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building at Harrisburg, Pa., is on the summit of a hill in the very heart of that pretty little city, and though the elevation is inconsiderable, it is sufficient to give an excellent view of the surrounding country from the windows of the capitol. The winning Susquehanna, the distant range of the Blue mountains, and the rich farms in the adjacent valley land are all plainly visible on a clear day. Then the well planned grounds, which are handsomely terraced with flower plots and shaded walks, serve in conjunction with the splendid prospect to make this spot the most desirable for the site of the state capitol. The buildings are of the most substantial, unpretentious style of architecture, with great white columns supporting the roofs of the porticoes over the main entrances.

In the northern wing of the principal building is placed the state library. It occupies a position from which it has twice been removed through fear of destruction, once when in its infancy, during the dark days of the revolution, and again when Lee's army threatened to cross the mountain wall, and devastate the pretty little capitol city and its environment of fair farm land, it was hastily packed in cars and conveyed to Philadelphia for safety.



**INTERIOR OF LIBRARY.**

Around the four sides of the library a gallery containing many cases of rare books is supported from the main floor by Corinthian pillars. Along the front of this gallery are a number of remarkably fine portraits of the famous soldiers and statesmen who have figured in the history of the state or country. Especially deserving of mention is a life size canvas of Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock. The entire interior is painted a soft white color, and is well lighted by skylights and windows, and from time to time, while one reads at the cozy little tables, a view of the distant hills and valleys may be obtained.

Several years ago, while rummaging through the loft of the capitol, a number of old parchment deeds were found by the workmen engaged in repairing the dome. They were covered with dust and cobwebs, but after a little cleaning proved to be the original parchment deeds whereby the lands bordering on the Susquehanna river were ceded to the white settlers by the chiefs of the various Indian tribes of this state. Prominent among the articles received in exchange for their lands by the Indians were rum, beads, looking glasses and red paint, and from the last named article it may be supposed that even at that early date in our country's history the practice of "painting the town red" was known. Upon the deeds are attached the signatures of the various chiefs, which are generally in the shape of animals or signs. These are on exhibition in glass cases.

Mr. Sisk, who was prominently connected with the Oil City Derrick in this state, has but recently been appointed state librarian.

The law library, which is in a special part of the room, is the finest and most complete in the country. Veterinary surgeons and horse breeders from all parts of the state are constantly here consulting one of the largest collections of books on the horse that can be found on this or the other side of the Atlantic. The works of Audubon are complete, and form a library in themselves.

A fine set of "Americana" is the special pride of the librarians, and a book has just been purchased of the Vatican library, at Rome, which cost much money and is very rare and old. This book is to be consigned to the "Americana" collection, with which subject it deals. In a case in one corner of the room an excellent collection of old newspapers and pamphlets are kept. Some of them are yellow and rotten with age.

A splendid bronze bust of Washington and an excellent cast of the goddess Minerva have been placed in the library. There is on exhibition here a stone eagle brought from the ruins of the Alexandrian Troas, in Egypt.

Altogether, there is not a better fitted library connected with a state capitol in the country. The scene is a busy one when, during the sessions of the legislature, the members rush in here to consult the authorities upon some important subject which has been brought up in the house. The books are only loaned to members of the various official bodies connected with the state government.

The old-fashioned colored wafers for sealing envelopes, 1776 style, are again coming into use among the leaders of New York fashion.

Thatcher took the seat indicated, contrarily, humbly, submissively. Curran's little hand was touched; but she still went on over the back of the chair.

**Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 21, 1887.** Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure said entry thereon, to-wit: Thomas Toulous, H. E. No. 3022, for the south west quarter of sec. 16, tp. 145 N., r. 58 W. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Toulous, Arthur Toulous, John Toulous, and George Toulous, all of Cooperstown, D. T., Griggs county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Peter E. Nelson, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Thursday, 17th day of March, A. D. 1887, at his office.

MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register.  
J. O. Ole, Atty.

**NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 21, 1887.** Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John N. Jorgensen, clerk sixth judicial district court at Cooperstown, D. T., on Saturday March 12th, 1887, viz: Lavinia M. Howard, D. T. No. 1584, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 4 and 1/2 of NW 1/4 sec. 22, tp. 145 N., r. 58 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Sylvester Flick, Ernest Wilson, Arthur Knowl, Seth Wyland, of Willow, Griggs county.

MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register.

**Notice.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Dec. 15, 1886.** Complaints having been entered at the office of Edward Thorpe, agent John L. Bennett, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 12648, dated April 24, 1882, upon the northwest 1/4 of sec. 22, township 145 N., range 51 W. in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on Wednesday the 30th day of January, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

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A. E. GURTELL, Plaintiff's Atty., Fargo, Dak.

**Notice of Final Proof—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., January 21, 1887.** Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure said entry thereon, viz: John E. Warner, H. E. No. 3022, for the NW 1/4 of sec. 22, tp. 144 N., r. 58 W. and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Charles Schultz, William Saar, Edward Ladbury, Fred Ladbury, all of Daney P. O., Barnes county, D. T.

The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Hon. Wm. H. Francis, judge of the sixth judicial district of Dakota territory or his associate here John N. Jorgensen, clerk of said court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on Saturday the 25th day of February, A. D. 1887, at his office MICHAEL F. BATTLE, Register.  
Glass & MacLaren, Atty.

**Notice to Creditors.**

Territory of Dakota, County of Griggs, ss. In Probate court.

In the matter of the estate of Platt S. Baell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed, executor of the last will and testament of Platt S. Baell, deceased, has been duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against the estate of said Platt S. Baell, are hereby notified and required to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the office of the probate, of the county of Griggs, aforesaid, within four months from the first publication of this notice, which is made on the 22nd day of Oct. 1886.

WALLACE P. BUELL, Sole Executor.

**Mortgage Sale.**

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Allen Pinkerton, mortgagor, to D. Stuart Banks, mortgagee, dated the 20th day of August, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-three, and recorded as a mortgage in the office of the register of deeds, of the county of Griggs, in the territory of Dakota, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1883, at 7:10 o'clock p. m., in book "21" of mortgages, on page 152, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of six hundred and eighty-two (682) dollars, and so action or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. By reason of such default, and the non-fulfillment of action, the power to sell the property described in said mortgage has become operative, and under the power of sale in said mortgage contained, the said mortgagee elects to declare and maintain that the whole sum secured by said mortgage and now unpaid is due and payable.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or the parcel of land which will be made at the front door of the court house, in the city of Cooperstown, in the county of Griggs and territory of Dakota, at public auction, by the sheriff of said county, by his deputy duly appointed on Friday, the 18th day of March, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount which shall be due on said mortgage, with the interest thereon, and costs of sale, or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage for taxes and interest thereon, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, stipulated in said mortgage in case of foreclosure.

The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are a lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter (NW 1/4), section six (6), in township one hundred and forty-six (146), north of range No. fifty-eight (58), containing 160 acres of land, more or less according to the government survey thereof.

Dated at Fargo, Dakota Territory, this 29th day of January, 1887.

D. STUART BANKS, Mortgagee.  
A. C. Labree, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grand Forks, Dakota Territory. 1-5

**Sheriff's Sale.**

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, ss. County of Barnes and Griggs, ss.

In District Court Sixth Judicial District, Oliver C. Wyman and Pachary T. Mullin, plaintiffs, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant, and Julian A. Lawrence, Charles M. Lawrence and Martin W. Lawrence, plaintiffs, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant, and Frank Keogh, plaintiff, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant, and Charles H. Fargo, Charles I. Fargo, S. M. Fargo and F. M. Fargo, plaintiffs, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant; and Bruno Beaspre, Frank Keogh and John F. Bradridge, plaintiffs, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant; and the Third National Bank of St. Paul, Minn., plaintiff, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant; Henry W. King, William C. Brown and Edwin W. Berry, plaintiffs, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution to me delivered and now in my hands, issued out of the district court of Barnes and Griggs county, and territory of Dakota, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Oliver C. Wyman et al. against Witter R. Whidden; Julian A. Lawrence, Charles M. Lawrence and Martin W. Lawrence, plaintiffs, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant; and Frank Keogh, plaintiff, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant; and Charles H. Fargo, Charles I. Fargo, S. M. Fargo and F. M. Fargo, plaintiffs, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant; and Bruno Beaspre, Frank Keogh and John F. Bradridge, plaintiffs, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant; and the Third National Bank of St. Paul, Minnesota, plaintiff, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant; Henry W. King, William C. Brown, and Edwin W. Berry, plaintiffs, against Witter R. Whidden, defendant.

I have severally upon the following described personal property of said defendant, to-wit: All the stock now in the store building on lot 11, block 72, being a complete stock of general merchandise, together with the fixtures of every name and description within the said building, and that I shall on the 25th day of February, 1887, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the above described building in said county and territory, offer to sell and sell the above mentioned property containing day after day between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. until said goods and costs, amounting to fifteen thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifteen cents (\$15,775.15) together with all accruing costs of levy and sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash.

Dated at Cooperstown, D. T., this 17th day of February, 1887.

M. L. McCLAREN, Sheriff of Griggs county, D. T.

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