

Republican State Convention.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania are requested to send delegates, appointed according to their representation in the Legislature, to a Convention, to meet at Harrisburg, at 12 m., on the 4th day of February next, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, to nominate Presidential Electors, to nominate a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and a candidate for Auditor General, and to transact such other business as may be brought before them.

By order of F. C. HOORON, Chairman State Committee. SAMUEL F. BARRI, Secretaries. C. L. MAGEE.

Letter from Kansas.

ATCHISON, KAN., Jan. 18, 1880.

Atchison is situated on the Missouri River, 330 miles west of St. Louis. It is a town about twice the size of Oil City, and they claim a population of between 18 and 20 thousand. The country around here is rough and hilly, and in some respects resembles Pennsylvania; but take it back from 15 to 20 miles and it is just the nicest rolling prairie that it has ever been our good fortune to yield upon.

The soil is fertile and yields enormous crops of corn and wheat; also sorgum cane. It is really surprising to a man from the east to come to our little town; there is more business done here in one week than we have seen in old Penna in a year. From morning until night there is a steady stream of teams, and it is impossible at times to cross the streets; they are principally country wagons loaded with grain and other country produce; we would venture to say we have seen 500 different teams in one day, and it seems as if they would never get done hauling in grain. There are hundreds and hundreds of car loads of grain shipped through here every week and yet the R. R. companies can not supply the demand for cars. The next greatest trade carried on here is the pork business. Thousands of hogs pass over the different railroads for Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Atchison.

We have a packing house in our city that consumes three thousand hogs every ten hours when they are running full time. Well, it reminds one of the oil excitement in '64 and '65, only they don't pay as big wages for work. Last year there were 1,600 buildings put up in Atchison, and they claim there will be 2,000 more this year. Oh, she is growing like a Kansas nigger on corn dodgers. We also have three fary banks, one keno room and four hazzard tables; so you see we are well fixed for gambling saloons. We have pawn shops and everything that goes to make a town lively. We have a case of murder every week besides lots of cutting scrapes.

Well, we like it here real well, and expect to live here for some time. There are only eight railroads coming in here, and another on the way. These roads are principally Gould roads. There are three large elevators, soap factories, oil manufactories of different kinds, spice mills, four large grist mills, and other manufacturing establishments. There is in process of erection a union depot which, when finished, will cost \$220,000. It will be a splendid building.

There are lots of negroes here, about one-third of the population being colored people.

J. H. HULINGS, H. H. SHOEMAKER.

[The above communication being a little too lengthy for the present crowded state of our columns, we concluded to divide it, and the balance will appear in our next.—Ed.]

Communicated.

I notice, Mr. Editor, that a series of articles of great merit, as well as of great local interest, have been published in the Venango Spectator of late. They are entitled "Recollections of Fifty years," and are signed "D. H." They are written in the style of Annals, and present a picture of the past in an admirable manner, evincing an observant thinker, with a good memory, as well as an acute perception of human nature. Plain details are worked up so that they cannot fail to interest, while old saws "are sandwiched in" to season, such as "a bird in the hand is

worth two in the bush;" again, "never count your chickens until they are hatched," or controverting the old theory, "that a tailor is only the ninth part of a man," &c., &c. Then again, some of these incidents as narrated are as remarkable as true; in other words, "Truth is stranger than fiction." For instance, the story of the woman, Appleton, who, in 1836, started from her home in what is now known as the Oldtown flats, about two miles up Tionesta Creek, to visit some friends in Washington Tp., Clarion Co., and to save travel, crossed the creek on the ice at the big eddy, and started over the hills, through the woods, and was never heard of more, though sought for diligently and with tears, is one of the most mournful and mysterious tales that could be imagined, and we'll may the writer say "did ravenous wolves or other wild animals devour her, or did she perchance creep into some crevice in the rocks or into some hollow log, and die of starvation or cold? How she died is a mystery to this day."

Then again, about 40 years ago another tragedy is recorded of a stranger who, on Tionesta Creek, was knocked overboard from a raft by an ear stem, and he was lost in the waters. An island in Tionesta Creek, where the body was found is called to this day "Dead Man's Island." These are some of the items of interest—only some. What is the use of reading fictitious so-called "Diaries of A Detective," or of a Physician, as the case may be, for amusement; or "Mysteries of Paris," or some place else, when such annals as these furnish us with facts that are not cooked up in the brain of some novel writer, but contain the truth feelingly and correctly stated. Whoever, Mr. Editor, this "D. H." is, I know he writes interesting articles.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of Feb. next, being the 23rd day of Feb. 1880. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper person, at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of January, A. D. 1880.

C. A. RANDALL, Sheriff.

Commissioners' Sale of Lands.

BY VIRTUE of various Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made and provided, we, the undersigned, Commissioners of Forest County, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry at the Court House, in Tionesta Borough, on Tuesday, February 24, 1880, the following described pieces of land:

- HICKORY TWP. Section 10, in which it was assessed. T. D. Collins, J. G. Reed. HARMONY TWP. 69 Strong, Lynch & Bekhart. 35 Marquis G. W. 20 Cotant & Nelson. 3 of 14 Easton H. S. 59 Faulkner Wm. 100 Hunter, Wm. Foreman. 50 Cook John. 8 Jenkins J. D. KINGSLEY TWP. 51 of 27 E Best TIONESTA TWP. 3824 150 Dale & Brother. 108 Good Hope Petroleum Co. ELI BELLIN, ISAAC LONG, H. W. LEDEBR, Co. Commissioners. J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk

PITTSBURG, TITUSVILLE AND BUFFALO RAILWAY COMPANY, GENERAL OFFICE, 256 SOUTH THIRD STREET.

PHILADELPHIA, January 14, 1880. A meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Titusville and Buffalo Railway Company will be held at the principal office of the Company, in the city of Philadelphia, at No. 256 South Third Street, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1880. The object of the meeting is to consider the joint agreement of Consolidation and Merger of this Company and the Buffalo, Chautauqua Lake and Pittsburgh Railway Company, then to be submitted and to vote for the adoption or rejection of the same.

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Estate Notice.

Estate of Herman Blume, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., Deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement, to D. S. KNOX, Executor.

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S. SELDEN WHITMAN, Tionesta, Jan. 29, 1880.

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Brady Bend 12:25 5:52 1:40 3:20 10:35 2:17

Parker 11:02 6:25 2:38 4:50 10:35 1:18

Eminton 12:34 7:04 3:05 4:31 10:07 12:52

Serubgrass 1:07 7:48 4:15 3:02 9:25 11:40

Franklin 1:38 8:20 5:10 3:17 8:45 10:33

Oil City 1:51 9:05 6:00 3:00 8:15 9:25

Oilopolis 2:18 9:47 6:27 3:37 11:00 9:00

Castle Rock 2:29 10:02 6:73 3:28 10:49 8:52

Tionesta 2:46 10:41 7:02 3:07 10:38 8:36

Tidioute 3:23 11:52 7:45 1:25 9:30 7:40

Irvington 4:00 1:00 8:30 12:45 8:30 7:05

Falconers 5:40 1:50 9:50 11:05 8:15 6:17

Buffalo 8:15 2:10 1:10 8:25 12:45

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Port Centre 2:55 9:27 6:50 1:31 7:45 8:45

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