



**PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW STATE CAPITOL**

The above cut represents the design that was supposed to have been selected for the new State Capitol at Harrisburg. It develops that no design has as yet been settled upon, all of those submitted by the architects—30 in number—having been above the \$550,000 limit which Governor Hastings placed upon the cost of the new building. The appearances now are that the legislature of 1899 will not occupy the new quarters which it was thought would be ready by that time.

**Republican State Convention.**  
 The Republican State Convention met in Harrisburg Aug. 26, 1897, pursuant to call of Chairman Elkin. Promptly at 11 a. m., the Chairman rapped the large assemblage to order and the roll call disclosed the presence of every delegate and in his place. The large opera house was filled from pit to dome. Chairman Elkin was made temporary President of the convention, and on assuming that place delivered a most stirring address, full of patriotism and congratulation upon the great prosperity boom that has so quickly followed the election of McKinley as President of the United States, thus restoring the confidence so long lost to the country. The speech was frequently interrupted with applause and cheering. After the appointment of committees on resolutions, and organization the convention took a half hour's recess. Upon re-assembling, Senator McCauley of Dauphin, was made permanent chairman of the convention, also delivering one of his characteristically eloquent addresses.

Congressman Robbins of Westmoreland, placed his fellow-citizen, Hon. James S. Beacon, in nomination for State Treasurer in a most brilliant speech. State Senator John W. Crawford of Pittsburg was placed in nomination by the irrepres-



**CHAIRMAN ELKIN.**

sible Andy Robertson of Allegheny. A ballot was taken, but before the result was announced Mr. Robertson moved to make the nomination of Mr. Beacon unanimous, which was promptly done.

Col. H. H. Gilkeson of Chester county, placed in nomination the name of his illustrious fellow-citizen, Major Levi G. McCauley, and he was nominated by acclamation.

The convention was one of entire harmony and the best of feeling seemed to prevail among the delegates and their friends. The reading of the platform was listened to with interest and the salient points were loudly applauded. It is a business-like document and will commend itself to the party of the State.

Hon. John P. Elkin was again made Chairman of the Republican State Committee, a very proper choice.

Leon Watson of Nebraska represented Forest county in the Convention, and was one of the Vice Presidents named by the Chairman.

M. E. Abbott of Endeavor, is the member of the State Central Committee from Forest County, and we believe it will be conceded on all sides that his selection is one that will give the highest satisfaction.

**PLATFORM.**  
 The Republicans of Pennsylvania ratify and reaffirm the doctrine enunciated in the National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, and approved by the people at the last Presidential election. We rejoice with the people of the Nation upon the passage of the Dingley tariff bill. Its enactment redoubles the pledges made by the Republican party to our prostrate manufacturing, commercial and business interests, and holds out to them the bright promise of prosperity and material development, such as has ever attended upon legislation designed for the protection of home industries and the preservation of home markets. Already the hum of reviving industry is heard throughout the land, and the business interests are responding eagerly to the encouraging influence of this legislation.

"Dollar wheat" has sounded the death knell of the "free coinage" heresy. In the late Presidential campaign the strongest bid made for the agricultural vote by the Democratic party was the promise that their success in that election would raise the market price of wheat to one dollar a bushel payable in silver. They were overwhelmingly defeated at the polls, and the farmer now receives for his wheat one dollar a bushel—payable in

gold. The dollar he thus receives will buy in the market two dollars and thirty-five cents worth of silver, as measured by the coinage value of that metal. We pledge ourselves anew to the Republican doctrine of sound money and an honest dollar.

We adhere to and renew again the pledges of the Republican party to maintain a just, reasonable and equitable system of civil service, but we denounce President Cleveland for his partisan abuse of his powers, and his manipulation and unjust extension of his civil service beyond that which was originally contemplated by the law or required in the interest of good government, so as to protect the narrow interests of his own party from threatening non-partisan competition.

By his violation of the spirit and intent of the law the offices of the Federal Government have been filled with representatives of a single party; the standard of efficiency has been degraded; veterans of the late war have been displaced in places for political favorites without just or reasonable cause; promotions and transfers have been made for partisan reasons, regardless of merit and in disregard of the spirit of the civil service law. With an earnest desire to sustain the principles of the law and secure an honest, economical and efficient administration of the affairs of the Government, we demand that the President of the United States, by Executive order, and Congress by legislative enactment at the approaching session, shall restore an unbiased system that shall meet the approval of the better judgment and common sense of the American people.

We again declare ourselves in favor of the needed reforms in State and municipal governments, the purification of elections, and the free exercise of the elective franchise, which were adopted in the State platforms of 1896 and 1897.

While expressing the thanks of the Republican party to the recent Legislature for its passage of several acts relating to such reforms, we emphasize one regret that other measures, having for their purpose the betterment of State and municipal governments, were not passed by reason of the active opposition of Democratic legislators and the non-support of a sufficient number of Republican members to insure their passage.

We heartily and cordially endorse the administration of President McKinley. Although but a few months have passed since his induction into the high office for which he was chosen, he has proved himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the American people. Firm as an executive officer; diplomatic and dignified in his official relations with other countries; wise and conservative in counsel; unyielding and immovable in his devotion to the principles of good Government; determined and unflinching in the advocacy of a party policy that is restoring prosperity to our country; constant and faithful to the doctrine of his party, demanding that the integrity of our monetary system shall be maintained, he has met the highest expectations of the Republican party and the American people.

The action of the Legislature in the enactment of laws for the betterment of the condition of the laboring classes, and in providing, by adequate workmen, for the efficient revenue to pay the deficit now existing in the Treasury, enabling the State to appropriate five and one-half millions of dollars annually for the support of the common school system, and at the same time maintain our penal, charitable and other worthy institutions, deserves and receives the highest commendation and unqualified approval of the people. We commend the Legislature for the passage of the bill requiring the payment of interest on the deposits of money belonging to the State by unsecured banking institutions thereof. This law will materially increase the State revenue and meet the generous and hearty approval of the people.

"My boy came from school one day with his head badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Sobell, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swollen joints, rheumatism, it is a household medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by G. W. Howard.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. Health & Killmer.

The "Bicyclist's Best Friend" is a fall millar name for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, always ready for emergencies. While special for it, it also liberally relieves and cures cuts, bruises, salt rheum, oozema and all affections of the skin. It never fails. Health & Killmer.

—You can get it at Hopkins' store, 11. Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. Health & Killmer.

**A Cure for Bilious Colic.**  
 Resources, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose gives relief when all other remedies fail.—C. D. Sharp. For sale by G. W. Howard.

"Our Own" shoe is what you need for hard wearing school shoes. At Meigs & Armstrong's.

**Live Stock Wanted.**  
 Will pay market price for Milch Cows, Beef Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, &c.  
 J. S. VAIL,  
 West Hickory, Pa.

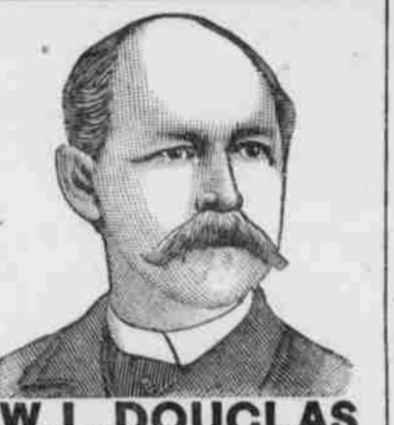
—Have you got \$25.00? Have you got \$50.00? Have you got \$100.00? If so, why don't you deposit it with the Conewango Building Loan Association of Warren, Pa. They will pay you 6 per cent. per annum Cash Dividend, payable semi-annually, and you can withdraw your principal in full at any time after 6 months. 5-5-ly.

Certainly you don't want to suffer with dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, yellow skin and loss of appetite. You have never tried DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these complaints or you would have been cured. They are small pills but great regulators. Health & Killmer.

You can get it at Hopkins' store. If those who contemplate building should consult Robinson & Gaston, who keep a complete stock of dressed lumber always on hand at their mill. If

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by G. W. Howard.

**It Saves the Croupy Children.**  
 Seeley, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by G. W. Howard.



**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
**\$3 SHOE** in the World.  
 For 12 years this shoe, by merit alone, has advanced all competitors. W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 shoes are the production of skilled workmen, from the best material possible at these prices. Also made in styles and sizes for men, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 for boys.

**L. J. HOPKINS.**

**Duff's College**  
 Gives a specialized Bread-winning Education.  
 P. DUFF & SONS, 214 1/2 Fifth Avenue, PITTSBURGH, PA.

**AUDITORS' REPORT** of Harmony Township Road Fund for year ending March 8, 1897.  
 W. G. Wilkins, Treasurer, in account with road fund.

To bal. last settlement	\$ 122 25
Am't rec'd from Col. '95	83 75
Am't rec'd from S. T. Carson '96	280 48
Am't rec'd from unseated lands	360 18
	\$ 846 67
By orders redeemed	\$ 225 00
By 2 per cent. Com.	14 37
By balance	113 56
	\$ 362 93
W. G. Wilkins in account with School Fund for the year ending June 7, 1897.	
Dr.	
Rec'd from J. H. Bowman, Col. '94	\$ 130 00
Rec'd from S. T. Carson, Col. '95	407 30
Rec'd from S. T. Carson, Col. '96	1528 56
Rec'd from returned lands	510 00
Rec'd State appropriation	716 54
	\$3480 40
Cr.	
Am't due from last settlement	\$ 22 00
By vouchers redeemed	2663 96
By 2 per cent. Com.	52 68
By bal. due Twp.	471 20
	\$3480 40

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**  
 RESOURCES.  
 Due from J. H. Bowman, Col. '94, \$ 102 20  
 Due from S. T. Carson, Col. '95, 346 60  
 Due from R. O. Carson, Treas., 471 20  
 Liabilities over resources, 419 20  
 \$1369 35

**LIABILITIES.**  
 Am't due Wheeler & Dusenbury as per order payable in option of Board, \$219 35  
 Outstanding order, favor T. F. Ritchey, due July 27, '97, 680 60  
 Outstanding order, favor T. F. Ritchey, due July 27, '98, 599 60  
 \$1369 35

We, the undersigned auditors of Harmony Township, having examined the above accounts, find them as set forth in the above report.  
 T. W. GLENN, J. Auditors,  
 G. W. KING,  
 F. E. MEDCALF, Clerk.

**BEAR IN MIND THE FACT**  
 —THAT—  
**CHAS. M. WHITEMAN,**  
 WEST TIONESTA, PA.,  
 Carries a full line of

**GROCERIES, PROVISION, CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS AND TOBACCO, AND FLOUR AND FEED.**

**WE DO NOT CLAIM**  
 TO HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY, AND FOR THAT REASON OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS FRESH, AND WE TAKE PRIDE IN KEEPING IT SO. IF YOU DO NOT TRADE WITH US GIVE US A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge.  
**CHAS. M. WHITEMAN.**

**WARREN NATIONAL BANK**  
 Warren, Penna.  
 CAPITAL, \$150,000.00

**DIRECTORS:**  
 Nelson P. Wheeler, David W. Beaty  
 Jerry Cray, Wm. D. Brown,  
 Geo. N. Parmlee, Andrew Hertzell,  
 C. Schimmling, A. T. Scofield,  
 Christian Smith, Chas. Chaso,  
 H. A. Jamieson.

Personal and Business accounts solicited on most favorable terms consistent with good conservative banking.

Interest allowed on deposits  
**G. N. PARMLEE, Pres.**  
**H. A. JAMIESON, Vice Pres.**  
**F. E. HERTZELL, Cashier**



**ALL BOW TO THE SUPERIORITY OF OUR CLOTHES.**  
**SPRING SUITS NOW READY**

Made to your Order.  
 Suits \$10.00 to \$40.00.  
 Overcoats \$15.00 to \$40.00.  
 Trousers \$3.00 to \$12.00.

Ready to wear.  
 Of the better grades for men and boys.  
 Suits \$5.00 to \$20.00.  
 Overcoats \$8.00 to \$20.00.  
 Trousers 95 cents to \$5.00.

**Extensive Line of Bicycle Suits.**  
 \$2.98 to \$8.50.

**THE McCUEN Co.**  
 Outfitters of Men.  
 27 and 29 Seneca and 12 Elm Sts.,  
**OIL CITY, PA.**

**STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,**  
 EDINBORO, PA.  
 12TH DISTRICT.

Do you expect to teach school? If so, attend a Normal School. The Edinboro Normal School has just closed a prosperous year. Fall term of sixteen weeks begins August 30th, 1897. High grade faculty, fine equipment. Other things being equal, this is the least expensive school in the state. Write for circulars.

**J. R. FLICKINGER,**  
 Principal.

**Dr. August Morck**  
 OPTICIAN.  
 Office at 7 1/2 National Bank Building,  
 OIL CITY, PA.  
 Eyes examined free.  
 Exclusively optical.

**WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.**

**TIME TABLE,** in effect June 29, 1897.  
 Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City and points west as follows:  
 No. 51 Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 12:00 noon.  
 No. 31 Way Freight (carrying passengers), daily except Sunday, 4:30 p. m.  
 No. 32 Pittsburg Express, daily except Sunday, 7:46 p. m.  
 For Hickory, Tidoula, Warren, Kinross, Bradford, Oil and the East: No. 31 Way 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 Tionesta) daily except Sunday, 9:50 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,  
 General Offices, Money-Brisbane Bldg., Cor. Main and Clinton Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Business!**  
**Business!**

Busy doing it.  
 No time to talk about it.  
 Busy in August? You ask?  
 Come in and see.

Why it is simply the **PRICE** that makes the goods sell so rapidly in the dull season.

**NEW GOODS**  
 ARE COMING IN and crowding present stock out, and it simply **MUST** go.

**VACATION**

is almost over and you need new Shoes, New Suit, New Hat, for school.  
 We anticipate your wants and are ready to meet them.  
 No trouble to show them for that means to sell them if you need them at all.  
 Don't pay high prices, but come and buy goods at present market value.

**MATCH US IF YOU CAN.**  
**Miles & Armstrong**  
 LEADERS IN MEN'S WEAR AND SHOES.

**This Space**

Has been occupied with wall paper for some time, but don't think because we are making a change that our large Stock is exhausted, for we have some very nice Patterns left yet, but we would like to call your attention to the fact that our Stock of Paints, was never so complete before. We are Sole Agents for the famous Ark Brand Water Proof Paint, for inside or outside, which we claim is one of the best Ready Mixed Paints on the market. And in White Lead and Oils we will not be undersold. We also have a Roof Paint that we guarantee for 5 years. Call and see us and we will convince you that what we say is all right.

**HEATH & KILLMER,**  
**DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS,** - TIONESTA, PA.  
**HEADQUARTERS**

FOR CHOICE DRUGS, MEDICINES, STATIONERY, GROCERIES, PROVISION, CONFECTIONERY, Etc. Come and examine goods and prices, and we'll do the rest.

**NO. 5038.**  
**A. WAYNE COOK,** President.  
**A. B. KELLY,** Cashier.  
**J. M. SMEARBAUGH,** Vice President.

**FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK,**  
 TIONESTA, PENNSYLVANIA.

**CAPITAL STOCK, - - - \$50,000.**

**DIRECTORS—**  
**A. Wayne Cook,** **G. W. Robinson,** **Wm. Smearbaugh,**  
**N. P. Wheeler,** **T. F. Ritchey,** **J. T. Dale,** **J. H. Kelly.**

Collections remitted for on day of payment at low rates. We promise our customers all the benefits consistent with conservative banking. Interest paid on time deposits. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

**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.