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NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the 18th day of March, 1 15, entitled an Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for Taxes &c., and the several subsequent Acts supplementary thereto, The following tracts of unseated lands, and in and out lots in the County of Forest, or so much thereof as will pay the arrearages of taxes and costs accrued thereon, will be exposed to public sale at the Treasurer's Office, in Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., on the

SECOND MONDAY OF JUNE, (8th) 1874,

and be continued by adjournment from day to day if it shall be found necessary so to do:

All tracts not otherwise marked, are advertised for the taxes of 1872 and 1873.

BARNETT TOWNSHIP.

Warr.	Acres	Warrantee or Reputed Owner.	Tax.
3147	400	Millstone & Deer Creek P't Co Ogilby heirs '73	$ 82 22
3163	620	Ogilby heirs '73	91 14
3158	990	" " '73	145 53
3159	495	" " "	155 92
3148	675	R S Winlack	212 61
	150	Lowrie W H '73	22 05
3160	446	H Leroy & J Linklain	98 56
	125	Wray Wm	97 52
	210	"	93 30
	65	Reed B J	27 20
3110	50	Gilmore Robert	13 75
3311	50	McCamma Daniel	5 70
3112	160	J R Colvin	50 40
	100	Hilbronner Leopold	21 00
	100	Ruloff Rulofkon	52 50

KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP.

5124	365	Gill & Dillworth	283 28
5135	1000	Superior Lumber Co.	196 50
5136	420	Harmer Josiah	110 04
5155	500	Plummer Arnold	163 75
5156	500	" "	163 75
5145	100	Unknown	19 65
5129	900	McDermot & Ferker	176 85
5110	300	" "	58 98
5128	1000	" "	196 50
5109	1000	" "	196 50
5108	950	" "	186 68
5107	300	" "	58 98
5234	950	Taylor Charles	186 68
5133	100	Blood & Stewart	26 20
5142	250	Unknown	31 30
5212	100	Beck Wm	19 65
5186	890	Wolf & Co	76 84
5187	60	"	11 79
5188	80	Ford S A & Caroline '73	8 76
5187	192	Lewis E E & Congor	37 72
5188	50	Soblet Herman	9 83
5187	100	" "	19 65
5187	290	Schooley J C & Co	86 99
5216			
5187	100	White Wm forl Lupy F H & Co	19 65
5186	91½	" " forl Chadwick Oil Company	17 94
5187	91½	" " "	18 ...
5194	60	Unknown	2 83
5217	1100	Hall, Lamb & Schooley	258 20
5186	100	Ironsides Oil Co	19 65
5203	80	F W Allen & Co.	15 72
5186	100	Zendle C forl Brooklyn Oil Company	19 65
5131	200	Gray S C	39 30
5193	290	Gihlen C F	58 99
5196	27	Best S	5 24
5196	63	A A Porter	12 81

HICKORY TOWNSHIP.

Island	3	Dale J A	5 85
5233	300	Davidson Wm forl Porterfield	66 60
5202	550	G S Long, H Warthy	61 05
5190	974	Cincinnati & Pittsburgh Oil Co	216 22
5218	750	Brown Sam'l, Wilson Jno	220 35
5191	200	Unknown	22 20
3689	329	Percival C, James Hay	36 30
5192	100	Cole B R	11 10
5192	250	Becker Richard	27 75
	300	Nichol & Co forl L Bennett & J Smallwood	33 30
Island	5	Johnston & Smith, T D Collins	2 77
	120	M'Fee & Longwell forl D Noble	13 32
	33	Day Wm now T D Collins	3 67
	50	McCalmont J S forl G E Siggins	2 77
3698	300	Wolcott & Wolcott	16 65
	100	Wardsworth forl L Bennett	11 10
3699	96	White Warren S forl G W Walters	10 64
	10	First Nat'l Bank of Allegheny City fol Brater heirs	1 11
5210	50	Anderson W L forl W F Keifer	5 55
	1	Anderson W L forl C M Hunter	90
	175	Frazee James forl M Walters	19 75
	50	Excelsior Oil Co forl S Manross	5 55
		T D Collins forl Gordon heirs	78
	¼	C M Hunter	65
Island	7	Hanna J L	2 22
	15	Reed J G & others	1 33
5193	150	Unknown	16 65
	10	W H Murphy	5 55
	10	Unknown	5 55

TIONESTA TOWNSHIP.

3692	400	Arbuckle Charles	98 09
3824	150	Dale & Brother	36 00
	30	Winans J forl Hilands	7 20
3822	1000	Woods & heirs	240 00
	50	Vanrankin J B forl G E Hunter '73	9 75
3821	1000	Helm Jacob	240 00
	160	Phoenix oil co	38 40
	90	Lisle heirs to W H Brown	24 00
	240	H C Caswell	56 60
	98½	Sware Jacob forl W W Hulings	23 63
	85	Reasmon & Co	19 07
	400	S May & Irwin M Stewart	96 00
	137	Amy D W forl Knox	32 40
	25	Perry & co Dustin Island	6 00
3822	100	Unknown	24 00
	275	Edward Clapp	66 00
	356	"	85 44
			24 00
2821	100	Graham John	237 60
2836	999	Hannah & Gilfillan	
2824	100	McColley James now S P McCalmont	24 00
2826	100	Unknown	24 00
	103	Goodhope Petroleum co	25 92
2823	790	Pinkard & Co	189 60
2838	1000	Edwin E Clapp	240 00
2828	200	J H Fielder	60 00
	25½	Geo S Hunter	6 11
2826	50	Dashner & Powell	12 00
	2½	Cascade Pet Land Associaln	72
3831	50	Grubbs John	12 00
	9	Cascade Pet Land Associ'n	1 80
3691	200	Unknown Old Town	48 00
	170	J A Dale & Bro for J Hilands	44 40
	30	Robt Brown for J Noble	7 20
3824	106	Dale & Bro to Oil co	25 44
2828	90	Sam'l West	21 60
3823	55	Unknown S Haslet	12 00
2828	200	Dr Day	48 00
2828	170	"	44 40
	99	C H Shephard Dale heirs	21 60
2826	113	for 1873 and 300 acres for 1874, Bennehoff and others for Sam'l West	81 32

	100	Bissell & Bishop R Curtiss	24 00	3661	100	2, 4, 7, 11, 20, & 28, J S & Hugh M'Ginnis $1 50
	100	" " W Eck	24 00	3177	85	Hunt Cyrus F B 25 83
	100	Irwin H M & May	24 00	3173	90	Sutton Rob't 1870
	52	Dale heirs to Shepard '73	6 50			1871, 1872, 1873 34 28
2822	1000	St Louis Oil co	240 00	3169	80	McClatchey R 25 20
2824	180	Gilmore & Co Burns	43 20	3170	588	Blood C estate 252 12
2824	600	" " "	144 00	5129	58	Dobbs J B 15 29
2828	80	Myers John	16 80	5136	80	Harmer Josiah 25 20
2824	140	L L Gillmore	33 60	5138	365	" " 114 98
2828	158	J B Agnew, Gordon, White & Clark	37 92	5106	1000	J Mifflin 801 15
2824	200	Kenneway to Oil co	48 00	5107	1000	" 735 00
2835	100	Unknown forl Wagoner	24 00	5110	753	" E part 553 44
	2	Hunter John	48	vact.	76	Nugent Thos 1872 11 40
Island	3	J A Shaw forl Hunter	72	3322	400	S H Hill & J Rieerbrode 168 00
Curtin	450	J S McCalmont Executor	133 00			
	432	W F Dalrymple	19 48			

HOWE TOWNSHIP.

Warr.	Acres	Sub.	Warrantee or Reputed Owner.	Tax.
3157	990		Leroy & Linklain	166 65
3158	990		" "	151 98
3159	787		" " '73	68 79
3192	993		" "	176 60
3119	450		" "	66 85
3195	100		" "	15 30
vact.	850		Roberts Anna R	124 96
5256	500		" " H	76 50
5266	900		W Wallace estate W Cook per H H May	122 40
3655	1000		Nicholson J	153 00
3799	1049		Warder Jeremiah	160 14
3802	979		" "	151 16
3803	990		" "	151 98
5103	170		Mifflin J, Mees Dobbs	27 56
2878	1063		W Willink	176 25
2882	1000		"	158 70
2866	500		"	78 51
2880	1063		"	176 25
4790	850		"	136 68
4791	990		" Cushman & Jacobs	151 98
2756	200	53 & 58	" " "	30 60
2936	100	58	" Hunt	15 30
2736	100	54	" Fehofield	15 30
2850	100	1	" Rowndley	15 30
2850	100	2	" Brook	15 30
2850	100	3	" Howard	15 30
2850	100	5	" Frismuth J	15 30
2850	100	9	" McNeal R	15 30
2916	100	11	" Wilson J	15 30
2916	100	12	" Fling B	15 30
2916	100	13	" Blundin W	15 30
2916	100	15	" McCloskey F	15 30
2916	100	16	" Dougherty	15 30
2916	100	19	" Stewart Jas	15 30
2916	100	20	" "	15 30
2808	50	¼ of 23	" Lewis Miss	7 66
2808	50	¼ of 24	" " F	7 66
2808	250	½ of 22 & Sub. 22 & 27, W	Willink Lewis B F	28 25
2808	100	27	" Park Dr	15 30
2807	700	31, 32, 33, 37, 38, 39 & 40 W	Willink Beck Wm	107 10
2977	50	½ of 54	" Thomson Wm	7 66
2977	100	55	" Dallman J M	15 30
2995	100	44	" Mays W	15 30
"	100	47	" Willison James	15 30
"	100	46	" Dinsmor A	15 30
2456	1000		"	153 00
2464	1000		"	153 00
2463	1075		"	177 45
3186	55		" Hubard R	9 18
3186	150		Pittsburg & Forest co Lumber co	22 96
vact	500		Willink W, Clover Seth	76 50
3186	68		" Dobbs B	8 20
	1000		Cotant A	153 00
2916	100	14	Burnett S F	15 30
3185	100		Mifflin J	15 30
5108	150		Campbell Hiram	22 50
5102	750		" "	114 75
5103	730		" "	112 20
5108	100		" "	15 30
5104	1000		" "	153 00
5105	576		" "	89 25
5101	1000		Mifflin Jonathan	153 00
3195	596		Howe Lumber co	90 78
3197	596		" "	90 78
4792	596		Mathews Charles	90 78
5282	1000		Mead George	153 00
3133	800		Bonney J	122 40
2735	445		Mifflin J	151 98
2366	290		Shelton Oil and Mining co	40 31
3182	990		Leroy & Linklain	151 98
3184	990		Leroy & Linklain J Bonner	151 98
2366	240		W Willink	37 74
2808	100		Leroy & Linklain	15 30

JENKS TOWNSHIP.

5142	132	11	Baynton P, M'Cra	41 60	
5144	115½	12	" Paul J, N½	45 72	
5141	58	14	" Murkins Ed, S½	18 27	
5145	195		" E. part	50 99	
3646	1014		Davidson W, Miller Miss	319 41	
3644	914		Howell Joseph	286 26	
3159	495		Ogilby heirs 1870 1871, 1872, 1873,	248 78	
3160	444		Leroy & Linklain	139 71	
3191	95	16	"	27 99	
3162	1100		" "	346 50	
3163	888		" "	279 72	
3164	990		" "	311 85	
3165	449		Robert Philips	163 80	
3165	381		C Breneman	120 00	
3168	990		Leroy & Linklain	311 85	
3177	114	23	"	35 91	
3177	50	24	" S½	15 75	
3177	50	24	" N½	15 75	
3177	100½	25	"	31 50	
3177	114	26	"	35 91	
3177	100½	32	"	31 50	
3177	54	34	"	17 01	
3177	54	34	"	17 01	
3179	94½	43	"	29 25	
3189	93½	45	"	29 25	
3179	55½	51	S F Roheer E part '70, '71, '72, '73	29 88	
3179	381	51	S F Rohrer	11 97	
3179	93½	54	" "	29 23	
3172	129	59	" "	40 70	
3181	114	21	Leroy & Linklain	47 88	
3181	100	22	" "	42 00	
3181	114	28	" "	47 88	
3181	114	29	" "	47 88	
3181	93½	35	" "	39 06	
3181	107½	36	" "	44 94	
3181	97	37	" "	40 74	
3182	107½	3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 13, 13, 14, 19, & 20	Leroy & Linklain	450 66	
3190	990		" "	310 95	
5137	250		Marmer Josiah	78 75	
5137	151		" " C Blood w. s. of E. part	44 81	
5139	500		Harmer Josiah	157 50	
5140	500		" "	157 50	
3561	1009		Nicholson J Crabtree & Davis	630 00	
3564	1014		J Nicholson	534 25	
3660	540		" M'Pherson	285 60	
3667	1000		" "	315 00	
3668	1000		" "	315 00	
3670	1037		" " T Jones	435 45	
3671	1000		" "	525 00	
3672	1000		" "	315 00	
3174	93½		M'Williams Jas	29 25	
3550	516½		Smith Rev W '73	113 96	
3551	516½		" " "	113 96	
2547	900		W Willink	378 00	
4130	1096½		Wallace Samuel Langsbere	689 28	
4133	900		Wallace Samuel	378 00	
4136	1095½		" "	460 32	
3800	1014		C B Wright & Co	315 00	
3801	1014		" "	315 00	
3561	50	5 & 6	Nicholson & M'Pherson Prentice	15 75	
3561	200	12 & 19	Nicholson & M'Pherson	63 00	

	19	Hemlock Oil Co forl J Green '72	$ 87		
	16	Vandusen S forl J Green	98		
	23	Wiggins E R Merrill	2 86		
	330	Berry M L '73	25 08		
	98	" forl H S Range '73	4 79		
	50	" " J J Reynolds "	1 90		
	80	" " M Dempsy "	3 04		
	30	Dempsy John "	1 14		
	50	Petegrew Joseph "	2 88		
	8	Walters G W (Hotel) "	7 60		

HOWE TOWNSHIP.

2016	200	Wray Wm, Sub 17 & 18	25 80
3186	100	Hays James '73	8 25
2977	700	Rappe J S "	6 25
2808	200	McManus "	7 50

JENKS TOWNSHIP.

vact.	220	Daniels J W	51 00
3165	100	Painter James Leary lot	15 06
3170	290	Reynard S B, J A & others	87 78
3173	60	" " " "	16 01
vact.	160	Schofield G W	19 80
5138	100	" P V Mercillion	11 25
5141	160	Thompson John	41 80
5170	1	Wynoop John estate Sub. 3, 4 & 6	9 39
vact.	220	Dobbs J B '73	33 00
"	121	Whitelock James "	9 08
"	20	Ward James W "	3 98

KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP.

5214	40	Kirkwood James	5 46
5186	8	Lewis E E & Congor '72	61
5194	100	Moody & Woodruff "	5 70
5193	68	Dice & Dale "	1 03
5214	136	Tarr James	18 56
5136	50	Bastian Rob't dec'd '73	5 87
5193	18	Dice & Dale "	1 43
5214	50	Casper Jacob "	1 85

TIONESTA TOWNSHIP.

	73	Ackley Wm forl Dale '73	7 87
	115	Brown Saml	22 96
	144	Chaffee Henry heirs	36 00
	123	Hatpile & Co	36 00
	242	May & Hunter	72 58
	40	Rorson Robt forl Winsor	12 06
	600	Richardson W H	120 00
	4	Sickles G G	2 26
	200	Winsor & Co	60 00
	106	Webster & Co forl Setley	23 85
	200	Moore & Co	54 00
	100	Kenneway to Oil Co Garrettson	34 29
	25	Banner Oil Co '73	3 38
	160	" " "	18 00
	178	Paxton F Simson & Co '73	24 03
2826	100	Paine Thos Keifer "	11 25
	2	Seigworth & Myers	60
2823	200	McDougimas J forl S Clark	27 00
	10	Petegrew A J '73	30

TIONESTA BOROUGH.

	2	Gillespie C F '72	2 24
	8½	Rose A	7 06
	4	Dalzell Charles	1 53
	½	T May '72	60
	1	Davis Mrs E L '73	3 30
	½	Clark R P "	3 75
	½	Agnew Leonard "	85
	½	Benedict F J "	3 50

Taxes and costs must be paid when property is struck down or the sale may be avoided and the property be immediately put up and resold. See act 15th March 1817. Sec. 27, Purdon's Digest, page 994.

Tionesta, Forest County Pa., this 1st day of April, A. D. 1874.

FRED. GLASSNER, Treasurer.

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One Square (1 inch,)	one insertion -	$1 50
One Square "	one month - -	2 00
One Square "	three months -	5 00
One Square "	one year - -	10 00
Two Squares, one year	- - - -	15 00
Quarter Col. "	- - - -	20 00
Half " "	- - - -	30 00
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A London letter to the *Herald* says: "Here is a good story which has not yet found its way into print, but for the truth of which I can vouch. Lord George Gordon, a young man of four and twenty wishing to marry a certain young lady, went quite recently to ask the permission of his father, the Duke of Argyle. The Duke a pompous little man, replied in effect. "My son, since our house has been honored by being united with the royal family, I have thought it right to delegate a decision on all such matters to your elder brother, the Marquis of Lorne. Go, therefore, and consult him." The Marquis of Lorne, on being applied to, said, "My dear brother, in a case of importance like this I should think it right to ask the decision of the Queen, the head of the royal family, into which I have married. The Queen, on the matter being laid before her, declared that since her terrible bereavment she had been in the habit of taking no steps without consulting the Duke Saxe-Coburg, the brother of her deceased husband. To the Duke, then, the case was referred, and from him a letter was received, telling his dear sister in-law that recent political events had induced him to do nothing, even as to giving advice, without the express concurrence of the Emperor William, before whom he had laid the matter. The Emperor William wrote a long letter, declaring that though he was surrounded by counsellors there was one only who had on all occasions proved himself correct, loyal and faithful, and without whose advice he (the Emperor) would have no decision. Therefore he had referred the matter to his faithful Minister Prince Bismarck.

And it is narrated that when Prince Bismarck was made acquainted with the subject he roared out, "*Gott in Himmel*, what a fuss about nothing! Let the boy marry whom he pleases, so long as she is young and pretty."

The New York Graphic calls attention to a social change, during the last few years, which is at once sensible and gratifying: "Some years ago Fanny Fern attracted the horrified attention of people of strictly conventional ideas by writing a letter to Lester Wallack insisting upon the right of women to attend places of amusement without the escort of men. But now it has become not at all unusual to meet ladies of the utmost respectability at public places unattended except by others of her own sex. So great a change in public sentiment is worth noticing as one of the results of the agitations of the woman question during the last ten years."