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The Gold Regions Are Comparatively Free from Lawlessness.

There is little disorder in the Alaska and the Klondike regions. The wild life pictured in Bret Harte's books is not in evidence, and that author would vote the place dead slow were he to visit it. Especially in Canada, where the mounted police, the best organized force of its kind in the world, patrols the mining regions at regular intervals, there is little disturbance.

Rossland, just over the border north of Spokane, is a good illustration of this. Last year there were 7,000 miners in Rossland and only one policeman. Yet the town had no serious trouble. The worst fuss that occurred was when a drunken negro got into a fight with a colored woman and struck her several times with his fist. On this side of the line he might have received two months. The Canadian court promptly sent him up for six years.

Pulls do not go with the Canadian police nor with any of the departments of justice. The miners understand this thoroughly and have a wholesome respect for law and order. There are no barrooms pure and simple. Drinks cannot be served except in a bona fide hotel where guests lodge for the night and there is a restaurant serving regular meals. Indians are not allowed to have liquor under any circumstances. Few offences will get a man into the penitentiary quicker than selling spirits to the aborigines. There is no mercy shown whatever.

Prohibition Convention.
The Prohibitions of Sullivan county will hold a convention at the court house in Laporte borough Tuesday April 19th at 2 o'clock p. m. to transact such business as may come before the convention, and at 7:30 p. m. Volney B. Cushion of Maine will deliver an address. All parties are cordially invited to attend.
W. B. SVELL Chairman.

It will pay to call in and examine the carpet, felt paper to put under your carpet, when you clean house this spring. J. W. Buck, Sonestown, Pa.

Sonestown
Walter Lorah is attending the Ganoga Hill Institute near Central Miss Nora Crist has returned from a weeks visit with her sister at Chamouni.

Will W. Campton spent a short time among friends at this place last week.

W. B. Hazen went to Williamsport Wednesday returning Thursday.

W. C. Starr was a Williamsport caller last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Win. Robbins have entertained their daughter Mrs. Russel Laird of Nordmont the past few days.

Jesse Lovelace is now with friends at Fairmount Springs.

The death of their Aunt at Elmira called E. J. and H. D. Lockwood to that city over Sunday.

The supervisor is getting in some work on the roads at town. The road machine has just been repaired and no doubt that will soon be in use also.

A Sunrise prayer meeting was held in the M. E. church Easter morning. The current question "How many eggs did you eat?"

Mrs. A. T. Armstrong and daughter Emma left for a few days trip to Philadelphia and Delaware last Tuesday morning. Miss Myrtle Mosteller accompanied them.

Judge Ingham of Laporte called in town last Saturday.

A mock court will be held in the school house in place of the regular debate at the next meeting of the Literary. Judge, T. H. Gallagher; Recorder, W. C. Starr; District Attorney, J. F. Hazen; Sheriff, Oscar Miller. The prisoner is yet to be captured. Will it be P. S. or B. S.

As announced last week the Literary will give an entertainment in the school house this week. The time, however, has been changed to Saturday evening. Admission, ten cents; worth twenty-five. Don't miss it.

Treasurer's Sale OF UNSEATED LANDS.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes, passed the 12th day of March, 1815, and the supplements thereto, I, RANSOM THRASHER, Treasurer of the County of Sullivan, hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County State Road, School and Poor Taxes due on the following tracts of Unseated Lands situated in said county and paid before the day of sale, the whole or such part of each tract as will pay the taxes and such cost chargeable thereon, shall be sold at the Court House in Laporte, said county of Sullivan, on the 13th day of June, 1898, being the second Monday of June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day, if deemed necessary for arrears of taxes due, and assessed and cost accrued on each tract respectively.

ACRES.	WARRANTEE.	TAX.
417 3/4	Baker, John	\$ 83.94
12 1/2	Brown, Henry	167.6
39 1/4	Eppe, Henry	117.2
50	Kedred, William	34.75
12 1/2	Fox, Samuel	22.9
33 1/2	Fox, George	224.11
10 1/2	Fox, Samuel	22.9
100	Gray, William	38.2
189 1/2	Gray, William	38.2
27	Getting, Christian	18.0
178	Getting, Grover	106.88
40 1/2	Leahy, Leonard	40.5
12 1/2	Jackson, Jeremiah	16.8
100	Keyser, John	22.5
12	Laskey, Edward	2.82
15	Lakota, Daniel	9.0
40	Gray, William	23.11
332	Norris, Joseph P.	33.2
94 1/2	Reed, Collinson	7.31
185	Reed, Collinson	41.63
288	Roberts, Hugh	165.38
215	Roberts, Hugh	40.59
236	Roberts, Jas. F.	159.19
109	Roberts, George	67.58
100	Stein, William	10.25
200	Stein, Phillip	43.00
114	Stein, Phillip	34.00
110	VanPhuill, William	21.75
108	Wager, Philip	24.90
227	Weitzel, Jacob	49.00
COLLEY TWP.		
130	Anderson, John	12.96
240	Brown, George	30.63
12	Clark, John	16.29
325	Chase, Hiber	35.10
388	Chase, Hiber	99.47
191	Carnter, Samuel	123.11
200	Crispin, James	51.63
290	Cullbertson, John	21.60
233 1/2	Carpenter, Chester J.	38.96
400	Campbell, Gustavus	43.20
224	Carpenter, Charles	23.97
400	Carpenter, Charles	42.20
356	Cutler, Garrett	38.45
418	Dally, Jeremiah	43.24
418	Dally, Mary	43.24
175	Fitzsimmons, Thomas	42.00
200	Goodhart, Elisha	42.20
133	Gillett, Elizabeth	37.80
290	Goodhart, James F.	26.64
434	Housewart, John	30.56
238	Heber, George	10.20
200	Heister, Peter	3.24
317	Kester, Jacob	34.24
300	Kerr, Geo. Adolphus	25.00
300	Leban, Sheiton	25.00
300	McMullan, Michael	35.64
UNDIVIDED		
35 1/2	McMullan, John	27.80
417	McMullan, Alexander	43.14
50	Morse, William	16.29
13	Nicholas, William	4.52
430	Nicholas, Henry	100.43
151	Odion, Thomas	31.32
50	Parley, Nathaniel	16.20
100	Parley, Nathaniel	15.00
50	Parley, Nathaniel	16.20
102 1/2-100	Richard, E. G.	62.10
23	Ritzer, Jacob	104.75
31	Ritzman, Thomas	40.00
31	Sullivan, James	10.64
64	Shaw, David	20.72
108	Tomlinson, Richard	18.26
12	Tatem, Joseph	3.78
150	Tatem, Joseph	7.02
150	Tomlinson, Richard	11.6
100	Tomlinson, Richard	34.02
207	Tatem, Joseph	22.41
93	Woodward, Ebenzer	30.21
320	Whitford, Wilson	47.20
111	Zeigler, David	11.88
50	Zeigler, David	5.40
DAVIDSON TWP.		
392	Belliott, John	162.25
39	Beasley, Johnson	109.70
401 1/2	Bentley, Paul	87.60
357	Collins, William	38.60
590	Cope, Israel	134.40
50	Coates, Jacob	10.95
436	Custard, Mary	149.65
83	Coates, Mary	12.41
92	Evans, Elizabeth	15.68
98	Evans, John and James	16.30
120	Evans, Joel	28.85
291	Ewing, Jasper	43.80
427	Ewing, Robert	72.60
129 1/2-100	Hess and Creveling	9.25
60	Hess, Samuel and Wesley	53.73
450	Harvey, Nicholas	31.40
21	Hess, Samuel and Wesley	3.00
436	James, Grace	191.20
10	James, Thomas	4.88
50	Paschall, Joseph	34.04
220	Evans, Martin	102.20
373	McMullan Alexander	68.04
187	Montgomery, William	27.37
358 1/2	Campbell, Catherine	52.29
135	Strawbridge, James	10.95
437	Woodside, Eleanor	191.20
436	Woodside, Archibald	63.65
249 1/2	Yarnell, Rebecca	43.80
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP		
12	Bryson, Samuel	9.60
180	Carpenter, John	28.80
250	Cook, Stephen	40.00
100	Conly, Robert	16.00
200	Croley, Henry	4.8
60	Hunsinger, Aaron	18.84
250	Proctor & Hill	40.00
134	Rogers, C. S.	2.00
43	Proctor & Hill	6.88
FORKS TOWNSHIP		
422	Dorsey, John	71.70
25	Eddy, George	33.10
477	Fox, George	236.12
50	Harris, Jesse	24.75
425	Hurley, Henry	100.00
222	Burley, Chas.	124.50
50	Harrison, Jacob	24.75
425	Hurley, George	54.45
200	Lind, Peter Jr.	14.40
122	Lucke, Henry	61.65
186	Musser, John	91.20
60	Pleasant, Israel	43.00
40	Roberts, Richard Jr.	26.25
25	Roberts, Hugh	18.25
55	Roberts, Jas. F.	26.25
402	Roberts, George	18.25
90	Roberts, Benjamin	14.85
FOX TOWNSHIP		
100	Eppe, Henry	13.60
20	Eppe, Henry	3.78
407 1/2	Hughes, George	51.34
230	Hull, John	125.30
194	Hull, Mathion	119.70
317 1/2	Hilton, James	75.50
307	Jones, Israel	38.10
390	Johnson, James	105.40
50	Kuhn, Peter	7.08
29	Penrose, Thomas	17.40
HILLSGROVE TWP.		
80	Aberts, George	30.24
80	Bingham, William	10.98
200	Boyd, John	54.81
235	Bohman, Ephraim	120.63
346 1/2	Beck, Henry	132.80
216	Bonham, William	81.90
100	Carpenter, Samuel	12.00
50	Cutson, James	18.91
25 1/2	Delaney, Thomas	73.08
50	Hornkeith, Jeremiah	14.18
198	Jackson, William	75.80
125	McKane, Thomas	41.02
408	Reese, Daniel	154.35
400	Seckler, Michael	153.09
LAPORTE TWP.		
100	Bachm, Philip	10.60
111	Bachm, Philip	24.00
100	Bachm, Philip	8.28
100	Bachm, Philip	40.49
120	Fox, Samuel M.	26.71
20	Fox, Hannah	7.24
55	Fox, Sarah	7.42
40	Franklin, Walter	6.36
13	Gardner, Richard	2.80
28	Graff, John	36.04
170	Graff, John	36.04
182	Graff, Andrew	37.80
56	Graff, Andrew	11.27
19	Garrigus, Susan W.	2.12
45	Gardner, Richard	9.54
105	Gray, Robert	25.20
118	Harvey, Jonathan	15.02
5	Herling, Joseph	1.06
140	Harvey, Jonathan	29.68
104 1/2	Harvey, Jonathan	22.05
104	Hall, Charles	22.05
317	Harvey, Jonathan	24.80
150	Levi, Daniel	18.62
131 1/2	Levi, Daniel	18.62
2 1/2	Levi, Daniel	5.30

Seated List.
Also at the same time and place the following tracts and parcels of land duly assessed and returned on the Seated List will be sold for arrears of taxes in the names of the present or former owners, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed April 29, A. D. 1844.

ACRES.	NAME.	TAX.
40	Baker, Francis	\$13.58
3	Bentley, Hannah, heirs	40.00
2 Lots	Bartel, Gottlieb	1.50
52	Collins, Thomas	24.34
50	Bunn, Jas. and F. P.	1.88
60	Donegan, Edward	3.70
50	Dunn, Anna	2.10
2 1/2	Dunlop, John	10.42
100	Gallagher, Martin	19.35
50	Gallagher, M. P.	2.45
205	Henderson, John G.	3.70
103	Kaiser, George	3.27
100	Kraus, William	1.53
67	Kester, Jesse	8.65
67	Lavelle, John	3.80
2 1/2	Lambert, John	80.00
50	Lucus, John	3.00
20	McClure, John	3.4
65	Mooney, Patrick, heirs	22.3
33	Mosier, G. D.	1.58
38	Mercer & Jackson	8.35
31	Smith, J. P.	1.13
1 Lot	Scouten, J. G.	1.10
H and L	Shelton, James	4.46
H and L	Smith, W. F.	9.77
135	Wright, Martin and Jas.	27.00
60	Heacock & Jackson	4.72
7	Hackler, Geo. P. heirs	1.58
130	Jackson, Geo. C.	22.10
14	Quinn, John Sr.	2.55
77	Middleton, Francis	21.48
COLLEY TWP.		
H and L	Bleusnick, Catherine	5.50
68	Davidge, S. B.	11.28
50	Daddow, Mrs. E. A.	13.60
150	Daddow, John	6.08
50	Harris, Mary	3.30
50	Kinsley, Jacob	3.00
34	Cider Press & Messersmith, Geo.	8.10
43	and mill & saw	4.17
75	Parsons, Edward	18.94
H and L	Parish, T. J.	2.97
H and L	Parish, T. J.	4.75
H and L	Roth, John	7.98
48	Shultz, H. C.	1.08
mill	Shultz, H. C.	1.08
100	Thresholdback, J. H.	25.95
H and L	Oliphant, Chas. heirs	5.8
50	DeKalb, Frank and Tobias	5.67
DAVIDSON TWP.		
54	Bradley, R. F.	11.65
S H & L	Dunham and Collins	78.80
48 1/2	Trustees	78.80
10 1/2	Haus, Jeremiah	16.25
87	Scott, John F.	21.63
81	Little, J. P.	20.98
93 & 200	Lorah, Jacob	24.2
5	Steinbach, Leroy	6.25
1 Lot	Stewart, Mark	2.70
2	saw mills Secor, Pierce	22.00
9	Herring, William	2.20
11	Walton, William	2.20
DUSHORE BOROUGH.		
250	Foundry & Building Bigger Bros.	25.50
H and L	John, W. L.	7.60
1 Lot	Johnson, W. L.	2.8
1 Lot	Jordan, John M.	1.52
1 Lot	Jordan, Henry	4.6
1 Lot	Sacker, George, heirs	4.6
ELKLAND TOWNSHIP.		
3	Bird, Miss Emma	4.3
100	Horton, Nathaniel	45.00
51	King, Thomas	2.45
11	Molyneux, Margaret	1.71
146	McCarty, O. L. & B. S.	4.00
275	Newman, Galen estate	41.40
267	Sullivan, James	11.40
20	Wells, Mrs. R.	2.78
FORKS TOWNSHIP.		
2	Davis, John, heirs	3.15
LAPORTE TOWNSHIP.		
1 Lot	Birdsall, Elizabeth	25
24	Chilson, Harry	7.2
24	Chilson, C. F.	6
86	Clark, John P.	2.82
140	Jordan, Henry	21.72
80	Lambert, William estate	6.24
FOX TOWNSHIP.		
93	Carey, Joseph	9.98