

Announcements.

Republican primaries May 15, 1907. 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 to the usages of the Republican party.

The Grant Demonstration.

The ceremonies in honor of General Grant in New York were a credit to the nation and the dead hero. It is true they were too long deferred, and but for the fact that the task of raising the funds required for the monument was finally undertaken by Horace Porter, a Pennsylvania living in New York, the grave of the conqueror would still lack a proper mark. But in the light of the recent demonstration we can overlook that. Even the fact that this great event was made the occasion to propose that Mount Vernon should be robbed of the remains of Washington in order to add to the park attraction of New York may be forgiven the city that so magnificently honored Grant's memory.

The military pageant was superb. Nothing surpassing it has ever been since the days of the war. Every State and Territory had a civic or military representative of some kind, all gathered to honor a great type of American heroism and manhood. The Keystone State especially bore tribute to its patriotism and love of the patriot, its military representation exceeded that of any other State that sent troops to the scene. The enthusiasm of the spectators was unbounded. But, above all, the blue and gray marched almost shoulder to shoulder in the effort to honor the man who led one to a brilliant victory and the other to overwhelming defeat!

All else can be forgotten in that fact. All else will be forgotten in contemplating the influence which this great demonstration will have in still further promoting the most fraternal feeling between the North and South. Once and forever "Let us have peace."

News from Cuba has not been very brisk of late, but it is learned that Weyler is suffering from the hallucination that he has pacified the island.

Kansas will present to the King of Siam some corn stalks 22 feet long. Why a state should raise such things and Populists is one of the facts that nobody can explain.

The President cannot make any summer plans because he doesn't know when he will have Congress off his hands. And it is the same way with the business interests of the country.

MR. CLEVELAND should speak more hopefully of the Republican party in view of the fact that it is an ark of safety for Democrats when their party goes wrong, as frequently happens.

Many of the Cubans driven from their homes in Cuba are said to be starving in the corrals where Weyler compels them to stay. A famine in Cuba should interest this country as much as one in India.

The Doylestown Intelligencer has made the novel discovery that Senator Quay's leadership "absolutely threatens Republican supremacy" in Pennsylvania, a State which under that very leadership "gave McKinley nearly 300,000 majority five months ago." The quoted words are from the Intelligencer and supply the only answer which its absurd assertion requires.

The talk by many Democrats that the Dingley bill's duties will be "prohibitive" is arrant nonsense. Revenue is an urgent requirement of the bill, and prohibitive duties do not yield revenue. The Republicans in Congress understood the situation, and their leaders have had a good deal of experience in tariff framing. When they say, as they do, that their bill will yield sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government, reasonable persons, irrespective of party, believe them.

GEN. WEYLER is trying to convince the outside world that the Cuban war is over. In several quarters, however, his reports find no credence. The insurgents show by their fighting, and their victories every few days, that they do not believe these stories. Nor does Spain think there is any truth in them, while Weyler himself proves by staying on the island, and at the same time keeping a safe distance away from the insurgents, that he knows his tales are false. The rebellion is still under way, and there is a fair probability that it will be a revolution.

DEED.

GUENTHER. - In Tionesta, Forest Co., Pa., April 30, 1897, Mrs. Anna Catharine Guenther, aged 71 years, 11 mo. and 19 days.

Mrs. Guenther was the widow of the late George Guenther. She was born in Hengstler, Germany, May 11, 1825. In company with her husband she emigrated to this country in 1843, leaving Bremen May 11 and landing at New York on July 4th. From thence they came direct to Forest (then Venango) county. Soon after this Mr. Guenther bought a farm in Hickory township, which he occupied until the time of his death. This occurred on Feb. 16, 1883. The next year after the husband's death Mrs. Guenther went to live with her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Hill. This is where she has made her home ever since. She was a member of the German Reformed church from her youth. She was an exemplary christian and believed in being at peace with all mankind. She was very devoted to her children and grandchildren. Her sickness was of short duration. On April 11 she had a stroke of paralysis which finally caused her death. Medical skill seemed unable to help in any way except to ease the sufferer, and on April 30, when God said "Come unto Me and rest," she went quietly to sleep in Jesus, leaving upon her face that peaceful look which only those who die in the Lord can have. While a husband, son and daughter had preceded her to the Better Land she has still four children who survive and mourn her loss. Also four grandchildren and a large circle of friends. The children are Mrs. T. B. Hill of this place, Mrs. A. L. Weller of Kelleysville, and Peter and Kate Guenther. The grandchildren are Golden, Perry and Gwendolyn Hill and LeRoy Weller. The funeral took place at her home on Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. J. V. McAninch. Her remains were laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery to await the resurrection of the just. K. G.

Letter From a Former Tionesta Boy.

GAZONADE, Mo., April 23, 1897. FRIEND WENK: - Sitting at my desk, this evening, while all around me is bustle, I am comparative alone, and in spite of the fact that some one is continually asking about some part of the work my thoughts are in old Pennsylvania and of the friends of my boyhood days (which long since have fled), and as I call them up one by one many, many have passed into the great haven of rest beyond the grave and many have wandered away, as I have done, into strange lands. I see a notice once in a while in the REPUBLICAN that Wm. Lawrence, John A. Hart, or some other familiar name, is shortly to go west. Now friends when you are on your way, if you should chance to go over the Missouri Pacific, west from St. Louis, just as you approach the mouth of the Gasconade river, which the railroad crosses at this point, look out to your right and a little ahead and you will see the U. S. Boat yards, where I hold forth, and if you can make it convenient to stop over and see me you will certainly be made welcome. The Gasconade river is a capital fishing and hunting ground. All kind of fish abound, except our speckled trout, and many kinds of game such as ruffed grouse, quail, wild turkey, deer, and in spring and fall many geese and ducks, as well as squirrel, rabbit, foxes, etc. I am kept too busy to get much time to enjoy the surroundings, but do slip away for a day or two once in a while.

My business calls me south into Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas every fall for about a month or six weeks which gives me a chance to get away from the office, if not from work, and gives me the recreation which otherwise would require me to take a vacation.

We usually employ from 600 to 800 men on the work here, but at the present time, owing to the very high water for this time of the year, we have only about 300 men at work, and hundreds of idle men are camped around us waiting for the work to start up again, but very little if anything will be done before some time in July.

Please tell the boys, I will be glad to see any of them when passing this way. Remember me to my old friends, and especially to the REPUBLICAN. Very truly yours, E. M. RIDDLE.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Health & Killmer.

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. Health & 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. Health & Killmer.

A prominent western newspaper recommends tea seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. 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. Health & Killmer.

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie" like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and remove the system with DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. Health & Killmer.

Notice.

Bids for painting the two County bridges at Tionesta and the upper bridge at Nebraska will be received by the Commissioners of Forest County until Tuesday, May 25th, at 2 o'clock P. M., the County to furnish paint. The right to reject any or all bids reserved.

W. M. COON, C. M. WHITMAN, HERMAN BLUM, Commissioners.

School Reports.

Table with columns: TIONESTA SCHOOL - 8TH MONTH, Room, No., Average monthly attendance, Average monthly percentage, Total.

PRESENT EVERY DAY:

Room No. 1 - Kathleen Joyce, Teacher: Harry Carson, John Sanner, Fred Clark, Jake Walter, Joseph Weaver, Belle Hood, Ethel Clark, Evelyn Grove, Emma Arner, Kittie Bradbury, Belle Hood was present every day during term. Dallas Reek and Essie Scowden were absent one day during term.

Room No. 2 - Martha Morrow, Teacher: Willie Clark, Archie Davis, Bertha Vought, Bertha Thomson, Edna Shoemaker, Kate Shoemaker, Harry Jamieson, Edward Joyce, Thomas Fulton, Philip Blum, Charlie Carlson, Mary Noble, Isabel Joyce, Olive Lawson, Fern Bowman, John Shoemaker, Herbert Hepler, Andrew Armstrong, Harvey Johnson.

Room No. 3 - Mary Lamb, Teacher: John Ritchey, Charlie Sanner, Jesse Graham, Alice Agnew, Evelyn Clark, Eva Davis, Mary Fredrickson, Florence Fulton, Helen Fredrickson, Lesca Scowden, Roy Bovard, Paul Clark, Archie Holeman, Frank Joyce, Stephen Johnson, Maudie Butler, Maggie Evans.

Room No. 4 - Ida Paup, Teacher: Gordon Haslet, Carl Wenk, Charlie Jamieson, John Jamieson, Joe Joyce, Robert Fulton, Harry Bankhead, Radolph Fredrickson, Archie Clark, Nettie Clark, June Herman, Florence Thomson, Iva Holeman, Daisy Craig, Florence Hagerly. The following were not absent during the term: Nettie Clark, June Herman, Harry Bankhead, Archie Clark, John Jamieson, Charlie Jamieson.

Room No. 5 - R. N. Speer, Principal: James Morrow, Jay Bankhead, Lester Holeman, "Minnie Reek, Lillie Bradbury, Marie Smearbaugh, Sarah Morrow, Ida Fones, Anna Korb. Those marked with * did not miss a day during term.

Anti-Cigarette League Meeting.

Tionesta's Anti-Cigarette League, which now has 49 members, held a public meeting in the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening. The boys were highly entertained by encouraging talks by Mrs. Wyman, Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Irwin, who assured them that they had the support of the W. C. T. U. in all their undertakings. Rev. McAninch and Rev. Brennan helped the boys very much by clearly showing to them that they are "on the right side." Upon request, Mrs. Irwin kindly consented to give the following paper on "Cigarettes" to the League for publication:

THE DEADLY CIGARETTE.

This article has become the subject for investigation by legislators, physicians, and writers on economy. It is well named deadly, as the pernicious effect of its use is witnessed especially among the young and inexperienced, and its use has filled many early graves, has taken off its victims in the springtime of life as tobacco, having slain its thousands of cigarettes have slain its ten thousands.

The effects were so alarming that in the year 1889 Gov. Beaver sanctioned a bill forbidding the sale of the article to persons under 16 years of age. An act which is now posted up on our streets at the present time. But like many other wholesome laws, I am sorry to say is not enforced. As in many of the cities and towns, youths with no more color on their faces than a sheet of white paper, and as Stokoe says of the ghost, "With lack lustre eyes staring at vacancy." So the devotees of this habit wander around the world lacking every element of energy and hope, while their breath does not in the least resemble "The spicy breezes of Araby the blest." As any person can notice by passing them on the street, or meeting them in assemblies.

It is said that the two most prominent brands of cigarettes are the Sweet Owen and Caporal which are put up in dainty boxes, and very often accompanied with obscene cards to corrupt the minds of the young, while the cigarette itself corrupts their bodies, and waits them to an early tomb. The difference in the names of the two principal brands is immaterial, they are only variations of the same poison. We talk about the depravity of the Heaten Chinese using opium. They smoke it pure and unadulterated, and in a short time die miserable deaths. The cigarette smoker uses it under the name of tobacco, which is loaded with opium and other pernicious drugs, no chemist knows exactly what they all are, but one thing is certain beyond controversy, that the use shortens life and makes a wreck of the body. Perhaps the most appropriate name for the article is the latest: "collin nail."

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with recently which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication on as follows: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1894. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. W. Bovard.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. Health & Killmer.

MARRIED.

EATON-MERCILLOTT - At the Prothonotary's office, Tionesta, Pa., Thursday, April 25, 1897, by Rev. J. V. McAninch, Mr. Phillip Eaton and Miss Rose Mercillett, both of Marienville, Forest county, Pa.

EBERT-IKENBURG - At the M. E. parsonage, Tionesta, Pa., Wednesday, April 21, 1897, by Rev. R. A. Buzza, Mr. A. T. Ebert of Mars, Pa., and Miss Rosa Ikenburg of Starr, Forest Co., Pa.

LOUGER-WISE - At the Prothonotary's office, Tionesta, Pa., Monday, May 3d, 1897, by Rev. J. T. Brennan, Mr. J. C. Louger of West Hickory, Pa., and Miss Ella Wise of Tidoupe, Pa.

AT D. MINTZ'S, Marienville, Pa., is the place to buy Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Carpets, Wall Paper, Trunks, Valises, Queens, Glass, Tin and Graniteware, Mackintoshes for all, Ladies Capes, Misses Reefers, Children's Cloaks, FURNITURE of all descriptions. In fact anything and everything you want. HENRY J. BROCK, ASSIGNEE OF DAVID MINTZ, MARIENVILLE, PA.

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PLACEMATION. WHEREAS, The Hon. Charles H. Noyes, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his process for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of May, 1897, being the 20th day of May, 1897. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other proceedings, to do those things which may be then and there presented against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of April, A. D. 1897. FRANK P. WALKER, [L.S.] Sheriff.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF Tionesta Borough. R. J. Thompson, Treas., in account with funds of Tionesta Boro. for the year ending March 10, 1897.

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WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY. TIME TABLE, in effect Sept. 6, 1896. Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. Bal. in hands of Collector \$439 27. Bal. due from sidewalks & sewers 125 54. Bal. due from J. Birtell, St. Com 13 16. Liabilities over assets 2493 49. \$3161 42. LIABILITIES. Bonds outstanding \$1600 00. Orders 1401 33. Bal. due R. J. Thompson, Treas. 65 29. \$3101 42. We, the undersigned Auditors of Tionesta Boro., have examined the above accounts and find them as above stated. F. S. HUNTER, O. F. MILLER, T. E. ARMSTRONG, Auditors. April 20, 1897. Wanted - An Idea Who can think of a new idea for the improvement of some article of domestic use? Write JOHN WILSON, 1200 Broadway, New York, N. Y., for free list of one hundred inventions wanted.

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