

Mr. Arnold on Civil Service.

Hon. W. C. Arnold, our wide-awake, hustling and brainy Congressman, has introduced a bill to repeal the original civil service law of 1893, and all other laws supplemental or amendatory thereto.

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An Excellent Showing.

The records of the State Department for 1897, as compared with last year, indicate beyond doubt, the return of industrial prosperity in Pennsylvania. During March, April, May, June and July, 1896, there was almost a complete stoppage of railroad business in this department.

During the same period of 1896 there were but five street railway companies chartered, with an aggregate capital of only \$112,000, while during the same period of 1897, there were nineteen companies with an aggregate capital of \$1,553,000, or an increase of about 1,400 per cent.

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This Dingley law will be given a chance. It shows a steady increase from month to month. No reasonable law could have done more in view of the heavy advance importations.

CANADA has placed a tax of \$2 a gallon on whisky going into the Klondike country "in order to stop the traffic." The figure looks more like a revenue raiser than a moral barrier.

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THE activity among woolen manufacturers under the protective tariff is already so great as to require fresh orders for foreign wools despite the enormous importations of a few months ago and the large purchases from the farmers since the new law went into effect.

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Memorial Home Goes to the Corps.

The following bit of news will interest and please the ladies of the Women's Relief Corps throughout this section of the State who have for a long time been considerably worried lest they might lose their title to the Home at Brookville, Pa. A dispatch from that place says:

The difference between the incorporators of the Memorial home and the Women's Relief Corps has been amicably settled, and the home passes into the hands of the corps. The home is a fine building, situated in a grove of six acres, and was bought in 1889 for \$30,000. It contains, besides reception, dining and other rooms, 40 bed rooms, all properly equipped for the accommodation of soldiers and their wives and children.

You will have no trouble in getting "just the thing" for a Christmas present at Heath & Killmer's.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Heath & Killmer.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Heath & Killmer.

Do you appreciate good laundry work? If so patronize the Dunkirk Steam Laundry. Miles & Armstrong, agents.

The shareholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year.

Whereas, my wife, Corda, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I therefore give notice to all concerned that I will pay no bills of her contracting. ROBERT BENDER, West Hickory, Pa., Dec. 16, 1897.

How to detect counterfeit bills. Address J. M. Sonne & Co., Warren, Pa.

TABULAR STATEMENT

Showing the aggregate Assessments of the several Districts of Forest County as made and returned to the Commissioners' Office by the Assessors for the year 1897:

Table with columns for Township, No. of Taxpayers, Valuation, and other financial metrics.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County, acting as a Board of Revision, will, on the 8th day of January, 1898, finally determine whether any of the valuations of the Assessors as returned above have been made above or below a just rate according to our understanding of the meaning and intention of the law.

C. M. WHITEMAN, Board of HERMAN BLUM, Revision. Attest: J. T. DALE, Clerk. Commissioners' Office, Dec. 18, 1897.

Bank Statement

Financial statement table with columns for Resources, Liabilities, and various account balances.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss. I, A. B. KELLY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Use It Daily. Our brush should be used daily in place of the ordinary hair brush, hair washes, or hair growers.

Dr. Scott's ELECTRIC Hair Brush will do all we claim for it send it back and your money will be refunded.

It is Guaranteed to Cure Nervous Headache in five minutes! Bilious Headache in five minutes! Neuralgia in five minutes!

One Dollar. For sale at Dry Goods stores and Druggists or sent on approval, postpaid, on receipt of price and ten cents for postage.

WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY TIME TABLE. Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City and points west as follows:

You can get it at Hopkins' store.

Miss Allie Huges, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully lamed on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says "My child is worth millions to me yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure."

How to Prevent Pneumonia. At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddle's Hill, suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Heath & Killmer.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—its merits have been proven by a test of many years.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Peck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says "After two doctors gave up my boy to die I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure."

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In fact anything usually kept in an up to date FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

F. R. Lanson. Appeal Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County will be at the following places at the time designated for the purpose of holding appeals for the Triennial Assessment of 1898:

Kingsley Twp., at Kelleysville, Thursday, Feb. 3, 1898.

Howe Twp., at Froese, Friday, Feb. 4, 1898.

Jenks Twp., at Marienville, Saturday and Monday, Feb. 5 and 7, 1898.

Barnett Twp., at Clarington, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1898.

Green Twp., at Nebraska, Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1898.

Tionesta Borough, at Tionesta, Friday, Feb. 18, 1898.

Tionesta Twp., at Tionesta, Saturday, Feb. 19, 1898.

Harmony Twp., at West Hickory, Thursday, Feb. 24, 1898.

Hickory Twp., at East Hickory, Friday, Feb. 25, 1898.

W. M. COON, C. M. WHITEMAN, HERMAN BLUM, Commissioners of Forest Co. Attest: J. T. DALE, Clerk.

Holiday Clearance Sale!



To close out the tail ends of stock before Jan. 1st, our stock taking time, we will offer a Sharp Loss on such lines of goods as are nearly sold out.

Our Whole Stock is now offered at

PRICES that will make this the Record Breaking Sale of the season.

Just Now, when you need the goods it is our desire to sell you the cheapest for cash, goods that are just what you want and just as good as sold for a profit earlier in the season.

We desire every person who needs any of our line of

Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Hosiery, Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Gloves, Mittens, Ladies' Jackets and Capes, Shoes, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes, Jewelry, &c., &c.,

to call on us before Jan. 1st, and come early and get the best assortment and we assure you that we will make you such prices as will pay those from a distance to come to us to buy what they need.

With pleasure we will show you our goods and prices, but will sell only at these prices for cash.

W H E R E ? AT HEATH & KILLMER'S.

Do you realize that Xmas is so near at hand. If you don't, just drop in at our store and you will think that something is going to happen, sure.

We have an immense stock of holiday goods this year. You may go to any large city and you will not find a better selected line of goods, and the prices are right, too.

We realize that money is a scarce article around these parts, but we have those goods and they have got to go. So we have marked them away down, so if you buy your holiday goods from us it will be almost like finding them. If you don't believe it, just come in and see for yourself. We will be delighted to show our stock, and name you prices.

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