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CLEVELAND TAKES A HAND.

He Entreats Mr. Mills to Answer Mr. Blaine's Protection Argument. ALARM OF THE FREE TRADERS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The discussion of Free Trade and Protection by Mr. Gladstone and Mr. Blaine in the North American Review promises to produce more than one echo. The article of Mr. Gladstone and the reply of Mr. Blaine were but the opening guns in a long duel of argument, which will last until the close of the next Presidential campaign.

It is a fact that the Free Trade Democrats in Congress were not pleased at the outcome of this opening interchange of shots. It was plainly evident to them that Mr. Gladstone's abstract argument was overwhelmingly met by Mr. Blaine's practical reply, based as it was upon historical facts familiar to the average American voter.

MR. MILLS ASKED TO WRITE. A week or so ago Lloyd Bryce, editor of the North American Review telegraphed Congressman Mills, asking him to write a review from his point of view of the Gladstone-Blaine discussion.

Soon after Mr. Mills received another telegram from Editor Bryce urging him to make reply to Mr. Blaine. This time, however, the editor was not alone in his entreaty. On the same day Mr. Mills received another dispatch signed "G. C."

FREE TRADE NEEDS A CHAMPION. The telegram, with its magical initials, was most anxious in its tone. It told Mr. Mills in substance that Mr. Blaine had left the discussion in such form that it was absolutely necessary for the cause of Free Trade that another American who was opposed to Protection should join in the debate.

Of course such a mingled entreaty and command as this could not be denied. Mr. Mills took up his pen, and it is said that his article will appear next month.

In a few months more the census enumerators will be around gathering statistics as to the wealth, population and manufactures of the country. The questions about which there is the most interest are how many people does the country contain and how are they distributed. The guessers have been at work a long time on these problems and some of them have probably come pretty near to what will be found to be the exact facts.

No Protectionist will ask anything more to complete the weight of argument in favor of Protection than an attempt by Mr. Roger Q. Mills to succeed in the debate where Mr. Gladstone has failed in meeting Secretary Blaine's arguments.

Report on Narcotics.

The work of the Local Superintendents of this department has been confined this year to the circulation of a petition to our State Legislature asking for the passage of a bill prohibiting the sale of tobacco in any form to boys under the age of sixteen years. Though the efforts of the Superintendents and friends of the cause in circulating this petition, two hundred and eighty seven signatures were secured in Sullivan county. At the request of our State Superintendent prominent physicians and educators of our county were solicited to send to the Senate and House of Representatives letters stating their views of the effect of tobacco upon youth.

A letter in reference to the matter was also forwarded to our member of Assembly, but so strong was the opposition to this measure that the many petitions were unheeded and the bill was lost. We are however glad to report the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to persons under sixteen years of age. In a letter to the Superintendents of the narcotic department our State Superintendent writes "let us make the best possible use of the cigarette Act and not consider it ineffective because not all we asked." Mrs. Oberholzer has had copies of this bill printed in clear type, and headed in broad letters and recommends that they be posted at the various places in our State, where cigarettes are sold. When we consider that in the United States during the past year taxes were paid on two billion one hundred and fifteen thousand three hundred and sixty cigarettes an average of thirty six cigarettes of domestic manufacture to every man woman and child, we cannot but realize the importance of directing our efforts towards the enforcement of the Pennsylvania cigarette law.

It has occurred to me that something might be accomplished by soliciting the co-operation of the teachers of our public schools. They are placed in a position to observe the harmful effects produced by the use of tobacco and with the opportunity which the teaching of the text book affords could greatly aid us in this movement. I have in my possession a letter from one of the prominent educators of our county from which I quote what she has written relating to the effect of the use of tobacco upon youth.

"From observations made in the school-room, I find that young boys addicted to cigarette smoking are not as quick to learn nor are their powers of memorizing so great as those not so addicted. In short where pupils were confirmed tobacco users I have observed a general air of lethargy about them and that their faculties did not develop so readily as those who were free from the tobacco habit. I have in mind one or two instances of boys who were confirmed cigarette smokers, exhibiting all the symptoms I have just mentioned but who by some good fortune were persuaded to give up the habit. The good effect was immediately perceptible, they became brighter, could learn faster, their powers of perception became purer and seemed to develop much more rapidly and in all respects were much more satisfactory pupils."

It is probably that the observations of other teachers would be much the same and we feel assured that by appealing to them we would receive valuable assistance in carrying out the objects for which this department was instituted. Let me suggest in this connection that it might be a good plan to petition the school directors to employ as instructors only those who were free from the use of tobacco. We desire to have the effect of the use of Narcotics so thoroughly understood that the demands of the people for prohibitory laws will be regarded. Also to impress upon the minds of the young, the importance of abstaining from the use of tobacco. For the accomplishment of these purposes in our own county, I would again suggest the appointment of a Superintendent in every Local Union, a judicious distribution of literature and the study and discussion of the subject of Narcotics at the meeting of our several organizations. ADA MEYLER, Sup't. Narcotic Dept. Sullivan Co., W. C. T. U.

Forksville Pa., Jan. 10th, 1890.

The Prohibition League of Sullivan county Pa., met at Forksville, Jan. 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m. The meeting was called to order by David Molyneux, Chairman of the Prohibition party of Sullivan county. Mr. John W. Grange was elected Chairman and T. J. Keeler Sec., of the meeting. The Chairman then introduced Mr. Tallie Morgan of Scranton, President of the State Prohibition League, who explained very forcibly the object of the meeting. It was decided then by a vote of those present that we organize a Prohibition League in Sullivan county. The following Secretaries were elected, viz:

Sec. for the county A. H. Marr of Eagles Mere.

For Election districts, Assistant Sec'y. John W. Martin, Cherry, twp.

H. C. Boatman, Davidson twp. F. B. Gidewell, Forksville boro. M. E. Warburton Forks twp.

David Molyneux Ass't. John P. Kilmer, Fox twp. J. W. Ballard, LaPorte boro. Lee Gavitt, LaPorte twp. Wm. Hill, Shrewsbury twp.

Colley, Bernice, Dushore and Lopez not having any representatives present the Assistant Sec'y. will be appointed by the County Sec'y. Twenty-two present joined the League. In the evening after hearing a temperance song by the Forksville choir the Chairman introduced Mr. Tallie Morgan to a crowded house of people. Mr. Morgan gave us an eloquent and forcible speech, showing plainly the evils of the saloons and their destructiveness to society &c. After hearing another song from the Choir, the crowd started to their many homes feeling that they had been fully paid for their coming together. Thanking Mr. Morgan for his visit among us.

T. J. KEELER Sec'y.

Eagles Mere, Jan. 11, 1890.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—The Prohibition meeting at Forksville on Thursday last, was a great success. Much interest was manifested and a good sized audience assembled to confer on plans of Prohibition work and listened to the address of Mr. Tallie Morgan of Scranton. The principles of the Prohibition party were clearly presented by Mr. Morgan in an able speech full of sound logic, delightful humor and interesting facts. Old party men as well as Prohibitionists listened to the address with interest and can testify to the gentlemanly manner of the young orator and the fairness and temperateness of his remarks. People came a long distance over very rough roads, to attend the meeting and went home feeling well repaid for their trouble, and more zealous than ever in the temperance cause. A number of people were in attendance from LaPorte, and vicinity, some of the ladies of LaPorte as well as other places in the county, gracing the meeting with their presence. The revolt against the saloon is growing and gaining in volume. May it continue to do so until Sullivan county as well as every county in the land may know the blessings of temperance and perfect sobriety, X.

The mild weather is most favorable for the railroads of the country and the fact will be plainly seen in low operating expenses, in the late Fall and in the early Winter months. The usual heavy expenditures which cold and snow always bring about have been felt only in a small section of the country and that very recently. It is possible that the unreasonable weather may lessen traffic slightly, but all railroads East of the Mississippi will profit by the mild weather.

The crusade against the selling of liquor in Bangor, Me., last Tuesday, is one of those sporadic efforts to enforce a prohibitory law with which the public is well acquainted. The sale of liquor in that city has been an open secret for years. There has been very little concealment about it because public opinion sanctioned the traffic. There are enough laws on the statute books, and they carry severe penalties along with them. Even one sale of liquor subjects a man in Maine to an imprisonment of thirty days, and the owner of a building rented for a saloon can be fined \$1,000. But notwithstanding these penalties sales have gone on. But while Maine has a prohibitory law it should be enforced, and the Bangor raid shows that Governor Barleigh intends to make one more effort towards punishing violations of the statute.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Of valuable real estate in Elkland township Sullivan county, Pa.

Containing three lots of land, No. 1, homestead farm of 117 acres well watered with good house large frame barn and shed good dwelling house good orchard and 15 acres of timber land. ALSO LOT NO. 2 containing 79 acres farm land well watered having thereon small house good barn large orchard and about 5 acres of timber land.

ALSO LOT NO. 3, containing 67 acres of timber land well watered with hemlock and having thereon a sugar bush containing 300 or 400 trees.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans' court for Sullivan county will be exposed at public sale on

FRIDAY JAN. 31 1890, at 1 o'clock p. m. at Warburton's Hotel in the B. R. of Forksville the following real estate bounded and described as follows:

LOT NO. 1, BOUNDED on the south by lands of Wm. Warren on the west by lands of P. F. Black on the north by lands of Robert and on the east by lands of Wm. Whitley.

LOT NO. 2, BOUNDED on the north by lands of S. Bedford and J. Norton on the east by lands of Henry Wanck on the south by lands of Wm. Warren and on the west by lot No. 1.

LOT NO. 3, BOUNDED on the west by lands of C. D. Eldred and Charles Hugo on the north by lands of Charles Hugo on the east by lands of F. Fawcett and N. Tompkins and on the south by lands of John Whitley.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of one fourth on day of sale, balance of one-fourth at confirmation. No. 1, and the remainder with interest at 6 percent in one year from confirmation absolute. Interest from confirmation No. 1, 5.

JOHN WHITLEY Administrator.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.—Of valuable real estate in Elkland township, Sullivan county, Pa.

Farm of George Pardee dec'd., containing 105 acres about 75 acres cleared and the balance well timbered with hemlock and hardwood with dwelling house two good barns and orchard thereon well watered and fenced.

SATURDAY, Feb'y. 1st, 1890, at 10 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans' court for Sullivan county there will be exposed at public sale on

SATURDAY, FEBRY 1, on the premises in Elkland Township, Sullivan county, Pa. the following described real estate: Beginning at a post, thence thirty degrees west 142 perches to a stone pile, thence north sixty degrees east 133 and three tenths perches to a corner thence north thirty degrees east 142 perches to a line of Josias Hughes thence north sixty degrees west 133 and three tenths perches to the place of beginning containing 105 acres and 100 perches being part of a larger tract in warranty name of Samuel Jones.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten per cent of one fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property one-fourth less ten per cent at confirmation absolute and the remainder in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation No. 1, 5.

REUBEN T. BATTIN, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of A. F. 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, Pa., on Monday the 24 day of February 1890 at 2 o'clock p. m. the following property viz:

All that piece or parcel of lot of land situated in the township of Elkland, county of Sullivan and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a birch tree, an original corner near a branch of King's creek thence N. 31 degrees and 40 minutes, east 138 perches to a post and stone corner, thence north 25 degrees and 15 minutes, west 63 perches to a corner, thence south 31 degrees and 40 minutes, west 138 perches to a birch tree, thence south 55 degrees and 16 minutes, east 63 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 54 acres and 34 perches be the same more or less. Being part of the Henry Turner warrant and same land C. L. Ward and conveyed to Thomas King by deed dated December 18th 1869. Received in Sullivan County in deed book No. 9 p. 581.

ALSO, another piece of land in same twp. bounded and described as follows: viz: Beginning at a stone heap by a sugar tree the corner of Peter Parker, Lewis Parker, James Mease and Edward Fisher warrants thence north 87 degrees east on track line 88 perches and one link to a stake, thence south 29 degrees west on line of land formerly of Hugh Boyler 144 perches and 12 links to an ironwood stake near an Ash thence north 61 degrees west on line of John Boyle 88 perches and 1 link to a small Birch on track line, thence north 29 degrees east on track line 153 perches and 18 links to the place of beginning. Containing 83 acres and allowance and being about sixty acres cleared and under cultivation a good orchard thereon a large two story frame dwelling house large log barn and other out buildings thereon erected and being well watered.

Seized, taken in execution as the property of Thomas King at the suit of Forks township. HENRY TRIPP, High Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, LaPorte, Pa., Dec. 26, 1889.

SHERIFF'S SALE: By virtue of a writ of A. F. Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in LaPorte Borough Sullivan Co. Pa., on Monday the 24 day of February 1890 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following property viz:

All that piece parcel or lot of land situated in the township of Fox, County of Sullivan and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: viz: Beginning at a stake and stone pile, thence north west corner of land of Hiram B. Westcott, thence north 2 3/4 degrees east 81 perches along line of land belonging to the Fox estate to a birch tree, thence north 87 degrees west 81 perches along line of land now occupied by E. E. Hogobon to a post thence south 2 3/4 degrees West 100 perches along lands now owned by Brown & Roy to a hemlock tree thence south 87 3/4 degrees east 81 perches along line of land belonging to the Fox estate to the place of beginning. Containing 50 acres and 19 perches be the same more or less, and having about five acres cleared and under cultivation and having a young orchard of fruit trees thereon and a small frame dwelling house and a small frame barn thereon erected. Seized and taken in execution as the property of S. L. Mullan at the suit of M. L. Redwood use of.

HENRY TRIPP, High Sheriff. Sheriff's Office LaPorte, Pa., Jan. 2, '90

LEGAL LIST FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1890 (RETURN DAY FEBRY. 24th, 1890.)

No. 1 Henry Swank vs Jonathan Phillips and Abree Phillips. No. 49 Sept. Term 1881. Ejectment, Dunham for pff. Ingham & Grin for dit.

No. 2 W. C. Garey vs N. K. Woodward No. 12 Dec. Term 1887. Trespass, vi. at. armit Inghams for pff. and Thomas for dit.

No. 3 J. W. Dunning vs Mathias Boston, No. 49 Sept. Term 1887. Assumpsit; Thomas for pff. Dunham for dit.

No. 4 James Dunn vs William Dunn, No. 49 Dec. Term 1886. Eject. Thomas and Dunham for pff. Cronin, Collins and Inghams for dit.

No. 5 Geo. S. Craft vs Wm. Warr, et al. No. 32 Sept. T. 1887—Trespass—E. P. Ingham and Grim for pff. Crawford and Downs for dit's.

No. 6 John Craft et al vs Wm. Warr, et al. No. 32 Sept. T. 1887—Trespass—E. P. Ingham and Grim for pff. Downs and Crawford for dit's.

The Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Harrisburg Pa. vs Thomas J. Keeler No. 67 Sept. Term 1887. pff's appeal. T. J. Ingham for pff. Dunham for dit.

8 Sam vs F. M. Crossley, 68 Sept. term 1887. pff's appeal, same Atty's.

H. P. Meyers vs Geo. C. Jackson No. 57 Dec. term 1887; assumpsit. Dunham for pff. Thomas and E. P. Ingham for dit.

10 W. C. Garey vs F. P. Vincent No. 90 Dec. Term 1887, Deff's. appeal; Dunham for pff. Inghams for dit.

11 William Lesh vs F. N. Wilson and John Appleman, No. 6 May term 1888, framed issue. Dunham for pff. Inghams for dit.

12 Geo. W. Bigger vs Jerusha M. Dubler Jacob Dubler No. 81 May term 1888, framed issue Inghams for pff. Dunham and Thomson for dit's.

13 Geo. W. Bigger vs Jerusha M. Dubler No. 82 May term 1888, framed issue. Same Atty's.

14 Thos. H. Fuller vs Edward E. Bohn and Chas. Forter No. 90 May term 1888, Trespass. Scouten for pff. Inghams for dit.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on February 7th 1890, by Charles R. Fuchler, Henry C. Gibson, Morion McMichael, R. K. Jamison and Edward R. Denniston, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations approved April 29th 1874 and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The North Mountain Improvement Company" the character and object of which is for the purpose of erecting reservoirs, the construction of dams, the driving and floating of logs timber and lumber on the West Branch of Fishing Creek in the Counties of Columbia and Sullivan on old stream not exceeding twenty miles in length with the right to clear out and improve and use the same, purchase dams, erect new dams, straighten, deepen, crib and widen the same. CHARLES R. McMICHAEL, ANDREW S. FRITZ, Atty's for Applicants.

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