

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the rates for announcements, to be accompanied by the cash: Congress \$20. Assembly \$12. Prothonotary \$12. Sheriff \$10. County Commissioner \$7. Auditor \$5. Jury Commissioner \$4. National Delegate \$5. State Delegate \$3. These rates include the printing of tickets.

ASSEMBLY. J. E. WENK, of Tionesta, is a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce JOHN H. ROBERTSON, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, etc., subject to Republican usages.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce R. A. STRICKENBERG, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

County Commissioner. We are authorized to announce CHAS. M. WHITEMAN, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

Jury Commissioner. We are authorized to announce J. B. CARPENTER, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

NATIONAL DELEGATE. The friends of J. C. Campbell, of Jenks Township, present his name as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election in Forest County, and the action of the District Convention.

STATE DELEGATE. We are authorized to announce Geo. L. King, of West Hickory, Harmony township, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, at Harrisburg, April 25, 1896.

THE voters of Clarion county decided against a poor house proposition at the election last week by a small majority.

SPAIN continues to send troops to Cuba, which certainly shows that she has no reason to object to the recognition of the belligerency of the insurgents.

THE insurgents in Cuba seem to be getting together. Weyler's facts manufactory is apparently not in good working order, or he would tell a different story.

THE Republican nomination for Governor of Missouri this year has more than a contingent value. In other words, the man who gets it will have what the cowboys call "a dead cinch" on the office.

THE farmers of the United States were just beginning to find an enlarged foreign market for their products under the reciprocity policy when a Democratic Congress came along and smashed it. Of course that great wrong will be ratified as soon as Republican rule is restored.

A LEADING Chicago dealer in live stock estimates that the repeal of the reciprocity treaties has cost the cattle trade of the United States 600,000 head of stock per year in its exports and a shrinkage of at least \$1.50 per 100 pounds in the price. This is another of the great wrongs that will be righted as soon as the Republican party resumes control of the Government.

SECRETARY CARLISLE is proposed as a candidate for the Presidency to embody the Kentucky idea. Just what the Kentucky idea is no one seems to know. It used to be free trade and any financial view you can twist the platform into favoring, but now it seems to be built on the motto of "I care not who makes the laws for the country so long as I may issue bonds."

THE Republicans of Jefferson county at their primaries last week re-nominated Hon. W. O. Smith for Assembly by an overwhelming majority, thus showing their appreciation of a good and faithful servant. Mr. Smith has been worth much to his people in the legislature in the past three sessions, and he will be of still greater worth to them in the next.

OUR gold reserve is again growing, with favorable indications that Uncle Sam will soon be on easy street once more. The "our" here utilized is of course used in a National and not an editorial sense.—Blizzard.

Ha, ha! Pretty good, that. But wonder if the fact that this bond business has slipped off the hands of the syndicate has anything to do with stopping of the gold drainage from this county?

At the meeting of the Republican County Committee on Monday evening, with a full attendance of the Republicans from every section of the County, the following unequivocal and pointed endorsement of Senator Quay's Presidential candidacy was unanimously passed.

Resolved, That we unanimously endorse the candidacy of Hon. M. S. Quay for the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

A BILL has been introduced in Congress to make the Fourth of July a national holiday. Most people will be surprised to learn that this important anniversary has never yet been thus designated; but strictly speaking, there is only one national holiday, Thanksgiving Day, and that is made such by annual proclamation of the President. Federal offices are usually closed on Christmas, New Year's, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July and Washington's Birthday, but the closing is simply a custom, and is not directed by law or officially recognized by the United States Government.

THE uneasy intelligence is wired from Boston that Pearson's comet, the latest discovery in this line, is advancing toward the earth at the prodigious pace of 1,600,000 miles a day, and unless it sees fit to change its course it may make a close compact with the earth upon which we live some time during Saturday, March 14. An emergency of this nature would interfere seriously with spring gardening and the coming Presidential Convention, but we may find cause for congratulation over the fact that the North Pole was discovered and the great prize fight "pulled off" before we were disseminated and scattered broadcast into the realms of space.—Blizzard.

SOMEONE has defined the Monroe doctrine to be, in plain American, "Keep off the grass!" Bob Burdette enlarges the idea in this way: "The Monroe doctrine simply and explicitly declares that no foreign nation shall come over here and slide down our cellar door; that England and France shall not hang on our front gate to do their courting; that Germany and Austria can't spot a bee tree in our woods; that Russia can't spank her children with our butter paddle. The Monroe doctrine simply means that we are the bull of the woods between the two oceans, and that the man who joins farms with us on either side had better not move the boundary fence until he talks to us about it, and that he can't sublet a patch of his farm to anybody until we are satisfied that the new tenant will make a good neighbor for us."

It will be gratifying to his many friends throughout the State to know that in his candidacy for the State Senate, the Hon. Walter T. Merrick, of Tioga county, is to have no opposition from his own county. The district is composed of McKean, Potter and Tioga counties, and each county will have a candidate before the convention. Mr. Merrick has twice very ably represented his people in the House at Harrisburg, and his record is one of which he can well feel proud. No member did more effective work to further legislation tending to benefit the farmer, the laborer or the taxpayer, and none were farther from being influenced by the bosses or rooster element of the average legislature than he. Strictly fearless, independent and incorruptible, he was the champion of all measures that had for their aim the elevation of the workingman. Though among the younger men of the House, he had an immense following and exerted a wonderful influence for good among the new members, whose confidence he enjoyed to a remarkable degree, and principally because never once did he betray them. We trust the people of his district will insist on his election to the Senate. That body needs just such men as Walter Merrick. In such hands the people's interests will be carefully looked after, and the 25th Senatorial district will have a champion who will rank among the first in the State.

The Indian Root and Herb Doctor, Of Cornplanter, Pa., will be at Tionesta on Feb. 28, 1896, and will stop at T. W. Jacob's residence. Dr. Jacobs having had many years practice, can cure the following diseases: Nervousness, kidney trouble, rheumatism, paralysis, all kinds of female diseases, asthma, heart, stomach trouble and fever aches. Consultation free. Yours Respectfully, DR. O. W. JACOBS.

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FOR SALE OR WILL EXCHANGE FOR LUMBER.—A good stationary saw mill, recently refitted throughout, 50 H. P. boiler and engine, log turner, gang edger, fractional blocks rope feed, saw frame inserted tooth saws, cut off, bull wheel, lathe mill, belis, lumber trucks. In short, a fully equipped mill that will be sold at a reasonable price. Have also a 30 H. P. Blandy, that will sell for cash or exchange for lumber. McCLELLAN & MELL, Kane, Pa.

WANTED—20,000 Ties delivered at Tionesta station. G. G. GASTON.

—Any person desiring first-class dental work done will do well to bear in mind that I will be in Tionesta for the week commencing on the first Monday of each month. R. H. STILLSON.

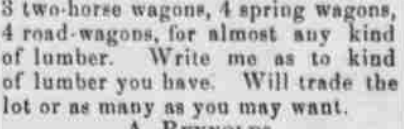
Three Away His Cases. Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Heath & Killmer.

Wanted. To trade 6 end-spring top buggies, 3 two-horse wagons, 4 spring wagons, 4 road-wagons, for almost any kind of lumber. Write me as to kind of lumber you have. Will trade the lot or as many as you may want. A. REYNOLDS, Franklin, Pa.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with anything. I gave him a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster, at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended especially for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by Heath & Killmer.

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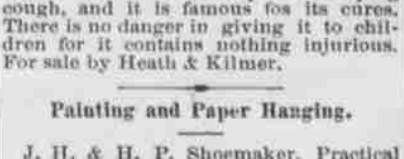
—Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to Heath & Killmer for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.



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WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY. TIME TABLE, in effect Sept. 25, 1895. Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City and points west as follows:

No. 31 Buffalo Express..... 12:10 noon. No. 61 Way Freight (carrying passengers)..... 4:50 p. m. No. 33 Oil City Express..... 7:55 p. m.

For Hickory, Tidoute, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Olean and the East: No. 30 Olean Express..... 8:44 a. m. No. 32 Hickory Express..... 4:17 p. m. No. 60 Way Freight (carrying passengers to Irvineton)..... 9:50 a. m.

Get Time Tables and full information from S. Q. CLARK, Agent, Tionesta, Pa. R. BELLE, Gen'l Supt. J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Passenger & Ticket Agent, General office, Money-Brisbane Bldg., Cor. Main and Clinton Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.

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COUNTY AUDITORS REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Table with columns for DR. and CR. showing financial details for QUINTAIN JAMIESON, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 6, 1896.

QUINTAIN JAMIESON, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Redemption Fund of said County for the year ending January 6, 1896.

Table with columns for DR. and CR. showing financial details for CALVIN M. ARNER, Prothonotary of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 6, 1896.

JOHN T. CARSON, Sheriff of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 6, 1896.

Table with columns for DR. and CR. showing financial details for P. M. CLARK, District Attorney of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 6, 1896.

W. M. COON, Commissioner of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 6, 1896.

Table with columns for DR. and CR. showing financial details for W. A. CONNELLY, Commissioner of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 6, 1896.

PETER YOUNGK, Commissioner of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 6, 1896.

Table with columns for DR. and CR. showing financial details for FOREST COUNTY AS: We the undersigned Auditors of Forest County do hereby certify that we met at the County office in the said County according to law and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney and Commissioners for the year ending January 6, 1896, and we found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16th day of January, 1896.

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for year ending January 6th, 1896.

Table listing various expenses such as Expense, Commonwealth, District attorney, Constables, Assessors, etc., with corresponding amounts.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for year ending January 6th, 1896.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES showing financial details for FOREST COUNTY AS: Balance in Treasurers hands, Due from Tionesta Borough, etc.

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