CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN) STATE COMMITTEE, PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21, 1888. The Republican State Convention will 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 purpose of nominating one candidate for Supreme Judge, two persons for Presidential Electors-at-Lurge, and twenty-eight persons for Presidential Electors, the latter to be named by the Delegates from the Congressional Districts where Districts have not previously maned 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, 1838.

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 Conventions hall be above in the manner in

vention shall be chosen in the manner in which candidates for the General Assem-bly are nominated. SECOND.—Hereafter the State Conven-

tions of the Republican Party shall be held not earlier than the third Wednesday of August, except in the year of the Pres-idential election, when it shall be held not

idential election, when it shall be held not more than sixty days previous to the day fixed for the National Convention, and except in Gobernatorial years. At least sixty days' notice shall be given of the date of the State Convention.

Thiad,—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. ganization.

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.

STATESMAN MILLS threatens to in-He will find the gridiron ready for it.

GOVERNOR HILL thinks he has as much right to be a candidate for President as Cleveland. And a good many Democrats agree with him.

MR. CLEVELAND has gone to Floriwith him at the imminent risk of hav- tant step, he said : ing it chawed up by the alligators.

Tax intimation that Mr. Cleveland will shortly issue a letter declining a renomination is a noteworthy contribotion to current fiction. It will tickle the marines.

OFFICERS of the Grand Army bave assurances that the President will be about worshiped. more liberal in his treatment of pension bills this year than he was last. This doubtless signifies that the comic veto message is a thing of the past.

THE great Mills-Roger Quixote, in Pennsylvania if his Free-trade bill no burt? Apples is good.' is enacted. Evidently Mr. Mills "'Besides, said he, gittin' a fresh oyster knows about Greek art, and no a saloon-it hurts me so here.'

known the waterer as "Petroleum V. Nasby," occurred at his home in shot is, I've gin up the miserable busi-Toledo on Wednesday morning last, ness and am bound to earn an honest Feb. 15. Many thousand people will miss his pleasant writings, which were copied very extensively, and will friend.

Still for Blaine.

a finality by some of the ablest republised helpful effort in his behalf. lican journals. It is believed to be a sincere expression of Mr. Blaine's dren. Do not be above your Master, wishes. He does not want the nomi- who took them in his arms and blessnation and releases his supporters from ed them; for in the hands of these any obligations they may have conside little children you may find a golden ered themselves under. It says plain- key that will unlock many a father's ly, in effect, that the way is open for heart, a clue that may guide many a than himself. But what if we cannot blessedness and peace. - The Safeguard. agree on anyone else? What if Mr. Blaine's letter fails to convince the republicans that he is not, by all odds, the strongest candidate that can be nominated? What if the republican convention tenders him the nomination by practical unanimity? Will be take the responsibility of refusing it, and desert the republican party at the time when it needs and demands his services? Mr. Blaine is not that kind of a man. The honors given to him by the republicans have given them a right to command him, and it looks as if it would be done. The republicans are still for Blaine, and it is a poor kind of a Blaine man who runs away simply because he has permission to do so .- Meadville Gazette.

The people are still for Blaine, and if the Chicago convention has a desire to strike a responsive cord and nomi nate the most popular citizen of the United States, then James G. Blaine will be the republican standard bear er. Give us Blaine, notwithstanding he has in a most manly way withdrawn from the canvass and left the party he that pursueth evil pursueth it to

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Conducted by the Tionesta Union. The W. C. T. U. meets the 2d and 4th Cuesday 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.

drink, that puttest the bottle to him, and makest him drunken also, -Hab. II, 15. The wicked worketh a deceitful work but to him that so weth righteousness shall be a sure reward.—Rev. 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 kingchildren. 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 man. To Balance come like little children the nearer we are to God, to heaven, and to the hearts of our fellow-men. Often cars To individual amounts received. which are closed to other voices are opened to the whisperiugs of a little child. Some one complained to Wesof servant girls. But he said, "If we

memory long after they have died To orders drawn ... troduce his Free-trade bill this week, away upon the outer ear. The Union the close of a temperance meeting, made his way to the speaker's desk, request was gladly met, and the friends near by fell into a talk with this new brother. In answer to an inquiry as da and taken his Presidential boom to what lead him to take this impor-

"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 easy, sellin' beer and whiskey, I jest locked up my conscience and opened a whiskey-shop; THE President's trip to Florida this mind ye, I never liked the business, week will be another lesson in geogra- but there's no tellin' when I'd quit it, phy for him. He will be amazed to if it hadn't been for them ere free discover that his native land extends kindergarten schools, and my little such a distance South of the Potomac chap, who was allers a-comin' home and talkin' about the things he learned from them teachers that he nigh

"T'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 cried the shine all out of 'em-said, sort o' 'fraid like:

"'Papa, won't you please take the of Texas-assures his fellow Demo- whiskey out of your barrels, and put crats that they will make heavy gains sunthin' in 'em that won't do nobody

knows just as much about political grip on his courage, 'I don't want the sentiment in Pennsylvania as a broiled other boys a sayin' that my papa keeps

"And I'm blamed if the little critter didn't put his hand on his heart, and THE death of D. R. Locke, who was the tears just a streamin' down his face. That fetched me, and the uplivln' or die a tryin', you just bet."

As the little rudder changes the mourn the author as almost a lifelong of a little child had changed the curgreat, burly man's eyes were not the only dim ones, as friendly hands The Blaine letter is not considered grasped his, and earnest voices prom-

Christian workers, seek out the chilthe election of any good republican, wandering soul out of the labyrioth of and advises the selection of another sin and shame, into the realms of

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, 1887. of Delirium Tremens, Aged 41 Years.

As righteousness tendeth to life, so his own death .- Prov. 11, 19.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1887.

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

DR. CR. By county orders redeemed\$11,491 26 To rec'd for Grass sold

By county orders redeemed.

By deer cent. commission.

By vouchers for scated lands returned.

By vouchers for exonerations.

By 6 per cent. commission on \$230.78, redemption money... To ree'd for old plank sold . To ree'd for old lamp sold. To ree'd for ink sold. To unseated county tax for 1887
To unseated county tax for 1887
To seated lands returned for 1886
To unseated county tax received
for 1886 To seated tax for 1887.

for 1886...
To sixty day list for 1887...
To lands sold by county for 1887.
To fines rec'd by county for 1887.
To rec'd from city of Bradford account Bowen.
To poor fund Green township...
To poor fund Hickory township...
To poor fund Tionesta Horo......... 220 00 20 00 By Balance \$12,570 25 \$12,570 25 812,570 25

dom of heaven must become as little S. FITZGERALD, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with State of Pennsylvania, for the year ending January 2, 1888. To Balance from Wm. Smear-To State tax for 1887 \$705 87 \$474 67

dates of kings. The nearer we be- s. FITZGERALD, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Redemption Fund, for year ending January 2, 1888. By amount paid individuals \$ 230 78 To Balance from Wm, Smear-\$5,443 96 168 67 By Balance... \$3,381.85

ley that his congregation was made up J. R. CHADWICK, County Commissioner, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 2, 1888. \$173 00 By 56 day's services \$168 00 By 50 miles travel 5 00 To orders drawn .. 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 \$234 40 sometimes ccho in the chambers of W. D. SHIELDS, County Commissioner, in account with Forest County, for the year ending January 2, 1888.

Signal tells us of a burly man, who at CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, Prothonotary, &c., in account with Ferest County, for year ending January 2, 1888. To orders drawn... \$260 20 By fees..... and asked for a pledge to sign. His LEONARD AGNEW, Sheriff, in account with Forest County, for year ending January 2, 1888. To orders drawn. \$355 90 By fees...... 40 00 By Balance..

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

FOREST COUNTY, 88:

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 leth day of January A. D. 1888.

E. L. JONES,

ROB'T Z. GILLESPIE, [L.S.]

WILLIAM BLUM,

AND A DE Clark

Attest-P. M. CLARK, Clerk EXPENDITURES of Forest County for year ending January 2, 1885, County Commissioners Clerk.... Bounty on wild cats, foxes, &c... District Attorney .. Western Penitentiary Cleaning Court House Auditors and Clerk..... Assessors..... Bridges, Repairs, &c...... County Institute....... Coroner's fees...... Fuel and lights... Books and Stationery...... Repairs on Court House and Jail Warren Hospital.... Court Auditor Prothonotary's Fees... Board for Bowen, Lunatie. Innitor..... Acknowledging Commissioners

Postage Collector's Commission... FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1888. ASSETS. Balance due on 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 LIABILITIES. Amount due on bills not presented for payment

\$13,434 66 course of the mighty ship, so this voice of a little child had changed the curforegoing exhibit of the recepits and expenditures of said 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. LEDEBUR, J. J. PARSONS, Attest-J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.



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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. D. Brown, 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 Manday 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 remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are to presecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to presecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 33th day of January, A. D. 1888,

GEO. W. SAWYER, (L.s.) Sheriff.

THURAL BEST.

List of causes set down for trial in the List of causes 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.s. S and 21 February Term, 1884.

2. Mary R. Fox et al vs. Ges. J. Lacy of al, No. 43 sept. Term, 1886.

3. Geo. Tait vs. A. A. Hopkins, No. 26 Sept. Term, 1887.

4. Wheeler & Dusenbury vs. Alfred Shortt, No. 41 Sept. Term, 1887.

5. Juo. R. Halladay vs. Daniel Black, No. 1 Dee'r Term, 1887.

Attest, CALVIN M. ARNER, Prothonotary.

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 baving 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

J. B. AGNEW, Administrator.
Feb. 10th, 1888.—8t,

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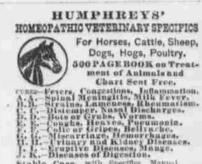
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