

Republican Causes.

TIONESTA BOROUGH. A Republican caucus will be held in the Court House, Tionesta, Pa., Monday evening, Jan. 25, 1897, for the purpose of nominating officers to be elected. All Republicans are earnestly requested to be present.

KINGSLEY TWP.

The Republicans of Kingsley township will hold their caucus at Town Hall, Newtown Mills, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1897, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for February election.

HICKORY TWP.

The Republicans of Hickory township will hold a caucus in the Township house, Saturday, Jan. 23, '97, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers to be elected at the coming spring election. All Republicans are earnestly requested to turn out.

TIONESTA TOWNSHIP.

The Republicans of Tionesta township will hold a caucus in the township house, Saturday, Jan. 23, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers to be elected at the coming spring election. All Republicans are earnestly requested to turn out.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Senator Penrose comes to the front as a new and imposing factor in the politics of state and nation. He has been hindered in public appreciation throughout the state, and in broadening his creditable intellectual force, by his absorption in the local political conflicts of our city. But called to the highest political position of the Union, with every incentive and every needed ability to attain distinction, there is little doubt that he will take high rank as a respected and effective Senator. He will enter the Senate on March 4 next to qualify as the youngest member ever called to represent Pennsylvania in that great tribunal; and with a reasonable prospect of extended public service, it is not to be expected that he could fail to impress himself upon his state and upon the country at large as a national legislator. He is young, ardent, ambitious and able, and with a field open to him that covers the entire great republic, there is every reason to assume that he will do honor to himself and to the state he is to represent.

Logie.

We want no idle men in the United States; we want no idle mills in the United States; and to the end that we may have neither idle mills nor idle men we must do our work in the United States and not outside the United States. Under free-trade our work is done outside the United States. That is the very essence of the free-trade idea. The sale of the demand for the removal of protective duties is the gaining of better opportunities for buying goods abroad. The free-traders prefer to patronize foreign rather than American producers. They want a national policy which will permit them to do this with the greatest advantage to themselves and to their foreign friends. They want no barriers in the way, whether those barriers conduce to the prosperity of the masses of the people or not. There can be but one result of such a policy. There is no deep process of reasoning needed here. To buy abroad is to have our work done outside the United States. If our work is done outside the United States the workmen in this country have less work to do. Less work means idle men and idle mills. This is simple reason and it has been our experience.

CONRAD Claude Meeker should work up another fake from Bradford, for the free trade papers are lamentably short of arguments against the restoration of protection.

"The Industry of the Sheriff."

What a glorious ring in the closing sentence of the denunciation of the Republican policy of protection had in the Democratic National platform of 1892. After pronouncing Republican protection to be a fraud and a robbery of the many for the benefit of the few, then denouncing the McKinley law as "the culminating atrocity of class legislation," it rounded up with the following:

"We denounce a policy which fosters no industry so much as it does that of the sheriff."

We can imagine the self-satisfaction that beamed upon the writer of the Democratic tariff plank of 1892 as he laid down his pen and sat back in his chair and smiled. Heedless was he, as was his fellow Democrats who cried, "Down with the industry of the Sheriff!" when they went about the country lying about the price of the poor man's dinner pail—heedless were they that a day of reckoning would surely come. Perhaps, if they gave thought to the future at all, it was with a degree of assurance that events would prove them in the right. Many Democrats who had been in short pants or petticoats during our last experience with free-trade some three decades ago were bold enough to take the stump in 1892 and promise more work and better wages to all voters who would help boost the Democratic party in power. But, thanks to our commercial agencies, we are enabled to study the "industry of the sheriff" and give the result as taken from Bradstreet's:

Table with columns: Year, No. of failures, Amount of liabilities. Rows for years 1890-1896.

ANNUAL AVERAGE.

Table with columns: Year, No. of failures, Amount of liabilities. Rows for years 1890-92 and 1893-96.

If the Republican party fostered no industry so much as it did that of the sheriff from 1890 to 1892, it must certainly haul down its colors before the subsequent record of Democracy. During the last three years of President Harrison's administration the average of trade failures was 11,112, with annual average liabilities amounting to \$158,931,895, or \$14,300 of liabilities to every concern that failed. But the Democrats promised to do greater things than the Republicans ever thought of, and in the matter of trade failures they achieved greatness in entirely overlooking their denunciation of "the industry of the sheriff." Their average number of trade failures shows a record of 14,102 a year, with annual liabilities averaging \$239,479,510, or \$18,000 of liabilities to every concern that failed.

During the Democratic administration there has been, in round numbers, an increase of 3,000 trade failures every year, of \$80,000,000 of liabilities every year, and the average of liabilities has increased by \$3,000 to each concern. This last point shows that the Democratic party has succeeded in hitting the "robber barons" below the belt because many larger businesses must have succumbed under the continued onslaught of Democracy upon American industry. Let the Republican party lower its banner and meekly give place to the emblem of Democracy, floating before the breeze, upon which we read their proud device:

"We denounce a policy which fosters any industry so much as it does that of the sheriff."—American Economist.

It is clear enough that people don't know what they're eating nowadays, for the name of any viand by no means describes its composition. In a recent address by Hon. Frank Moore special agent for the Pure Food Commission, delivered at Altoona, he exhibited a sample of baking soda, obtained from an Altoona grocer, which was 80 per cent. plaster of Paris. This he said was an ordinary sample. He showed red pepper adulterated with 50 per cent. red oak dust and 25 per cent. powdered hickory nut shucks; and black pepper made up of 40 per cent. buckwheat hulls, 40 per cent. powdered cocoon shells and 20 per cent. pepper. Samples of adulterated alepsice, syrup, coffee and honey were also exhibited. Most of these adulterations are probably not harmful, but it's sad to think how our stomachs are buncoed from infancy to old age.

ABOUT 600,000 trees are planted annually by the school children of Sweden. While the task is looked upon as an enjoyment, it effects on the future prosperity of the country will be of high importance.

ONE of the things that the Republican party proposes to do for the restoration of good times is to substitute a debt-diminishing for a debt-increasing policy in the management of the national finances.

School Reports.

TIONESTA SCHOOL—4TH MONTH.

Table with columns: Room, Enrolled, Average Attendance, Present every Day, Present every Week, Not Present.

PRESENT EVERY DAY:

Room No. 1.—Kathleen Joyce, Teacher: Leon Clark, Earl Knox, Perry Hill, Harry Carson, Chas. Setley, Dallas Reek, Nelson Russell, Harrison Blum, Fred Clark, Chas. Carson, Benj. Wenk, Ed. Lawrence, Joseph Weaver, Belle Hood, Louie Foreman, Maude Overlander, Nellie Davis, Eva Carr, Emma Arner, Mary Setley, Essie Scowden, Olive Childs, Kittie Bradbury, Roy Crawford, Ethel Walter.

Room No. 2.—Martha Morrow, Teacher: Willie Clark, Archie Davis, Roland Armstrong, Harry Jamieson, Edward Joyce, Tommie Fulton, Walter Saylor, Charlie Carlson, Floyd Saylor, Clifford Carr, Herbert Hepler, Paul Carson, Andrew Armstrong, Grace Armstrong, Kate Arner, Mary Everett, Bertha Vought, Bertha Thomson, Pearl Wyant, Mary Noble, Ethel Dean, Colyn Clark, Isabel Joce, Bertha Lawrence, Josephine Smearbaugh, Fern Bowman.

Room No. 3.—Mary Lamb, Teacher: George Carson, Howard Thomson, Frank Armstrong, Paul Clark, Gertrude Agnew, Goldie Hill, Martha Overlander, Amanda Setley, Nellie Carson, Eva Davis, Florence Fulton, Maude Setley, Charlie Samner, Jesse Graham, Roy Howard, Frank Joyce, Helen Fredrickson, Katie Osgood, Ida Setley, Alice Agnew, Evelyn Clark, Mary Fredrickson, Leona Scowden.

Room No. 4.—Ida Paup, Teacher: Gordon Haslet, Harold Dean, Rudolph Fredrickson, Charlie Jamieson, Harry Bankhead, Robert Fulton, Ray Birtell, Archie Clark, Joe Joyce, John Jamieson, Cornelia Everett, Florence Thomson, Emma Salsgiver, Nettie Clark, Dora Setley, Claudine Graham, Florence Hagerty, Bessie Morgan, June Herman.

Room No. 5.—R. N. Spear, Principal: Anna Korb, Ida Fones, Sarah Morrow, Minnie Reck, Jay Bankhead, Marie Smearbaugh, Lena Graham, Lillie Bradbury, James Morrow, Lester Holeman.

WEST HICKORY SCHOOL.

Report of West Hickory school for the month ending Jan. 8, 1897.

Room No. 2.—Sam T. Carson, Teacher. Number enrolled 31; average attendance 28; percent of attendance 89. Present every day: Nellie Carson, Ada DeWalt, Emma Carlson, May Siggins, Mary Casey, Carrie Hardenburgh, Hilda Carlson, Melville Eastwood, Earl Sutley, Harry Turner, Randall Elder, Gust Carlson, Fred Dunn, Benny Elder.

Room No. 1.—Pauline Redfield, Teacher. Number enrolled 32; average attendance 29; percent of attendance 90. Present every day: Edna Sutley, Willie Nurse, Earnest Lusher, Fred Bender, Flossie Lusher, Gertrude Porter, Clyde Rockwell, Orion Bryan, Willabelle Elder, Archie Hood, Miah Casey, Blanche Babcock, Max Sutley and Jessie Babcock.

DOWNMANVILLE SCHOOL.

No. of pupils enrolled: Males 21, females 17; total 38. Average attendance for month: Males 18, females 13; total 31. The following pupils were present every day: Verno Bowman, Forest Bowman, Clyde Reed, Ira Shoup, Claude Terrill, Chas. Terrill, Gile Boyd, Homer Boyd, Raymond Fitzgerald, Oliver Irwin, Wilbur Brumbach, Ellen Ault, Rachel Ault, Jessie Whitehill, Edith Brumbach, Margie Irwin, Julia McDonald. G. P. SMITH, Teacher.

County S. S. Convention.

The second annual convention of the Forest County Sunday School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church in Tionesta January 27th and 28th. First session at 1:30 p. m. the 27th. Dr. Kephart, general secretary. Mrs. Barnes, state primary superintendent, and Dr. Ross, state normal superintendent, will be present. Each S. S. of the county is entitled, invited and urged to send two delegates in addition to the superintendent and pastor. Delegates, superintendents and pastors will be entertained by the hospitable people of the county seat. They are requested to notify either Mrs. C. M. Whiteman, Mrs. J. B. Hager or Mrs. El Holsman, Tionesta, Pa., of their intention to be present. Let us make the convention a great success. By order of the Executive Committee. S. S. TOWLER, Pres. MRS. JENNIE PATTERSON, Sec.

One thing is certain: It will not do to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis, if not consumed, invariably result from a neglected cold. It is surprising, too, that bad colds are so often neglected when one remembers how easily and at what little expense they may be cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is always prompt and effective, and costs but a trifle; 25 or 30 cents is a trifle as compared with the disastrous effects of a neglected cold. Mr. Abner Mercer of Dilworthtown, Chester county, Pa., in speaking of this remedy, said: "Sometimes ago I had a bad cold and cough. I tried almost everything. Finally Mr. Hunt, the druggist, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and one 50 cent bottle of it cured me entirely." For sale by G. W. Bovard.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits, the famous little pills. Heath & Killmer.

Lost—A dear little child who made home happy by his smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. Heath & Killmer.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Heath & Killmer.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. Heath & Killmer.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stings, pain at once. These are the uses of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Heath & Killmer.

GREAT SLAUGHTER IN PRICES AT THE Assignee's Sale OF DAVID MINTZ, MARIENVILLE, PENNA.

WE HAVE GOT TO HAVE CASH in order to adjust the affairs of David Mintz and in order to obtain same shall offer for the next month our entire stock, the largest by far in the vicinity, at such prices (regardless of cost) that will reduce stock at least one-half. We are simply forced to do this and our loss is your gain.

REMEMBER THIS IS BONAFIDE and cost or less than cost will not stand in the way. It is CASH we want and these inducements are for cash only. HENRY J. BROCK, ASSIGNEE OF DAVID MINTZ, MARIENVILLE, PA. We pay full market price for Pelts, Calf Skins, Furs, Ginseng Root, etc.

WATCH THIS SPACE! HEATH & KILLMER, Lawrence & Smearbaugh, DEALERS IN CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, STATIONERY, CANNED GOODS, CUTLERY, JEWELRY, TOBACCO, CIGARS.

BOOTS AND SHOES A SPECIALTY! GOODS OF FIRST CLASS QUALITY IN EVERY DEPARTMENT. COUNTRY PRODUCE AND CASH TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS.

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Table with columns: Train Name, Time, Destination. Includes Buffalo Express, Olean Express, etc.

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Men and boys suits ready to wear. Profits are sacrificed in every instance and in many cases cost is not considered. Correct style: well made clothing to your order about the regular ready made prices. THIRTY DAYS ONLY. THE McCURRY Co. Outfitters of Men. 27 and 29 Seneca and 12 Elm Sts., OIL CITY, PA.

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