Announcements.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATE. We are authorized to announce CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, of Tionests, as a candidate for Representative Delegate to the Republican State Convention, which meets

Republican State Convention, win Harrisburg, April 25, next. We are authorized to announce H. C. WHITTEKIN, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Representative Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

NATIONAL DELEGATE.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:-Please amounce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the Chicago Convention, subject to the District Conference.

A. B. KELLY. Tionesta, Jan. 9, 1888.

CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21, 1888.

The Republican State Convention will be held in the Opera Houseat Harrisburg, on the last Wednesday of April, the 25th, 1888, at eleven o'clock, a. m. for the purposa of nominating one candidate for Supreme Judge, two persons for Presidential Electors at Large, and twenty-eight persons for Presidential Electors, the latter to be named by the Delegates from the Congressional Districts where Districts have not previously named them. Also have not previously named them. Also for the election of four Delegates and four Alternates-at-Large to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, June 19th, 1888.

The attention of Republicans through-

The State convention of June 30th, 1886, The State convention of June 30th, 1886, having abolished Senatorial representation, Delegates to the approaching State Convention will be selected according to the number of Representatives in the Legislature to which each county or city is entitled under the Representative Apportionment law passed at the recent session of the Legislature.

THOS. V. COOPER, Chairman.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Primaries for election of Delegate to State Convention, and nomination of Delegate to Chicago Convention will be held in the several townships on Tuesday, February 21st, (the day of the February election), the return Judges to meet at the Court House, in Tionesta Boro, on Thursday, Feb'y 23d, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Rules same as govern regular Primaries. By County Committee. C. M. SHAWKEY, Chairman, Jan. 23, 1888.

Who Gets the "Better Wages?"

The free trade journals of the years, country have about abandoned the claim that American wages are as low as foreign wages. The claim was so absurd and ridiculous, and was so eas- years. ily disproved, that they found it did At 40 they may expect to live 28 Postage . more harm than good to their cause. years. So now the most of them have abandoned it, and they have constructed upon its grave, as it were, this prepositto:

"The truth is that American labor is just as cheap as any other labor on the earth. The better wages paid is only the result of larger productivity." -Philadelphia Record.

"Larger productivity" is good. At the same time, without discussing the if you are loyal to yours, and later, meaning of "larger productivity," or not at all, if you hold yours lightwhich is certainly elastic enough to ly, or throw it saids altogether. supply avenues of escape for the wildest free trade dreamer, the American workingman will continue to congrat. earnest prayer. "Evil is wrought ulate himself upon the fact thus ad. from want of thought more than from mitted by his free trade persecutor want of heart," by women as well as that he is paid "better wages" than by men. The eyes of the white ribbon any other laborer on earth. This is women all over the world are turned about all he cares for. If he gets \$3 toward you; they are listening to where the foreign laborer gets \$1, it know your verdict; they are watchmatters little to him what the cause ing your 283 cities to see if you reg may be. "Larger productivity," what ister. Do not let your vote on the ever that may mean, may be the cause fifth of April next, fall below last of it. If it is he will give three cheers year's famous aggregate of twenty-six for Captain Larger Productivity. At thousand; do not let them be disapthe same time he will take good care pointed in their estimate of your into vote sgainst the party that would telligence, your loyalty, and your destop "Larger Productivity."

But the shift in position that is here attempted is dishonest. Free trade journals that have persisted for many mistake to think that malt liquors years in the most outrageous lying with respect to the wages of American and foreign labor, cannot now condone their past sins by this admission. That they were lying, the thousands of emigrants that were daily crowding our shores testified, and confession now is only an aggravation of their offense, because they do it solely that they may start a new and more plausible lie, and one more difficult to refute. Auanias remains; he has simply changed his coat. It will be well for the American Protectionist to keep an eye on the "larger productivity" argument of the free traders, in the approaching campaign .- Harrisburg Tel-

SENATOR QUAY on Monday introduced a bill to pension soldiers who firm by stretching godward." were confined in rebel prisons during the war. It provides that for imprisonment of more than 2 months and

three quarters pension; and for 12 also provides that the prisoners shall receive pay at the rate of \$2 a day To Balance from Wm. Smearduring the time they were imprisoned.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN. Conducted by the Tionesta Union.

The W. C. T. U. meets the 2d and 4th Tuesday of each month, at 3 p. m. President-Mrs. Eli Holeman. Vice Presidents-Mrs. J. G. Dale, Mrs.

W. J. Roberts. Recording Sec'y-Mrs. L. A. Howe. Cor. Sec. & Treas,-Mrs. S. D. Irwin.

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that puttest thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also,—Hab, II, 15. The wicked worketh a deceitful work but to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure roward.—Rev. 11, 18.

RIGHT NAMES.

Every distillery should bear the sign, "The Curse Factory." On its great carts about town should be written, "Quarrels brewed at short notice." On its advertisements should be print ed, "Any and all kinds of mischief furnished, at the lowest price, and To Balance ... The attention of Republicans throughout the State is respectfully directed to the following Permanent Rules for the holding of State Conventions and the conduct of the party:

First.—That Delegates to the State Convention shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the General Assembly are nominated.

SECOND.—Hereafter the State Conventions of the Republican Party shall be held not earlier than the third Wednesday of August, except in the year of the Presidential election, when it shall be held not more than sixty days previous to the day fixed for the National Convention, and except in Gubernatorial years. At least sixty days notice shall be given of the date of the State Convention.

THIRD.—That we recommend to the county organizations, that in their Rules they allow the largest freedom in the general participation in the primaries consistent with the preservation of the party organization.

The State convention of June 30th, 1886. warranted to last a life time." Those er, and contrast the fine house, in To orders drawn ... what the common Father will say at last to these wicked brothers who have painted their dwellings with the blood of their brothers. For there cometh itself be cursed by Him who has power to curse, and none can bless. Even now it is written, "cursed be he that putteth the cup to his brother's lips." -Rev. Emory Hayner.

> SCIENCE VERSUS MODERATION. The French Journal of Hygiene estimates the probabilities of life for moderate drinkers and total abstainers as follows:

> Moderate Drinkers. At 20 they may expect to live 15 At 30 they may expect to live 12

At 40 they may expect to live 10 At 50 they may expect to live 8

Total Abstainers.

At 50 they may expect to live 21

Frances E. Willard concludes a talk to our W. C. T. U. sisters in Kansas in these words: "No woman of you liveth to herself in this great matter, but behind each one who casts a ballot stands an army invisible vet real who will cast their ballots sooper

Let me beseech you to make this duty a subject of serious reflection and votion.

Dr. Hargreaves says: "It is a great are less injurious than brandy or whisky. What malt liquors lack in alcoholic strength is made up by drinking a larger quantity. While the drinker would be content with a gill of spirits, he will drink a quart of ale or beer, and not feel satisfied, and thus he will drink more alcohol than if he had taken brandy or whisky. "Drunkenness by beer is worse than by ardent spirits, and there are more malt liquor drunkards than whisky drunk-

Good resolutions are often like a loosely-tied cord-on the first strain of temptation they slip. They should be tied in a hard knot of prayer, and

Taste not, handle not, touch not, should be inscribed upon every vessel less than 6 months they shall receive man who wishes to be cured of internthat contains spirits in the house of a

months and less than 12 months a COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1887.

months or more a full pension. It s. FITZGERALD, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Forest County, for year ending January 2, 1888. DR. baugh 87,747 a5
To lands redeemed from County 204 24
To rec'd for use of Court Room 1 60
To rec'd for Rooks sold 150 By 6 per cent. commission...... By vouchers for scated lands re-turned. By vouchers for exonerations.... 6 per cent. commission on \$230.78, redemption money... To unseated county tax received for 1886..... for 1886.
To sixty day list for 1887.
To lands sold by county for 1887.
To fines ree'd by county for 1887.
To ree'd from eity of Bradford account Bowen.
To poor fund Green township... To poor fund Hickory township To poor fund Tionesta Boro 20 00 By Balance. .\$12,570 25 \$25,477.66 \$12,570 25

 8. FITZGERALD, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with State of Pennsylvania, for the year ending January 2, 1888.

 To Balance from Wm. Smearbaugh.
 By State Treasurer vouchers.
 \$220 19

 baugh.
 \$ 42 16
 By 5 per cent commission.
 11 01

 To State tax for 1887.
 663 71
 By Balance.
 474 67

 8705 87 \$705 87 To Balance 8474 67

S. FITZGERALD, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Redemption Fund, for year ending January 2, 1888, Horse Blankets, Knee Robes, Wolf Robes, By amount paid individuals \$ 230 78 168 67 By Balance \$3,612 63 \$3,381 85

J. R. CHADWICK, County Commissioner, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 2, 1888, year ending January 2, 1888.

OLIVER BYERLY, County Commissioner, in account with Forest County, for the \$234 40 By 60 day's services.......\$180 00 By 544 miles travel......... 54 40 W. D. SHIELDS, County Commissioner, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 2, 1888,

\$222 50 By 50 day's services......\$150 00 By 725 miles travel........ 72 50 CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, Prothonotary, &c., in account with Ferest County, for year ending January 2, 1888. \$260 20 By fees..... LEONARD AGNEW, Sheriff, in account with Forest County, for year ending January 2, 1888.

355 90 By fees....... 40 00 By Balance... To jury fees received 40 00 a day when the curse of curses shall P. M. CLARK, District Attorney, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 2, 1888.

To orders drawn

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, District Attorney and County Commissioners, for the year ending January 2, A. D. 1888, and find the same as set forth in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16th day of January A. D. 1888.

E. L. JONES,

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E. L. S. County Auditors,

WILLIAM BLUM,

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\$134 00 By fees

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for year ending January 2, 1888. Cleaning Court House .. Auditors and Clerk
Bridges, Repairs, &c,
County Institute.
Coroner's fees...... 1,361 69 116 67 84 19 Court Crier...... At 20 they may expect to live 40 Repairs on Court House and Jail Warren Hospital Telegrams...... Jail Physician.. Deeds

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1888. ASSETS.

Balance due o., County account by Solomon Fitzgerald, Treasurer
Seated Lands returned for 1887

Due by D. W. Clark for coal
Due by Tionesta Township
Due by Tionesta Borough
Due by Hickory Township
Due by Green Township \$13,434 66 Amount due on bills not presented for payment......
Surplus over all Liabilities...... \$13,484 66

FOREST COUNTY, ss:
Pursuant to law we, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, publish the foregoing exhibit of the recepits and expenditures of said County for the year ending January 2, 1888. Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of January, A. D. 1888.

W. D. SHIELDS,
C. F. LLDEBUR,
J. J. PARSONS, Attest-J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

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