

Announcements.

Terms strictly cash in advance. Republican Primaries, Saturday, May 14, 1898.

PRESIDENT JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce W. M. Lindsey, of Warren, Pa., as a candidate for the office of President Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican Primaries of Forest County, and the 57th Judicial Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce Dr. S. S. Towler of Jenks township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce Jonathan Albright, of Hickory township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce Jno. W. Black, Esq., of Howe township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce Calvin M. Arner, of Tionesta Borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce John R. Osgood, of Hickory Borough, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce S. M. Henry of Jenks township as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages.

STATE DELEGATE.

We are authorized to announce N. P. Wheeler, of Hickory township, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

We are authorized to announce E. D. Steiner, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

THE MESSAGE.

Public opinion is naturally divided on the policy of President McKinley's administration as expressed in his message to Congress, yet his course having been foreshadowed by press dispatches made up from interviews of those nearest him in an official capacity, the public mind was prepared in advance for an opinion that, while it would mean war if necessary, should not carry with it a recognition of the independence of Cuba at the start. The President believes that the best interests of the Cuban people as well as our own can best be served by such a course. His idea is to stop hostilities at once and give the sufferers a chance to recuperate, then if found expedient, to establish Cuban independence, freedom and tranquility on the Island. In other words, to compel a complete cessation of hostilities and bring about the desired results with as little bloodshed as possible. Whether Congress will agree to this is gravely doubted, but whether it would not be, after all, the best policy, is another question the determination of which may dawn upon the American people when too late. What the American people demand, after all, is Spain's evacuation of the Island and adequate reparation for the Maine outrage, and nothing short of that will satisfy them. And this will come as sure as the sun rises.

The establishment of the Republic of Cuba, free and sovereign, will lead to peace, and it is the only road open.

Spain is at liberty to treat direct with the insurgents for their independence. That sensible course would be a legitimate subject for pride.

The "news from balloonist Andre" fake was a long time in showing up, but it came just as sure. The puzzling part of it is how it was kept in the background so long.

Australia is about to ship \$6,100,000 more gold to the United States. The financial philosophers who have been harping on the cowardice of gold must own up to another fallacy.

The discovery of a copy of the Declaration of Independence in Jefferson's own handwriting is an interesting event. But the Virginia statesman's draft of a Popocratic platform is still missing.

The Rev. Dr. Swallow is to be nominated by the Prohibition party for Governor on the platform: "Thou shalt not steal." Why not go a little farther, quoting from same chapter: "Thou shalt not bear false witness."

If it should happen, when the State convention meets, that Hon. C. W. Stone, of Warren, had enough delegates to nominate him for Governor, the voters of Jefferson county, although their first choice is Hon. W. A. Stone, would not be inconsolable. They recognize in the Warren Stone a diamond of the first water.—Pun's Spirit.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, our Minister to Spain, came very near being the President of the United States on one occasion. In 1890 Gen. Woodford was at one time practically decided upon as Gen. Garfield's running mate, but at the last moment he was set aside in favor of Arthur in order to placate the Conkling element in New York.

THE PRESIDENT'S WAR MESSAGE.

The President's message on the situation of affairs with Spain was read in Congress on Monday. The President prefaced the message with the statement that he sends it because of the intimate condition of the Cuban question with our Union. He showed that the present and similar revolutions present one scene of a ravished island and paralyzed commerce.

We have been obliged to police our waters; trade has suffered; our people have lost temper, forbearance and capital, and have been sorely tried. A perilous unrest is begotten. My predecessor in 1896 tried to effect peace through mediation for an honorable adjustment, but failed, Spain refusing.

Message then recites the progress of the war, the terrible waste, the horrible tales of starvation from concentration. This is not civilized warfare, he says, but extermination. He praises the relief work, says forcible intervention would check the hopeless sacrifice of life, and would be justifiable on rational grounds and humanity.

We owe protection to our citizens in Cuba, and should stop the serious injury to commerce. The elements of danger are intensified by the tragic destruction of the Maine, filling the nation with horror, and showing that Spain cannot protect property.

The message asks Congress to empower the executive to take measures to secure a full, final termination of hostilities between the Government of Spain and the people of Cuba, in order to the establishment of a stable government, capable of maintaining order, observing its international obligations, insuring peace and tranquility, and the security of its citizens as well as our own.

To this end he asks such use of the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for these purposes.

After recommending that the distribution of supplies to the non-combatants in Cuba be continued, the President closes: "The issue is now with Congress. It is a solemn responsibility. I have exhausted every effort to relieve the intolerable condition at our doors, and am prepared to execute every obligation imposed by the constitution and the law. I await your action."

In the message the President acknowledges the receipt of information that Spain has granted a suspension of hostilities in Cuba, and says: "If this measure attains a successful result, then our aspirations as a Christian, peace-loving people will be realized. If it fails, it will be only another justification of our contemplated action."

The President argues that the wreck of the Maine in Havana harbor shows conclusively that Spain was not able to guarantee the United States or any other nations that security which their vessels have a right to demand.

The message strongly opposes the recognition of Cuban belligerency, as inexpedient, and also opposes the recognition of Cuban independence at this time.

The message sets forth that Spain herself first suggested the desirability of an armistice, and signified her assent in advance, asking that the United States use its good offices to secure a like assent from the insurgents. This request was denied.

The Clarion Jacksonian, one of the leading Democratic papers of this district, gives this frank utterance of approval of our Congressman's attitude on the Cuban question: "Hon. W. C. Arnold, our present Congressman, has freely expressed his sympathies with the oppressed and starving people in Cuba. He is one of the few who have for the past two years remained true to the promises of the party platform and stood ready to do something for Cuba, and he deserves credit for it. His speech on the Cuban question was clear and unmistakable in its tone. The people of his district appreciate his action on this affair."

The N. Y. Herald correctly says: With the storm in the ascendant we are one with the President. Wherein has the President lacked firmness? His annual message was a profound discussion of Cuba. Believing in Lee's manly Americanism, he returned him to Havana, Democrat as he was, and declined to recall him at the demand of Spain. He sent the indiscreet DeLome passports without delay. He treated the Maine expedition as a call to arms. By day and by night, under his strenuous, masterful leadership, the country has been preparing for war. Should the blow fall it will be due to the courage and foresight of the President that it falls upon an armed and puissant nation. Under the menace of war we are one for the President.

APRIL AS A WAR MONTH.

It is a remarkable coincidence, says an exchange, revealed through historical facts, that the month of April is the war month of our country. During other months of the year we have had war and rumors of war, but, strange as it may seem, they generally found their beginning and oftentimes their ending during the month of April. The war for American independence had its beginning on the battlefields of Lexington and Concord, April 19, 1775, and Gen. Washington announced to his troops the suspension of hostilities April 19, 1783, just eight years later.

The first blood shed in the Mexican war was on the 26th day of April, 1846. General Taylor had sent a force of 60 dragoons under Captain Thornton to reconnoiter the Mexican lines. The dragoons were surprised and lost 16 killed. The remainder were taken prisoners. Thornton alone escaped.

The first gun in the late civil war was the shot that was heard around the world on the 12th of April, 1861, when Ft. Sumpter was fired upon; and on April 15 President Lincoln issued his proclamation calling for 75,000 men. In response to this call the Logan guards of Pennsylvania arrived at Washington on April 18, being the first volunteers to report at the defense of the capitol. On the 19th the Sixth Massachusetts regiment was fired upon in the streets of Baltimore. That night the Norfolk navy yards were burned and Harper's Ferry arsenal was taken.

Richmond fell into the hands of our troops April 3, 1865. Gen. Lee surrendered on the 9th and on the 12th "the Army of Northern Virginia, formed in divisions for the last time, and marching to a designated spot, near Appomattox Court House, laid down its arms and disbanded," occurring just four years from the time Ft. Sumpter was fired upon. Johnston's agreement to surrender was signed April 18, just four years from the time the first troops arrived to protect our capitol.

President Lincoln was assassinated April 14 and died on the 15th, four years from the time he issued the call for troops.

The Washington Post very properly says: There is not, there should not be, a thought of mere party advantage in this matter. The South is as loyal as the North. The Democrats are as patriotic as the Republicans. The issue touches on love of country, not the elections of next November. The crisis embraces all of us with equal force. He who would seek to extort a personal or a partisan benefit from an emergency involving the national welfare, the honor of the flag, the spotless glory of our scutcheon, is no true son of the Republic. He who would make these sacred things the material of sordid barter and vicious calculation is a traitor to the country's fame.

There is only one proper cause of emulation among patriots at such a time, and that is the dignity, the glory and the honorable repute of the Union we love so well.

West Point Cadet. Annapolis (Naval) Cadet.

A competitive examination, to select a candidate for West Point and also one for Naval Academy at Annapolis, will be held in DuBois, Pa., on April 30th, 1898, at 10 a. m. No one should apply who is not a bona-fide resident of the Twenty-eighth Congressional District of Pennsylvania. All applicants will please report at my office in DuBois, Pa., at 9 a. m., on the 30th inst. W. C. ARNOLD, M. C.

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Executrix's Notice.

Whereas, letters testamentary to the estate of W. A. Eakin, late of Harmony township, Forest county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent, will make known the same without delay to ANNA E. EAKIN, Stewart's Run, Pa. March 23, 1898. 3-23-98

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Water Supply Company, on June 1st, 1898, in its office, (the gas office) Tionesta, Pa., at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of voting on an increase of the capital stock from eight thousand to twenty thousand dollars. G. W. ROBINSON, Pres. S. D. IRWIN Sec.

Charter Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Notice is hereby given that application will be made to said court on Tuesday, April 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, under Act of Assembly of Commonwealth of Pa., entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," Approved, April 29, 1874, and its supplements thereto, for an intended corporation to be called "The Maccabee Hall Association of East Hickory, Pa.," the character and object of which is the erection and maintenance of a public hall for beneficial, social, and protective purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements. Said proposed charter is duly filed. SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Solicitor. 3-16-98

License Applications.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license have been filed in my office and will be presented April 19, at a Court of Quarter Sessions, Forest Co., Pa. 1. J. H. Powers, Keystone House, Marienville, Pa. 2. M. E. Graybill, Junction House, Howe Township, Pa. 3. L. E. Branch, Central House, Clarion, Pa. 4. J. H. Fidler, Hotel Forest, Marienville, Pa. 5. J. S. Caldwell, Diagonal House, Byromtown, Pa. 6. Leonard Agnew, Hotel Agnew, Tionesta, Pa. 7. H. W. Horner, Central House, Tionesta, Pa. 8. William I. Gillette, Restaurant, Tionesta, Pa. 9. D. D. Reid, Hotel Marien, Marienville, Pa. 10. Hiram L. Bennett, Arner House, Kellettsville, Pa. 11. John Gerow, Forest House, West Hickory, Pa. Certified from the record, March 29, 1898. J. H. ROBERTSON, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on TUESDAY, APRIL 19, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: W. BARRY SMITH, Committee for M. HAMILTON, Lunatic, use JOHN GEMMEBER, Trustee, vs. A. B. HEARD, Vend. Ex. No. 11, May Term, 1898.

All right, title and interest of the defendant, A. B. Heard, in and to tracts numbered 5213, 5214, and 5208 in Kingsley Township, Forest County, Pa., bounded on the north by tracts 5212 and 5198, on the east by tracts numbered 5216, 5215, and 5207, on the south by tracts 5199, and 5128, and on the west by tracts numbered 5209, 5195, and 5197.

Also—All right, title and interest of the defendant, A. B. Heard, in and to tract numbered 5217 in Kingsley Township, Forest County, Pa., bounded on the north by tract numbered 5218, on the east by tract numbered 5234, on the south by tract numbered 5216, and on the west by tract numbered 5212.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of A. B. Heard, at the suit of W. Barry Smith, Committee for M. Hamilton, Lunatic, use John Gemmeber, Trustee.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be fully complied with when the property is stricken down: 1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgages and liens on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipt for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.

2. All bids must be paid in full. 3. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the next day, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.

See Purdon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 486 and Smith's Forms, page 384. FRANK F. WALKER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., March 29, 1898.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT GREEN TOWNSHIP, For Year ending March 14, 1898.

Table with columns for To returns from Collector, To amount due Treasurer, By Orders redeemed, By 2 per cent. commission, G. W. Klepfer in account with Building Fund, To amount of Building Fund from Road Commissioners, To amount from County Commissioners, By Orders redeemed, By 2 per cent. commission, By balance on hand, G. W. Klepfer in account with Poor Fund, To amt received from Sol Mitchell former Treasurer, To returns from Collector balance of Tax from 1896, To balance due Treasurer, By Orders redeemed, By 2 per cent. commission, Henry Weingard Collector in account with Road Fund, To amt of Duplicate, To returns from Road Commissioners, To order on Treasurer, By Treasurer receipts, By land returns, By exonerations, By 5 per cent. com. on \$331.75, By percentage at 3 per cent., By 5 per cent. com. on \$36.09, By Treasurer receipts, Henry Weingard Collector in account with Poor Fund, To amount due from 1896, By Treasurer receipts, FINANCIAL STATEMENT. RESOURCES. Cash on hands, a Building Fund, To balance, LIABILITIES. Amount due Treasurer from Road Fund, Road orders outstanding, Amt due Treasurer from Poor Fund, Poor orders outstanding, Amt paid in advance for rent by K. O. T. M., \$3,034 89

We the undersigned Auditors have examined the above and found it to be correct. GEO. KLINESTIVER, Jr. W. F. WEINGARD, JOHN W. DAUBENSPECK, Attest—J. H. ALLISON, Clerks.

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