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COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the Hon. Robert G. White President Judge, and the Hons. J. P. Taggart and Wooley Burtis, Associate Judges of the Courts of Over & Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orhans' Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of Potter, have issued their precept, bearing date the Twenty-third day of December, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Six, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, and Court of Common Pleas, in the Borough of Coudersport, on MONDAY, the 18th day of February next, and to continue one week:

Notice is therefore hereby given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of Potter, are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Coudersport, January 10th, 1866, and the 90th year of the Independence of the United States of America. W. W. BROWN, Sheriff

Trial List for Feb. Term 1867.

Russell et al use of Ennis vs. Luke Stevens et al
John Krouse vs. Martin, Mallory, et al.
Fuller and Card vs. Deremer and Thompson.
John M. Dean vs. Robbins Brown et al
D. T. Swain, assignee, vs. Graves, Guardian.
Allen vs. Flynn.
Ensworth vs. Flynn.
Patterson vs. Quimby.
Patterson vs. Keeler et al.
Ennis use of Kenyon vs. Luke Steveus.
Rose et al vs. Brown et al.
Burt vs. Kimm.

H. J. OLMSTED, Proth'y.
Coudersport, Jan. 29, 1867.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of ABEL C. CARD, dec'd, by virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of Potter County, Will expose to public sale or outcry at the Court House in the Borough of Coudersport, on Thursday, February 21, 1867, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that piece or parcel of land situate in Roulet township, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north-east corner of lot No. 161 deeded to J. R. Burt; thence east fifty-three rods; thence north two hundred and one-tenth rods; thence west fifty-three rods to a corner in east line of lot No. 27 deeded to J. R. Burt; thence south two hundred and seven and one-tenths rods to the place of beginning. Containing Sixty-seven and eight-tenths acres, strict measure, and being lots Nos 20 and 73 of the allotment of Keating lands in Roulet township and parts of warrants Nos 2163 and 2225.

To be sold to the highest and best bidder.

LYMAN BURT, Administrator.
Roulet, January 17, 1867.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Vendition Exponas, Fieri Facias, and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Potter County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale or outcry, at the Court House in Coudersport, on MONDAY, the 18th day of Feby., 1867, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described tracts or parcels of land to wit:

Certain real estate in Hector town'p bounded on the north by Bingham lands, east by lands of Eliphalet Blackman, John L. Gibson and Bingham Lands, on the south by lands contracted to Ai Robbins, and on the west by Bingham lands. Containing Fifty acres, more or less, with about ten acres improved, with one frame house and one log barn thereon. To be sold as the property of James C Allen.

ALSO—Certain real estate in Sweden tp., bounded on the north by lands contracted to J. and J. A. Nichols; on the east by lands of David White; on the south by lands of David White and D. B. Martin; and on the west by Keating lands. Containing Seventy-eight and Six-tenths Acres more or less, all unimproved. To be sold as the property of Leonard McKee

ALSO—Certain real estate beginning at a post in the road, being the south-west corner of lot No. 22 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Sweden tp.; thence south 88 and 3 4ths degrees east 133 and 4-10ths perches; thence south 1 and 3-4ths degrees west 166 and 1-10th perches; thence west along north line of lot No. 77 of the allotment of Bingham lands 132 and 7-10ths perches; thence north 1¾ degrees east along the road 160 and 69 and 4-10ths perches to the place of beginning. Containing One Hundred and Thirty-one and Four-tenths Acres, with the usual allowance for roads &c., being lot No. 5 of Bingham lands in said tp., and part of warrant No. 2092, of which Forty acres are improved, with two frame houses, one frame barn and one log barn thereon To be sold as the property of William Nelson, with notice to Cephas C. Nelson and Wm. J. Brown, as Terre tenants.

ALSO—Certain real estate in Hector tp., bounded on the north by Bingham lands; on the east by lands contracted to Edmund J. Cone; on the south by Bingham lands; and on the west by lands contracted to William Enway. Containing Ninety-six and eight-tenths acres more or less, with about Fifty acres improved, with one frame house, one log house, one frame barn and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Thomas Lannen.

ALSO—Certain real estate beginning at a post on the boundary line of the lands of the Bingham estate and being the south-east corner of lot No. 77 of the Adlum lands in Hector tp., thence north along east line of lot No. 77 and unseated lands of the Bingham estate 212 and 2-10ths perches; thence east along unseated lands of the Bingham estate 74 perches; thence south along west line of lots No. 109 and 79 214 perches; thence north 88¼ degrees west along boundary line of Bingham lands to the place of beginning. Containing Ninety-three and Nine-tenths acres more or less, with the usual allowance of six per cent., it being lot No. 78 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said township, and part of warrant No. 1788. Fifteen acres are improved, with one frame house, one frame barn and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Henry Johnson and Hiram G. More, Terre tenants.

ALSO—Certain real estate in Eulalia tp., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Bingham lands; east and south by lands of John Wedsworth; and on the west by lands of Harry Lent, dec'd. Containing Twenty-five acres, more or less, with about five acres improved, and one log house thereon. To be sold as the property of John Crittenden.

ALSO—Certain real estate in Pike tp., bounded on the north by Bingham lands; on the east by Tioga county line; on the west by Bingham lands; and on the south by lands contracted to William Swarwood. Containing Fifty acres, more or less, with about four acres improved. To be sold as the property of Hiram Knickerbocker.

ALSO—Certain real estate beginning at a birch tree the south east corner of warrant No. 1391, it being in north line of lot No. 14, Pike tp., belonging to Robinson Lowry and Wm. McDougall; thence west along north line of said lot 92 and 4-10ths perches to a hemlock; thence north along line of the Adlum lands 30 perches; thence south 88¾ degrees east along south line of lot No. 40 deeded to Wm. McDougall 93 and 2-10ths perches; thence south 30 perches to place of beginning. Containing Sixteen and Three-tenths acres, more or less. with the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads &c., it being lot No. 39 of the allotmeni of lands of the Bingham estate in said tp., and part of warrant No. 1391. To be sold as the property of John M. Kilbourn, with notice to Oriel Kilbourne, as Terre Tenant.

ALSO—Certain real estate in Hector tp., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Bingham lands; on the east by Bingham lands and lands of B. S. Wilbur; on the south and west by Adlum lands. Containing One Hundred and Twenty-one and Six-tenths acres, more or less, with about twenty acres improved and one new log house thereon. To be sold as the property of William Catlin,

ALSO—Certain real estate in Hector tp., bounded and described as follows: On the north, east and south by Bingham lands, and on the west by lands contracted to James C. Allen. Containing Fifty and Five-tenths acres, more or less, all of which is unimproved. To be sold as the property of Eliphalet Blackman and John L. Gibson,

ALSO—Certain real estate in Hector tp., bounded and described as follows: On the north, east, south and west by lands of the Bingham Estate. Containing One Hundred and Fifty acres, more or less, about Seventy acres of which are improved, with two frame houses, one log barn, one log stable and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of John Cleveland with summons to Henry Youngs as Garnishee.

ALSO—Certain real estate in Hector tp., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Bingham lands, on the east by lands of Samuel Embree, on the south by Adlum lands, and on the west by lands of Thomas Lannen. Containing One Hundred and Nineteen and Three-tenths acres, more or less, with about ten acres improved. To be sold as the property of Edmund J. Cane.

ALSO—Certain real estate in Pike tp., bounded and described as follows: On the north by Bingham lands, on the east by lands of D. B. Martin, and on the south and west by Bingham lands. Containing Fifty-one and Seven-tenths acres, more or less, about twenty acres of which are improved, with one block house, two board stables and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Aaron Whitmore.

ALSO—Certain real estate in Pike tp., bounded and described as follows: On the north, east, south and west by lands of Lemuel Sherman. Containing Two acres, all improved, with one Grist Mill and one frame house thereon. To be sold as the property of L. Sherman, William Ansley and Seth Daggett,

ALSO—Certain real estate in Pike tp, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of O. B. Goodman, on the east by Bingham lands and the Hiram Knickerbocker lot, and on the south and west by Bingham lands. Containing fifty and One-tenth acres, more or less, with about ten acres improved. To be sold as the property of William Swartwood

ALSO—Certain real estate in Genesee tp., bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Elihu Cole, on the east by Bingham lands, on the south by Bingham lands, and on the west by Bingham lands and lands of Chauncey Kenyon. Containing Thirty-seven and Six-tenths acres, more or less, with about six acres improved. To be sold as the property of Enos Goodenough.

ALSO—Certain real estate in Allegany and Sweden townships bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Collins Gardner, on the east by Bingham lands, on the south by lands of Abram Kimball, and on the west by lands of Coleman Vanhorn and Daniel Wambold. Containing One Hundred and Thirteen and five-tenths acres, more or less, about Fifty acres of which are improved and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of George W. Wilcox.

ALSO—Certain real estate in Keating tp., beginning at the north-east corner of lot No. 9 occupied by Miles White, thence east 40 perches to a post corner in west line of lot No. 8 owned by D. E. Olmsted; thence south 8 perches to a post corner being corner of said lot No. 8; thence east along south line of said lot No. 8 40 perches to a post corner; thence south 150 perches to a hemlock corner; thence west 80 perches to a post corner; thence north 158 perches to the place of beginning. Containing Seventy-five acres, strict measure, more or less, and being lot No. 10 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township, and part of warrant No. 4009. To be sold as the property of R. Z. Roberts.

W. W. BROWN, Sheriff.
Coudersport, Jany. 21, 1867.

Register's Notices.

ALL persons interested will please to take notice that the following accountants have settled their accounts in the Register's Office of Potter county, and that the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court for confirmation, on Monday, the 18th day of Feb'y 1867, at the Court House in Coudersport:

The final account of Ruth Hackett, Adm'r of John Hackett, late of Ulysses tp, dec'd.

DAN BAKER, Register.
Coudersport, Jan. 12, 1867.

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☞ More fires occur in the month of March than any other one month of the year. Be insured in time. Call at the JOURNAL Office Agency.

EXTRAORDINARY FAMILY FEUD.

A correspondent at Elizabethtown, Tennessee, gives us the particulars of a terrible feud that has been raging for twenty years between two families of that county, and which was brought to an end by the bloody deaths of the sole surviving males of the warring tribes, in the streets of Elizabethtown, on the evening of the 5th of January. The history of the affair, as detailed by our correspondent, is as follows:

In the fall of 1846 a family named Johnstone removed from Wantauga county, N. C, to Carter county, East Tenn, and settled down in the neighborhood of another family named Rogers. Johnstone, who appeared to be an energetic, industrious man, immediately went to work at clearing up a little farm. He felled trees, grubbed up under growth, burned stumps, and split rails to fence in the ground he reclaimed from the wilderness. In this labor he was assisted by two sons—both were lads. While the three were engaged in erecting fencing about their patch of land, Rogers rode up to where they were at work, one day, and laid claim to a pile of rails, about a dozen in number. This claim Johnstone disputed, and finally, or Rogers applying to him the epithets of "liar" and "thief," the North Carolinian pulled him from his horse and administered to him a severe chastisement with his fists. Rogers went off vowing vengeance, and in the course of an hour returned to the spot armed with a rifle, the contents of which he discharged into the body of Johnstone, producing fatal consequences Rogers, who was a man of wealth for those primitive times, and was possessed of considerable influence among his rough unlettered neighbors, was acquitted on the charge of murder by an examining justice. This was the beginning of the terrible vendetta which has run through the years that followed, cutting down the males of the two families in the pride of their strength and manhood

The two Johnstone lads vowed vengeance upon the murderer of their parent, and one of them, Thomas, worked night and day, with but one object in view, to accumulate the means to purchase a rifle. At length he became the owner of one, and one Sabbath morning, with his gun upon his shoulder, he approached the house of Rogers. The latter was sitting upon his porch, and, as he say young Johnstone approaching, probably divining his intention, arose hastily, and started toward the rack where his gun was suspended. But the avenger of blood was upon his path, and ere he could reach his weapon, he fell upon the floor a corpse, his heart pierced by the bullet of his foe. Rogers left behind him a young wife and three children, one of whom was a boy. Among the rough backwoodsmen of Carter county, young Johnstone's crime was looked upon with sad satisfaction, if not favor, the Indian law of retaliation being looked upon by them as the very cream of justice. Afterward Johnstone married and as the years passed by, he became surrounded by an interesting and numerous progeny.

The boy, Wm. Rogers, in the meantime, had almost reached manhood's estate, when one morning, without divulging his intention to mother or sisters, he left the house with his father's rifle upon his shoulder, as if he were going out to hunt, and in less than an hour a grief-stricken mother and children were weeping over the corpse of a slain husband and father. Young Rogers, in his turn, had become an avenger, and Thomas Johnstone had fell beneath his hand.

In time the memories of these three murders died away and those who were children then grew up to be men and women. Wm. Rogers had taken to himself a wife, and became the head of a growing family. One morning he rode into Elizabethtown, and as he did not return that night—a circumstance that never occurred before—his wife became very uneasy, and in the morning induced her brother to start to town in search of her missing husband. About three miles from the house he came upon the body of his brother-in-law lying in the road, stiff and cold in death. His brain had been pierced by a rifle ball. Although his murderer was never discovered, yet the community quietly accepted the belief that Henry Johnstone, a son of Thomas, who was slain by Rogers, was the perpetrator of the deed. Some years afterwards, in a drunken moment, in Elizabethtown, this young man acknowledged he had slain Rogers, and gave as reason that the latter had killed his father. Johnstone was a young man, and only a few months before the murder had been married to a young girl in the neighborhood.

Again the chart of time was unrolled and at least ten years was added to the past, when a young lad, son of the murdered Rogers, engaged in an altercation in the court house at Elizabethtown, with Johnstone, who was then a middle aged man, and inflicted such wounds upon him with a knife, that he died the following morning.

Thus it went on for years, now a Johnstone falling by the hands of a Rogers, then a Rogers falling beneath the avenging hand of a Johnstone, until the war intervened, and for a time, at least, the terrible fued appeared to have ended. The cessation of hostilities brought the survivors of the warring families back to Carter county. These survivors consisted of Randall Rogers and Robert Johnstone, both battle-scarred veterans and both unmarried men. On the evening of the 5th these two men met in a grocery at Elizabethtown, and soon became engaged in an altercation. Bystanders interfered, and for an hour or two a collision was averted. They were seperated by friends and taken off in opposite directions. This occurred about noon. About 3 o'clock, as Rogers was going up street, he saw Johnstone coming down. As they neared each other they drew their revolvers and commenced simultaneously firing upon each other, continuing to advance as they fired. Finally and when about four feet distant from Johnstone, Rogers sank to the pavement, and as he lay, the last act of his life was to fire the last charge in his pistol into the abdomen of Johnstone, whose last bullet, fired at the same instant, penetrated his antagonist's brain, causing instant death. Johnstone reeled and fell across the body of his foe, and, when the bystanders rushed to where they lay, he, two, had passed beyond the reach of mortal aid. Almost at the same instant of time, their two blood-guilty souls had gone to join the gory ghosts of their ancestors. Thus ended a fued that had existed for twenty years, in the course of which fourteen men have died violent deaths.

Hon. George Landon for United States Senator in 8869.

The people of Pennsylvania having just decided who shall be successor of Edgar Cowan, it is not out of place to begin to look about for a proper man to succeed Mr. Buckalew two years hence. The candidate belongs to Northern Pennsylvania, and among all our leading active Republicans we know of no one more able and worthy than Hon. George Landon, of Bradford county.

George Landon is a member of our State Senate, and is one of the ablest men in that body. He has always been a Republican. He has never been a mere politician going to-day one road and to-morrow another; but he has always taken a bold and manly stand for the Right and *stood true to his guns*. He was a Republican when as a party it was weak, when to advocate its principles was to invite opposition, obloquy and abuse. He was a lover of Freedom when it cost something to champion its cause. By his matchless eloquence, his wonderful courage, his unselfish devotion to its great principles he has contributed as much as any one man in so educating the masses of Northern Pennsylvania as to roll up the tremendous Republican majorities of the past few years. He is a remarkable man As a bold and fearless leader, clear headed thinker and thorough debater he has few superiors in the nation.

It is such a man—a man of ability—a man of *back bone*—a champion of Freedom and Protection that we desire should succeed Charles R. Buckalew in United States Senate. Brethren of the Republican press! what say you? Will you second the nomination?—*Columbia Republican.*

An Independent Practitioner.

Some years ago there lived in the city of Boston an author of distinction who was not without certain eccentricities of word and way. One day a friend asked him:

"Professor A, what physician do you employ?"

"Not any," replied the Professor

"Not any!" echoed his friend, in surprise, knowing that he had a family of some half a dozen children.

"What do you do when your children are sick?"

"Well, I don't do any thing for a few days, and then if they don't begin to get better, I give them Calomel."

"Calomel! what, for every disease?"

"Well, yes, for everything," returned the Professor in his moderate way. "Years ago I always used to call a doctor when the children were sick; and I found his invariable method was to look at the child's tongue, feel the pulse, and shake his head, look very wise and prescribe Calomel—it always ended in that. So I thought, I might as well give the Calomel myself."

"Well—but"—persisted his friend, hesitatingly, "how do you know how much Calomel to give?"

"Well—I give a dose; and then if that is not enough, I give a larger one—and, if it is too much, nature generally disposes of it!"

No Licenses.

We are informed, says the Sharon *Herald*, that the court in session last week in Mercer, did not grant a single liquor license, a fact which will cheer the friends of temperance not a little. Some of the venders of the article also received some favors in the imprisonment line, besides pretty heavy fines. Among these were William L. Prindle and Mr. Goldrod, of Shallon, the former being fined $50 and costs, and the latter about $120 and imprisonment for thirty days. Indictments were found against several of the dealers in that place but they were not brought to trial.

☞ The following article from the Philadelphia *Ledger* contains a great deal of information in a small space. The *Ledger* says:

It may be interesting to many readers to know from what sources the large revenue of the State of Pennsylvania is derived; now that the State taxes on real estate are abolished. Let us take a few items from one of the latest reports on this subject and place them in the order of their magnitude. Thus for example, the tax on corporation stocks yielded last year, $1,258,969; the tax on tonnage $410,741; the commutation of the tonnage tax, $360,000; retailers' license, $357,191; collateral inheritance tax, $281,726; tavern licenses, $256,462; the tax on loans, $278,482; tax on emoluments of offices, $163,250; tax on gross receipts, $132,572; tax on foreign insurance companies, $128,758. From these few items are collected the large amount of $3,620,033. Balance of the income of the State last year was procured from a large number of other items, such as taxes on wills and deeds, on bank dividends, brokers, auction duties and commissions; from licenses for eating houses, billiard rooms and bowling saloons, peddlers, brokers, patent medicine dealers, and a large variety of other sources, including $150 from "cases of conscience." From all these sources the large sum of about five and a quarter millions of dollars was collected during the year 1866.

It will perhaps be equally interesting to notice some of the large items of expenditure to which this revenue is devoted. A few of them, ranked in the order of their magnitude, are as follows: Interest on loans, $1,892,105; expenses of Government, $667,000; relief of the Chambersburg sufferers, $497,608; for charitable institutions, $474,616; common schools, $324,308; pensions and gratuities, $164,533; State Capitol and grounds, $121,785; House of Refuge, $91,500; penitentiaries, $41,085. Following these are a variety of other small expenditures. The total expenditures, however left the large margin of $1,867,654 of surplus to be applied to the reduction of the State debt.

Temperance in High Places

The temperance movement at Washington has been nobly seconded by another somewhat different, but quite as commendable, at Des Moines. Last Saturday evening, as we learn from the *Register* of that city, the outgoing and incoming State officers and their deputies had a social meeting at the Capitol, during which those who were present, twenty-five in all, signed the pledge:

"We the State Officers and Deputy State Officers of Iowa, do hereby pledge ourselves not to use as beverage, nor cause to be used, any intoxicating liquor, and in suitable ways we will discountenance its use in our respective communities."

The action of the State officers of Iowa, including, as it does, all except the Lieutenant Governor, who was not present, but who is a strictly temperate man, deserves special commendation. It will, it is to be hoped, prove the beginning of a long series. The Legislature now in session can do more for the cause of temperance by this means than by direct legislation. What say our members at Harrisburg?

AN IMMENSE FORTUNE.—It has been ascertained beyond a possibility of a doubt that an immense fortune has been left to the Grove family of this country by certain parties in Holland. The intelligence has been corroborated by his Excellency the minister resident at Hague, who has been written to, and who has fully confirmed the reports in circulation in reference thereto. The fortune amounts to $75,000,000. To this import a circular has been issued by J. H. Ewing, attorney-at law, of Baltimore, with a view of thoroughly investigating the case and securing the interest of parties entitled thereto.

☞ It is reported that in Constantinople a war between Russia and Turkey is regarded as imminent. The Turkish Government has called out 150,000 reserves, and Russia has ordered that all military furloughs shall end on the 1st of March. As a general rule, it is well not to rely too much on the Cable dispatches; but a war between Turkey and Russia is undoubtedly much more probable than the suppression of the movement in Crete.

—The President said; to a prominent physician of Louisiana and to others, in recent interviews, that the worst thing he ever did in his life was to pardon Mayor Monroe of New-Orleans, and then sustain him in his wicked career. He indicated much sorrow at the course things have taken in New Orleans, without having expressed any regrets at his own connection with the crimes committed there.

☞ In the United States Supreme Court it has been decided that neither a license to sell liquor under the act of Congress of 1864, nor a special tax under the act of 1866, confers upon the party licensed or who pays the tax, authority to carry on the business contrary to the laws of the State.