

Announcements.

Republican primaries May 15, 1897. DELIBERATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR. Robert Parrish of Marienville a Prominent Candidate for the Place.

We have noticed by some of the Pittsburg papers that ex-State Senator J. S. Fruit, of Mercer county, is about the only man mentioned for the Internal Revenue Collectorship of this, the 23d, district.

Mr. Parrish is thoroughly competent in every respect to conduct the office with credit to himself, the people and the administration, and nothing would please the many staunch Republicans of this section better than to learn of his appointment to the responsible position.

THE SILENT CHARGE SO OFTEN MADE AGAINST THE WORKINGMAN.

It is a favorite argument with some that the reason laboring men do not get on better is because of their extravagance.

Let us take a family consisting of husband, wife and four dependent children—surely not a very large community.

Attention is called to the Act of June, 1881, regulating Primary Elections, that Judges and Clerks, before entering upon the discharge of their duties shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation in the presence of each other.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with the remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication as follows:

Men must live in houses, and unless they own them must pay rent for them. Suppose we allow 30 cents a day, or \$9.12 a month for rent.

Now people are in the habit of occasionally getting sick. No one is exempt from that possibility, and so if we reckon 2 cents a day, or \$7.30 a year, to meet the doctors' bills no one will grumble, except perhaps the doctors themselves.

Let us see what all this amounts to for this family of six persons? It is precisely \$1.12 cents a day.

Will anyone claim that the sums above given are excessive? Surely three cents a meal does not imply luxury, nor will thirty cents a day enable a family to live in the fashion-

able quarter. We have not allowed one cent for luxury—for tobacco for the husband, for a street car ride for the tired mother and children, for books for the latter should they attend school, for a dentist's forceps to pull out an aching tooth, for church contributions, for one article of new furniture, for a broken lamp chimney, for hundreds of little things that are necessary to the happiness and comfort of a home.

And yet, excluding these things, almost as essential as food or raiment, we have a daily outlay of \$1.12.

Taking one working man with another in the United States to-day, excepting professional men, no such rate of wages is paid. Even if it were life would not be sustainable in comfort, for while the outlay would be \$1.12 a day for 365 days the income would be reduced by the 52 Sundays and the legal holidays that occur.

How, then, does the workingman live? Reader you may figure it out for yourself.

THE present legislature has been severely criticised for not passing a large number of bills. The work of the session has not reached that point where final action can be taken on a great many bills, but much preliminary work has been done, and from this on the work will make a better showing.

Obituary of C. F. Gillespie.

Christopher Fred Gillespie was born in Kittanning, Pa., March 31, 1827, and died on Whig Hill, Forest Co., Pa., May 4, 1897, aged 70 years, 3 months and 31 days.

When yet a child Christopher Gillespie, with his parents removed to Mercer Co., Pa., and resided at Brownsville, where he grew to boyhood and manhood.

A strange and sad feature of his death is that it is the first death in the house built thirty years ago, and his death is the first death ever in his own family.

Six children were born to them: Franklin, Robert Zuendel, Henry Edward, William Samuel, Fred White and Katie Elizabeth, wife of Albert Lightner.

His Scotch-Irish descent would point to a man of strong prejudice and convictions; and such was he. His likes and dislikes were strong.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE. Estate of Lavina Braden dec'd

By virtue of a decree of said Court, there will be sold at public sale on the premises in Barnett Township, Forest County, Pa., on TUESDAY, MAY 18, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M.:

PROCLAMATION. 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 precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of May, being the 24th day of May, 1897.

WARREN NATIONAL BANK. Warren, Penna.

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Divorce Notice

In the Common Pleas Court of Forest County, No. 8, November Term, 1896. T. J. Fleming, Libellant, vs. Letta Fleming, Respondent.

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TIME TABLE, in effect Sept. 6, 1896. Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City and points west as follows:

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No. 35 Oil City Express, daily except Sunday..... 7:46 p. m. For Hickory, Tidionta, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Olean and the East:

No. 30 Olean Express, daily except Sunday..... 8:45 a. m. No. 32 Pittsburg Express, daily except Sunday..... 4:19 p. m.

No. 60 Way Freight (carrying passengers to Irvine) on daily except Sunday..... 9:00 a. m. Get Time Tables and full information from W. H. SAUL, Agent, Tionesta, Pa. R. BELL, Gen'l Supt. J. A. FELLOWS, Gen'l Passenger & Ticket Agent.

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