CAPTURED BY FILIPINOS.

Fifteen of the Yorktown's Crew in the Hands of the Rebels.

WENT TO RESCUE SPANIARDS

And Were Ambushed by the Insurgents—The Fate of the Prisoners Unknown, as the Captors Refuse to Communicate With Our Officers.

Washington, April 19.—The navy department has given out the following dispatch from Admiral Dewey:

"The Yorktown visited Baler, Luzon, east coast of Luzon, P. I., April 12 for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away the Spanish forces, consisting of 80 soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by 400 insurgents. Some of the insurgents armed with Mauser rifles * * by natives. Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, while making * * * ambushed were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward. The following are missing: Lieutenant Gilmore, Chief Quartermaster W. Walton, Coxswain J. Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate H. J. Hygard, Sailmakers' Mate Vengit, Seamen W. H. Rynders and C. W. Woodbury, Apprentices D. W. A. Venville and A. J. Peterson, Ordinary Seamen F. Brisolese and O. B. McDonald, Landsmen L. T. Edwards, F. Andersen, J. Dillon and C. A. Morrissey."

The dispatch from Admiral Dewey caused much excitement in naval circles as soon as its contents became known. It was received late in the day, and considerable delay was occasioned by the blindness of some of the cipher words. It was impossible to completely decipher it, and the asterisks indicate the unintelligible words.

Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore, the officer referred to as captured, is well known in Washington, having been stationed here for some time and his wife and family living here. He was born in Philadelphia July 10, 1854, and was appointed a naval cadet from Arizona in September, 1871. He reached his present grade of lieutenant in the year 1891. His main service has been on the Monongahela, Marion, Bancroft, Vesuvius, and Machias, besides considerable service on boards. Just a year ago he reported to the St. Paul, then commissioned as an auxiliary cruiser, and served on that vessel, under Captain Sigsbee, throughout the war. On Jan. 14 last he was ordered to the hospital ship Solace, which was about to sail for Manila, and on arrival there was assigned by Admiral Dewey to the Yorktown.

The capture of the Yorktown's men was discussed with much feeling in naval circles. The misfortune was felt with added keenness, as the navy has prided itself thus far on immunity from reverses. The admiral's dispatch was the first knowledge the department had that the Yorktown had gone on this special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison at Baler. That the capture should have been effected while the American forces were on a mission of mercy toward the Spaniards, rather than in the prosecution of the campaign, led to the belief that Spain would have no further ground for questioning the good faith with which the Americans were seeking to relieve the condition of the Spanish prisoners.

Although the dispatch gave no indication that Lieutenant Gilmore and his men had lost their lives, yet great anxiety was aroused by the mystery surrounding their fate while in the hands of an uncivilized enemy. This is the first capture of any Americans, military or naval, so that it is unknown how the insurgents will treat our men. If civilized methods were pursued an exchange could be quickly effected, as General Otis has a large number of Filipino prisoners, but the insurgents have been averse thus far to exchanging Spanish prisoners, and this raises a question as to what they will do with the Yorktown's men. The purpose of officials here is to spare no effort to secure the speedy release of our men.

PEACEFUL FILIPINOS.

Endeavoring to Secure an Understanding Between Rebels and Americans.

Manila, April 19.—A number of prominent and wealthy Filipinos are organizing a committee to take steps to bring about, if possible, an understanding between the rebels and the Americans. One branch of this committee intends to ask the United States Philippine commission to make a statement as to what terms will be offered the rebels if the latter will surrender. Another branch of the committee will approach Aguinaldo with the terms and will endeavor to persuade him to accept them. It is considered doubtful, however, if any members of the committee will dare to personally confer with the rebel leader. The committee includes several recently condemned to death by Aguinaldo for petitioning him to cease fighting.

Major General Otis has appointed a board, headed with Colonel Crowder, to deal with war claims. Many such claims have been filed, aggregating millions of dollars, particularly as a result of the Iloilo fire. General Otis, who has hitherto handled these claims, is unable to devote any of his time to them now.

General Lawton has ordered Colonel Whalley, of the Washington regiment, who is a lieutenant in the regular army, to command General King's brigade during the latter's illness.

Major General Lawton's expedition to the Laguna de Bay district returned to Manila Sunday morning, having been ordered to return by General Otis. The expedition brought back the captured insurgent boats.

Ravages of the Bubonic Plague.

Bombay, April 19.—According to statistics gathered regarding the bubonic plague, it is established that there have been 250,000 deaths recorded in India since its beginning. These figures, however, are undoubtedly far below the actual total, as the natives are known to have concealed quite a number of deaths.

INVESTIGATORS REPORT.

Both Majority and Minority Charge Corrupt Solicitation.

Harrisburg, April 18.—Two reports were presented to the house yesterday afternoon from the committee appointed to investigate the charges of attempted bribery in connection with the United States senatorship and the consideration of the McCarrell jury bill in the house. One was presented by Chairman Fow, and is signed by himself and Messrs. Dixon, Koontz, Randall and Young. The minority report as presented by Mr. McClain is signed by McClain, Kreps, Tighe and Voorhees. By agreement between Messrs. Fow and McClain action on the reports was postponed until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The majority report declares that "in the opinion of those who have signed this report the evidence discloses that undue means were taken by many persons to corruptly solicit members of this house, both for the purpose of influencing their official action in reference to the McCarrell bill and also in reference to their official action as to the election of a United States senator. That said corrupt solicitation consisted of offers of money, position, advantage and political preferment.

"Your committee respectfully report that there is in their opinion sufficient evidence against Charles B. Spatz, John R. Byrne, Parker Titus, Frank B. Jones, Monroe H. Kulp, Thomas M. Moyles, Robert Evans, John J. Coyle and M. J. Costello for this house to direct that criminal proceedings be brought against them, and it is recommended that these proceedings be immediately commenced and vigorously prosecuted."

The minority report reaches substantially the same conclusion as the majority.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Hazleton, Pa., April 19.—Two miners, Lorenza Tatrona, aged 29 years, and Joseph Larock, aged 44 years, were instantly killed by a fall of rock in No. 40 Lehigh Valley slope here yesterday afternoon.

Easton, Pa., April 15.—The jury in the case of Llewellyn Stout, on trial for the murder of Harvey Wuster, the Philadelphia and Reading railroad telegraph operator at Bingen Station, returned a verdict last night of murder in the first degree, after being out three hours. Sentence will be pronounced Monday. Stout is only 19 years old. The motive of the crime is supposed to have been robbery.

Harrisburg, April 18.—In the house last night Mr. Nyce, of Philadelphia, introduced resolutions intended to authorize suits against ex-State Treasurers Quay, Haywood, McKee, Boyer, Morrison and Hart, or their estates "to recover interest appropriated to their own use by private individuals." The resolutions were ruled out of order on an objection, and a motion to introduce them under suspension of the rules failed.

Pittsburg, April 18.—Mrs. Mary Jane McAdams, aged 58 years, of Philadelphia, died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Herb, on Friendship avenue. The woman's death was the result of an accident that happened about two weeks ago, when she was badly burned by her clothes catching fire from an open grate. Mrs. McAdams, accompanied by her husband, came to Pittsburg about a month ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herb.

Harrisburg, April 18.—At the meeting of the supporters of M. S. Quay for United States senator, held last night in the supreme court chamber, resolutions were adopted inviting the anti-Quayites to "yield to the will of the majority and elect the regular Republican nominee." During the debate Senator Magee expressed his opinion that the prosecution of Senator Quay was a political conspiracy, but urged the necessity of choosing a senator. Representative Hosack declared he would change his vote from Quay. After the meeting Mr. Magee declared that he and 20 others would do likewise.

Dubois, Pa., April 17.—John Reed's store building at Falls Creek, two miles from this city, was partially destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Citizens saved the building from total destruction, and it was then discovered that the store had been robbed and set on fire. The loss on goods and building will reach nearly $10,000. An attempt was also made to burn the St. Elmo hotel, in this city, about midnight. Andrew Murray had previously been ejected from the hotel. He returned, and gaining entrance to a rear room emptied the contents of an oil can and set fire to the fluid. The blaze was discovered before much damage had been done. Murray was arrested.

Wilkesbarre, April 18.—Late Sunday afternoon Mrs. Jacob Lesoch, residing in Pittston township, put her three children, Mary, aged 6, Katarina, aged 4, and Apollo, aged 3, to bed and then went out to make a call on a neighbor about a mile distant. When she started to return she saw smoke issuing from the roof to her house. She gave the alarm and ran to the scene. Arriving there the dwelling was enveloped in flames. The frantic mother wanted to rush into the burning house, but was restrained by two men. After the house had burned down the charred remains of the three children were found in the cellar. The supposition is that the house was set on fire by a spark from a passing locomotive.

Harrisburg, April 15.—Governor Stone returned to the house yesterday without approval a concurrent resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of two senators and three members to inquire into the alleged infraction of the law by the Susquehanna Canal company, which has sold the dam in the Susqueshanna river at Columbia to a company chartered to furnish motive power. The governor's reason for the veto is that the expense is not provided for, and may be excessive. The governor also vetoed the following bills: To enlarge the competency of the wife to testify against her husband; granting a pension of $8 a month to Evan Jones for injuries received in a railroad collision while a private in the Twelfth Pennsylvania volunteer militia.

CROKER'S TESTIMONY

Before the Committee Investigating New York's Politics.

HE IS IN TECHNICAL CONTEMPT.

Proceedings May Be Instituted Against the Tammany Leader and John F. Carroll Before the Adjournment of the State Legislature.

New York, April 18.—In the session of the Mazet Legislative Investigating committee yesterday Richard Croker was again the principal object of Mr. Moss' examination.

When the committee began yesterday's inquiry, about the first thing brought up was a resort known as the Broadway Garden, which had flourished in the upper Broadway district for some time. Simon Buttner, the former proprietor, testified that Police Captain Price had made him pay outrageously for protection. He said the first thing Price did was to threaten to close the place unless he (Price) received $150 at once and half of the robbery that was accomplished in it. Buttner declared he was also forced to patronize certain wholesalers.

An attempt by Assemblyman Hoffman to have subpoenaed the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt, Elihu Root, the incorporators of the Astoria Heat, Light and Power company, Thomas F. Platt, Benjamin J. Odell, Lemuel Quigg and John D. Trimmins, was defeated, five Republicans opposing and two Democrats favoring it.

Richard Croker testified that the police did not contribute a cent to the Tammany campaign last year, but that the officeholders did. He could not tell the amount of money raised last year, nor did he know in what bank the funds were kept. He said he had never received a cent from Bourke Cockran. He also swore he was never caught short with Manhattan "L" stock, and did not lose $27,000, as reported.

When Mr. Moss said that Mr. Croker had found that in business matters, like that of Peter Meyer & Co., members of the organization could help each other, Mr. Croker said angrily: "You are trying to make us out a pack of thieves in one combination together, and you can't do it."

After a further exchange of sharp words, Mr. Croker becoming enraged, Mr. Moss remarked that it was evident that Mr. Croker realized the "seriousness of the occasion." The Tammany leader retorted:

"Not very serious. I am not going away. I am going to stay here until the circus is over. You can have me any day you want."

Later on Mr. Moss asked: "Have you not during the last year received large sums of money from individuals which were not your profit or earnings from any business?"

"No!" shouted Mr. Croker, and he repeated his answer.

Mr. Croker was first placed on the stand on Friday last, and his testimony has been intensely dramatic throughout. When he first went on the stand Mr. Moss conducted a line of questioning which Mr. Croker evidently believed was a loss of time, for he suddenly leaned forward and said:

"It is not necessary to bring up what everybody knows. There is no use playing to the gallery; there is no use making speeches. I am the leader of the party, and I acknowledge it. All these people are my friends, and I am going to stick to them all the time."

At another point Mr. Croker said impressively: "If you can show where I have taken a single dollar from this city, you can cut off that right arm."

Mr. Croker admitted that he had considerable political influence, but not in every case were his wishes carried out. He had been a member of the auctioneering firm that conducted the majority of the judicial sales, and as a true Democrat he expected to be befriended in the way of legitimate profit in his legitimate business.

"Then you are working for your own pocket?" said Mr. Moss.

"All the time, the same as you are."

"To the boss belongs the lion's share of the plunder," sneered Mr. Moss.

"No plunder, no," said Croker. "You can call it what you like. You can call the bill you sent to the legislature for the work you are now doing plunder, if you please."

Mr. Croker refused to answer many questions affecting his private business, but he did say:

"I've got nothing to conceal. If any one comes to me with a good stock to buy, I buy it, and so would you. I will not go into any details of my private business."

Incidentally Mr. Croker praised Chief Devery and the police department.

John F. Carroll, Mr. Croker's chief lieutenant, refused to answer questions as to his private business. It developed during the examination that Mr. Carroll had given up a $7,500 position to accept his present position in Tammany Hall, which, theoretically, is without salary. "You cannot frighten me," said Mr. Carroll. He made the admission that "what Mr. Croker says goes."

Other witnesses on Friday were ex-Judge Daly and ex-Judge Pryor. The former said he had contributed $7,000 to the party fund for his two nominations, and Mr. Pryor said he voluntarily contributed $10,000. Mr. Daly said he was notified by Croker not to expect another nomination, and Daly said it was because he had refused to obey Mr. Croker.

On Saturday Mr. Croker was again on the stand, and became somewhat excited. Said he: "You and this committee are down here to drive my boys out of business—that's what you are here for, and I'll tell you right now I'll keep you all summer doing it. Go on and examine Mr. Platt's firm and find out what his boys are in, if you want to be honest."

Speaking of ex-Senator Platt's firm he said:

"There is more corruption in that firm today, and it is run by all or mostly all the corporations in this state—there is more corruption in that firm than anywhere else."

"You need not throw out any bluffs at all, Mr. Croker," said Mr. Moss.

"You need not throw any bluffs at me," snapped Mr. Croker.

LEGAL NOTICES.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

The following accounts have been examined, passed and filed of record in the Register's office for the inspection of heirs and legatees, creditors and all others in anywise interested, and will be presented to the Orphan's Court of Centre county for confirmation, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1899.

1. The first and partial account of C. C. Shuey, administrator of etc., of J. C. Brackbill, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

2. The fifth annual statement of John P. Harris, trustee of the estate of William A. Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased, being the thirty-first annual statement of said trust.

3. The account of A. R. Alexander, executor of etc., of John Long, late of Penn township, deceased.

4. The first and final account of B. W. Rumberger, administrator of etc., of Elizabeth Roller, late of Walker township, deceased.

5. The first and partial account of P. W. Breon, executor of etc., of Peter Breon, late of Potter township, deceased.

6. The first and final account of Robert B. Bartges, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of etc., of John Bartges, late of Gregg township, dec'd.

7. The first and partial account of W. M. Grove, administrator c. t. a. of etc. of William Neese, late of Penn township, deceased.

8. The final account of Joseph Roller, surviving executor of etc., of John Roller, late of Benner township, deceased.

9. First and final account of Jacob Kerstetter and Michael Kerstetter administrators of etc., of John Kerstetter, late of Penn township, deceased.

10. The first and partial account of G. F. Musser, executor of etc., of John T. Roundtree, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

11. The first and final account of W. H. Holter and D. E. Holter, administrators of etc., of Abraham L. Holter, late of Howard borough, deceased.

12. The account of Israel Kauffman, administrator and trustee to sell real estate of Michael Fishburn, late of Benner township, deceased.

13. The first account of Jennie Cross and Similar Batchler, executors of etc. of Mrs Clarissa A Batchler, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.

14. The first and partial account of H. H. Ashman, guardian of Oscar Loraine, minor child of Dr. J. O. Loraine, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.

15. The first and final account of H. H. Ashman, guardian of Lorenze L. Loraine, minor child of Dr. J. O. Loraine, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.

16. First and final account of M. L. Rishel, executor of etc., of Catherine Rishel, late of Gregg township, deceased.

17. The account of Thomas W. Hosterman, testamentary guardian of Clayton W., Catherine M., Ida M., Miranda S., and Cleveland H. Vonada, minor children of Israel Vonada, late of Haines township, deceased.

18. First and final account of Mary A. Kreamer and C. L. Gramley, administrators of etc., of Reuben Kreamer, late of Miles township, deceased.

19. The account of D. A. Grove and Alfred Grove administrators of etc., of Michael Grove, late of College township, deceased.

20. The account of William E. Grove and Nathan Grove, administrators of etc., of William Grove, late of College township, deceased.

21. The account of Isaac S. Frain, executor of etc., of B. F. Winkleman, late of Walker township, deceased.

22. The fourth account of James P. Coburn, executor of etc., of Thomas Huston, late of Walker township, deceased.

23. The second and final account of Elizabeth Thomas, executrix of etc., of Jane Barr, late of Philipsburg borough, deceased.

24. The final account of M. B. Duck, James Duck and H. E. Duck, administrators of etc., of J. Henry Duck, late of Gregg township, deceased.

25. The account of John Guipe, administrator of etc., of Elizabeth Rupert, late of Walker township, deceased.

26. The fourth and final account of B. H. Arney, executor of etc., of Jacob Arney, late of Potter township, deceased.

27. The first and final account of H. H. Harshberger, guardian of Effie E. Burkholder, minor child of Felix M. Burkholder, late of Potter township, deceased.

28. The sixth annual statement of John P. Harris, trustee of the estate of William A. Thomas, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased; being the thirty-second annual account of said trust.

29. The second and final account of A. A. Dale guardian of Florence Neff and W. R. Neff, minor children of James R. Neff, late of Freeport, Illinois, deceased.

30. The account of Dr. C. S. Musser, executor of etc., of Sarah King, late of Haines township, deceased.

31. The first and final account of Harry Keller, Esq., guardian of Orrie L. Beverly, a minor child of James Beverly, late of Howard township, deceased.

32. The third and partial account of Adam Bartges, and S. P. Hennigh, executors of etc., of David Hennigh, late of Potter township, deceased.

33. The account of Israel Kauffman, administrator of etc., of Michael M. Fishburn, late of Benner township, deceased.

34. The first and final account of Robert Glenn, administrator of etc., of Hugh Glenn, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

35. The first and final account of Newton E. Cole, executor of etc., of William Cole, late of Halfmoon township, deceased.

36. The first and partial account of Maggie Laughlin and Jennie Laughlin, executrices of etc., of Martin Laughlin, late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.

37. The first and partial account of Emanuel Neese executor &c of Samuel Neese, late of Penn township, deceased.

GEO. W. RUMBERGER,
Bellefonte, March 25, 1899. Register

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, having issued his precept bearing date the 27th day of March, 1899, 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 April, the 24th day of April, 1899, and to continue two weeks. 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 27th day of Mar., in the year of our Lord, 1899 and the one hundred and twenty-third year of the Independence of the United States.

W. M. CRONISTER,
Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of FELIX FOGLEMAN, dec'd., late of College township.

The undersigned having been granted letters of administration of said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to the decedent to make immediate payment, and those having claims are requested to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JACOB BOTTORF, Adm'r.,
x19 Lemont, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1899.

At 10:30 a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement or lot of ground situate on the north side of Howard street, in the borough of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the east by lot of John P. Harris, on the north by an alley, on the west by lot of John P. Harris and on the south by Howard street. Being a lot fifty feet wide fronting on Howard street, and extending back of the same width, one hundred and fifty feet to an alley. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of H. C. Weaver.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or lot or ground situate in the village of Fort Matilda, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at High street corner of lot No. 13 in the plot of said town, thence fronting and running along High street 60 feet to lot No. 9, thence along lot No. 9—200 feet to said lot, being 60 feet front on High street and extending back 200 hundred feet and known as lot No. 1 in the plot or plan of said town. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Mary A. McMonigal and R. R. McMonigal.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in Aaronsburg, Haines township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the south side of Plum street, on the East by lot No. 385, on the north side by Cherry Alley, on the west by lot No. 283 being know in the plot of Aaronsburg as lot No. 384, and containing in breadth along Plum street 60 feet and in depth to Cherry Alley 230 feet thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Elijah Burd, adm'r of etc. of Wm. R. Burd, dec'd.

ALSO,

All those four certain tracts or pieces of land situate in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: No. 1—on the north by lands of J. P. Condo, on the south by lands of John Ebert, on the east by lands of Richard Dunlap and on the west by lands of John Eberts, containing about 8 acres, thereon erected a two story, frame dwelling house. No. 2—On the north by lands of J. P. Condo, on the south by railroad, on the east by lands of —— Wolf, and on the west by Richard Dunlap, containing 1 acre; thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings. No. 3—On the north by Wolf and Dunlap, on the south by lands of John Ebert, on the east by lands of Confer and Jamison and on the west by lands of Richard Dunlap, containing 33 acres. No. 4—On the north by lands of —— & others, on the south by land of G. Decker & E. Confer and on the east by land of E. Confer, and on the west by land of A. Auman, containing about 16 acres.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Richard Dunlap.

ALSO,

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Boro of Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of —— Armor, on the east by Wilson street, on the south by Howard street, and on the west by lands of Wm. Clark and Monroe Armor, containing about 2 acres more or less. Thereon erected a large stable.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of M. B. Garman.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage or lot of ground situate in Spring township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot of ground of the Spring township, school district, thence north along line of Bellefonte turnpike to the middle of small run on lands late of S. H. Yocum, thence east along lands of S. H. Yocum 200 feet to a contemplated alley, thence south along line of said contemplated alley 80 feet, thence west 200 feet to the Bellefonte turnpike to place of beginning, being a lot fronting 80 feet on said Bellefonte turnpike and extending back east therefrom 200 feet and having erected thereon ten tenement houses, it being the undivided one half of the same premises conveyed by S. H. Yocum and wife to W. R. Teller, etc.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of S. M. Buck.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in Snow Shoe township, Centre county, Pa. Beginning at the the southeast corner of 100 acre tract of land conveyed to P. B. Crider & son now owned by Hopkins & Weymouth, thence along said land north 4 degrees 20 minutes east 7 3-10 feet to a stake, thence along lands of Lehigh Valley Coal Co., south 86 degrees east 288 feet to post and stones, thence still along lands of the said Lehigh Valley Coal Co., south 4 degrees west 2/4 feet to post and stones, thence still along lands of the said Lehigh Valley Co. north 86 degrees west 600 feet to a stake on the east side of road from Snow Shoe to Sugar Camp Mine, thence along east side of said road north 4 degrees east 229 feet to a post in southern line of tract sold to P. B. Crider & Son, thence along said line south 85 degrees 40 minutes east 402 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3 75-100 acres. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John Madill.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Haines, County of Centre, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a dead hemlock, thence by land of Jacob Motz & Christian Motz south 68¾ degrees west 158 perches to a post, thence by land of Henry Vonada north 14 degrees west 183 perches to a post, thence by land of of Benjamin Orndorf and Henry Reinhart south 85¾ degrees east 166 3-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Daniel Hosterman and Jacob W. Stover 12½ degrees east 164⅛ perches to the place of beginning, containing 151 acres and 121 perches and allowance. Thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Philip S. Dale.

ALSO,

All that certian lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of Rush, Centre county, Pa., to-wit: Beginning at a corner of a 16 foot alley or lane running from the Clearfield turnpike to the Kylertown road and one and a quarter acres of land of Mrs. Cullen, thence along land of Mrs. Cullen north 200 feet, thence along residue of tract east 30 feet, thence along residue of tract south 200 feet to the above mentioned alley or lane 30 feet to the place of beginning, and having erected thereon a frame dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Minetta Haywood and Amos Brawn.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage, or tract of land situate in Boggs township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by public road leading from Bullets Run to Marsh Creek via Fairview school house, on the east by lands of Morgan Lucas, on the south by lands of R. B. Lucas and on the west by lands of Thomas Shawley, containing 46 acres more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Melvina Watkins nee Melvina Fink and Robert Watkins her husband.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Potter, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at post thence by land of John D. Decker 1-2 perches to post, thence by land of John and Nicholas Decker 21 perches to post, thence by land of John Decker 1-2 perches to post, thence by land of Brockerhoff estate 21 perches to place of beginning, containing 13 acres 29¾ perches. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Daniel J. Decker.

ALSO,

All those two certain tracts or pieces of ground situate in the town of State College, College township, Centre county Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at north corner on Atherton street and Humes alley running 50 feet south 29¾ degrees to corner, thence 215 feet, 58¾ degrees west to corner on alley thence 50 feet northwest to corner of Humes alley, thence 215 feet 58¾ degrees north east to place of beginning, and known as lot No 73 in the plot or plan of William and Thomas Foster, addition to said village of State College.

The other thereof situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of College avenue and the College lane, leading to the barn, thence by said College avenue north 51 degrees east 250 feet, thence by other lands of the grant or north thirty-eight degrees and 45 minutes west 351 1-40 feet to line of right of way of the Bellefonte Central Railroad Co., thence along said right of way by a curve the chord of the arc of said, running south 76 degrees 45 minutes west, 396 feet to point in College lane, thence along said College lane south 48 degrees east 496 7-10 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 2 84-100 acres neat measure.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of University Hotel company.

ALSO,

All the right title and interest of Samuel White of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Gregg township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands now or late of John Kearns, on the east by lands of John Ream, on the south by lands of Aaron Long and Emanuel Ungart, on the west by lands of Jacob Neidich and James Waugh, containing 102 acres net measure. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, wagon shed and other out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Samuel White.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in Union township, Centre county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at stones running south 39¾ east 88 perches to a post, thence south 67¼ west 137¼ perches to stones, thence north 19 west 85 perches to stones, thence by land of Shedrack Parsons north 67¼ east 105 perches to place of beginning, containing 60 acres 14½ pefches. Thereon erected a one and one-half story log house, log barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Richard Blackburn.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage tenement and tract of sand situate in Boalsburg in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the north by Pitt or Main street, on the east and south by lands of Daniel Mosser, and on the west by lot of W. A. Murray. Thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Sarah Johnston and Maggie Lytle.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the Township of Boggs, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hickory, thence by lands of Andrew Fetzer and William Heaton north 47 degrees east, 130 perches to a post, thence 43 degrees east 2 perches to a post, thence north 43 degrees west, 2 perches to a post, thence north 47 degrees east, 56 perches to a post, thence north 21 degrees east 20 perches to stones, thence north 60 degrees west, 82 perches to a rock oak, thence south 51 degrees west, 195 perches to a pine knot, thence south 44 degrees east, 98 perches to the place of beginning, containing 119 acres and sixty five perches. Thereon erected three one-story and a half log houses, two barns and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Abram Poorman, Isaiah Poorman and Alfred T. Poorman.

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

Sheriff's Office. W. M. CRONISTER,
Bellefonte, April 4, 1899. Sheriff

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a certain writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Centre county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bellefonte, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1899.

At 10:30 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that certain tract of land situate in Ferguson township, Centre county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a post; thence by land of John Glenn and others, north 68 derees east 76 and five tenth perches to stones; thence by land of John Campbell, south 29 degrees east 73 and two-tenth perches to a post in centre of great road; thence north 72 degrees east 31 and four-tenth perches to a post in centre of said road; thence by land of said Campbell, south 30 degrees east 206 and four-tenth perches to stones; thence by said lands south 60 degrees west 109 perches to stones at black oak; thence by lands of the estate of James Glenn, Esq., north 29 degrees west 280 and five-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing 162 acres and 72 perches more or less, and allowance. Thereon erected a two-story brick house, bank barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Samuel McWilliams.

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

Sheriff's Office. W. M. CRONISTER,
Bellefonte, April 12, 1899. Sheriff.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.

Annual Assessment Appeals for 1899.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Centre county that the County Commissioners will hear and determine appeals at the Commissioners' Office, Bellefonte, Pa., for the respective districts as follows:

MONDAY, MAY 8—Taylor, Worth, Huston, Half Moon, Patton and Union townships and Unionville borough.

TUESDAY, MAY 9—Curtin, Howard, Liberty and Boggs townships and Milesburg and Howard boroughs.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10—Burnside, Snow Shoe and Rush townships and Philipsburg and South Philipsburg boroughs.

THURSDAY, MAY 11—Marion, Walker, Miles, Penn and Haines townships and Millheim borough.

FRIDAY, MAY 12—Potter, Gregg, Harris, College and Ferguson townships and Centre Hall and State College boroughs.

SATURDAY, MAY 13—Spring and Benner townships and Bellefonte borough.

The time for hearing appeals will be between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 4 p. m. The assessors of the several districts will be present with the board of commissioners on the day of said appeal for their respective districts, as well as all persons who may feel themselves aggrieved. Assessors will bring all books and papers they may have to the appeals.

M. F. RIDDLE,
THOS. W. FISHER
DANIEL HECKMAN,
Commissioners.

ATTEST:
N. E. ROBB, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, Bellefonte, Pa.,
April 10, 1899. x17

ELECTION—SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Directors of Centre County:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House, in Bellefonte, Pa., on the first Tuesday of May, A. D., 1899, being the second day of the month, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

The convention will be called at 12.30 p. m.

Bellefonte, Pa., C. L. GRAMLEY, Sup't,
April 10, '99. Centre county, Pa.

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J. K. JOHNSTON, Attorney-at-law.—Office in Temple Court. Collections and legal business.

H. S. TAYLOR, Attorney-at-law.—Office in Temple Court. Tax collector of Bellefonte borough. Collections promptly attended to.

S. D. GETTIG, Attorney-at-law.—in Pruner Building. English and German. Legal business promptly attended to.

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