

Republican State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, HARRISBURG, Feb. 1, 1876.

In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican State Committee, adopted at a meeting held in Harrisburg this day, a Republican State Convention, to be composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative district, to the number to which such district is entitled in the Legislature, is hereby called to meet in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, March 29, 1876, for the purpose of nominating an Electoral ticket and of electing Senatorial and Representative delegates to represent the State in the Republican National Convention, to be held at Cincinnati, on the 14th day of June, 1876.

By order of the Committee, HENRY M. HOYT, Chairman. A. WILSON NORRIS, Secretary.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee on Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1876, for the purpose of selecting Senatorial and Representative delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg, March 29, 1876. A full attendance of the Committee is desired.

J. T. DALE, Chairman.

Southern Correspondence.

ENTERPRISE, FLA., Feb. 11, '76.

I left Savannah on the 8th, shortly after writing you. The trip from Savannah to Jacksonville by the Atlantic & Gulf Road, is not remarkable for anything except the flatness of the country over which it passes. The country along this road, however, is being filled up with new settlers, who will soon cause the fair face of nature to blossom as the rose.

We crossed the far-famed "Suwannee Ribber," up toward its head. It was about the size of Spring creek below the forks, and is a dark, still-looking stream, with rather low banks. The song is much more beautiful than the portion of the river I saw.

Arrived in Jacksonville at 8:45 on Wednesday morning. The hackmen are seemingly more numerous here than in any of the larger cities I have passed through, and rather more given to chin-music. I secured a stopping place at a private boarding-house, and was delighted to find about twenty orange trees on the premises, their branches bowed down beneath the weight of their golden fruit. The good man of the house invited me to partake, and I complied,—to oblige him,—and pulled two oranges, peeled and ate them. They are a different orange from those which we buy in the Northern markets, being sweeter, more juicy, and altogether finer in every particular.

Jacksonville is a very pretty and bustling place. Steamers from Charleston, Savannah, and other seaports,—and from all points up the St. John's River, are constantly arriving and departing. The city is made up chiefly of Northern people, and looks like no other Southern city I know of. The place bears the impress of its adopted citizens, and is better for it,—nay, would scarcely exist as a city without them. Here Florida travelers for all portions of the State take their start and buy their "traps." I had to leave some of mine there, because of the altitude of mercury,—and purchased some thinner under-clothes.

On Tuesday morning I boarded the side-wheel steamer Starlight for this place. The trip up the St. John's, to Palatka, is one of the finest I have ever traveled. The river is from one to two miles wide all the way, and a fine breeze is continually moving.

Hibernia, Magnolia and Glen Cove Springs, three winter resorts within twenty or thirty miles of Jacksonville, are beautiful and inviting places, and are all extensively patronized by northern people.

Tooci is remarkable for nothing except being the western terminus of the fifteen-mile railroad from St. Augustine. Several very fine orange groves are seen between this place and Palatka.

This latter place is 75 miles up the river from Jacksonville, and is a very pleasant place, and is full of winter visitors. In company with a party from our boat I crossed the river to

Col. Hart's orange grove, one of the finest kept groves in the State. He has only about 500 bearing trees, and has already sold \$4000.00 worth of oranges this season. The party all agreed that if the Garden of Eden was a more beautiful place than this, Adam and Eve did a very foolish thing when they shut down upon the forbidden fruit. Here also we saw our first banana grove. The banana grows on a stalk of fifteen to twenty feet in height,—with great broad leaves from six to eight feet in length. The stalk is about four inches through, and the fruit hangs down like a string of large trout which have been dried by the sun. They are said to be easy to raise, and very profitable.

In Palatka, also, I came across the "Old Curiosity Shop," which contains everything strange that is found in Florida, and for sale at prices that forbid anybody but millionaires to invest. I didn't buy anything. The proprietor keeps large and small alligators, alive and stuffed. In a small tank in the rear of his shop he has over a hundred live alligators which are about the length of the Allegheny river article but much slimmer, and presenting all the objectionable features of the large ones.

We started out in the night, and this morning found us in a river with low shores, about the width of Tionesta creek, which it was hard to realize was the St. Johns, but so it was. After breakfast nearly all the male passengers congregated on the bow, with guns and pistols of all descriptions, watching for the notorious but ugly alligator. Sure enough, it wasn't long ere we saw one "dead ahead" laying on the water. Instantly the roar of the guns shook the boat. The gator escaped. From this on, we saw these reptiles frequently, and of all sizes, from three to twelve feet in length. All were shot at, and but two or three hit—none killed. We saw about two dozen on the trip.

The river has absolutely no current, and the most abrupt turns I ever saw in any stream. As the crow flies it is but a little over a hundred miles from here to Jacksonville. As the river runs it is upward of two hundred.

Black cranes, white cranes, water turkeys, limpkins, water herons, ducks, buzzards, and parquets abounded, and much powder was wasted on them. Two limpkins and a hawk were all that dropped.

Enterprise is a place about the size of East Hickory, and is situated on the east bank of Lake Monroe, a beautiful sheet of water apparently about five miles wide and ten to fifteen in length. We arrived here at about three o'clock, P. M. and the mercury indicated 80° in the shade. I perspired.

To-morrow I am off for Titusville on the Indian river, overland, forty miles. I will write you again at my earliest convenience. W. R. D.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of F. E. and Vend. Ex. issued out of the 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 MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, A. D., 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

James E. Pearsall vs. Joseph F. Haight, Ven. Ex. No. 11 Feb. Term, 1876, C. D. No. 73 Sept. Term, 1875. All the defendant's interest in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Barnett township, Forest County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the north bank of the Clarion river, running north along the east line of lands of Justin Shalkov forty rods to a bench, thence east along the south line of lands of Titus & Taber to an oak tree on the north bank of the Clarion river, thence along the north bank of the Clarion river to the place of beginning. Containing thirty acres, be the same more or less; about six acres cleared, with one log blacksmith shop, one board stable, and one board shanty thereon erected.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Joseph F. Haight, at the suit of James B. Pearsall.

C. A. Rankin for use of N. Myers, Cashier of Discount and Deposit Bank Clarion, vs. Thomas Porter, F. F. No. 87 Sept. Tr. 1875. To-wit:—All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Howe, in the county of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: In warrant number three thousand one hundred and eighty-six; being part of the east half of said tract known as the Hubbard Lot. Containing one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less, and heretofore owned by Wilhelm Willink, Dobbs B., and being same land heretofore conveyed to W. S. Wynkoop from Daniel Black, Treasurer of Forest County, by deed dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1868.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas Porter, at the suit of C. A. Rankin for use of N. Myers, Cashier of Discount and Deposit Bank of Clarion.

TERMS OF SALE.

The following must be strictly complied with when property is stricken down: 1st. When the plaintiff or other lien creditor is present, the proceeds of the sale on the writs must be paid, and a list of

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.

*See Pardon's Digest, 9th Ed., page 446. 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.

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Feb. 2, 1876.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of certain writs of Testatum Vend. Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Venango 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, MARCH 24, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 74 April Tr. 1876, E. D. 133 Aug. Tr. 1875, Charles H. Hartman vs. The Copeland Farm Oil Co., and No. 25 Apr. Tr. 1876, and E. D. No. 132 Aug. Term 1876—Alexander Moore & Wm. H. McGee vs. The Copeland Farm Oil Company, (Common Pleas of Venango county), Mackey & Irwin—All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Harperry township, Forest County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post, thence by land now or formerly J. Renben south 82 degrees north 11 degrees east 32 perches to a red oak, thence south 88 degrees east 49 perches to a post, thence south 11 degrees west 17 perches to a black oak, thence by land formerly Wm. Fleming south 68 degrees east 93 perches to a post, thence north 14 degrees east 69 3-10 perches to a white oak, thence south 25 degrees east 28 perches to a post, thence by land now or formerly J. W. Manross south 14 degrees west 142 perches to a white oak, thence south 29 degrees east 20 perches to a post, thence north 14 degrees west 70 perches to a post, thence south 61 degrees east 54 5-10 perches to a hickory, thence by M. Young warrant south 44 degrees west 95 perches to a post, thence by lands now or late of A. Allender's heirs north 53 degrees west 12 perches to a post, thence north 11 degrees east 78 5-10 perches to a red oak, thence north 88 degrees west 121 9-10 perches to a post, and thence by land now or formerly J. C. Johns north 11 degrees east 128 perches to the place of beginning. Containing two hundred and ninety acres, 140 perches and usual allowances, being the same tract of land granted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Joseph H. Copeland by patent dated January 20th, 1833, recorded in Patent Book "H," vol. 49, page 259, and by said Copeland and wife conveyed to M. Milford by deed dated July 8, 1854, recorded 29th August 1854, in Deed Book "C," page 246, who conveyed the same with his wife to Wm. Milford by deed dated Jan. 27, 1865, recorded in Venango Co. in Book "K K," p. p. 341, who by deed conveyed on May 9, 1865, to P. H. Tiernan and T. B. Porteus, who by deed dated May 10, 1865, recorded in Book "H H," page 656, conveyed to Wm. H. McGee, who by deed of trust duly executed and delivered, acknowledged, he holds the legal title thereof for the use and benefit of the Copeland Farm Oil Co., a corporation legally created under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of The Copeland Farm Oil Company at the suits of Charles H. Hartman, Alexander Moore, and W. H. McGee above referred to.

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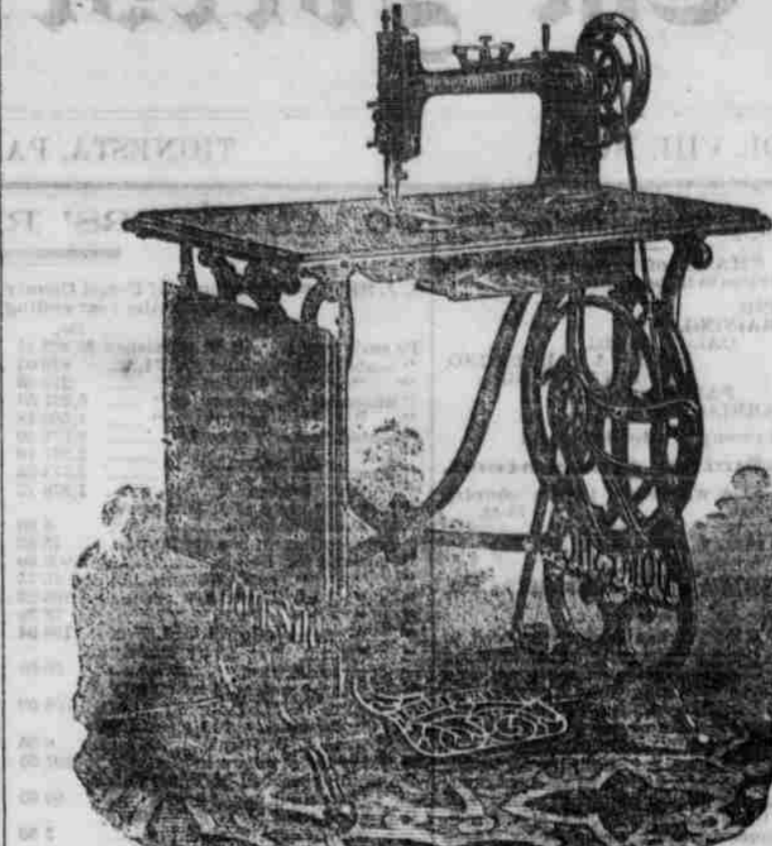
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