

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETING.

The members of the Republican County Committee of Forest County, are requested to meet at the Sheriff's office, in Tionesta, on Tuesday evening, May 19, 1891, (court week) at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of setting a time for holding the Primaries, and to transact such other business as may come before them. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

J. C. SCOWDEN, Chairman.

STATE CAPITAL GOSSIP.

HARRISBURG, May 9, 1891. As intimated in the letter of last week, an effort was made in the House to reconsider the motion by which the Road bill passed finally. Just as the debate got the hottest and angry words began to be somewhat frequent the clerk of the Senate appeared with the message that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments. That placed the bill out of the reach of the House and of course stopped all discussion. It now has to run the chances of the veto ax, and reports say that up to date the Governor is undecided as to what he will do. The Ballot Reform bill has been reported from the Senate committee, but the House would hardly recognize it as the same bill they handled. The amendments are not as bad as the enemy makes them, but they are too bad for the House to concur in as they stand; and it may safely be said that as the bill now reads the House will not concur and ought not to. The simple truth is that, as reported from the Senate committee, it is the boldest kind of political hypocrisy, both parties in that committee being concerned in it. The amendments bear the unmistakable impress of the hand of the ward politician and city boss. If we are to have ballot reform at all (and both parties were pledged to it) we want it in its most perfect and yet simple form; to fix it in such way that it is simply additional machinery for the bosses of each party, and almost certain of veto by the Governor, is not either good sense or good politics. What will be done with it in the Senate proper is hard to say, for it is notoriously true that the Senators keep on the fence pretty much all the time. They get down a few boards on one side and a spasm strikes them and up they get to the top, and then try the dodge of going down the other side for a board or two to climb back again.

The Taggart Revenue bill will be very apt to meet the same fate in the Senate as the Ballot Reform bill. As stated before in these letters the principle of that bill is correct, the purpose and object being to compel corporations to bear their just share of taxation and relieve the farmer and laborer proportionately. That the details and machinery and a number of the features of the bill were badly arranged was also pointed out, the latter, to considerable extent, the grauger was willing to adjust and many concessions were made. That it could be made perfect or anywhere near so at this session was hardly to be expected; the bill however deserved better consideration from the Senate committee than it got. As it originally stood it was satisfactory to but few, as the Senate committee will report it will be satisfactory to none. There will be a big kick in the House, and as foretold in a recent letter, the outcome will be an increase of tax for State purposes on the corporations and a return to the counties in the shape of large appropriations for school purposes. This will afford some relief to local taxation, and if the principle can be carried out year by year until the school tax is born entirely by tax on the corporations it will be a great relief, and that is the scheme at present in the minds of some Republican leaders. The truth is that adjustment of taxation so that the burden is borne equally, is a subject for experts, and one that they have been trying to satisfactorily solve for many years without any great success. That the difference of opinion between House and Senate on these two great measures will raise a conflict between them is quite possible. The House, and justly so, consider themselves the popular and representative body, and if they make a fight they will win, how much of a fight they will make at this late day, just now is hard to say.

The apportionment bills are out of committee. Forest county is placed in a Republican district Congressionally, with Jefferson, Clarion, Armstrong and Venango; of course this is satisfactory and what your member set out to do. Senatorially we are buried as usual in a Democratic district, (the hold over Senators always make this apportionment difficult) the

only difference in the new and old arrangement being that Cameron is left out. This makes a pretty small district but it gives our Democratic brethren in Forest the chance of one in three instead of one in four as formerly, which ought to be satisfactory to them. His excellency will probably settle it all, however, with a veto; if he does it leaves two Congressmen at large to be elected and that will help the Republicans by strengthening the State ticket. Judicially we are in with Warren as before. From this to the end of the session will be exciting and many a hard fight lost and won. Will try and keep the county posted.

SHOUT "tin, tin, American tin!" at a lot of free traders, and they go into spasms.

PRESIDENT HARRISON returns home better known and better understood by the people of America than any Chief Magistrate for years. The public, in reading his delightful speeches, has been enabled to participate in the pleasure of the tour.

A RECENT visit by Senator Quay to the State Capital causes the Telegraph of that city to remark that whenever Senator Quay comes to Harrisburg the small Democrats get on the other side of the fence and yell "boss" through the knot holes. Their agony and excitement is ludicrous.

DECLARE that the tariff is not a tax in the hearing of a free trader, and he gets a canption fit.

If that \$1,600,000 is placed in the Sinking Fund, there will not be any Pennsylvania debt to speak of. What other State in the Union, as big and great in every way, can point to so proud a record? There isn't any. Pennsylvania thirty years ago had a debt that was painful to dwell upon. To-day she doesn't owe a cent that she cannot pay. And, by the way, Pennsylvania is a Republican State, and the debt was paid by Republicans.

It is the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, now. Colonel L. L. Polk is its president. He says it is a unit for free silver and against Cleveland. This synopsis is valuable for historical reference, as the chances are that it will be totally changed by next week.

THE McKinley tariff gave the foreign exporter free raw materials within 1 per cent of the duty, and yet the Boston Herald calls it "the latest case of crawling" to claim that the purpose of the McKinley tariff was never to interfere with foreign trade. The McKinley tariff has done and is doing more to increase foreign trade, so far as exports are concerned, than any tariff before passed.—Phila. Press.

A WASHINGTON correspondent writes: The report of the New Orleans grand jury declining to indict anybody for the lynching of the Italians excited very little comment here, as it was exactly what everybody expected. Rudini was several days ahead of time in notifying the Marquis Imperiali, who was left in charge of the Italian legation by Baron Fava, the minister, of the severance of all diplomatic relations with the United States. He should have waited until the report of the grand jury was made public, and then he might have taken that as an excuse for his action. It will not be fully decided until the President returns what action the government will take, but it is said that two members of the Cabinet now in the city are in favor of withdrawing our minister and closing the American legation in Rome until such time as the Italian government shall recover its senses, and I think it probable that that is just about what will be done.

The Federal Council of Venezuela has approved the reciprocity proposition submitted to that government by Secretary Blaine, without dotting an "i" or crossing a "t," and all that is necessary to make it a law is the proclamation of the President, which will probably be issued soon after Mr. Harrison gets back to Washington, and another market will be opened wider to American farm products and manufactures, and still the reciprocity idea goes marching proudly along constantly adding to American prosperity.

The latest and most generally accepted rumor as to what is to be done in the Behring Sea muddle is to the effect that England and the United States have decided to jointly police the Behring Sea for the purpose of preventing the taking of seals this season by anyone, if it can be done. Whether this be entirely correct I cannot say, but there are good reasons for believing that some such agreement has been or will be reached, and I have just been told that it was probable that Russia would be asked, if it has not been already, to join in the agreement. It is said that the President obtained some new and important information on this subject while on the Pacific coast, which was immediately wired to Mr. Blaine.

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