

Vote on the New Constitution.

The election passed off quietly here, being all one way, like the handle of a jug. The vote in the borough stood 50 for and 3 against the New Constitution, while Tionesta Township the whole vote, which consisted of about 30, was in favor of the New Constitution. It is not believed that, throughout the county, more than half the entire vote was out, owing to the bad roads, and to the fact that nearly all believed that the adoption of the new constitution was assured. We go to press before the morning papers reach us, and consequently are not able to give the guesses of those papers on the subject. Our opinion is that the new constitution has carried by a considerable majority.

We notice that the Postmasters throughout the United States are agitating the subject of presenting a bill to Congress to make it obligatory on all newspapers to prepay all postage on their circulation. It would seem that there is a certain number of men who wish all country newspapers to stop publication. This bill, if passed, will have the desired effect to a great extent. If the postmasters don't want to do the work assigned them, they had better resign, and we'll warrant that there will be plenty of good men found to take their places. Would it be a good idea for Congress to pass a bill to require newspaper publishers to deposit the subscription price of their papers with the P. O. Department, as a guarantee that they are not going to suspend and cheat the government? Such agitation reflects no credit on those engaged in it, and proves only that they want more ease and the same pay at the expense of the lives of the majority of the country newspapers throughout the land.

Gen. Belknap, the Secretary of War, has sent a letter to the House making direct charges of fraud and malfeasance in office against Brigadier-General O. O. Howard, in connection with the management of the Freedmen's Bureau. This letter is accompanied by evidence from the records and accounts of the late Bureau, which fully sustain the Secretary's charges. For a long time before the Bureau was closed and its affairs turned over to the Adjutant-General's office, there were reports current in Washington that much looseness, if not positive dishonesty, existed in its management. This report will be apt to lead to such a thorough examination as will clearly bring out the truth. The high character sustained by General Howard will lead to a regretful acceptance of the statements made.

President Grant was outspoken in his message in favor of the passage, by Congress, of a bill, conferring Civil Rights on the colored people. When called on by representatives from the convention of colored men, he said, among other things, that he presumed some Civil Rights bill would pass, adding that "if such a bill is defeated it will probably be because some extreme measure will be urged by a person claiming to be a particular friend of the colored man." While this looks as if aimed at Sumner, it is, nevertheless true.

The Brookville Republican of last week has the following:

A meeting of the friends of Temperance was held in the M. E. Church on Monday evening, last. Wm. Dickey was elected President, and Emory Bartlett and James Steele, Vice presidents. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Baumgardner. Rev. R. E. Boyd was called upon to state the object of the meeting, which was done in a very appropriate speech, and was followed by Dr. Hunt, Wm. C. Evans, Mrs. Hunt, Rev. Leason, C. B. Clark and J. C. Whitehill.

The following resolutions were offered by Dr. Hunt, which were adopted unanimously:

Whereas the temperance men of Brookville are endeavoring to enforce the law against those who have violated it, and whereas threats are made to burn and shoot those who have the courage to enforce the law, therefore, Resolved, That it is the duty of all good men and women to stand shoulder to shoulder in the great struggle for right, regardless of results or consequences. Resolved, That the thanks of all

good men and women are hereby tendered to the men who have prosecuted those persons engaged in selling liquor in violation of law.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in each of the county papers.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday evening, Dec. 15, at 7 o'clock P. M. in the M. E. Church.

The following is a correct copy of anonymous letters which have been received by the respective parties to whom addressed:

Brookville, Dec. 5, 1873.

Mr. Ed. Darrah—Sir: You, and the balance of your God-forsaken gang, have started the ball a rolling. You had fair warning; men who would break windows will do worse. So that is the warning—beware; refer to Parkers and Lawrenceburg. We must have revenge; fire will be applied to your house and barns, and if that will not do we have revolvers plenty and are not afraid to use them in defence of our rights. This is the second warning, so beware, revenge, revenge is sweet.

Brookville, Dec. 5, 1873.

Mr. Robert Darrah—"Beware," stones first, burning next, and if that will not do, revolvers will. So beware, we will protect our interests. So accept advice.

Brookville, Dec. 5, 1873.

Milt Hall—You dirty scoundrel, look out for your property. We will be revenged.

Brookville, Dec. 5, 1873.

Wilson Adams—Look out for yourself; this thing is not over. Your property will suffer. Life next. This is a fair warning.

Brookville, Dec. 5, 1873.

Barney McLain—Sir: You dirty, contemptible pup, how dare you attempt to indict men of such good standing. Go pay your Beer bill and drop this thing, or look out for your property; it will be fired.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, A. D. 1873, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Aaron P. Kline use of Chas. Erath, vs. The Blue Creek Oil Company of Philadelphia, Test. Ven. Ex., No. 15 Jan. Term, 1874, E. D. 289 Nov. Term, 1873.—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Hickory Township, Forest County, Pa. Bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being section one, and west half of section two, of tract No. 5191, bounded on the north by section three, and east half of section two, owned by L. A. Wallenmeyer, bounded on the east by east half of said section two, and east line of tract No. 5191, bounded on the south by south line of tract No. 5191, and bounded on the west by west line of said tract No. 5191, containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of The Blue Creek Oil Company of Philadelphia, at the suit of Aaron P. Kline use of Chas. Erath.

ALSO,

Hugh M. Bole vs. Andrew J. Mase, owner and contractor, Levisa, Pa. No. 28 Dec. Term, 1873, C. D. No. 27 Sept. Term, 1873.—All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to the following described building and lot of ground, to-wit: The said building or mill structure is located at the mouth of Troutman Run, on the east bank thereof, where it empties into the Clarion River, in the Township of Barnett, in the County of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, and more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the north by lands formerly belonging to Zook and Zeits, on the east by land formerly known as the William Lowry farm, on the west by land of Cooks, and on the south by lands of William Henry and William Lowry. Containing one hundred and fifty acres of land more or less. The said building is a frame building sixty feet in length by thirty feet in breadth and twenty-two feet in height, with engine 13x24 stoker complete, two boilers two flues each 30x22, broccoling 30x40 drum stand pipe fire front and grate bars.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Andrew J. Mase, owner and contractor, at the suit of Hugh M. Bole.

ALSO,

Dyer & Thompson vs. A. A. Hopkins, El. Fa. No. 32 Dec. Term, 1873, C. D. No. 21 Dec. Term, 1873.—All defendant's right, title, interest and claim in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Harmony township, Forest county, Pa. Bounded on the north by the county line and Eganunda, on the east by John Lamb on the south by J. Fleming, and on the west by Dunlap. Containing four hundred and two acres, more or less. About sixty acres cleared with one large frame house, three tenant houses, one saw mill and two large barns thereon erected, and a large orchard growing thereon. Sold to Harry Burt for sixty dollars, as the property of H. J. Gorman, at the suit of J. D. Burt.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. A. Hopkins, at the suit of Dyer & Thompson.

ALSO,

C. A. Rankin vs. A. J. Mase, El. Fa. No. 26 Dec. Term, 1873, C. D. No. 109 Sept. Term, 1873.—Wilson, and Jenks & Mason All that tract of land situate in Barnett Township, Forest County, Pa. Bounded on the east by Edward Kerr, on the north by the Zeits lands, on the west by lands of John Mays, and on the south by lands of William H. Lowrie. Containing three hundred acres, more or less. Being the same land deced by J. B. Agnew, Sheriff of Forest county, Pa., to A. J. Mays by deed dated Sept. 28, 1852.

ALSO—All that certain tract of land situate in Barnett Township, Forest County, Pa. Bounded on the north by lands formerly belonging to Zook and Zeits, on the east by land formerly known as the William Lowry farm, on the west by land of Cooks, and on the south by lands of William Henry and William Lowry. Containing one hundred and fifty acres of land more or less, with one frame saw mill, engine complete, and two boilers, tw

dwelling houses, two barns and other out buildings. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. J. Mase, at the suit of C. A. Rankin.

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