

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2, '77. The count of the electoral vote for President and Vice President of the United States, commenced yesterday in the House of Representatives, and it will probably be fully two weeks, if not longer, before the result is secured and made known. As constituted the tribunal undoubtedly commands the confidence of the people. It is worse than useless to prophesy as to the result; but one thing is morally certain, namely, that whether it be Hayes or Tilden, or a new election, the Republican party must ultimately triumph; and whatever be the decisions of the tribunal, in the matter of the disputed States, as on all other questions, they must stand as final, since they cannot be reversed except by the affirmative vote of both Houses. One House being Democratic and the other Republican, an agreement to reverse any decision of the tribunal is next to impossible.

The election of Justice Bradley as the fifth Judge to sit upon the electoral commission is not altogether as satisfactory as it might be, his decisions while upon his circuit, which includes all the Southern States, having invariably been adverse to the Republican policy and belief, especially as regards ku-klux and enforcement act cases.

The leading counsel engaged by the Republicans committed to represent Hayes and Wheeler before the electoral commission, are Wm. M. Everts and E. W. Stoughton, of New York, and Stanley Matthews and S. S. Shelbarger, of Ohio, who will be assisted by our own "Bob" Ingersoll. All these gentlemen are here and have filed their briefs in their case. When the Commission reach the Oregon matter their action will undoubtedly be prompt and non-partisan. The assumption that Crovin was elected because Dr. Watts was ineligible, cannot be sustained either by precedent or law, and the tribunal will doubtless ignore it. The tug of war, where Greek meets cheek, will doubtless come on the States of Florida and Louisiana.

It is exceedingly doubtful if the Police Bill, which this week passed the House over the President's veto, will get through the Senate. The backers of the bill are the gamblers and black-legs in this city, while all honest and law-abiding citizens are against it. Before this I suppose your readers have been thoroughly informed of the testimony of Littlefield, who swore yesterday that he committed forgery upon one of the Louisiana election returns by direction of Wells, a member of the returning board. I only hope they may see his whole deposition. In it he directly contradicts himself, besides which he has heretofore sworn that he did not do what he now says he did do; and the whole affair in the words of Polonius looks very like a put up job. I imagine it "won't work."

Popular excitement in this city today is almost evenly divided between the electoral Count and the Grand Duke Alexis, the "the furrier" leading at last reports. Just after the election the great Democratic cry was "the people have spoken." Just after the electoral tribunal was established they cried "the people have spoken," and the question now is, when Hayes is declared elected will they still cry "the people have spoken?" Probably not. The Chronicle of this city, a newspaper founded by John W. Forney, and founded by ex-Senator Harlan, has at last gone to that better land where editors are unknown and correspondents are at a premium. It was seized for rent, and at the time of its seizure had a circulation of about 150.

The only change in European affairs this week is the offer for sale of Palestine by the Turks, with no takers. In the days of Peter the Hermit, Christian Europe spent billions of dollars and millions of lives in an effort to obtain possession of this country, but it doesn't appear to be as valuable now as then.

Secretary Morrill has just succeeded in unearthing a gigantic system of

feuds upon our revenues, of which I hope to give you particulars in my next.

MAXWELL.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned was this day dissolved by mutual consent, and accounts divided. R. E. BLAINE, M. D., R. A. KUBERT, M. D., Tionesta, Pa., Feb. 6, 1877.

Applications for License at February Sessions, 1877.

William Toy, Hotel, Fagundes, Pa. John Peterson, Hotel, Trunkleyville, Pa. John B. Neill, Hotel, Fagundes, Pa. Leonard Agnew, Hotel, Tionesta Boro. Feb. 5, 1877. D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

Mercantile Appraisement.

LIST of Merchandise for Merchandise, L. L. Quora, of the County of Forest, State of Pennsylvania, Feb. 1, A. D. 1876. TIONESTA BOROUGH.

Table with columns: Name, Class, Amount. Includes J. D. Hulings, Hotel; A. H. Partridge, Furniture; M. Kinstain, Store; John Heck, Boots & Shoes; G. W. Howard, Groceries; J. H. Derickson & Co., Groceries and Food; Superior Lumber Co., Lumber; Wm. Lawrence, Hotel; Wm. Lawrence, 2 Billiard Tables, tax \$40.00; Robinson & Bonner, Store; J. H. Fones, Drugs; L. Agnew, Hotel; Samuel A. Varner, Hotel.

GRASS TOWNSHIP.

Table with columns: Name, Amount. Includes W. H. Ledahur, Miller; Ford & Lacy, Store.

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Apprais will be held in the Office of the County Treasurer, in Tionesta Borough, on Saturday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1877. JAMES SWAILE, Mercantile Appraiser.

Register's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Gillis, Executor of the estate of George S. Siggins, late of Harmony Township, deceased, has filed his first and final account in this office, and the same will be presented to our next Court for confirmation on Jan. 25, 1877. D. W. CLARK, Register.

Appeal Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County will hear the following appeals at the times designated, for the purpose of holding Appeals for the Triennial Assessment: Barnett Twp., Clarington, Feb. 6. Jenks " Marienville, Feb. 7. Green " Nebraska, Feb. 8. Hickory " East Hickory, Feb. 9. Harmony " Allender School House, Feb. 10. Kingsley " Newtown Mills, Feb. 12. Tionesta Boro., Commissioners' Office, Feb. 12. Tionesta Twp., Commissioners' Office, Feb. 14. Howe Twp., Brookston, Feb. 15. By order of Commissioners, J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of Feb. next, being the 25th day of Feb. 1877. Notice is therefore given to the Coronor, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M. of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal A. D. 1877. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, and to be directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, A. D., 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Superior Lumber Company versus George W. Dithridge and Harriet M. S. Dithridge, Levari Facias No. 25, February Term, A. D. 1877. Davis—\$11 that piece or parcel of land situate in Tionesta Township, Forest County, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a red oak on the Allegheny River (now a stump, the tree having been broken off A. D. 1873) about one hundred and three 8-10 perches below the mouth of Tionesta creek and north of the lands of John W. Hillands. Thence north along the Allegheny River 45° E. 10 perches, thence north along said river 26° E. 53 5-10 perches to a white oak standing on the bank of the Allegheny River, thence S. 88° E. 28 perches more or less to a post and stone, thence parallel north the longest river line 25° West 50 perches more or less to a white oak, thence south 30° E. W. 30 perches to a chestnut, thence north 45° W. 12 5-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing twelve acres more or less, being the same land later also conveyed on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1871 by Amos Hatfield of N. Y. City to Hugh H. Stevenson of Oil City, Venango County, Penn., and recorded on the 1st day of April A. D. 1872, in deed book volume 9, pages 343, 344 and 345, as also the same land later also conveyed on the 14th day of February A. D. 1873 by Hugh H. Stevenson and wife to Harriet M. S. Dithridge of Tionesta Township, Forest County, Penn., recorded on the first day of April, A. D. 1873, in D. B. vol. 7, p. 130, as also the same land conveyed by Harriet M. S. Dithridge to Geo. W. Dithridge, on the 29th day of May A. D. 1873, and recorded the 6th day of February A. D. 1873 in the office for recording deeds in and for said County in D. B. vol. 9, pages 421 and 422. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Harriet M. S. Dithridge and George W. Dithridge at the suit of The Superior Lumber Company. Terms Cash. J. SHAWKEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, January 31, 1877.

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John B. Moore, receiver of W. McMichael Receiver Penna. Fire Insurance Co. vs. Bennett Dobbs. Levari Facias No. 7, Feb. Term, 1877. Lathy.—All that certain eighty-three acres of land situate in the Township of Jenks, in the County of Forest in the State of Pennsylvania, being the north-east part of a larger tract of land known as subdivision number five (5), containing one hundred and twenty-seven and a half acres, being the same land charged with and sold for arrearages of taxes for the years A. D. 1865 and A. D. 1869, by James P. Siggins, Treasurer of Forest County, Pennsylvania to James Oharra, by deed dated September 29, 1870, duly acknowledged and recorded in the office of the County of Forest, in deed book No. 8, pp. 308 &c. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac M. Pennock and James Oharra, at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Ex. Rel., A. C. Patterson, Trustee, &c.

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BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Vendi. BY VIRTUE and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, and to be directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Ex. Rel. A. C. Patterson, Trustee, vs. James Pennock and James Oharra, Ven. Ex. No. 14 Feb. Term, 1877. Agnew.—All that certain tract of land situate in Harmony Township, Forest County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post, corner of land owned or late of John White on West Hickory Creek, thence south one and a half degrees west four hundred and seventy-four (74) rods to a post, thence north eighty-nine degrees west one hundred and seventy-four rods to a white oak thence north one and a half degrees east two hundred and thirty-six rods to a black oak, thence eighty-nine degrees west two hundred and ninety-one rods to a post, thence north one and a half degrees east two hundred and thirty-eight rods to a post, thence south eighty-nine degrees east four hundred and sixty-four rods to the place of beginning. Containing nine hundred and forty acres more or less, excepting therefrom a parcel of land containing two hundred and eighteen and fifty-one hundredths acres conveyed by Geo. S. Long to W. H. Aron by deed recorded in Deed Book L. L. page 307. Also excepting a parcel of land containing one hundred and thirty-three acres conveyed by said Long to the Cherry and Hickory Oil Company by deed recorded in Deed Book J. J. page four hundred and twenty-five (425). Also excepting certain lots, viz: Nos. 2, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 40, 41, 43, 44, and 57 in subdivision of lot number five in plan of Fleming farm, and also lots numbers 12, 24, 25, 26, and 27, in subdivision of lot number 2 in plan of said farm, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances, being the same land conveyed by P. R. Gray, high sheriff of Venango County to James Oharra, by deed dated April 29, A. D. 1867, recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in and for said County, in deed book No. 4, page 170 &c. In said county of Forest, about ten acres of the above is included with some oil derricks thereon erected.

Also.—All the defendants right, title, interest and claim, of in and to the following described piece or parcel of land situate in Harmony Township, Forest County and State of Pennsylvania, lately assessed in the name of Geo. S. Long, subdivisions 12 and 13, containing one hundred and sixty-three acres, being the same land charged with and sold for arrearages of taxes for the years A. D. 1865 and A. D. 1869, by James P. Siggins, Treasurer of Forest County, Pennsylvania to James Oharra, by deed dated September 29, 1870, duly acknowledged and recorded in the office of the County of Forest, in deed book No. 8, pp. 308 &c. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac M. Pennock and James Oharra, at the suit of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Ex. Rel., A. C. Patterson, Trustee, &c.

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ALSO.

P. Joyce vs. Carrie Porter, owner or reputed owner and Frank Porter, contractor, Levari Facias No. 23, Feb. Term, A. D. 1877. Irwin.—All of defendants' interest in and to the following piece or parcel of land situate in Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pennsylvania, and described as lot number four in Block T, between Vine and Pale street, and having a front edge on Vine and Dale streets of fifty feet, and extending back one hundred and thirty-four feet. Containing one-quarter acre, being the same land conveyed to and owned by said Carrie Porter and Frank Porter contractor, at the suit of P. Joyce. Terms Cash. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Forest Co. Pa., January 16, 1877.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, at its next session, for the passage of an act entitled "An Act to provide for an act of the debts and distribution of the funds of the State Road authorized by the act of first of May, 1861, entitled 'An Act appointing commissioners to lay out and open a State Road in the counties of McKean, Elk, Forest and Clarion,' and the several supplements thereto."

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