

THE PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE.

Opinions of the Press—How it Was Received, &c.

We issue the first annual Message of President Arthur in the form of a supplement this week, and send it to each of our subscribers as are not likely to get it in the daily papers. It is a lengthy but solid and able document, and will stand the test of criticism. The message is of more than ordinary interest, being the first of the new President, hence we publish it in full, knowing that our readers would not be satisfied with a synopsis. Below we give the opinions of a few of the leading papers of the country on this important document:

The New York World, (Dem.) says: "Everybody will admit the President's message to be a business-like paper. That, however, is the faint praise which people are accustomed to bestow upon messages which are entirely pointless, and as President Arthur's message is, by no means pointless, the stock phrase fails to do justice to it. In fact, its distinction is that it is pointed. It may almost be said to bristle with points, when contrasted with the smooth and arid imbecility of Mr. Hayes' messages."

The New York Tribune remarks that "the message is strongest on foreign relations and finance; but it is not weak anywhere. It is an admirable business document, and deserves praise as well for its manner and method as for the judicious recommendations which it makes."

The Herald, (Ind.) of the same city, joins in the general approval and sums up thus: "The message of President Arthur is admirably written, calm and dignified in style and tone and advises Congress, as it is his constitutional duty to do, on so many important subjects with a wisdom and sound judgment which will win for him the public confidence and for his recommendations the attentive consideration of both houses." The Times, Evening Post, and other New York papers, including those of Democratic proclivities, speak in the same high terms of commendation.

Turning to Philadelphia we find the general current of criticism the same. The Press says it is a "masterly message," and will "stand with the best of the ninety-one which have been made by his predecessors." It particularly commends the President's treatment of the subject of our foreign relations, and declares that "in his recommendations he is nowhere common-place, and that he has public opinion with him on most of his weightier recommendations. The North American sums up its estimate in these words: "It is a plain statement of a business year by a business man. It neglects nothing, and hence comprehends all." The Record (Ind.) declares it has no misgivings in laying the message before its readers. "Throughout, from beginning to end, it is a plain, straightforward and healthy state paper. It is a satisfying document, and will at once advance its author to the confidence of his countrymen. The line of policy laid down by him is so clearly conservative and so broadly patriotic that it must find favorable consideration in every part of the Union. The Times (Ind.) says "it is a sensible document, and uncommonly free from political affectation and clap-trap."

Coming West we find the Cincinnati Enquirer (Dem.) commending the message as a model—free from politics and partisanship, and a purely business document. "We look upon Mr. Arthur's message as a proper document—a display of the affairs of the country, and not a political harangue." The Commercial (Ind.) says "it is conservative in tone, and contains nothing to offend the sensibilities of any one. It is a business-like document, and will go far to confirm the opinion formed of the President as a cool, clear-headed and sensible man." The Cleveland Herald holds that no one can read the message "without being impressed with the fact that the President is a man of ability, sincerity and decision. He has positive views on public affairs and the courage to state them, whilst at the same time he makes it plainly understood that he has no personal policy to carry out against the will of the people."

Commendations from papers of less note and influence might be given from all parts of the country, but the above is ample to show the strong current of popular favor which the personal of the message has set in motion. The discordant carping and fault-finding only serve to give emphasis and distinctness to the general chorus of approval.

GENERAL KILPATRICK, U. S. Minister to Chili, died last week.

THE death of that veteran editor, Col. John W. Forney, occurred in Philadelphia on Friday morning last. His fame will live for ages.

THE trial of the beast, Guiteau, still lingers along. We have about concluded to make no more predictions as to when it will end. We had hoped to record a verdict of guilty by this time, but we'll have to await awhile yet. The murderer is allowed to have his own way pretty much in court, and the country is beginning to think the trial a very great farce.

ANOTHER of those horrible fires, the details of which are so appalling to read, occurred in Vienna, Austria, on the night of the 8th inst. Several hundred people had assembled at the Ring theatre, and just as the performance was about to begin a lamp fell on the stage and exploded, and before the people had time to think, as it were, the entire inside of the building was enveloped in flames. Up to the present writing the telegrams state that over six hundred dead bodies have been found, and over nine hundred are reported missing.

THE Senate committees continue to be Republican. David Davis voted yesterday to continue them as organized at the extra session. Before casting his vote he defined his position as being one in which he desires to cooperate with the Administration when it is right and oppose it when it is wrong. He believes the best way to do this is to keep the Senate in political accord with the House and the President, so that there can be no divided responsibility and no factious opposition to the wishes of the majority. The position is sound as well as fair, and David Davis' advice to the Democratic Senators to acquiesce is not less generous because they are powerless to do anything else.

THE name of Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, was sent to the Senate on Monday, and that body confirmed without delay his nomination as Secretary of State. The appointment of Frelinghuysen gives very general satisfaction, since that great statesman, James G. Blaine, could not be induced to stay. Of him the Derick says: "It will be a grateful change for the great statesman and will prove of lasting benefit to him. The sad circumstances of last summer sapped his life forces sadly, for few men have been called upon to pass through the ordeal he was. To see the friend of many years shot down by his side. To watch the life of that dear friend, almost brother ebb away slowly but surely. To behold the giant intellect and courageous spirit fade into death, is a trial which very few men are called upon to endure. In the short time in which Mr. Blaine has been at the head of state matters he has proven himself one of the best Secretaries of State which ever held the portfolio, has shown wisdom, prudence, forethought, courage and a thorough knowledge of the needs and dignity of the nation. If Mr. Frelinghuysen does one-half as well the nation will not complain but he follows one whom he cannot equal, as he belongs to another generation and is an entirely different type of man."

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season another railroad has been graded right through the central portion of the county, and by next June the rails will be laid and the cars running. A survey is also being made for the third railroad through the county, and the indications now are that it will be built inside of eighteen months at the farthest.

The county seat is located very nearly in the geographical centre of the county, is named "Barron," and we have a good court house and jail, and in fact all the essentials that usually belong to a first-class county seat. All the various kinds of grain that is usually grown in Pennsylvania, does well here, and the yield here is far more than in Pennsylvania, and the country seems to be naturally adapted to growing vegetables of all descriptions. The original settlers here, nearly all became owners of farms by homestead or pre-emption, but that day is past here, and the man that expects to secure a home by homesteading will have to journey away beyond Barron county, in the direction of the setting sun. There are yet chances to purchase land in the county very cheap and on very reasonable terms; that is on all the way from three to five years' time, and at very reasonable rates of interest.

Any person that wishes to work during the winter season can always secure a job from some of the various lumbering companies doing business in this and the adjoining counties. The wages rate all the way from eighteen to thirty dollars per month, or according to the ability of the applicant to perform manual labor. There are some five large grist mills in the county and several more in contemplation. Two of the mills already built cost nearly thirty thousand dollars apiece, and are stocked with all the latest improvements in the milling business.

It is very likely that when spring opens there will be lively times in the railroad building business here, and an extraordinary large demand for men and teams, for that was the case during the past summer and fall, and the opening of spring will start business more brisk than ever before known. Men were paid two dollars per day in cash for working on the railroad here this season, and a man and team received four dollars per day in cash.

The total assessed valuation of this county for the year 1881, was \$1,209,566.60, and during the coming year it will be very largely increased owing to the advent of large amounts of capital invested in enterprises of different kinds but all tending towards the development of this county.

Yours, PETER S. LINDAL. —The largest and most varied assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS ever brought to Tionesta; Albums, Bibles, Picture Books, Toy Books, Toy Banks, Dolls, Toys, Jewelry, Fancy and Choice Confectionary; they have to be seen to be fully realized and appreciated. Call early at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 4t.

TRIAL LIST.

Table with 3 columns: Case Name, Date, and Court/Party. Includes cases like J. E. Blaine vs. Henry Swagart, J. A. Neill vs. Byron Landers, etc.

WISCONSIN LETTER.

DALLAS, BARRON CO., WISCONSIN, December 29, 1881.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—Thinking that a few lines from the new "northwest" would be of interest to your many readers I submit the following:

The settlement of Barron county, that is by actual farmers looking for prominent homes, was begun some twelve years ago, and under very great disadvantages, arising from the great distance intervening between any point in this county, and any reliable market town in the surrounding country, being all the way from forty to sixty and seventy miles. The county had, prior to this settlement, been the rendezvous of lumbermen, who transported their logs down towards the Mississippi in the various streams that meander through the county, for be it known, that this is a great lumbering county, as well as being among the best for agricultural purposes. Some six years ago the first railroad was built in the county, or rather, through the north western portion of the county; during the present

Sarah A. Ford, Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny Co. No. 35, Dec. Term, In Equity.

That upon motion of the Plaintiff in the above entitled case, the Court has this day made an order for the appointment of a Receiver, to take into his possession and control all the effects, rights and credits of the late firm of Ford & Lacy.

Dec. 7, 1881, SARAH A. FORD.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. D. Brown, 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 Dec. being the 29th day of Dec. 1881. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at the Court House, at Tionesta, Pa., with their records, 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 November, A. D. 1881.

C. A. RANDALL, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest county and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, A. D. 1881 at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

J. D. Wolf vs. A. J. Hubbard, Fl. Fa. No. 5 Dec. Term, 1881.—B. E. & Irwin.—All that piece or parcel of land situated in Howe Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, the southeast corner of tract No. 3386, thence north 2° east, by line of said tract, 108 rods to beach; thence by Enterprise Transit Co. lot north 88° west 160 rods to post; thence by land of Chambers & Fisher south 2° west 108 rods to post and stones; thence south 88° east 160 perches to beginning. Containing 108 acres, be the same more or less; being situated in the south east corner of tract No. 3153 aforesaid.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of J. D. Wolf at the suit of A. J. Hubbard.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down:

- 1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage securities on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.
2. All bids must be paid in full.
3. All sales not settled immediately will be binding until 2 o'clock p. m., of the day of sale, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.

See Purdon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 476 and Smith's Forms, page 884.

C. A. RANDALL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., November 29, 1881.

Advertisement for PE-RU-NA medicine, describing its benefits for various ailments like indigestion, constipation, and general weakness.

Advertisement for MAN A-LIN, a product for restoring manhood and vitality, claiming to cure various ailments related to weakness and loss of manhood.

Advertisement for GUENTHER'S LUNG HEALER, a medicine for treating lung diseases and other respiratory ailments.

Advertisement for WM. SMEARBAUGH & CO., Groceries, listing various food items like tobacco, cigars, hardware, and stationery.

Large advertisement for HOLEMAN & HOPKINS' BIG SHOW OF CHRISTMAS GOODS IS COMING This Week & Next!

We shall look for EVERYBODY in Tionesta Town, and in the County of Forest; Also a good many from the Counties of Clarion, Venango and Warren, to visit this BIG SHOW! AND SUPPLY THEMSELVES WITH CHRISTMAS GOODS At Prices as Low as the Lowest. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.



THE PARKER GUN. Again victorious at the Exposit'n at Melbourne, Aus. THE PHILADELPHIA JOURNAL OF COMMERCE says: "At Melbourne they had an excellent opportunity of testing their powers beside those of every exhibitor in the world, and they came off conquerors over every other maker. Their highest award comes to them from a country whose reputation for this class of goods has for many years been above all others."

Advertisement for BUFFALO PITTSBURGH WESTERN RAILROAD, listing train schedules and fares for various routes.

Advertisement for THE GUN BUSINESS, featuring a list of gun models and prices, including the 'White' Sewing Machine.

Advertisement for AMMUNITION and FISHING TACKLE, listing various types of ammunition and fishing equipment.

Advertisement for a clothing store, listing various types of clothing and accessories for men and boys.

Advertisement for STOPPED FREE, a medical product for treating various ailments, including nerve pain and general weakness.

Advertisement for PATENTS, offering legal services for patenting inventions and trademarks.