

A Scrap of History.

The following piece of early history of this country, is taken from page 20 of Rev. Dr. S. J. M. Eaton's work, "Petroleum: A History of the Oil Region," published by J. P. Skelly & Co., 732 Chestnut St., Philadelphia:
" It was in the fall of 1767, a Moravian Missionary, the Rev. Ziesberger, accompanied by two Christian Indians, as assistants, succeeded in penetrating the wilderness and reaching a point on the Allegheny near the mouth of Tionesta Creek, and about 30 miles above Franklin. This good brother appeared among the red men of the forest, unarmed, plainly dressed, and simple in manners, with the one avowed object: that of doing good. At first the missionary was regarded with suspicion, but gradually won his way into the favor of the people until a chapel was built, corn planted, and the work commenced. The place was called by the Indians, Goshogoshong, or according to another authority, Goshogoshunk. An Indian prophet named Wangomeir, declaimed against the new religion; like Demetrius of old, when Paul preached against idolatry, he saw their craft was in danger, so that no small stir was excited. The prophet declared that the great spirit was angry at the innovation, and was blighting the corn, and driving away the game, as a punishment for their infidelity. The place soon became too uncomfortable for the good brethren, when they sought a new location for their mission up the river at a place called Lawunakhawank, probably in the neighborhood of Hickory Town. But the troubles that began at the former point followed them to the new location; the religious teachers and medicine men looked upon the strangers as their rivals; jealousies were fermented, until, in the month of April, 1770, the heroic little band of missionaries were obliged to break up their mission and with sorrowful hearts, launched their canoes, and set out for a more propitious field. This mission appears to be the first effort to plant the gospel in what is now known as the Oil Region."

THE FINANCES.

INDIANAPOLIS, December 11.—Hon. W. D. Kelley's letter of Dec'r 5th to T. B. Buchanan, Esq., Secretary of the National Executive Committee of the Independent party, will be published in the Indianapolis Sun to-morrow. In that letter W. D. Kelley says:
For the present I owe a duty to the Republican party, and will perform it so far as I can conscientiously. If, however, the demands of the party shall trench upon the domain of conscience or self-respect, I shall be found, at least in so far, in opposition to it. A few days will enlighten me on this subject. If the message of the President and the report of the Secretary of the Treasury are to contain such propositions as we are told they will with reference to the speedy resumption of specie payments, and the Republican party accept them, I shall in so far co-operate with those who oppose them, let such opposition lead me into what affiliation it may. I have carefully considered your proposed basis of union, and may say that I have long believed, and for some years enforced the doctrine that it is the duty of the Government to issue the money of the country, and prohibit the circulation of the notes of corporations, whether State or National, and that the money so issued should be a legal tender for all debts, public and private, including duties on imports. In these views I agreed with my late distinguished colleague, Thaddeus Stevens, so early as 1862; but having been instructed by the results of the issue of assignees, based upon property to which the Government had no legal tenure, and of the Continental money, for the finding of which no provision was made, I have held that coincidentally with the issue of Government paper, means should be provided for its funding in interest-bearing bonds, so that the Government might be able to borrow from its own people, and distribute the taxes collected from them among them, when paying the interest of its funded debt.
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of currency by converting the present bonded debt into bonds bearing a lower rate of interest in paper, and placing it in the hands of our people. He says by this we may turn the balance of trade in our favor, and retain the bullion produced in our own mines and come naturally to the use of gold and silver as a part of our currency, without the terrible suffering that forced contraction as a means of resumption is now imposing on the men of enterprise and the men of toil and small economies in every part of our country, for the benefit of the comparatively few who are in the enjoyment of realized capital. The effect of this system would unquestionably be to reduce the rate of interest, and in so far remove the necessity for a certain percentage of the protection now demanded by those engaged in developing the resources of the country and providing diversified enjoyment for its men, women and children.

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BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Vendi. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest Co., and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:
A. L. Kelly vs. James P. Black, Fl. Fa., No. 23 Dec. Term, 1874, C. D. No. 26 Sept. Term, 1874, and A. L. Kelly vs. James P. Black, Fl. Fa., No. 24 Dec. Term, 1874, C. D. No. 27 Sept. Term, 1874.—Tate.—All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Barnett Township, in Forest County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a bench on the north line warrant No. 3314, thence by land deeded to Seth W. Pine south two hundred and twenty and six-tenths perches to a stone pile, thence by same, west ninety-four perches to a post, thence by lands of T. Cozzens and W. Colwell, north two hundred and twenty-one and six-tenths perches to a post, thence by the northern Bingham boundary line, east ninety-four perches to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being the same premises, sold by Daniel Black, Treasurer, to James P. Black, at Treasurer's Sales in Forest county, on the second Monday of June, A. D. 1868, being in said Treasurer's Deed described as "One Hundred acres assessed in name of John Zents," situate in Barnett Township, Forest County, Pa., with one two story and a half log house and outbuildings thereon erected.
Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James P. Black, at the suits of A. L. Kelly.
ALSO,
Jas. Blackley vs. Geo. S. Hunter, Ven. Ex., No. 19 Dec. Term, 1874, E. D. No. 7 Sept. Term, 1874.—Dodd & Lee.—All defendants right, title, interest and claim in and to that certain bridge and approaches situate at Tionesta, Forest County, Pennsylvania, across the Allegheny River, and consisting of three (3) iron spans about 135 feet each in length, and one wood span about 50 feet in length, three (3) stone piers and two (2) stone abutments, with all the rights and privileges granted to said defendant, George S. Hunter, by the charter for said bridge.
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ALSO,
J. B. Brown use of J. A. Neill and S. T. Neill vs. John Nolan and Wm. H. Story, Ven. Ex. No. 17 Dec. Term, 1874, E. D. 27

Sept. Term, 1874.—Neill & Neill.—All defendants 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 north half or residue of the tract, east by land of Matthews, formerly Burchfield, south by land of Mary Neill, west by lands of Dr. John Wilson and Jesse Burchfield, containing 177 1/2 acres, more or less, all improved; being the south half of one hundred acres of land formerly of Thomas Neill, and part of tract No. 236, of "Holland Land Company," on which is a two story frame house and frame barn.
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ALSO,

George McCray vs. Henry Swaggart, Ven. Ex., No. 4 Dec. Term, 1874, E. D. No. 20 Sept. Term, 1874, and H. D. Holcomb vs. Henry Swaggart and Daniel S. Knox, Ven. Ex., No. 3 Dec. Term, 1874, E. D. No. 40 Sept. Term, 1874.—Tate.—A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Hickory, County of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the northeast by lands of Thomas Stroup, on the north by lands of the Economic Society, on the southwest by the same, and on the south by lands of G. S. Long. Containing fifty acres of land, and being part of warrant No. 5367, with one two-story frame building, and barn and outbuildings thereon erected.
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*See Pardon's Digest, 9th Ed., page 446.
*Smith's forms, page 384.
2d. All bids must be paid in full.
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J. T. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 9th, 1874.

Trial List for December Term, 1874.

- Elizabeth Geer vs. R. C. Scott et al.
L. B. Hoffman vs. John Faulstich et al.
H. H. May vs. James T. Whisner et al.
H. H. May vs. John Miller et al.
Elizabeth Rafferty vs. Michael Rafferty Sr.
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John Cleary vs. John Cobb & Son.
Class, Murphy vs. Thomas Porter.
Samuel Duff vs. C. A. V. Kirkop et al.
Oswton & Sowers vs. A. V. R.
W. W. Ledyard vs. John A. & J. G. Dale.
Shriver & Sawyer for use vs. G. S. Hunter.
Chas. Hinton vs. D. R. Walter.
A. Bean vs. Wm. Howe et al.
Elijah C. Parker vs. Joshua R. Jones.
Class, Gifford vs. G. S. Hunter.
Harmony Town vs. John C. Oil Creek & Allegheny River Railway.
Wm. Armstrong et al use vs. The Twp. of Barnett.
Forest County for use vs. J. P. Siggins et al.
J. A. Proper and Geo. W. Walters vs. Wm. J. F. Overlander vs. Andrew Small.
Jackson Duncan vs. J. F. Overlander.
Eri Randolph vs. J. F. Overlander.
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