

The System of Assessment.

For twenty-five years have our State and local authorities practiced a fraudulent system of State and Municipal taxation. The idea of swearing an Assessor to assess all property at its true value, with an embargo of 26 mills for School, 10 for County, 10 for Road and 10 for Poor purposes is a load that no man can carry who has any conscience left.

The idea of annually swearing thousands of men throughout the State to assess property at its true value, and then finding that the rate is fixed at one-fourth or one-third is too preposterous to follow any longer. Let the Legislature repeal the present excessive high rates and substitute 5 mills for school, 3 mills for county and road, and 1 mill for poor purposes, and give the Courts power to increase these rates when through a necessity a higher rate must be imposed.

A Trifle Inconsistent.

On inauguration day the mortification of all sorts of people was intense; the Vice President elect of this great Republic was drunk in the Senate Chamber before the eyes of congregated thousands—drunk, beastly, inordinately, consummately drunk—so drunk that he could not stand erect—so drunk that he had been in the street he would have endeavored to have lighted his corn-cob pipe at the pump-handle.

Andy Johnson was to-day elected United States Senator from Tennessee, and we stop the press to shout, Glorious!—Illinois State Register, January 26, 1875.

PENNA RESERVES, ATTENTION!—All members who served in the field, are requested to write their name, regiment, and post office address, on a postal card, and mail the same to Major Chas. W. Hazard, Corresponding Secretary of Penna Reserve Association, Monongahela City, Pa., so that circulars and reports may be mailed regularly to each member.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Lev. Fa. ven. ex. and test. ven. 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 on Friday, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22d, A. D. 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Marcus Brawson vs. Freeman H. Ellsworth and Sophia Ellsworth, Lev. Fa. No. 10 Feb. Term, 1874, E. D. No. 44 Sept. Term, 1874.—Owner & Tate.—All that certain piece of land situate in the Township of Kingsley, County of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of tract No. 5212 as the same is laid out and designated on a map of said county made by S. D. Irwin, adjoining the line of Hickory township, and running thence southerly along the dividing line of Lots Nos. 5212 and 5217 and adjoining lots to the southeast corner of lot No. 5213, thence along a dividing line between Nos. 5213 and 5214 two-thirds (2/3) of a mile, thence northwesterly and parallel with said line of lot No. 5214 to a point in the township line of Hickory township aforesaid, distant two-thirds of a mile from the place of beginning, and thence northerly along said township line two-thirds of a mile to the place of beginning; excepting out of the same a certain tract of land heretofore conveyed to George and Edward Ellsworth consisting of fifty (50) acres situate in the northeast corner of lot No. 5213. Containing about 800 acres, and being a part of the same premises conveyed to the party of the — by J. B. Agnew, Sheriff of Forest County aforesaid.

Also.—All that equal undivided one-half (1/2) part of a certain piece of parcel of land situate in Kingsley township known, laid down and designated on said map as lot No. 5217, bounded northwesterly by lot No. 5218, northwesterly by lot No. 5234, southwesterly by lot No. 5216, containing 1166 acres more or less, with all and singular the appurtenances.

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certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jenks Township, Forest County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post at the southeast corner of the tract, thence in a northeasterly direction along line of land belonging to S. F. Baker to a post, thence in a northeasterly direction to a tree and lands of Eli Merkins, thence southwesterly along lands supposed to belong to J. Harmer to a post and place of beginning; being part of the "Bamford Lot," and located on the southeast side thereof. Containing thirty (30) acres more or less, upon which is erected one small log barn, with one acre of land cleared and two apple trees thereon growing.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Walton, at the suit of Henry Swaggart, and George Deer.

TERMS OF SALE.

The following must be strictly complied with when property is stricken down: 1st. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens and mortgages searched on the property sold, together with such list created for a receipt for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim must be furnished by the Sheriff.

2d. All bids must be paid in full. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the day of sale, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.

J. T. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 17th 1875.

Notice. COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, FOREST CO., TIONESTA, PA., JAN. 20, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners will hold a Court of Appeals in their office on the 18th, 19th and 20th of February, for the purpose of hearing appeals from the assessments of 1875. By order of the Commissioners.

D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Petition will be presented at the next session of the Legislature for the passage of a law reinstating the Commissioners of the Big Level State Road, long enough to collect present taxes, pay arrearages and settle up accounts.

For the Commissioners, W. S. OVIATT, Dec. 3, 1874.—37 4t

Trial List for February Term, 1875.

- 1. Elijah C. Parker vs. Joshua R. Jones. 2. R. D. Black vs. H. J. Brooks & Co. 3. Jas. Bappte vs. J. L. Acomb et al. 4. M. Hagerly vs. P. D. Thomas. 5. J. S. Hood vs. Aquila Mong. 6. J. J. Reynolds vs. H. J. Erwin et al. 7. Jacob Mazz vs. J. T. Dale. 8. Chas. Murphy vs. Thomas Porter. 9. Jackson Duncan vs. J. F. Overlander. P. M. CLARK, Pr. Dep'y Pro. Jan. 30th, 1875.

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By T. DURRETT, Pres. JOHN S. CAIS, Sec'y.

Hereafter all communications relating to the 5th concert should be addressed to the undersigned, and I pledge myself that the drawing shall come off February 27th or that every dollar paid for tickets shall be returned.

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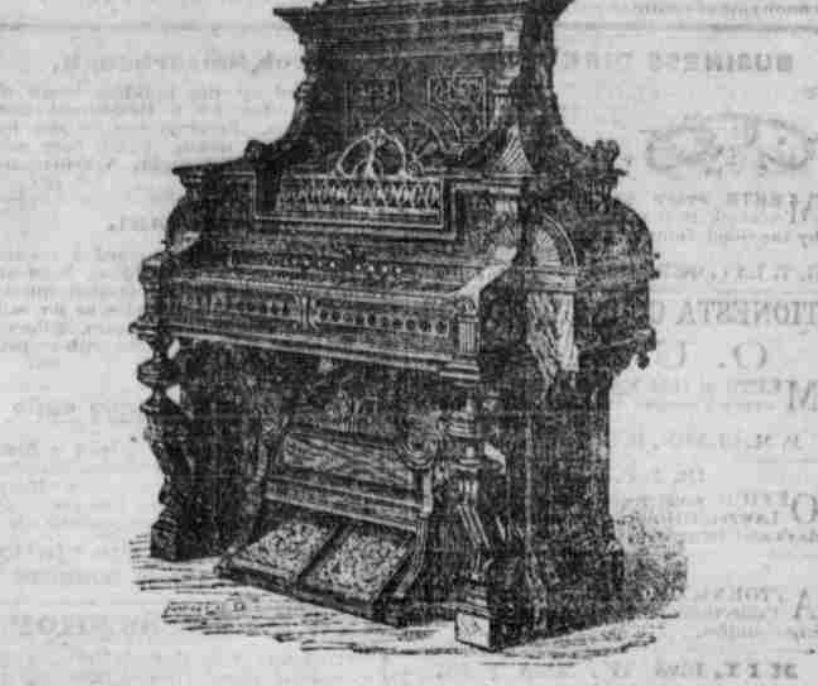
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