

### A Case Under the New Stay Law.

An important and interesting question was presented to the District Court of Philadelphia, on Saturday morning, arising under the recent Act of 13th October, 1857, allowing a stay of execution for one year.

In May, 1857, John Sidney Jones confessed a judgment in favor of Haggerty & Co., for \$2400, to secure the payment of three promissory notes of \$800, on condition that if any one of them should mature and be unpaid the plaintiffs should have execution for the whole amount of their debt. On the 13th of October, 1857, the day the new act became a law, the first note became due and was not paid. On the 14th of October, the plaintiffs issued an execution for the whole amount of their claim, and the defendant now comes into Court and asks a stay of execution for one year from this time.

Judge Parsons, on behalf of the defendant offered to show that the defendant was the owner in fee of certain real estate, worth beyond all incumbrances, the amount of the judgment.

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There were also declamations by the young men. Upon Friday morning, the members of the Institute, scholars and teachers, together with several who had collected in the place to attend the County Teachers' Association, which was to commence its regular quarterly meeting at 11 o'clock A. M., were assembled in the street, between Pomeroy's and Leonard's stores, under the direction of the principal. While thus collected into as compact a group as possible, Mr. Gustin, an artist of Troy, succeeded in getting two very fine Ambrotypes of the group. So perfect were the shadows thus fastened upon the glass plates, that an individual who was previously acquainted with any or all of the one hundred and forty or fifty faces upon the plate, could recognize them instantly. The whole group is seen standing except the County Superintendent who appears in front seated in an armed chair.

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### Teachers' Institute at Troy.

Pursuant to the call of the County Superintendent, a Teachers' Institute was organized at Troy borough, for the townships of Canton, Columbia, Armenia, Leroy, Granville, Troy, Wells, and South Creek, on Monday the fifth of October.

After some remarks by the Superintendent relative to the labor in which those present were about to engage and the necessity of close application to the business before them Dr. Parsons of Troy township was elected President, and Warner Carnochan of the borough Secretary. Prof. C. R. Coburn, A. M., was also chosen principal. The names of more than ninety teachers were registered the first day. The members increased daily, so that before the close there were one hundred and forty teachers in attendance.

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## Bradford Reporter.

E. O. GOODRICH, EDITOR.

TOWANDA:

Thursday Morning, October 29, 1857.

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Most of our available space is occupied with the award of premiums at the late Agricultural Exhibition.

### FOREIGN NEWS.

The steamship *Baltic*, from Liverpool on the 14th inst., arrived at New York, Sunday afternoon, bringing four days' later intelligence from Europe. It is of an important character. The financial revolutions in this country—the worst was not known on the other side—had influenced the London Money market to such an extent that the Bank of England has raised its rate of discount to 7 per cent., and the general impression was that, within a few days, this figure would be still further advanced to eight per cent. The drain of gold was enormous; on the 13th inst., a sum of 400,000 sovereigns was actually engaged for shipment to the United States. After the news by the *Peria* had been received, Consols fell to 86 2/8, but on the day, the *Baltic* left Liverpool, they had rallied again to 88. The Bank of France had raised its rate of discount to 6 1/2 per cent.

We receive no political intelligence of any interest by the *Baltic*. The honor of the American turf has been, in a measure, redeemed by *Priores*, who won the great Cesarewitch Handicap at Newmarket in gallant style. The success of the American was greeted by the spectators with loud cheering. In the late storm along the British coast two American vessels were lost—the Boston bark *Warden* with seven lives, and the *Lexington*, with three lives.

The news from India is important and highly encouraging. General Havelock gained his ninth victory on the 10th of August, driving the mutineers from a strong position near Bittoor, which they desperately defended. Reinforcements, under Gen. ULTRAM, were expected to reach Cawnpore by the 9th of September. Lucknow was still safe. The besieged were in good spirits, well supplied with provisions, and the report says, can easily hold out until they are relieved. No attack had been made upon Delhi, but the arrival of a seige-train and further reinforcements indicate that due preparations are being made for that event. Lord Elgin had returned to China.

The *St. Louis Republican* publishes a discourse delivered by HEBER C. KIMBALL, of Salt Lake City, Aug. 30, in which strong grounds are taken against the United States Government, and a determination is expressed to resist their troops to the last extremity.—The Mormon "Children" are called upon to arm themselves, and people generally are exhorted to lay up grain and otherwise prepare for the conflict. During the discourse, KIMBALL says: "We are the kingdom of God and the State of Deseret, and will have BRIGHAM YOUNG for Governor as long as he lives." YOUNG made a speech equally bold in its declarations of hostility against the United States.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A young German named JOHN ROHA, in the employ of S. H. TYSON, Esq., of this place, says the *Laporte Democrat*, while chopping in the woods, on Friday last, met with an accident which caused his death on the following day. ROHA, with several others were engaged in chopping, and after a tree had been felled, he mounted the log for the purpose of cutting it in two. The end of the log on which he stood projected over another, and when he had chopped it off it fell nearly to the ground, hanging by some small slivers. In attempting to cut off the slivers, it suddenly became separated and being on a side hill, rolled down, catching him between that and another log. He was immediately released by the other workmen, but his internal injuries were so great that he died on Saturday evening.

TROUBLE AHEAD.—Capt. VAN VLIET, the confidential agent of the Government, lately returned from Salt Lake City, reports that the Mormons declare that the United States troops shall not enter the City, and that BRIGHAM YOUNG expresses the determination to burn the prairies, and thus deprive the animals connected with the expedition of subsistence.—YOUNG also says he will burn the city, if necessary, before he will submit to the demands of Government.

ACCIDENT FROM BURNING FLUID.—On the evening of the 24th September, as Mrs. WILLETTS, of Wilkesbarre, was filling up a fluid lamp, the fluid became ignited and soon enveloped her in flames. She lingered until the 5th of October, when death put an end to her awful sufferings. The deceased was in her 29th year. She leaves two interesting children, both young and needing a mother's care.

### LIST OF PREMIUMS

Awarded at the Fifth Annual Fair of the Bradford County Agricultural Society:

STOCK HORSES.  
Heavy draft Stallion, first premium to Joseph H. Marsh. Second premium to Clark Cummings.

Light draft Stallion over four years old first premium to Lemuel Kingsbury. Second premium to No. 17; H. S. Allis.

Stallion 3 years old, first premium to No. 7; H. L. Phelps. Second premium to No. 6; H. Shaw.

The Judges earnestly recommend that a premium equal to the highest be awarded to a full Blood Morgan Horse as a Roadster for activity and speed, No. 4 J. G. Towner.

Brood Mare, first premium to No. 3; W. G. Payson.

CARRIAGE HORSES.  
Carriage Horses first premium to No. 30; Welles & Brooks. Second premium to No. 21; D. P. Barstow.

Carriage Mares, first premium to No. 12; J. R. Irvine.

Single Horse, first premium to No. 4; C. Tinkham. Second premium to No. 15; J. W. Payson.

Saddle Horses, first premium to No. 17; L. Wells. Second premium to No. 2; J. W. Means.

DRAFT HORSES.  
First premium to J. M. Watts; second do. to John Bowman.

COLTS.  
Horse Colt 2 years old, first premium to No. 10; A. B. Smith; second do. to No. 22; A. Loomis.

Mare Colts 2 years old first premium to No. 19; Wm. Kingsley; second do. to No. 26; H. Mace.

Yearling Colts first premium to No. 21; A. Mead; second do. to No. 31; Wm. Coolbaugh.

Sucking Colts first premium to No. 2; F. Gregg; second do. to No. 29; R. M. Prime.

JACKS & MULES.  
Jack, first premium to 1; Wm. Brawnd; second do. to 5, L. D. Prince.

Mules, first premium to 5; J. F. Chamberlain; second do. to 3; Wilson Hill.

CATTLE, FULL BLOOD.  
Bull 3 years old and upwards, first premium to 13, — McCabe; second do. to 14, J. F. Means.

Yearling Bull first premium to 20, P. F. Hyatt.

Cow 3 years old and upwards first premium to 5, Wm. Brown; second do. to 21, P. F. Hyatt.

A premium is recommended to 1, a fine Durham Cow, to Thomas Lahe.

Two year olds first premium to 24, Wm. Braund; second do. to 18, C. M. Manville.

Yearlings, first premium to 4, Wm. Braund; second do. to 7, M. F. Ransom.

Calves, first premium to 3, Wm. Braund; second do. to 24, Wm. Braund.

GUIDE AND MIXED BREED CATTLE.  
Bull 3 years old and upwards first premium to 13, H. L. Allis; second do. to 26, J. W. Bowman.

Bull 2 years old to 4, A. Tracy; second do. to 11, J. P. Spaulding.

Bull one year old to 19, C. S. Taylor; second do. to 2, Thomas Smith.

Cow 3 years old and upwards to 20, Stephen Powell; second do. to 1, M. C. Mercer.

Heifer 2 years old to 21, E. C. Wells; second do. to 17, J. W. Payson.

Heifer 1 year old to 21, Levi Wells; second do. to 9, Wm. Braund.

Bull Calf to 23, E. C. Wells.

Heifer Calf to 5, D. Drummond.

NATIVE BREEDS.  
Bull 3 years old and upwards first premium to 6, Wm. Delphich.

Bull 2 years old to 4, Alfred Burchard.

Bull 1 year old to 11, Wm. R. Pickering; second do. to 10, Wm. R. Pickering.

Cow 3 years old and upwards to 13, C. M. Manville; second do. to 6, Wm. Delphich.

Heifer 2 years old to 7, J. W. Bowman; second do. to 15, Levi Wells.

Heifer 1 year old to 3, J. F. Carkuff; second do. to 9, J. W. Bowman.

WORKING CATTLE.  
Pair Oxen 5 years old and upwards, first premium to 6, E. D. Montanye, second do. to 4, Samuel Kellum; third do. to 5, J. M. Bowman.

Oxen, 4 years old, first premium, to 1, P. McGovern; second do. to 17, (We think this is an error—there is no such entry in the Books in this class), third do. to 7, Franklin Brown; steers 3 years old, to 25, and to 2, appears to be an error—there are no such entries in this class.

MILCH COWS.  
First premium, to 1, D. Drummond; second do. to 2, Wm. Braund.

FAT CATTLE.  
There were no entries for premiums in this class. The Judging Committee however commended as worthy of great praise a pair of Cattle exhibited by P. McGovern; and also a pair exhibited by Franklin Brown.

SLAUGHTERED MEATS.  
Beef, first premium to 2, James McCabe; mutton, first do. to 4, James McCabe.

SHEEP—FINE WOOL.  
Buck, first premium to 1, C. W. Stevens; second do. to 1, a South Down.

MIXED BREEDS.  
Buck, first premium to 3, C. S. Davis; second do. to 9, L. Dolan; buck lamb, 6, W. W. Easterbrooks; second do. to 1, C. S. Davis; pen ewes, 7, W. W. Easterbrooks; do lambs, 4, same.

MUTTON AND COARSE WOOL.  
Buck, first premium to 4, J. W. Payson; second do. to 8, (There is no such No. entered in this class.)

SWINE.  
Breeding Sow, first premium to 2, W. W. Eastabrooks; second do. to 1, Levi Isbell.

POLTRY.  
Turkies, first premium to 18, S. S. Bradley; second do. to 8, James Santee.

Ducks, to 15, N. J. Keeler; Common do. to 9, James Ridgway.

Polands, to 5, Thos. Smith; Cochins China, to 1, B. S. Russell; Geese, to 12, Deba Ridgway; Brahmals, to 13, F. Whitehead; Creoles, to 7, J. G. Towner.

Largest and best variety of Fowls, first premium to 11, J. W. Bowman; second do. to 2, B. S. Russell.

Society's commendation to Wm. Patton for fine display of Cross of French Frizzle and Banty Fowls.

Society's commendation to F. Whitehead for display of pair of Chinese Pheasants.

REPORTS WILL BE MADE ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF DECEMBER NEXT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES.

Clover Seed, to 23, H. W. Barnes; Flax Seed, to 21, H. W. Barnes; Seed Corn, to 24, J. C. Ridgway.

Society's commendation to Wm. Coolbaugh for specimen of seed pop corn.

GARDEY VEGETABLES.  
Largest and best variety, first premium to 19; second do. to 7, S. Paine.

Blood Beets, to 37, James McCarty; Lima Beans, to 42, Wm. Coolbaugh; Winter Squashes, to 52, to Wm. Coolbaugh; Onions, to 62, Wm. Durand; Carrots, to 27, J. G. Towner; Sweet Pumpkins, to 46, Wm. Coolbaugh; Sweet Corn, to B. S. Russell; Winter Radishes, to 49, Wm. Coolbaugh; Garden Potatoes, to 1, B. S. Russell; Garden Turnips, to 21, C. N. Stevens; Cabbage, to B. S. Russell; Peas, to 41, W. Coolbaugh.

There was a very large display in this Department and commendations will be noticed fully in the report of the Executive Committee.

DAIRY.  
Specimen Butter, Firkin or Tub, first premium to 19, Mrs. J. A. Dunn; second do. to 26, Miss Clara Welles; third do. to 11, Mrs. D. Ridgway.

Fresh Roll Butter, first premium to 2, Mrs. James Elliott; second do. to 3, Mrs. Francis Watts; third do. to 18, Miss L. Watts.

Cheese, first premium to 5, Mrs. M. Strickland; second do. to 32, I. N. Park.

The large and fine display in this Department will be fully noticed in the Executive Committee's Report.

HONEY AND SUGAR.  
Honey first premium to 3, J. Stevens; second do. to 2, D. Ridgway; sugar, to 2, J. S. Scott.

FLOUR AND MEAL.  
Barrel wheat flour, to 2, Myer & Frost; sack rye flour, very fine, to 1, A. B. Smith.

BACON, HAMS, DRIED AND SMOKED MEATS.  
Report not yet made.

EARLY FRUIT AND EARLY VEGETABLES.  
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LATE FRUIT.  
Largest and best variety of apples to Salisbury Cole; second do. to 2, S. S. Bradley; best dozen to 18, Asa Stevens; peaches, first do. to 40, Francis Watts; specimen of pears, to 37, A. A. Bishop; second do. to 38, J. C. Ridgway; best variety do. to 24, Wm. Delphich; quinces, to 45, D. H. Barstow; grapes first do. to 1, J. W. Montanye; second do. to 80, S. Cole; water melons, to Samuel Kellum.

Judges commendations to M. H. Lanning for a beautiful display of fruit.

Commendations for display of hickory nuts by S. S. Bradley.

Commendations to Mrs. R. Delong for fine display of fruit.

DRIED FRUIT.  
Dried Apples first premium to 7, Mrs. Chas. Homet; second do. to 28, David Ridgway.

Dried Peaches to 9, Mrs. Chas. Homet; second do. to 24, Mrs. R. Delong.

Raspberries to 23, Mrs. R. Delong; second do. to 6, Mrs. Chas. Homet.

Blackberries to 29, David Ridgway; second do. to 3, Mrs. J. H. Scott.

Cherries to 11, Mrs. Chas. Homet.

Plums to 14, Mrs. J. B. Ridgway.

Commendation to Miss C. Kellum for fine specimen of dried Corn.

Commendation to Mrs. J. B. Ridgway for specimen of Sage and Savory, and also to Mrs. Charles Homet for specimen of Hops.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.  
Fanning Mill, first premium to Peters' Excelsior Mill, by Welles & Brooks.

Plows, no premium awarded.

MECHANICAL MANUFACTURES.  
Stoves, The Judges award but one premium and that to the Grand Monarch Cooking Stove.

Carriages, two horse, a premium to G. H. Drake.

Specimen of Blacksmith work to 6, G. T. Granger.

Sole leather first premium to 13, A. A. Bishop.

The Judges commendation for fine specimen of Calf Skins and upper Leather, by A. A. Bishop.

Commendation to Riley Smith for a very simple but perfect Machine for washing and wringing clothes.

Woolen Blankets—The Judges could not decide between 2 and 37, by Mrs. M. D. Strickland and

The Society's commendation to Gen. Wm. Patton for exhibition of three varieties of Window Fastenings.

It is possible owing to the crowded state of the grounds, and the scattered disposition of the articles embraced in this list, that some have been overlooked; no neglect of this kind has been intended by the Judges.

HORSE AND OX SHOING.  
Horse shoeing first premium to 4, W. E. Gore; second do. to 1, Alfred Burchard.

UNENUMERATED ARTICLES.  
The Society's commendation to F. Gregory, for a sample of lightning rods. The Judges report this to be the most perfect Rod ever introduced in this County.

The Judges commend a new and beautiful variety of potatoes exhibited in this department by J. W. Means.

The Judges commend a machine exhibited by Jacob Middleton for crushing sugar corn.

The Society's commendation to Dr. G. H. Morgan for

A large number of articles in this Department will be more fully noticed in the report of the Executive Committee.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES—CLASS FIRST.  
Wool Carpet first premium to 24, Mrs. Mathew Marshall; second do. to 22, Mrs. O. Gore.

Rag carpet first premium to 2, Mrs. Allen M'Kean; second do. to 8, Mrs. B. A. Kiff.

Bed-quilt first premium to 32, Miss E. B. Ford; second do. to 7, Mrs. N. J. Keeler.

Bed blankets to 15, Mrs. S. Decker.

White flannel sheets to 36, Mrs. R. Delong. Mittens to 29, Mrs. D. Ridgway; fringed do. to Mrs. C. S. Davis.

Table cloth to 18, Mrs. S. Decker; second do. to 3, Mrs. Allen M'Kean.

Mixed flannel to 28, Mrs. D. Ridgway.

Heath rug to 57.

Coverlet to 18, Mrs. S. Decker; second do. to 33, Mrs. F. Brown.

Bleached linen to 13, Mrs. S. Decker.

Brown Twelling to 25, Miss E. A. Stevens.

Woolen socks to 20, Mrs. J. W. Bowmen. White stockings to 44, Mrs. J. W. Bowman; second do. to 10, Mrs. H. Shaw. Fine white stocking yarn to 34, Mrs. John Morrow.

Commendation to 5, Corded skirt by Mrs. J. H. Scott.

Commendation to 58, Child's dress.