

Announcements

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COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JAMES H. FONES, 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.

A GOOD RIDDANCE.

The Fifty-third Congress has at last passed into history. It did nothing half so wise, beneficial or popular in its nearly two years of active life as its adjournment sine die by force of law. The constitutional limitation of the life of a Congress to two years proves to have been conceived with the presence of real statesmanship, for not even this great and much enduring country could stand for a longer period such a Congress as the one whose life is just ended to the great relief of an afflicted people.

A few minor acts, wisely conceived and well considered, stand to the credit side of the account of this Congress, but they got through merely because they were not important enough to excite opposition. Of the great acts of this Congress the repeal of the silver purchase law is about the only one that deserves approbation, and that was passed under the delusion that the act in question was the chief cause of the business depression and that its repeal would banish the hard times. It had no such effect, because the hard times were induced by the anticipation of Democratic policy realized in the subsequent passage of the Wilson bill. That bill beggared the Treasury as well as the country, and the current expenses of the Government have to be met by borrowing, and that, too, at a very costly rate of interest.

The most obtrusive and indefensible piece of folly committed by this Congress is its persistent refusal to allow the Government to borrow under a modern and sensible law after it had first made it necessary for it to borrow in some way by reducing its income far below its expenditures. With an empty Treasury it has not even showed the virtue of economy, but it goes on record as a billion dollar Congress at a time when the Government has to borrow \$162,000,000 to meet current expenses after postponing the payment of \$250,000,000 of appropriations.

In history this Democratic Congress will rank as one in which statesmanship and leadership were both wanting and whose constructive folly found expression in a tariff law which has reduced wages, reduced consumption, reduced revenue, destroyed profits and prostrated industry all over the land. Though its life ended yesterday unhappily to the evil which it did lives after it.—Phila. Press.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has fled from the office seekers to the North Carolina swamps. He prefers the society of ducks to that of cuckoos.

No Congress has ever received such a touching series of farewells in verse and prose as the one that has gone. They beat the current obituary poetry all hollow.

WITH the advent of a Republican Congress the President will find himself very much in the same position as the man who sawed off the tree below the branch on which he sat.

SENATOR VILAS shouldn't worry because the postal department is now falling behind at the rate of ten millions a year. Under this majestic administration absolutely everything has fallen behind.

A FEW Democratic newspapers are trying to escape responsibility by saying that the late Congress did not carry out the wishes of the party. That it did not fully legislate the Chicago platform into existence is true, but what it did do cost the country six billions of dollars and will cost it much more. What would have happened to the nation had not a few sensible Democrats put the brakes on is really horrible to contemplate.

THE President's outing will be a great relief to Washington boarding house keepers. It will hold in Washington all the disappointed Congressmen who, having ceased to live on Uncle Sam, are living on hope intermediately until they get a whack at a little of the party jam which is locked up in the Executive Chamber.

THE Reed Congress was advertised to the world by the Democrats as the billion dollar Congress, though its total appropriations amounted to only \$988,000,000. The first Crisp Congress, the Fifty-second, did, however, pass the billion mark—its appropriations being \$1,027,000,000. The Congress just adjourned, Democratic in both branches, cut \$40,000,000 off of the pensions of Union soldiers and their widows, and then, satisfied with this economy, piled up the appropriations on other things till they reached a grand total of \$1,015,000,000.

THE condition of the revenues of the State impels the Governor to veto the Bird Book bill, which he at the same time terms "a valuable and popular measure." There is a great demand for this bird book of Dr. Warren, and if the State would release its copyright this demand could be met by private publication. This is a year that calls for economy at Harrisburg as well as elsewhere, and legislators must keep this in view. That which can be held back without special public detriment must wait the dawn of better days.—Phila. Press.

AMERICAN labor has, in the past two years, obtained thorough education in the school of experience, Professor Wilson presiding. Having taught his pupils to become idle, the Professor should now show them how idle people can maintain the families of hungry and thinly-clad children without money. He owes this to the suffering multitudes who have fallen victims to his cranky, mischievous heresy; will he not attempt to pay the debt? The one great fact, worthy of special note, brought out in the Professor's demonstrations is that Protection gives the workingman employment while Free-Trade takes it away from him. This is not good for workingmen, it is not good for anybody.—American Economist.

NEWS NOTES.

The scaffold on which John Brown was hanged is now in the possession of Richmond Leaply, Centerville, Md. It has just been brought from Chicago, where it was on exhibition during the World's Fair. An offer of \$15,000 has been made for it by a syndicate.

John J. Gruchy, secretary of the Buckeye Building and Loan association, of St. Louis, who was formerly president of the Christian Endeavor society of that city, is missing, and his accounts are short nearly \$1,500.

The new czar is said to be the hardest-working Emperor Russia has ever had. Elmer Clapsaddle, better known as the "Hermit of Six-Mile Creek," is the name of an unique character who lives alone in the woods in Niagara county, New York. Over his cabin he has posted the notice: "People Not Wanted Here." He is about 25 years old, and has written a strange book called "Key to the Bible; the Voice of the Seventh Angel; the Mysteries of God Finished or Revealed; the Millennium End of the World."

The Pittsburg Medical Review for March contains an extended description of an ingenious instrument invented by Dr. W. T. English, to facilitate the study of sounds occurring in the human heart and lungs. The instrument is so arranged as to permit a number of persons to listen to the sounds at the same time, as the sounds can be heard distinctly from a distance of 30 or 40 feet.

The other night a St. Louis policeman arrested a somnambulist who was wandering about the street in his nightgown. When the somnambulist awoke he exclaimed: "Surely you are not going to arrest me; I am not responsible, as I am a somnambulist." "I don't care what church you are a member of," said the officer. "You can't walk the streets of St. Louis in your shirt tails if you belong to all the churches in the city."

The Colorado Senate has passed the bill prohibiting capital punishment in the state.

The latest thing out in farming implements is a machine for setting out plants, such as cabbage, tomatoes and all similar growths. With this machine it is claimed an expert can set out ten acres a day.—Ex.

A mysterious disease has appeared among the swine of Wheatland, Mercer Co., and the porkers are dying off very rapidly. John James, the constable of the town last fifteen out of a herd of seventeen, and other owners of hogs have suffered a like loss.

Butler county is out of debt and has \$18,943 in the treasury. It ranks among the first counties in the state financially.

The following dates have been fixed for the various horse racing attractions for next season: Bradford, June 25-28; Connersport, July 2-5; Erie, July 2-5; St. Marys, July 5-7; Kittanning, Aug. 20-28; Warren, Sept. 10-13; Corry, Sept. 17-20; Stoneboro, Sept. 24-26; and a second meet at Connersport, Sept. 10-13.

Woman suffrage was defeated in the North Dakota house, the vote being 31 to 28. The new divorce bill was also beaten.

A man who marries a widow is not bound to support children of his wife by a former marriage. This interesting point of law was decided in an opinion of the full bench of the Supreme Court.

New York's legislature, both branches, has passed the bill submitting to the people a proposition to bond the state for \$9,000,000 for canal improvement.

James W. Nutt, who made a murder assault on Mrs. Jessie Peyton and Leonard Colman in Atchison, Kan., only three weeks ago, has had his preliminary hearing and was bound over for trial in the district court. His bond was fixed at \$10,000 in Colman's case.

The bill legalizing prize fighting, which has a fair chance of becoming a law in Oklahoma, has caused a sensation among the sporting people. A purse will be offered for Corbett and Fitzsimmons to fight in Perry if the bill, which has passed the House, and probably will pass the Council, becomes a law.

A newspaper in Ohio brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscription, and obtained judgment in each case for the amount of each claim. Of these, twenty-eight made affidavit that he owned no more than the law allowed, thus preventing attachment. Then, under the decision of the Supreme Court, they were arrested for petty larceny and bound over in the sum of \$300. All but six gave bond, which six went to jail. The new postal law makes it larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.—Toledo Blade.

Rev. Edward Davis, of Oakland, Cal., is creating a sensation by dancing in his pulpit to illustrate that there is no harm in shaking the festive heel and toe, and also to draw audiences.

Toronto has been visited by its third disastrous fire within a month. The Globe was destroyed on the 6th of February, the Osgood building on the 10th of the same month, and now Simpson's immense drygoods establishment, six stories high, only recently erected, and other costly buildings, are a mass of burned ruins. The loss amounts to \$1,000,000.

There is a bill before the Legislature, which will pass, requiring sheriffs to publish election proclamations in newspapers instead of posting them on fences and telegraph poles.

Saukville county will lose 15,000 population and \$3,535,446 in property if the new county to be called Quay is organized.

It is said that Clara Louise Kellogg, whose sweet voice once charmed two continents, is living in New York in comparative poverty. Once she was worth nearly \$1,000,000, but it has all been swept away by unfortunate business ventures.

It is not generally known that watches may be used as compasses, yet such is the case. Point the hour hand to the sun, and the sun is exactly half way between the hour and the figure XII on the watch. For instance supposing that it is 4 o'clock. Point the hand indicating four, to the sun, and II on the watch is exactly south. Suppose that it is 8 o'clock; point the hand indicating eight, to the sun, and the figure X on the watch is one south.

A new law has been passed in West Virginia which compels merchants who sell cigarettes to pay a license of \$500.

Eunice Conrad, the oldest woman in West Virginia, and probably in the United States, died at her home near Cedarville, Gilmer county, on Monday, aged 120 years. She was born in Pendleton county on August 4th, 1775.

The Panxotawney Spirit is responsible for the following story: It is reported that what appears to be the crater of a small volcano has been discovered in Burnside township, Clearfield county. It is situated on the top of a hill some three hundred feet above the bed of Chester Creek, two miles from Westover. During the extremely cold weather the snow melted on this place and the ground had not been frozen. The stones have the appearance of having been heated to a high degree.

Contract has been let for the erection of a building for the Young Men's Christian Association at Butler, to cost \$11,400.

Do You Suppose.

That this world was made for your special benefit?

That your baby boy is really the brightest child ever born?

That you would be really happy if you had everything you want?

That an education of mind and heart makes a woman any less the good house-keeper?

That men really believe one-half of the "smart" things they write about "women"?

That any two mothers will ever have the same ideas about the bringing up of children?

That it really is so much harder to say the pleasant thing than the disagreeable one?

That we can give money to the Lord acceptable while our legal debts remain unpaid?

That the average man will know what to do with himself when the millennium comes?

That a taste for neatness, tidiness and general snugness lessens one's taste for things intellectual?

That the world would be as wicked as it is if Satan was as indolent in doing evil as many Christians are in doing good?

That the time will ever come when an editor does not receive every day, on an average, three important letters requiring an answer, but without a signature? —Womanland.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the last regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. Alice Wynan, who died Feb. 14, 1890.

Resolved: That we bow in humble submission to His divine will, who has called our beloved sister and friend, therefore be it

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

Eureka Chemical and Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis. 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 "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," 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. HERRICK.

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All persons are hereby notified that the balance in hands of the Assignee who has sense of grief and loss. We have been bereft of one who was in full sympathy with the workings of our union and was ever ready to lend a helping hand. Her cheerful manner and happy disposition endeared her to her many friends who will sadly miss her.

Resolved: That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Resolved: That those resolutions be published in our county papers and entered upon the minutes of our union.

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For Hickory, Tidouate, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Olean and the East: No. 30 Olean Express..... 8:41 a. m. No. 32 Pittsburgh Express..... 4:15 p. m. No. 60 Way Freight (carrying passengers) to Tionesta..... 8:41 a. m.

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