

Announcements

Our rates for announcing candidates for Delegates to the State Convention will be \$2, strictly cash in advance.

SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Esq., of Tionesta, will be a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, to be voted for on February 19.

WENDELL PHILLIPS, the great orator, and one of first abolitionists, died at his home in Boston, on Sunday last.

HON. SAMUEL GRIFFITH will not be a candidate for judge in Mercer County. His son S. R. Griffith will accept the Democratic nomination if offered him.

THE hope of the Democrats is that the Ohio tariff platform may be adopted by their National convention for the reason that just what it means no fellow has as yet been able to find out.

COLONEL MORRISON, chairman and overseer of the House Committee on Ways and Means, declares that the Ohio Democrats in Congress are only joking when they ask increased duties on wool. And it looks as if Brother Morrison were more than half right.

THE "feeler" thrown out by Governor Pattison through his henchmen to the calling of another extra session, was sufficient to convince the champion light-weight reformer that such a course would "not go down" with the people, and the project has been abandoned.

GEN. MILES was called upon to tell what he knew about the capture of Jeff Davis, and made the statement that Davis was cognizant of the intended assassination of Abraham Lincoln; that a proposition to kill the President was not only made in writing to the Confederate Government, but endorsed by Jefferson Davis in his own hand writing, and referred to the Confederate Secretary of War for action.

THE Fitz John Porter bill passed the House Friday, and will doubtless pass the Senate, as the composition of that body has not changed materially since it before pronounced in favor of the bill. Public sentiment has grown steadily in favor of General Porter, and his rehabilitation by Congress will meet with the hearty approval of the majority of his countrymen and the tacit acquiescence of nearly all the remainder.

THE coal oil Democracy of Ohio is done with Governor Hoadly. He is not the Ohio Democrat whom they desire to see go higher. Hoadly's relations with the members of the Legislature are only exceeded in lack of cordiality by the coolness which exists between Pattison and the shining lights of his party. Like Pattison's visits to the city of his home, Hoadly's visits to Cincinnati and Cleveland are likely to become few and far between.

MR JOHN KELLY, of New York, has expressed the opinion that it is absolutely necessary for the democracy to carry that state this year, and in order to do so a New York man must be nominated. As it has been frequently demonstrated that the State cannot be carried against Kelly, and as Kelly is against everybody but himself, this may be construed to mean that he is willing to head the ticket of the democratic party, providing overtures are made in the proper spirit.—Meadville Republican.

GOVERNOR PATTISON fastened on to a section of the Patriot's ear and whispered into it that there would be no extra session of the Legislature. This reminds us of the story that some bold bad boys had pulled the tail board from a cart laden with sand, which was going up hill, the driver being known to be a very profane man. Then the boys followed the cart to the top of the hill to hear the drivers swear. When the latter halted his horse for a rest and discovered that he had left his load of sand at the bottom of the hill, his feelings overcame him, and he remarked with sorrow: "You boys can go home; there ain't going to be any swearing here to-day. I can't do the subject justice."—Harrisburg Telegraph.

REPUBLICANS throughout the county should not neglect to organize election boards in their respective townships and receive votes for Delegates to the State Convention, on the 19th. Let us have as good a turn out as possible, and give us a fair expression in the matter of selecting delegates.

THAT Senator-elect Payne holds the reins of his party team in Ohio is rendered certain by the very democratic democracy of the State Legislature, in insulting Governor Hoadly by rejecting his nomination of ex-Governor Foster as one of the Trustees of the Toledo Asylum for the Insane, all the rest of the trustees being Democratic. Senator Payne may be using something larger than a spoon to clean out that Augean stable, but if this is a specimen of his work he takes a big tool to move a mighty small speck. Where on earth could such an example of infinitesimal smallness be found, but in the Democratic party?

CHANGE has followed change since the election of Henry B. Payne to the Senate, and, between attacks on the men who voted for him by his opponents and letters published by his supporters from Democratic editors and others asking for money, very little reputation is left for either faction to lose. If Payne had no other ambition than the Senate, he might feel safe in this place, having lost nothing but his reputation, and probably feeling rich enough to buy another in time; but he is now an avowed candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, and the man must be a fool who thinks the scandals of Columbus in January could be kept concealed through a presidential contest.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Return of Mercantile Assessment of Forest County, Pa., for the year 1884:

Table with columns for Class, Amount, and Name. Includes entries for PEARSON & CO., H. W. LEDEBUR, JOHN WOODCOCK, etc.

Table with columns for Class, Amount, and Name. Includes entries for W. H. FROST, W. P. ANDERSON, W. EVANS, etc.

Table with columns for Class, Amount, and Name. Includes entries for JUSTIS SHAWKEY, WHEELER, DUSENBURY & CO., etc.

Appeals will be held at the County Commissioners' Office, Tionesta, Pa., on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1884.

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 February, being the 25th day of Feb., 1884. 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 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 26th day of January, A. D. 1884.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Orphans' Court of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House in the Borough of Tionesta, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

No. 1, February Term, 1884, O. C. Levari Facias.—Speer & S. D. Irwin, Attorneys. All the right title, interest and claim of Rebecca Culbertson, by M. Deiland, Ida M. Deiland, Saddle Barland, Harry Deiland, Eliz. Owens, Susan Young, Louisa B. Ritchey, Lizzie Ritchey, James P. Carothers, Eliza Thompson, Mary Hough, Mary J. Norcross, Jane Van Kirk, Edward Carothers, Caroline Carothers, J. C. Carothers, Caroline Spad, Harry S. Woods, Mrs. Jane Carothers, John C. Carothers, W. R. Carothers, Robert H. Carothers, Harry Smith and Brown Smith in hands of D. Q. Ewing, their guardian ad litem, residuary legatees, under will of Hunter Ritchey, deceased, of and to these certain tracts of real estate situate in the township of Barnett, Forest county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

1. All that portion of warrant No. 3148 beginning at a sugar north-west corner of tract, thence by original line of tract east 348 perches to hemlock, thence south by E. Shippen's part of same tract, 363.5 perches to post, thence by E. H. Davis & C. C. Johnson land 348 perches to a post, thence north by original west line of tract 383.5 perches to post, thence west 34.4 acres 146 perches more or less, being the same land conveyed by H. Shippen's Trustees to Ritchey, Finkbine & Co. (See deed book Vol. 5, page 177, Recorder's Office, Forest county.)

2. Also that certain tract beginning at a post corner of land now or late W. H. Chapman, thence by same north 122.3 perches to hemlock, thence by land now or late S. W. Payne east 154.7 perches to a post, thence by same south 122.3 perches to post, thence by J. S. Richards lot west 104.7 perches to beginning. Containing 118 acres more or less, being part of Warrant 3312, and same property conveyed by J. G. Brandon by deed dated Oct. 7, 1867, (Recorded in Forest Co., in Deed Book No. 4, page 512) to Ritchey, Finkbine & Co.

3. Also, all that certain lot or tract beginning at a point on line of property now or late of Forbes & Henson at corner of land sold by Ritchey, Finkbine & Co. to W. R. Coon, thence along line of Forbes and Henson east 182.4 perches to hemlock on south side of Maple Creek, thence south 172 perches to a post, thence west 34.4 perches to a point, thence along W. R. Coon's line north 50 perches, thence north-westerly 106 perches to a point, thence along W. R. Coon's land west 30 perches to point, thence along same 42 perches to beginning. Containing 80 acres 39 perches more or less, being part of property conveyed by J. R. Steele to J. G. Brandon Dec. 8, 1864, and afterwards conveyed to Ritchey, Finkbine & Co.

4. Also, that certain tract known as the "Maple Creek Mill Lot," described as follows: Beginning at a post on south side of road 11 feet west of the west end of the Maple Creek Bridge, thence north 16 degrees west to post and stone on line running east from post corner 105 perches, thence south 89.3 degrees east 25 perches to a hemlock, thence south 16 degrees east 21.4 perches to burnt pine stump, thence south 89.4 degrees 29 perches to hemlock, thence north to a board on the east end of the dam, thence following the old line south 89.3 degrees east 146 perches to post, thence south 92 degrees east 35.5 perches to post and stones, thence south 89.3 degrees west to a post at Clarion River 70 perches, thence north 53.4 degrees west to post on west bank of Maple Creek at its mouth 125 perches, thence 11 feet west of Bridge, place of beginning. Containing 126 acres more or less, being part of warrant No. 5701; excepting one acre out of south east corner 20 rods at the river, and 8 rods back heretofore conveyed to White-

5. Also, that other lot, beginning at the southeast corner at a beech sapling, thence by Davis land north 287.2 perches to a post, thence by tract No. 3148 north 88 degrees and 40 minutes west 256 perches to a post, thence along the west line of the tract south 288 perches to post and stones, thence south 88.3 degrees east 256 perches to the place of beginning, containing 431 acres and 144 perches more or less, being part of tract No. 3144.

6. Also, that other lot, beginning at a hemlock on south-east corner of lot running north 187 and 3-10 rods across Maple Creek to a larval, thence west 11 rods to a stone pile, thence south 87 acres and 3-10 rods to Brandon's line, thence east 111 rods to the place of beginning, containing 122.4 acres and allowance reserving a strip off from the west side of said lot 15 rods in width going to the party of the second part all the timber to be taken off at his pleasure.

7. Also, that other lot in the township of Barnett and county of Jefferson, beginning at a post on the beach of Clarion river nearly opposite the boat scaffold above the mouth of Maple Creek, thence south 100 rods to a pine stump, thence north 89.4 degrees west 140 rods to Clarion river, thence up river beach 271 rods to place of beginning, containing 106 acres more or less, being that part of 5701 of Alberts' lands lying in Jefferson and Forest counties. Recorded in Forest county in Deed Book 4 page 248 and deed of Executors of David Ritchey to Hunter Ritchey, recorded in Jefferson county in deed book Vol. 41 page 235, &c. with the buildings and improvements on the same with the appurtenances, and the improvements thereon, on consisting of water power saw mill, a boarding and dwelling house and other buildings and about 50 acres cleared land. Seized and taken in execution as the property of the said Rebecca Culbertson et al., residuary legatees, &c., as aforesaid under and by virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, as of the Orphans' Court of Forest county, according to the form and effect of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided upon the petition of The Pittsburgh and Allegheny Home for the Friendless.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money must be paid as soon as the property is knocked down, otherwise it will remain exposed to sale, and residue must be paid within three days thereafter and before acknowledgment of Sheriff's Deed.

C. W. CLARK, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., January 2, 1884.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day been appointed Administrator of the Estate of L. W. Hotchkiss, late of Harmony Township, deceased, and all persons owing said Estate or having bills against the same will present same for settlement.

ELIZABETH A. HOTCHKISS, Dec. 15, 1883, Perry, Forest Co., Pa.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned have been appointed Administrators of Estate of Hiram Osgood, deceased, and all persons owing said estate, or having bills against the same, will present same for settlement.

1883. — FALL & WINTER! — 1884.

Fall is here and Winter fast approaching, and Comfortability is the next thing in order, and we are happy to inform our friends in Forest County that we are prepared to supply that want at as Low Prices as the same quality of Goods can be produced in Western Pennsylvania. We invite you to inspect our Stock before making your purchases, as we will SAVE YOU MONEY. We buy Large Quantities of Goods for Spot Cash, and having Two Stores to supply and buy together when Quantity comes in question to get the Price, and being all workers and having no idle men to support, and not being compelled to live on the profits of any one line of business, we are confident that we will and can SELL YOU MORE GOODS FOR THE MONEY THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY.

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Table for N. S. FOREMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County for the year ending January 7, 1884. Includes items like To balance last settlement, To rec'd from Green tp., etc.

Table for N. S. FORAMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the funds of the Commonwealth for the year ending January 7, 1884. Includes items like To balance last settlement, To state tax 1883, etc.

Table for N. S. FOREMAN, Treasurer of Forest county, in account with the Redemption Fund of said County for the year ending January 7, 1884. Includes items like To balance last settlement, To rec'd from individuals, etc.

Table for COMMISSIONERS of Forest County, in account for the year ending January 7, 1884. Includes items like To county orders drawn, By 40 days' service, etc.

Table for C. W. CLARK, Sheriff of Forest County, in account for the year ending Jan. 7, 1884. Includes items like To county orders drawn, By fees, etc.

Table for JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Prothonotary of Forest County, in account for the year ending January 7, 1884. Includes items like To county orders drawn, By fees, etc.

FOREST COUNTY, ss: We, the undersigned Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' Office, in said county, according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff, Prothonotary, and County Commissioners for the year ending January 7, 1884, and find them as set forth in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of January, A. D. 1884.

G. W. WARDEN, [L.S.] County Auditors. R. R. SWALLEY, [L.S.] JAMES A. SCOTT, [L.S.]

Table for EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1884. Includes items like Treasurer's commission, Witness fees, Auditors and Clerk, etc.

Table for FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County, for year ending January 7, 1884. Includes sections for ASSETS and LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES. FOREST COUNTY, ss: Pursuant to law we the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of said County, for the year ending January 7, 1884. Witness our hands and seals this 21st day of January, A. D. 1884.

BUFFALO PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Table with columns for Westward, River Division, Eastward, and various stations like Pittsburgh, Erie, etc.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN — Leaves Kinross 11:00am, Warren 1:30pm, Irvinville 2:30pm, Tidoute 3:45pm, Tionesta 5:20pm, Arrives Oil City 7:00pm.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN — Leaves Oil City 6:15 am, Oilcocks 6:45 am, Eagle Rock 7:00am, President 7:15am, Tionesta 7:48am, Hickory 8:15am, Truckeyville 9:45am, Tidoute 10:15am, Thompson 11:00, arrives Irvinville 11:35pm.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION — Trains leave Oil City 2:05, 7:00, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 4:55 p. m., arrive Oil City 2:30, 7:45, 9:45 a. m., 2:30, 3:45, 8:30 p. m. Flag stations, stop only on signal. Trains run on Eastern Time, which is 10 minutes faster than Buffalo Time. Pullman Sleeping Cars and Through Coaches between Buffalo and Pittsburgh on trains arriving Pittsburgh 7:00 a. m., and leaving Pittsburgh 8:20 p. m. Parlor Cars and Through Coaches between Pittsburgh and Buffalo on trains leaving Pittsburgh 8:45 a. m., arriving Pittsburgh 8:00 p. m. Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principal points. Get time tables giving full information from Company's Agents. WM. S. BALDWIN, Gen'l Pass'g Ag't. G. O. S. GETHEL, Gen'l Sup't. Nos. 41 & 43 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y. J. L. CRAIG, Agent, Tionesta, Pa.

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NOTICE.

We wish to notify all parties having obstructions in the Tionesta Creek between Balltown and Tionesta that we have contracted to run lumber and bark out of said creek. All owners of such obstructions will be held responsible for damage. W. & J. COOPER, Balltown, Pa. Jan. 25th, 1884.

S. H. HASLET & SONS, DEALERS IN General Merchandise FURNITURE And UNDERTAKERS. 30 Jan 3m Tionesta, Pa.