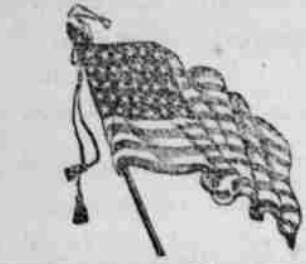


Republican Ticket.

STATE. Governor—WM. A. STONE. Lieut. Governor—J. P. S. GOBIN. Sec'y Int. Affairs—JAS. W. LATTA. Congress—at Large—GALUSHA A. GROW, S. A. DAVENPORT.



THE WAR NEWS.

As was mentioned last week Spain had sued for peace through M. Cambon the French ambassador and President McKinley and he have agreed on terms, which have been cabled to Madrid, and the reply is now awaited.

Very little has happened in war circles that is of great importance except the surrender of a number of towns in Porto Rico. A late dispatch from Ponce, Porto Rico, says: Without seeing or hearing anything of the enemy the advance guard of General Heury's division, which landed at Guanica on Tuesday, arrived here today, taking on route the cities of Yague, Tallaboa, Sabana Grande and Ponce.

At Yague the Americans were welcomed in an address made by the Alcalde, and a public proclamation was issued, dated: "Yague, Porto Rico, United States of America, July 27." Major Webb Hayes of the Sixth Ohio, son of former President Hayes, hailed on the flag on the palace amid cheers from the populace.

Affairs in the Philippines are not progressing as smoothly as they might, as General Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, is not disposed to cooperate with General Merritt. He is disturbed by telegraphic reports that the United States will abandon the islands to Spain.

LATEST. The Madrid correspondent to the London Daily Mail says: "The government has accepted the principle of the American conditions; but the acceptance will not be made public until inquiries to Washington on matters of details have been settled, thus rounding off the preliminary basis.

Only Too True. The Poncestunawny Spirit shows up a certain kind of maligners and slanderers in this able manner: "It is the fashion for party newspapers, and men who are ambitious for power and place, to slander and misrepresent everybody in public life. And what is astonishing about it is that the chief offenders are looked upon by a large class of people who have an appetite for that sort of stuff as heroes and reformers, instead of liablers and defamers of their generation, as they really are.

There are men everywhere who lend an eager ear to the maligners of their country's honor, and who drink in with relish all the bad things said of their neighbors, that want to be regarded as good citizens. They are not. It is as much a man's duty to resent an unjust word or insinuation as to resent a blow. We should encourage truth telling and discourage lying by despising the assassins of character as heartily as we hate the thug who lies in wait for his victim.

The man who scandalizes his country and teaches its youth to believe that the State or National government is a seething mass of corruption, for the sole purpose of supplanting somebody in office, is a more dangerous enemy than any foreign foe.

If these criticisms were inspired by a desire to make men better, we might forgive the men who utter them, even when based upon grossly exaggerated statements. But such is seldom if ever the case. It is the narrow-minded, self-seeking, ignorant and bigoted man who delights in the abuse of men and measures. A good man never does it. Such conduct is entirely inconsistent with either true patriotism or true manhood. The man who does not love his neighbor cannot be a genuine lover of his country."

THE DEAL CONSUMED.

The Big Lumber Interests of Heidrick, Matson & Co. Pass Into the Possession of Cook & Gragam.

The sale of the Heidrick, Matson & Co. timber and mill properties and railroad interests, that has been under consideration for several weeks, was consummated the latter part of last week, the new operators taking possession Monday morning last. The parties interested in this extensive transaction are Levi Heidrick, R. M. Matson and Mrs. Geo. Weber, who comprised the firm of Heidrick, Matson & Co.; and the purchasers, A. Wayne Cook, of Cooksburg, Forest Co., and N. E. Graham, of East Brady, Clarion Co.

The property comprises 3,100 acres of timber land, saw mill, planing-mill, shingle mill, fifty acres of land at Brookville, in fact all of the Litch property purchased by Heidrick, Weber and Osburn several years ago; also the controlling interest in the Brookville railroad, which is seventeen miles long, about four miles of private railroad, one mile of lumber yard tracks, two 32-ton Lima locomotives, thirty log trucks practically new, two pondolas, one passenger coach and all the equipments necessary for operating the railway, woods operations and mills. The deal also includes various contracts for the purchase of logs, the contract for stocking and manufacturing the remainder of the timber owned by Truman, Henderson & Gray on the Hays transfer, in addition to all of this, took in five offices equipped for carrying on the business of the woods, mill and railroad.

Fourteen million feet of lumber in the yards, nine million feet belonging to Heidrick, Matson & Co., and five million to Truman, Henderson & Gray is not included in the sale. The property that changes hands by this sale is one of the largest and best equipped lumber plants in the country. Under the general management of Mr. Heidrick a great deal of capital has been added to the original investment. The mill has been reformed until it has a capacity of sawing 100,000 feet of lumber in a day, or about twenty million feet a year, and other improvements for moving forward on modern and competing lines were introduced, the most notable of which was the construction of the Brookville Railroad, which furnishes facilities not only for stocking the mill but marketing its vast product on an entirely new basis.

Messrs. Cook and Graham, the new proprietors, are not strangers to our people. They are well-known lumbermen, whose success in business has made it possible for them to take hold of this big enterprise in addition to the other business they own and operate, and it is intimated that their recent purchase means an extension of the railroad and a longer lease of life and prosperity to one of Brookville's leading industries.—Brookville Republican.

NEWS NOTES.

The indications are that the corn crop will not equal or exceed last year's unexampled yield, which was 2,284,000,000 bushels.—Ex.

You can get it at Hopkins' store. During the past 97 years the United States has had 11 years of war, not counting the present war. Denmark has had 9 of war and 88 of peace; Turkey, 38 of war, 59 of peace; Spain, 29 of war, 68 of peace; England, 21 of war, 76 of peace. On an average the nations of the world are fighting one quarter of the time.

Boys' blouse and shirt waists for 19c at Miles & Armstrong's. At this time when the following names are met with so often in our papers, it might be well to publish their correct pronunciation. Schley is pronounced as if spelled Sehly or Sly; Camara is pronounced Cal-mah-rah; Manzanillo, Mah-nah-neel-yo; Garcia, Gar-see-ah; Cervera, Thair-veh-rah; and Martinez, Mar-teh-neth.

Hopkins leads in clothing Prices to a point where others cannot follow. A Hhawatha soldier registers a new kick from camp Alger, says the Kansas City Journal. He says the Chaplain of the Kansas regiment is acting postmaster and that he refuses to sell postage stamps on Sunday, the only day the boys get a chance to write. The name of this Chaplain is Biddison, and he is the chap who was relieved of his Kansas charge because he made free silver speeches on Sunday.

Hopkins' prices on shoes are so low, it makes you suspicious of the qualities until you see them. The load which the United States soldier carries, when in active service, foots up to 64 pounds. This is exclusive of incidentals, which would make the weight about 70 pounds. By a recent order the men in the ranks are to be relieved of as much of this load as possible and the knapsack, tent, blanket, overcoat, canvas suit, change of underwear, soap, and towels are to be carried on a wagon, two of which will be furnished each company. This will be about 17 pounds from the shoulders of the tramping soldier.

The finest fits in made-to-order suits can be secured at prices lower than ever before at Miles & Armstrong's. Greeners ought not to allow food products to remain uncovered and exposed. Edibles such as crackers, cakes, dates, figs, etc., readily absorb the impurities of the atmosphere and are not improved by the close air of the average store, to say nothing of the frequent handling to which they are subjected. Moreover, grit is deposited on them by flying dust and sweepings. Another common error with grocers is the exposure of potatoes in the sunshine. Potatoes that have been in sunshine for an hour are made bitter and unfit for food.

Amshor has taken the agency for another first-class laundry, and he is now able to receive laundry as late as Thursday noon and return it on Saturday evening.

The Spaniards at Havana have caused it to be announced that they are wide-awake, meaning thereby that they have their weather eye upon the American Army and Navy; but that will not seriously disturb the serenity of the American people. The latter have not forgotten that Cervera and the Spanish garrison never slept while Schley and Shafter surrounded them, and where are Cervera and the Santiago garrison now?

It is a little too early to talk about Colonel Roosevelt's probable candidacy for Governor of New York, and, later, for the Presidency, for several reasons, which are at once obvious to the thinking mind. In the first place Colonel Roosevelt has not yet escaped the perils of the war in which he has so bravely embarked, and, in the second place, he is not the kind of a man to desert his regiment in order to come home and run for a political office.

Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found DeWitt's Little Early Risers to be perfect. They never gripe. Try them for stomach and liver troubles. Health & Killmer.

The Rev. W. B. Gealey of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by G. W. Bovard.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One Minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. Health & Killmer.

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

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes, "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Health & Killmer.

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 Coneywango 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. 5-5-1y.

I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases. Health & Killmer.

Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the last Monday of Aug, 1898:

- 1. Seth C. McArthur, trustee under the will of Abner Hammond, deceased, vs. Tionesta Gas Company, No. 44, August Term, 1897. Summary in ejectment. 2. Caroline L. Hoysradt et al. vs. Tionesta Gas Company, No. 45, August Term, 1897. Summary in ejectment. 3. John Conner vs. L. Hammond, M. Crosby, doing business as Hammond, Crosby & Co., No. 4, May Term, 1898. Appeal by defendant from J. P. 4. Dodd, Mead & Co., vs. W. T. Hart, No. 58 February Term, 1897. Appeal by plaintiff from J. P. 5. The St. Albans Mfg. Co., vs. Tionesta Mfg. Co., Limited, No. 1, Feb. Term, 1898. Summary in action of trespass. 6. Charles M. Titus vs. Win. Braddish, et al., No. 2, May Term, 1897. Summary in Ejectment. 7. Charles M. Titus et al. vs. Wm. Braddish et al., No. 3, May Term, 1897. Summary in Ejectment. 8. James McClannan vs. J. B. and M. C. Watson, No. 32, Feb. Term, 1898. Appeal by Plaintiff from J. P. 9. Grand Rapids Carved Moulding Co. vs. Tionesta Mfg Co., Limited, No. 29, May Term, 1898. Appeal by Defts from J. P. 10. J. F. Proper for use of A. M. Douth vs. John L. Peters and Martha L. Peters No. 18, Aug. Term, 1896. Judgment opened to try question, etc. 11. S. H. Haslett et al. vs. W. H. Jones, No. 18, Aug. Term, 1898. Appeal by PIF. from J. P. Attest, JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., Aug 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, Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, in the County of Forest, to commence on the Last Monday of August, 1898, being the 29th day of August, 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, including 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 1st day of August, A. D. 1898.

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

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 F. R. Lanson, Guardian of Edith Davis, minor child of H. O. Davis, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest Co., Pa., deceased. First and final account of F. R. Lanson, Administrator of the Estate of H. O. Davis, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest Co., Pa., deceased. First and final account of W. J. Foreman, Executor of the last will and testament of Ira Church, late of Hickory Township, Forest Co., Pa., deceased. J. H. ROBERTSON, Register and Clerk Orphans' Court. Tionesta, Pa., Aug 2, 1898.

Table with columns: WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY, TIME TABLE, in effect June 5, 1898. Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City and points west as follows: No. 31 Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 12:06 noon. No. 61 Way Freight (carrying passengers), daily except Sunday, 4:50 p. m. No. 35 Oil City Express, daily except Sunday, 7:46 p. m. Oil City, Sunday only, 11:00 a. m. Oil City, Sunday only, 9:00 p. m. For Hickory, Tionesta, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Olean and the East: No. 30 Olean 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 Irvineton) 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 Office, Money-Brisbane Bldg. Cor. Main and Clinton Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Absolutely all Wool, Best Workmanship, in fact High Class Clothing. All our \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Men's Suits have been marked to \$4.98, \$5.98 and \$6.98. All our \$11.00, \$12.00 and \$13.00 suits are \$7.98, \$8.00 and \$9.98. A famous Black Clay Worsteds, maker's wholesale price \$12.00. Twenty-eight suits to sell at \$6.98.

TROUSERS.

Ready-to-wear, Good Jean Pants, lined all through, warranted not to rip; former price 75 cents, SALE PRICE, 49 cents. Half Wool Pants, former price \$1.25, SALE PRICE, 98 cents. All Wool Pants, best maker, were \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, SALE PRICE, \$1.19, \$1.49 and \$1.98. Finest and best made, were \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00, SALE PRICES, \$2.19, \$2.49 and \$2.98. Men's Blue Denam Overalls and Jackets 25 cents. Sweet, Orr, Tug of War, Yellow Ticket Pants, former price \$1.00, sale price 98 cents.

HOT WEATHER CLOTHING

Crash Suits, were \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Sale Prices, \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98.

OFFICE AND STREET COATS.

Black Striped Cotton Coats, 49 cents. Black Italian Coats, 98 cents. Black Mohair Coats, \$1.98. Black Serge Coats, \$2.98. Extra Vests, 49 cents and 98 cents. White and Brown Linen Vests, prices were \$1.50 to \$4.00, SALE PRICES, 98 cents to \$2.98.

UNDERWEAR--Fifty Different Lines.

Fine light weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 19 cents per garment, 38 cents per suit. Egyptian Cotton Balbriggan, short and long sleeves, 39 cents. Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers, former price \$1.00, sale price 49 cents. C. G. famous French Balbriggan, extra priced \$1.50, sale price 79 cents. Fine lots in \$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities at 98 cents and \$1.19 per garment. Boy's and Children's Balbriggan Underwear, knee and full length drawers, 19 cts.

HOSIERY.

Fine regular made Cotton Hose, dark colors, 7 cents per pair, four for 25 cents. Fast Black Balbriggan Hose, three pairs for 25 cents. Finer grades, fancy and plain colors, were 25, 35 and 50 cents, at 19, 29 and 39 cents. Children's Black Hose, fast colors, double knee and feet, two pairs for 25 cents.

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SHIRTS.

Men's and Boy's Negligee, detached cuffs, no collars, 39 cents. Men's and Boy's Negligee, collars and cuffs attached, 39 cents. Men's and Boy's Fancy Bosom Shirts of best Madras, detached cuffs, no collars, prices were \$1.50, sale price 79 cents. The "Peerless" Laundered Shirt, ready to wear, all sizes, 69 cents. The "Peerless" Unlaundered Shirt, all sizes, 39 cents. Men's Night Shirts, white Muslin, trimmed and untrimmed, reduced from \$1.00 to 49 cents. Finest and Best Moslin Night Shirts, beautifully trimmed, 98 cents.

MACKINTOSHES.

Dark, Gray and Tan, double texture Mackintosh Box Coat, former price \$6.00 sale price, \$2.98.

HATS.

Stiff and soft hats, blacks and brown, \$4.00 to \$5.00 qualities, sale price \$1.98, \$3.00 and \$4.00 qualities, \$1.49. Straw hats half price.

MEN'S AND BOY'S CAPS.

50-cent qualities, 39 cents; 25-cent qualities, 19 cents; \$1.00 qualities, 65 cents.

COLLARS AND CUFFS.

Men's Linen Collars, all new shapes, 5 cents; 60 cents per dozen; Cuffs, 10 cents per pair; \$1.20 per dozen.

NECKWEAR.

75-cent Neckwear, Assots, Puff and Imperials, sale price 49 cents; 50-cent Neckwear, Imperials, Four-in-Hand, Teeks, Bows and Ties, sale price, 39 cents; 25-cent Neckwear, in all shapes, 19 cents; Summer Neckwear, washable, Four-in-Hand, Bows and Ties 3 cents each.

BIKE SUITS.

\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits, \$3.98; \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 Suits, now \$4.98; \$10.00 and \$12 Suits, now \$5.98; Bike Hose, Belts and Caps all reduced.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Our clothes are too fine for this market, and were in price from \$5.00 to \$1.00 per suit. They are all wool and the best of makes. To move this lot, we price them 98 cents, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98. We will know better next time. CHILDREN'S SUITS, SIZES 3 TO 8. Children's Wash Suits. The same story here. They are the best we could buy, and are warranted not to fade when washed. They are made of good, washable fabric, from all Linen Crash to India Silk. Ages 3 to 12. The prices were \$3.50 to \$6.00. We move the lot at 69 cents, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.19 and \$2.98.

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Men's Suits that sold early in the season at \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50, now selling at \$6.25, \$8.00 and \$9.75. Youth's suits cut from \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$8.00 to \$4.00, \$4.75 and \$5.90. Children's suits cut from \$2.00, \$3.50 and \$5.50 to \$1.50, \$2.75 and \$4.75.

Our Pants

are correspondingly low at 50c, 69c, 75c, and 90c for working-pants; never sold for less than 75c to \$1.25.

Dress Pants

as low as \$3.00, former price \$4.00 and \$4.50. Boys' knee pants 25c.

Hats to Sell

at 25c that sold at 50c; at 50c that sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Carpets, Rugs, Matting.

Matting at 15c, formerly sold at 20c. Carpet at 25c, formerly sold at 35c. Rugs, Ingrain Samples, at 39 cents. "Velvet Samples, at 50 cents. " Brussels, 1 1/2 yds., at \$1.00. " " and Velvets at \$1.40. " Smyrna at \$2.00, worth \$3.00. " " " at \$3.50, worth \$4.50.

Shoes.

Child's shoes at 25c and up. Misses' and Boy's shoes at \$1.00 and up. Women's Oxfords at \$1.00 and up. Women's shoes at \$1.25 and up. Men's Tan shoes, all we have left, at one-fourth off. Men's Neckwear, all styles, at 25c, worth 50c. Men's Sox at 5c and up.

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