

Announcements. Announcements will be charged for as follows, strictly cash in advance. Primary tickets must also be paid for when ordered: Congress, \$30; Assembly, \$10; Treasurer, \$8.00; Surveyor, \$3.00; Coroner, \$2.00; Delegate to State Convention, \$2.00.

AGNEW, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Congress subject to Republican usages, and the action of the Conference of the 25th Congressional District.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY C. WHITEKIN as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to Republican usages.

WE are authorized to announce SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Esq., of Tionesta, as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to Republican usages.

EVERY Republican in the county should attend the primaries next Saturday afternoon. It is important.

SENATOR ALDRICH, of Rhode Island, captures a renomination without a struggle. The Rhode Island folks know a good man when they see him.

MINISTER PHELPS telegraphed to President Cleveland: "Heartly congratulations from us all." Those who know Phelps insist that "us all" meant "Me and the Queen."

REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT, of the Erie District, is still being boomed for secretary of the treasury. In Democratic circles it is regarded as a strong point in Scott's favor that if the Government ever got hard up he would be willing to advance it a reasonable amount of cash on a chattel mortgage at 8 or 10 per cent interest.

THE Pittsburgh Post has a new candidate for governor every day now and on busy days two new ones. Its latest is Attorney-general Cassidy. To make things as comfortable as possible to those Democrats who will not be wildly delighted with this nomination Wallace is proposed for United States senator and Scott for secretary of the treasury. These suggestions, playful as they may seem, will strike Uncle Sam Randall as quite premature and not by any means the most appropriate that could be thought of.

THE dissolution of Parliament six weeks hence, upon which Mr. Gladstone has all along been determined, turns over the entire question upon the naked issue of Home Rule to the voters of Great Britain, 5,707,000 in number. Scotland includes but 574,000 of these and Ireland 741,000 more, so that the battle will really be fought out between the 4,391,000 in England. Of their decision he would be a rash man who ventured on a prediction. Nothing in past English politics sheds much light upon it, and the divisions of the past three months render the problem still more complicated.

THE Department of Agriculture makes the area of spring wheat nearly the same as last year, about 12,000,000 acres. The condition of spring wheat averages 98.1 against 97 in June of last year. Winter wheat is not quite so promising as on the 1st of May. A slight decline in condition is reported in the west, and the low condition of the southern crop is still more reduced. Yet the average is only reduced two points, from 94.9 to 92.7. It is still from average to high in the great wheat-producing states. Rye has also declined from a general average of 95.7 to 94.4 during the last month. The barley average has been increased 3 per cent, and condition averages 100; last year in June, 89. The large acreage of oats in 1885 has not been extensively increased. Condition averages nearly 96, against 94 in 1885. The tendency to increase in area of cotton has been checked in the eastern states of the cotton belt. The condition of the crop is lower than in 1885, averaging 88.7, against 92 last year.

Just think of an unpaid warrant upon the United States Treasury for \$1,745.90, being presented to the First Controller of the Treasury on Friday, which is dated February 14, 1793, and signed by Joseph Nourse, Register. It bears every appearance of being genuine, bearing six per cent. interest, which amounts to \$105,000. What a haul for somebody if the claimants can prove their right to it. The owner probably mislaid it, often grieved over its loss and suffered for the lack of the money, perhaps died in poverty, and now it is found among a lot of old papers and will fall a rich fortune to people who never knew the owner or were known by him.

THE New York World published a letter some days ago in which it was stated as a fact that "every Democratic iron merchant in Pennsylvania contributes a fund to the Republican party in the State, with the understanding that Randall will be kept in Congress because of his views on the tariff relative to iron." Of course the World knows all about it, and such being the fact it would be foolish to deny it. But the Richmond State is very much excited about it; denounces Randall as a fraud as great as that of protection, and prays that he may be bounced, incontinently bounced. The free traders, when a Presidential election is not impending, are very brave. But, would it not be well for the World and State, and the other English boodle organs, before they froth at the mouth over the help they allege Randall receives from the protectionists, to confess the amount contributed to their support by the English manufacturers? That money is so paid is well known. English manufacturers have said that it is. Let us have the confession.

Pursuant to a Resolution of the members of the County Committee, passed on the 17th day of May last, it is ordered that the Republican voters of Forest County meet on SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the following named places of holding Primary Elections, to-wit: Barnett, Jacob Maze's Carpenter Shop. Jenks, Eastern precinct, at Byron Station. Jenks, Central precinct, at Marienville. Jenks, Southern precinct, at Gilfoyle. Harmony, Upper, at Fleming School House. Harmony Lower, Allender School House. Howe, Upper, at Bookston. Howe Middle, at Gusher City. Howe, Lower, at Balltown, where the voters of upper Kingsley will vote also. Hickory, Upper, at Braceville. Hickory, Lower, at Hotel of J. W. Ball. Kingsley, at Newtown. Green, Upper, at Guiton School House. Green, Lower, at Nebraska. Tionesta Township, and Borough, at the Court House. At which time and places they will by their votes nominate: One person for Congress. One person for Assembly. One person for Treasurer. One person for Surveyor. One person for Coroner. One person for Representative Delegate.

Attention is called to the Act of June, 1881, regulating Primary Elections, that the Judges and Clerks, before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation in the presence of each other as follows, viz: "I do (affirm or solemnly swear) that I will as Judge, Inspector or Clerk (as the case may be) at the ensuing election impartially and faithfully perform my duties in accordance with the laws and constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Republican party of the County of Forest, for the government of said primary elections, meeting or caucus, to the best of my judgment and ability." This oath or affirmation to be first administered to the Judge by an Inspector, then the Judge can qualify the other officers or administer the oath to any elector offering to vote. The above form is given for convenience and is that prescribed by the Act aforesaid. And all boards will observe it closely, that the election may be conducted according to Rules of the Republican party in this County, and law governing primaries.

Republican Primary Rules.

RULES GOVERNING THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS OF FOREST COUNTY. 1. The candidates for the several offices shall have their names announced in one or more of the county papers at least three weeks previous to the Primary Meetings stating the office, and subject to the action of the party at the said meetings. 2. The voters belonging to the Republican party in each township and borough, shall meet on a day to be designated by the County Committee, at the usual place of holding spring elections, at 2 o'clock P. M., and proceed to elect one person for Judge, and two persons for Clerks who shall form a Board of Elections to receive votes and determine who are the proper persons to vote, and who shall hold the polls open until 7 o'clock P. M. After the polls are opened, the candidates announced shall be balloted for; the name of each person voting shall be written on a list at the time of voting, no person being allowed to vote more than once for the same office. 3. After the polls are closed the board shall proceed to count the votes that each candidate has received, and make out the returns accordingly, to be certified by the Judge and attested by the clerks. 4. The Judge (or one of the Clerks appointed by the Judge) of the respective election district, shall meet at the Court House, in Tionesta, on the Tuesday following the Primary Meetings at 2 o'clock P. M., having the returns and a list of voters, and the person having the highest number of votes for any office, shall be declared the nominee for the Republican party. 5. Any two or more persons having an equal number of votes for the same office, the Judges shall proceed to ballot for choice, the person having the highest number to be the nominee. 6. The Return Judges shall be competent to reject by a majority, the returns from any district where there is evidence of fraud, either in the returns or otherwise, and shall reject them where there is evidence of three or more persons voting at the Primary Meeting who are not Republicans. 7. The Return Judges shall appoint Conferees - Representative, Senatorial and Congressional - whose acceptance of said appointment shall be a pledge to support the person who may receive the largest number of votes for that office. 8. The Return Judges may at any time change the mode and manner of selecting candidates as they may be instructed by the people at their primary meetings, due notice being given by the County Committee. 9. The Chairman of the County Committee shall be required to issue a call in pursuance of the action of the County Committee.

AN ACT

To regulate the holding of, and to prevent frauds in, the primary elections of the several political parties in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful and it hereby made the duties of the judges, inspectors and clerks or other officers, of the primary elections, meetings or caucuses held for the purpose of nominating candidates for state, city and county offices within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, to take and subscribe to an oath or affirmation in the presence of each other in form as follows, namely: "I (A B) do that I will as Judge, Inspector or Clerk (as the case may be) at the ensuing election, impartially and faithfully perform my duties, in accordance with the laws and constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the party of the county of for the government of the said primary elections, meetings or caucuses, to the best of my judgment and abilities;" the oath or affirmation shall be first administered to the judge by one of the inspectors, then the judge so qualified shall administer the oath or affirmation to the inspectors and clerks, and may administer the oath to any elector offering to vote as to his qualifications to vote at such election. Sec. 2. If any judge, inspector, clerk or other officer of a primary election as aforesaid shall presume to act in such capacity before the taking and subscribing to the oath or affirmation required by this act, he shall on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge, inspector, clerk or other officer, when in the discharge of his duties as such, shall willfully disregard or violate the provisions of any rule, duly made by the said government of the primary elections of the party, he shall on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge or inspector of a primary election as aforesaid shall knowingly reject the vote of any person entitled to vote under the rules of the said party, or shall knowingly receive the vote of any person or persons not qualified as aforesaid, shall on conviction be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; and if any judge, inspector, clerk or other officer of a primary election as aforesaid shall be guilty of any willful fraud in the discharge of his duties, by destroying or defacing ballots, adding ballots to the poll, other than those lawfully voted, by stuffing the ballot box, by false counting, by making false returns or by any act or thing whatever, the person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both, or either, at the pleasure of the court. All acts or parts of acts of assembly inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, except in counties or cities where special acts are in force for the same purpose: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall entail no expense to the counties or cities. Approved - The 29th day of June, A. D. 1881. HENRY M. HOYT.

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