

Announcements.

TERMS.—President Judge, \$20; Con- gress, \$20; Senate, \$15; Assembly, \$10; Associate Judge, \$10; Prothonotary, \$10; Sheriff, \$5; County Commissioner, \$5; County Superintendent, \$5; Auditor, \$5; Jury Commissioner, \$2; Delegate to State Convention, \$2. Strictly cash in advance.

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce the name of SAMUEL D. IRWIN, of Tionesta, Pa., as a candidate for the office of President Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican County Primaries, and the 37th Judicial District Convention.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce C. F. GILLESPIE, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce C. W. CLARK, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH G. DALE, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce FRED- ERICK STYZINGER, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce the name of ANDREW COOK, of Cooksburg, Barnett township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. S. TOWLER, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce P. C. BLOCHEK, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce CALVIN M. ARNER, as a candidate for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, &c., subject to Republican usages.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. BUTLER, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce HARRY MAZE, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JAMES K. GREEN, of West Hickory, Harmony township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

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

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES MCINTYRE, of Harmony township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

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

We are authorized to announce SAM- UEL MERVIN, of Hickory township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce A. K. SHIPE, of Jenks township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

STATE DELEGATE.

We are authorized to announce J. B. AGNEW, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES D. DAVIS, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

THE Jersey City Democratic regis- ters registered dead men. They knew their party.

THE country owed General Har- tranft a great deal. It cannot pass the bill pensioning his widow too quickly.

THE Duke of Edinburgh is said to be looking old and worn. No wonder. He is an amateur performer on the violin. Remorse.

BISMARCK declines the Dukedom of Lanenburg and prefers to be known as plain Bismarck. There is something like Jeffersonian simplicity in the old Chancellor's modesty.

THE Democrats in Congress are going to offer the old Mills bill as a substitute for the Republican tariff measure. We thought '88's campaign settled that moss-backed and be- whiskered chestnut.

THE Democrats in the House played their silly little game again Thursday by refusing to vote, for the purpose of breaking a quorum. Speaker Reed counted a quorum and the Idaho ad- mission bill passed. When will this sort of Democratic silliness cease?

GENERAL SICKLES, whom Governor Hill has appointed Sheriff of New York, is a believer in civil service re- form. This being the case, it is plain even to the wayfaring man that the General stands face to face with the greatest opportunity of a lifetime to prove his faith by his work.

A DUTY of 10 per cent. is kept on rye in the farmers' tariff. As the total imports last year were just sixteen bushels, on which the United States Government collected \$1.60, the farmer can readily see how much "protection" is coming thro' the rye. The farmer can readily see, if he has eyes, that the tariff of 10 per cent. not only permitted the importation of sixteen bushels of rye, but that it pro- hibited the importation of perhaps 1,600,000 bushels or more, which would otherwise have been forced into our cities. This would have taken the place of so much American rye.

THE Democrats base all their hopes for success in Pennsylvania this year upon the contingency of dissensions in the ranks of the Republicans. Hope tells them a flattering tale on this point—and it will probably turn out to be a colossal falsehood.

THE New Jersey Legislature in its closing hours killed the marriage li- cense bill, and Pennsylvania people living near the border can continue their pilgrimages to Jersey to put money in the pockets of Camden min- isters, who seem to have been instru- mental in defeating the bill.

UNLESS all signs are misleading, some of the rascals who have de- bauched the politics of Hudson county, New Jersey, will soon be permitted to reflect over their villainies behind prison bars. The fate which threatens them would cause some injury to the Jersey Democracy, but it would enable justice to breathe somewhat more freely.

ESTEEMED Democratic contempo- raries are making a large and peroxys- mal fuss because they think Congress is slow and is doing nothing. As they make even more fuss when anything is done, all attempts to please them may as well be abandoned. As a rule, the country gets along best when it doesn't bother much about pleasing the es- teemed enemy.

THE price of petroleum has de- clined about 30 cents per barrel with- in the last two months, chiefly by re- son of an increase in the production of 21,000 barrels per day, which, it is believed, will grow larger before the end of the half year. Notwithstand- ing this fact the stock of oil above ground is very small. Exports have run behind last year nearly 600,000 barrels during the first quarter of this year. There is some belief that the decline has some connection with a new deal between the Standard Oil Company and the producers.—Phila. Press.

A WASHINGTON dispatch under date of 8th inst., says that while Represen- tative Randall's condition has been serious at all times for many months, he has been worse during the last two or three days, and is in a critical state. His mind, which is usually clear and bright, has at times been clouded and he has not seemed aware of what was going on. This was attended by alarming loss of vitality. Fears for the worst were entertained while he was in this condition, but this morning he began to rally and improved during the day. He was said to be better at 11 o'clock to night.

"UNLESS something, now unforseen, happens, Reed will gavel himself into the Presidential nomination in '92," said a New England Congressman. "By all odds he is the most conspicu- ous man in the Republican party to- day, and if the National Convention were to meet next July, Reed would be nominated. What may happen in the interim before the convention, no- body, of course, can tell, but at this time he stands squarely in the path that leads to the other end of the ave- nue. When this Congress adjourns his record as Speaker will stand with- out a parallel. Mark the prediction," earnestly remarked the confident New Englander. "Tom Reed is the coming man."—Washington Post.

ON general principles, it would not seem likely that Democrats would nominate as weak a candidate as Wm. A. Wallace for governor, but recent events indicate that such action is de- cidedly probable. A few days ago Mr. Wallace visited Mr. Randall, at Washington, and the leaders of two hitherto hostile factions of the Penn- sylvania Democracy entered into an alliance. The point in the contest is primarily the governorship, but only as a vantage ground from which the state delegation to the next National Convention may be controlled against Cleveland. This is a direct fight against Wm. L. Scott, who is now busily engaged in laying plans for Mr. Cleveland's nomination. The combi- nation for Wallace is a strong one, and is more than likely to succeed if he gets off his high horse and goes to work for delegates.—Meadville Gazette.

THERE has been a marked falling off in the emigration from Northwes- tern Pennsylvania to the Western States. The Connecticut Courier says that there is no movement from Crawford county to the West this spring at all, the first time in twenty- five years that such has been the case. Western life appears less rosy than it once appeared to the Eastern farmer. The good lands have been pretty much taken up. The experiment made by the many thousands who have gone West has taught those who have re- mained behind that life is a good deal better worth living where there are schools, churches, society, the com- forts and pleasures which are to be had in a long-settled country. Only the hope of making money could have drawn men and women away from the settled communities of the Eastern States to the isolation of the plains. That hope is now not any stronger in the West than it is in the East. It is now a question of development and the East will soon have the decided advantage to offer the farmer.

DAVID -:- MINTZ, The Marienville Merchant, is now East buying the Finest Stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, and Millinery Goods, to be found in Western Pennsylvania. Look sharp for his broad-gauge ad. soon.

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DAVID BARNETT, TIONESTA, PENN. The Boston Clothing House, MARIENVILLE, PA., Will soon give the merchants there a shak- ing up. The proprietor, Mr. Levy, is now on a purchasing trip in New York, and will ship a stock of goods, consisting of Cloth- ing, Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods, &c., to his store that for quality and price will be far ahead of anything ever brought to this market. Do not buy a dollars' worth of goods in his line until you have seen the enormous stock, which will soon be here. BOSTON CLOTHING HOUSE, Marienville, Pa.

"MARCH WINDS AND APRIL SHOWERS BRING FORTH MAY FLOWERS!"

THE WINDS OF MARCH bring forth a new Stock of SPRING GOODS to the Live Merchant, and the People be- gin to gather their harvest of SPRING & SUMMER NOVELTIES in April. We never sleep so far as business is concerned. The wide-awake man catches the business boom on the wing, and his patrons get the benefit in cheaper and better goods. J. M. MINTZ has now been in New York and the Eastern cities for a month, and the result of his work is seen in the Elegant Line of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS that now fill our shelves. We will knock the bottom out of competition. "A dollar saved is a dollar made," and there is no better way to make a dollar than by say- ing it in buying cheaply. We don't mean in buying cheap or shoddy goods, but GOOD goods at Low Prices— QUALITY AGAINST QUANTITY, and quality will always win. The wise man selects an article because of the ser- vice he expects to get out of it, while the foolish man does not consider the service. An experienced merchant buys to please his customers. The life of his business depends on his ability to cater to their wants. We have done this, and are pre- pared to satisfy THE MOST FASTIDIOUS. Come and see for yourselves. Our stock is now in and on our shelves. Highest market price paid for WOOL, Ginseng and all kinds of Hides.

J. M. MINTZ, CUT PRICE STORE, NEW KEPLER BLOCK, TIONESTA, PA.

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WESTERN NEW YORK & PENN- SYLVANIA RAILROAD, formerly B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Time Table taking effect May 12th, 1890. Eastern Time—75th Meridian. Trains will leave Tionesta for Oil City and points West as follows: No. 93 Through Freight (carry- ing passengers)..... 9:40 a. m. No. 31 Buffalo Express..... 12:33 noon. No. 61 Way Freight (carry- ing passengers)..... 5:00 p. m. No. 33 Oil City Exr. rock..... 8:00 p. m. For Hickory, Tidionte, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Oilcan and the East: No. 30 Glenn Express..... 8:40 a. m. No. 32 Pittsburgh Express..... 3:49 p. m. No. 95 Through Freight (car- rying passengers)..... 7:13 p. m. Trains 93 and 95 Run Daily and carry passengers to and from points between Oil City and Irvinston only. Other trains run daily except Sunday. Get Time Tables and full information from J. L. CRAIG, Agent, Tionesta, Pa. J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Passenger & Ticket Agent, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Howe Township Auditor's Report. J. W. Black, Treasurer, in account with the Road Fund of Howe township, for the year ending March 10, 1890. DR. To amt' from former Treasurer.....\$420 25 To amt' received from Collector..... 150 07 \$570 93 CR. By interest paid on Order 311.....\$202 62 Amt' orders redeemed..... 285 62 Percentage on orders redeemed..... 17 07 \$485 31 Balance due Treasurer.....\$ 1 88 POOR FUND, DR. To amt' from former Treasurer.....\$1299 00 CR. By orders redeemed.....\$ 381 12 Percentage on orders redeemed..... 7 62 Balance in Treasurer's hands..... 881 16 \$1299 00 A. P. Anderson, Collector, in account with the Road Fund of Howe township, for the year ending March 10, 1890. DR. To amt' cash road duplicate.....\$16 34 CR. By cash paid Treasurer.....\$150 07 By exonerations..... 12 71 By 2 per cent. on \$182.96..... 3 61 By 5 per cent. on \$182.96..... 7 65 Balance..... 142 90 \$316 34 Road Commissioners, in account with Howe township, for year ending March 10, 1890. Orders outstanding Mar. 10, 1890.....\$2210 96 Orders drawn during year..... 655 55 \$2866 51 By orders redeemed during year.....\$ 286 61 Outstanding orders to date.....\$2580 89 AVAILABLE ASSETS. Balance in hands Collector.....\$ 142 30 Unsettled tax 1889..... 1674 83 Unsettled tax 1890..... 4030 65 \$4247 73 We, the Auditors of Howe Township, having examined the accounts of said township, for the year ending March 10, 1890, find them as set forth in foregoing report. CHAS. E. GRIFFIN, Geo. W. NOBLE, Auditors. Attest—J. W. BLACK, Clerk.

NOTICE. Whereas, letters testamentary to the es- tate of G. J. Bosterfield, late of Tionesta Borough, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make im- mediate payment; and those having claims against the estate will present the same duly authenticated for settlement to A. B. KELLY, Executor. Tionesta, Pa., March 22, 1890. FOR SALE.—To close up the corporation, 350 acres, more or less, formerly the Robert Green farm on Stewart's Run, Har- mony township, Forest County, Pa. Prop- erty of the COCLEYN OIL LAND ASSO- CIATION. Address, A. H. JOCELYN, Vice President, Jocelyn Oil Land Association, 31 & 33 Broad Street, New York City.

F. W. LAW, Practical Tinner. All kinds of Sheet Metal Work prompt- ly attended to. TIN ROOFING } A SPECIALTY. } AND BOROUGH BUILDING. } SPOUTING. TIONESTA, PA. The improved method of fastening strings of Pianos, invented by us, is one of the most important improvements ever made, making the instrument more richly mus- ical in tone, more durable, and less liable to get out of tune. Both the Mason & Hamlin Organs and Pianos excel in clarity in that which is the chief excellence in any musical instru- ment, quality of tone. Other things, though important, are much less so than this. An instrument with unusual tones cannot be good. Illustrated cata- logues of new styles, introduced this sea- son, sent free. MASON & HAMLIN Organ and Piano Co., BOSTON, NEW YORK, CHICAGO.