

tion under the system adopted by Congress aggravate what I regard as the intrinsic wrong of the measure itself. It has cost uncounted millions already, and if persisted in will add largely to the weight of taxation already too oppressive to be born without just complaint, and may finally reduce the treasury of the nation to a condition of bankruptcy. We must not delude ourselves. It will require a strong standing army and probably more than two hundred millions of dollars per annum to maintain the supremacy of negro governments after they are established. The sum thus thrown away would if properly used, from a sinking fund large enough to pay the whole national debt in less than fifteen years. It is vain to hope that negroes will maintain their ascendancy themselves. Without military power they are wholly incapable of holding, in subjection the white people of the South. I submit to the judgment of Congress whether the public credit may not be injuriously affected by a system of measures like this. With our debt, and the vast private interests which are complicated with it, we cannot be too cautious of a policy which might by possibility impair the confidence of the world in our government. That confidence can only be retained by careful inculcating the principles of justice and honor on the popular mind, and by the most scrupulous fidelity to all our engagements of every sort. Any serious breach of the organic law, persisted in for a considerable time, cannot but create fears for the stability of our institutions. Habitual violation of prescribed rules, which we bind ourselves to observe, must demoralize the people. Our only standard of civil duty being set at naught, the sheet anchor of our political morality is lost, the public conscience swings from its moorings, and yields to every impulse of passion and interest. If we impudently the Constitution we will not be expected to care much for mere pecuniary obligations.

The Advocate.

JOHN F. MOORE, EDITOR.

THURSDAY:

December: 12th, 1867.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.—We give the greater portion of this important document relating to the questions arising between the President and Congress.

DEAD.—Impeachment is dead. Radical reconstruction is on its last legs. Andy Johnson is yet President, and the country is safe. Let us, as a nation, be thankful.

The cities of Boston, Newburyport and Pittsburg, have all elected Democratic Mayors, during the past week, at their charter elections.

A NOBLE RESPONSE.—Too much praise cannot be given to the noble response with which the Washington Library Company of Philadelphia are meeting in their patriotic endeavors to raise the required funds for the endowment of the Riverside Institute, a home for the gratuitous education of soldiers' and sailors' orphans. The plan adopted by the company has been subject to careful deliberation, and has received the endorsement of eminent legal authority. The Trustees selected to disburse the money thus raised, are well-known citizens of Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and their names should be a sufficient guarantee to those who would aid in rearing one of the noblest charities that ever thrust itself before the people. Every subscriber to the stock, which costs but one dollar per share, not only receives a fine steel-plate engraving, worth at retail fifty per cent. more than what is paid for the stock, but is also guaranteed some present in the great distribution of the \$300,000 worth of presents which are to be awarded to the stockholders. The three largest presents are worth \$70,000. Each shareholder has an equal chance to obtain one of the largest presents. Every one will obtain some present and a beautiful engraving. Read Advertisement.

"To be, or not to be—that's the question." Whether to suffer with mental anguish, Feverish lips, cracking pains, dyspeptic agonies,

And nameless bodily suffering; Or whether, with sudden dash, Seize a bottle of PLANTATION BITTERS, And, as Gunther swears, be myself a man again, Gunther said my eyes were shallow, My visage haggard, my breath tremendous bad, My disposition troul'esome—in fact, He gently hinted I was fast becoming Quite a nuisance. Four bottles now beneath my vest have disappeared, My food has relish, my appetite is keen, My step elastic, my mind brilliant, and Nine pounds, avoirdupois, is added to my weight.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—A delightful toilet article—superior to cologne and at half the price.

New Advertisements.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have found it necessary, in order to keep the financial department of the Advocate on a good basis, to adopt the following rule: Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance; and all Job Work as soon as completed. It is made out and presented to yearly advertisers at the beginning of each quarter. Subscriptions to be paid for invariably in advance. nov11 JOHN F. MOORE, Publisher.

A Splendid collection of Holiday Candies, toys and gifts at the Store of HYDE, GILLIS & Co.

J. S. Bordwell, M. D. Eclectic Physician. Office and residence opposite the Jail, on Centre St., Ridgway, Pa. Prompt attention will be given to all calls. Office hours: 7 to 8 A. M.; 12 to 2 P. M.; and 6 to 7 P. M. Mar. 22, 66-tf.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas, the Hon. H. W. Williams, President, and Hon. E. C. Schultze and Hon. Jesse Kyler, Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and Justices of the Court of Quarter Sessions, and Orphans' Court, and Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of capital and other offenses in the county of Elk, by their precepts to directed, have ordered the aforesaid named courts to be holden at Ridgway, in and for the county of Elk, on the 2d MONDAY IN JAN. it being the 13, day of the month and to continue one week. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the county of Elk, that they are by these precepts commanded to be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, with their rolls, records and inquisitions, and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done, and that all Justices of said county make returns of all the recognizances entered into before them, to the Clerk of the Court as per act of Assembly, passed May 4, 1834. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of Elk and to be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. J. A. MALONE, Sheriff.

Sept. 12, 1867. THE following named persons have filed applications for License, in my office, to be heard at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, Commencing on the Second Monday of January, 1868, being the 13th day of the Month.

TAVERN LICENSE.

Joseph Koch and Son, Kersey, Centreville; Chas. H. Volk, St. Marys; Joseph Windfelder, St. Marys; Anthony Fechtman, St. Marys; Leonard Cook, Johnsonburg; John Munn, Jay township; David Thayer, Ridgway; D. C. Oyster, Fox twp.; M. V. Moore, Ridgway; Michael Gerg, Centreville; John Vaughan, Ridgway; R. St. Bennett, Centreville; H. A. Frost, Centreville; John Haley, Ridgway.

EATING HOUSE LICENSE.

Edward Blinzler, St. Marys; Jacob Graus, St. Marys; James McCloskey, Centreville; James Rogan, St. Marys; Samuel Miel, St. Marys; John Griebel, St. Marys.

STORE LICENSE.

Joseph Wilhelm, St. Marys; W. Wasson, Ridgway. GEO. A. RATHBUN, Prothonotary.

SHERIFFS SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS of Venditioni Exponas issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk county, I shall expose to sale by Public Vendue or outcry at the court house in Ridgway, on Monday, the 13th day of January next at one o'clock P. M., all the interest of the defendant in and to the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Fox, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and distinguished as subdivision No. 4 of warrant No. 4370 in said township, bounded and described as follows: On the north by subdivision No. 6, on the east by the eastern line of said warrant, on the south by subdivision No. 2, and on the west by subdivision No. 3, and containing Fifty Two acres more or less, with the Railroad of the Shawmut Coal Company, of Elk county, running through it.

ALSO,

All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Fox, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as subdivision No. 6, of warrant No. 4370, in said township, bounded and described as follows: On the north by subdivision No. 8, on the east by the eastern line of said warrant, on the south by subdivision No. 7, and on the west by subdivision No. 5, and containing fifty acres, more or less.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the Borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 34, on Shamrock Street in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Shamrock Street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the Borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 36, on Shamrock Street in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Shamrock Street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the Borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 4, on Louis Street, in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Louis Street by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the Borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 5, on Louis Street, in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Louis Street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the Borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 12, on Louis Street, in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Louis Street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the Borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 105, on Saint Patrick Street, in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Saint Patrick Street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the Borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 106, on Saint Patrick Street, in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Saint Patrick Street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the Borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 87, on Saint Patrick street, in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Saint Patrick street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the borough of Saint Mary's county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 88, on Saint Patrick street, in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Saint Patrick street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the Borough of St. Mary's county of Elk and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 93, on Saint Patrick street, in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Saint Patrick street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the Borough of St. Mary's county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 94, on Saint Patrick street in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Saint Patrick street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the Borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 102, on St. Patric street in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said St. Patric street, by eighty feet deep at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 103, on Saint Patrick street, in said borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Saint Patrick street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and State of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 104, on Saint Patrick street, in said borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Saint Patrick street, by eighty feet deep at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and state of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 39, on Erin street, in said borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Erin street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the borough of St. Mary's county of Elk, and state of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 40, on Erin street in said borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Erin street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Fox, county of Elk, and state of Pennsylvania, known and designated as subdivision No. 2 of warrant No. 4370 in said township, bounded and described as follows: On the north by subdivision No. 4, on the east by the east line of said warrant, on the south by the southern line of said warrant, and on the west by subdivision No. 1. Containing forty two acres, more or less, with the Railroad of the Shawmut Coal company of Elk county running through it.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in St. Marys borough county of Elk, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Phila & Erie Rail Road and St. Michael street, being the southwest corner of the lot, thence north fifty-five and one-half degrees west, one hundred and nine and two-tenths feet, thence north thirty-four and one-half degrees east eighty-three and three-tenths feet, thence north eighty three degrees east, thirty two and five tenths feet, thence south ten and one fourth degrees east, thence south fifty two and one half degrees west, sixteen feet along said railroad to the place

of beginning. Containing seven thousand six hundred and ten square feet, on which is erected one two story frame tavern house, about fifty feet by thirty feet, one two story building used as a drugstore, one two story building fronting on Michael street and the Philadelphia and Erie Rail Road, and one old barn 36 feet by 20 feet.

ALSO,

All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Fox, county of Elk, and state of Pennsylvania, known and designated as farm lot No. 7, Caledonia Road, bounded and described, as follows: Beginning at a post on said Caledonia Road, numbered 7, 8, 9 and 19, said post being the southeast corner of said farm lot No. 7, thence west one hundred and thirty two rods to a post, thence north fifteen and one half rods to a post, thence east one hundred and thirty two rods to a post on Caledonia Road, and thence south along the line of said road fifteen and one half rods to the place of beginning. Containing twelve and one half acres and allowance for Caledonia Road.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, and state of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 7, on Louis street, in said borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Louis street, by eighty feet deep, at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot situate in the borough of St. Mary's, county of Elk, state of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 10, on Maurice street, in said borough, and being fifty feet in front on said Maurice street, by eighty feet deep at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot, situate in the Borough of St. Mary's county of Elk, and state of Pennsylvania, known and designated as lot No. 7, on Walburga street, in said borough, and being one hundred feet in front on Walburga street, by two hundred feet deep at right angles.

ALSO,

All that certain tract piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Fox, county of Elk, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on Cross or New Road numbered 10 and 11, thence east one hundred and twenty five perches to a post, thence south thirty two perches to a post, thence west one hundred and twenty five perches to a post on the new road numbered 11 and 12, thence northerly along said road thirty-three rods to the place of beginning. Containing twenty five acres and allowance, and marked on the map of "New Wales" as No. 11, and being part of warrant No. 4097.

ALSO,

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Fox, county of Elk, and state of Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No. 4097, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post on the west side of Cross Road, numbered 2 and 3, thence one hundred and forty one and a half rods to a post in the western line of warrant No. 4097, thence southerly thirty rods to a post, thence easterly one hundred and forty three and a half rods to a post on the Cross Road, numbered 3 and 4, thence northerly along the above road thirty and one tenth rods to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-seven acres more or less, and being No. 3 on Cross Road.

ALSO,

All the right title interest and claim, of the defendant of in and to the following described land situate in the borough of St. Mary's county of Elk and state aforesaid and described as follows, known as the Bernard Eckl property, beginning on St. Mary's street four feet south from William Gross' house, thence to the corner of St. Michael street, thence along said street to George P. Hintenau's corner, thence east to LaFayette street, thence north to Washington street to lot of said William Gross, containing 27,000 square feet more or less, upon which is erected one new frame store building 60 by 26 feet two stories high, one frame dwelling house 30 by 40 feet two stories high, one frame barn 30 by 40 feet, one small store building one story high 20 by 30 feet and young orchard growing on said premises. Seized, and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of James Coyne.

ALSO,

All that certain town lot described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of H. Fey's lot, thence north along St. Mary's street, 79 feet, thence east 72 1/2 feet, thence south 79 feet to H. Fey's lot, thence west 72 1/2 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 5727 1/2 square feet, and also, erected thereon, one building 18 by 70 feet, with stone basement, 18 feet of it being two stories high, and part of intended for a store room. Seized, and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of D. A. Crist.

J. A. MALONE, Sheriff. Dec. 12, 67.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against buying a note given by me to Harvey Parsons for \$100.00, dated about the middle of May last, as I have not received value therefor, and will not pay it unless compelled by law. nov71867 W. SHOEMAKER

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The subscribers have just opened in **ST. MARY'S** A new and Complete Stock of Heavy & self **HARDWARE!** And will keep constantly on hand a great variety of

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We have determined to give the

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a fair trial, believing it to be the interest of both buyer and seller.

POWELL & KIME. Ridgway, Aug. 13th, 1867.—sc.

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The subscribers having completed their New Grist Mill in Ridgway are now prepared to furnish the people of the surrounding country with

Flour of the Best Quality, and of their own manufacture, at the lowest market rates. The attention of lumbermen and others is called to our facilities for furnishing them with

FEED OF ALL KINDS, cheaper than it can be bought any other place in the county. CASH PAID FOR GRAIN. J. S. HYDE. J. V. HOOK. J. K. WHITMORF. November 7, 1867

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