

Announcements.

Republican primaries May 18, 1897. DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION. We are authorized to announce the name of LEON WATSON of Green Township as a candidate for Delegate to the State Convention, subject the usages of the Republican party.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 12, 1897. The past has been a week of extra activity with the legislature, particularly in the House, which for once transacted and disposed of much more business than the Senate, a rather unusual thing, for the latter being only one-quarter as numerous generally gets over about four times as much business in a day as the House. Tuesday and Wednesday being "third reading and final passage" days in the lower branch, in the neighborhood of fifty bills were passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence. Most of these had reference to matters pertaining to the localities from which they emanated, though general in their character.

Perhaps the most important of all the bills that passed the House last week was the anti-trust bill introduced by Representative Crothers of Philadelphia. It is very drastic in its provisions and covers the ground in toto. It is as severe on the fellow who would seek to form a combination on a jack-knife trade as on those who would attempt to control all the industries of the State at once. Many conservative people think it is too much so, yet are deterred from voting against any bill having such a title for fear of being classed among those who favor monopolies. Only four votes were recorded against it in the House. What its fate will be in the Senate remains to be seen.

The Governor has signed the bill making constables ex-officio firewardens for the extinguishment of forest fires, and it is now a law. Under its provisions it is made the duty of constables to summon help to extinguish any fire out in the woods or forest, promptly, and it is made the duty of all citizens to respond to the call of the constable in this work. One dollar per day is allowed for this work. It is hoped by this method to very greatly lessen the forest fires in all sections, for by promptly heading off an incipient fire often much damage is averted. Heretofore it was no man's business more than another's to look after these matters, and on the score that what is "everybody's business is nobody's business," the Forestry Commission hopes by this law to place some responsibility on certain officials in the hope of diminishing in a large degree the annual destruction of our forests by the fiery element.

The movement for the building of a new capitol has taken definite shape at last, and doubtless before this letter reaches the readers of the REPUBLICAN a law to that effect will have received the Governor's signature, and active work begun. The House made a special order for the second and third reading of the Administration's bill for to-night and tomorrow, and on Wednesday Governor Hastings will advertise for architectural designs for the buildings, the first, on Capitol building, not to cost more than \$500,000, and to be in readiness for the meeting of the legislature in 1899. At first there were grave doubts in the minds of some that the amount named would be inadequate for the work to be done, but the Governor evidently knows what he is talking about and when once his plans are laid before the people they will find he is correct. He wanted the amount put at such a figure that there could not be the slightest suspicion of jobbery about the new building, and in this the people will surely be at his back. He has careful estimates from the best architects and most experienced builders to be found in the country and they have demonstrated beyond a doubt that it can be done, and the prediction is ventured that the people will see the wisdom of the Governor's ideas when the work is completed.

Governor Hastings did a graceful thing in the re-appointment of Dr. N. C. Schaeffer to the exalted position of Superintendent of Public Instruction last week. This action on the part of the Governor will be heartily applauded by the educational fraternity of the State, which has come to regard the genial Dr. Schaeffer as one of the foremost among the leading educators, not only of this State, but of the Union as well. Educational work has made great advancement in Pennsylvania in the past four years, and it is no little satisfaction to know that in the next four the same energy and rare ability will rule in that Department.

It has been hinted that final adjournment of the legislature will come about the 20th of June. That is exactly one month longer than is necessary. Should the House make the same average progress as it did during the past week the middle of May would see every bill possessing an atom of merit properly acted upon. Out of the eight or ten hundred already reported from committee perhaps less than fifty are of any real use or would bring any real benefit to the people. Such, though, is the history of all legislatures, and in this particular the present body is no worse than most of its predecessors.

Senator Quay was the distinguished visitor at the State Capital last week, and his presence here was the signal which brought many an anxious pilgrim to the town from all parts of the Commonwealth. But they got little comfort, for his visit had reference more particularly to some of the reform legislation for which he stands sponsor, and which his political enemies are anxious to have the people believe he is only putting up a...

The Kansas wheat crop this year is expected to run up to 50,000,000 bushels. What does Kansas think now of McKinley times?

The Japanese dropped the old ratio of 16 to 1 without a bit of sentiment, and made the new ratio 32 to 1 without any speeches predicting national ruin. The Japs are a remarkable people.

The British minister at Athens has been instructed to make pacific overtures to Greece, "with a view of enabling Greece to extricate herself from the present dilemma." P. S.—And to let the powers down easily.

WASHINGTON HESING is in a position to realize the truth of the beautiful proverb regarding the relative value of a bird in hand and a bird in the bush. He resigned the postmastership of Chicago to suffer defeat as mayoralty candidate.

The prompt response of Congress to the suggestion of the President for \$200,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the flood in the Mississippi is a gratifying event. The great example set by Memphis and other towns in carrying out measures of relief was promptly recognized, and the regret is that demands did not go to a higher figure than \$200,000, a sum hardly corresponding to the necessities caused by 200 miles of destructive flood.

The following facts concerning Greece are interesting: It has a population of 2,187,208. It is twice as large as Pennsylvania, yet no part of it is forty miles from the sea. About one-half of the people are shepherds and agriculturists. The present King, George I, came to the throne in 1863 at the age of 17. He is a brother of the Princes of Wales and a brother of the Czar of Russia. The standing army consists of 16,280 infantry, 3,120 cavalry, 3,845 artillery, 1,080 engineers and 3,400 officers. The legislative power of the government is vested in a single body called the Boule, the members of which are elected every four years by popular vote. The present boundary limits were determined in 1832 by an arrangement by Great Britain, France, Russia and Turkey.

LIEUTENANT PEARY has just been detached from the Brooklyn Navy Yard and ordered to report for duty on the Pacific coast, but in order to relieve any anxiety that might be felt on the subject, he announces that his plans for reaching the North Pole will go on all the same. He is at present hoping that some person or persons will give him \$150,000, and he will then start on his trip. The greatest part of the money, he explains, will be needed to maintain a colony of Eskimos at a point farther north than any previous colony has ever located. There might be something that would thrill the world in the accomplishment of this plan, and yet there are practical minded people who will think that the money asked for could be better used in founding a colony of poor white people in some lower latitude. Let us leave the North Pole to itself.

The present House of Representatives at Harrisburg has one characteristic which distinguishes it from those of recent years, at least. It is exceedingly cautious about making radical innovations in the laws as they exist. Anything that looks in the least degree suspicious is properly killed. And many a good bill goes down because some designing person has given it a bad reputation by slandering it. The bill authorizing justices of the peace to try certain petty offenses with a jury of six, which we have been endeavoring for several years to have extended to all the counties of the State was ruthlessly killed the other day on third reading. It was opposed by the lawyers and district attorneys because it would keep a great many cases out of court, and thus reduce the amount of business to be secured by them. The members of the House did not stop to consider that the bill was designed to benefit the people at large, and to reduce county taxation by largely decreasing the expenses of the courts, and did not profess to be in the interest of the lawyers. The legal profession is all right, and is a very useful and honorable one, but it should not be permitted to stand in the way of needed reforms.—Pun's Spirit.

Personal.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. Heath & Killmer.

Not only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Heath & Killmer.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzzard of West Monterey, Pa., says: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it, and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. W. Bovard.

Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Heath & Killmer.

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Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Heath & Killmer.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm of Logan, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude. Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm was a well-to-do farmer, and had spared no pains or expense to cure her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief. They are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. W. Bovard.

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Ordinance No. 8.

An Ordinance for the erecting, building, repairing and maintaining sidewalks on both sides of all the streets, alleys, lanes and thoroughfares now opened or hereafter to be opened and used for travel by the public in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough and Town Council of the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., that sidewalks shall be constructed, built, repaired and maintained on both sides of all the streets, alleys, lanes and thoroughfares now opened and used, or that may hereafter be opened and used for travel by the public in the said Borough of Tionesta, in such manner and at such place or places, at such time or times and of such width and material as the Council of said Borough may from time to time, by resolution, determine and direct.

Sec. 2.—That whenever said Council shall determine to build or repair such sidewalk or sidewalks, it shall give notice thereof to the owners or occupiers of the lots along the front of such sidewalk or walks to be built, specifying the manner of construction, width and material to be used in such walk or walks. And if such walk or sidewalk is not built by such owner or occupier, within thirty days after notice, then the said Borough shall build the same and charge the price of construction to such owner of lots along which the walks are so built.

Sec. 3.—After such walks are built, as aforesaid, by said Borough, it shall notify the owners of the lots along which the walks are built, of the cost of construction, and if such cost of construction is not paid within thirty days after notice, the Borough shall collect the same, together with twenty per centum penalty, from the owner or owners of the lots along which the walks are built, by entering a municipal lien therefor and enforcing payment thereon in conformity with mechanics liens as by law collected, or which said amount shall be collected by an action of assumpsit, without entering lien, as determined by the court.

Sec. 4.—All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Council this 24th day of March, 1897.

J. T. DALE, President of Council. D. W. CLARK, Clerk of Council. Burgess' Office, March 27, 1897. Examined and approved. K. C. HART, Burgess. Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 1, Page 37.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry at the Court House in Tionesta, Pa., on SATURDAY, APRIL 17, A. D., 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: D. E. LANDERS vs. C. E. LANDERS, Lev. Fa., No. 8, May Term, 1897.—Samuel D. Irwin, plaintiff's attorney. All the divided six-sevenths (6/7) of that tract in Harmony township, Forest Co., Pa., described thus: Beginning at a post, the southeast corner of tract No. 203; thence by the same, north 114 5/10 perches to a post; thence east by the residue of tract No. 228, 148 8/10 perches to a post; thence by said residue south 114 5/10 perches to a chestnut in the north line of No. 227; thence by said tract west 148 8/10 perches to place of beginning, containing 100 acres, be the same more or less, the same being known as "The Landers Farm," and which there are two houses and two barns, small orchard, and about 60 acres cleared and improved. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. E. Landers at the suit of D. E. Landers.

Mercantile Appraiser's List for Forest County A. D., 1897.

All dealers, brokers and others who are required to pay a mercantile tax in Forest county are listed and assessed as will appear opposite their respective names, plus the cost of assessing and collecting. And they are hereby notified that the day of appeals will be held on Thursday, April 15, 1897, at the court house in Tionesta, Pa., where and when they may attend if they see proper.

Table with columns: Name, Class, Tax. Lists appraisers for HARNETT, GREEN, HARMONY, HICKORY, HOWE, JENKS, KINGSLEY, TIONESTA, WARREN, and WOODVILLE townships.

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License Applications.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license have been filed in my office and will be presented April 20th, at the Court of Quarter Sessions, Forest Co.

- 1. H. W. Pfaff, Forest House, Marienville, Jenks Township, Pa.
2. D. B. Reed, Hotel Marien, Marienville, Jenks Township, Pa.
3. J. H. Powers, Keystone House, Marienville, Jenks Township, Pa.
4. J. S. Caldwell, Diagonal House, Byrontown, Jenks Township, Pa.
5. M. E. Graybill, Eljalala House, Eljalala, Howe Township, Pa.
6. John Hoover and Harry Maze, Central Hotel, Clarington, Barnett Township, Pa.
7. Leonard Agnew, Hotel Agnew, Tionesta Borough, Pa.
8. C. F. Weaver, Central House, Tionesta Borough, Pa.

Certified from the record March 30, 1897. J. H. ROBERTSON, Clerk.

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We Must Sell!

To those who were unable to take advantage of our Auction Sales I desire to say that while Saturday evening, March 13th, ended our popular Auction Sales, it in no manner means an end to low prices. For I shall continue until April 15th to offer at private sale our stock of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBER GOODS, LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHINGS, MILLINERY, CARPETS, WALL PAPER, FURNITURE, Etc., Etc., at as near auction prices as it is possible to make them. Profit and Cost no consideration whatever. I am still obliged to reduce our stock by Several Thousand dollars and have made prices that should be an inducement to all. Even though you are not in present need it will well pay you to take advantage of the present inducements for your future wants. COME AND BE CONVINCED.

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