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District Attorney—C. H. M'Cauley.
Co. Superintendent—Geo. R. Dixon.
Prothonotary, &c—Fred. Schoening.
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Commissioners—Michael Wedert, W. H. Osterhout, George Reuscher.
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ESTATE of John E'Cusker, late of Fox township, Elk county, Pa., deceased. LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to the undersigned upon the said estate all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them for settlement. JACOB M'CAULEY, Admr. n3t6.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented on the first day of the next term of the Orphans Court for confirmation, being the 3d Monday of November next, to-wit:

1. Final account of Lawrence Moban executor of the last will and testament of Patrick Smith, late of Fox township, Pa., deceased.

FRED. SCHOENING, Register.

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The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, &c.,

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Vol. 8 of this admirable work is just out, making it half complete, as there are to be 16 in all, of 800 pages each, one being issued in two months. It makes a complete library, and no one can afford to do without it who would keep well informed. Price $6,00 a volume in leather, or $7,00 in elegant half Turkey. C. K. Judson, Fredonia, N. Y., controls the sale in Elk county. Address him for particulars.

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All persons are hereby forbidden selling goods to, or trusting any person on my account, without my written order, as I will pay no debts thus contracted after this date.

M. T. FRENCH.

Ridgway May 2, 1877.-1y

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CANNED GOODS—Peaches, Tomatoes, Cherries, and Plums at the store of Powell & Kime.

List of Causes.

SET down for trial at November Term of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County:

1. John Wainwright, adm'r. &c. vs. W. H. Johnson et al. No 14, September Term, 1875.
2. Jacob H. Walters et al. vs. Thos. L. Kane et al. No. 83 September Term, 1876.
3. Chas. Webb vs. Simon Romig. No. 112 September Term, 1876.
4. W. B. Konkle vs. C. R. Earley. No. 211, September Term, 1876.
5. Barbara Eckl, Widow &c. vs. Edward Babel. No. 223, September Term, 1876.
6. Stout, Mills, and Temple vs. Ralph Johnson, adm'r, &c. No. 57, November Term, 1876.
7. MichaelShe ehan vs. Joseph B. Powers. No 59 January Term, 1877.
8. N. M. Brockway vs J. S. Hyde et al. No. 63, May Term, 1877.
9. Jas. H. Hagerty vs. Walter Bryant et al. No. 65, May Term, 1877.
10. John W. Briggs, now for use, vs. R. I. Campbell, adm'r. No. 91 May Term, 1877.
11. George Dickinson et al. vs Fred Wilmarth et al. No. 103, May Term, 1877.
12. Rachael Gross et al. vs. C. R. Earley. No. 115, May Term, 1877.
13. The Township of Ridgway vs. V. S. Wheeler et al. No. 179, May Term, 1877.
14. C. H. M'Cauley vs. Patrick Lamb et al. No. 71, September Term, 1877.
15. Solomon S. Johnson vs. Janette C. Houk, executrix, &c. No. 119 September Term, 1877.
16. John Tudor et al. vs. Peter Hollabaugh. No. 145, September Term, 1877.

FRED. SCHOENING, Clerk.

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NEW TIME TABLE OF THE P & E R.R.

commencing Monday, Sept. 24, 1877.

WILCOX.

Mail East	4:13 p m
" West	2:50 p m
Day Express East	6:22 a m
Niagara Express West	8:22 p m

RIDGWAY.

Mail East	4:49 p m
Mail West	2:19 p m
Day Express East	6:56 a m
Niagara Express West	7:45 p m

ST. MARY'S.

Mail East	5:18 p m
Mail West	1:57 p m
Day Express East	7:20 a m
Niagara Express West	7:18 p m

Township Officers.

Judge of Election—G. R. Dixon.
Inspectors—M. E. Lesser, H. H. Wensel.
Justices of the Peace—Charles Mead, Jas. D. Fullerton.
School Directors—O. B. Grant, Jas. Gardner, G. T. Wheeler, N. T. Cummings, W. S. Service, Eug. J. Miller.
Supervisors—John Gulnack, Daniel M'Govern.
Treasurer—W. H. Hyde.
Assessor—M. S. Kline.
Auditors—Will Dickinson, James Penfield, J. S. Powell.
Clerk—M. S. Kline.
Constable—Geo. D. Messenger, Jr.

LADIES' SHOES, Gaiters and Rubbers, a large variety at P. & K's.

J. C. Selden vs. Jane Sheldrake et al., Administrators and the Widow and Heirs of Charles Sheldrake, deceased.	In Elk County Common Pleas. No. 50, May T., '77

ELK COUNTY, SS:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

WHEREAS, J. C. Seldon, on the 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, obtained judgment in our county Court of Common Pleas of ELK County aforesaid, before our judges at Ridgway, against Jane Sheldrake and E. H. Dixon, administrators of the estate of Charles Sheldrake, deceased, late of your county, yeoman, as well for a certain debt of two hundred thirty-one and eight one-hundredths dollars, lawful money of the United States, and interest thereon from November 17th, 1874, as also twenty-nine and five one-hundredths dollars like money, which to the said plaintiff in our said court were awarded and adjudged for his damges, which he sustained by occasion of the detention of the debt whereof the said defendants convict as appears to us of record, &c. Yet the execution of the said judgment will remain to be made, as we have been given to understand by the said plaintiff, who hath besought us to provide for him a proper remedy in that behalf, and we being willing that what is right in that behalf should be done,

Therefore we command you, sicut plurius precepimus that by honest and lawful men of your bailwick you make known unto Charles Sheldrake that he be and appear before our judges at Ridgway at our County Court of Common Pleas, there to be held for said county, on the third Monday of November next, to show if anything for himself has or knows to say why the said plaintiff should not have the above stated judgment revived to continue the lien, and also why the said plaintiff should not have execution against him for the said debt and damages, according to the force, form and effect to the recovery and judgment aforesaid, if to him it shall be expedient. And further to do and receive what our said court shall in that behalf consider, and have you then and there the names of those by whom you shall make it known unto him and this writ.

Witness the honorable L. D. Wetmore, president of our said court, at Ridgway, the fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. [L. S.] FRED. SCHOENING, Prothonotary.

Sept. 14, 1877. Order of publication on Chas. Sheldrake

DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff.

QUOTATIONS

OF

White, Powell & Co.

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 42 South Third Street.

Stocks and Bonds Bought and Sold on Commission.

Philadelphia, Oct., 30, 1877.

	BID.	ASKED
U. S. 1881. c	110⅝	110¾
do do '65 J and J	105⅝	105¾
do do '67 do	108⅛	108½
do do '68 do	109⅞	110
10-40. do coupon	108¼	108½
do Pacific 6's cy	120½	121
New 5's Reg. 1881	106¼	106¾
" " C. 1881	107¼	108
" 4½. Reg. 1891	105	105¼
" " c. 1891	105	105¼
New 4's Reg. 1907	102¼	102½
" " c. 1907	102¼	102¾
Gold	102*	102¾
Pennsylvania	29¼	29½
Reading	15⅝	15¾
Philadelphia & Erie	9	9⅜
Lehigh Navigation	16¼	16½
do Valley	38	38½
United R R of N J ex. div	112	112½
Pittsburgh, T. & Buffalo R. R	8¾	9¼
Northern Central ex. div	15¾	16¼
Central Transportation	29¾	30
Nesquehoning	44¼	45
North Pennsylvania	38	38½

The McKean Miner has it that the new line being run between Pennsylvania and New York State will place the whole of the village of Ceres in the latter State.

The defalcation of Stevely, late manager of the W. U. Telegraph office at Oil City, foots up $3,576.56. Mr. M. E. Luce, manager of the Titusville office, has been appointed in Steveley's place, who is missing.

A bit of good fortune has lately fallen to L. J. Smith, a newsboy on the Oil Creek Railroad, in the shape of $22,000, the amount of a policy of insurance carried by his father at the time of his death, but which had been the subject of litigation for many years.

The Olean, Bradford & Warren Narrowgague Railroad is being graded between Bradford and Tarport. We are informed that the road will be finished to Derrick City this fall, and that the building of this road to Warren depends upon the aid given by Warren capitalists.

In Washington county a boy aged twelve years took with him to school a pistol, which was accidentally discharged during school hours, the ball entering near his groin and coursing toward the knee, inflicting a bad flesh wound. The little fellow quickly walked home, hid the pistol and then confessed the accident.

Elk Advocate.

THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1877.

Notes.

Paper Rags taken in exchange for goods 42 Main Street

—For a nicely fitting suit of clothes call on M'Afee the tailor.

—Write another article on Oyster's political record Eugene.

Hides, Sheep Pelts, and Calf Skins wanted at 42 Main Street.

FRANK SETTELLE.

—When Blakely was running the Gazette he used to say, "Miller has taken his moustache to Harrisburg."

—Kime's friends are discouraged as they have need to be, for all political signs and omens point to Kime as the third man in the race.

—The school house at Boot Jack is finished and school is now in session there with Miss Jennie Gresh as teacher.

—Will you have Burke or Oyster for your next Sheriff? We leave this question open to be answered by the voters next Tuesday.

—A Sociable will be attended at the residence of Mr. Horace Little on Wednesday evening, November 7th, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church. All are cordially invited.

As the season grows cool the demand for Underclothing, Overcoats &c. increases at the Wanamaker agency at the West End. They are filling orders daily. You can there buy goods at Philadelphia prices.

—It is now announced in the columns of the *Democrat*, that Mr. Kime the Democratic candidate for sheriff is worth some property. Evidently the "poverty" electioneering dodge don't work well. Rather late to change tactics.

—At the millinery establishment of Mrs. N. T. Cummings, the ladies of Ridgway and vicinity will find a large assortment of fashionable hats, feathers, etc. Hats pressed over at reasonable rates and at short notice. Rooms over R. I. Campbell's Store Main Street. Give her a call.

—"Starry" presents his compliments to the wasp-waisted, and suggests that perhaps it is better to conceal the "Ambrosial Auburn locks" behind a big pipe rather than that the whole identity of a man should be lost in a red moustache and Square-Timber Cane.

Genuine Imported Maccaroni in 1lb Packages.

New Figs, London Layers.

The Celebrated "Bunker Hill Brand." Pickles put up in Pure White Wine Vinegar.

The Handsomest Pared Peaches.

Canned Peaches, Tomatoes and Corn, Choice and at low rates.

Cheese, Dried Beef, Butter.

Just Received at the West End Store

—It was generally supposed that the *Democrat* was supporting Kime, but one more issue like the last would give Oyster all the newspaper help that could be wished.

During the session of the first Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church held Saturday evening the 27th inst. the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this body be tendered to the ladies of the M. E. Congregation and Sabbath School for their labors in preparing and conducting with such marked success the Festival of the 24th and 25th, of October.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be handed to the Editors of the county papers for publication.

L. F MERRIT, Chairman,

JAS. E. PUGH, Secretary.

—Remember the *Democrat* only gives Kime 525 votes in the county, while the *Gazette* says Kime will get more votes than Oyster in St Mary's, it will thus be seen that the two papers virtually put the contest between Oyster and Burke, as 525 votes is not enough to elect anyone Sheriff this fall, and unless Kime gets *a great many more* votes than Oyster in St. Mary's he is lost.

E. K. THOMPSON, DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST. Dear Sir:—It is over nine years since I was taken sick with Inflammation of the Kidneys, and was so lame at times I could not help myself. I was finally persuaded to try the Barosma. Last January my husband bought the first bottle and I continued taking it until the third bottle was used, and I feel now that I am cured of great distress and pain; also of palpitation of the heart, and I wish others to know the value contained in the medicine called Barosma, or Buchu Back-ache, Liver and Kidney Cure.

Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa. Price $1,00 per bottle, six for $5.

For sale by Dr. T. S. Hartley, Ridgway Pa.

The Whole Thing in a Nut Shell.

Following is the estimated vote for Sheriff on Tuesday next, making no note of the few scattering votes:

	Oyster.	Kime.	Burke.
Benezette	100	27	
Benzinger	39	50	210
Fox	100	25	40
Highland	16	6	
Horton	100	16	
Jay	105	16	5
Jones	145	30	6
Millstone	25	10	
Ridgway	175	149	24
Spring Creek	37	11	
St. Marys	30	60	176
*Total	872	400	471

Oyster, Kime and Burke men buy their Stoves and Tin Ware at 42 Main Street.

Death on the Rail.

FOUR MEN KILLED OUTRIGHT AND ONE MORTALLY WOUNDED.

At a few rods east of the railroad bridge at Ely's Mill, this morning, November 1st, 1877, Day Express east collided with Empire freight west, with terrible consequences, and evidently through an oversight on the part of the Express engineer. The freight train received orders at St. Mary's to run to Ridgway, regardless of Day Express east, the Day Express received orders at Johnsonburg to run to Ridgway and wait for the freight train. Mr. Butler the passenger conductor says, that his train kept the main track, and the coming one was to take the siding. He and his engineer, as was their usual custom, decided to run to the upper end of the switch, on the main track, and then wait until the freight train had taken the siding, being busy taking tickets and answering questions, as conductors usually are, he did not notice that they had passed the end of the switch until he was hurled among the seats by the shock of the meeting trains, the distance from where they should have stopped, near the end of the switch, to the place of the collision being inside of a half mile. It seems unaccountable how it could be possible for an engineer to pass through a bridge and so far beyond his intended stopping point without seeing his mistake. Of course, the conductor should have noticed the error, or the passage of the bridge should have awakened him to his danger, but when we take into consideration that he was busily engaged and his mind absorbed with his duties, their seems to be an excuse that will exempt him from the charge of criminal carelessness As we have no desire to do injustice to either the dead or living we will await the action of the Coroner's jury which adjourned until to-morrow.

THE KILLED.

Calvin D. Shearer, of Renovo, engineer of the freight train engine, No. 1120, leaves a wife and three or four children. He had run on the road between seven or eight years.

Wm Collinge, of Kane, engineer of day express engine No. 1037, an Englishman by birth, and one of the oldest and best engineers on the road, having been in the service of the P. & E. R. R. Co for the past thirteen years, and was a careful man, sober and industrious, having been a railroader in England before he came to this country. He was 47 years old last March, and leaves a family of nine children, five boys and four girls; the eldest a young man of 23 years, and the youngest a boy between three and four years. Collinge's wife died last winter, since which time he has been subject to fits of mental abstraction, and who knows but that one of these fits caused him to forget when so much depended on his vigilance. Until within a few weeks his son had fired for him, but, at the father's request, was transferred to the mail train, so that, in case of an accident, father and son might not both perish, seemingly a premonition of the terrible event.

Morris Farrell, fireman on day express, was a single man, and made his home at Emporium with an unmarried sister. Mrs. Frank M'Gloin of this place being a sister of his, another brother having been killed on the railroad about a year ago, and their father and mother having both died within a short time.

Wm. Stevens, head brakeman on the freight train, had been on the road about two months, and leaves a wife and two children at Renovo. An eye witness says that Stevens was several cars in the rear of the engine when they struck, and was thrown with terrible force into the air, and coming down was caught in the wreck one of his legs broken clean off, and the other terribly bruised. When first found he was discovered hanging with his head downward between the two engines, and was observed to throw up his arms and gasp a few times for breath. He was fastened so firmly by pieces of the wreck that he could not be extricated until a saw was procured and the timbers sawed out.

THE WOUNDED.

Wm. Gallagher, fireman on the freight train was found under the engines with both legs broken, his head cut, and his hands badly bruised. He was removed from the scene of the wreck to the Thayer House, without a groan escaping his lips, yet while his mind seemed clear, he did not appear to realize what had happened, and no idea of the accident could be learned from him The wife of the wounded man came here from Renovo on the 2 o'clock train, and watched by his side until about 7 o'clock when he breathed his last. Mrs. Gallagher informed us that a child of theirs was burned to death less than a year ago, and that two children are still living the eldest being six years of age.

Wm. Miller, brakeman on the freight had his leg broken, but will probably recover.

THE INJURED.

Daniel C. Oyster, our candidate for Sheriff, was in the second passenger car and was thrown against the stove one side of his face and one hand being burned, besides receiving a general shaking up.

Johnny Butler conductor on Day Express, received some slight injures.

I. H. Lewis, Express Messenger, whose escape seems miraculous, had just left the baggage car and taken his seat in the front end of the smoking car, which car was thrown on its side, and the top knocked off, half a minute after he had taken his seat. Besides receiving a few bruises, and having his watch considerably wrecked, he escaped unhurt.

INCIDENTS OF THE ACCIDENT.

Nich. Donnovan, the baggage master, had followed Mr. Lewis into the smoking car, having just closed the door at the time of the collision, and was thrown unhurt through the top of the car.

A man and boy were in the smoking car, and escaped uninjured.

S. Silverman, of the firm of Silverman & Co., Williamsport, Pa., was in the rear passenger car, and was not in the least disturbed by the shock.

Stanley Marshall, of Renovo, a brakeman on the freight train, and the person who identified the bodies, says he saw the glimmer of the lights in the passenger train, and the next thing he recollected he found himself on his head and shoulders in a car of hard coal, having been thrown over three or four cars, and strange to say, escaped uninjured. Mr. Marshall is a gentlemanly appearing young man, and to him we are indebted for many of the particulars of the accident. He has been on the road about four years, and in one collision before with the same engine.

The heavy fog which prevailed on the morning of the disaster, prevented the men on the trains from seeing each other, and the trains meeting on a curve made it still more difficult to see an approaching train. After the fog had raised the sun shown brightly upon the dead, lying there in their last sleep.

Large crowds of people visited the scene of disaster during the day, each one turning away sick at heart as they thought of the widows and orphan children, whose protectors were thus untimely ushered into eternity.

Besides the loss of life, the loss of property probably reached in the neighborhood of $50,000. Both engines were thrown from the track and totally wrecked. The passenger and baggage car was destroyed, and several freight cars were smashed to pieces, and their contents consisting of coal and merchandise, scattered along the track.

The coroner's jury empanelled by Justice Fullerton is composed of H S. Thayer, Joseph W. Taylor, J. W. Morgester, W. S. Service, Charles Holes and Geo R Dixon. We will give the evidence in full in our next issue

—Remember that the fight is, and from the first has been, between Oyster and Burke. A vote for Kime, Rogan, Evarts, or Bundy, is thrown away and increases Burke's chances.

'A FINE LINE of Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' SHOES from the Finest French Kid to Heavy Calf; Also Boys' and Mens' Boots—just to hand at The West End Store. It will pay you to Examine them and compare prices.

—We are informed that Burke expects and will get fifty-five votes in Ridgway. In that event we are afraid Kime will not get votes enough to elect Oyster.

State Notes.

The riot trials will cost Berks county $10,000.

J. Scott Ferguson, a Pittsburgh lawyer, has disappeared.

Mrs. J. R. Emerson, wife of the greenback candidate for auditor general, died on Thursday at Beaver Falls.

Kitty Roup, who died recently at Pittsburgh was worth $500,000. The estate will be divided equally among ten heirs.

The number of divisions of Sons of Temperance in the state is 79 and the membership 5,038, a decrease of 1,961 as compared with last year.

A man while shooting at a duck in Cambria county shot Samuel Bridges, jr., who is expected to die. The ball first glanced off the water.

Gen. Franz Sigel has purchased a farm at Blooming Grove, Pike county, where he will place his three sons, two of whom are to become farmers.

The Crawford county dairymen's association held a cheese fair at Meadville on Wednesday and Thursday. Most of the middle and western states were represented.

The Pittsburgh Telegraph says a careful inquiry among business men of Pittsburgh generally reveals the fact that trade is better now than it has been at any period the last three years.

The Johnstown Tribune learns that Colonel Milliken, district attorney of Blair county, who is missing, is short some $4,000 on trust funds, as well as a considerable sum in private debts.

Edwin Weidner, aged fifty years, of Lehigh county, attempted to dash his brains out against a barn wall on Thursday. Not succeeding he cut his throat from ear to ear. No cause is assigned for the suicide.

Seven thousand stockholders of the centennial board of finance have failed to claim their first installment of the distribution of the board. Another installment will soon be paid.

Gov. Hartranft has appointed Dr. N. A. Pennypacker, of Phœnixville, commissioner for Chester county for the erection of the southern district hospital for the insane, in place of Gen. George F. Smith, deceased.

Lewis Benjamin, of Luzerne county, a few days ago, attempted to commit suicide by taking a large dose of Paris green. He afterward went to an outhouse and cut his throat with a knife. Both efforts proved unavailing.

There is no truth in the report that James H. Turner, father of Martin V. Turner, recently sentenced to be hanged in Clearfield county, has been arrested for perjury in the trial of his son for murder.

Corporal R. E. James, of company F (Easton Grays,) has been appointed regimental commissary for the Fourth regiment with the rank of lieutenant. Mr. James is a member of the legislature from Northampton county.

In the Philadelphia court Mrs. Lena Adams got a verdict for $2,700 damages against the Reading railroad company, on account of the loss of her son, who was drowned in the Delaware last July, in consequence of one of the company's colliers running down his boat.

John Zinnel, a Norristown bartender, bought an ounce of arsenic on Tuesday night with which "to kill rats," he said. After making the purchase he retured to the saloon where he was employed, emptied the poison into a glass of beer and drank a portion of it. The dose was too big to be fatal, and the would be suicide is still alive.

Walter Place of Spring City, Chester county, was fatally shot on Wednesday. Place, with a companion, was driving in a wagon, and in removing his gun for the purpose of shooting a bird, in some unaccountable manner the trigger was pulled and the gun discharged. The contents entering Place's heart, killing him instantly.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias, alias fieri facias, venditioni exponas, levari facias, alias levari facias, and testatum fieri facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, and to me directed, I, Daniel Scull, High Sheriff of said county, hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale, or outcry, at the Court House, in Ridgway, at 1 1 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1877.

the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract of land situate in Horton township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post at the northeast corner of land of George Nuff; thence south by land of said Nuff one hundred and four (104) rods to a post; thence west by land of William Bennett sixty-one (61) rods to a post; thence north by land now occupied by Palmer Giles forty (40) rods to a post; thence west sixteen (16) rods to a post in the center of a road; thence north by land of William Huett sixty (60) rods, more or less, to a post; thence east seventy-seven (77) rods to the place of beginning, containing forty-six (46) acres more or less, being the same premises conveyed to John Rhinhulz by Jerome Farario and wife, by deed, dated July 7, 1876, and recorded in the recorder's office in and for Elk county, in Deed Book "Q," page 23, &c. Reserving and excepting, nevertheless, all the minerals contained in the above described tract of land (except the limestone which may be required to be used by the occupants for farming purposes,) together with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of mining and working, and the full enjoyment of the same. Also, reserving the right to cross said land with necessary roads for hauling timber from any lands owned by Sampson Short.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Rhinhulz, at the suit of D. C. Oyster.

ALSO.—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jay township Elk county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the middle division line of warrant No 5285, at the northwest corner of a lot deeded by John G. Reading and Charles Bartles to B. Brownlee, August 1, 1874; thence south forty-three and one-half (43½) degrees east ten and seven-tenths (10 7-10) perches; thence along public road south forty-six and one-half [46½] degrees west twenty and seven-tenths (20 7-10) perches; thence along St. Mary's road north fifty [50] degrees west sixteen [16] perches, and north twenty-two (22) degrees west thirteen (13) perches to a post in said division line; thence east twenty-four and eight-tenths (24 8-10) perches to the place of beginning, containing two and seven-tenths [2 7-10] acres, more or less, being lot No. 10 and west part of lot No. 5, with [2] frame dwellings one (1) frame blacksmith shop, two [2] frame barns and other outbuildings thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Benjamin Brownlee, at the suit of John G. Reading and Charles Bartles.

ALSO—All the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the township of Fox, in the county of Elk, in the State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post at the northeast corner of land contracted to be sold to Peter McKinney; thence south (60°) sixty degrees east (54) fifty-four rods, more or less, to a dead chestnut tree; thence east (103) one hundred and three rods, more or less, to a post; thence north (19) nineteen rods, more or less, to a post; thence west (76) seventy-six rods, more or less, to a post; thence north (60°) sixty degrees, west (80) eighty rods, more or less, to a post; thence south to the place of beginning, containing (24) twenty four acres, more or less, and being a part of warrant [No. 4084] numbered forty hundred and eighty-three, upon which is erected one two-story frame dwelling house, 25x28 feet, with cellar and one barn 10x32 feet; also, a good well of water thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. A. Bundy and R. S. Cross, at the suit of James Brayley.

Also—By virtue of a writ of *fieri facias* I have levied on all the interest of the defendant, William E. Wykoff, in all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Benezette township, Elk county Pa. bounded on the north by warrant (No.5012) number fifty hundred and twelve; east by warrant (No. 5480) fifty-four hundred and eighty; south by lands of Coleman, Johnson and others, and part of warrant (No. 5023) number fifty hundred and twenty-three, and on the west by warrant (No. 5022) fifty hundred and twenty-two; containing (300) three hundred acres, more or less, being part of warrant (No. 5023) fifty hundred and twenty-three, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. E. Wykoff, at the suit of J. A. Wykoff.

TERMS OF SALE.

The following must be strictly complied with when the property is struck off:

1. All bids must be paid in full, except where the plaintiff or other lien creditor becomes the purchaser, in which case the costs on the writs must be paid, as well as all liens prior to that of the purchaser, and a duly certified list of liens shall be furnished, including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipt* for the amount of the proceeds of the sale, or such portion thereof as he shall appear to be entitled to.

2. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until six o'clock P. M., at which time all property not settled for will again be put up, and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was first struck off, and who, in case of deficiency at such re-sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented in court for cofirmation unless the bid is actually settled for with the Sheriff as above stated.

DANIEL SCULL, Sheriff.
W. S. HORTON, Deputy
Sheriff's Office, Ridgway Pa.
October 23, 1877.

*See Purdon's Digest, 9th edition, page 446; Smith's Forms, page 384.

—"Starry's" communication in the ADVOCATE evidently troubled the Liliputian Editor of the *Democrat*, judging from the amount of space he devotes to it in the columns of his issue of last week. Truth hurts you does'nt it Miller. Well, you should accustom yourself more to it.