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P. C. VAN GELDER, Editor and Proprietor.

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QUEEN VICTORIA is bound to hold the sceptre until death takes it from her, and not submit to the appointment of a regency.

Jas. Fisk, Jr., was arrested on the 31st of Oct., charged with useing funds belonging to Mrs. Helen Josephene Mansfield, while acting in a fiduciary capacity for that lady.

The official return of the vote in Pennsylvania gives M'Candless, Dem., 269,509, and Stanton, Rep., 283,999; making Stanton's majority 14,490. Barr Spangler had 3,175, and Wheeler 3,012. They were the temperance candidates. For a Convention, 332,231; Against a Convention, 72,072; majority for a Convention, 260,158.

THE AGITATOR FOR 1872.

Our readers will be interested by the announcement that certain changes in the conduct and management of *The Agitator* establishment will take place on the first of January next. At that time, A. F. Barnes, Esq., of Bath, N. Y., is expected to become the managing editor and joint proprietor of the journal, in connection with the undersigned. Mr. Barnes is not without experience in newspaper management; and we trust his arduous labors will be fully appreciated by our numerous readers. We shall, as heretofore, have charge of the mechanical and business departments of the office, and render some service in the editorial line. It will be the constant endeavor of the new firm to make the future of *The Agitator* worthy of its past, and to deserve a continuance of the generous support the journal now receives in Tioga county.

The Agitator will enter upon the New Year with a new dress of clear-cut type, and its make-up will be so changed as to render its columns more attractive to all. These material improvements will, it is hoped, enable us to give more reading matter, and at the same time better accommodate our growing advertising patronage.

We ask our friends to assist us in extending our patronage. If each one will speak "a word in season" to some neighbor, our hands will be thereby strengthened to make other improvements in our paper. Whatever the efforts of our friends in this behalf, we mean to deserve them all. We intend *The Agitator* for 1872 shall be a sound Republican, local *newspaper*, worth many times its cost to the reader.

P. C. VAN GELDER.

ADDITIONAL LAW JUDGE.

Hon. S. F. Wilson is said to have received the appointment of Additional Law Judge, vice Judge Williams, whose resignation takes place next December. This appointment will continue until the next election, when, if the law be not in the mean time repealed, the office will be supplied at the ballot box. Mr. Wilson is a good lawyer. We entertain no doubt of his legal qualifications to fill the office. We never did entertain one. We raise no question of the qualification of any of the candidates for the place. Our opposit'n to the law is not put upon personal grounds. Judge Wilson is abundantly able to perform the duties of his appointment, and doubtless will, with honor to himself and fidelity to all.

But while we find no fault with the appointment, we have complained, and we do complain, of the law itself. *If it be needed*, then we will heartily sustain it; but believing and knowing it not to be, we oppose it. That is our position. We believe it to be the opinion of nine out of every ten voters in the district. They are not penurious, they are not niggardly; they are willing to pay liberally for any office the public interest demands; but they are not willing to sustain an office when the reason for its creation has passed away, and it has practically become a sinecure.

There may have been reason for the creation of this office, in the then state of health of the President Judge of this district. The President Judge elect is abundantly able, in health, abilities and willingness, to perform the whole duty of the office. Twenty weeks in the year will do it. This being the case, then, we reiterate our former opinion, that the creation or existence of an additional office, with the same pay, to perform the same duties, is not needed, is not asked for, is inexpedient and unjust. The present law is against the wishes of the mass of the people, and ought to be repealed, to end with the termination of this appointment. We shall continue to demand this. It is simply justice, and that can injure no one. It simply asks for a just economy in the administration of affairs, and no party can safely disregard it.

KUKLUX.

The measures inaugurated under the Kuklux bill may not have the effect of immediately restoring order at the South, but they are pretty effectually disproving the theory that there are no Kuklux Klans, or that these are unimportant in numbers, and mainly organized to preserve rather than subvert order.

The recent suspension of the habeas corpus in a portion of South Carolina, with the arrest of a large number of Kuklux, has caused intense excitement at the South, with threats of resistance. But the most significant part of the drama, is the way in which the action of the government stampeded the leading Kuklux. Hundreds of them fled the State; other hundreds are "lying out," waiting for a chance to get clear without arrest.

The simple truth is—and every intelligent man at the South knows it—that the "Kuklux Klan," "Order of Pale Faces," "Invisible Empire," or whatever name may be adopted by this lawless organization, comprises the greater portion of the disbanded rebel army, which, beaten in open war, resorts to secret organization, terrorism and murder. That is the gist of the matter, and the government must meet and defeat this new form of treason, ere there can be any true peace or freedom at the South.

Our daily exchanges are lengthy and significant on this most important phase of American affairs, and perhaps we cannot give our readers a clearer idea of the situation than by giving a few extracts from papers printed in widely different localities, and differing in ethical and political tenets; but agreeing, as sensible men always agree, on proved and established facts. We quote first from the Washington *Chronicle:*

"The Nashville *Tribune* contains an account of the dastardly attack recently made on Colonel Prosser, an ex-member of Congress, and postmaster at Nashville, in the streets of that city. He is a gentleman of high character and a law abiding man. He had written an article in the *Tribune* in relation to ex-Governor Brown. For writing this article, in which he stated that ex-Governor Brown had been guilty of falsehood in his speech [illegible] Carl Schurz, when he said there were no Kuklux in Tennessee, he was set upon by the Kuklux gang, including two of Governor Brown's sons, and felled senseless to the earth with a heavy stick. But for the interference of Judge Carey, he would have been killed. We have mentioned these facts before, but the *Tribune* contains for the first time an authentic account of the outrage.

"Soon after this attempt to murder a loyal man for an honest and bold expression of his opinions, Governor Brown published a card, in which he repeated his statement that he did not know of any Kuklux in Tennessee, abused Col. Prosser in round terms as a 'carpet-bagger and skunk,' justified the assault upon him, winding up by saying: 'The fact that such a miscreant as he is has been permitted to remain here, is conclusive evidence of devotion to law and order in this community.'"

"AUGUSTA, GA., Oct. 26.—Advices from York county, South Carolina, where the habeas corpus has been suspended, state that arrests have been made and the parties lodged in the county jail. Numbers of men are leaving the county and their deserted families are suffering. Business of all kinds is *suspended*. It is reported that one-half of the late population of Chester county has left, leaving the women and children unprotected.—In Spartansburg and Union counties the stampede and suffering is even greater than in York and Chester counties, and it is impossible to conceive the terror and excitement that prevails."

The *Press* says:

"Persons now here from Texas give a gloomy picture of political affairs. They declare it is quite evident that the 'Invisible Empire' is thoroughly organized in that State. Their recent triumph emboldens to action, and an increase of lawless outrage and persecution is expected. Prominent Republicans express an intention of removing their families to other localities, and those who were there during the murderous summer of 1868, believe that the next ten months will be worse than then."

A few of the outrages proved were as follows:

"February 1.—Alfred Whitfield (colored) was whipped till he promised to vote the Democratic ticket. Witness saw his back, which was badly 'pounded up.'

"February 3.—An old colored man, name forgotten, was beaten till he made the same promise.

"February 10.—Jack Dupree (colored) President of a Republican club, was dragged from his bed by a gang of Kuklux, taken five miles into the woods, and beaten till he was near dead.—The fiends in human form then cut him open 'from throat to straddle,' and took out his heart and intestines.

"Mr. Farmer, teacher of a colored school, severely whipped and ordered to leave his school.

"May 20.—Abraham Wamble, a colored preacher, taken out by fifty or sixty masked men and shot.

"April 1.—Tom Horndorger (colored) dragged from his house by thirty or forty Kuklux, and killed. Body riddled with shot.

"April 4.—Peter ——— (colored, last name unknown to witness) whipped, with his neck under a fence rail, till he promised to vote the Democratic ticket."

We give the above merely as specimen cases. The number of such cases proved before the Investigating Committee extends to many hundreds, and comment cannot be necessary.

THE SITUATION.

The Republican party, immediately upon its accession to power, maintained the government through the most formidable danger it ever encountered.—It not only saved the Union, but re-established it upon a foundation of equality that we before had only dared to profess, but not to practice. It has since administered the government in the interests of Peace, by the arbitrament of the most threatening of foreign questions; and the payment of the public debt and a simultaneous reduction of taxation are, astonishingly without precedent in the world's history.

These be great achievements, worthy of a great party, and the people do not forget it. Some timid souls have feared that the Republican party had done its work and was disintegrating. Not so. The recent elections of the so-called off-year in politics dissipate this fear, and show not only an undiminished strength, but an increasing confidence in the ability and intention of the Republican party to govern the country with success, honor and integrity. Indeed, it has a new and immediate work to do,—to purge its political rival of venality and corruption that stagger the imagination.

The Democratic party, by frauds the most startling and enormous upon the purity of the ballot box, and corruption in office unparalleled and unblushing, gained, and has held for some years, political possession of the State of New York. Tammany, its leading spirit, emboldened by this success, has proclaimed its ability, after the next Presidential election, to dictate its policy from the White House.

How has it ruled New York? The Legislature of the State of New York (so called by courtesy) has been, in words and in fact, Mr. Tweed's Legislature. As a member, he has set as its controlling and evil spirit. By manipulating this debauched body, he obtained corrupt legislation for the city of New York, which virtually placed the treasury and even the property of that great city at the mercy of a cabal, composed of himself and a few satellites.—They flocked like vultures to their prey. Their enormous, forged and repeated bills for imaginary materials and work never done, drained the treasury, which was again and again filled by repeated taxation, and the credit of the city pledged for fabulous amounts, paid out upon false accounts, by these leeches whose appetites grew by what they fed upon. They and their creatures suddenly gave evidence of great wealth; they glittered in diamonds; they purchased vast estates; lived in brown stone and marble mansions, and rode in glittering carriages; rioted in luxury, and flaunted their magnificence before the public. It provoked inquiry. The press exposed the proofs of their astounding robberies. Suspicion ripened into certainty. The press continued to pour in its daily broadside of figures,—ghastly proof of the prodigious rascality of this Gang of Thieves. *Thirty Millions* is thought to be an under estimate!

The heart of the great city throbbed with indignation at the astounding exhibit. The idea of lamp-post justice arose in men's hearts; but better counsels prevailed. The people met in mass meeting; scathing denunciation laid open the black record. The coterie of criminals thought their innocence injured! then grew defiant, and talked bravado. The Citizens' Committee of Seventy was appointed; injunctions followed; the rogues fell out among themselves,—the foul spirit of corruption turned and rent itself. A N. York judge was found who dared to vindicate the offended law; and Justice at last lifted her avenging hand against the banded conspirators;—their coherency crumbled;—the Ring was broken!—

At least so men hoped and trusted.—But evil has many lives: its results live long after its cause has gone. So the organized fraud of this villainous gang worked effectively, although the head was bruised—like the serpent, scotched, but not killed. Evidence of its power was immediately felt; it controlled the Rochester Democratic nominating Convention; its creatures were placed in nomination; the better men of the party were powerless to prevent it;—and the Great Mogul of Tammany throws down the gauntlet to all his foes combined.

But the infamous coterie *must* fall; the courts are letting daylight into their dark deeds, from which they must not escape. They have robbed the people as they never before were robbed; they have raised themselves to a desperate hight of infamy; political gamblers, they have "stacked and cut" Legislatures, as they would a pack of cards; they have polluted the ballot box, and trampled the very foundations of free institutions into the mire; their crimes are hideous;—their fate should be as signal as their offenses have been monstrous.

New York, at this writing, (Nov. 7,) votes upon the question of the ascendency or *endency* of this tremendous and alarming combination of lawless rottenness. Some of the best men of the same party, shocked at such bestial degradation, have joined the Republicans in a combined effort to depose these wretches from power. Such incarnate devils must be fought with fire, and all good men must join in it. Tweed, the head and front of this offending, arrested and held to bail in two million dollars, (which he easily furnished,) still snaps his fingers in the face of law and justice. His levity is disgusting; he has only the form of manhood, and but little of that; he has no conscience.—He is reported as saying of the Committee of Seventy, "If these gentlemen are willing to spend two millions to my one, they may take my boots off;" which, interpreted, means, "If these gentlemen can spend two millions to my one, then I will go under; if not, then I will continue to rule."

If money is omnipotent, then may this man and his millions be almost so regarded. But can Bribery buy off the trusted representatives of outraged Justice who are now pressing this Gang of Thieves to disgorge the people's money? We shall see what we shall see. Let us await the end in hope,—hope for the punishment of the wicked and the universal ascendency of right principles.

Complete List of Members Elected to the Legislature.

Below we present a complete list of the members elected to the next Legislature. The newly elected Senators are marked with a star (*). Frank D. Collins, D., has received the certificate of election by the grossest frauds, and we presume his seat will be contested.

SENATE.

Philadelphia—First district, Robert P. Dechert, D.; Second district, E. W. Davis, R.*; Third district, David A. Nagle, D.; Fourth district, Geo. Connell, R.*

Chester, Delaware and Montgomery—Henry S. Evans, R.; H, Jones Brooke R.

Bucks—Jesse W. Knight, D.

Lehigh and Northampton—Edwin Allbright, D.

Berks—S. Depuy Davis, D.

Schuylkill—Wm. M. Randall, D.

Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne—Albert G. Broadhead, D.

Luzerne, Monroe and Pike—F. D. Collins, D*.

Bradford, Susquehanna, Wayne and Wyoming—L. F. Fitch, R.*

Cameron, M'Kean, Potter and Tioga—B. B. Strang, R.*

Lycoming, Union and Snyder—Andrew H. Dill, D.

Northumberland, Montour, Columbia and Sullivan—Chas R. Buckalew, D.

Dauphin and Lebanon—David Mumma, R.

Lancaster—Esaias Billingfelt, R., Jno. B. Warfel, R.

Cumberland and Franklin—J. M. Weakley, R.

York and Adams—Wm. McSherry, D*

Somerset, Bedford and Fulton—Hiram Findley, D

Blair, Huntingdon, Centre, Mifflin and Perry—R Bruce Petrikin, D; David M Crawford, D

Indiana and Westmoreland—Harry White, R*

Clinton, Cambria, Clearfield and Elk—W A Wallace, D*

Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene—A A Purman, D

Alleghany—Jas. L Graham, R*; Miles S Humphreys, R*

Washington and Beaver—Jas S Rutan, R

Mercer, Venango and Warren—Harrison Allen, R

Crawford and Erie—Geo B. Delamater, R

RECAPITULATION.

Republicans	17
Democrats	16

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Philadelphia—First district, G H Smith, R; Second, Geo M'Gowan, D; Third, Samuel Josephs, D; Fourth, Wm. Elliott, R; Fifth, C H Dougherty, D: Sixth, Charles A Porter, R; Seventh, Howard J Potts, R; Eighth, Samuel Daniels, R; Ninth, Wm. H Vodges, R; Tenth, Samuel D Dailey, D; Eleventh, J B Hancock, R; Twelfth, George W Fox, R; Thirteen, S D Strock, R; Fourteenth, John Lamon R; Fifteenth, Adam Albright, R; Sixteenth, A D Levering, R; Seventeenth, G H Griffin, R; Eighteenth, James N Marks, R

Adams—Isaac Horeter, D

Franklin—Thaddeus M Mahon, R

Armstrong—P K Bowman, R

Beaver, Butler and Washington—D M Leatherman, G W Fleeger, and W H Mickey, R; Dr. Joseph Lusk, D

Bedford and Fulton—J W Dickerson, D

Berks—John A Conrad, A T C Keffer and H H Schwartz, D

Blair—B L Hewitt, R

Bradford—B S Dartt and P H Buck, R

Bucks—Samuel Darrah, D and S C Parsell, R

Cambria—Samuel Henry, R

Potter and M'Kean—Lucius Rogers, R

Carbon and Monroe—Richard S Staples, D

Alleghany—James Taylor, M Edwards, John Gilfillan, D N White, H K Sample, J W Ballantine and Alexander Miller, R

Chester—Joseph C Keech, and Levi Prizer, R

Centre—P Gray Meek, D

Clearfield—John Lawshe, D

Clarion and Forest—J B Lawson, D

Clinton, Lycoming and Sullivan—A C Noyes and Samuel Wilson, D

Columbia—Chas B Brockway, D

Crawford—J H Gray and Wm B Gleason, R

Cumberland—J Bomberger, R

Dauphin and Perry—Andrew K Black, I S Schminkey and Joseph Schuler, R

Delaware—Thos V Cooper, R

Erie—George W Star and C P Rogers, R

Elk, Cameron and Jefferson—A I Wilcox, R

Fayette—Samuel H Smith, D

Huntingdon—F H Lane, R

Indiana—T M'Mullin, R

Juniata and Mifflin—Geo V Mitchell, D

Lancaster—D K Burkholder, J C Gatchell and C L Hunsicker, R

Lawrence—A P Moore, R

Lebanon—Anthony S Ely, R

Lehigh—Adam Woolever and Herman M Fetter, D

Luzerne—Richard Williams, R; P Quigley, P DeLang, and D B Koons, D

Montgomery—John J Harvey and Oliver G Morris, D

Mercer—Nathan Morford, R

Northampton—Samuel G Labar and C E Peisert, D

Northumberland and Montour—Denis M Bright, R., I B Newbaker, Ind.

Pike and Wayne—J Howard Beach, D

Schuylkill—Wallace Guss, R; Chas F King and W C Uhler, D

Snyder and Union—William G Herold, R

Susquehanna and Wyoming—Martin Bringes and E W Beardslee, R

Tioga—J I Mitchell, R

Venango—J D M'Junkin, R

Warren—W H Short, R

Westmoreland—John Latta and A Greenawalt, D

York—Lemuel Ross and Frank J Magee, D

Greene—R A M'Connell, D

Somerset—W H Sanner, R

RECAPITULATION.

Republicans	63
Democrats	37
Republican majority	26
Republican majority on Joint ballot	27.

Last year the Republicans had six majority in the House and only five majority on joint ballot. This is a wonderful change, when we remember that the Democrats gerry mandered the State to suit themselves.

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 27th, day of Nov'r, 1871, at one o'clock P. M, the following described property:

One lot of land in Blossburg on the west side of the Williamson road—Lot No 2 in block No. 1 upon map of said village, with a one story frame building, known as the Academy of Music, 35 feet front, and 81 feet deep, with out buildings thereon. To be sold as the property of Valentine Love, suit of P Nittrower et al.

ALSO—a lot of land in Clymer township, bounded on the north by A B Trowbridge and Rufus Scott, on the east by the Barber estate and M K Beach; on the south by James Smith and the Samuel Niver estate, and on the west by the Samuel Niver estate and Omar Trowbridge, containing 170 acres more or less, with 150 acres improved, with one frame house, 3 frame barns and apple orchards and other fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Patrick Ganley, suit of H H Dent.

ALSO—a lot of land in Ward township, bounded on the north by lands of R C Lyons, on the east by Jane Rice, Curtis Cleveland, A Johnson and Daniel Hagar; on the south by Daniel Hagar and Simeon Elliott; on the west by David Ames, Wm Fletcher and Isaac Smith, containing 177 acres more or less, about 80 acres improved, with frame barn, log house, frame house, apple orchard and other fruit trees thereon.—To be sold as the property of Leroy Ayres and A S Kniffin, suit of Pomeroy Brothers.

ALSO—a lot of land in Mansfield on west side of Williamson road, corner of Wellsboro street and south side of same, 46 feet on Williamson street, 80 feet on Wellsboro street, bounded on the south by Pitts & Bro, on the west by Pitts & Brother, on the north by Wellsboro street, and on the east by the Williamson road.—To be sold as the property of L Cummings, suit of Murdaugh, Pitts & Co.

ALSO—a lot of land in Osceola township, bounded on the north by the public highway, on the west by Clark Kimball, on the south by the said Clark Kimball, on the east by Hoyt, Tubbs, Fridley & Co., being 25 feet front and 70 feet deep, with a two story stone store thereon. To be sold as the property of Geo A Bulkley, suit of Newton Bulkley.

ALSO—a lot of land in Osceola township, bounded on the north by lands of C D Keeney, on the west by Levi Skinner, on the south by Hoyt Tubbs and public or private alley, on the east by the public highway, containing one half acre or thereabouts, all improved, frame house, frame barn, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Geo W Newman, suit of C D Keeney.

ALSO—a lot of land in Chatham township, bounded on the north by lands of Rhenaldo Taylor, on the west by David Churchill, on the south and east by Isaiah and Oscar Westmiller, containing 50 acres, 30 acres improved, frame house, frame blacksmith shop, log barn, apple orchard and other fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Lewis L Carr, suit of J L Wood and F L. Scoville.

ALSO—a lot of land in Mainsburg Boro, bounded north by Main street, east by Geo Stauffer, south and west by J B Strong, containing about one acre, frame house, frame steam and water Grist Mill, frame shed, frame horse stable, out buildings and fruit trees thereon; together with a mill race and dam attached, bounded on the north-east by Geo Stauffer, highway, John Fox, G D Maine, Baldwin Parkhurst, Peleg Doud, Seth Rumsey, Henry and D Dewey and J B Austin. on the south and west by John B Strong & al. To be sold as the property of N E Calkins, suit of Pomeroy Brothers.

ALSO—a lot of land in Delmar township, bounded on the north and east by lands of A Gleason, on the south by lands of Robert Steele, on the west by Wm Harding and A Gleason, containing two acres more or less, frame house, frame barn, out buildings, apple orchard and other fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Charles Gleason, suit of C L Wilcox.

ALSO—a lot of land in Westfield Borough and township, bounded on the north by Francis Mascho and Peter Edgcomb, on the south by Cowanesque river and Tail Race to C Phillips Saw Mill, and on the east by A D White and Wm S Colbath and S D Phillips, containing 100 acres, 70 acres improved, frame house, frame barn, outbuildings, apple orchard and other fruit trees thereon:

ALSO—one house and lot in Westfield Borough, bounded on the north and west by the Cowanesque river, on the south by Main street, and on the east by R Krusen, containing three fourths of an acre, frame house, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of M G Bowman, suit of S D Phillips for use of Joel Parkhurst.

ALSO—a lot of land in Mansfield Borough, bounded on the north by Henry Allen, on the east by F A Allen, on the south by Seminary Avenue, on the west by prospect or St. James st., being 105 ft. on Seminary Avenue, and 80 feet on Prospect or St. James street, frame two story house, out buildings, ornamental and fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of P Newell and H S Maine, suit of Daniel Hartsock,

ALSO—a lot of land in Elkland Borough, bounded on the north by the Cowanesque River, on the west and south by Joel Parkhurst, on the east by the public highway, containing about two acres, all improved, frame house, frame steam tannery, frame shed, out buildings and fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of Wing Tabor, suit of Dorance & Dunham, & al.

ALSO—The following described lots of land in Wellsboro: One bounded on the southeast by Pearl street, southwest by Lincoln street, northwest by lot in possession of Jacob Sticklin, and northeast by Jno. Etner; being 160 by 190 feet, all improved;

ALSO—One bounded on the southeast by the above described lot, southwest by Lincoln street, northwest by Main street, and northeast by John Etner; being 160 feet on Main street and 60 feet on Lincoln street, with a two story frame dwelling house, a three story frame cabinet and chair manufactory operated by steam power, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon, all improved;

ALSO—One lot bounded on the north by a private alley and Samuel Herzog and others, east by the public highway, south by Ann Strait and others, and west by John Buehler; containing 1½ acres, all improved, with a frame house, frame barn, outbuildings, and apple and other fruit trees thereon;

ALSO—One lot bounded on the north by David Peak, John Fishler and John Dengel, east by Ann Strait, south by Robert Kelsey, and west by John Dengel; containing 2½ acres, more or less, all improved, with apple and othrr fruit trees thereon;

ALSO—One lot bounded on the north by a private alley and Samuel Herzog, on the east by Simon Flaitz, south by Ann Strait, and west by David Peak; containing half an acre, more or less, with frame house and fruit trees thereon, To be sold as the property of J S Sticklin, John Buehler and Simon Flaitz, suit of Charles Eberenz for use of Robert Campbell.

ALSO—A lot of land in Brookfield township; bounded on the north by the State line, west by Lester Fisk, south by the public highway; and east by lands of Elizabeth Gilky; containing six acres, all improved, with fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of William G. Gilky, suit of E. P. Murdoch, for use of Byron Sanford.

ALSO—A lot of land in Wellsboro; bounded northwesterly by Main street, northeasterly by lands of B T Van Horn, southeasterly by Pearl street, and southwesterly by land in possession of A B Eastman; containing one-third of an acre, more or less, all improved, with a two story house, occupied and used as a boarding and dwelling house, frame barn outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of David Hart, suit of D. G. Stevens.

ALSO—A lot of land in Westfield township; bounded on the west by the west line of Tioga county, on the north by lands of John Little, east by lands of Stephen Potter, Jr., and south by lands of Stephen Potter, Jr.; containing two acres, all improved, with frame water saw mill, two board shanties and one slab shanty thereon, together with a right of way across said Stephen Potter's lands for mill race to said mill. To be sold as the property of L. E. Butler, suits of H. E. Hand and N. Butler.

ALSO—A lot of land in Covington township; bounded on the north by the highway leading from Covington to Frost settlement, west by lands of Edwin Satterly, and south and east by the estate of E B Geroulds; containing three-fourths of an acre, with a two story frame house, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of James L. Kiff, suit of Simon Green.

ALSO—A lot of land in Elkland borough; bounded on the north by the Cowanesque river, west and south by Joel Parkhurst, and east by the public highway; containing about two acres, all improved; with frame house, frame steam tannery, frame shed, outbuildings and fruit trees thereon, To be sold as the property of Wing Tabor, suits of Dorrance & Dunbar, John Parkhurst & Co., John Parkhurst, F A Baxter, C S Harrison, Joel G Parkhurst, Robert Traver and J W Shoff.

ALSO—A lot of land in the borough of Mansfield; bounded on the north by Henry Allen, east by F A Allen, south by Seminary avenue, and west by Prospect or St. James street; being 105 feet on Seminary avenue and 80 feet on Prospect or St James street, with a two story frame house, outbuildings, and ornamental and fruit trees thereon. To be sold as the property of P. Newell, suits of Daniel Hartsock and Chas F Veil.

E. A. FISH, Sheriff.

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Applications for Charters.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following applications for charters of incorporation have been filed in my office, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county, Monday, November 27, 1871:

Application of John M. Barden, Samuel W. Sherman, Stephen H. Wood, and others, under the name of the "Baptist Church of Rutland."

JOHN F. DONALDSON, Pro'y.

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Account of Dyer Inscho and B. O. Madison, Administrators of the estate of Ruth Lincoln, late of Lawrence township, deceased.

Account of John I. Mitchell, Executor of the last will and testament of Edsell Mitchell, late of Middlebury township, deceased.

Partial account of Ezra Allen, Executor of the last will and testament of Cornelius Vandyke, late of Chatham township, deceased.

D. L. DEANE, Register.
Wellsboro, Oct 28, 1871 nov 1 4w

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office at Wellsboro, November 1, 1871.

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James Brening,
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Hiram Beltinger,
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Edward Bohlen,
Wm. Bonan,
Joseph Crooks,
P. Cassler,
Lucy B. Clark,
Ella Clark,
Frank Dittenhopper,
Frank Delano,
Nelson Davis,
Allen Eddy,
James Fassell,
Julia Fishler,
Florence Furman,
John Elencre,
Patrick Garven,
Patrick Gleeson,
Fred Gee,
Joe Howard,
Lydia Howe,
Hiram Howland,
Harrison King,
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John Leonard,
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TIOGA CO. COURT PROCLAMATION. Whereas, the Hon. Robert G. White President Judge for the 4th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, and E. T. Bently and C. F. Veil, Esq's, Associate Judges in Tioga County, have issued their precept, bearing date the 7th day of Nov. 1871, and to me directed, for the holding of Orphan's Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, at Wellsboro, for the County of Tioga, on the 4th Monday of Nov's, (being the 27th, day,) 1871, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is therefore hereby given, to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables in and for the county of Tioga, to appear in their own proper persons, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and remembrances, to do those things which of their offices and in their behalf appertain to be done, and all witnesses and other persons prosecuting in behalf of the Commonwealth against any person or persons, are required to be then and there attending, and not to depart at their peril. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance at the appointed time, agreeably to notice.

Given under my hand and seal at the Sheriff's office, in Wellsboro, the 6th day of Nov. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

E. A. FISH, Sheriff.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the subscriber in Pickel Hill, on Saturday the 14th of October 1 1871, three head of cattle described as follows, viz. One, two year old heifer, red, line back, some white on belly and eyes; one yoke of yearling steers, one roan steer, and one red steer. Any person giving information where these cattle can be found, will be liberally paid. Mrs. R. HALLENBECK, Mansfield, or A. B. McCONNELL, East Charleston.
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Wellsboro Aug. 16, 1871.

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