

Chief Justice Waite writes a letter declining to allow his name to be used as a candidate for the Presidency.

The Governor of Connecticut has appointed ex-Governor English to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate from that State, caused by the death of Senator Ferry.

Henry Wilson is the fourth Vice President who has died in office, George Clinton, Elbridge Gerry and William R. King being the other three.

The lower House of Congress was organized on Monday, by the election of M. C. Kerr, of Indiana, as Speaker, and one Adams for Clerk.

Germany is said to be suffering from "hard times" even more seriously than the United States.

Strictly classifying the new House of Representatives, it stands thus: Democrats, 173; Republicans, 105; Independent Republicans, 3; Reformers, 4; Liberals, 6.

Fooling with Firearms.

It is said that Senator Anderson of the Allegheny District, will present in his branch of the Legislature a bill for the punishment of persons "pointing or discharging firearms at other persons within this Commonwealth."

Something is necessary to restrain the periodical idiot, who, in the exuberance of a playful spirit, points a gun which he didn't know was loaded at brother or sister, or companion, as the case may be.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of E. P. A. D. and Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, and to be sold, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27th, A. D., 1875, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

Roxaleno McHenry, Executrix of A. H. McHenry, deceased, vs. The Forest County Oil and Mining Company, Vend. Ex. No. 20 Dec. Term, 1875, E. D. No. 43 Sept. Term, 1875. To-wit: All the following described several tracts, lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in Jenks township, Forest County, Pa., one of them, No. 24, in the subdivision of a tract warranted in the name of Leroy & Linklain, being warrant No. 3177, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a beach at corner of sub. No. 25, thence east 33 perches to a beach, thence north 154 perches to a point, thence west 53 perches to a beach at corner of sub. No. 26, thence south 154 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 50 1/2 acres, more or less.

Beginning at a sugar tree on the district line of Districts five and six, thence north 195 perches to a sugar tree, thence east 504 perches to a beach, thence south 134 perches to a sugar tree, thence west 84 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 106 1/2 acres, with allowance.

James P. Davis use of Bennett Dobbs, now for use of William W. Brewer, vs. William S. Chapman, Pl. Pa., No. 26 Dec. Term, 1875, C. D. No. 42 Dec. Term, 1875. To-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Jenks township, Forest County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the northwest by warrant numbered five thousand one hundred and twenty-nine, on the north by warrant numbered five thousand one hundred and twenty-three, on the northeast by triangle, one thousand and one hundred and thirty-six, on the southwest by warrant numbered five thousand one hundred and thirty-six, containing three hundred and fifteen acres more or less, part of warrant No. 518.

THE following must be strictly complied with when property is struck 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 including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim must be furnished by the Sheriff.

Scribners' Monthly for 1876. The publishers invite attention to the following list of some of the attractive articles secured for Scribners' Monthly, for the coming year.

"GABRIEL CONROY" By BRET HARTE. Begins in the November number, and will run for twelve months. This is Mr. Harte's first extended work.

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