

HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 23, 1897. The past week has been one of activity and work in the legislature, and a large amount of legislation has been acted on from first reading to final passage.

A new seal bounty bill went through on second reading this week, and judging from the temper of the House when it was under consideration will have little trouble on final passage, and thus our old friend Anthony Walters, who blamed the writer for "voting" the law two years ago, (when the courts decided it unconstitutional) will be appeased.

An act authorizing the purchase by the commonwealth of unseated lands for the non-payment of taxes for the purpose of creating a State forest reservation" passed the house finally on Tuesday. The bill puts the State in the same attitude as an individual as to the purchase of these lands when sold by the county, but it is not permissible to bid more than the taxes and costs, and only on such lands as are valueless for anything but the re-forestation of the section.

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The next thing in order, if possible, is to have a good seed drill and wheel hoe, as these will enable one to accomplish twice the amount of work in a given time that he could do with the old methods. Nearly all of the garden vegetables can be put in with the drill, about all can be worked with the wheel hoe. For this work we use the Planet Jr. drill and hoe.

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The roadmasters are to have districts comprising not more than 25 miles of road over which they shall have supervision, and it shall be the duty of such roadmaster to "work upon the road himself during at least seven months of each year." The supervisors "from time to time shall fix the wages to be paid per day to roadmasters and laborers."

Any taxable man prior to the 1st of April in each year, notify in writing the supervisors of his desire to work out the one-half part of his road tax, and a failure on the part of any taxpayer to notify the supervisors prior to the 1st of April shall be regarded as a waiver of his right so to do, and the whole amount shall be collectible in money. The bill is pending in the Senate and will likely come up for final action in that body in a short time and be sent to the House.

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KITCHEN GARDENING.

MRS. ALICE H. STODINS.

Everyone knows the most important part of the farm house is the kitchen. And the most indispensable factor to the kitchen is a good garden, and there never was a time when there was a greater necessity for raising and producing individually that which adds luxuries to the table.

The reason for this is that in the last forty years we have built nearly three hundred thousand miles of railroad, the grading, the ties, the iron and the rolling stock had all to be produced. We chased the Indians and the buffaloes from a vast portion of our territory, and we covered the land with towns and cities, some of which exceed in population more than one million. A rapid growth which has never been known elsewhere on the face of the earth.

A portion of this ground already cleared and most of it very productive. It was plowed and sowed with our modern facilities and harvested with machinery of our own invention, which surpassed everything which before had been introduced. At present a lady with gloved hands can reap and bind in a day more than twenty men could have done in that length of time forty years ago.

The rougher portions of this land were covered with sheep and cattle. Meantime the geniuses of America had brought forth the trolley car, the bicycle and in fact a thousand other inventions which have taken the place of hand work. No one would think of saying that we can find in this land this work to do over again in the next forty years.

This great internal market which we have enjoyed has produced facilities for manufacturing and producing, which, I am sorry to say, we are unable to maintain to-day. As we have lost this labor we must turn our attention to producing and providing for our actual needs. And the first step in this direction is to have connected with every household a productive garden. It would be impossible for me to detail all the things necessary to have and to do in order to procure a good garden. But I will mention the most necessary things and cite you to the books which will give you the fullest particulars.

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a stove until sufficiently dry to be stored away in paper bags for winter's use. When carefully prepared these will be found to form a very appetizing dish.

Tomato seed should be started in boxes in the house about the first of March, and when three or four weeks old transplanted into pots holding a single plant. When all danger of frost is over set in the garden, in that part of it, in which the very richest soil abounds. Always put out twice the number you expect to be required of these plants as in this way you will be enabled to have tomatoes for table use two or three weeks earlier, as a few specimens of each stock will ripen much earlier than the majority, and on the other hand, one is not compelled to use any but the very choicest fruits.

Celery is a plant that has almost universal use. The mode of culture is well known. The so-called self blanching corn has not given general satisfaction. Corn, squash, turnips, carrots, cucumbers and the like must not be neglected and the cellars will be well stored in the fall time with the best a season can afford.

Patches of raspberries—black and red—strawberries, a few currant and some gooseberry bushes must all be remembered. Make your gardens beautiful and you will like to be in them. The successful gardener of last year will have the clearest garden this year. Read good farm literature and you will want to progress with the times.

The products from the kitchen garden and farm will enable a home-wit to set a table at which a king might sit and to his complete satisfaction too!

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Bank Statement.

Table with columns for Name, Class, and Tax. Includes entries for R. N. Marshall & Co., Meehling & London, W. D. & S. H. Shields, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, Pa., at the close of business March 9, 1897.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, A. D., 1897, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described property to-wit:

MARY LAIRD vs. J. M. CHURCH and PRISCILLA CHURCH and IRA BARNES, her tenant, Lev. No. 7, May Term, 1897. - Samuel D. Irwin, plaintiff's attorney.

All that certain tract of land, lying in Hickory Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania, described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post and stones, the northeast corner of John Church. Thence south 45 degrees west 17 1/2-10 perches to an ash; thence south 45 deg. east 7 6-10 perches to a white pine; thence south 45 deg. west 35 6-10 perches to a post and stones; thence north 45 deg. west 78 perches to a post and stones; thence north 29 deg. east 29 perches to an aspen; thence north 31 deg. east 67-10 perches to a post; thence north 39 deg. east 21 7-10 perches to a birch; thence north 41 deg. 45 min. east 4-10 perches to a maple; thence north 33 1/2 deg. east 18-10 perches to a red oak; thence north 29 deg. east 4 5-10 perches to a post; thence north 43 deg. 50 min. east 10 perches to a p. 24; thence north 29 1/2 deg. west 21 4-10 perches to a post; thence north 40 1/2 deg. west 11 2-10 perches to a post; thence north 69 deg. west 17 perches to a post; thence north 74 deg. west 4-10 perches to a post; thence north 63 deg. west 9 2-10 perches to a post; thence north 18 deg. east 65 perches to a cucumber; thence north 25 deg. west 16 perches to a fallen red oak; thence south 64 deg. east 114 perches to a post; thence north 45 degrees east 41 perches to a chestnut; thence south 45 deg. east 60 perches to beginning, containing one hundred and forty and nine-tenths acres (149 9-10 acres), being same land sold by Ira Church to J. M. Church by deed dated Feb'y 22, 1887, duly recorded, and about 70 acres of which improved, with two dwelling houses and two barns thereon erected. Small orland thereon.

Terms of Sale.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is sold: 1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writ must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage liens 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 the Sheriff. 2. All bids must be paid in full. 3. All sales not settled immediately will be cancelled and no money returned. 4. The property will be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold. See "Farmer's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 486 and Smith's Foreman, page 384. FRANK P. WALKER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., March 15, 1897.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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Mercantile Appraiser's List For Forest County, A. D., 1897.

All Dealers, Brokers and others, who are required to pay a Mercantile Tax in Forest County, are rated and assessed as will appear opposite their respective names, plus the cost of assessing and collecting. And they are hereby notified that the day of appeal will be held on Thursday, April 10, 1897, at the Court House in Tionesta, Pa., where and when they may attend if they see proper.

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Charter Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Penn'a., No. 1, May Term, 1897. Notice is hereby given that John Anderson, Elias Anderson, Emanuel Anderson, Samuel Swanson, John Johnson and Andrew Hanson and their associates will make an application to the said Court on the 30th day of April, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock, P. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Brookston, Forest County, Penn'a., the character and object whereof is the support of the public worship of Almighty God according to the doctrine and faith of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office. DUNSMORE & PETERSON, Solicitors.

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To those who were unable to take advantage of our Auction Sales I desire to say that while Saturday evening, March 13th, ended our popular Auction Sales, it in no manner means an end to low prices. For I shall continue until April 15th to offer at private sale our stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBER GOODS, LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHINGS, MILLINERY, CARPETS, WALL PAPER, FURNITURE, Etc., Etc., at as near auction prices as it is possible to make them. Profit and Cost no consideration whatever. I am still obliged to reduce our stock by several Thousands and dollars and have made prices that should be an inducement to all. Even though you are not in present need it will well pay you to take advantage of the present inducements for your future wants. COME AND BE CONVINCED.

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