



A LULL IN WAR DOINGS.
The past few days have developed nothing of a startling character in war annals, but there is a constant fever of uneasiness in naval and army circles over the expected coming together of the two great opposing naval fleets, Sampson's and Cer-

THE WAR'S PROGRESS.
The events of the week in war matters were the battles in Cardenas harbor, Cuba, where the American torpedo boat Winslow was disabled and her ensign and four other heroes gave up their lives; the destruction of San Juan, Porto Rico, by Sampson's fleet, and the battle at Cienfuegos, southern coast of Cuba.

By way of revenge on the Winslow's disaster a second attack was made on Cardenas and the town was shelled and burned. The Wilmington silenced the masked battery, then shelled the other forts and the town. It is believed the Spaniards lost 300 killed and wounded; 113 were counted at the wrecked batteries.

Admiral Sampson's fleet made complete wreck of the fortifications and city of San Juan, and could have taken the island had he had the troops to land. The gunboat Windom reports that the forts at Cienfuegos were totally destroyed in the battle which took place there on the eleventh, and it is believed at least 400 Spaniards were killed. Four American boys were killed and four slightly wounded. The cable was cut and captured by our boats. It was in accomplishing this task that two of our boys lost their lives.

Little is known of the present whereabouts of Sampson's fleet and the Flying Squadron, it being the policy of the War Department to keep their matters more of a secret in the future. The enemy goes too many pointers which enables him to keep out of the way.
Fast Leaving Camp Hastings.
Advises from Mt. Gretna, Pa., given out Monday evening state that it now looks as though by the end of this week the camp will be deserted. Even now, since the departure of the Fourth, Sixteenth, Third and First regiments, the Governor and brigadier generals, with their staffs, and with the absence of the several brigade bands and with very little drilling the effect has been to make the place somewhat dull. The Fifth and Ninth regiments will leave to-morrow, and the Tenth and Second regiments on Wednesday. The Second which was divided into two battalions, were booked to leave to-day, the first to go to Wilmington, Del., and the second to Pompton, N. J. This order, however, was changed, and they will now remain in camp until Wednesday. The colonels of the Sixth, Eighth, Twelfth and Fifteenth regiments received orders to leave for the camp near Washington, and all expect to be away from Mt. Gretna before Saturday. The Pennsylvania division United States volunteers are now divided thus: First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, and Sixteenth regiments ordered to Chickamauga; Sixth, Eighth, Twelfth and Thirteenth to Washington, D. C.; Second, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, Sheridan troops and Governor's troops to the Department of the East.

The Ticket.
The ticket nominated by the Republicans of Forest county at their primaries last Saturday, is one which every loyal member of the party can cheerfully and heartily support, if past loyalty and faithful earnest work for the Republican ticket on the part of the nominees counts for anything. Of the peculiar fitness in all respects of each candidate for the office for which he has been named there is not a question of doubt. We shall take pleasure in speaking of each individual candidate more at length as the campaign progresses,

Republican Primary Election and Convention.

The return judges of the several precincts elected at the Republican Primaries held in Forest county last Saturday, met in convention at the court house in Tionesta, Tuesday afternoon, May 17, 1898, and proceeded to canvass the vote cast. Chairman Evans called the convention to order and M. E. Abbott and Leon Watson were appointed Secretaries of the meeting. As the districts were called each return judge presented the returns of his precinct. The same were read by the Chairman and tabulated by the Secretaries, the result showing that the following were nominated, and so declared by the presiding officer: President Judge, Hon. W. M. Lindsey of Warren.

Assembly, Dr. S. S. Towler of Jenks township.

County Treasurer, S. M. Henry of Jenks township.

State Delegate, Hon. N. P. Wheeler, of Hickory township.

A Wayne Cook, of Barnett township, was endorsed by the convention for Congress in this district, with power to choose his conferees.

The tabulated vote, published elsewhere in this issue, gives the vote in detail at those offices for which any contest was made, that is, Assembly and Treasurer.

Resolutions were presented by Capt. J. J. Haight and read by Sec'y Leon Watson, and unanimously adopted by the convention.

The election of a Chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. W. M. Coon of Clarion, and W. L. Thompson of Nebraska, were placed in nomination. The vote resulted: Coon 11, Thompson 6, and Mr. Coon was declared elected.

Complimentary votes were cast at the primaries for Congress as follows: A. W. Cook 105, W. C. Arnold 38, but as neither gentleman had announced as a candidate the convention could not consider them.

After the reading of the resolutions, which follow, and a few short speeches were made the convention adjourned, its deliberations being entirely harmonious.

RESOLUTIONS.
Resolved, First, The Republicans of Forest county in convention assembled hereby re-affirm our adherence to the principles of the Republican party as enunciated at the St. Louis Convention.

2. We heartily endorse the Administration of President McKinley, and his wise, honest and patriotic efforts in behalf of the Cuban patriots, and to alleviate the condition of the suffering inhabitants of Cuba, and to settle all questions at variance between nations so as to preserve peace, through the usual channels of diplomacy.

3. We endorse the war policy of the President and the Administration in the present war with Spain that became inevitable in the interest of humanity, and for the relief of suffering women and children and non-combatants in Cuba, and to uphold our nation's honor against the treacherous, wicked and tyrannical actions of the Spanish nation, being conducted by Spain contrary to all usages of civilized warfare against a patriotic people struggling for liberty and independence from tyrannical and Spanish decrees and oppression at our very doors.

4. We sincerely deplore the loss of our brave officers and seamen whose lives were sacrificed in the cause of humanity by the treachery of Spaniards in Havana harbor by the blowing up of the battleship Maine, in time of peace, and for all our brave officers, seamen, and soldiers who have lost their lives or received injury in defense of our country's honor on sea or in the present war.

5. All honor to our brave officers and men who won such a signal victory under their matchless leader, Admiral Dewey, at Manila harbor in Spanish Pacific possessions; to Admiral Sampson and officers and men at Porto Rico, and to our sailors, soldiers and officers besieging the island of Cuba. We hereby express the utmost confidence in our army and navy, and in their ability to maintain the honor of our country under the wise management of their Commander in Chief, and veteran soldier, President McKinley, and to bring early victory and honorable peace.

6. We hereby commend the patriotism of our young men of Forest county who have so promptly and nobly responded to their country's call to arms, by the organization of a full Company of 100 strong, for the war, and pledge them our confidence in their courage and devotion to their country.

7. We endorse the patriotic and unflinching efforts of our U. S. Senators and members of Congress and their unanimous support of the President in the various war measures.

8. We endorse the candidacy of Hon. W. M. Lindsey, of Warren, Pa., for the Republican nomination for Governor, and request our delegate to the State Convention to use all honorable means for his nomination. In all respects he stands the representative of Republicanism as expressed by the National Convention; with his public record in public life, his public record is without a blemish; he stands the peer in ability of the foremost Representatives in the National Congress; his private life is spotless, his personality strong, courageous and self-reliant, and he represents all that is desirable in a candidate for chief Executive of our State.

9. We endorse the candidacy of our present member of Congress, Hon. W. C. Arnold, of Clearfield county, for the nomination for Congressman at large, and pledge to him our hearty support.
10. We hereby present and endorse A. Wayne Cook, of Forest county, as our candidate for member of Congress from this 28th Congressional District of Pennsylvania for the next Congress; for his life record in public life, his public record is without a blemish; he stands the peer in ability of the foremost Representatives in the National Congress; his private life is spotless, his personality strong, courageous and self-reliant, and he represents all that is desirable in a candidate for chief Executive of our State.

Official Vote at the Republican Primaries of Forest County, May 14, 1898.

Table with 4 columns: Precinct, Candidate, Votes, Total. Includes precincts like Barnett, Mazes, Barnett, Redcliffe, Green, Nebraska, etc.

Hon. W. M. Lindsey, candidate for President Judge, and without opposition, received 1077 votes in the county.

Hon. N. P. Wheeler, for State Delegate, without opposition, received 1067 votes.

A REPORT from Dr. W. F. Bruner, printed in the Medical News, on the Spanish military death rate in Cuba, furnishes an interesting study, says the Hazard, especially in view of the imminence of the invasion of Cuba by an American army. This report shows that during 1897 the deaths among the Spanish troops amounted to 32,534, of which 6,034 were from yellow fever. Over one-third—12,000—were from enteritis and dysentery. In addition to this 30,000 men were invalidated and sent home, and Dr. Bruner expresses the opinion that at least ten per cent. of these were certain to die before reaching home or soon after arriving. The deaths in Cuba amounted to one-third of the whole number of troops credited to Cuba at the beginning of the year, and to one-half the number at the close of the year, the estimated number of troops at the beginning of this year being 60,000. No other modern army has ever shown such a rate of mortality—a death rate of about ninety a day, or 630 a week. Taking the average garrison in Cuba last year it is estimated that one man in every three died. How much of this is due to the climate and how much to the lack of proper equipment and the inefficiency of the Spanish medical staff is not easy to determine, but it is highly improbable that the American troops, safeguarded as they will be by the best of physicians and ample equipment, will suffer in any such proportion.

Teachers' Examinations For 1898.

- Brookston, Tuesday, May 24.
Marienville, Thursday, May 26.
Clarion, Saturday, May 28.
Tionesta, Monday, May 30.
Nictown, Wednesday, June 1.
Hickory, Thursday, June 2.
Kellettsville, Friday, June 3.
Nebraska, Saturday, June 4.
Tionesta special, Friday, July 1.
Marienville special, Wednesday July 6.
Nebraska special, Saturday, Sept. 5.

All except normal graduates and those holding the higher grade certificates, who wish to teach in Forest county during the school year beginning June 1st, 1898, must enter the class at one of these examinations.

No one will be examined twice. Certificates will not be granted to applicants under 17 years of age.
Examinations will begin at 9 a.m. All work must be done with pen and ink, on legal cap or foot's cap paper.
Applicants from other counties will be permitted to enter the class only at the request of the Superintendent of their own county, or by request signed by members of the school boards of Forest county.

This does not apply to persons who have previously taught in this county or those living near the county lines.
On entering the class each applicant must hand the examiner a stamped envelope addressed to himself (or herself), and a specimen of penmanship. As a specimen of penmanship, applicants may write a letter explaining briefly their system of penmanship. Teachers will please bring with them the March No. Educational Exam.
Strangers to the Superintendent must bring recommendation of good moral character from some responsible person.

Notice.
Whereas, my wife, Ellen, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby give notice to all concerned that I will pay no bills of her contracting, Geo. H. PARKER, April 29, 1898. West Hickory, Pa.

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Bank Statement.

Bank Statement, No. 5038. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 5, 1898.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts \$73,003 77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 91 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 30 00

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00
Surplus fund 1,913 50
Undivided profits, less expenses 1,049 53

Bank Statement.

Bank Statement, No. 5040. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 5th, 1898.

RESOURCES:
Loans and discounts \$73,003 77
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 91 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 30 00

LIABILITIES:
Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00
Surplus fund 1,913 50
Undivided profits, less expenses 1,049 53

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias 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 MONDAY, MAY 23, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

MONDAY, MAY 23, A. D. 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:
E. E. VOCKROTH vs. AARON FOUT, Fieri Facias, No. 15, May Term, 1898, (waivers).—T. F. Ritchey, Attorney.

All that certain piece of land situate in Harmony township, Forest county, Pa., bounded on north by lands formerly of Jesse Harrison and Jane Young, on the east by land of H. S. Easton, and Jesse Birchfield, south by land of Jesse Birchfield and public road to Pleasantville, and on west by land formerly of Jesse Woodcock and also of Robert Carson. Containing about one hundred acres as shown by deed recorded in Deed Book No. 16 page 331. Excepting 15-16 of the oil, and excepting one lot of about 4 of an acre excepted to Jane Birchfield, recorded in Deed Book No. 19, page 363. On which is erected one frame dwelling house 24x30 and ell, three barns 30x20 and one large orchard of fruit trees thereon growing.

Terms of Sale.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down:
1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writ must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditors' receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as they 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 284. FRIEDLAND vs. WALKER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., May 2, 1898.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & G. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders. For sale by G. W. Bovard.

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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.

TRIAL LIST.

- List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of May, 1898:
1. John Conner vs. L. Hammond, M. Crosby, doing business as Hammond, Crosby & Co., No. 4, May Term, 1898. Appeal by defendant from J. P.
2. Seth C. McArthur, trustee under the will of Abner Hammond, deceased, vs. Tionesta Gas Company, No. 4, August Term, 1897. Summons in ejectment.
3. Caroline L. Hoysradt et. al., vs. Tionesta Gas Company, No. 45, August Term, 1897. Summons in ejectment.
4. Dodd, Mead & Co., vs. W. T. Hart, No. 58 February Term, 1897. Appeal by plaintiff from J. P.
5. S. E. Church vs. W. J. Foreman, executor, No. 9, Feb. Term, 1898. Summons in action of assumpsit.
6. The St. Albans Mfg. Co., vs. Tionesta Mfg. Co., Limited, No. 1, Feb. Term, 1898. Summons in action of trespass. Attest, JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., May 2, 1898.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, 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 Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the county of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of May, being the 23rd day of May, 1898. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognition to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of April, A. D. 1898.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the 2nd day of June, 1898, by J. T. Dale, William Smearbaugh, C. A. Handall, L. Agnew and T. F. Ritchey, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of Natural Gas Companies," approved the 29th day of May, 1888, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called The Empire Gas Company, the character and object whereof is producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas in the counties of Forest and Clarion, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements. T. F. RITCHIEY, Solicitor.

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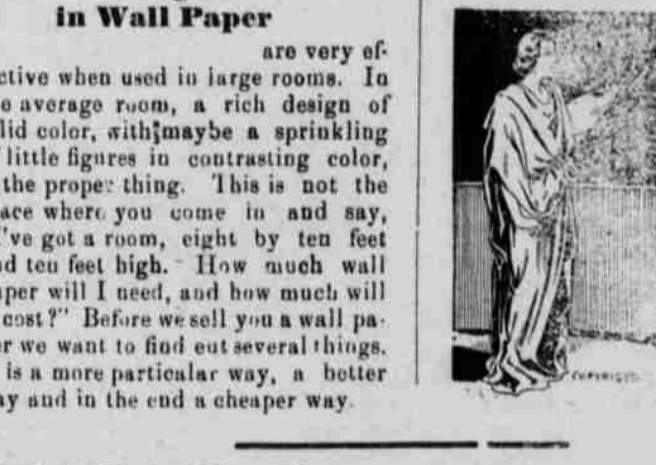


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