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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

COUNTY.

Congress—A. WAYNE COOK. (Subject to decision of district conference.)

Assembly—J. E. WENK.

Prothonotary—JOHN H. ROBERTSON.

Sheriff—FRANK P. WALKER.

County Commissioners—W. M. COON, CHAS. M. WHITEMAN.

Auditors—M. E. ABBOTT, J. R. CLARK.

Jury Commissioner—I. B. CARPENTER.

IF Cleveland succeeds in solving the Cuban problem, he will not write a letter declining the Democratic nomination.

NEW MEXICO'S first official act as a State will doubtless be to veto the proposed motto of the new Commonwealth, "The Sunset Land of Sage Brush, Alkali and Greasers."

ONE battle ship, the Oregon, is all that the United States can muster now on the Pacific coast, but if she is as good as the old Constitution the enemy who tackles her will run into a hornet's nest.

THE Republican primaries of Clarion county last Saturday, resulted as follows: Congress, W. C. Arnold; Assembly, C. W. Wick, L. R. Lane; prothonotary, S. H. Reyner; recorder, G. M. McNaughton; treasurer, Amos W. Hicks; commissioners, John C. Shields, J. S. Saxton.

There seems to be practically no limit to the progress of our American civilization. The cablegram announcing that only the other day two hundred Matabeles were blown to atoms while fooling with dynamite leads to the conclusion that our coal region practice of putting dnyamite in the cooking stove to thaw it out has found its way even to the heart of the Dark Continent.

SENATOR DANIEL'S bill to appropriate $50,000 for a statue of President Monroe will probably have the favorable consideration of Congress, as the nation has not yet honored him with an enduring memorial. But Washington would be a better site for it than Fredericksburg. It should be placed where the people and foreign visitors would be sure to see it and understand its significance.

AT the conference held in Ridgway last Thursday for the election of two delegates to the Republican National Convention at St. Louis, and a Presidential Elector for this, 28th, Congressional District, J. H. McEwen of Elk, and Harry R. Wilson of Clarion, were chosen delegates. The honor of representing this district in the Pennsylvania Electoral college was accorded to Mr. Joseph C. Campbell of Forest county. Resolutions endorsing Senator Quay for President were unanimously adopted.

THE Republican primaries of Crawford and Erie counties were hotly contested last Saturday, resulting in the choice of Senator Andrews and Lewis Streuber, Quay candidates for national delegates. In Crawford county Jacob Borland, J. B. Compton and John I. Thompson were nominated for Assembly; D. N. Scott, for Sheriff; John A. Mars for Prothonotary, and Elbert Smith for Treasurer. In Erie County Messrs. Gould, Bentley and Evans were nominated for Assembly; Gibson for Senator, and Nason for Prothonotary. E. A. Walling was nominated for President Judge.

The Republican State convention which meets in Harrisburg to-morrow will be an interesting session, notwithstanding there are no regular State officers to nominate. Two candidates for Congress-at large and four Presidential electors-at-large, will be named; also eight national delegates-at-large will be elected. The platform will be one of the important features of the convention's work, and will embrace Senator Quay's reform legislation plank. The contest for chairman of the State committee promises to be lively, but will undoubtedly be satisfactorily settled after all.

THERE is a grotesque contrast between our occasional beligerant attitude to foreign nations and the chronically unbeligerant condition of our coast defenses. Senator Squire in his arguments for his fortifications bill never fails to dwell upon this contrast. Being prepared for war is one of the best ways to prevent war, and a time of peace is the time to prepare for war. Congress ought certainly to feel the force of this argument at this session, if never before. Coast defenses, both floating and fixed, are necessary to this country, unless it is willing to invite the great disaster by the sudden raid at some time of a second-class power.—*Phil'a Press.*

THE Presidential boom for ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts is said to be really no Presidential boom at all, but instead a vice-Presidential boom. The scheme it is claimed is to capture the delegation from Massachusetts and from all New England if possible to Chicago for Russell and then use this force in favor of the nomination of Carlisle for President on condition that Russell is given the second place on the ticket. Emissaries from Washington are now in Boston sounding public opinion in favor of such a combination and the Cleveland administration is probably back of it. It would make a respectable ticket, but the difficulty would be in getting the Chicago convention to adopt it. It is impossible to predict, however, what the outcome will be, and meanwhile a prospective vice-Presidential nomination is a good toy with which to amuse ex-Governor Russell.

"Old Glory" at West Hickory.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—

The patriotic act of setting afloat the stars and stripes over the West Hickory school building on Friday afternoon, April 17th, was a very pleasing affair, the day was pleasing and every soul appeared to be ablaze with devout patriotism. The program prepared by the able teachers of the school, was of the best, and was well directed and executed throughout. The singing as well as the recitations were highly appreciated by the boys in blue now turning gray. Time and time again when in the recitations reference was made to some fact known to us all, no wender that we became uneasy in our seats, it really made us feel ourselves back in those younger days when actuated by patriotic devotion to our Country's flag we stood under it before its enemy to do and dare. Yes, we love that flag, boys and girls, keep that flag floating over you constantly. Rev. J. E. Hillard then delivered a very interesting address. In this address was blended together Godliness, patriotism and stirring truths. We would be glad to say more, but what can we say more than we have already said. Comrade Mercin, Commander of Eli Berlin Post, was next put to the front. He was visibly affected over a recitation relative to that old hero, Phil. Kearney, at the battle of Fair Oaks. Commander Mervin served under Kearney and he dearly loved the old one-armed hero. Comrades Albaugh, Witherell, Siggins and Johnson came forward in the order named adding to the interest of the occasion. Prof. Stroup being present responded in answer to the call by a few well chosen remarks. Prof. Whitmore closed the exercises in a brief appropriate address to us all and an affectionate farewell to the school, this day closing his second term at this place as teacher. At the request of the teachers the G. A. R. formed in line in front of the school building, the school led by the teachers, assembled about the school room door and gave the G. A. R. three cheers, which were responded to by three cheers for the school by the G. A. R. Thus ended another of those inspiring events that tend to strengthen the love of country in the hearts of the rising generation. We desire to add now that when the committee sent out by Eli Berlin Post as missionaries on Patriotism have completed their work for the year, their report will be made to the Post and will be published in our County papers for the benefit of our noble boys and girls of the many schools visited, etc. At least two more flags remain to be unfurled in the near future, namely, on Fleming Hill and Church Hill. Boys and girls, stand by your God, to him ever be true, and rally under the Red, White and Blue. * *

Injurious Insects.

The State Zoologist estimates that injurious insects cost the farmers of Pennsylvania as much as five million dollars a year. Much of this might be saved by care and attention in getting rid of these pests before they can do much damage to the growing crops. The growing of plums in this State is no longer possible owing to the ravages of the rough and brown coat curculio and the black knot, a fungous disease. Dr. Warren says that the bag or basket worm promises to become a source of great trouble next summer, and unless stamped out at once will do great damage to the fruit and ornamental trees in many sections of the State. This is particularly true of several of the southern counties and the counties in the western end of the State. These bag worms can easily be gotten rid of, and much injury to fruit crops and shade trees prevented, if the owners of trees will take the trouble to pull the pendant bags off during the winter, when they are so conspicuous, and burn them. When removed from the tree they should never be thrown on the ground.

School Directors' Convention.

To the School Directors of Forest County

GENTLEMEN:

In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House in Tionesta, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the

FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY, 1896,

being the fifth day of the month, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific requirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

AGNES KERR,
County Supt. of Forest County.

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