

SHERIFFS SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS of Vendition Executio 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. 26, 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. 3, 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 St. 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 St. 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 St. 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. Patrick Street in said Borough, and being fifty feet in front on said St. Patrick Street, by eighty feet deep at right angles.

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JOHN F. MOORE, Editor and Proprietor.

TIME OF HOLDING COURT.

Second Monday in January.

Last Monday in April.

First Monday in August.

First Monday in November.

The Fountain in Youth.

A Morin Tale—Warranted Purely Vegetable, and none Genuine, unless signal by the Proprietor.

[By Petroleum-Nashby, v. n. (which means Postmaster.)]

CHAP. I.

It wuz in Noo York city, that gay metropolis, the seat uv luxury and refinement, and the home uv John Morrissey and the Black Crook.

Thither had I come, after O how many days uv tireless walkin ez the rear guard uv a drove uv the cattle uv a thousand hills uv western Pennsylvania.

I wuz in Noo York, and on Broadway wuz a site! The rumblin, jumblin, mass uv wagons and atages and coaches! the sidewalks filled with a busy mass, the rich, the poor, the high, the low, the proud, the humble, the aged, the youth, ful!

I gazed into the window uv a drug store. Falta gaze! Unfornt look! That look hed an influence onto my tucher life.

What did I see?

A card.

Thus it red: "Barrett's Hair Restorative!" with a pictur uv a man with thin, gray locks aforesin it, and the same man with heavy hair ez black ez Poe's stately raven uv the days uv yore, after yoozin it.

Only thir and nothin more.

It wuz enuff. My hair wuz gray. I bought a bottle and applied it ez by directions on the wrapper.

CHAP. II.

Home agin! home agin! from a furin shore! I wuz on the threshold uv my homestead, which wuz a home to me, humble though it wuz. Loozier Jane, the wife uv my buzzum, wuz at the gate a gossipin with her nabor, ez wuz her wont.

"Loozier Jane!" shriek I.

"S-I-r!" she sed in a surprised tone.

"Ha," hist I, "is this the treatment a foud husband receives on his return to the buzzum uv his family?"

"Husband! yoo? is't possible? Where is them grey locks? Hast grown young agin, ez when in manhood's prime thou woodst and won me? It cannot be—and yit—that breath! It is! it is!" and she swoonid at my feet. The children I hed more trouble with, but they finally acknowledged me. The nose was the feecher they took hold uv; and wuz unchanged.

CHAP. III.

"Husband mine!" sed she to me in her winniest tone, "thy locks is black, while mine, alas! is gray. Buy for me also Barrett's potent cure, that I may be ez fast yoo knowd me in love's young dream!"

Good I resist the entreaty? Nary. I bought a bottle, and lo! in a month she she wuz transformed. Her rusty gray hair become ez black ez jet. A new set uv custom-made teeth, wch cost me dift dollars, completed the metamorphose, and she wuz young agin—her youth costin me fifty-one dollars, cash.

Disastrous investment! Four weeks from that date, she run off with a yankee pedlar, who espoused the wuz but twenty-four!

Kin I sue Barrett and git judgment for der value? Alas, no! And so I plod on wearily and alone, a miserable objick.

I cood marry agin ez a young man, but this foud heart kin never thump for another.

False Loozier Jane! Too officashus Barrett.

THE END.

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, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the Phila & Erie Rail Road and St. Michael Street, being the southwest corner of the lot, thence north thirty 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 degree 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 a quarter 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, to wit: Beginning at a post on said Caledonia Road, numbered 7, 8, 9 and 10, 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, 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.

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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, to wit: 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 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. Hintenbaugh'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 80 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 7 1/2 feet, thence south 79 feet to H. Fey's lot, thence west 7 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.

ALSO, All that certain tract of land, situate, lying and being in the village of Ridgway, Elk County, Pennsylvania, known and described as town lot Number sixty seven (67) agreeably to the plot of said village, made by J. J. Ridgway, and being one of the lots conveyed by said J. J. Ridgway and wife to J. C. Chapin, by deed dated the 9th day of July, A. D., 1857, who by deed of assignment endorsed thereon, conveyed the same to the said W. R. Grant on the 9th day of April, 1858, which deed and assignment are of record in the Recorder's office of Elk county. Said property containing in all 10,400 square feet, and having erected thereon one one-story-and-a-half house, 16x28 feet. Seized, and taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of George Sweeting.

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

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 offences in the county of Elk, by their precepts to me directed, have ordered the aforesaid named courts to be held 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, 1894. 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, 1897.

VISITING CARDS NEATLY EXECUTED at this office.

She Rose in her Slaph and Went to bed with her Lover—Early next day Wedding in Nightgown's Slippers.

Somnambulists are guilty of a great many curious freaks, while a great many are attended with danger, and still others afford the ground for lots of fun. A lady and a gentleman in Quincy, Illinois, had been for a long time betrothed, and were only waiting for a favorable opportunity to enter nuptial when the lady would be made one flesh, or therabouts. The lady is a somnambulist of the "highest order," very beautiful, very romantic, and much addicted to the habit of novel reading.

About a month ago the lady and her lover had spent the evening together, and had separated at an early hour, the gentleman requiring to his room some two blocks off, and was soon asleep, dreaming of the fair creature who would soon be his. She, in her still chamber, by her midnight lamp, peered over the precious pages of the latest novel, investing, doubtless, the hero lover with the form and features of the man who was all in all to her, till at length

"She had all killed and the good all pleased, for their marriage opportunity." She shut the dear, good book that made her weep.

Put out the light, and turns away to sleep. But ere the "baldy messenger" has come to her pillow, imagination again wanders on the scenes so lately presented; the various actors start from their hidings anew, while her ideal heroines becomes identified with herself, and she arises. A drawer close by contains those hidden and delicate mysteries so carefully prepared for use during the honeymoon, and rereading herself, she starts out, and carefully treading the distance that intervened between her own home and that of her lover she reaches the door, and here comes the mystery. How gained she admittance? But certain it is she did. She enters the chamber of her affianced, gently she lies down beside him, and presently not a sound is heard save the steady and even breathing that betokens sound and healthy repose.

Daylight came at last, and as all other things must have an end, so did this sweet sleep of innocence and beauty. The gentleman jumps from the bed and stairs and a fright, thinking he is oppressed by some horrible nightmare. He sees the pillow where two heads have lain during the night, and beholds the terrified object of his love robed in an elegant chemise de nuit, her heart palpitating with a thousand throbs of woodland and horror. "How came I here?" at last came from her lips. The words brought the young man to his senses, and he realized his position, his dishabille, Mrs. Grundy, and mounted down on the floor by the side of the bed, his head just protruding above; an explanation followed: "What's to be done?" and with a quickness of thought by conceived how by one grand coup de main make all right. Tell the lady to be quiet a few moments, he hastily dressed, rushed frantically to the house of the county clerk, told him the circumstances, got a license, sought a preacher and returned in less than an hour, and they were married, the lady in her night gown, and he in slippers, plants and night shirt.

Admiral Palmer died at St. Thomas of yellow fever, on the 2d instant.

Prayers have been ordered to be said in all the churches for the Empress of Austria, who is convalescing.

A State Grand Lodge of the new order called the "Knights of Pythias," has been established by Philadelphia.

The free distribution of coal to the poor of Cincinnati commenced. One hundred and fifty loads were delivered in one day last week.

The President's message vetoing the District equal rights bill is nearly completed, and has been sent to the Senate. Its principal points were before the Cabinet on Tuesday.

William Thomas, who fired at the ring-master in a circus at Eaton, and killed Miss Campbell, in October last, has been convicted of murder in the second degree, and sent the State Prison for life.

On Saturday Mordecai McKinney, a member of the Harrisburg bar, was run over by a passenger railway car, and his right leg fractured in two places, necessitating amputation.

The Hartford Courier reports that the New York Times has given an order for a considerable number of Alden's typesetting machines, to be used in the composition of that paper, and that the Tribune contemplates doing the same thing. Other papers will follow if the machines prove a success; said a complete revolution will be wrought in newspaper printing; for these machines, it is claimed, will do good work vastly cheaper than can be done by hand.

General Howard of the Freedmen's Bureau, with the approval of General Grant, has ordered that all the bureau agents and officers in Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia, be discharged, with the exception of superintendants of education. The regular officer of the regular army in command of troops in the above named States will hereafter be assistant commissioner here. All officers of the regular army relieved by this order are to report to the adjutant general for instructions.