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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Will be held at the following places:
Fagundus, Tuesday evening, Oct. 12. Speakers—Senator J. W. Lee, of Franklin, and Dr. S. S. Towler.

Brookston, Wednesday evening, Oct. 13. Speakers—Gov. C. W. Stone, Dr. S. S. Towler, M. W. Tate, Esq.

—Republicans gird on your armor.
—Presidential election three weeks from next Tuesday.

—Mrs. P. O. Conner is visiting relatives and friends at Bradford.

—Mrs. Geo. Stewart, of Bradford, is visiting with Mr. H. A. Adams' family.

—Park Grove waltzed into town on Monday evening from Bradford, looking hale and hearty.

—Mrs. J. H. Derickson is visiting friends at East Brady, having accompanied Miss Cora Wallace.

—Hon. Russel Brown, of Warren, Greenback-Democrat candidate for President Judge, was in town last week.

—Deer and pheasants are now ready for the shot gun policy and the counting in business will soon begin in dead earnest.

—Tionesta, with a population of five hundred, contains neither a Smith, Jones nor Brown. What town can beat this.

—Charlie Bonner is visiting friends and relatives in Stoneboro, Mercer county. Dame Rumor says—but the old gal may prevaricate in this instance.

—Mr. C. B. Evans of Oil City, was up Monday to spend a few hours with his venerable friend and former neighbor, Benjamin May, of Norristown, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osgood, of Dutch Hill, wish to thank the many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their sad affliction, in the death of their child.

—We are sorry to state that our Harrisburg letter, one of the best we have ever had, is crowded out this week. It came to hand rather late; however, it will keep and we may be able to accommodate it next week.

—Mrs. L. B. Davis of Watkins, N. Y.; John Allender, wife and children, of Columbus, Ohio.; Mrs. McClatchey, of Millville, Pa., and Mrs. Mitchell, of Cambridge, Pa., were guests of E. L. Davis' family last week.

—Mr. G. W. Milford, the Dry Goods Prince of Oil City, has been in the East for the past few days, purchasing his fall stock of goods. If any of our ladies wish to feast their eyes they should make a call at his establishment when in Oil City.

—Ohio and Indiana hold State elections next Tuesday, and how the "fur's adyin'" out there must be a caution to snakes. Ohio is ours sure, and Indiana we count on pretty certain, but can afford to lose it by a small majority and still get it in November.

—Mr. McKay, our worthy P. M., has arrangements completed and expects in a short time to commence housekeeping again. Brother Mac, may health, happiness and prosperity abide with you and your estimable lady the rest of your days on earth.

—A very fair "straw": There were ten of the veterans of Co. E., Tenth Pa. Reserves, present at the Cooksburg barbecue on Saturday last, nine of which were for General Garfield and one for General Weaver. This don't seem to indicate that the soldier vote is going for Hancock very lively.

—We are glad to notice that our Republican brethren throughout the county are thoroughly aroused and putting forth their every effort to elect one of the best tickets ever put in the field by the party. Let every Republican put his shoulder to the wheel and keep it there until the election is over and victory is ours once more.

—In our hurry to get to press last week we omitted to call attention to the card of T. F. Ritchey, Esq., Tionesta's new attorney. Mr. R. comes among us with good recommendations as a lawyer and citizen, and as such we welcome him. May his abode in Forest county prove both pleasant and profitable to himself and family.

—August Weingard, according to bills printed at this office,—all of which we do on short notice at low rates—will have a Public Sale of wagons, cows, pigs, corn, oats, straw, household goods, etc., on his premises on next Monday, October 11. His place is on Holeman Run, about a mile and a half from its mouth, in Harmony township.

—The trouble in the Jefferson and Indiana Senatorial district over the Republican nomination has been amicably settled, we are glad to state, by the choice of Dr. W. J. McKnight, of Brookville. The umpire appointed by the State Central Committee, General Negley, voted for Dr. McKnight, and the nomination was made unanimous.

—The October number of Ballou's Magazine, bright, sparkling as ever, is at hand. This truly meritorious publication is one of the oldest in the country, and like good wine improves with age. The nominal subscription price, \$1.50 per annum should insure it a place in every household. Thomas & Talbot, publishers, 23 Broomfield St., Boston, Mass.

—Out of the 150 torches used on the occasion of the Republican meeting last week, but 50 have been returned. It is hoped that those who know anything of the whereabouts of the remainder of them will see that they are returned, as the parties who borrowed the torches are held responsible and have them to pay for unless they are properly returned.

—The handsome visage of Peterson's Magazine, for October is before us, with its usual fund of pleasant and valuable contents. For right down merit "Peterson" takes the lead of any lady's magazine in America, and never fails to make the gentle sex happy when it comes around. No lady of taste can afford to be without it. Published by Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, at \$2.00 a year.

—The grand barbecue at Cooksburg on Saturday, a good account of which from our special reporter we publish to-day, was a most complete success, and is receiving great praise from those of our citizens who attended. Over 1500 people were present, all of whom were fed and abundantly provided for by the splendid hospitality of our friends in Barnett township and vicinity. The participants from this section are profuse in their praises of Judge Cook and his excellent lady, who took such interest in the affair, and to whose efforts its splendid success is mainly due. Let us have more of the same kind in other sections of the county before the campaign is ended.

—In conversation with that best of Railroad managers, Supt. Wilson, the other day, he informed us that although little had been said of the proposed railroad up Tionesta Creek of late the project had by no means been abandoned, and that sooner or later the scheme would be carried through. He was very favorably impressed with the prospects, and the magnitude of the lumbering and prospective oil industry which such a line would certainly develop was a matter not to be overlooked. He was in possession of statistics which convinced him that the road could be put through at a comparatively moderate figure, and that once in running order it would be a most paying enterprise. In the course of his remarks Mr. Wilson gave our candidate for County Surveyor, Mr. Whittekin, a good send-off, stating that he was the first to bring the project to the notice of himself and friends. The information he had gained through Mr. W. was invaluable, and if the people of Forest county wanted an energetic, intelligent young man to look after their Surveying interests they would elect Mr. Whittekin.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby tender our sincere thanks to the citizens of Hickory and vicinity, for their kind assistance extended to us during the protracted illness of Mr. Green, and be assured that it will ever be remembered with thankful hearts.

MRS. MARY GREEN, WILLIAM GREEN.

THE COOKSBURG BARBECUE!

An Immense Affair—Over 1500 People Present—Ox Roast—Pole Raising—Speeches, and a General Good Time—Republicans Jubilant.

COOKSBURG, Oct. 24, 1880.
The Republicans of southern Forest, northern Jefferson and Clarion counties met here to-day and held one of the grandest meetings ever held in this Congressional District.

Following were the officers of the day: President—Dr. A. P. Heichhold, Brookville. Vice Presidents—Clarion, Harry Klahr; Strattanville, Day Wilson, Ambrose Firman, Cash Wilson; Brookville, A. B. McClain; Helen Furnace, David Whitehill, Wm. Wilson; Millcreek Twp., Jno. McCalmont, Wm. Boyd, A. J. Platt; Scotch Hill, D. L. Paine, Geo. Alsbough, Ed. M. Wilson, A. L. Seigworth, P. Cook; Black's Corners, Martiu Caster, Oliver Clark; Clarion, W. R. Coon, J. K. Clark, J. B. Pearsall; Tionesta, J. B. Agnew, A. M. Douth, E. L. Davis, Justis Shawkey.

Secretaries—Cooksburg, First, Sec'y, Sam. W. Calvin, R. S. Macbeth; Clarion, Frank Hunter, Ed. Beck, L. G. Corbett; Blyson Run, Walter Blyson; Corsica, Dr. Jno. Thompson, David Glum, Jacob Topper.

Everything was in apple-pie order, and the vast crowd, which was constantly increasing, was made welcome and happy by those who represented Cooksburg and vicinity. All were comfortably cared for and took the very greatest interest in the programme.

Early in the morning, under the direction of Judge Cook, a pole 103 feet long was raised. After the necessary preparations were made for raising it Judge Cook merely said, "Hip boys." The "boys" caught the lines and with the application of Republican muscle, the pole went up so quickly that many who were there to witness it did not have time to turn around before the pole was on end. General White remarked, "Gentlemen, I have been present at a number of pole raisings, but this was done the quickest I ever had the honor of witnessing. It is also the finest pole I have seen raised this fall." This pole is 103 feet long without a splice.

As it drew on towards noon, the crowd swelled in numbers, and was variously estimated at 1400, 1500 and 1600. There were, I think, about 1500. That is certainly within bounds. It was not less than that number. Two tables, each over a hundred feet long, had been prepared and set for dinner in front of Judge Cook's residence. Provisions in abundance were placed thereon. Now comes the spiciest part. A large ox, weighing from 500 to 600 lbs. was brought out from where it had been roasted the previous day. A professional cook from Brookville superintended the roasting. It was a success and the delicious beef was devoured with a zest. It was the best we have ever tasted. Provisions were in such abundance that more than one-half was left after all had their sufficiency. The dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and great praise showered on Judge Cook for his management of the affair.

The ladies connected with the affair deserve special mention for the manner in which the delicious viands were gotten up, and for the care they took in seeing that every one was properly served. All honor to the patriotism of the ladies of Cooksburg and those portions of Jefferson, Clarion and Forest counties, who contributed and labored so unceasingly for the success of the affair.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by the President, who made an inaugural address, and then introduced Samuel W. Calvin, Esq., who spoke a short time, very much to the point, and his telling hits were loudly applauded. Esquire Calvin is a solid Republican, a good speaker and his mark is being rapidly made. It will be no small mark either.

General Harry White, our honored member of Congress was next introduced. General White took the stump, and began his address. For two hours and one half he held the undivided attention of the vast audience, who listened with bated breath to this eloquent speaker. He gave the issues of the day such a thorough discussion that many of our Democratic and Greenback friends will go home with less ardor for their principles than when they came.

Gen. White won hosts of friends here and will be returned to Congress sure this fall.
Flags, banners and streamers were plenty in different parts of the village. About 4 o'clock the meeting broke up with three vociferous cheers for General Garfield, General White and the whole Republican ticket.
The Strattanville cornet band furnished the music for the occasion.
Hurrah for Cooksburg.
EVENING SESSION.
In the evening the Republicans of Cooksburg and vicinity met in the Public room at Judge Cook's and organized by electing Sheriff C. A. Randall President of the evening. N. S. Foreman, James A. Scott and Jacob Mays were elected Vice Presidents. Hon. Wm. R. Coon, Secretary; F. F. Whittekin, Assistant Secretary.
President Randall made a few telling remarks and then introduced Samuel W. Calvin, Esq., of Cooksburg, who after a few introductory remarks, commenced an address which lasted about 2 hours. It was a tip-top, red hot address, and told well on all parties present. It had the effect to stiffen up weak kneed Republicans, and led the Democrats and Greenbackers to think of the situation. Many of them will not long remain in the parties which now claim them. Mr. Calvin was loudly applauded throughout his speech.
E. L. Davis, Esq., Republican nominee for Assembly, who was next introduced by the President, took the floor and in a masterly manner set forth the principles of our party. His speech was well received, and he was loudly applauded over and over again. Mr. Davis is an able man and the proper person to represent this county. He will go to Harrisburg this winter. His majority will be good for a small county like Forest.
Hon. J. B. Agnew was next called and responded in good hearty cheer. His remarks were principally addressed to the Greenbackers, but with such delicacy that none could take any offense. Mr. Agnew's remarks were good and well received.
Judge Cook was called next and made a few remarks which told and will make several votes for General White.
Judge Coon being called said, "Well, I'm a Republican out and out." He said more, of course, but as we are not reporting his speech we leave the rest out. His remarks were good.
Adjourned, sine die.

EDUCATIONAL.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—Dear Sir:—Under the above head we wish to say a word about allowing teachers the time for attending institute. This matter is optional with the Board of Directors in our county, and no doubt will be passed upon soon during the fall meetings. We shall notice some of the facts and reasons that influence the question. The law "authorizes" and "requires" the County Supt. to hold a county institute; the object of this institute is "the improvement of the teachers in the science and art of education." The law makes it obligatory upon the Supt., and why? That the efficiency of our schools system may be increased by increasing the efficiency of the corps of teachers. "Lecturers and instructors" are to be engaged, and are to be paid out of a fund to be supplied from the county treasury. Now all things being equal the more capital a man has to invest the greater will be the returns; this fund from the treasury in our county is \$80 as a minimum, and increases with the number of teachers enrolled at the rate of 33 1/3 cents for every day attended by a teacher of the county. Supposing 30 schools to be in operation at the time of holding the institute and a full attendance at institute and the amount of institute fund will be increased \$60, add to this a membership of 50 cents which has been paid by the teachers of Forest and the amount of \$138 is what the Supt. has at his disposal "for the improvement of the teachers in the science and art of education." A not very large sum when reduced by the cost of note books, stationary, light, and fuel, and when we consider that good lecturers and instructors command high wages. In many places the institute fund is increased by giving an evening entertainment and charging an admission fee; this venture, lately, has not been a success in our county, so that the amount mentioned above may be considered the maximum of our institute fund; and this maximum is reached only by the supposition the entire 30 teachers attend the institute; if they do not of course the amount is less. The Supt. can "call upon and invite" the teachers to attend institute, but he has no power to compel attendance; his limit of coercive measures is that in certain cases he can for nonattendance put "a lower mark on his certificate in the practice and theory of teaching than he would otherwise have received;" the law does not enjoin attendance; it is optional with the teachers whether they attend or not. Teachers will do all they can afford to do to increase their efficiency. Let us estimate the cost of institute: board \$3.75; membership fee 50 cents; traveling expenses anywhere from \$0.00 (if he can

walk) to \$5.00; loss of time (in the ratio of wages) \$5.00. total \$13.25. This is quite a percentage on a 4 or 5 months term at \$22 or \$25 per month, and "board himself." Of course there are some advantages accruing to the teacher from institute that do not sensibly affect his school, yet he could forego these. The objective point in teaching is bread and butter; certainly there is coupled with this motive a love for the profession and all that, but who would expect any one to engage in a calling that would not provide the necessities? The law requires the institute; it does not require the teacher's attendance; yet it does give to the Supt. the power to de-grade his certificate in the practice of teaching; it then ought to provide some incentive or at least imply it. The desire to excel and to keep up with his fellow laborers in the "science and art" of teaching is an incentive; the fear of an increase in the figures and decrease in the value of his certificate is another; the desire to become acquainted with the teachers and friends of education in the county, and the opportunity of being "brought out prominently" by engaging in institute work, these are strong inducements; no doubt they ought to be sufficient, but they are not; the allowance of the time is an incentive that has more weight than all these combined with the large body of teachers. One reason is this: when such provision is made by the board it conveys to the teacher's mind the idea that the board is interested in educational matters, willing to afford the teacher every advantage in its power and consequently expects a return of these favors from the teacher through his school, and thus acts as a spur in urging the teacher on to the grasping and application of the advantages afforded.

The question is sometimes argued in this way that the people can not afford to give the teacher so much of the time belonging to their children. If people were as zealous practically as they are theoretically then the argument would be one of considerable force. Now but few children are kept in school so closely as they might be or ought to be; they are often allowed to absent themselves unnecessarily, to go nutting, to go visiting, &c., &c., the inference is easily drawn. But the school will be benefitted by the institute through the teacher, if he be a good one, and if he be not, better pay him for staying away a week than let him teach a week for nothing. But the strongest argument against the allowance of time is that teachers abuse the privilege when it is given; that some teachers are paid for five days attendance at institute when they are really there only about one half the time; that they are tardy at institute sessions; that they do not take any part in institute work, &c., &c. There may be some grounds for the charges, yet they do not affect our best teachers, and should the innocent suffer for the wrong of the guilty? Now there is a remedy for these evils. The law requires "that each county superintendent upon the assembling of the teacher's institute of his county shall cause a roll of members to be prepared which roll shall be called at least twice every day during the session of the institute, and all absentees carefully marked," &c., &c.

If the requirement of the law were fulfilled it would be an easy matter for the superintendent to forward the respective school boards of this county a copy of this report. In this way tardy and delinquent teachers would be shown up. That teachers do not take part in institute work can hardly be urged against the teachers of Forest, and if it be urged we think we do the teachers only justice to say that it is not generally their fault. Our older teachers are generally ready, and do do work; our younger teachers, and those who come new into our county are backward generally 'tis true. If our teachers were made acquainted with what the program for institute would probably be, and requested to prepare upon some particular kind of work we mistake the calibre of our teachers if there would not be a hearty response, and a sweeping refutation of the implied indolence of the body pedagogic in Forest.

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