

Announcements

Terms—Associate Judge, \$12. Treasurer, \$10. These rates include printing of tickets, all names being printed on the ticket. Terms strictly cash with the order for announcement.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. FOXES, of Tionesta, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce H. M. ZAHNISER, of Harmony township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JACK McCRAE, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce R. B. CRAWFORD of Tionesta borough, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

Election Results in Forest County.

Following is the list of officers elected in the different townships of the county at the election held Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1895:

BARNETT TOWNSHIP. School directors, Edward Kerr, T. B. Cook; constable, F. L. Williams; road commissioner, T. B. Cook; auditors, Jos. Hall, Jos. Hoff; assessor, F. L. Williams; clerk, James Cosgrove; treasurer, Edward Kerr; overseer of the poor, Alexander Chatley; inspector of election, T. B. Osborne, J. R. Goble; judge of election, Levi Reynolds.

GREEN TOWNSHIP. Justice of the peace, Lyman Cook and Jas. Gillilan, tie; school directors, Frank Longstreth, Herman Blum; constable, Henry Weingard; auditors, G. W. Klipfler, Ed. Goodwin; assessor, Henry Weingard; assistant assessor, J. W. Mohney; road commissioner, Henry Ledebur; clerk, Arthur Weant; treasurer, S. Mitchell; inspectors of election, (Upper Green), D. L. Dahle, F. H. Brumbaugh, John Pratt; inspectors of election, (Lower Green), G. A. Hilsman, H. F. Blum, S. R. Maxwell; judge of election, (Upper Green), Wm. Sharp; judge of election, (Lower Green), George Day.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP. School directors, S. J. Wolcott, John Highfield; constable, J. C. Church; road commissioner, Jonathan Albright; clerk, G. B. Evans; treasurer, J. S. Henderson, G. W. Warden, tie; overseer of the poor, W. P. Cronch; inspectors of election, M. E. Abbott, A. Chambers; judge of election, W. A. Barnes.

HOWE TOWNSHIP. Justice of the peace, J. W. Black, school directors, A. L. Lineman, George Mullen; constable, Nathan Sweet; road commissioner, S. Crawford; auditors, C. J. Berry, W. L. Stroup; assessor, A. P. Anderson; clerk, J. W. Black; treasurer, J. W. Black; overseer of the poor, Onias Hart; inspectors of election, A. C. Grigg, Christ Koff; judge of election, A. P. Anderson, Middle Howe; inspectors of election, C. W. Atkins, M. S. Ekas; judge of election, C. F. Harrington. Frost precinct: inspectors of election, Charles Fulton, W. Hill; judge of election, H. J. Stroup.

HARMONY TOWNSHIP. Justice of the peace, H. M. Zahniser; school directors, R. O. Carson, James Elliott; constable, J. K. Green; collector, Geo. R. Dawson; road commissioner, J. M. Walters; auditors, J. G. Bromley, T. W. Alender; assessor, J. H. Bowman; assistant assessors, Geo. L. King, (Upper Harmony), J. G. Bromley, (Lower Harmony); clerk, F. E. Suttley; treasurer, A. J. Turner; overseer of the poor, Patrick Mooney; inspectors of election, S. T. Carson, Chas. A. Zahniser; judge of election, James McIntyre, (Lower Harmony).

KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP. Justice of the peace, Carlos Heath; school director, W. E. James, J. B. Carpenter; constable, John Shaw; road commissioner, J. J. Dean; auditors, Shredd Shaw, G. S. Copeland; assessor, John Zundell; clerk, Boyd Winans; treasurer, Chas. Bauer; overseer of the poor, John Watson; inspectors of election, A. L. Waller, W. H. Carter; judge of election, Wesley Whitehill.

JENKS TOWNSHIP. School directors, L. R. Way and Geo. Wagner; auditor, A. D. Neill; assessor, Philp Kellogg; road commissioner, F. M. Reek; clerk, T. J. Reyer; treasurer, Chas. S. Leach; overseer of poor, H. H. Harp; pathmaster, Thomas Decker and Jacob McCartney. Ed. Fitzgerald was elected judge and H. M. Stanley and E. D. Steiner inspectors for Marienville precinct. N. C. Parrish was elected judge and W. E. Scott and Geo. Keeley inspectors for the Byrontown precinct.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE MEETING.

At the call of Chairman J. G. Carson the Republican County Committee met at the Sheriff's office in the Court house at 7:30 Tuesday evening. The Chairman called the meeting to order and appointed H. M. Zahniser and C. H. Lawrence as secretaries.

The object of the meeting was to appoint a day for the holding of the Republican primaries as well as for the transaction of such other business as might come up. After several suggestions a motion was carried naming Saturday, May 11, 1895.

A motion was made and carried that one return judge be authorized to bring in the returns from each township, excepting Howe, which was allowed two.

The plans for holding the primaries were named and were about the same as heretofore.

After the transaction of some other business the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

GENERAL ASA W. JONES, of Youngstown, is prominently mentioned as the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio.

PERHAPS farmers were less prosperous during the year 1894 than any other class in the country. The prices of nearly all farm products have been low; lands have depreciated in value almost everywhere, and now comes the report of the Agricultural department to show us that not only has there been a decrease of 1.17 percent, in the number of our horses, a decrease of .81 in the mules, of 6.13 in oxen, of 6.11 percent, in sheep, of 2.30 percent, in swine, but a still greater decrease in the value of these same animals. Horses have declined 24 percent, mules 23 percent, oxen 4 percent, swine 17 percent, and sheep 20 percent. Cows increased 1 per cent. in value. These losses fall directly on the farmers.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS, the noted freedman, orator and diplomat, died a few minutes before 7 o'clock, last Wednesday night at his residence in Anacostia, a suburb of Washington, of heart failure. His death was entirely unexpected, as he had been enjoying the best of health. Mr. Douglass leaves two sons and a daughter, the children of his first wife. His second wife, who was a white woman, survives him. He was appointed minister to Hayti by President Harrison in 1889. Since the close of the Columbian exposition Mr Douglass has lived quietly in Washington without engaging in any special business. His wealth is variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

WHEN Harrison was inaugurated in 1889 the interest-bearing public debt was \$889,853,990, and when he retired in 1893 it was only \$585,029,100. On February 1, 1895, it had increased to \$684,323,710, and when the next bonds are sold it will amount to \$764,723,710. These figures tell a story that the average citizen can readily understand.

Gov. HASTINGS has let the veto axe fall for the first time, in the matter of the bill authorizing an additional law judge for Washington county, for which there is no need.

By a vote of ayes 120, nays 167, the House defeated the President's gold bond scheme.

REMINISCENCES OF OLD SETTLERS.

Incidents in Forest County's Early History—By a Local Writer.

IT MAY be an easy matter to comprehend the giant strides of thought of the master minds that have achieved such wonderful improvements during the past hundred years, but the sands of our time are filled with their footprints. The present century has beheld a series of some of the most astonishing discoveries and inventions, following one upon another, in swift succession. We wonder how our grandparents ever lived; they knew so little and were confined to so narrow a life. Why they didn't even know how to make a match to light their fires with. Even our fathers and mothers, or pioneer fame remember how they "borrowed fire" from their neighbors, or a convenient brush-pile; and when matches were brought into the homes at the rate of twenty-five cents per hundred, they were carefully preserved in case of an emergency. Children learned to look on them as something very dangerous, even as much so as we did our own natural gas before we saw it burned. We go not very far back on the track of time to reach the age when men did not know what it was that slept in a blinding cloud and leaped forth in a blinding stream to shatter and kill all that lay in its fiery path. They only knew to fear it and shun its force as best they could. Before that strange thing became our messenger to carry thought around the world almost with the speed of thought, debates on the tariff grew old before they reached the columns of the rural newspaper.

The nineteenth century first beheld this region a vast and mighty forest, whose only inhabitant was the Seneca Indian. During the earlier decades his wigwam was supplanted by the cabin of the white man; and, as he paddled his light canoe northward, he bade, for the last time, a sad farewell to the dying embers of his council fire upon the shore. For many years the Allegheny river afforded the only means of commerce and communication between the outside world and the inhabitants of this delightful little valley encircled with hills. At the time when the paddle-wheels were being propelled by steam power on the Hudson, the energetic fathers of the Allegheny were developing their muscle "padding their own canoe."

Few remain to tell the story, and it seems fitting, not only as a just tribute of renown to their many brave and wonderful deeds, but as a debt of gratitude we owe them, that we rescue from oblivion the memory of their hardships and privations, not only for themselves, but for each succeeding generation. We hope to speak of some of the pioneers of this region, as we learn the story from themselves. Among the first questions we ask, and by no means the least interesting, is, "How did the early settlers ever get their supplies—their food, their clothing and all necessary articles for home life?" True, the surrounding forests could supply a great amount of food, but not all. It could supply the lumber for the cabin or cottage, but it could not provide the instruments with which to prepare the lumber or to build the house. We are told that these supplies were brought from Pittsburg, theemporium of Western Pennsylvania, by keel-boats. These were large, flat-bottomed freight boats

without sails, but having at the bottom a piece of timber called a keel, that extended from stem to stern and that supported the whole frame. In early days these boats were pushed up the river and let float down, two men being necessary to one boat.

Forest county has been the home of one of these sturdy boatmen for almost forty years. Judge Lewis Arner, whose hardy but beautiful life has been one of adventure, made his first trip on the Allegheny, from Pittsburg to Olean, in April 1854, when but 16 years of age. He was then in the employment of "Billy" Kelly of Armstrong county, who, during the war of 1812, had helped to transport the supplies and provisions for the army from Pittsburg to LaPlata, (Waterford, Erie county,—a distance of 240 miles) coming up the Allegheny to Franklin, and then up French creek to Waterford from where they were taken to Erie.

Their freight consisted of nails and 250 boxes of glass, \$x10, for Judge Warner of Olean, who kept the store of that place. Olean was then but a small settlement in the forest full of pine stumps. At that time there were no cabins on the keel-boats. The men would travel during the day and "lie up" at night for the purpose of cooking supper and sleeping on shore. For a bed, in cold weather, they could find, and would use, if the fire they had built, and, lying down on it, would cover themselves entirely with a blanket. In the summer, a good warm sand-rock was selected as the "cooler" bed. One morning, on his first trip and within four miles of Olean, when the men awoke, they found that another Nature had visited them during the night and had left over them a beautiful, white and sparkling cover of snow, four inches deep. The snow had fallen so gently during the night, that the men were unconscious of its presence till morning.

Judge Arner has lived to see this mode of transportation exchanged for the freight train. He has crossed the continent twice and is now spending the winter in a Florida home. He has enjoyed the ease and luxury of the Pullman dining-car, but we do not think they were appreciated by him as much as was the accommodations of the keel-boat, when he played the part of cook without a stove. Their food consisted of potatoes, bacon, tea and sugar. They had no molasses, no butter and they never drank coffee. Their bread consisted of scabiscuit, etc., which also served for plates. The sturdy men cared little for the rules of hygiene; for, within an hour after they had "died up" for noon, dinner had been cooked for the men and had been eaten, and they were again, and had been, and they were again. And we are not surprised when the Judge tells us that he weighed 15 pounds lighter after every trip.

The first horse that was ever taken up the river, was taken by a Mr. Wilson. The second that was ever taken, was by Judge Arner and Hamilton Kelly in the spring of 1835. The horse was hitched to the boat and walked near the shore. One man guided the horse by riding on his back, and another man the boat by staying on board and using a pole. River life was hard on the horses. They never lived to be very old, and their legs grew (Will be continued next week)

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Office of THE PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. Hornick, Supt. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being, at least. I tried the so-called "Keely Cure," "No-To-It," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it. Yours very truly, C. W. Hornick.

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