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THINGS ABOUT TOWN & COUNTRY.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 28, 1864.

To our Patrons and the Public.

The present high price of paper, labor, printing material and every article entering into our business, has compelled us to look to a corresponding advance in our charges. Hence the undersigned, publishers in Bloomsburg, will on and after the 1st of September, 1864, make an advance of *Fifty per cent.* upon old rates.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One square of eight lines 1 time	1.00
" " " " 3 times,	1.50
" " " " 1 month,	2.00
" " " " 3 months,	4 50
" " " " 6 "	6 00
" " " " 1 year,	10 00
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" " one-fourth " " "	3 50
" " one-half " " "	6 00
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Bloomsburg, Aug. 10, 1864

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1 000 and $5 000, and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared.

As the notes draw interest from August 15th, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty five dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one quarter of one per cent, which will be paid by the Treasury Department upon the receipt of a bill for the amount, certified to by the officer with whom the deposit was made. No deductions for commissions must be made from the deposits.

Special Advantages of this Loan.

It is a National Saving Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and the best security. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it cannot pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

It is equally convenient as a temporary or permanent investment. The notes can always be sold for within a fraction of their face and accumulated interest, and are the best security with banks as collaterals for discounts.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than nine per cent. premium, and before the war the premium on six per cent. United States Stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special act of Congress exempt all Bonds and Treasury Notes from local Taxation. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

While the government offers the most liberal terms for its loans, it believes that the very strongest appeal will be the loyalty and patriotism of the people.

Duplicate certificates will be issued for all deposits. The party depositing must endorse upon the original certificate the denomination of notes required, and whether they are to be issued in blank or payable to order. When so endorsed it must be left with the officer receiving the deposit, to be forwarded to the Treasury department.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of Bloomsburg, Pa.

And all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and all respectable Banks and Bankers throughout the country will give further information and afford every facility to subscribers.

August 10, 1864.—3m.

GENERAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to regulate the General Elections within this Commonwealth," it is enjoined upon me to give public notice of said elections and to enumerate in said notice what officers are to be elected, I, JOSIAH H. FURMAN, Sheriff of the county of Columbia do hereby make known and give this public notice to the electors of the county of Columbia, that a General Election will be held in said county, on the

SECOND TUESDAY (11th) of OCTOBER 1864, at the several election districts, viz:

Bloom township, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg.

Benton township, at the Public House of John J. Stiles, in the Town of Benton.

Beaver township, at the Public House of Franklin L. Shuman.

Briarcreek township, at the Public School House, near Ewansville.

Borough of Berwick, at the Town House, in the Borough.

Catawissa township, at the Public House of Samuel Kostenbander.

Centre township, at the House of Jeremiah Hess, deceased.

Conyngham township, at the Public House of Reuben Wassar.

Fishingcreek township, at the Public House of Benjamin McHenry.

Franklin township, at Clayton's School House.

Greenwood township, at the House of Joseph R. Patton.

Hemlock township, at the "Buck Horn."

Jackson township, at the House of Ezekiel Cole.

Locust township, at the Public House of John L. Hurst, in Slabtown.

Mifflin township, at the Public House of John Keller.

Madison township, at the Public House of Samuel Rimby.

Mt. Pleasant township, at the Public House of Thomas Jones.

Montour township, at the House of Wm. Hollingshead.

Main township, at the Public House of John A. Shuman.

Roaringcreek township, at the House formerly occupied by George W. Dreisbach.

Orange township, at the Public House of Alexander Hughes, in Orangeville.

Pine township, at the House of Albert Hunter.

Sugarloaf township, at the House of A. Cole.

Scott township, at the Public House of J. D. Marenbank.

At which time and places the qualified electors will elect by ballot the following District and County officers, viz:

One person to represent the 13th Congressional District in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

One person to represent the Counties of Columbia and Montour in the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

One person for the office of Sheriff of the County of Columbia.

One person for Commissioner of the County of Columbia.

One person for Auditor for the County of Columbia.

It is further directed that the election of the several districts shall be opened between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall continue open without interruption and adjournment until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed.

It is further directed that the meeting of the return Judges at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, to make out the General Election, which will be the 14th day of October next.

The Congressional return Judges of the 13th District, composed of the Counties of Bradford, Columbia, Montour Sullivan and Wyoming, shall meet at the Court House, in Tunkhannock, in the County of Wyoming, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October next, to make out returns for Member of Congress.

The return Judges of the Representative District, composed of the counties of Columbia and Montour, shall meet at the , on Tuesday, the 18th day of October next, to make out returns for Member of Assembly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That every person excepting Justices of the Peace who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the United States, or of this State, or any city or corporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent who is or shall be employed under the legislature, executive or judiciary department of this State, or of any city or of any incorporated district, and also, that every member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the select or common council of any city, or commissioners of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the time, the office or appointment of Judge, Inspector, or Clerk of any election of this Commonwealth, and that no Inspector, Judge or other officer of such election shall be eligible to be then voted for.

And the said act of assembly entitled "an act relating to elections of this Commonwealth," passed July 2, 1819, further provides as follows, viz:

"That the Inspector and Judges shall meet at the respective places appointed for holding the election in the district at which they respectively belong, before 8 o'clock in the morning of the SECOND TUESDAY OF OCTOBER, and each said Inspector shall appoint one clerk, who shall be a qualified voter of such district.

"In case the person who shall have received the highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend on the day of any election, then the person who shall have received the second highest number of votes for Judge at the next preceding election shall act as Inspector in his place.—And in case the person who has received the second highest number of votes for Inspector shall not attend, the person elected Judge shall appoint an Inspector in his place; and if any vacancy still continue in the board for the space of one hour after the time fixed by law for the opening of the election the qualified voters of the township, ward or district for which such officer shall have been elected, present at the election, shall elect one of their number to fill such vacancy.

"It shall be the duty of the several Assessors respectively to attend at the place of holding every general, special or township election during the whole time such election is kept open, for the purpose of giving information to the Inspectors and Judge, when called on, in relation to the right of any person assessed by them to vote as such election, and on such other matters in relation to the assessment of voters, as the said Inspectors or either of them shall from time to time require.

"No person shall be permitted to vote at any election as aforesaid, than a white citizen of the age of twenty-one or more, who shall have resided in this State at least one year, and in the election district where he offers to vote, ten days immediately preceding such election, and within two years paid a State or County tax which shall have been assessed at least ten days before the election. But a citizen of the United States who has previously been a qualified voter of this State and removed therefrom and returned, and who shall have resided in the election district and paid taxes, aforesaid, shall be entitled to vote after residing in this State six months—*Provided*, That the white freemen, citizens of the United States, between the age of twenty one and twenty-two years who have resided in the election district ten days as aforesaid shall be entitled to vote, although they shall not have paid tax.

"No person shall be permitted to vote whose name is not contained in the list of taxable inhabitants furnished by the Commissioners, unless: First, he produce a receipt of payment, within two years of State or County tax assessed agreeably to the Constitution, and give satisfactory evidence on his own oath or affirmation of another that he has paid such a tax, or in failure to produce a receipt shall make oath to the payment thereof; or second, if he claim a right to vote by being an elector between the age of twenty-one and twenty-two years shall depose on oath or affirmation, that he has resided in the State at least one year before his application, and make such proof of residence in the district as is required by this act, and that he does verily believe from the account given him that he is of the age aforesaid, and given such other evidence as is required by this act, whereupon the name of the person so admitted to vote shall be inserted in the alphabetical list by the Inspector, and a note made opposite thereto by writing the word "tax," if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of having paid tax, and the word 'age" if he shall be admitted to vote by reason of age, and in either case the reason of such a vote shall be called out to the clerks, who shall make a like note in the list of voters kept by them.

"In all cases where the name of the person claiming to vote is not found on the list furnished by the Commissioners, or his right to vote whether found thereon or not, is objected to by any qualified citizen, it shall be the duty of the Inspectors to examine such person on oath as to his qualifications, and if he claims to have resided within the State for one year or more, his oath shall be sufficient proof thereof, but he shall make proof by at least one competent witness, who shall be a qualified elector, that he has resided within the district for more than ten days immediately preceding said election and shall also swear that his bona fide residence, in pursuance of his lawful calling is within the district, and that he did not remove within the district for the purpose of voting.

"Every person qualified as aforesaid, and who shall make due proof if required, of his residence and payment of taxes aforesaid, shall be admitted to vote in the township ward or district in which he shall reside.

"If any person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any officer of an election, under this act from holding such election, or use or threaten any violence to any such officer, and shall interrupt or improperly interfere with him in the execution of his duty, shall block up or attempt to block up the window or avenue to any window where the same may be holden, or shall riotously disturb the peace of such election, or shall use or practice intimidation, threats, force or violence, with the design to influence unduly or overawe any elector, or prevent him from voting, or to restrain the freedom of choice, such persons on conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be imprisoned for any time not less than one nor more than twelve months and if it shall be shown to the Court where the trial of such offence shall be had that the person so offending was not a resident of the city, ward or district where the said offence was committed, and not entitled to vote therein, on conviction, he shall be sentenced to pay a fine not less than one hundred or more than one thousand dollars, and be imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years.

Given under my hand, at my office in Bloomsburg, this 19th day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, and in the eighty ninth of the Independence of the United States.

JOSIAH H. FURMAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bloomsburg, Sept. 19, 1864.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS:

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County *interalia* it is thus contained:

In the matter of the Cemetery in Scott tp. } And now to wit:—On the 8th day of September, 1864, upon the presentation of the petition of Eli Creveling and others, praying that the "Creveling Cemetery" be incorporated with such powers, and under such restrictions, as are set forth in an instrument in writing this day filed, setting forth objects, articles, conditions, name and style, under which they have associated. It was ordered that notice thereof be given by publication agreeably to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

By order of the Court.

Certified from the Records, Sept. 8, 1864.

JES. E. COLEMAN, Prothy.

September 14, 1864.—pd. $2.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH 1864,

at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, William Goodman & John Levan, administrators of the estate of Daniel Levan, late of Roaringcreek twp., in said county, dec'd, will expose to sale by public vendue, on the premises, the following described piece and parcels of land, that is to say, that that part of the said lands and tenements, adjoining lands of Samuel Hampton, Michael Mowrer, Thomas Roat, Richard Hoagland, Mary Hoagland, Benjamin Levan and John Levan, containing ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO AND ONE HALF ACRES.

No. 2. Adjoining lands of Thomas Roat, Michael Federoff, Elijah Horn, and the tract before mentioned, containing twenty four acres and one hundred and twenty perches.

No 3. Adjoining lands of Elijah Horn, Joseph Levan, Philip Cool, containing nine and fourteen perches.

No. 4. Beginning at a stone heap, corner of land of Joseph Buck, thence along the same south 88 degrees east 57 and seven tenths perches to a post, thence by other land of intestate north 18 degrees east 65 perches to a post, thence by land of Wm. Yocum south 88 degrees west to a small chestnut, thence by the same south 18 degrees west 59 perches to the place of beginning, containing TWENTY ACRES.

No. 5. Beginning at a post, corner of the piece last above described, thence by lands of Joseph Buck south 88 degrees east 14 perches to a pine, thence by the same south 63 and one fourth degrees east 28 perches and five tenths to a post, thence by other lands of the deceased north 18 degrees east 82 perches to a post, thence by land of Charles S. Coxe or of the heirs of Tench Coxe, dec'ed, south 88 degrees west 44 and one half perches to corner of the tract las described, thence by the same south 18 degrees west 65 perches to the place of beginning, containing TWENTY ACRES.

No. 6. Beginning at a post, corner of lot marked "No. 2. in the return of inquest," thence by land of John Rarig south 64 and one fourth degrees east 37 and three tenths perches to a pine, thence north 18 degrees east 88 perches to a post, thence north 62 and a half degrees west 14 and a half perches to a stone, thence south 88 degrees west 21 and a half perches to a post, thence by lot No 2 south 18 degrees west 82 perches to the place of beginning, containing TWENTY ACRES.

No 7. Beginning at a pine, corner of lot No. 3, thence south 63 and one fourth degrees east 37 perches to a post, thence north by other lands of the deceased 18 degrees east 88 perches to a post, thence north 62 & a half degrees west 37 perches to a post, corner of tract No. 3, thence by the same south 18 degrees west 88 perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres, numbered in diagram No. 4.

No. 8 Beginning at a post, corner of lot No. 4, thence south 63 and one fourth degrees east 37 perches to a post, thence by other lands of the deceased north eighteen degrees east 88 perches to a post, thence north 62 and a half degrees west 37 perches to corner of lot number 4, thence south 18 degrees west 88 perches to the place of beginning, containing TWENTY ACRES.

No. 9 All the remaining part of the said premises beginning at a post, corner of tract number 5, thence south 63 and one fourth degrees east 16 perches to a stone heap, thence south 65 and three fourth degrees east 49 and a half perches to a chestnut oak stump, thence north 81 and one fourth degrees east six and one half perches to a stone, thence by land of the heirs of Tench Coxe, dec'd, north 27 deg.'s east 82 perches to a maple, thence north 62 and one half degrees west 67 perches to a post, thence by tract number 5 south 18 degrees west 88 perches to the place of beginning, containing FORTY ACRES and TWENTY FOUR PERCHES.

Late the estate of said deceased, situate in the township of Roaringcreek and county aforesaid.

JESSE COLEMAN, Clerk.

Conditions of sale.—One third of the purchase money to remain in the premises during the life time of the widow, the other two thirds to be paid as follows, ten per cent. on the striking down of the property, one third, of which the ten per cent. is a part, on the first day of April next, and the remaining one third on the 1st day of April A. D., 1866, with interest from the first day of April next. All conveyances, writings, and stamps, at the expense of the purchaser.

WM GOODMAN, } Admrs.
JOHN LEVAN, }

September 14, 1864.

PUBLIC SALE OF Valuable Personal Property

Will be exposed to public sale at the residence of the subscriber, in Pine twp., Columbia county, on

THURSDAY, THE 13th OF OCTOBER, 1864, the following described personal property, viz:

THREE HORSES, 1 YEARLING COLT, two Spring Colts, four Milch Cows, three head Young Cattle, and 31 head of Sheep.

Also, one Spring Wagon, one Truck Wagon, one Sled, one set of Heavy Harness, one Set of Plow Harness, one Set of Single Harness, one Double Set of Light Harness, one Stump Machine and chains, in good repair. Also

WHEAT, OLD CORN, OATS, and Buckwheat by the bushel; HAY by the ton, and POTATOES by the bushel, besides many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M., of said day when conditions will be made known and attendance given.

BENJAMIN WINTERSTEEN.

Pine twp., Sept 28, 1864.—2t