

Announcements.

The following rates will be charged for announcing candidates: - Prothonotary, \$10; Sheriff, \$5; Commissioner, \$5; Auditor, \$3; Jury Commissioner, \$2; County Superintendent, \$5. These terms are strictly cash in advance.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce CALVIN M. ARNER, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Prothonotary, &c., subject to Republican usages.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. R. LANDIS, of Barnet township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. SAWYER, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. OSGOOD, of Kingsley twp., as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce W. S. DAVIS, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce J. J. PARSONS, of Jenks township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce P. C. BLOCHER, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce C. F. LEDEBUR, of Green township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce OLIVER BYERLY, of Hickory township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce J. R. CHADWICK, of Tionesta, for County Commissioner subject to Republican usages.

JURY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce W. W. THOMAS, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

As "ethereal spring" creeps on and Old Sol. beams warmly on mother earth the solons at the State Capitol are reminded that time is fleeting and in order to reach home in time to attend to their spring gardening it will be necessary to get up and dust, and the consequences are that a disposition to hurry on the work seems to have taken pretty good hold of them, resulting in the passage finally of a goodly number of the most cumbersome bills within the past week. These once out of the way the balance will not be so hard to pass; and then there are always a few aspiring and ambitious statesmen who must "make a mark" large enough to be visible to their ever expectant constituency without the use of a microscope, before business can proceed with any degree of alacrity. This kind of work is pretty well up now, too, and so it is thought there will be little to interfere with the dispatch of legislative work.

Much valuable time has been spent in the past two weeks over the high license bill on second reading. It is a bill that virtually means about the same as the present license law except that it makes the fees somewhat higher and provides that a certain per centage thereof shall go to the county. The amounts to be paid range in cities from \$300 to \$500, in boroughs \$150 and in townships \$75. Three-fifths of the amount goes to the boroughs and townships, one-fifth to the county and one-fifth to the State. On second reading the bill had 112 yeas, but whether it will get the necessary 101 to pass it finally is a matter of some doubt.

The Billingsley bill, which passed second reading without a struggle, and is liable to be reached on third reading within the next ten days, is beginning to be somewhat of a puzzler to the boys. Many members who were at first urged by their constituents to support and do all they could for the bill, and who have been industriously at work to that end, are now being importuned by many of those same constituents to "turn about face" and kick just as hard the other way. Hence the puzzler. It places them in some-thing like the same dilemma of the fellow who attempted to jump from the top of one building to another, and when half way over found he wasn't going to make it, and had to jump back. It is a hard trick to perform, but some may have to do it.

The pharmacy bill, regulating the sale of drugs, poisons, and the compounding of prescriptions, passed the House finally and will go to the Senate for concurrence this week. In its present form it is a very decent bill, and will go far toward correcting abuses in the drug business. It does not affect those who have been in the business for two years further than

registration. All new druggists, or those who want to go into the business, must pass an examination before a State Pharmaceutical board, and get therefrom a certificate of competency. Heavy fines are imposed for adulterating or weakening drugs.

The act allowing teachers pay for attendance at Institute, has passed both houses and will go to the Governor this week. This will doubtless cheer the pedagogic heart in Forest county, and cause the teachers to look forward to the approaching institute with greater pleasure than in former years.

The bill for the reorganization of the National Guard has also passed both branches of the legislature, and will be in the hands of the Governor this week.

Charges having been made by the Philadelphia Press that a corruption fund was used to defeat the bank examiner bill, a committee of investigation has been appointed, which will proceed at once to learn what there is in the rumor. The bill was not a very meritorious measure at best, and it would not seem that much effort should be necessary to knock it out. It is not likely that any "mare's nest" will be discovered; at least none of very great proportions.

About 18 bills have passed both branches, out of a possible 988 introduced in both houses. The Senate has passed about 130, and the House 50. The Governor has attached his signature to eight bills, and has at present about the same number under consideration. There have been about 300 more bills introduced, all told, than at last session.

The Senate is considerably ahead in its work, and is taking things sort of easy like these days. Politics are very quiet about the capital these days, owing doubtless to the fact that the State has only a Treasurer and Supreme Judge to elect this fall. For the latter place Judge Simonton, of Harrisburg, is quite favorably mentioned. Col. Quay is on his way back from Florida, and it is given out that he will resign as State Treasurer upon his return. In which case Col. Thos. J. Grimeson of Philadelphia, will likely be appointed. The Colonel, by-the-way, will be a candidate for the position this fall, and will make a candidate with whom the Republicans can easily win. He is personally very popular wherever known, and the State, with him in that position, would have a very able official.

Harrisburg, April 4, '87.

Are the Republicans Prepared?

The proofs are accumulating that a division in the solid Democratic South is impending and that in the presidential election of next year the Democrats will not be able to mark off 153 electoral votes as their own without any contest. Evidences of this fact come from leading Democratic papers in the Southern states and also from prominent Democrats in the same neighborhood. The indications which the elections of last November gave in the same direction are likewise significant. It is impossible to explain a Republican majority of 20,759 in Virginia, the reduction of the Democratic plurality in West Virginia to 905 and the increased Republican representation from North Carolina on the ground of Democratic apathy alone. These results were due in the main to profound dissatisfaction with the Democratic policy and to a growing sentiment in favor of Republican principles.

This discontent has manifestly increased since the adjournment of the Forty-ninth Congress and the general inefficiency of that body has been made apparent. The important measures in which the Southern people were most earnestly interested were defeated in the Democratic House or failed to receive the assent of a Democratic President. Southern sentiment is strongly in favor of the abolition of, or a material reduction in, the internal revenue tax, but as the Free-trade element dominated the Democratic majority no step in this direction was possible. A majority of the Southern people are also in favor of federal aid in lifting the cloud of ignorance which rests upon that neighborhood, and yet two Democratic Houses have contemptuously refused to permit the Blair Educational bill to come up for consideration after it had passed two Republican Senates. The hostility made still more manifest in the late Congress of the Democratic party to the policy of Protection, which is infusing new health and vigor into all the channels of business life in the

South, is another and potent cause for dissatisfaction.

This is the situation in the South to-day and the question arises whether the Republican leaders are prepared to take advantage of the change impending in that neighborhood. The progress thus far made in rehabilitating the Republican party in the Southern states has received little encouragement from the North. The time seems to have arrived, however, when another policy should be adopted and a new effort made to place the Republican party upon a solid and enduring basis in that section. Democratic papers have expressed an intention of abandoning the color line and of appealing to the negro voters for support. This will clear the way for a Republican appeal to the intelligent white voters, and the indications are ample that if made in the right spirit it will meet with a hearty and generous response. A large majority of the white and colored voters of the South are undoubtedly to-day in accord with the policy of the Republican party. But they will never be brought to act upon their convictions by harping upon old scores and by keeping alive old estrangements. The duty of the Republican leaders, then, seems to be to accept frankly the situation and prepare for the reorganization of the party in the Southern states.—Phila. Press.

In Michigan the Republican State ticket is elected by 10,000. The Prohibition amendment is in doubt. In Chicago the Republicans win on Mayor by 30,000. In Cincinnati the Republican Mayor is elected by 600.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Return of Mercantile Assessment of Forest County, Pa., for the year 1887:

Table with columns: Township, Name, Class, Tax. Lists assessments for various townships including Tionesta Borough, Harmony Township, Hickory Township, and others.

"NEARLY CRATED with pain" is the sad cry of many a victim of rheumatism or neuralgia, and frequently other diseases, such as kidney and liver complaints, are directly traceable to rheumatism or neuralgia. These diseases, for some inexplicable reason, are rapidly increasing, and in many instances are the direct cause of much sickness which is attributed to other diseases. In curing rheumatism, neuralgia, sick headache, and in many cases kidney and liver troubles, Athlophoros has wrought wonders. Those who have used it are best qualified to speak of its merit.

Rouses Point, New York. I took Athlophoros and I think it helped me. I had not walked for 8 weeks when I took the Athlophoros and have walked since. I have taken nearly all medicines recommended for rheumatism, and I think that Athlophoros helped me the most of any. I am not entirely cured yet, but am going to take Athlophoros if it comes on me again. Mrs. THOS. HAYES, Boltonville, Nt., August 18th, 1886.

I can thankfully say I believe I owe my life to Athlophoros as an instrument in the hand of God. I have had no return of those awful spells of neuralgia of the heart since I last wrote you. Hoping this may induce others to try so valuable a medicine, I remain Very respectfully yours, Mrs. G. N. PAIGE, Pawling, N. Y., August 15, 1886.

The bottle of Athlophoros I presented for Jacob Reimann, who had been in bed for three weeks or more. Could hardly help herself any. In one week she was on her feet. She had not long before given birth to a child and had inflammatory rheumatism. A. A. TORRY, Every druggist should keep Athlophoros and Athlophoros Pills, but where they cannot be bought of the druggist the Athlophoros Co., 112 Wall St., New York, will send either (carriage paid) on receipt of regular price, which is \$1.00 per bottle for Athlophoros and 50c. for Pills.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT June 21, 1886. Westward Pittsburgh Division (Eastward). Table with columns: A.M., P.M., Station, Time.

ADDITIONAL TRAIN - Leaves Kintzua 11:30am, Warren 12:50pm, Irvinston 1:45pm, Tionesta 3:15pm, Tionesta 5:05pm, arriving Oil City 6:45pm. ADDITIONAL TRAIN - Leaves Oil City 6:00am, Oilopolis 6:40am, Eagle Rock 6:55am, President 7:02am, Tionesta 7:32am, Hickory 8:04am, Trunkville 9:09am, Tidoute 9:50am, Thompson 11:00, arrives Irvinston 11:50am, Warren 12:50pm, Kintzua 2:00pm, Sugar Run 2:30, Corydon 3:00, Onoville 3:15, Wolf Run 3:30, Quaker Bridge 3:40, Red House 4:10, Salamanca 4:20, South Carrollton 5:30, South Vandalia 5:48, Allegheny 6:18, arrives Olean 6:30pm.

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