

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.—The Republican State Central Committee, at a meeting of that Committee held at Harrisburg on the 4th inst., decided to hold the ensuing State Convention at Lancaster city, on Wednesday, May 26. The preference for an early date seemed quite general among the members of the committee, an early organization and vigorous campaign being decided upon.

—The New York Herald has been a source of consolation to the Democracy, in its assaults on the President. This is what it has to say of New Hampshire: "The Democracy may learn a valuable lesson from this unexpected reverse. If the Republican voters of New Hampshire, who cherish their organization so dearly, choose to abandon it rather than see Democratic rule perpetuated, may not similar action be expected from thousands of Republicans in New York, Ohio and other States, who last Fall refused to go to the polls? Few of these Republicans expected the defeat of their party to be so overwhelming. Many of them were well pleased to see the Administration chastised, but did not desire that the party should be destroyed. The reaction from the apathy or the dissatisfaction of the late election is likely to be seen at the polls in a few months." This is equivalent to a declaration that last Fall's successes of the Democracy were only accidental, and not to be soon repeated.

—The New York Commercial Advertiser pays the following deserved compliment to our Governor:—"When General Hartranft was put in nomination for Governor of Pennsylvania, the whole Independent and Liberal press protested against it. They cried out that he was the candidate of the Philadelphia Ring, and the favorite of the men who robbed the State Treasury. Accusations of the most damning character were brought against him, and it was held up as the duty of every honest man to vote accordingly. Now it appears that these charges were wholly without foundation. Governor Hartranft is not only a pure and incorruptible statesman, but one of the best Governors that Pennsylvania ever had. The Philadelphia Press swears by him. The New York Tribune and the Springfield Republican are his devoted and enthusiastic friends. They join with the Republican newspapers in advocating his renomination and predicting his triumphant election. This is one of the many instances in which a public man has been clamored down by a press that dares to call itself 'Liberal' and 'Independent.' If those bogus reformers find an honest and pure man in their way, they always endeavor to destroy him politically, in order to make place for one of their bloated Confederates. In the case of Governor Hartranft, the game did not work. He defied their malice, and in the end triumphed over their arts. Great is the power of the 'Independent' press."

—Papa Baldwin, at Tidouste, has the most extensive and best selected lot of Fishing Tackle that we have ever seen in a country store, and at astonishingly low prices. 4 Cm

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Thos Turner 1874, signifies that Mr. Turner has paid for his paper until March 1st, 1874. The mail list is corrected weekly. By consulting the address label every subscriber can tell how his account stands.

Our accounts go back no further than the 1st of January, '73, the accounts previous to that time being payable to the old firm.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Ven. Ex. and Charles L. V. Esq. issued out of Court of Common Pleas of Forest County 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

THURSDAY, APRIL 23d, A. D., 1875, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Marcus Braunson vs. Freeman H. Ellsworth and Sophia M. Ellsworth, Pls. Lev. Fa. No. 19 May Tr. 1875, E. D. No. 10 Feb. Term, 1875.—Osmir & Talo.—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 northeasterly 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 Sub. Nos. 5212 and 5217 and adjoining lots to the southeast corner of lot No. 5213, thence along the 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 line of Hickory township abovesaid, distant two-thirds of a mile from the place of beginning, and thence northwesterly 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 north-east 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 Irwin's map as lot No. 5217, bounded northwesterly by lot No. 5218, northwesterly by lot No. 5214, southerly by lot No. 5212, containing 1100 acres more or less, with all and singular the appurtenances.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Freeman H. Ellsworth and Sophia M. Ellsworth, at the suit of Marcus Braunson.

ALSO—P. W. Ames, Pres't. &c, for use of James H. Neill vs. Jos. A. Neill and Samuel T. Neill, Adm'rs of Wm. T. Neill deceased, Ven. Ex. No. 7 May Term, 1875, E. D. No. 32 Feb. Term, 1875.—B. J. Reid.—All defendants' interest and claim in one undivided half in the certain large tract of land in Harmony Township, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Wm. Day, John White, G. S. Higgins, H. Fogle and P. N. Robinson, west by lands of J. H. Neill, S. Higgins, P. N. Robinson, H. Fogle, John Wilson and James McElreath, south by lands of H. Fogle, John Wilson, J. A. Copelan, James McElreath, and the Hickory Farm Oil Company, and on the east by lands of H. Fogle, G. S. Higgins, J. White, Wm. Day and Hickory Farm Oil Company; being the same premises conveyed to the said Wm. T. Neill, deceased, and John Wilson by Sheriff's Deed, dated Feb. 23, 1875, and acknowledged Feb. 25, 1875, and recorded in Sheriff's Deed Book 1, pages 62 and 63, and being heretofore known as the John W. Manross farm. Containing about eleven hundred (1100) acres more or less, and having thereon erected a frame house and barn and saw mill.

Also.—A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Harmony Township, Forest County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of James Young and formerly Harrison, east by land of H. S. Easton and Jesse Burchfield, south by land of Jesse Burchfield and the Pleasantville road, and west by land of J. B. Stout and Rob't Carson, being part of tract No. 230 on map of Holland Land Co. Containing 60 acres, more or less, on which is erected a two-story frame house, two frame houses and out-buildings.

Also.—A certain piece of land situate in Harmony Township, Forest County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of H. S. Easton, east by land of Stowell and Wilson, south by land of S. T. and J. A. Neill, and west by lands of John Wilson and Jesse Burchfield; being north half of a farm formerly owned by Thomas Neill, on which is erected a frame barn.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Jos. A. Neill and Samuel T. Neill, Adm'rs of Wm. T. Neill, deceased, at the suit of P. W. Ames, Pres't. &c, for use James A. Neill.

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 cash on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's 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 GHESEN, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., March 16th, 1875.

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THE SUN.

WEEKLY AND DAILY FOR 1875.

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It is our aim to make the Weekly Sun the best family newspaper in the world. It will be full of entertaining and appropriate reading of every sort, but will print nothing to offend the taste, scrupulously and delicately. It will always contain the most interesting stories and romances of the day, carefully selected and logically printed.

The Agricultural Department is a prominent feature in the Weekly Sun, and its articles will always be found fresh and useful to the farmer.

The number of men independent in politics is increasing, and the Weekly Sun is their paper especially. It belongs to no party, and obeys no dictation, contending for principle, and for the election of the best man. It exposes the corruption that disgraces the country and threatens the overthrow of republican institutions. It has no fear of knives, and seeks no favors from their supporters.

The markets of every kind and the fashions are regularly reported in its columns. The price of the Weekly Sun is one dollar a year for a sheet of eight pages, and fifty-six columns. As this barely pays the expenses of paper and printing, we are not able to make any discount, allow any premium to friends who may make special efforts to extend its circulation.

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