

The Advocate.

Washington Letter
[From our regular correspondent.]

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Henry A. Parsons, Jr., Editor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1878.

The Secretary of the Treasury, on January 14th, issued the eighty-first call for the redemption of 5-20 bonds. The call is for \$20,000,000.

Pennsylvania's State Treasurer reports that the public debt December 1 was \$21,582,200, having been reduced during the fiscal year \$1,068,193.

The wife of a farmer of Norfolk county, Virginia, named Hyslop, was on Saturday frightened to death, being chased by a horse while out in a field.

It has been suggested that President Hayes would perhaps dissipate all applicants for the Berlin mission by transferring Kasson from Vienna to Berlin. This would be a promotion for Kasson, and, as the Vienna mission is not so much sought after, it would not be so difficult to fill it.

It is said at the State Department, Washington, that the Mexican Government has made arrangements for the payment of the third installment—three hundred thousand dollars—of the indemnity to American citizens, due this month. The previous installments are being distributed.

The Connecticut legislature met in joint convention Jan. 9th and elected the republican state ticket as follows: Governor, Charles B. Andrews; Lieutenant Governor, David Gallup; Plainfield; secretary of state, David Torrance; of Norwalk; comptroller, Chauncey Howard; of Coventry.

Mr. Henry C. Norton, who wrote the song "My Grandfather's Clock," is reported as saying: "I have written a thousand or more songs, and one of the worst of them all has made me famous—in a small way. Some of the best things I have ever written have had a very limited sale, and a few songs on which I have spent the most time have never sold at all."

The Pittsburgh Telegraph says, in the first national platform adopted by the Republican party, slavery and polygamy were denounced as "twin relics of barbarism." The first of the twins went down in the bloody conflict which it brought upon the country, and now, after a long contest, a legal doom has been pronounced upon the other by the Supreme Court of the United States. The Court has decided that the anti-bigamy laws of Congress, which prohibit polygamous marriages in Utah are constitutional.

During the year 1878 the Pennsylvania oil regions produced 15,188,915 barrels of crude petroleum. There were 3,000,000 barrels in stock at the commencement of 1878. Of the amount produced, 13,572,156 barrels were shipped from the country. Nearly two-thirds of this (9,523,909 barrels) was sent to foreign countries. In December, 1877, oil was worth \$2.12 a barrel at the well. During the past year it declined to 85 cents. Since July last it has rarely been over \$1 a barrel. The producers lost nearly \$13,000,000 in 1878. At the close of the year there were 4,500,000 barrels on hand more than the demand called for. Yet every well in the region is kept producing to its full capacity.

The Philadelphia Weekly Press says: the death of Representative Hartridge, of Georgia, is the third death since this session of Congress opened, and several Representatives are in a condition of greater or less danger. Mr. Hartridge was a member of the Confederate Congress during the war, and was at the close of a two-term service at Washington. He declined re-election. His chief public service was the preparation, last session, of the adverse report of the majority of the Committee on the Judiciary upon the bill of Mr. Kimmel, of Maryland, for referring the Presidential title to the Courts. The ground taken was that the two Houses of the Forty-fourth Congress, having declared the result of the election, no subsequent Congress has power to revise such declaration, nor can such power be exercised by the Courts of the United States, or any other tribunal that Congress can create under the Constitution.

The bill introduced in the House by Mr. S. S. Cox, to provide for taking the tenth census, takes as a basis a bill prepared by Mr. Garfield, introduced last session. Some new and important features are incorporated, however, many of them being in accordance with the recommendations of General Walker, made in his late conference with the Census Committee. One of the changes proposed is that the Governors of States and Territories shall nominate one or more Supervisors of Census for their respective States, and upon such nomination the Secretary of the Interior shall appoint them. If such nominations are not made by April 1, 1880, then the Secretary is to make the appointment absolutely. These Supervisors are to have general supervision of the census in their States, under the direction of the Superintendent of the Census. Another principal feature of the bill is to induce the States themselves to take a census in 1885, by providing for the payment of 50 per cent. of the cost by the General Government. Other parts of the bill relate to the machinery for carrying the work on, and the course pursued in the ninth census is largely followed. Mr. Cox says he believes the Joint Committee will accept this bill with very few material alterations.

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People who have never lived in a large city little know the phases of life to be daily seen there, and even those who do live in cities, if their daily walk and conversation is confined to respectable society, have but a little idea of what is going on around them. The men and women whose days are spent in seeking their own amusement and in the contemplation of peace and plenty, know little of the shifts and straits of those who barely exist by their wits. And when a cold snap comes on, like that through which we have just passed, there are many strange distressing sights to be witnessed by those who look about them—and some very funny things to be observed as well. Warm clothing is in demand at such a time, though there are plenty in every city who haven't got it. And then when old bones whistles around the corner at such a terrific rate it is suggestive of something to keep the inner man warm, and then comes an increased desire for hot scotch and ton and Jerry, the aroma of which floats in a most tantalizing way from the half open doors of sample-rooms on every corner. The man who draws his decanter of French brandy, and his fine old wines from a well filled cellar knows nothing about the dodges of the "old bums" around town, who must beat a barkeeper to get even an "eye-opener."

A good natured manipulator of the vinous fluids will find himself on being up to all the tricks of the cunning fraternity was "done" by one of them the other morning, in a way that makes him hang his head in grief. While arranging the paraphernalia of the bar preparatory to the day's business, a moderately seedy bum appeared at the counter, and in a business-like manner slipped his hand on the bar, wherein was heard the jingle of coin, and asked for a "little old eye," taking a drink which, in the parlance of the knights of the road, would be denominated a "snorter." He raised his hand from the counter and disclosed a two-cent piece. "By Jinks!" exclaimed the bum, "I thought it was a quarter;" at the same time fumbling in his pocket for "change" that wasn't there. One look at the quiet smile in the corners of his customer's mouth, and the sly man realized that he was sold, and as the bumper slowly wended his way out put the new trick away in the cavities of his memory. The other morning a rather comical dressed individual stopped at the bar of one of our hotels, and after a slight remark about the inconvenience of night travel in cold weather, borrowed a quarter to get shaved, which he returned on the second day of the month, and as the landlord opened the safe, where his valuables were locked up, the safe had not been opened yet. The art of getting three beers and enough crackers and cheese for a square meal every morning has been reduced to an exact science by these chaps, and they all have a regular route. But recently an improvement has been made in this system by a tall, cadaverous-looking individual, who habitually something of Mr. Brockhurst in the play of "Jane Eyre," a badge of mourning on his pig hat, and an old umbrella under his arm. When the barkeeper is busy he glides gently up to the counter, hangs his umbrella near the cracker and cheese rack, and when his eyes are turned drops several fist-full of crackers in his rain protector. In the same quiet and subdued manner he lays down his nickel for a glass of beer, which he takes and returns as if done—the umbrella contains crackers and cheese enough to lunch on the remainder of the day. The extent of the tricks played in this line may be partly realized when it is known that every morning he has received at least fifty hundred dry, impecunious chaps, thirsty for a dram, and who manage before the sun goes down to get one. There is no use in getting mad and kicking them out, for they are not only used to that, but after their drinks would as soon be kicked out as not; some of them rather, as it makes the feeling of warmth given by the dram extend further down their systems. It is a most curious instance of a lecture, though every story has its moral. The most practicable suggestion I have seen in the direction of temperance reform is that of C. T. Campbell, who recommends the man who drinks to make his wife the barkeeper. Every time you want a drink pay her the regular price for it, and she will make enough off of every gallon you consume to buy a dress.

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Elk County Court Proclamation.
WHEREAS, the Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge for the Thirty-seventh Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and Julius Jones and George Ed. Weiss, Esquires, Associate Justices in Elk County, have issued their precepts, to me directed, for the time of holding of the Orphans' Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at Ridgway, for the county of Elk, on the FOURTH MONDAY IN JAN., 1878, being the 27th day of the month, to continue one week.

Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in and for the county of Elk, to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions, and remembrances, to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and all witnesses and other persons presenting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons, are requested to be then and there attending and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual and their attendance at the appointed time, agreeable to notice.

Given under my hand and seal, at the Sheriff's office, in Ridgway, on the 21 day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts will be presented at the next term of the Orphans' Court of Elk county for confirmation:

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BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY writs of fieri facias, alias fieri facias, venditioni exponas, levati facias, and testatum fieri facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, and to me directed, I, D. C. OYSTER, Sheriff of said county, do hereby give notice that I will expose to public sale or outcry at the Court House, in Ridgway, at one o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 27th, 1878.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in St. Mary's borough, Elk county, Pa., beginning at the southwest corner of John Hoffman's lot, thence along the southerly line of one hundred feet to a post; thence south fifty-three degrees, east forty feet to a post on the northerly line of Pine street, thence along said line of Pine street south 37 degrees west, seventy-five and five-tenths feet to intersection with the southeasterly side of St. Michael street; thence along said side of street north 53 degrees west one hundred and five and six-tenths feet to a post; thence south 70 degrees west, eight hundred and eighty-five (885) square feet, and being the same land which Martin Sorg and wife conveyed to John B. Heindel by deed dated the 10th day of March, 1873. Recorded in Elk county in Deed Book "P," page 618 &c. Said lot is under fence, has a good well of water, and has erected thereon a two-story frame dwelling house 18 by 24 feet, with kitchen 12 by 15 feet.

Also—The undivided one-half in all that certain lot of ground situate in the borough of St. Mary's, Elk county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post seventy feet west of the southwest corner of lot of Charles Lühr; thence north along lands of J. Bartlett Sterley and parallel with the west line of said Lühr's lot one hundred feet to a post; thence south along lands of same one hundred feet to a post; thence east along north line of Railroad street fifty feet to place of beginning. Containing five thousand square feet more or less, and being the same land which J. L. Ruble and wife conveyed to J. Bartlett Sterley and Martin Sorg by deed dated the 15th day of March, A. D. 1872, and recorded in Elk county in Deed Book "P," page 200, &c. and the same land conveyed by said Sterley and wife to said John B. Heindel by deed dated August 1st, 1873. Upon which is erected a two-story frame house, 18x22 feet, with a wing 18x20 feet, two stories high. Ice house of and coal house. Lot under fence and a good well of water thereon

Seized, and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of John B. Heindel at the suit of Nachman Bros. & Co.

Also—All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Benetette township, Elk county, Pa., described as follows: One-half tract number three (No. 3) as designated on Adam Diller's subdivision plan of lands in said county, containing fifty (50) acres, being part of a large tract of land known as tract No. 18x22 feet, situate in the borough of St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa., beginning at a post on the northeast corner of said Mill street and west line of William Parkter, being the same lands conveyed to Martin Sorg by Joseph Chelet, upon which is erected a frame dwelling house one and one-half stories high, with kitchen and well, and a well shed attached frame barn 20x30—18 feet posts; shed attached 20x26 feet. Eighteen acres improved and under fence; a good orchard of one hundred trees, a good well of water, a spring in the rear of the house.

Also—All that town lot situate in the borough of St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa., described as follows: Beginning at the south corner of Walnut street, and St. Michael street, thence along said St. Michael street one hundred and eighty-five feet to the east line of intersection of Mill street and said St. Michael street, thence along said Mill street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to the northeast corner of said Mill street and Walnut street, thence along said Walnut street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft.) to the place of beginning. Containing eight thousand and one hundred square feet, and being number two (No. 2) on Walnut street according to the map or plan of Charles Lühr. Said lot being all improved and under fence, and having thereon a well of water, a frame house one and one-half stories high, about 15x20 feet, and a frame barn 18x22 feet. Being the same land conveyed to said Sorg by Martin Vigal and wife, by deed dated the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1873. Recorded in Elk county Deed Book "P," page 484, &c.

Also—Another lot situate in Benetette township, Elk county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of Entz lot on Roseway street, which corner is also the southeast corner of the lot being described, thence north eighty-three feet to Joseph Wilhelm's land, thence in a westerly direction, along said Wilhelm's land one hundred and twelve feet to Roseway street, thence along Roseway street in an easterly direction eighty-one feet to the place of beginning. Containing three thousand, three hundred and sixty-one and a half square feet (3361 sq. ft.) and being the triangular corner lot numbered 18, on the map or plan of lands of St. Mary's borough, Elk county, Pa., and improved and under fence, and has erected thereon a frame dwelling house two stories high, 18x20.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in St. Mary's borough, Elk county, Pa., described as follows: Situate on Centre street, beginning at the southeast corner of Wendal Ivon's lot on Centre street, being also the south west corner of the lot being described, thence in an easterly direction along the line of Centre street thirty-two feet, thence northerly at a right angle with Centre street sixteen feet and six inches; thence westerly parallel with Centre street thirty-two feet to a post on the east line of said St. Michael street, thence along said line 16 feet six inches to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and twenty-eight square feet (328 sq. ft.), being the same land conveyed to said Sorg by J. Geisenhoff and wife, by deed dated the sixteenth day of March, 1872.

Also—All that town lot situate partly in St. Mary's borough, Elk county, Pa., and partly in Benetette township, Elk county, Pa., described as follows: Commencing at a post on the east side of St. Michael street, two hundred feet south, fifty-three degrees east from the south side of Pine street; thence north thirty-seven degrees, east one hundred and fifty feet to an alley; thence along said alley south fifty-three degrees east fifty feet; thence south thirty-seven degrees west one hundred and fifty feet to St. Michael street; thence north three degrees west along said St. Michael street to place of beginning. Containing seven thousand five hundred and thirty square feet, and being number four on Martin Sorg's plan, adjoining lots of J. Kraus and George Weigel. Said lot is all improved and under fence, and has a good well of water. The improvements thereon being a two-story dwelling house two stories high, 18x22, with kitchen 12x16 feet attached, and also a good frame barn 18x20 feet.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Benetette township, Elk county, Pa., described as follows: Beginning at a post on the east side of Roseway street one hundred and fifty feet south fifty-three degrees east from the southeast corner of John Kaul's land and the northeast corner of John E. Weidenboerner's land, thence along said line of Roseway street; thence north easterly at right angles with said Roseway street one hundred and thirty feet; thence north eighty-one degrees, east thirty feet, thence north three degrees west along said line of Roseway street; thence north fifty-two degrees twenty minutes west two hundred and forty-four feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 19, according to M. Sorg's plan, and known as Entz lot. All improved.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of St. Mary's, Elk county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north west corner of John E. Weidenboerner's lot on the south side of the P. & E. Railroad; thence along the line of said John Weidenboerner's lot south thirty-seven and one-third degrees east one hundred and sixty degrees east to the line of John Krug's lot; thence along the line of said Krug's lot south forty and one-half degrees west seventeen and six-tenths feet to the southeast corner of P. Myers' lot; thence along said P. Myers' lot east line as follows: north thirty-nine and one-half degrees west sixty-four and eight-tenths feet to Depot road (which is twenty-eight feet wide); thence across the Depot road north thirty-eight and one-fourth degrees west north eight and one-half degrees west eighty-six and five-tenths feet to the southern side of the P. & E. Railroad; thence along said Railroad street twenty feet to place of beginning. Containing two thousand, nine hundred and one square feet exclusive of the Depot road, and being the same premises as conveyed to said Sorg by Nicholas Sagar, by deed dated the 7th day of June, A. D. 1873, and recorded in Deed Book "Q," page 817, &c. Acknowledged the 7th day of June, A. D. 1873. On which is erected a frame house, two stories high, second story being finished for a dwelling, said building dimensions being 20x30

feet, kitchen attached, 12x16 feet, one story high. A well of water on the lot.

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Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Ridgway township, Elk county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the one and one-half acre lot reserved by Isaac Horton, jr., in his deed to Gilman T. Wheeler, dated the 7th day of February, A. D. 1872, and recorded in Elk county in Deed Book "P," page 491, &c.; thence south along said line of P. & E. railroad, ten rods to the east line of said Lühr's lot; thence north along said line of said Lühr's lot; thence north along said line of said Lühr's lot; thence north along said line of said Lühr's lot; thence north along said line of said Lühr's lot.

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