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FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Now that the election is over and it is known that the Republicans of the State will control the next Legislature by a large majority, it becomes us to seriously consider who we want for United States Senator to succeed J. D. Cameron, whose term expires on the 4th of March next.

After the Legislature organizes in January, its first important duty will be to make this selection, and as Senator Quay has a residence in the Western part of the State, it is generally conceded that Cameron's successor should come from the Eastern part, and again as the county of Philadelphia has not had a Senator for many years she is claiming it, and she presents as her candidate Hon. John Wanamaker, ex-Postmaster General.

The change from Cameron to Wanamaker would, we believe, be very gratifying to the vast majority of the Republicans of this State. Mr. Wanamaker's fame as a successful business man has spread all over the State, and in fact over the greater part of the continent. He was President Harrison's choice for Postmaster General, and his administration of that department of the National Government has never been excelled.

During the late campaign he proved himself a forcible public speaker and a man well versed in public affairs. His integrity and morality have never, to our knowledge, been called in question, and he stands to-day the peer of any public man in the country.

Such men as John Wanamaker in the United States Senate would represent the grandest Commonwealth of the Union as she deserves to be and should be.

Congress will meet on the first Monday in December, but it will be the old Congress, not the new one. A Democratic President will be in the White House, and a free silver majority will rule the Senate. It is too much to expect that anything of importance can be accomplished. We must wait until the meeting of the new Congress.

Political Notes.

Judge Williard of the Superior Court contemplates resigning his office. He lives at Scranton, and he dislikes travelling and long absences from his home.

Ex-Speaker Boyer, of Philadelphia is a candidate for speaker of the next House at Harrisburg, and is making great claims.

There will be 204 members of the next House of Representatives, and of this number only 33 are Democrats. To win the place a candidate must have 86 votes in the Republican caucus. There is talk of the country members uniting on a candidate against Boyer on the ground that Philadelphia has had more than its share of the honors of the House. Philadelphians have held the office of speaker during four of the last seven sessions, as follows: John E. Faunce, 1883; Henry K. Boyer, 1887 and 1889, and Harry F. Walton, 1895. James L. Graham, of Allegheny, was speaker in 1885, and Caleb C. Thompson, of Warren, in 1891 and 1893. This point is being urged upon the country members by influences inimical to Boyer.

were those newspapers that stuck to the text; and after them came the campaign speakers, some of whom in this county made reputations for themselves.

The Next Speaker

The first move of the country against the city in the organization of the next Legislature was made Monday night when five of the country candidates for speaker of the House met at the Lochiel hotel in Harrisburg for a conference as to the best way in which to defeat the plans of the Philadelphia delegation to make H. K. Boyer speaker. There were present at this conference Ward R. Bliss of Delaware; W. C. Smith, of Bedford George Kunkle, of Harrisburg; John R. Farr, of Lackawanna, and B. K. Forcht of Union. They were in secret conclave several hours and late that night announced that there would be a vigorous fight of the country members against those of the city on this question, Ward R. Bliss is the leader in the movements against Boyer and believes the country will win.

After the conference they gave out an authorized statement to the effect that they are fully satisfied that the country members can easily control the organization of the next House, and that in spite of the claims made to the contrary the assurances from all parts of the State show that the rural members are fully united and aroused on this question, They say that the contest over the organization of the next House should be kept entirely apart from the contest for United State Senator. They also think that in view of the factional troubles in the Republican party in Philadelphia, the speaker should not come from that city, as that would mean the transference of these unfortunate differences to Harrisburg. They say the country members have no interest in these Philadelphia contests.

In the last seven sessions Philadelphia has had the presiding officer of the Senate five times and of the House four times. Reference is made to the fact that within recent years the country combined successfully on the speakership against Allegheny and Philadelphia. Another meeting will be held a week before the session meets.

A conservative poll of the next Senate shows that the sound money strength in that body will consist of 46 votes while silver will have 42 votes, leaving one vacancy and one doubtful. Legislatures chosen Nov. 3d will elect a number of Senators to the next Congress, and in several cases sound money men will be elected to succeed the present silverites. Voorhees, of Indiana, Blackburn of Kentucky; Cameron, of Pennsylvania; and Hill, of New York, will all be succeeded by sound money Republicans. Palmer, of Illinois, who is a sound money man, will be succeded by a sound money Republican. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, will be succeeded by a sound money Republican. These and other changes will give the sound money element in the next Senate a clear working majority.

THE Apollo News-Record flies this banner "For Governor, Gen. Samuel M. Jackson."

War With Spain.

Our Government is said to be quietly preparing for war with Spain, having received repeated warnings that certain officials at Madrid intended forcing the issue.

THE poet of the Nebraska State Journal has enriched the English language with a new adjective of his own invention:

"The fight is done, and those who won
I'm very glad for.
While those who met defeat, you bet,
I feel dambad for."

Is this word tolerable? Can the critics allow it to remain in any page of the dictionary?

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

EX-P. M. GENERAL--JOHN WANAMAKER.

Election Notes.

The official returns of the late election have been received at the State Department from every county in the State. They give McKinley and Hobart 726,998 votes and Bryan and Sewall 422,054: Republican plurality, 304,944. The Prohibition electors polled 19,274: People's Party, 6,103; Free Silver, 5,073; Jeffersonian, 11,000; McKinley Citizens 1,302; Socialist Labor, 1,603; National, 870.

The actual gain in the Republican electoral vote over that of four years ago is about 215,000. The vote of Bryan and Sewall as cast by the Democratic and Free Silver parties will be consolidated.

The vote for the Presidential electors in the McKinley-Citizens' column will also be added to the regular Republican electors. By this arrangement the total vote for McKinley and Hobart is 728,300 Bryan and Sewall, 427,127; Republican plurality, 301,173.

Galusha A. Grow leads the candidates for Congress-at-Large with a total of 710,716 votes: His colleague, Samuel A Davenport of Erie, polled 708,104 votes. Jerome T. Ailman, of Mifflintown, the Populist Democrat, leads his colleague, DeWitt C. DeWitt, their respective votes being 416,476 and 412,051. Abraham A. Barker, Prohibitionist, polled 18,376 George Alcorn, Prohibitionist, 18,091; James P. Correll, People's 7,482.

Governor Hastings issued a proclamation Saturday Morning declaring the election of the twenty-eight district Congressmen and two Congressmen-at-large Of these George J. Benner, Nineteenth district; Daniel Ermentrout, Ninth district and William McAleer, Third district, are Democrats. The rest are Republicans. Benner and Ermentrout were elected on a free silver platform, yet they are personally sound money men and will vote against free coinage. McAleer was elected because he was a gold Democrat. This makes practically a solid sound money delegation from Pennsylvania in the next Congress.

It will be seen by the foregoing vote that the People's and Prohibition parties have failed to poll two per cent of the total and will not be entitled to certify their nominations next year.

Chief Clerk Gearhart and his assistants in election tabulating the vote. They used the adding machine in footing up the big columns and even with this wonderful machine it was a big job.

Official returns from all the counties of Ohio make the vote of the State 1,015, 592. McKinley's plurality over Bryan is 50,150. and the Republicans majority over all in the state is 35,698.

Two counties Dauphin and Clearfield delayed the official computation of the vote of this State by failing to send in their returns promptly, Owing to the consolidation of the vote of the People's and Free Silver parties in many counties with the regular Democratic vote for Bryan and the first two parties will lose their identity and be compelled by their failure to cast less than two per cent of the total vote to nominate their State ticket by nomination papers. The People's party casts about 6,000 and the Free Silver about 5,000 votes.

Counting all the votes cast for the McKinley electors, his vote in his state is 728,300, and counting all the votes cast for the Bryan electors his vote is 453,230, making McKinley's plurality over Bryan in the state 275,070.

Perry A Shanor formerly of Prospect, was elected to the W. Va., legislature from the Sistersville district.

Complete official returns from all the counties of Kentucky show that Smith one of the Bryan electors, run 2,000 ahead of the lowest McKinley elector, and is elected. The other 12 Bryan electors run from 300 to 700 behind 12 of the McKinley electors. The total vote of the State was 444.243 as follows: McKinley, 218,055, Bryan 217, 797, Palmer 5,018, Levering 3,374, McKinley's average plurality was 257 on the vote for electors.

Kentucky did nobly. There was a change of over 64,000 votes over the vote for Cleveland in 1892.

Westmorland Co gave 4000 Republican majority, and elected everything in sight.

Clearfield Co. dropped out of the Democratic column and is now a Republican county. At the recent election the entire Republican ticket was elected by majorities from 600, to 15000.

The State canvassing board of Kentucky may refuse to count McLean county in the vote of the State in the recent election, as it simply certifies that Bryan received 1,389 votes and McKinley 935, without naming the electors. This defect will not invalidate the election of Smith, who headed the Democratic electorial ticket, as he will still be ahead of Mason, who was on the Republican ticket. Smith can now only be defeated by the rejection of the vote of Owen county, which rests with the State Contest board. It is before the Contest board that Col. Breckenbridge has begun his fight for a seat in Congress on the claim that Owen county should be thrown out because of fraud.

The Extra Session.

A special from Washington dated last Friday reads as follows:

As it is regarded as certain that President McKinley will convene the Fifty-fifth congress in extraordinary session next spring, a good deal of interest is felt in the organization of the two branches of congress. In the senate there may be a contest for control between the two parties. As now constituted the Democrats and their allies hold all the offices while the Republicans have the committees and the offices pertaining thereto. As the new senate is bound to be close politically and especially on the financial question, the Democratic officers are pulling the wires to retain their places. If they can combine the votes of the Democrats, Populists and silverites upon themselves they may be successful. On the other hand, the sliver Republicans, who stood upon the St. Louis platform in the last campaign, can furnish the vote that will wrest the senate from Democratic control. They may decide upon this course, and especially as silver's only hope is in Republicans hands. But a compromise may be the result—the Democrats giving up some of the patronage and retaning the rest.

In the house it is probable that the old officers will be re-elected without much of a contest. Of course there is talk of opposition to the re-election of Speaker Reed, but it is talk and nothing else, and can be traced to Democratic sources. Grosvenor of Ohio, Hopkins and Cannon of Illinois, Hepburn of Iowa and others are urged by these Democratic wire-pullers for the place, but it is a 100 to 1 shot that Mr. Reed will be re-elected, and his election may be unanimous, like it was last December. Clerk McDowell of Pennsylvania, Doorkeeper Glenn of New York and Postmaster McElroy of Ohio are certain of re-election. The first two have made good records in their positions, are popular with the members and can count upon the support of the bulk of the members who voted for them before. They will have opposition probably, as some of the members did not get the amount of patronage that they desired in the present house. It will require less than 110 votes to control the Republican caucus and Ohio delegations, by standing together, as they did the last time will furnish 71 of the necessary majority. Thus about 39 votes will be needed to re-elect these officers and they can be secured. Sergeant-at-Arms Russell may be compelled to fight for re-election. In the last caucus he had the 10 republican votes from Missouri behind him, but in the next caucus he will have but 3 votes from that state. Chaplain Couden of Michigan will also stand a good show for re-election, as he is not only a soldier but is blind at that.

The greatest interest in the organization of the house centers in the composition of the various committees. Speaker Reed, it is believed, was well satisfied with the make-up of the committees of the present house and will hardly change the personnel unless the members affected desire it. But he will have an unusually large number of vacancies to fill, caused by the failure of members to secure renominations or re-elections, and as many of these vacancies are on important committees, there will be quite a scramble for them.

CLINTON TWP.

Grant Shoemaker has purchased a corn-husker and has secured a number of jobs in this vicinity, including a twenty-acre job for George P. Maizland.

James Maizland continues hauling potatoes to Pittsburg, he has hauled about 1000 bushels this fall. He still has several hundred bushels, most of which he intends to keep till spring when he predicts a higher price.

Corn huskings are very prevalent in this community.

James McMillan will be here in a few days to spend the winter with his friends.

The new railroad has wonderfully improved Albert Hay's business.

Thomas Woods met with an accident while on his way to Butler recently. As he approached the Butler hill his horse became frightened and threw him out, rendering him unconscious for a short time.

David Hesselgesser of Leasurville paid a visit to James Walker of Jefferson twp., last week.

Earl Hesselgesser of Leasurville has the most abundant crop of apples in that community, he has about twenty or thirty different varieties—he makes fruit growing a specialty—and is busy hauling them to Tarentum. It will take him hauling two months yet. It pays to have good varieties.

HARRISVILLE.

W. E. Brown has purchased the new meat market of Wm. Bortz.

It is rumored once more that the wedding bells will ring in town ere long.

Miss Minnie Barnes and brother Charles, who have been on the sick list are convalescent.

Mrs. T. V. Porter, of Clintonville, is the guest of friends in town

Miss Kittie Hensberger, of Barkeyville, and Miss Lizzie Johnston, of Grove City, were the guests of Mrs. Ed Barnes, on Sunday.

Joe Cochran and Joe Brown are the acknowledged champion corn-huskers in this vicinity.

W. B Morrow will leave in a few days for the W. Va oil fields.

Will Worthington, who is working in the Parker field was home over Sunday.

It is generally supposed that the wild geese which have been flying over town in large flocks the last few days on their way south, were routed by the Democrats on their journey up Salt River.

Rev Crow made a flying trip through town, last week.

Phil. Clowl of Beaver Falls is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Bell Guiler, of Wesley, was the guest of friends in town on Sunday.

W. B. Downes and wife, and Will Bingham and wife were the guests of John Donnes and family, on Sunday.

WANAMAKER CONSENTS

Enters the Fight for U. S. Senate at Request of Business Men.

THE SENATORIAL CONTEST OPENS.

Communication from the Philadelphia Branch of the National League of Business Men to the Ex-Postmaster General, and the Latter's Reply.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The Philadelphia branch of the National League of Business Men held another important meeting yesterday, which undoubtedly will lead to developments that will have great influence in the political affairs of the state in the near future. During the campaign which ended in such a pronounced victory for the cause of sound money organizations of business men all over the country gave assistance that undoubtedly had much to do with the sweeping character of the victory. Of these organizations none was more prominent or more vigorous than the McKinley and Hobart business mens' national campaign committee of Philadelphia.

One of the great lessons of the campaign was the utility of the business man in political affairs, and the necessity of his continued interest as a balance of power to guard the interests of government, and to insist upon economical and equitable legislation in the interest of all concerned. This led to the formation last week of the National League of Business Men, and when this was done the McKinley and Hobart campaign committee formed itself into a permanent organization, and was enrolled as the Philadelphia branch of the national organization. Yesterday's meeting was the second in its history, which is now so brief, but which shows every indication of being long and eventful.

This membership is thoroughly representative of the business interests of this city. Since that first meeting so well have the objects of the organization been received that the membership has increased rapidly, for there seems to be a well developed idea that the influence exerted during the presidential campaign will continue to be felt during the coming administration of Major McKinley. In other words, the old political lines have been broken to a large extent, because Republicans and Democrats stood shoulder to shoulder in the fight for honest money, in the interest of a sound business policy for the nation, and while no one can accurately estimate the influence this National League of Business Men will exert, the fact that it has the sanction of the president-elect and of his advisors is a strong indication that it will have great power.

The most important business of the first meeting, aside from the organization, was the presentation of the name of John Wanamaker as that of a representative business man who would reflect credit on the state as a member of the United States senate. This was followed by more decisive action at the meeting held yesterday. By a unanimous vote it was decided to request Mr. Wanamaker to become a candidate. For some time past there have been newspaper references to Mr. Wanamaker's candidacy, but they have not had any official basis. It was probably the knowledge of this that led to the action taken. The business men showed themselves to be very much in earnest in the matter, and were pointed in their insistence, as the following correspondence, which of itself tells the story of the meeting, will show:

"PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 16, 1896.

"Hon. John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Pa.

"DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Philadelphia branch of the National League of Business Men, held this day, it was, upon motion, decided to inform you of the unanimous adoption of the following preambles and resolutions:

"'Whereas, The vast business and manufacturing interests of the state of Pennsylvania should be represented in the United States senate by a man of high character, experience and knowledge of public affairs; and,

"'Whereas, The city of Philadelphia, the citadel of Republicanism, is, by common consent, entitled to the next United States senatorship; therefore, be it

"'Resolved, That we present, as a candidate eminently fitted to fill the exalted position of United States senator, the Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, ex-postmaster general of the United States.

"'Resolved, That we use all honorable means to promote his election, and request the business men of Pennsylvania to unite with us in efforts to have the state of Pennsylvania with their true representative.

"'Resolved, That, as the election will take place within two months, our executive committee be instructed to take charge of this movement and immediately communicate with kindred bodies of business men in all parts of the state to promote the election of Hon. John Wanamaker as United States senator for the state of Pennsylvania.'

"It gives us great pleasure to fulfil this duty, and to enclose, at the same time, a copy of the declaration of principles upon which the National League of Business Men is founded.

"Hoping to receive an early and favorable reply, and assuring you of our earnest support, we remain,

"Very respectfully, yours,

"Rudolph Blankenburg, chairman; Howard B. French, William Sellers, Justus C. Strawbridge, Thomas Dolan, William T. Tilden, John G. Croxton, James Pollock, Charles B. Adamson, James Butterworth, John H. Converse, James Deak, Jr., Charles H. Harding, Theodore Justice, Mahlon N. Kline, Frank D. LaLanne, Lucius S. Landreth, Thomas Leaming, Leo Loeb, William H. Lucas, Frank L. Neall, Francis B. Reeves and William W. Supplee—Executive Committee."

"PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17, 1896.

"Messrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, chairman; Howard B. French, William Sellers, Justus C. Strawbridge and others, Philadelphia, Pa.:

"GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of yesterday advising me of the action of the executive committee of the National League of Business Men in naming me as a candidate for the United States senate. Most heartily do I subscribe to the declaration of principles upon which your organization is founded, and in compliance with your request I consent to be a candidate for the high office in question, and submit myself to the favorable consideration of the representatives of the people in the general assembly of this commonwealth.

"Very respectfully, yours,

"JOHN WANAMAKER."

Now that Mr. Wanamaker is formally in the field, the Business Men's League will inaugurate an active canvass in his behalf, supplementing the very thorough and effective work already done throughout the state by the ex-postmaster general's political friends, among whom are some of the shrewdest organizers known to Pennsylvania politics.

Another Veteran Gone.

EDITOR CITIZEN—On Nov. 11th 1896 we laid to rest in Mt Nebo churchyard (near Whitestown) Daniel Cress, one of Captain Stewart's Co., (D.) 11th Pa. Reserves.

A man that showed his pluck and patriotism by going into the service of his country early in the struggle, and staying till its close, his blood having drenched two or more of the important battlefields of the late war.

We all agree that a more peaceable, harmless, well behaved citizen would be hard to find, kind, gentle and charitable to all, unassuming in manner, he filled his station in life well, as was attested by the large concourse of people that followed him to his grave.

Tenderly we laid him down to rest near his own home remarking as we did, that he would be missed by many. Thus one by one these dear comrades fold their tents and silently steal away. D

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THE OFFICIAL COUNT.

The official declaration of the result of the election in Wyoming and South Dakota, giving those states to Bryan, leaves the final division as follows:

STATES	McKinley	Bryan
Alabama	..	11
Arkansas	..	8
California	9	..
Colorado	..	4
Connecticut	6	..
Delaware	3	..
Florida	..	4
Georgia	..	13
Idaho	..	3
Illinois	24	..
Indiana	15	..
Iowa	13	..
Kansas	..	10
Kentucky	12	1
Louisiana	..	8
Maine	6	..
Maryland	8	..
Massachusetts	15	..
Michigan	14	..
Minnesota	9	..
Mississippi	..	9
Missouri	..	17
Montana	..	3
Nebraska	..	8
Nevada	..	3
New Hampshire	4	..
New Jersey	10	..
New York	36	..
North Carolina	..	11
North Dakota	3	..
Ohio	23	..
Oregon	4	..
Pennsylvania	32	..
Rhode Island	4	..
South Carolina	..	9
South Dakota	..	4
Tennessee	..	12
Texas	..	15
Utah	..	3
Vermont	4	..
Virginia	..	12
Washington	..	4
West Virginia	..	..
Wisconsin	12	..
Wyoming	..	3
Totals	272	175

The popular plurality for McKinley is upwards of 800,000. The largest plurality ever given before was for Grant over Greeley in 1872, which was 762,951. Tilden's plurality in 1876 was 250,935. Garfield's in 1880 was only 7,018. Cleveland's on his first election was 62,683, and in 1892 it was 380,810.

A Bunco Game Played.

The people of Girard, Pa., are indignant over a game that was perpetrated upon them during the past season. During the spring a man calling himself Col. Mark Fortune and several associates visited that place and unfolded a project for establishing a Masonic University at that place. By talking the matter up he succeeded in arousing a general interest and a subscription was started towards bringing the institution there. A guarantee fund of $12-500 was subscribed by about forty responsible citizens.

The agreement signed was that if on Oct. 1 the college had been located and offices in Girard opened, the money should be paid. The college was located, and the deeds for the land were deposited in a Girard bank, to be delivered when the money was paid in. The projectors then hired offices in Girard, which they equipped with a typewriter and a desk.

On October 1st there was presented for collection to the Girard signers the agreement which they had signed. This paper, which was in the shape of a negotionable paper, had been deposited at a Pittsburg bank, endorsed and the money presumably collected thereon. The Girard signers, growing suspicious, refused to pay it and it went to protest. It has now found its way into the hands of an Erie law firm for collection.—Franklin News.

MARS ITEMS.

Mr. C. D. Bole bought a quarter interest of the Coronet oil Co. leases on the Nesbit, Gilsenis and Hemphile farms and is go give the lease a thorough fixing up.

J. D. Collins of our town is on the present jury.

Jos. Gilkey is very wrathy about some of the teamsters throwing down his fences and not leaving them as good as they found them. The boys should always see that the fences are left as they get them.

John A. Irvin of Evans City has started to drill an the McKinney farm, his sons are the contract drillers.

Lockwood is starting a rig on the Sam McKinney property.

Campell is starting one on the Lizzie McKinney farm.

Marshall & Burke have a rig up on the Anderson Kennedy for No, 1, and are starting to put No. 4 on the Jos. Gilkey, No. 3, Gilkey is doing 60 barrels.

Mr. George Holenstine of near McFann lost his youngest child aged two months, after a short illness. The interment was at Mt. Olive cemetry on Sabbath at 2 o'clock, J. A. Criswell had charge of the interment.

Mr. James Criswell, one of our oldest citizens, is lying very poorly. He has been troubled with cancerous trouble on his face for a long time and the malady and three score and 18 years are very hard on him

Business in all the different branches is brisk, the teamsters are all kept busy and are making gold standard dollars.

Jas Toomey a Bryan man says he is glad McKinley won, as he has more orders ahead now than he has had at one time in two years and, as confidence has been restored the oil men are getting ready for new activity.

The P. & W. R. R. Co. have removed the stone culvert that caused so much damage by damming up the run and flooding gardens and shops and causing several law suits, and have driven spiles and trusseled the stream.

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DEATHS.

MICHAEL—At his home in Centre twp., Nov. 11, 1896, John N. Michael, son of August Michael, aged 16 years.

STEWART—At the home of his son, Wm. in Clay twp., near W. Sunbury, Nov. 12, 1896, David Stewart, in his 79th year He was the last of the old Stewart family of seven brothers.

HEPLER—At his home in Butler, Nov. 12, 1896, Oliver McJ., son of A. O. Hepler, aged 3 years.

FRISHKORN—At the home of her son Henry, near Evans City, Nov. 11, 1896, Mrs. Catharine Fishkorn, aged 86 years.

EKAS—At his home in Clay twp., Nov., 14, 1896, Thomas Ekas, aged 25 years.

SHULL—At her home in W. Sunbury, Nov. 16, 1896, wife of John G. Shull, aged 40 years.

BILLINGSLY—At her home in Parker, Nov. 11, 1896, Mrs. James Billingsly, aged 51 years.

MARTIN—Nov. 14, 1896, Rudolph Martin, formerly of Butler twp. He was buried at Hilliards.

RIDDLE—At the home of her son W. H H., in Butler Nov. 17, 1896, Mrs. Mary A. Riddle.

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Friday, the 4th day of Dec.,

A. D. 1896, at 1 o'clock P.M., the following described property, to-wit:

E D No. 117, Dec Term, 1896. McJunkin & Galbreath, Att'ys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of J W Gibson of, in and to 42 acres and 70 perches of land, more or less, situated in Clay twp. Butler Co., Pa., bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Robert Thompson, east by John Sutton, south by other lands of J W Gibson and on the west by lands of Jacob Brown. Recorded in Mortgage Book 36, page 467.

ALSO—Of, in and to 28 acres and 25 perches of land, more or less, situated in Clay twp. Butler Co, Pa. bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of J W Gibson, east by lands now or formerly owned by John D Gibson, south by lands of John Brown's heirs and Rosann Brown and on the west by lands of Jacob Brown; having thereon a log dwelling house, frame barn and outbuildings. Recorded in Mortgage Book 35, page 467.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of J W Gibson at the suit of John L Shannon.

E D No. 111 and 112 Dec Term, 1896. McJunkin & Galbreath, Att'ys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of J A Eberhart of, in, and to the undivided two-thirds interest in 42 acres of land, more or less, situated in Fairview twp., Butler Co, Pa, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Simon Barnhart et al, east by lands of P J Barnhart and Joseph N Barnhart, south by lands of Simon Barnhart's heirs, Samuel Stewart's heirs and Daniel Andrews' heirs, and on the west by lands of Daniel Andrews' heirs and Simon Barnhart; with a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings erected thereon. Seized and taken in execution as the property of J A Eberhart at the suit of David Besh now for use of Jacob Besh.

E D No. 88 Dec T 1896. W D Brandon, Att'y

All the right, title, interest and claim of John H Montgomery of, in and to 68 acres and 11 6-10 perches of land, situated in Clinton twp., Butler Co, Pa, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Mrs. Campbell, east by lands of F Roenick, south by lands of John H Love et al and on the west by lands of heirs of J B McLaughlin, dec'd, beginning at a post on the northwest corner on the west side of Pittsburg and Saxonburg road, thence along lands of J B McLaughlin's heirs south 1° west 67 9-10 perches to a post on corner of lands of W W Armstrong; thence along same south 89¼ east 122 5-10 perches to a post on line of lands of heirs of Mary Ann Hockert, dec'd; thence along same north ¾ west 46 5-10 perches to a post; thence along same south 89¼ east 29 5-10 perches to corner of lands of J H Love; thence along same south 89¼ east 84 perches to a post on line of F Roenick's land; thence along same north 1° west 26 6-10 perches to a post on corner of Mrs. Campbell's lands; thence along same north 89¼ west 220 7-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 68 acres and 11 6-10 perches, having a two-story frame dwelling house, frame barn, orchard and outbuildings erected thereon. Recorded in Mortgage Book 30, page 140. Seized and taken in execution as the property of John H Montgomery at the suit of W D Brandon, ex'r of the last will of George Welsh, dec'd.

E D No. 110 Dec Term, 1896. Williams & Mitchell, Att'ys.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Leonard J McQuistion and Reuben H McQuistion of, in and to 114 acres and 26 perches of land more or less, situated in Brady twp. Butler Co, Pa, bounded as follows to-wit: On the north by Slippery rock creek and lands of Charles McCracken, east by lands of Charles McCracken and C Duffy, south by lands of the heirs of John Covert and Lewis Lilly and on the west by lands of A G Croll and the said creek, being the same land formerly owned by John J Croll, now deceased. Having about 30 acres cleared and a board house. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Leonard J McQuistion and Reuben H McQuistion at the suit of John C Grohman.

E. D, No 118 Dec Term, 1896, Stephen Cummings, Atty.

All the right, title, interest and claim of James S Fleeger and Mahala Fleeger of, in and to 53 acres and 6 perches of land, more or less, situated in Oakland twp, Butler Co Pa., bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner at a stone; thence south 2° west 101 perches to a post; thence north 88½ east 80 perches to a post; thence north ½ east 101 perches to a post; thence south 88½ east 101 perches to a post; thence south 88½ east 86 perches to a post the place of beginning said land being mostly wood land.

ALSO—of, in and two 80 acres of land, more or less situated in Oakland twp, Butler Co Pa., bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post at the southeast corner; thence west 88½ 126 7 10 perches by lands of Thomas W Whitmire to a post; thence north 1½ west 101 perches to a post by lands of John Andre north 88½ east 126 1-10 perches to a chestnut by lands of heirs of James Hamilton; south 1½ west 101 perches by lands of Jacob Whitmire to the place of beginning; having thereon a frame dwelling house, log barn and other outbuildings, good apple orchard and in a fair state of cultivation. Seized and taken in execution as the property of James S Fleeger and Mahala Fleeger at the suit of Barbara Geibel and Joseph Geibel Exr's of Charles Geibel, dec'd

E D No 105 Dec Term, 1896. W H Lusk. Att'y.

All the right, title, interest and claim of J D Williams of, in and to 50 acres of land, more or less, situated in Forward twp, Butler Co Pa, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone thence by lands of John Miller north 1½ west 29 perches to a stone; thence by lands of J W Hodgs 80° east 70 7-10 perches to a stone; thence by lands of Mathew Williams, now or formerly, south 1½ east 97 perches to a white oak tree; thence by lands of George Lotz south 88½ west 87 8-10 per to a stone; thence by lands of now or formerly Mathew Williams north 1¼° west 68 perches to a stone; thence by lands of John Miller south 88° east 16 8-10 perches to the place of beginning; recorded in Deed Book 146 page 380 having thereon a two-story frame dwelling house, frame bank barn good orchard mostly cleared, well watered and in a state of fair cultivation. Seized and taken in execution as the property of J D Williams "now for" use of John Rohner.

E D No 87 Dec Term, 1896, W D Brandon, Att'y.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Frank Markwell of, in and to all that certain lot of ground in the village of Renfrew Penn twp Butler Co Pa, bounded as follows, to wit: On the north by Rail Road street; east by lot No 10 in the plan of said village; south by Main street and on the west by Bridge street said lot being 32 feet on Rail Road street and on Main street, and 100 feet deep and being lot No 8 in the plan of lots laid out by D H Renfrew, having thereon a two story frame building used as a store-room, ware-room and dwelling house. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Frank Markwell at the suit of Stephen Markwell.

E D No 61 Dec Term, 1896, Ralston & Greer, Atty's.

All the right, title interest and claim of William E Lawrence and Clara A Lawrence of, in and to 1½ acres of land, more or less, situated in Centreville boro Butler Co Pa. bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on Water street, running north 24¾ east 26 rods along lands of Perry Coovert's heirs to corner of J M Leighner's lot; thence 89¾ east along said Leighner's lot, 12 9-10 rods to a post on Grove City road; thence south 2½ west 14 rods along Grove City road to post; thence south 47° west, 18 5-10 rods to place of beginning, recorded in Mortgage Book 48 page 213. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Williams E Lawrence and Clara A Lawrence at the suit of Elizabeth Gilkey.

E D No. 106, Dec Term, 1896. Ralston & Greer, Att'y.

All the right, title, interest and claim of Charles A Abrams, administrator "de bonus non cum testamento annexo"