

STATE CAPITAL GOSSIP.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7, 1891. The Bills so far introduced in the House, in which Forest county, is interested in particular, are, first, the Road Law; 2d, the Compulsory Education Law; 3d, the Bill providing for District Superintendents for Common Schools. There is before the Committee on Education a number of other school bills, five or six of which are for uniform text books; two or more others providing for the manufacture and sale of the same by the State, and one or two, providing that the Directors shall furnish all books free. All of these are being held in the committee until the conclusion of the investigation into the School Book Trust by a sub-committee.

Two road bills were before the committee on counties and townships, of which the Forest county member is secretary. One known as the "Road Bill of the Society of Engineers of Western Penn'a." This is an excellent bill and would work wonders in most parts of the State, but it is hardly suited to counties like Forest. This bill is still held in committee, a copy of it may be found in a day or two in the Commissioners' office, Tionesta. The bill known as the "Road Commission Bill," which includes in its provisions some of the best features of the Engineers' bill, was before the same committee and reported favorably to the House. This bill will be printed and a copy sent to each newspaper in the county, and to each board of road commissioners in the townships by your member. As a whole it is a good bill, perhaps as fair a bill as can be made for the whole State. It is to be remembered that every section can not be exactly suited, and it is only fair to the Commission to say that they have honestly tried to be just to each section. The portion of the bill that will perhaps be most objectionable in Forest county, is that the road tax is to be paid in cash, but preference in work must be given to citizens, and persons desiring to work can so notify the road masters. So it is paying the tax in cash, and getting cash back again for the work you do. However, when the bill is before you, doubtless your member will be glad of the five hundred or so different opinions there is to offer, and get so muddled that he will wish there was no road bill. Anyhow, he will be none the worse of a sensible pointer and will appreciate it, and so far as practical, act on it.

The Compulsory Education bill is a good bill if it can be enforced; this bill, however, was reported with the understanding that it is to be re-committed after printing, at which time you will be given a synopsis of the same and a copy of the bill sent for examination. The bill providing for District Superintendents, originated in Allegheny county, and provided that in each district having over ten schools a district superintendent must be elected, having the same qualifications as the County Supt. This was all right for the large counties, but not necessary for the smaller counties, and as it was mandatory in effect, it was opposed in committee by your member, and a compromise effected by which it is entirely optional with a district. In other words, if they don't want it, they need not have it. This gives all places a fair chance and is unjust to none.

Some portions of Forest county are desirous of a return to a fair fence law. A bill of that character was before the House, it was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, on which the grange element predominates, and which Mr. Teggart is chairman. The bill was reported with a negative recommendation. It was re-committed and again reported with a negative. A motion was then made to place it on the calendar, which motion failed to carry, your member voting in the affirmative. A bill compelling railroads to fence their tracks met the same fate in committee. An honest fight has been made to give these bills chance but the eastern part of the State is against them. The revenue equalization tax bill is yet before the House.

It is given out on what it considered good authority that President Harrison has offered the Treasury portfolio to General John C. New, now Consul General at London, and has called him to come to Washington at once. It is not definitely known whether or not Gen. New will accept, being loath to relinquish the most lucrative place at the President's disposal for even so high and honorable a position as that of Secretary of the Treasury, but it is believed he will.

GENTLEMEN, of the Democratic and Mugwump press: Don't worry and fret; it isn't healthy, and besides, it won't affect Mr. Harrison's choice of Secretary of the Treasury. The key is perfectly willing to trust Harrison in this matter, knowing he will select the best man, all considered, for this most important position.

Secretary Folger; two Secretaries Manning; three Secretary Winslow. Death shows a strange partiality to the heads of the Treasury department.

As a shrewd device on the part of New York editor who enters Hill and Cleveland at the same time to prohibit speech making.

about harmonizing the Hill and Cleveland men in the Democratic would be much easier to and on mix.

THE ROAD LAW.

The provisions of the new road law are now the pertinent topic of inquiry among the citizens of the State, especially those who live in the country. It has been the aim of the framers of the law to relieve the farmer of cash payment of taxes, but recognizing the small value of the old method of working out road taxes, the law provides a slightly different means. A road tax is levied with penalty for non payment within a specified time, but it is provided that the labor on the roads shall be hired as much as may be from within the limits of the borough in which the work is done, wages to be paid at the rate of \$1.50 a day. The making and maintenance of roads is vested in a board of three supervisors for each county, to be elected for three years each, one each year. The supervisors are to serve without pay. The work of making estimates, supervising and directing road-building, is to be done by a county engineer. He is to receive a compensation of \$3.50 for each day he is at work. An uniform system of road-making is provided for and provisions made so that the work may be coherent and result in a system of connecting roads through the State. This is a generalization of a very carefully prepared law, which is the result of a large amount of work, of comparing the experience of various road builders, and covers, as well as a general law, the needs of the different portions of the State, while sufficiently elastic to allow for local peculiarities. It is framed in a business-like way and appears to merit the commendation of those concerned for the improvement of the roads of the Commonwealth.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Alias Testatum Fieri Facias, from the Court of Common Pleas of Clarion County, and Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale on Friday, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, A. D. 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate to-wit:

JOHN A. MAGEE use of SAMUEL CRAWFORD vs. W. S. DUNKLE, alias Testatum Fieri Facias to Forest County, No. 35, April Term, 1891, and SAMUEL CRAWFORD vs. W. S. DUNKLE, Fieri Facias, No. 30, February Term, 1891, Walters, - A. Hindman, and Ross, Hinckley & Rice, Attys. All the defendant's interest in a certain lot of land, part of Warrant 3802, in Howe Township, Forest County, Pa., described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post and stones being the southeast corner; thence north 59 degrees west 68 rods to a post; thence north 31 degrees east 27 rods to a post and stones; thence south 57 degrees east 55 rods to a post; thence south 31 degrees west 27 rods to the place of beginning. Containing about ten acres, and about all cleared, being marked as subdivision number eight on a plan of subdivisions of said Warrant as surveyed by H. C. Whittekin, Surveyor; together with contract for stocking logs on Warrant 3802 entered into by said W. S. Dunkle with W. H. Frost & Co., dated July 23, 1887; also together with the buildings thereon erected, as follows: One 2-story dwelling house, 16x30 with ell; one office 11 story, 16x20; one barn 25x50; blacksmith shop; two dwelling houses 16x24. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. S. Dunkle, at the suits of John A. Magee use of Samuel Crawford, and Samuel Crawford.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down: 1. 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 creditors' receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff. 2. All bids must be paid in full. 3. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m. of the next day, 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 the property is sold. *See Pardon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 446 and Smith's Forms, page 184. JOHN R. OSGOOD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., February 9, 1891.

Administrators' Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an order of Orphans' Court of the County of Forest, dated Dec. 18, A. D. 1890, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Tionesta Borough, in said County, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, A. D. 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit:

All the undivided two one-hundredths (2/100) part of the following described three tracts of real estate, situate in Howe Township, in said County, and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: 1. All of Warrant No. forty-eight hundred twenty-one (4821), containing five hundred ninety-six (596) acres, more or less. 2. All of Warrant No. forty-eight hundred twenty-two (4822), containing six hundred fifty-seven (657) acres, more or less, excepting therefrom one hundred eighty-one (181) acres, set apart to John A. Proper, and conveyed to C. W. Stone et al. 3. The undivided three-fourths of all that part of Warrant No. thirty-one hundred ninety-seven (3197), being the Northeast part thereof, described as follows: Beginning at a post in the Warren County line, on East line of Warrant No. 3198 and West line of Warrant No. 2732; thence South along said Warrant lines, one hundred forty-six and two-tenths (146.2) rods in a post, corner of land set apart to G. Rosenblatt et al.; thence West along N. line of lands set apart to G. Rosenblatt et al.; two hundred forty-four (244) rods to a post in E. line of land set apart to P. M. Clark, and conveyed to W. L. Christian; thence N. 87 deg. E. line of said G. Rosenblatt lands to a post in Warren Co. line; thence E. along S. A. Warren Co. line two hundred forty-two (242) rods to place of beginning. Containing two hundred thirty-two (232) acres, more or less, subject to sale of timber thereon heretofore made. The foregoing described three tracts containing in all about twelve hundred thirty-one and three-fourths (1231 3/4) acres, more or less, and being all the remaining lands of The Pittsburgh and Forest County Lumber Company mentioned in original position; together with all the buildings, improvements, and royalties of oil and gas thereon belonging. Subject to a certain Oil Lease dated September 1st, A. D. 1875, from John Teggart et al., to B. Agnew, now known as The Balltown Oil Company Lease.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash, on approval of sale by Orphans' Court. C. H. HAX, CHARLES F. WEISE, Adms., AGNEW & CLARK, Attys., Tionesta, Pa., January 19, 1891.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. Charles H. Noyes, 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 of the Peace, Orphan's Court, Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of Feb., being the 23rd day of Feb., 1891. 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, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office 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 may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of January, A. D. 1891. JOHN R. OSGOOD, [L.S.] Sheriff.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE FOREST DISTRICT OF TIONESTA BOROUGH for the year ending December 31, 1890. ASSETS. Taxes uncollected \$ 1,048 20 Value of School property 19,900 00 LIABILITIES. Bonds outstanding 15,700 00 Value of taxable property \$10,755 00 G. W. ROBINSON, President. A. B. KELLY, Treasurer. D. W. CLARK, Secretary.

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TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of February, 1891: 1. George E. Hare, in trust for Joseph Behrens, Robert Smith, W. D. Smith, J. M. Hare, C. P. Franco, and A. B. Thomas vs. The Anchor Oil Company, No. 21, December Term, 1888. Summons in ejectment. 2. Fred. Shitinger vs. Moses Hepler, No. 34, September Term, 1890. Appeal from J. P. 3. Hattie B. Riley vs. National Insurance Company of Allegheny, No. 4, September Term, 1890. Summons in assumpsit. 4. Hattie B. Riley vs. Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, No. 5, December Term, 1890. Summons in assumpsit. 5. Hattie B. Riley vs. Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, New York, No. 6, September Term, 1890. Summons in assumpsit. Attest, CALVIN M. ARNER, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., January 29, 1891.

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Administratrix's Notice.

ESTATE OF T. B. COBB, LATE OF Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement to LISBIE M. COBB, Administratrix, or E. L. DAVIS, Attorney, Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 7, 1891.

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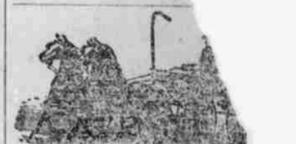
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Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in next court, for confirmation: Final account of George and John Lee, Administrators of the estate of Zelig, late of Forest County, dec'd. CALVIN M. ARNER, Clerk Orphans' Court. Tionesta, Pa., January 29, 1891.

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