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The resolution offered by Senator Pettigrew, calling upon the President for information regarding the treaty entered into with the Sultan of Sulu, has been passed, after Senator Pettigrew had made an attack upon the administration for entering into an agreement which, he said, authorized slavery.

The debate in the House upon the Roberts case was continued Jan. 24. Mr. Roberts was not present. Mr. Landies, of Indiana, charged that Utah was admitted to the Union as a result of a Mormon conspiracy, and charged the apostles of the church with living in open violation of the statute against polygamy. The other speakers were Messrs. Powers (Rep., of Vermont) and Miers (Dem., of Indiana) for the majority resolution; Messrs. Snodgrass (Dem., of Tennessee) and Wilson (Sil. Rep., of Idaho) for the minority resolutions; Mr. Lacey (Rep., of Iowa) for his proposition to expel without swearing in, and Mr. Crumpacker (Rep., of Indiana) for expulsion by a two-thirds vote. Jan. 25, by a vote of 286 to 50, the majority report was adopted, and Roberts was accordingly not admitted.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Mr. Clark, of Missouri, to create a territory of the District of Columbia, to be known as the "Territory of Columbia"; also to place binding twine on the free list; and by Mr. Mudd, of Maryland, to establish an art commission of the United States.

The Republican caucus of the Senate has decided definitely upon the reorganization of the elective offices of that body, and nominated Hon. Chas. Bennett, of New York, for secretary, and Hon. Daniel M. Ransdell, of Indiana, for sergeant-at-arms.

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill reducing the postage on books and other printed matter belonging to public libraries when sent from one library to another.

Leading dairymen and dairymen's associations in all parts of the country are urging Representatives and Senators to get in motion an investigation of the office of the Internal Revenue Commissioner. They want the policy of this bureau in the prosecution of oleomargarine cases to be thoroughly aired. The oleo tax was passed as an agricultural measure. It was fathered in Congress by farmers, and it was put in shape by the House Committee on Agriculture. While it has been on the statute books, the production of milk butter has steadily increased, and our exports of butter have diminished. The uniform practice of the oleo manufacturers is to put on the packages of oleomargarine the stamps and marks required by law, pay the tax and then scrape off the stamps and sell the stuff as butter. The internal revenue agents are familiar with all this and could execute the law more effectively if they would. The dairymen now ask that the Internal Revenue Bureau be investigated and the facts brought out. The practice of compromising cases, of paying informers 10 per cent. of fines exacted and the acceptance by informers of bribes, are points also that they want inquired into.

Bills introduced in the House: By Mr. Boutell (Ill.), to remove the tax on proprietary medicines; Representative Cochran (Mo.), for a constitutional amendment authorizing an income tax; Representative Knox (Mass.), for the taking up and recoinage of the Hawaiian silver coins; Mr. Levy (N. Y.) asking the Secretary of War for an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures in Cuba.

The Senate has adopted the resolution offered by Mr. Allen (Neb.) calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the correspondence and the substance of all verbal communications which he has had with officials of the National City Bank of New York concerning the transfer of the old Custom House to the National City Bank.

MILLIONS IN WOOL.

Enormous Business Done in One Day by the Trust.

Ten million dollars' worth of business in one day is the new record made by the American Woolen Company, commonly known as the Wool Trust.

At the close of business in New York Monday it was found that fully \$10,000,000 worth of orders had been booked, and Tuesday the sales were almost as large. By 10 o'clock Monday nearly three hundred buyers were waiting to place orders for all sorts of fall woolen fabrics.

Mr. Woodhull, the New York selling agent of the trust, said that the concern did an annual business of \$60,000,000, and that almost six months of its products were bargained for ahead. Prices of woollens have gone up considerably; how much Mr. Woodhull declined to say. "The raw material has advanced tremendously," he said, "and I do not care to quote figures. In fact, on some lines I could not do it if I wanted to. We have had no trouble in getting good prices for whatever we offered."

In addition to the throng of buyers who were on the spot, many orders were received by telegraph and by mail. The trust will not take orders for later delivery than July 1.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County and to me directed and delivered there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Laporte, Pa., on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1900, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described property, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the township of Forks, county of Sullivan and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a hemlock corner, the North-east corner of the tract, thence south about 23 degrees east 320 perches to a stone corner; thence south about 67 degrees west 121 perches to a post for a corner; thence north about 23 degrees west 320 perches to a corner and thence north about 67 degrees east 121 perches to the place of beginning, containing about 23 acres, and 17 perches of land more or less. About 40 acres improved the balance timbered. 1 Two-story framed house, a framed barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings. Well watered and with a good orchard thereon.

Excepting and reserving from the above described tract of land the following lots bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone corner, being the south-east corner of the Peter Crooks warrant and land now owned by A. C. Wilcox, thence by lands of David Molyneux south 35 1/2 degrees west 183 rods to a post and stone corner; thence by land of grantor's north 50 degrees west 88 5-10 rods to a post and stones corner on the lower edge of Lick Creek road; thence along said road by several bearings and distances viz: north 63 degrees east 13 rods, north 74 1/2 degrees east 11 8-10 rods, north 69 degrees east 15 2-10 rods, north 73 degrees east 13 rods, north 66 degrees east 17 5-10 rods, north 55 1/2 degrees east 24 6-10 rods, north 45 1/2 degrees east 37 rods, north 39 1/2 degrees east 17 rods, north 49 1/2 degrees east 25 5-10 rods, thence north 45 degrees east 8 rods to the tract line and land of said Wilcox; thence south 56 degrees east 21 4-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres and one hundred and thirty-four perches neat measure be the same more or less.

Also one other lot or parcel of land in the same township, county and state.

Beginning at a stone the common corner of the James Cross, Peter Cross, John Cross and James Cross warrant, thence by lands of Thomas Molyneux's heirs south 56 degrees east 95 rods to the public road leading from Millview to Eldersville; thence along said road by lands of grantors north 4 1/2 degrees west 34 rods to angle; thence north 27 degrees west 10 4-10 rods to angle; thence north 42 1/2 degrees west 14 rods; thence north 19 1/2 degrees west 12 rods; thence north 13 1/2 degrees west 29 1/2 rods; thence north 35 1/2 degrees west 8 rods to angle; thence north 48 1/2 degrees west 14 rods to the corner of W. G. Bedford land on the township line; thence along said line by Bedford's land, south 33 1/2 degrees west 66 2-10 rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty-four acres and fifty-four perches, be the same more or less.

Both lots being a part of the James Crooks' warrant.

Lot No. 2.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated and being in the Borough of Forksville, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post on Main street, at the corner of lot belonging to M. A. Rogers, thence along Main street south sixty-three degrees, west seventy-three feet to Laporte alley; thence north sixty degrees, west two hundred and twelve feet to a post, in line of said M. A. Rogers land; thence along Rogers line north sixty degrees, east ninety-two feet to a post; thence along same south twenty-four and three-fourth degrees, east two hundred twenty-three and one half feet to the place of beginning, containing sixty-four and one fourth perches of land be the same more or less.

Said land being improved and having a large two story frame house and a large frame barn erected thereon and other out buildings, and being under a good state of cultivation.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Francis V. Hannan at the suit of Mary Whitely Snell.

H. W. OSLER, Sheriff. Sheriff's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 23, 1900.

License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license have been filed in my office, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Sullivan, Co. on Monday, the 19th day of February, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHERRY TOWNSHIP.

Charles E. Jackson, Tavern License, Mildred, Pa. Frank P. Schaad, Distillers, " " John C. Schaad, Tavern " " James Connor, " " John Daley, " " William Collins, " " Patrick McGee, " Satterfield, Pa. Ernestina Seemann, " Bernice, Pa. John Cross, " Cherry Mile. Leonard Hilbert, Wholesale " Dushore, Pa. Manning Chilson, Restaurant " Mildred, Pa.

COLLEY TOWNSHIP.

Henry McKibbins Tavern License, Lopez, Pa. Julia Jackson, " " James McGee, " " W. J. Barry, " Genego Lake. William Allen, " Colley, Pa. William E. Steadfather, Restaurant, License, Lopez. John H. Yonkin, " " "

DAVIDSON TOWNSHIP.

Cyrus B. Hess, Tavern License, Emmons, Pa. James Moran, " Muncy Valley, Pa. George Myers, " " " " Henry Middendorf, " " " " Daniel H. Lorah, " Sonestown, Pa. Ellis Swank, " " "

DUSHORE BOROUGH.

William Onell, Wholesale License, Dushore, Pa. Lawrence Finan, " " Robert McGee, Restaurant, " " Margaret Connor, " " Patrick McGee, " " Anthony Rouse, Tavern " " Michael Cummins, " " D. Keefe, " " "

EAGLES MERE BOROUGH.

William VanBuskirk, Tavern License, Eagles M.

FORKSVILLE BOROUGH.

James S. Campbell, Tavern License, Forksville, Pa.

HILLSGROVE TOWNSHIP.

George E. Walker, Tavern License, Hillsgrove, Pa. James H. Keefe, " " "

LAPORTE TOWNSHIP.

George M. Flester, Tavern License, Nordmont, Pa.

LAPORTE BOROUGH.

Thomas W. Beahan, Tavern License, Laporte, Pa. F. W. Gallagher, " " " " Thomas E. Kennedy, " " " "

W. J. LAWRENCE, Clerk.

Clerks office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 29, 1900.

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Trial List, December Term, 1899.

Return day, Monday, Feb. 26, 1899, at 2 p. m. 1 Eugenia D. Weiner vs Laporte township School District, No. 49 May term 1897. Ejectment Plea, not guilty. Thompson, Mullin. 2 Henry Middendorf vs John Walsh, No. 6 Sept. term 1899. Plea non-assumpsit payment with leave and set off. Cronin, Thomson and Mullen. 3 Lezlie Drabant vs H. W. Osler, No. 45 Sept. term 1899, Trespass. Plea, not guilty. Mullen and Ingham. 4 Joe Dornick vs Jas. McFarlane, No. 33 Dec. term 1899, Replevin. Plea, that the pauperity described in writ is not the property of the plaintiff but the property of a third person. Mullen | Ingham.

WM. J. LAWRENCE, Proth. Proth's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 13, 1900.

STRAYED: From the owner's premises some weeks ago, 21 tame pigeons. Any information leading to the recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded.

F. H. INGHAM.

AUDITORS NOTICE--In re Estate of Balbina Billian Tubach, deceased; In Orphans Court of Sullivan County; The undersigned auditor appointed by said Court, to pass upon the exceptions filed to the account of Phillip Tubach Administrator etc. and to distribute the fund as shown by his account filed; will attend to the duties of his appointment on Friday, February 2, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. at his office in Dushore, Pa., when and where all persons interested in, or having claims upon said account must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same. JOHN H. CRONIN, Auditor

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for women and men. We have a stock of women's shoes that is unequalled hereabouts. The shapes are dainty, the leather fine, the workmanship exquisite, and the fit perfect. Prices are right. Cash Paid for Country Produce. E. G. Sylvara DUSHORE, PA.

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Remember the Place, GAREY'S BLOCK, DUSHORE. B. HARVEY WELCH, President, Hughsville, Pa. D. TOWNSEND, Mgr. Hughsville, Pa.