

**THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.**

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**MR. PATTISON IS INELIGIBLE.**

The Bullitt charter, in specifying the qualifications of the Mayor of Philadelphia, says, Section 52:—

The Mayor shall be at least 25 years of age and have been a citizen and inhabitant of the State 5 years and an inhabitant of the city for which he may be elected Mayor five years next before his said election, unless absent on the public business of the State or of the United States.

As Mr. Pattison was a resident of Philadelphia when chosen Governor his four years sojourn in Harrisburg on the business of the State would not of itself have destroyed his legal residence in this city. Some act besides the discharge of public business at Harrisburg was necessary to show that it was his intention to make that city his real residence and home while Governor of Pennsylvania. Such intention was shown in the most unmistakable manner by his voting in Harrisburg when Governor. By so doing Governor Pattison indicated Harrisburg as his domicile of choice and his legal residence for the time being or else he has exposed himself to the pains and penalty of illegal voting.

The Constitution of the State provides, Article VIII, Section 145:—

For the purpose of voting no person shall have deemed to have gained a residence by reason of his presence or lost it by reason of his absence while employed in the service, either civil or military, of the State or of the United States.

Governor Pattison therefore could not have gained a residence or right to vote in Harrisburg by reason of his being engaged there in the public business. He could have acquired a residence and voting place there only by giving up his residence and voting right in Philadelphia. No one can vote under the Constitution of Pennsylvania except where he has his legal residence. Mr. Pattison voted in Harrisburg in the last four years; therefore Harrisburg was made by his choice and act his legal residence at that time. This being so he is clearly disqualified for the office of Mayor of Philadelphia, since the law limits the choice of Mayor to those who come within the description of having been "an inhabitant of the city for five years next preceding his election."

Since Mr. Pattison has been residing and voting in Harrisburg in the last four years he certainly cannot claim to have been at the same time an inhabitant of Philadelphia. The Democrats of Philadelphia have added to their blunders by nominating for Mayor a man who, under the law, is ineligible to that position.—*Press.*

**INCOME TAX.**

mands, he may make up his mind that fully a year will elapse before he secures any refund. These are a few of the incidents of an income tax, which is and must be always a necessity and part of a policy of Free-Trade.—*American Economist.*

**LOWEST LEVEL OF PRICES.**

The complete review of different branches of business given to-day places in a clear light the fact that prices of commodities are at the lowest level ever known. Eight years ago, in July, prices averaged only 73.89 per cent of the prices for the same articles and in the same markets January 1, 1860, and this remained the lowest point ever touched until August 10, 1893, when the average fell to 72.76, but early this year prices dropped below all previous records and have never recovered, the average December 26 being only 68.73 per cent of the prices in 1860. The range was very little higher at the end of the year, and about as low as October 25. The fall since a year ago has been 5 1/2 per cent, but very unequal in different branches. In iron and steel products 14 per cent, in wool 13.4 per cent, in woolsens and cottons about 15 per cent. These changes contrast sharply with the decline of wages paid per hour's work, which, as was shown last week, average only 1.2 percent, less than a year ago.—*Dun's Review.*

**MEN do not mind working side by side with each other, no matter what their nationality, when established conditions of wages and labor are not placed in jeopardy thereby. The refusal of the men at Homestead to work with a contingent of Hungarians was because the latter were introduced for the purpose of demoralizing the wage scale, not because they were Hungarians.**

**INSTEAD of "fiscal year" how would "fisco year" do for the current twelve months of Cleveland?—*Phila. Press.***

**THE income tax will be put into effect soon and then we will be able to see the full value of Democracy.**

**NEWSY NOTES.**

Miss Stevenson, daughter of Vice President Stevenson, died at Ashville, N. C., last Friday afternoon.

The residence of T. F. Montgomery of Glade Run was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday evening.

The Odd Fellows of Ridgway are hustling for the organization of a Canton of the Patriarchs Militant.

The Pittsburgh pension agent has received \$1,250,000 to be paid to Western Pennsylvania pensioners.

Mrs. Elizabeth Geppart, the oldest resident of Center county, died last Tuesday morning, at the ripe old age of 94.

The Kirkbrides who have had such phenomenal luck in the Ohio oil field lately, were former residents of Tidoune and are quite well known in the oil fields.—*Titusville World.*

The employees of the Homestead steel works held a march on the communitarian association in the works of the lodge, Tuesday evening.

The argument for and against the petition for a new trial in the case of Fred McDonnell, convicted of the murder of John McCandrew in Titusville, July 4, 1894, was heard before Judge Henderson in Meadville, on Friday. The judge reserved his decision.

Fire broke out in the Clover house at Edenburg about 9 o'clock Saturday morning and the building and contents were entirely destroyed. The fire spread with such rapidity that the volunteer firemen realized that nothing could be done towards saving the building and soon turned their attention to saving the adjoining buildings. Wright & White's livery stable, next to the Clover house, was destroyed, but through the heroic work of the residents of the city all of the live stock was rescued.

"The Conewango Athletic Association" was raided in its rooms in the Schuur building on Royal street, in Warren, last Saturday night by Burgess Wiggins and Police-men Babcock, Siefert and Cogswell. Eight men were surprised at a poker game and taken before Justice Perry. A complete poker outfit including a home made "kitty" was found in the club rooms. The only articles of an "athletic" nature were a set of boxing gloves, a punching bag, filled with cotton, a dozen empty beer bottles and a pair of Indian clubs.

A Pennsylvania railroad official recently uncovered quite a scheme which a Corry merchant had in the way of cheap transportation. The drygoods firm of Bustup Brothers had a store here and one in Sheffield. The brother in Corry had a railroad ticket to Sheffield and the brother in Sheffield had a railroad ticket to Corry. Whenever they wanted to ship any goods from one store to the other they packed them in a trunk, sent the trunk to the station, presented the ticket and got the trunk checked, then slipped the check into an envelope and put that in the mail car.—*Corry Flyer.*

**Notice.**

In the matter of the construction of sewer in Borough of Tionesta and collecting expenses thereof from property owners. No. 10, February Term, 1894, Common Pleas of Forest county.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers have prepared a schedule of the assessment of benefits upon the property owners benefitted by said sewer, a copy of which schedule is placed in the hands of G. W. Robinson, President of Borough Council, for inspection, and that we will meet in the Council Room of Tionesta Borough on Jan. 22, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time and place all persons interested may be heard by exceptions and evidence.

T. J. BOWMAN,  
T. D. COLLINS,  
W. C. ALLAN,  
Viewers.

Tionesta, Jan. 7, 1895.

**To Whom It May Concern.**

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1895, by Howard Weber, M. H. Hardenburg, George L. King, George W. King, Grant Erb and J. C. Moulin, under an Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies", approved the 29th day of May, A. D. 1885, for a charter of an intended incorporation to be called The Hickory Fuel and Light Company, the purposes of which shall be the producing, mining, owning, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas for light and heat or both, to such persons, corporations or associations within convenient connecting distance of its line of pipe, as may desire the same in the villages of East Hickory and West Hickory, Forest County, Pa., and in the vicinity thereof, and in the borough of Tidoune, Warren County, Pa., and vicinity thereof, upon such terms and under such reasonable regulations as the intended corporation shall establish; and for these purposes to have and enjoy all the rights, privileges and benefits of the said Act of Assembly.

Wm. J. BREKENS,  
Solicitor for Applicants.

**Appeal Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County will be at the following places at the time designated for the purpose of holding appeals for the Triennial Assessment of 1895:

Harmony Township, Fogle Farm, Monday, Feb. 4, 1895.  
Hickory Township, East Hickory, Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1895.  
Kingsley Township, Kelleitville, Thursday, Feb. 7, 1895.

Law Township, Balltown, Friday, Feb. 8, 1895; Watson Farm, Saturday, Feb. 9, 1895.

Ryromtown, Monday, Feb. 11, 1895.

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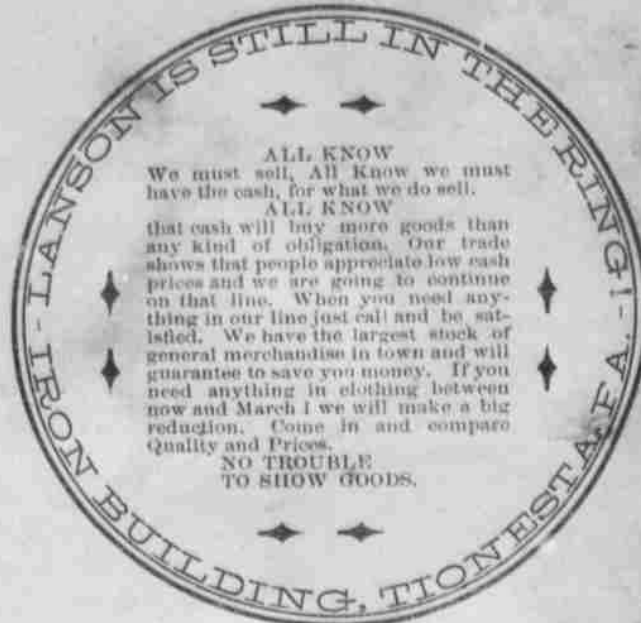
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**WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD**

TIME TABLE in effect Nov. '95, 1895. Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City and points west as follows:

No. 31 Buffalo Express..... 12:07 noon.  
No. 31 Way Freight (carrying passengers)..... 4:15 p. m.  
No. 33 Oil City Express..... 7:53 p. m.

For Hickory, Tidoune, Warren, Kinross, Bradford, Olean and the East:  
No. 30 Olean Express..... 8:41 a. m.  
No. 30 Pittsburgh Express..... 4:15 p. m.

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No. 30 Olean Express..... 8:41 a. m.