

J. E. WEAR, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1888.

CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

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

The Republican State Convention will be held in the Opera House at Harrisburg, on the last Wednesday of April, the 22nd 1888, at eleven o'clock, a. m. for the purpose 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 for the election of four Delegates and four Alternates-at-Large to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, June 15th, 1888.

The W. C. T. U. meets the 2d and 4th Tuesday of each month, at 3 p. m.

President—Mrs. E. H. Holloman. 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 putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also.—Hab. II, 15.

The wicked worketh a deceitful work; but to him that soweth righteousness shall be a sure reward.—Prov. 11, 18.

THE KINDERGARTEN BOY.

There is a blessed power in the words of little ones; and there is heavenly wisdom in the requirement that they who would enter the kingdom of heaven must become as little children. There is a might in childhood which is found nowhere else on earth. The cries of infancy are more potent to move a loving heart than the eloquence of orators or the mandates of kings. The nearer we become like little children the nearer we are to God, to heaven, and to the hearts of our fellow-men. Often ears which are closed to other voices are opened to the whisperings of a little child. Some one complained to Wesley that his congregation was made up of servant girls. But he said, "If we get servant girls, we shall have the children; and the parents will follow."

Many a poor lost wanderer has been won back to God by the ministry of a little child. And children's voices sometimes echo in the chambers of memory long after they have died away upon the outer ear. The Union Signal tells us of a burly man, who at the close of a temperance meeting, made his way to the speaker's desk, and asked for a pledge to sign. His request was gladly met, and the friends near by fell into a talk with this new brother. In answer to an inquiry as to what led him to take this important step, he said:

"I am a'goin' to put the credit where it belongs; yer see I've been keepin' a saloon for some time. I had mighty bad luck fer years, and seein' other men makin' money eney, sellin' beer and whiskey, I jest locked up my conscience and opened a whiskey-shop; mind ye, I never liked the business, but there's no tellin' when I'd quit it, if it hadn't been for them ere free kindergarten schools, and my little chap, who was allers a-comin' home and talkin' about the things he learned from them teachers that he ough about worshiped."

"'Other day he got hold of my hand, and lookin' up into my face with his great blue eyes—just like his dear, dead mother's afore she died the shine all out of 'em—said, sort o' fraid like: "'Papa, won't you please take the whiskey out of your barrels, and put sunthin' in 'em that won't do nobody no hurt? Apples is good."

"'Besides,' said he, gittin' a fresh grip on his courage, 'I don't want the other boys a-sayin' that my papa keeps a saloon—it hurts me so here.'"

"'And I'm blamin' if the little critter didn't put his hand on his heart, and the tears just a streamin' down his face. That fetched me, and the upshot is, I've gin up the miserable business and am bound to earn as honest livin' or die a-tryin', you jest bet.'"

As the little rudder changes the course of the mighty ship, so this voice of a little child had changed the great of the father's life. And the great, burly man's eyes were not the only dim ones, as friendly hands grasped his, and earnest voices promised helpful effort in his behalf.

Christian workers, seek out the children. Do not be above your Master, who took them in his arms and blessed them; for in the hands of these little children you may find a golden key that will unlock many a father's heart, a clue that may guide many a wandering soul out of the labyrinth of sin and shame, into the realm of blessedness and peace.—The Safeguard.

ONE TRUTHFUL EPITAPH.

There is a grim monument erected in the Atchison, Kan., public cemetery, placed there by Mrs. Richard Harris, who still resides in the city with her two children, and who seems to have made the peculiar death of her husband a lesson to all young men who might visit the place of burial. The monument, as described by a correspondent, is a dull red granite shaft, broad at the base and tapering toward the top, and stands on a slope some fifty feet back from the main road. The image of a snake, about as large as a man's arm, is wound around it from the base to the apex. On the four sides of the pedestal is engraven, in large plain letters, this inscription: RICHARD HARRIS, Died February 13, 1867, of Delirium Tremens, Aged 41 Years.

As righteousness teacheth to life, so he that pursueth evil pursueth it to his own death.—Prov. 11, 19.

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

DR. CR. To Balance from Wm. Smearbaugh, \$ 7,747 35 By county orders redeemed, \$11,491 29 To lands redeemed from County, 204 24 By vouchers for seated lands returned, 402 13 To rec'd for use of Court Room, 1 00 By returned, 310 67 To rec'd for Grass sold, 1 20 By 6 per cent. commission on \$20,78, redemption money, 13 84 To rec'd for old plank sold, 4 50 To rec'd for old lamp sold, 1 50 To rec'd for ink sold, 4 30 To seated tax for 1887, 3,901 43 To unseated county tax for 1887, 2,954 60 To seated lands returned for 1887, 425 22 To unseated county tax received, 3,901 92 To seated tax for 1887, 303 10 To lands sold by county for 1887, 133 00 To fines rec'd by county for 1887, 23 00 To rec'd from city of Bradford account Bowen, 9 50 To poor fund Green township, 90 25 To poor fund Hickory township, 220 00 To poor fund Tiomesta Boro, 20 00 By Balance, \$12,570 25 To Balance, \$12,570 25

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

DR. CR. To Balance from Wm. Smearbaugh, \$ 42 15 By State Treasurer vouchers, \$230 19 To State tax for 1887, 635 71 By 5 per cent commission, 11 01 To Balance, \$705 87 To Balance, \$705 87

S. FITZGERALD, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Redemption Fund, for the year ending January 2, 1888.

DR. CR. To Balance from Wm. Smearbaugh, \$5,448 98 By amount paid individuals, \$ 230 78 To individual amounts received, 168 67 By Balance, \$3,381 53 To Balance, \$3,381 53

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

DR. CR. To orders drawn, \$173 00 By 50 days' services, \$164 00 By 50 miles travel, 5 00 \$173 00 To Balance, \$173 00

OLIVER RYERLY, County Commissioner, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 2, 1888.

DR. CR. To orders drawn, \$234 40 By 60 days' services, \$180 00 By 54 miles travel, 54 40 \$234 40 To Balance, \$234 40

W. D. SHIELDS, County Commissioner, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 2, 1888.

DR. CR. To orders drawn, \$222 50 By 50 days' services, \$150 00 By 725 miles travel, 72 50 \$222 50 To Balance, \$222 50

CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, Prothonotary, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 2, 1888.

DR. CR. To orders drawn, \$200 20 By fees, \$200 20 To Balance, \$200 20

LEONARD AGNEW, Sheriff, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 2, 1888.

DR. CR. To orders drawn, \$355 90 By fees, \$355 90 To Balance, \$355 90

P. M. CLARK, District Attorney, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 2, 1888.

DR. CR. To orders drawn, \$134 00 By fees, \$134 00 To Balance, \$134 00

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. JONES, ROBT. Z. GILLESPIE, WILLIAM BLUM, County Auditors. Attest—P. M. CLARK, Clerk.

EXPENDITURES OF Forest County for year ending January 2, 1888. County Commissioners, \$ 623 00 Express and Freight, 8 55 County Commissioner's Clerk, 720 00 Stationery, 347 00 Counsel fees, 60 00 Refunding orders, 24 19 Bounty on wild cats, foxes, &c., 236 25 District Attorney, 133 00 Jury fees, 1,493 69 Western Penitentiary, 39 65 Jury Commissioners and Clerk, 200 20 Cleaning Court House, 89 65 Assessors, 406 06 Auditors and Clerk, 114 60 Printing, 402 00 Bridges, Repairs, &c., 1,361 69 Constables and Tipstaves, 278 47 County Institute, 119 67 Coroners' fees, 34 19 Road View, 193 30 Special Court expenses, 500 58 Fuel and lights, 201 25 County Treasurer's Commissions, 703 32 Elections, 494 80 Watchman for Jail, 25 50 Commonwealth costs, 537 75 Supplies for Court House and Jail, 115 21 Books and Stationery, 199 48 Witness fees, County Cases, 1 59 Repairs on Court House and Jail, 157 55 Court Auditor, 10 00 Warren Hospital, 760 55 Telegrams, 2 42 Sheriff's Fees, 353 90 Jail Physician, 56 00 Prothonotary's Fees, 200 20 Board for Rowen, Lunatic, 5 00 Janitor, 148 25 Acknowledging Commissioners, 1 25 Postage, 18 99 Deeds, 1 25 Collector's Commission, 333 50 \$18,454 66

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1888. ASSETS. Balance due on County account by Solomon Fitzgerald, Treasurer, \$12,570 25 Seated Lands returned for 1887, 399 08 Due by D. W. Clark for coal, 25 96 Due by Tiomesta Township, 182 50 Due by Tiomesta Borough, 110 12 Due by Hickory Township, 51 43 Due by Green Township, 95 00 \$13,454 66 LIABILITIES. Amount due on bills not presented for payment, \$ 254 66 Surplus over all liabilities, 13,150 66 \$13,454 66 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 2, 1888. Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of January, A. D. 1888. W. D. SHIELDS, C. F. LEBEUR, J. J. PARSONS, County Commissioners. Attest—J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

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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 Feb., being the 27th day of Feb., 1888. 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, examination, and other matters, to go to these things which to their office 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 may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 30th day of January, A. D. 1888. GEO. W. SAWYER, [L.S.] Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST. List of cases set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, on the Fourth Monday of February, 1888: 1. D. L. Beaver vs. H. H. Shoemaker, No. 8, 2d February Term, 1888. 2. Mary R. Fox et al vs. Geo. J. Lacy et al, No. 41 Sept. Term, 1888. 3. Geo. Tait vs. A. A. Hopkins, No. 26 Sept. Term, 1887. 4. Wheeler & Dunsenbury vs. Alfred Short, No. 41 Sept. Term, 1887. 5. Jno. R. Halladay vs. Daniel Black, No. 1 Dec'r Term, 1887. Attest, CALVIN M. ARNER, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., February 6, 1888.

Administrator's Notice. ESTATE OF ALBERT KINNEY, late of Forest County, deceased. In the Orphan's Court of Forest County. Letters of administration on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims, to present the same without delay, to the undersigned, at the residence of the Administrator, Feb. 10th, 1888.—G. Tionesta, Pa.

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