 perches to post, and thence along Abram Kerlin north 62° east 17 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres, 108 perches neat measure.

3. Another thereof beginning at a stone in the public road, and thence in said road and lands of Jacob Strohm et al., north 22½° west 219 1-10 perches to a stone; thence along lands of Margaret Orlady north 42½° east 43 6-10 perches to point; thence south 22½° east 225 6-10 perches to a post, and thence along land of B. F. Hosterman south 49¾° west 40 perches to the place of beginning, containing 53 acres and 128 perches.

4. Another thereof beginning at a post, thence north 28° west 60 perches to a post; thence along land of Abraham Kerlin south 62° west 17 8-10 perches to stone; thence along same south 28° east 60 perches to a stump, and thence north 62° east 17 8-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing six acres and one hundred and eight perches neat measure.

5. Another thereof beginning at a stone, thence along land of John Lee south 67½° west 22 8-10 perches to a stone; thence along land of F. D. Hosterman south 51° west 69 1-10 perches to a stone; thence north 29¾° west 103 4-10 perches to a stone; thence north 69 4-10° east 87½ perches to a stone; and thence along land of Samuel Keller's estate, south 29¾° east 81 4-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 48 acres and 32 perches neat measure. It being part of the same premises which by virtue of sundry good conveyances and assurances in the law, duly had and executed, became vested in the said George Grossman.

6. Another thereof, beginning at a post, thence along land of Abraham Kerlin north 62° east 17 8-10 perches to stone; thence same north 28° west 60 perches to stone; thence along same south 62° west 17 8-10 perches to post, and thence south 28° east sixty perches to the place of beginning, containing 6 acres and 108 perches neat measure.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of purchase money on day of sale, and to be forfeited and paid as stipulated damages if the purchaser fails to comply with the subsequent conditions by paying the balance of purchase money when due. The balance of the said purchase money to be paid upon the confirmation of sale and delivery of a deed or deeds, for the said premises, to the purchaser or purchasers thereof. Possession of the premises to be given on the first day of April, 1897, or soon thereafter as the sale shall be confirmed by the court.

CHARLES P. HEWES, Trustee to sell the real estate of George Grossman, deceased.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. John G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial district, consisting of the county of Centre, and the Hon. C. A. Faulkner Associate Judge, having issued their precept bearing date the 28th day of Dec., 1896, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas and Orphans' Court, Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and commence on the 4th Monday of January, the 24th day of January 1897, and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in the proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte the 1st day of Oct., in the year of our Lord, 1896 and the one hundred and twenty-first year of the Independence of the United States.

W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

RULE ON HEIRS.

Pennsylvania, Centre county, ss:

L. S. I, George W. Rumberger, Clerk of the Orphans' court of said county of Centre, do hereby certify that at an Orphans' Court held at Bellefonte the 25th day of Nov., A. D. 1896, before the Honorable the Judges of said Court, on motion a rule was granted upon the heirs and legal representatives of Jacob Brickley, deceased, to come into court on the fourth Monday of January next to accept or refuse to accept at the valuation, or show cause why the real estate of said deceased should not be sold. Same notice to be given as in inquisition. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Bellefonte the 25th day of Nov. A. D. 1896.

GEO. W. RUMBERGER, C. O. C.
JNO. P. CONDO, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Dec. 1, '96.

AUDIT NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. In re estate of Dr. R. L. Dartt, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, decd.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Hon. Judges of said Court to restate the account, if necessary, and to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the accountant in the above estate, to and among those legally entitled to receive the same, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Bellefonte, on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock, when and where all parties in interest are requested to be present.

H. C. QUIGLEY, Auditor.
Jan. 12, 97.

ESTRAY—Came to the premises of the undersigned in Boggs township, 3 miles west of Milesburg, a two year old bull, black in color and the tips of both ears are cut off. The owner is requested to prove property and pay expenses or it will be disposed of according to law. E. D. JOHNSON.

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1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

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The 5 Competitors who send in the Next Largest Numbers of coupons from the district in which they reside will Each receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Pierce Special bicycle, price $100.00.

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3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

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