EXTRAORDINARY CASE.—In Kane county, Ill., an indictment has been found against Rev. Isaac B. Smith, for the drowning of his wife in the early part of June last. The facts are thus related: At the time stated, Mr. Smith, with his wife, drove in his buggy to attend a ministers' meeting, and in the evening started for the house of his brother-in-law, about two miles from Elgin. About 9½ o'clock he reached the house in considerable excitement, asking if his wife was there, and saying that his buggy had been overturned in crossing a small stream, he and his wife being thrown out, and as he had not been able to find his wife, after getting out himself, supposed she might have gone on to the house and left him. He said further, that his horse was very headstrong, and when he saw water would go into it, no matter how hard you might try to turn him—Mr. Smith thus accounting for the overturning of the buggy. He gave detailed accounts of the accident to different persons, alleged to be contradictory in important particulars, and this, with the fact that horse having been found standing in the water, with buggy resting on the side on two wheels, and the body of the woman only ten feet distant, led to investigation. It also leaked out, after Mrs. Smith had been buried, that there was $3,000 insurance on her life, which fact Mr. Smith had concealed from her friends. He also denied there was any more insurance on her life, but closer investigation showing a further accident insurance of $6,000, he admitted its truthfulness, saying he had concealed the fact through the advice of his father, in order to avoid "talk." After considerable time, the whisperings assumed such a form that the matter was thoroughly canvassed, and the reverend gentleman was believed to have had some agency in bringing about the accident. Public opinion in Kane county is, however, very much divided, the minister's friends being very earnest in their advocacy of his innocence. D. J. Shugart, of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, who paid the life policy, says he has known Mr. Smith since his early boyhood, at Princeton, gives him an excellent character for morality, and says he was a *protege* of Owen Lovejoy, and enjoyed the friendship of Abraham Lincoln. It remains for the trial to sift the facts in this remarkable and distressing case.

The Statistics of Immigration.—Official returns of passengers arriving in the United States during the quarter ending with June 30, 1869, shows an extraordinary increase.

The whole number arrived was 177,587, of whom 111,674 were males and 65,913 females. Of these 7,982 were citizens of the United States, 5,451 being males 2,531 females; also 3,613 foreigners not intending to remain in the United States, of whom 2,560 were males, 1,053 females, making an aggregate of 11,595 passengers not immigrants. The total number of immigrants was 165,987, of which there were under fifteen years of age 1,333 males, 17,512 females; between fifteen and forty, 74,492 males 37,901 females; of forty years of age and upwards, 1,338 males, 6,911 females; making a total of 103,663 males and 62,324 females. The occupation of immigrants were as follows: Clergymen, 60; physicians, 67; artists, 58; mechanics, (of trades specified,) 6,559; bakers, 333; butchers, 233; seamstresses, 74; shoemakers, 738; tailors, 338; masons, 2,058; of miscellaneous trades, 1,518; clerks, 560; farmers, 1,655; laborers, 49,259; traders, 1,943; miners, 436; servants, 5,699; of other specified occupations, 763; 56,[illegible] use occupation not specified, and 80,132 without occupation, being women and children. Of the 165,987 immigrants arrived from the following countries:

[illegible] 33,574; Ireland, 23,13[illegible]; [illegible] and Prussia, 5,9[illegible]; [illegible] 20,[illegible]; France, 2,3[illegible]; [illegible]

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In the 24th of March, 1862, [illegible] Earl of Surry, having occasion, the Earl of Surry, had to deputy Arnold, the American Major General, in the house, sent a message to depart, threatening in case of refusal to move for breaking the gallery; to which Arnold answered that he was introduced by a member; to this Lord Surry replied that he might, under that condition, stay, but he would promise never to enter it again in which Arnold complied. This is the second instance of public disrespect he has met with; the king having been moved to his royal word not to employ his displeasure; a just reward for treachery, which is even odious.

THE last English ordnance survey of the great pyramid of Egypt has dispelled the extravagant nonsense which has been written about the divine origin of weights and measures. The average length of the four sides of the pyramid's great base was 9,120 inches which is exactly equal to 500 Egyptian cubits.—This round number Cheops hit upon without knowing or caring about the earth's dimensions.

MRS. MEANS, of Macon county, Mo., had her character defamed by a wretch named White. Whereupon she brought suit against him, and the other day obtained a verdict for five thousand dollars damages. But, having vindicated her reputation, Mrs. Means was satisfied and remitted four thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars of the amount. A remarkable woman, Mrs. Means.

One of the latest novelties in the musical world is performing upon the piano with the feet instead of the hands. It is the invention of a Cincinnatian, and consists of what is called a "harmony attachment," which, being attached to a piano, enables the performer, by using the feet, to play the accompaniment to any piece of music, and use either a flute or a violin or other instrument at the same time.

A COUPLE of gay youths, forced to spend a few hours in a country town near Cincinnati, dropped into a church where a funeral service was in progress, the twice who they were going to plant. They were marching along with the dead past the open coffin, when one of them lung himself upon it and would not be removed giving way to the most frenzied grief. It was his father.

MILTON TAYLOR, formerly a resident of Maysville, Ky., and who died recently at Cincinnati, left a will in which he bequeaths $1,000 per year to all the legitimate children and their mothers in Mason county, Ky., the funds to be placed in the hands of the county judge for distribution.

DURING the high water at Palmyra, Mass., on Monday, a striking instance of the instinct of self preservation was displayed in the attempt of a mother to save his life by perching upon the back of a large hog, who had taken refuge upon the top of a nearly submerged fence post.

Wells's American Almanac, for the year 1870, has arrived in the delivery gratis, through [illegible] who call for it. The almanac is the fairest circulating medium in the world, inasmuch as the fact that it furnishes the best practical advice which is available to the masses—enables them to determine what their complaints are and how to cure them. It contains the startling announcement of the conflagration of a world, or the combustion of one of its orbits in the firmament with all its attendant planets.

The Agitator.

WELLSBORO, PENN'A.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1869.

The Harrisburg and Williamsport Democratic papers approve the exclusion of the Bible from public schools.—Don't blame them. They comprehend that without a lock on the Book and free whisky there is no hope for Democracy. *Strike down the allies!*

In the hurry of business we last week neglected to say, that Mr. Richard Jenkins has resumed publication of the *Democrat* since the decease of Mr. Williams. We could wish Mr. Jenkins in better business; but since that is not to be we wish him all the success that his known industry and fair dealing merit.

BISHOP, of the *Jamestown Journal*, must look out. If he don't let the Jesuits alone, and subscribe to the doctrine that the end sanctifies the means, he will be chained hand and foot, a millstone hanged about his neck, and hurled into a Paradise where shams are unknown, and common sense at a premium. Shut up, Bishop!

GEORGE PEABODY is dead. His name is the synonym of munificence in both hemispheres. He amassed great wealth, and in the evening of life dispensed millions for benevolent and educational purposes as some men might dispense dollars. So Mr. Peabody earned the enviable repute his name will bear while memory endures. Rich man, go thou and do likewise!

THE DAY, Alexander Cummings's new daily, is one of the neatest of the Philadelphia papers, both in typography and arrangement. It is superior in tone, decidedly able, and shows masterly enterprise. Mr. Cummings is one of the best journalists in America, and his views of what a good newspaper should be like are clear and practical. *The Day* is a penny paper 24x34 inches, and contains all the news of the blanket sheets.

We notice that the name of Mr. Strang is prominently mentioned in connection with the Speakership of the House next winter. There is probably not another member better qualified to discharge the duties of that position than Mr. Strang. If Northern Pennsylvania will stand firmly by him, and we have reason to suppose it will, he will be the next Speaker of the House. Probably our Bradford friends will stick this time. How is it?

SHAMS.—THEIR COST.

The necessities and the conveniences of a community, or of a people, may be satisfied and amply provided for at a moderate expence. It is the shams which impoverish, and keep a family community, or a nation, on the verge of bankruptcy.

The greatest and costliest shams of the age pertain to the execution, so called of the laws of the land. Perhaps [illegible] go behind the [illegible] Our statute book is [illegible] with the burden of sheds no purpose called laws, and a man who owns the pamphlet laws of Pennsylvania, has a library, five sixths of which is worth just its weight for paper rags. Yet these pamphlet laws have cost the people of Pennsylvania several millions, and no end of expenses for the litigation which such villainous jobs work as this invariably gives rise to.

But our purpose is not so much with the work of Legislatures as it is with the customs which the world has outgrown, and which are now of as much use to it as the buttons on the back of a coat though much more costly, and dangerous. The Legislature of last winter has the credit of disposing of one costly humbug—the Spring election. Though we see that several defeated candidates for Constable, down below, are clamoring for the good old plan, of three elections a year. What is well begun ought to proceed; and in view of the good work of last winter we thus early direct the attention of our wise men to some work remaining undone which ought to be done.

For example: There is the judicial sham, the Grand Inquest—costing Tioga county from $700 to $1000 a year for per diem and mileage, and the dear knows not how many thousands incidentally besides. We never yet heard an intelligent judge or lawyer speak favorably of that Grand Sham called, in irony we presume, a Grand Jury. It is a relic of the clumsy appliances of a half-civilized time in many respects, and as much an anachronism in this age, as that other barbarity which denied counsel to one accused of crime.—A grand jury cannot, legally, listen to any but ex-parte testimony. It can only examine witnesses for the prosecution. Now, were it permitted to examine witnesses on both sides, and directed to make up its judgment upon such evidence, there would be a shadow of a shade of reason in the system; but only a shadow of reason after all. For it would cost no more to impanel a traverse jury, in every case, than it now costs to sustain the unmitigated sham called a grand jury. And after the jury had heard the evidence it could discharge or convict, as moved by the facts disclosed, just as well as a grand jury can dispose of an indictment. But since we have a fair system of primary courts already, why not base the indictment upon the evidence before one or two justices? Why ignore the proceedings in a justice's Court, where prosecution and defence have equal opportunity to produce witnesses, and return to ex parte proceedings? Is that reasonable, or right?

We deny that it is either reasonable right, or excusable. The system was in ended to supply a want which, in this country, is supplied by minor tribunals. It was intended to relegate to certain of the people powers once held and enjoyed by the king. If the object is to secure the ends of justice the defence is entitled to a hearing as well as the Commonwealth. What is the one-sided affair, known as a grand inquest, but a modification of the outrageous rule that a man charged with high crime should have no counsel deserving of the name? A petit jury is required to make up its verdict according to the evidence submitted by both parties, being directed by the Bench as regards points of law. A grand jury is required to decide as to the probable guilt or innocence of an alleged offender upon evidence which cannot be rebutted by the defendant. How many times, think you, would the grand jury ignore bills could the defence be let in to testify?

We insist, then, that the grand jury system is a cumbrous and costly sham. It assists to defeat the ends it was ostensibly established to secure. The simplest mode is ever best, as it is cheapest. The more you complicate the machinery of courts the higher bid you put in for bribery and shameless corruption. Does any intelligent observer deny that the manipulation of grand juries is the rule, all over the land? We hear the allegation on every hand, and from men qualified to judge. Whisky, banquets, credit, cash,—all these are used to control grand juries, and with marked effect. Every panel, humanly speaking, contains purchasable men, and vacillating men, enough in all to control is action. When this mode of control fails, or cannot be entirely depended upon, men acting in the interest of crime visit drawn jurors before Court, and prevail upon them to stay at home. This reduces the constituency of a grand jury to a minimum, and counteracts the influence of the faithful and fairminded who remain.

Article 5 of the amendments of the Constitution of the United States seems to be the warrant for the sham. As the evil sets in there, at that point it must be attacked if at any. The article could be amended by inserting after the words "grand jury,"—"or by presentment of a board of two justices of the peace, after a fair and impartial hearing." The Bench and Bar of the country are convinced of the uselessness of the system. They can cure the evil at any time when they will summon up interest enough in a reformed judiciary to act together.

Last week the consolidation of the Old and New School Presbyterian Churches was effected at Pittsburg.—This happening will rank among the remarkable and significant events of the century, rendering, as it does, the Presbyterian the most powerful denomination in America.

Go on a few years longer with your drilled parties saving the nation and accepting scoundrels or idiots in minor and local offices, and your boasted nation shall be as Herod of old, robed, crowned, sceptred, worshipped and — *eaten of worms.—T. K. Beecher.*

Did we, or did we not see, in the *Advertiser* just before the election, an article from Mr Beecher, advocating Mr. Patrick as against Mr. Decker? And did not Patrick vote for the purchase of the Junction Canal—admitted on all hands to have been about as corrupt a "job" as any which has disgraced the Legislature of New York for twenty years? We agree with Mr Beecher that to prefer scoundrels, idiots, et cetera, for office is inviting national damnation But we never go in for such if we know it.

At last the case of Anthony vs. Lichtenthaler, Lock Haven, has been arbitrated and settled. Something less than whisky, drove furiously down a crowded street in Lock Haven, running down two ladies and killing one outright—Mrs. Anthony. The other was badly injured. The Doctor was indicted for voluntary manslaughter, and acquitted. The case has been arbitrated and the arbitrators award Mr. Anthony $450 damages. If that is the price of women in Lock Haven the world ought to know it. The Doctor can afford to kill three or four every year at that price.

The Republicans of Steuben county refused to vote for Dr. Graves, candidate for Assembly, in sufficient numbers to elect him. The Doctor once had a bad habit of drinking too much, but has not, it is alleged, practiced that sort of thing for three years. We entirely disagree with Dr. Pratt about the cause of Graves's defeat. It was not that Graves used to drink; it was that Graves had stopped drinking. Pause a moment, friend Pratt. You don't understand it. To quit drinking argues instability. But if Graves still drinks, and has been cut by 'God and morality' Republicans, then your case is desperate indeed. You need missionaries down there. You are traveling the broad road to infidelity. Better much cant and a godly countenance, than an orderly life and a joke for everybody.

We are afraid that the friend who submits the following plan for selecting candidates for office, will find too few partisans for his encouragement. The plan is certainly as good as any we know of, but as it makes a sort of fair raffle for the places it is impracticable. More as evidence that the people are thinking of political reform, than from conviction of its practical utility, we publish it:

FRIEND AGITATOR: May you continue to agitate the people, until they realize how firmly they are bound hand and foot by the political wire-pullers and office-seekers, now controlling political movements. In fact, our boasted right of suffrage amounts only to a choice between them. May the time not be far distant when the office shall seek the man, and not the man the office; when it shall be a disgrace to beg for office, yea, more honorable the street beggar. I will suggest the following as a new plan for selecting men for office:—Township officers as follows:

The Town Clerk to take the names of twenty citizens and draw from them six names after the manner of drawing jurymen. The first three drawn are to meet at a place selected by the clerk on the last Saturday before election, and there, alone, make a full ticket for all offices to be filled, without using any of their own names and at the same time, and in like manner, but at the same place, the last three names drawn are to meet and make another ticket. Then on the day of election we should have two men selected for each office to choose between.

To select a Republican County Committee and county ticket: Let the Secretary of the committee draw from the names of ten Republicans in each township and Boro in the county. The ten first persons drawn from each township and boro, meet as soon as practicable after being drawn, so that they may not be forced to death with office-seekers, at a time and place selected by the Secretary, and there, with closed doors, alone, and without using any of their own names, make a full county ticket; also a ticket for a county committee for the next year, to be voted on at the regular caucus; and the ten drawn in like manner, but not in connection with them, at their others drawn make another full ticket for county officers and county Committee. Let the caucus be opened at 3 o'clock, P M., to remain open until five. Voting to be done, and the returns to be made out, the same as at a regular election, and sent to the Secretary of the County Committee. He to publish the full returns from each Township and Boro in the county paper; and the persons receiving the highest number of votes to be the regular nominee of the party.'—S.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY VIRTUE OF sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias, and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of Tioga county, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, to the highest and best bidder, at the Court House in Wellsboro, on Monday, the 29th day of Nov. 1869, at 1 o'clock, P. M. the following described property, viz:

A lot of land in Charleston, bounded north by land of John Mathers, east by land of Elijah Peake, south by land of Silas Merryman, west by land of John Bliss—containing 80 acres, 60 acres improved, log house, frame barn, apple orchard, and other fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Abraham Walker, suit of Bingham Trustees.

ALSO—a lot of land in Westfield, bounded north by lands of the Bingham estate, east by Richard Odell, south by Richard Odell and the David Webber lot, and west by the D Webber lot—containing 73 acres, more or less, about 25 acres improved, log house and fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Abiathar R Brown, suit of Bingham Trustees

ALSO—a lot of land in Deerfield, bounded north by lots 47 & 28 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said twp. conveyed to Newberry Cloos, east by No. 57, south by lot 44, contracted to Joseph Yarnall, and lot 340 contracted to L Freeland, west by lot 340 aforesaid, and lot 26 contracted to Emmer Bowen—it being lot 43 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Deerfield twp. Tioga county, Pa. and part of warrant 1065—containing 116.9 acres and usual allowance of 6 per cent. for roads, &c., about 35 acres improved. To be sold as the property of Benjamin Bowen, suit of Bingham Trustees.

ALSO—a lot of land bounded north by lot 240 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Westfield, contracted to Henry M. Broughton, east by lot 54 contracted to Sylvanus Baker, and lot 64 contracted to Orlando G Griffin, south by lot 51 conveyed to Wm D Kelley and lot 33, contracted to Jacob Everett, west by lot 50 conveyed to Wm. D Weeks, lot 33 aforesaid, and part of lot 214 conveyed to R L Davis—being part of lot 214 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Westfield, Tioga county, Pa. and part of warrant 1322—containing 97.2 acres and usual allowance for roads, &c. about 30 acres improved, frame house frame barn and fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Lyman Pritchard, suit of Bingham Trustees.

ALSO—a lot of land in Brookfield, bounded north by J B Metcalf and S A S Murray, east by Joseph Griffin, south by J B Metcalf and Morris Kizer, and west by W C Griffin—containing 75 acres more or less, 30 acres improved and a log house thereon. To be sold as the property of Asa M Richardson, suit of Bingham trustees.

ALSO—a lot of land in Brookfield, bounded north by Alpheus Converse, east by John M Wilcox and Wm Clark, south by S Edgcomb and west by Levi Skinner—containing 94 acres more or less, about 25 acres improved, frame house and apple orchard thereon. To be sold as the property of Herman S Seeley, suit as above.

ALSO—a lot of land bounded north by lot 247 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Clymer, contracted to John M Harper, lot 248 contracted to Wm Sykes, and lot 129 conveyed to Dixon Southworth, east by lot 130 contracted to Abner D Humphrey, south by lot 132 conveyed to Isaac Burnside, and lot 252, contracted to Charles Burnside, and west by said lot 252, and lots 225 and 91, conveyed to Isaac Sears—it being lot 128 of the allotment of Bingham lands in Clymer, and part of warrant 1326—containing 98.3 acres and usual allowance for roads &c. about 40 acres improved, frame house, log house frame barn and apple orchard thereon. To be sold as the property of Wm H Reynolds, suit of above plffs.

ALSO—a lot of land in Brookfield, bounded north by S S Bagell, east by John M Wilcox, south by A B Seeley and Henry Swartwood, and west by Levi Skinner and said Bagell—containing 65 acres more or less, about 25 acres improved, log house, log barn and apple orchard thereon. To be sold as the property of Augustus Taylor, suit of above.

ALSO—a lot of land in Brookfield, bounded north by Wm Gsorge, east by Bingham lands, south by Noble Pride and west by highway and O Hamlin—containing 76 acres more or less, about 15 acres improved and a frame house thereon. To be sold as the property of Isaac Warn, suit of above.

ALSO—a lot of land in Farmington, bounded north by J R Weeks and James Warren, east by John H Campbell and Oel Magoon, south by said Magoon and Jehiel Brimmer, and west by Robert Stewart—containing 126 acres more or less, about 75 acres improved, frame house, frame barn and fruit trees thereon To be sold as the property of Oscar Gleason, suit of above.

ALSO—a lot of land in Richmond, being part of James Wilson's warrant No. 4480—containing 439 acres—

Also—the whole of James Wilson warrant No. 4488—containing 999 acres more or less, in Tioga and Richmond.

Also—James Wilson warrant 4485, containing 999 acres more or less (excepting and reserving sold to John Johnson), about 20 acres improved, frame house frame barn and fruit trees thereon, in Richmond.

Also—a lot of land in Jackson, bounded north by estate of Charles and Thomas Holton, east by land of the estate of John Sheire and Wm Lane south by land of David Crumb and Hiram Cook, west by David Crumb and Thomas Holton—containing 50 acres more or less.

Also—a lot of land in Tioga, beginning at the first green hemlock tree on west side of Crooked Creek, about 30 rods below where the old upper sawmill stood on said premises, thence up along said creek by its several courses including said mill and its privileges, to the place where said creek bends its course toward the site of the old Mansfield farm house, thence across said creek to a small elm on the opposite bank, thence S 78° west 7 rods to a large elm on the south bank of the cove, thence across said cove south 80° west 63 rods to a stake in line of land belonging to estate of George Daggett, dec'd, thence northerly along said line to the place it intersects said Crooked Creek, thence down said creek by its course to a large buttonwood, opposite the lower railway above said Mansfield farm house, thence north 87½ deg east to place of beginning—containing 80 acres more or less, about 70 acres improved, one water-power gang sawmill and shingle machine, 4 frame houses, 3 frame barns, several outbuildings, cornhouse, blacksmith shop, and young apple orchard thereon. To be sold as the property of Wm B Kyes, suits of A. Sly and R & E Covell.

ALSO—a lot of land in Delmar, beginning at a post the east side of Nichols st. thence along land of Emmet Pond east 8 rods to a post, thence along land of John Dickinson south 10 rods to a post, thence along lands of Charles Williams W 8 rods to a post on said street, thence along said street north 10 rods to place of beginning—containing ½ acre more or less, frame house thereon. To be sold as the property of Wm F and Anna Willard, suit of H Sherwood.

ALSO—a lot of land in Wellsboro, bounded northeast by Pearl st. and R Campbell, southeast by R Campbell and Walnut-st., southwest by Walnut and Lincoln - sts., and northwest by Lincoln and Pearl-sts.—containing 70 feet front and 250 feet deep, a large 2-story frame house, a small story and a half house and stable, and a few fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Simon H Landis, suit of Hutchinson & Co.

ALSO—a lot of land in Knoxville, bounded north by highway, east by Thos Mattison, south and west by A Alba—containing 91 rods more or less, frame house, frame slaughter house, other outbuildings and orchard thereon. To be sold as property of Samuel May and Geo W Spring, suit of Parkhurst.

ALSO—a lot of land in Middlebury, bounded north by M S Fields and David Vanderhoof, east by Reuben Close and the Bulmer tract, south by Wm Jones and David Gee, west by Edw'd Briggs—containing 150 acres more or less, frame house 2 frame barns, frame cornhouse, other outbuildings and apple orchard thereon, 100 acres improved—

Also—another lot of land in Middlebury, bounded north by Jack McKinney and Jack Colgrove, east by Wickham & Cole, south by the Bulmer tract, west by Ran Prutsman and Daniel Vanderhoof—containing 179 acres more or less, 80 improved, frame house, log house, frame barn frame cornhouse, and other outbuildings and apple orchard thereon. To be sold as the property of John A and John Prutsman, suit of Miers Osburn.

ALSO—a lot of land in Delmar, bounded north and east by highway, south by C & S Houghton, west by Stony Fork Creek and Whole—containing ½ acre, frame house and frame barn thereon;

ALSO—a lot of land in Delmar, bounded north by E Dimmick, east by highway, south by Wm F Horton and west by Stony Fork Creek—containing 2 acre more or less, a 2-story frame dwelling house, frame barn and a few fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of C. H. Crowl, suit of Coles & Co.

ALSO—A lot of land in Westfield, bounded north by the Bingham Estate east by H N Aldrich south by Wm Barry and Asa Burke, west by the line of Charles Coates, containing 100 acres more or less, about 80 acres improved 2 frame houses, log house 3 frame barns and 2 apple orchards thereon To be sold as the property of Stephen Potter, suit of A P Cone.

ALSO—A lot of land in Clymer and Westfield, bounded north by B B Strang east by Anna Butler, south by Arch Potter and Mary Somers, and west by A A Amsbry and B B Sherwood, containing 40 acres more or less 30 acres improved, frame house, frame barn, and two apple orchards thereon To be sold as the property of Lyman B Somers, suit of W O Wakely for use of Jonathan Roberts.

ALSO—A lot of land in Gaines, bounded north by Stephen Babcock and S X Billings east, south and west by S X Billings containing 106 acres more or less, 30 acres improved, with frame house, frame barn, with 2 apple orchards and other fruit trees thereon To be sold as the property of Levi Furman, suit of Gaines Township.

ALSO—A lot of land in Chatham, bounded north by highway, east by R Toles, south by Erastus Ice, and west by the Rice estate, containing two acres, all improved, two frame houses, frame barn, and a few fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Newberry Close, suit of H C Bailey for use of Tioga county.

ALSO—A lot of land in Charleston, bounded north by Lowell & Johnson, east by Jerould Dennison, south by J L Reese, and west by the estate of Albert Goodwin, deceased, containing 50 acres, about 40 acres improved, frame house, frame barn, and an apple orchard thereon. To be sold as the property of James Bockus, suit of Louis Dumaux.

ALSO—A lot of land in Charleston, bounded north by Alfred Schieffelin, east by Elmer Ingrick, south by John Neal, and west by Charles Goodwin, containing about 40 acres, 25 acres improved, frame house, log barn, and apple orchard thereon. To be sold as the property of Francis R Kelley and G D Kelley, suit of C L Wilcox.

ALSO—A lot of land in Knoxville, bounded north by Cummings Mattison, east by John Goodspeed, A & J Dearman, and Frederick Woodbury, south by Main Street, and west by Lucius Mattison, containing 18 acres more or less, all improved, with two frame houses, frame barn and an apple orchard thereon:

Also—Another lot in Deerfield, bounded north by the Billings estate, east and west by Cummings Mattison, and south by Boom & Freeborn, containing 25 acres. To be sold as the property of Jefferson Mattison, suit of Ralph Rockwell.

ALSO—A lot of land in Delmar, bounded north by Edwin Campbell and Daniel Fields, east by Robert Steele and Isaac Fields, south by Isaac Fields and highway, and west by Newell Campbell, containing 105 acres more or less, about 100 acres improved, with a frame house, frame barn and sheds, frame horse barn, cheese house and other outbuildings and two apple orchards thereon. To be sold as the property of M D Field, suit of C & J L Robinson.

ALSO—A lot of land in Middlebury, now in possession of G W Foster, beginning at a beech in the line of warrant 4468, and being the south west corner of the herein described lot, thence north 88 rods to a post, east 120 rods to a post, thence south 88 rods to a post, thence west 120 rods to the place of beginning, containing 62 acres and 14 perches, with usual allowance &c., about 40 acres improved more or less. To be sold as the property of Henry M Lattin et al, suit of A P Cone.

ALSO—A lot of land in Charleston, bounded north and east by Cyrus Catlin, south by James Reese and west by highway—containing ½ acre more or less, frame house, frame barn, and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Reuben Hart, suit of Bailey, use of Donaldson.

ALSO—a lot of land in Middlebury, bounded north by Amos Rowley, east by Lucy Brown and Bliss Brady, south by Eleazer Dockins and west by highway—containing 50 acres, about 25 acres improved, log house, frame house log barn and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of H Loocy and Abraham Palmer, with notice to Zelotes Allen and Nancy Palmer, Administrators of Abraham Palmer, dec'd, suit of Mosher for Niles.

ALSO—a lot of land in Brookfield, beginning at the northeast corner of lot 60 of Bingham lands, thence north 186 perches, thence east 27 perches, thence north 157 perches, thence north 60deg west 90 perches, south 55deg west 81 perches, thence south 10deg west 73.3 perches, S. 94 perches, thence along west line of lot No. 80 south 28 deg. west 170 perches, thence along line of lot 58 east 120.4 perches and south 38 perches along north line of lot 60 east 60.5 perches to place of beginning—containing 330 acres more or less, about 80 acres improved and one old frame shanty thereon. To be sold as the property of John Pierce, suit of Bryden, for Wm. Cobb.

ALSO—a lot of land in Liberty, bounded north by Jabez Hancher, east by Matt Peard, south by Isaac Reed and Lutz, west by Jacob Escheck—containing 150 acres more or less, about 80 acres improved, frame house, frame barn, frame cornhouse and apple orchard thereon. To be sold as the property of George W and Sidney Fields, suit of Tears.

ALSO—a lot of land in Chatham, bounded north by Ira Baker, east by Moses Patrick, and Truman Smith, south by Stephen Martin, west by L B Reynolds—containing 86 acres more or less, about 50 acres improved; frame house, log house and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of W E Cooper and D S Boom, suit of J C Wheeler.

ALSO—a lot of land in Elkland, bounded north east and south by Mrs E B Coates and west by Buffalo street, containing about ¾ of an acre more or less, with a frame sash factory, frame boiler room, steam engine railroad car and machinery for manufacturing sash, doors, &c., and all the fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging. To be sold as the property of W T Fitzgerald & Josiah Monroe, suit of J & J Parkhurst.

ALSO—a lot of land in Richmond, bounded north by lands of Hixon & McCoy, east by D H Cooper, south by James R Wilson, and west by Stephen Waters, containing 45 acres more or less, about 20 acres improved, 2 frame houses, frame barn, frame blacksmith shop and a few fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Joseph Rouse, suit of John Benson.

ALSO—a lot of land in Liberty, bounded northeast by highway, southeast by Benjamin Maneval, east by same, west by Albert E Comstock—containing about 4 acres more or less, a frame house, frame barn, other outbuildings and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Luzerne L Comstock, suit of Childs use of Comstock.

ALSO—a lot of land in Ward, bounded north by C L Ward, east by Arthur Johnson and Curtis Cleaveland, south by Daniel Hager and Simon Elliott, west by Wm Fletcher and Wm R Lyon—containing 174 acres more or less. log house frame house, frame barn and apple orchard thereon—about 100 acres improved. To be sold as the property of Leroy Ayres, suit of Adamy use of Braine.

ALSO—a lot of land in Wellsboro, bounded James Black, decd, southwest by lands formerly of Elijah Black, dec'd, northwest by Thos. Sullivan, Michael Sullivan and Margaret Sullivan—containing ½ acre more or less, a frame house, frame barn and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Russel J Ross, suit of Carroll.

ALSO—a lot of land in Richmond, bounded as follows: beginning at the Williamson road at a stake and stones, the SW corner of Chester Ames, now Joseph Major's lot, thence east by south line of said lot to a post and stones at the SE corner of said Major's lot, thence south by eastern boundary of the O'Brien tract 21 perches and 2.10 to the NE corner of the Daniel Holden lot, thence west by the boundary line of said lot to the SE corner of Marcus Kelly's lot, thence around the east and north boundaries of said Kelly's lot to the Tioga railroad, thence northerly along said railroad and Williamson road to place of beginning—containing about 25 acres, all improved, a brick house, 2 frame houses, 3 frame barns and fruit trees thereon;

Also—another lot in Richmond, beginning at a stake and stones on the east side of the road on Dexter Parkhurst's land, thence south 88 deg. east, 36 perches to a white ash stump, north 15½ deg west 23 and seven-tenths perches, south 76 deg west 21 and seven-tenths perches, thence south 15½ deg east eight perches, thence south six degrees west six perches and three and one-half tenths to the place of beginning, containing five acres and two and one-half tenths of an acre be the same more or less, all improved.

Also—Another piece of land situate as aforesaid, beginning at the aforesaid ash stump on the line of Dexter Parkhurst's land, thence north 15 deg and 30 minutes west by the eastern boundary of the aforesaid lot 23 and seven-tenths perches to a post at the north east corner thereof, and corner of a lot formerly belonging to James Whitehead, thence east by the southern boundary thereof 81 and five-tenths perches to a post, thence south by the western boundary line of Lydia White's lot two perches to a post, the south-west corner thereof, thence east by the southern boundary line of that lot 21 and five-tenths perches to a dead hemlock tree the south-east corner thereof, thence south 20 and eight-tenths perches to a post and stones the north-east corner of Dexter Parkhurst's lot, and thence west by the northern bounary of said lot, 97 perches to the place of beginning, containing 14 acres, be the same more or less, all improved.

To be sold as the property of Joseph S Board and Cordelia Smyth, suit of Major use of Ross & Williams.

ALSO—a lot of land in Charleston, bounded on the north by Bingham lands, east by Henry Smith, south by highway, and west by Horatio Owen, containing 50 acres more or less, about 20 acres improved, frame house and a few fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of B F Fields, suit of James H Bosard.

ALSO—a lot of land in Delmar, bounded north by Albert Osborn, east by Jno. Brooks, south by highway, and west by Dan Osborn,—containing one ½ acres more or less, all improved, with a log house, frame barn and fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Amos C Metzgar, suit of Cornelia Plumley.

ALSO—a lot of land in Charleston, bounded north by lands of Samuel F Hall, Lowell & Johnson, east by land of Josiah Reese, south by land of Hugh McInroy, west by James Reese and est. of Albert Goodwin—containing 100 acres, 50 improved, frame barn, log barn, and apple orchard thereon. To be sold as the property of P P Fields.

ALSO—a lot of land in Tioga t'wp, beginning at the corner of the John Magee store lot, thence by east line of said lot and other land of said Magee southerly 0 perches, thence parallel to Tioga and Wellsboro road 8 perches and north 37deg east 2 perches to the southwest corner of a lot contracted to Sally Swartwood, thence northerly along west line of said Swartwood lot 20 perches to said plank road, thence along side of said road 10 perches to place of beginning, containing 1¼ acres, frame house, frame barn and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of John Jacobs, suit of Mantor.

ALSO, a lot of land in Covington, bounded N by Bradley Wilkins, S by Alonzo Johnson and Orlando Marvin, south by L C Levalle, west by Darrin Netrower and Thomas Managin, containing 100 acres and allowance, 70 acres improved, frame house, frame barn, apple orchard and other fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of George W Ridge, suit of Hoagland.

ALSO, a lot of land in Westfield Borough, bounded north by highway A L S Leach and S S Bagell, east by Isaac Plank & N Close, south by Ambrose Close, west by highway and said Leach, containing 9 acres all improved, factory frame tavern house, frame barn and fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of George Close, suit of Parkhurst.

ALSO, a lot of land in Covington Borough, bounded north by Isaac Berry, east by highway, south by Henry Kilbourn, west by Thomas Putnam, containing ½ acre, more or less frame house, frame barn, other outbuildings and some fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of J C Johnson, suit of Cone.

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