

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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COMMISSIONER.

M. E. PORTER, of Barnett Township, is a candidate for County Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce the name of ELI HOLEMAN, of Tionesta township as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

TEXAS CORRESPONDENCE.

An acquaintance has handed us the following letter received from a friend in Texas which containing information in regard to a country of which comparatively little is known here we publish, omitting some portions which might not be of general interest.

PRIVILEGE CREEK, BANDERA CITY, TEXAS, June 3d, 1873.

There is plenty of land open for pre-emption in this county, both prairie and timber. A friend of mine has just settled on a 160 acre lot of prime land (about two miles from my place) well timbered, with what we call here "post oak." It is a fine, rich, black loamy soil, but he has to go to the creek, about 300 yards, for water. There is water to be found almost any place here by digging from 20 to 50 feet. Adjoining his lot there is some fine land open for settlement, both timber and prairie. The prairie land runs along the creek; it is a light soil, very fair farming land, but the timbered land is much preferable. The drawback is the want of water on the spot without digging for it.

There are several other good locations about, but this county is as yet very sparsely settled, and a man with a family likes to have neighbors. If you were here, you could pick out a dozen good places; some with water and some without. Now, to give you an idea of what you are leaving, and to what you are coming, I must suppose your case: Say at your present employment you can save \$200 a year. Well I think if you were started here, with your house built, you ought to make \$300 the first year, over and above expenses; the second year you ought to double this, and then it will be your own fault if you do not go ahead. If you had \$150 to start with you ought to do well; if you have only a quarter of it, you can succeed, but it is mighty hard work. You must make up your mind to live on corn bread, coffee and meat for the first year; \$50 will buy enough to last you twelve months; after that you will have your own corn, meat vegetables, milk, &c., and all you will want to buy will be coffee and other little necessities, such as soap, candles &c., &c.

You can build a log house, if you work at it yourself, for about \$10 in a few days; a frame house will cost you about \$30. I would advise you to make the log house first, as money is an object to you, and afterwards you can build either a stone or a frame one, and the old log house comes in as a corn-crib.

The principal disadvantage of this place is the want of society, but this state of things will be improving every day. But the life here is so extremely rude and primitive that it somehow jars on one accustomed to the little home comforts of the old country. I have felt this more than anything else, and from this I judge it must be very hard for a woman. One dollar a day is the average wages paid here for common labor; there are three saw mills in the county where you might get work and better pay, but my advice to you is, if you should come and pre-empt land, stay and work your own land if you have only the means to live till you make a crop; five acres of your own land fenced in and plowed will be worth more to you, and give greater zest to your labor than any money you can earn by working for another.

If you come in the fall, you can easily get your house up, and at least ten acres fenced by February; time to plant, and then in following August you would I expect, be on your feet with a fair start.

I consider \$1 a day here is worth \$3 in a city or town. I enclose an article clipped from a Texas Almanac, which very clearly and truth-

fully shows how a poor man may get along.

I want you perfectly to understand that life here is in its rudest form. Everything is of the utmost simplicity, and all your surroundings will be poor and mean until you get a start, and then it rests with a man himself to make things comfortable and cosy. What the people here (natives and old residents) lack, is energy. They all commenced poor, and now, though some of them are wealthy, and most well-to-do, they are content to live on in the same poor and rather dirty way they were forced to start in.

Deer, bears and turkeys are pretty plenty here. You can buy horses from \$25 to \$35; Yoke of oxen, for plowing \$30; Cows (milk) \$8 to \$10; Stock cattle \$8; sheep \$1; goats 75 cts.; corn meal is now \$1.25 per bushel, but is generally only 50 to 60 cts.; fresh beef 2 to 3 cts a pound; bacon 12 to 15 cts; hogs \$1 each.

The correspondent closes by saying "A Northern paper would be quite a treat, as we rarely see one."

We have treated him, and now proceed to give an extract captioned.

"Inducements to Immigrants."

For immigration from any quarter, there never was such an opening as in Texas. Two of those inducements are, the remarkable cheapness of the best sort of lands, and the prevalence of plenty all over the State. It is true that by neglect the wheat crop was suffered to fail—the only failure ever made in the State—but corn is abundant, and may be had in many places for twenty-five cents, cash, or, as the Standard says, "for almost anything the immigrant may bring with him. Bacon sells, all over Northern Texas, at twelve and a half cents a pound. In Clarksville, the merchants sell it at that price. Beef abounds at ten to twelve dollars a head. Cows and calves may be had by immigrants for almost nothing; lands are to be bought at a nominal price, and everywhere our land owners will put the industrious immigrant in the way of getting a home of his own, with plenty of stock, in a few years—in fact, of laying the foundation of a fortune, without missing the outlay. A sober, intelligent, industrious man can come to Texas now, and make his labor and management more available than it would be anywhere else in the world. He can go on a piece of land, cultivate it, get all sorts of stock to growing up around him, and own enough land and stock in two years to make him independent, having been helped to food and implements, and every thing necessary to a start, by farmers who own all those things and whose greatest desire is to have them productive-ly used.

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—Churns, Stone Crocks, Land Plaster, at ROBINSON & BONNER'S.

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FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

FOREST COUNTY, SS. THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, To the Sheriff of said County, GREETING:

We command that you attach Benjamin R. Cole, late of your county, by all and singular his goods and chattels, lands and tenements in whose hands or possession the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Tionesta in and for said County, on the fourth Monday of May, next, there to answer John A. Dodd, of a plea in case, and also that you summon Benjamin R. Cole, or the person or persons in whose hands or possession the same may be, as Garnishee, that he appear before our said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, to answer what may be objected against him and abide the judgment of the Court therein; and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Hon. W. P. Jenks, President Judge of said Court, at Tionesta, the fourth day of April, 1873.

By virtue of the above writ I have attached all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, in and to all that tract or parcel of land as follows: The undivided one-half of the southwest end of tract numbered five thousand one hundred and ninety-two, and situate in Hickory township, Forest Co., Pa.; his said interest being one hundred and twenty-five acres, except twenty-five acres thereof, heretofore conveyed to R. C. Stephenson; leaving 100 acres hereby attached.

Also, all the defendant's interest and claim in the following described piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Hickory, bounded as follows: Beginning at southeast corner of lands recently owned by Richard Irwin, running southwest on the line of lots Nos. 5192 and 5193 far enough to include 100 acres, thence northerly parallel to the southwest line of lot No. 5192 to the line between lots Nos. 5192 and 5191, thence northwest along said line to the said line recently owned by Richard Irwin, thence southwest to the place of beginning. Containing 100 acres of land more or less.

I certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ and description of the property attached.

T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., April 14 1873.

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FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. FOREST COUNTY, SS. THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, To the Sheriff of said County, GREETING: We command that you attach John Louther, late of your County, by all and singular his goods and chattels, lands and tenements in whose hands or possession the same may be, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Tionesta in and for said County, on the fourth Monday of May next, there to answer Isaac Ash of a plea in Assumpsit, and also that you summon the person or persons in whose hands or possession the same may be, as Garnishee, so that they appear before our said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, to answer what may be objected against them and abide the judgment of the Court therein; and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Hon. W. P. Jenks, President Judge of said Court, at Tionesta, the 22d day of April, A. D. 1873. Ball required to dissolve in \$500.00. J. B. AGNEW, Prothy.

By virtue of the above writ I have attached all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Tionesta township, in the County of Forest, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a chestnut on the east bank of Allegheny River, thence by land warranted to Henry J. Manges, south twenty degrees east one hundred and twenty-two feet to a white oak, thence south one degree west one hundred and two perches to a hemlock, thence by lot No. 2835, north eighty-nine degrees west thirty-two and five tenths perches to a post, thence by vacant land north one degree east seven perches to a hemlock thence north twenty-nine degrees west one hundred and fifty perches to a hemlock, thence up the Allegheny River north eighty-four degrees east sixteen perches, north sixty-eight degrees east forty and five tenths perches north fifty degrees east fifty-four perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and one acres, one hundred and five perches and allowance of six perches to be the same more or less. I certify that the above is a true copy of the original writ and description of the property attached. T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, April 22d, 1873.

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