

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

J. E. WENK, Editor & Proprietor.

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A TEMPERATURE of 124 in the shade in Australia is a reminder that the American climate, while a little warm at times, is on the whole moderate and genial.

A KENTUCKIAN has started a jack rabbit preserve for coursing purposes. If a pair of rabbits elope to the woods and set up for themselves the preserve will soon be superfluous.

THE mortality of the Cuban city of Santa Clara last year is reported at 6981, or considerably over one-half of the total population. History has few examples of such deadly suffering.

THE Spanish battle ship visits New York it will be received with courtesy. But in case any unfriendly craft should turn up it will find the torpedo equipment largely increased.

THE men who stated in 1896 that farm products could not advance without the free coinage of silver are saying nothing about the fact that wheat sold at \$1.10 in Chicago a few days ago.

IT is to be hoped that the Omaha World Herald will hasten to obtain "editorial transportation" which will enable Mr. Bryan to visit the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha. He will be interested in that room papered with canceled farm mortgages from a single county of his State.

THOSE who were so happy not long since because they attributed the deficits to the result of the condition under the Dingley law are saying nothing about that December surplus of nearly two million dollars. Nor are they calling attention to the fact that the receipts under the new law have increased fifty per cent. in five months' operation.

THE Dingley law has already outrun the Wilson law as a revenue producer, despite the fact that the Wilson law found enormous quantities of goods waiting to come into the country when it went upon the statute books, while the conditions were precisely the opposite when the Dingley bill became a law. The first six months of the Dingley law produced \$13,500,000 more revenue than did the Wilson law in the same period of its operations.

IF the State Capitol Commission can get all the suppliers of material to duplicate the offer of a quarryman who offers to give the stone out of his quarry free of cost, it may be able to get its building put up in fireproof construction according to law and within the legal limitation of the cost.

Why not use a good coating of buncob and cheap thunder? Since a certain member left the commission in a huff and "refused to play," there has been a real pondfresh of that sort of material in evidence.

WE are in receipt of a two-page type-written letter from a Mr. J. A. Clark, which speaks very flatteringly of Mr. George W. Guthrie in connection with the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket. Judging from what Mr. Clark says about him Mr. Guthrie is a very nice man, a good scholar, and a descendant from a long line of ancestors, both paternal and maternal, and while Mr. Clark does not put the claim forward in so many words, it is altogether probable that Mr. G.'s lineage could be traced back through the ages to the original Adam. For these and other reasons, no doubt Mr. Guthrie should receive the Democratic nomination for governor. We can assure Mr. Clark that we have no objection to the domination of his friend, but as to his election, that is different. The Republican nominee, whoever he is, will of course be governor.

In the six months in which the Dingley law has been in operation it has shown a steady growth. The August receipts were \$19,023,614; those of September \$21,933,098; October, \$24,391,415; November, \$25,168,995; December, \$27,931,494, and January \$28,795,227. The growth in the customs receipts has been equally striking and equally gratifying. In August the customs receipts were, by reason of the enormous importations which had preceded the enactment of the new law, less than \$7,000,000, in September about \$8,000,000, in October nearly \$10,000,000, in November nearly \$12,000,000, and in January over \$14,000,000. This shows not only a steady growth, but indicates the accuracy of the judgment of those who had insisted that there would be a constant increase in the earnings of the new law, when importations regained their normal conditions after the absorption of a enormous inflow of foreign products prior to the enactment of the new law.

The State Capitol Plans.

The opposition to the State Capitol plans adopted by the commission does not please Governor Hastings and his Attorney General in a very good light. It savors altogether too much of personal disappointment and spite work. It does not seem possible that they can do any more than temporarily halt the carrying out of the plans, but this hitch may be sufficient to prevent the erection of the Capitol in time for occupancy by the next Legislature, and thus bring another bill of expense upon the people for rent of buildings.

The commission has full power under the law creating it to select plans, and the courts have so decided. The Governor has a scheme of his own, backed by certain so-called experts, but it was not satisfactory to the other commissioners. It called for an impossible sort of a building with the legislative halls lighted artificially, and for an amount of money which far exceeded the appropriation. Naturally enough, it was rejected. Then the Governor acted like a spoiled child and refused to play any longer. The matter was taken into court, the decision was against him, and his attempt to enforce his own views utterly failed. Then he virtually withdrew from the commission and refused to attend its meetings. Now that the commissioners have gone ahead with their work without him, he institutes legal proceedings.

The difference between the Governor and the other commissioners is that while he wishes to throw around a lot of small buildings in a helter-skelter way, the others wish in the end to erect a Capitol of which the State may be proud. We believe the commission is right.

The Governor has been playing to the galleries. During the legislative session he voted various bills for the purpose of gaining popular applause, but, unfortunately, the measure about which so much racket has been raised, like the Mercantile Tax bill, were projects for which he used all his influence. The Mercantile Tax bill, for instance, was one in which he was deeply interested, and one which would not have been passed except for his own hard work, but when it was passed he vetoed it. Political hypocrisy is bound to be exposed in the end, and it is not at all likely that political hypocrisy will work in the matter of building the State Capitol.—Phila. Inquirer.

A Progressive Newspaper.

The Times has a larger circulation by many thousands than any other daily newspaper published in Pittsburgh. This is admitted even by its competitors. The reason for it are not hard to find. The Times is a tireless newsgatherer, is edited with extreme care, spares no expense to entertain and inform its readers. It prints all the news in compact shape, carrying always more for quality than quantity. It keeps its columns clean, but at the same time bright. Nothing that is of human interest is overlooked by it. It aims to be reliable rather than sensational. It gets its news with due respect for the facts. Test any department of it you choose—political, religious, markets, sporting, editorial, society, near town news—and you'll find The Times may be depended upon. \$3 a year, 6 cents a week.

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The work of this Summer School will be a review in the branches in which each person desiring to teach must pass an examination before the County Superintendent.

Tuition—\$5 per term. Two pupils from one family, \$4 per term each. For full information address.

Sealed Bids for Erection of School House. The Board of School Directors of Kingsley Township, Forest county, will receive sealed bids for the erection of a school house at Mayburg, in said Township, until February 22d, 1898. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Board, W. F. Jones, Newtown Mills, Pa., with whom bids should be filed. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Newtown Mills, Jan. 28, 1898. 2-2-3L.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great pile remedy. Heath & Killmer.

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Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting it. Cold, One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Heath & Killmer.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by G. W. Howard.

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What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Heath & Killmer.

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Mr. Ward I. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by G. W. Howard.

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Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of court for confirmation.

First and final account of Jacob Mercellott, administrator of Daisy I. Mercellott, deceased, of Marienville, Pa.

First and final account of Jonathan Albaugh, administrator of Mary E. Sarena, deceased, late of Hickory Township, Pa.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Clerk Orphan Court, Tionesta, Pa., January 31, 1898.

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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, Orphan's Court, Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of February, 1898, being the 28th day of February, 1898. Notice is therefore given to the Corner Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the Jail of said County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of January, A. D. 1898.

FRANK P. WALKER, [L.S.] Sheriff.

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1897.

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