

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.

Republican County Committee.

The following named gentlemen constituting said committee, are respectfully requested to meet at my office on Tuesday evening, February 26, at 7 o'clock, to transact important business relative to the campaign of 1884.

- Barnett Twp—Wm. R. Coon.
Jonks—J. J. Parsons.
Howe, upper—A. P. Anderson.
Howe, lower—L. Agnew.
Hickory—L. Keister.
Hickory, Braceville—E. Witherell.
Harmony, upper—P. C. Blocher.
Harmony, lower—John Thompson.
Green—Lyman Cook.
Kingsley—Geo. W. Osgood.
Tionesta—Wm. Lawrence.
Tionesta Boro—F. F. Whittekin.
Let us thoroughly organize for this important campaign.

AN exchange thinks that Howitt's Presidential boom has been slain by the weapon which Samson used so effectively against the Philistines.

MORRISON'S tariff scaling bill has been born, but in less than a week many eminent statesmen will be wishing it hadn't. It will be an offspring to make life a burden for its parents.

THE bill redistricting the State of Ohio for Congressional purposes became a law last Tuesday. It gives the Democrats twelve districts and the Republicans nine. That's the way the Democrats do when they have accidental control of a Republic State.

AN exchange says: It is unofficially announced by an officer in high standing in the National Guard that the annual encampment will be held in August, commencing on the 2nd and ending on the 9th, and also there is every indication that there will be a division encampment and to be held at Pittsburgh.

THE Cabinet of the New York Times, has been revised by sending Attorney-General Brewster as minister to France, putting Levi P. Morton in Secretary Folger's place and making Folger attorney general. It may be proper to add to this announcement that no changes are contemplated in President Arthur's Cabinet.

CONGRESSMAN MORRISON'S presidential boom gets a little shove from the Peoria Democrat, which comes out flat footed for his nomination. It thinks that the Democratic party has been trying long enough to get into power through tricks and that it had better try the honesty dodge once. So it wants Mr. Morrison nominated on the platform of an honest man.

JUDGE ACHESON, rendered a decision in the United States Court at Pittsburgh, last week, which is of considerable interest to rivermen. It is to the effect that while it is the recognized law that moving crafts are required to keep out of the way of stationary vessels, the latter should be anchored in such a way as to interfere with navigation as little as possible. When any loss occurs through negligence in this matter the owner or owners of the anchored vessels are liable for damages.

The Democratic Tariff.

If there is to be action on the tariff at this session it is likely to be the bill which has been introduced in the House by Morrison though it could not get the endorsement of a majority of the committee of which he is chairman. This fact is quite significant, as suggesting the measure of unity existing in the party. Morrison, determined to make his bid for the Presidency, lets them go when they refuse to go with him and strikes out on his own hook. If the theory of the free traders is correct we do not know but his bill is as correct as any that is likely to be devised.

Twenty per cent. reduction from the present low tariff, on all our most important manufactures, and the abolition of specific duties entirely in all cases where the ad valorem system can be made to apply. This, if we are not mistaken will make the rate of duties lower by a considerable margin than those of Walker's tariff of 1846 and about the same as the last Democratic tariff—that of 1857. The effect of it may be illustrated by the result in one kind of goods. The tariff of last March reduced the duties on steel railway bars to \$17.00 per ton, and the result was that the importation was largely increased. This bill will reduce it to \$13.60 per ton and be substantially no protection at all. How they expect to reduce the revenue by a bill that most substantially close the mills, unless it be by making the country so poor our people cannot buy, is a puzzle to all unless it may be to the free trade journals. Of course this egregious folly cannot become a law, until the Democrats control the Senate and the President as well as the House but suppose they succeed this fall then it will be realized. Well as to what the workingmen and farmers, without whose help they cannot succeed, may expect as the result of their victory they have only to look back to the very last loan a Democratic administration asked for, we think to meet the expenses of Harney's Mormon expedition. Five millions was wanted, and average bid was 12 per cent interest. No borrowing then by the nation of hundreds of millions at 3 per cent, but 12 per cent asked for \$5,000,000. Wise and astute statesman. Patriotic party, full of faith in the folly of the people indeed they are if they believe they will be intrusted with power.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Table with columns: Return of Mercantile Assessment of Forest County, Pa., for the year 1884; Class; Tax. Lists various townships and their respective assessments.

WHEELER, Dusenbury & Co., general merchandise, 14 7 00
ELL BERLIN, groceries, 14 7 00
ROBINSON & BONNER, general merchandise, 10 20 00
H. J. HOPKINS & Co., general merchandise, 10 20 00
T. C. JACKSON, hotel, 5 50 00
ED. HEIBEL, hardware, 14 7 00
JOHN T. CARSON, variety store, 14 7 00
G. W. BOYER, groceries, 13 10 00
G. W. BOYER, patent medicines, 4 5 00
HASLET & SONS, general merchandise, 14 7 00
FRANK WALKER, 3 billiard tables, 50 00
A. CARSON, boots and shoes, 14 7 00
WM. SMEARBAUGH & Co., general merchandise, 13 10 00
H. S. BROOKWAY, hotel, 50 00
H. S. BROOKWAY, 2 billiard tables, 40 00

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 Coronator, 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 present to 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. 1884.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Orphan's Court of Forest County, Pennsylvania, 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 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—Spencer S. D. Erwin, Attorney. All the right title, interest and claim of Rebecca Culbertson, J. M. Darland, Ida M. Darland, Sadie Darland, Harry Darland, Eliza Owens, Susan Young, Louisa B. Ritchey, Lizzie Ritchey, James P. Carothers, Eliza Thompson, Mary Hough, Mary J. Norcross, Jane Vankirk, Edward Carothers, Caroline Carothers, J. C. Carothers, Caroline Spaul, Harry S. Wood, Mrs. Jane P. Carothers, Mary J. Woods, Mrs. Jane Carothers, John C. Carothers, W. E. Carothers, Robert T. Carothers, Harry Smith and Brown Smith in items of D. Q. Ewing, their guardian ad litem, residuary legatees, under will of Hunter Ritchey, deceased, of and in those certain tracts of real estate situate in the township of Harmony, 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 248 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 363.5 perches to beginning. Containing 745 acres 140 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 154.7 perches to beginning. Containing 113 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 east 132.4 perches to Hemlock and Henson east 132.4 perches to hemlock on south side of Maple creek, thence south 172 perches to a post, thence west 34.4 perches to a post, 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 post, thence along same 42 perches to beginning. Containing 80 acres 28 perches more or less, being part of property conveyed by J. R. Steele to J. G. Brandon Dec. 8, 1864, who 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 15 degrees west to post and stone on line running east from pine corner 105 perches, thence south 89 degrees east 25 perches to a hemlock, thence south 16 degrees east 21 perches to burnt pine stump, thence south 89 degrees 20 perches to hemlock, thence north to a board on the east end of the dam, thence following the old line south 59 degrees east 146 perches to post, thence south 32 degrees east 35.5 perches to post and stones, thence south 41 degrees west to a post at Clarion River 70 perches, thence north 53 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 129 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-lock.

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 89 degrees and 40 minutes west 236 perches to a post, thence along the west line of the tract south 288 perches to post and stones, thence south 88 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 laurel, thence west 111 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 1223 acres and allowance reserving a strip off from a west side of said lot 15 rods in width going to the pay 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 north 109 rods to a pine stump, thence north 89 degrees west 140 rods to Clarion River, thence up river beach 271 rods to place of beginning, containing 101 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 3 page 243 and deed of Executors of David Ritchey to Hunter Ritchey, recorded in Jefferson county in deed book Vol. 41 page 223, &c., with the buildings and improvements on the same with the appurtenances, and the improvements thereon consisting of water power saw mill, a boarding and dwelling house and other buildings and about 60 acres cleared land.

Setled 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 Orphan's Court of Allegheny county, as of the Orphan's 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, and ALLEGHENY COUNTY, as of the same, and the same will be present and settlement.

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

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.

PLEASE CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK OF CLOTHING, HATS, BOOTS & SHOES, FURNISHING GOODS, DRESS GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED, & C. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS. H. J. HOPKINS & CO.

COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Table with columns: N. S. FOREMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County for the year ending January 7, 1884. Lists various financial items and their amounts.

Table with columns: N. S. FORAMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of the Commonwealth for the year ending January 7, 1884. Lists various financial items and their amounts.

Table with columns: N. S. FOREMAN, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Redemption Fund of said County for the year ending January 7, 1884. Lists various financial items and their amounts.

Table with columns: HENRY A. ZUENDEL, Treasurer of Forest County, in account for the year ending Jan. 7, 1884. Lists various financial items and their amounts.

Table with columns: JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Prothonotary of Forest County, in account for the year ending January 7, 1884. Lists various financial items and their amounts.

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.

Table with columns: EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1884. Lists various expenditure categories and their amounts.

Table with columns: FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County, for year ending January 7, 1884. Lists various financial items under Assets and Liabilities.

BUFFALO NEW YORK PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Table with columns: TIME TABLE IN EFFECT Nov. 18, 1883. Lists train schedules between Buffalo, New York, and Philadelphia.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN - Leaves Kinzua 11:50am, Warren 1:35pm, Irvineton 2:30pm, Tionesta 3:54pm, Tionesta 5:29pm, arrives Oil City 7:00pm.
ADDITIONAL TRAIN - Leaves Oil City 6:10 am, Oleopolis 8:54 am, Eagle Rock 7:00am, President 7:50am, Tionesta 7:48am, Hickory 8:37am, Trunkville 9:04am, Tionesta 10:10am, Thompson 11:06, arrives Irvineton 11:55pm.

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Buckeye Force Pump



Ed. Heibel's Hardware Store. Tin Roofing and Spouting - A SPECIALTY. CALL AND GET PRICES. ED. HEIBEL, TIONESTA, PENN'A. 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. 28th, 1884.

S. H. HASLET & SONS, DEALERS IN General Merchandise FURNITURE, And UNDERTAKERS.