

COLORED EMIGRATION. Two Measures on the Subject Introduced in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The matter of providing a place for the colored people to emigrate and be at peace was brought to the attention of the Senate to-day. Senator Gibson offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the expediency and practicability of acquiring or setting apart territory for the occupancy of the colored citizens of the United States; also as to how far and in what manner the Government can aid them to settle there.

Another bill by Senator Butler on the same subject provides for the emigration of colored people from the Southern States. Any colored person desiring to go to a foreign country to settle, and being too poor to pay the cost of transportation can apply to the nearest United States Commissioner, who will give a certificate. This sent to the Quartermaster General of the Army will procure the needed transportation. The bill appropriates \$5,000,000.

The Contest for Governor.

The campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor is fairly opened. Senator Delamater unfurled his flag last week, and General Hastings has promptly followed in throwing his standard to the breeze. These are the central figures of the contest but not the only ones.

The episodes of the past week have crystallized the issue. It had long been understood that Senator Delamater and General Hastings were in the field. But there had been no formal avowal, and whether they really are rivals for the nomination or whether they will be running mates piling in the same harness was not altogether clear. The past week has determined this point.

Delamater and Hastings are thus openly and fairly in the race, each for himself, each standing on his own feet, and with no common understanding. Both are entirely worthy of the honor to which they aspire. Senator Delamater, who first publicly declared his candidacy, has made an admirable record in the Senate, and has shown great aptitude for public affairs.

The party will have a worthy and acceptable candidate in either. And there are others who must not be counted out of consideration. Secretary Stone is admirably qualified for the Governorship and is not

without many friends through the State who would be glad to see him promoted. Though not actively and aggressively in the contest as the leading candidates are, he will have some support. Major Montooth will have the backing of Allegheny, and the contingencies of the canvass may develop others.

THE SICKNESS AND DEATH OF DR. HIGBEE.

LANCASTER, Dec. 10.—The city was shocked this evening by the announcement that Rev. Dr. E. E. Higbee, State superintendent of public instruction, had been stricken with paralysis and was in a critical condition. The Doctor was stricken late this afternoon at Milltown, Pa., where he had been in attendance on the teachers' county institute.

At Harrisburg Dr. Higbee was about to be removed to the hospital when it was thought better to send him home and he left for here at 8 o'clock, arriving at 9, being still unconscious.

He was removed to the residence of his son-in-law, Professor George F. Mull, of Franklin and Marshall College, where he lies at midnight unconscious and his condition apparently unchanged from when he was first attacked. Dr. J. E. Baker, his attending physician, states that his entire left side is paralyzed but that the right side is apparently unaffected.

Dr. Higbee is of a naturally frail constitution, which latterly has been undermined by hard work and advancing years and his many friends here entertain the gravest fears of the outcome of the attack.

IN DR. HIGBEE'S MEMORY.

Governor Beaver Issues a Proclamation Reviewing His Past Career.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 13.—Governor Beaver to-night issued the following proclamation: "It again devolves upon the executive the sad duty of announcing to the people of this Commonwealth the death of an eminent citizen and faithful official. Dr. E. E. Higbee, superintendent of public instruction died this morning at his home in the city of Lancaster. For nearly nine years and by the appointment of three successive governors he served the people of this State with singular fidelity and purity and singleness of purpose."

"He was born March 27, 1830, and graduated from the University of Vermont in 1849. He received his professional education at the theological seminary at Mercersburg in this State, and entered the ministry in 1856. He became professor of languages in Heidelberg College, Ohio, in 1850, but three years later removed to the city of Pittsburgh and resumed his labors in the ministry. Soon after he returned, as one of its professors, to the Theological Seminary from which he graduated and in 1869 was elected to the presidency of Mercersburg College, which position he filled until his appointment as superintendent of public instruction in 1881, and this latter office he held by reappointment in 1885 and 1889 until the time of his death.

"Dr. Higbee was a man of broad culture, a polished and thoughtful scholar, familiar alike with the treat-

ures of ancient and modern thought and literature. As an instructor, attainments and varied resources brought to him abundant success in every department of effort, and as an educator in its broadest and best sense, he had attained a rank among the first in the nation. As a public officer he was painstaking and conscientious; as a man he was pure, simple-hearted, genial, gentle and kind.

"The teachers of the State and his associates in the great work of education loved him with a filial devotion and the Commonwealth trusted him as a pure, noble, true and honest man.

"The funeral services were held at the First Reformed Church, in Lancaster, on Monday, December 10, at half past 11 o'clock a. m.

THE VERDICT.

End of the Cronin Trial at Last.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—At 2 o'clock this afternoon Judge McConnell announced that a return of some sort would be made by the Cronin jury in a few minutes. The attorneys for both sides were at once notified that their presence was desired in court, and bailiffs were dispatched to bring the prisoners into court.

"We, the jury, find the defendant John F. Beggs, not guilty. We find the defendant John Kunze guilty of manslaughter as charged in the indictment, and fix his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of three years. We find the defendants Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan and Martin Burke guilty of murder in manner and form as charged in the indictment, and fix the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of their natural lives."

THE JURY POLLED.

Mr. Forrest of the defense, at once requested that the jury be polled, and this was ordered by the Court. To each juror the question was put by the Clerk of the Court: "Was this and is this now your verdict?"

Foreman Clarke was the first man to rise and answer firmly in the affirmative. The other eleven men followed in turn, and gave the same answer. Simultaneously with the announcement of the verdict Coughlin, O'Sullivan and Burke turned deathly pale, while Kunze started suddenly from his seat and a moment later dropped his head upon his breast and burst into tears.

THE JOY OF BEGGIS.

Beggs' face was luminous with joy, and immediately after the polling of the jury he arose from amid the prisoners and walked over to the jury box, and during the breathless lull that followed shook Foreman Clarke's hand heartily and said: "Gentlemen, I thank you. I trust that the future may confirm your judgment upon me, and that you will never regret you found me not guilty of this terrible charge."

As he shook hands with the jurors each man bowed his head in acknowledgment of the grateful words of the liberated man.

Court Proceedings.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

The following matters were confirmed: Ni. Si. account of J. B. Walborn Exe'r. of J. C. Walborn dec'd. M. Pardoe, Adm'r. of John Kahni. Phoebe Kahni. Appraisal of widows share estate of F. Miller, dec'd. B. Billian. T. E. Griffin. J. McGuire.

Report of sale of real estate of Stephen Rouse, dec'd. Edward Sharp. Lulu Fulmer, a minor.

Report of viewers on road, Forkville to LaPorte.—And the following were confirmed absolutely: Account of Batin and Pardoe, Adm'r. of Geo. Pardoe, dec'd. Account of John Wright, Adm'r. of Martin Ralph dec'd. Account of M. J. Burns Exe'r. of John Drake dec'd.

Appraisal of widows share estate of A. Orashley dec'd. Sheriff Tripp came into open court and acknowledged the following deeds poll, viz:

To C. F. Sick for 78 acres of Chery sold as property of James Kane jr., consideration \$320. To J. G. Spaulding 300 acres in Colley, sold as property of Benj. Vaughn, consideration \$700.50.

To M. E. Lilley, 6 pieces of land in Fox, sold as property of Henry Williams, consideration \$701.00.

Application for Alias order of sale of real estate of Wm. Kisner dec'd. continued.

Stackhouse vs Mendenhall—Judgment for want of an appearance. Strone and Krise vs Van Veghton—Alis Sei. Fa. ordered to issue. Campbell vs Campbell—Alias Subpoena awarded.

Norton vs Grange—Defendant allowed 10 days to file affidavit of defense or judgment. Hood Bonbright & Co. vs Wilhelm—Same.

Chilson vs Lewis—Rule on plaintiff to file statement of claim and bill of particulars, etc. E. R. Mayer vs R. Bruce Ricketts—Judgment open court for want of an appearance.

The court order and direct "that inasmuch as the Constables elected at the February election 1889, have only given bonds for the period of one year that they be required to file new bonds for three years, for which term they were elected, to be approved by the court, and that the bonds on file be and remain as accepted as surety for the faithful discharge of the duties of their office, for the period of which given.

In re. partition of real estate of Geo. Pardoe dec'd.—Upon refusal of heirs to accept the real estate of appraisal, court order the Adm'r. to make sale of same on the premises in Elkland on 1st Monday of January 1890, at 1 p. m. Terms of sale as per order of court. Payment to be returned by Board of Mortgage on the property. Administrators to file approved bonds for \$4500.

In re. partition of real estate of Andrew Philbin dec'd.—Mary Philbin, one of the parties in interest, comes into open court and offers \$650, for the property, and the same being accepted the court direct the said Mary Philbin to give approved bond in the sum of \$1300, to pay the other heirs their proportionate shares.

And now to wit Dec. 11, 1889, at 3:30 p. m. the several courts of Sullivan county adjourned.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Ni. Fa. issued out of the court of common pleas of Sullivan county Pa., and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in LaPorte Borough Sullivan county, on Saturday the 18th day of January 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate:

Those certain lots pieces or parcels of land situated in the township of Forkville county of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: viz: One of said lots beginning at a corner in the old Forkville road being also a corner of John G. Eberlin's land thence along said Eberlin's land south 30 degrees east 27 perches to line of lands of W. W. Warburton, thence along said W. W. Warburton's line south 41 degrees and one-half degrees west 36 perches to a post corner of lands of Jessie Shaffer thence along said Shaffer's line north 58 and one-half degrees west to the said Forkville road aforesaid, thence along said road north 57 degrees east 38 perches to the place of beginning. Containing about 11 acres of land be the same more or less.

ALSO another lot in said township beginning at a corner in the center of the Forkville road at its intersection with the creek road thence along said Forkville road by lands of John G. Eberlin south 34 degrees west 14 perches to a post corner of lands of the same county, thence north 51 degrees west 26 perches to a corner in said road, thence by the same south 57 degrees west 16 and four-tenths perches to a corner in said road, being also a corner of the school house lot thence by the school house lot north 34 degrees west 11 perches to a post and stone corner, thence by the same south 53 and one-fourth degrees west 16 and four-tenths perches to a post corner thence by the same south 84 degrees east 10 perches to a corner in the road, thence along road south 57 degrees west 16 and 4 perches to a corner of Union grave yard in the middle of said Forkville road, and thence along the line of said creek road north 57 degrees east 27 and six-tenths perches to a corner in said road thence along same south 84 degrees east 25 and one-tenth perches to the place of beginning. Containing 10 acres and 110 perches be the same more or less.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Ni. Fa. issued out of the court of common pleas of Sullivan county Pa., and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the store of Campbell & Son in Shunk Pa., on Saturday, the 11th day of January 1890, at 3 p. m. All that certain lot of land in the township of Fox, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the north east corner on line of Henry Williams and following said line south 8 degrees 9 perches west 2 perches and 234 links to a corner thence north 80 degrees 30 perches west 11 perches and 8 links, the other lines are parallel. Containing 22 ninety-five-one hundredth square perches.

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