### Republican Ticket.

STATE. Governor-WM. A. STONE. Lieut.-Governor-J. P. S. GOBIN. See'v Int. Affairs-JAS. W. LATTA. Omgress - at - Large - GALUSHA A. GROW, S. A. PAVENPORT. Superior Court Judge-WM. W. POR-

TER, WM. D. PORTER.

ing fall election.

President Judge-W. M. LINDSEY. Congress-A WAYNE COOK. (Subject to action of district conference.)

Assembly-S. S. TOWLER. County Treasurer-S. M. HENRY. Pay your taxes before the 8th of October. It will make you dead sure of being entitled to vote at the com-

ference of this district will meet in Ridgway to-morrow evening. The Republican Senatorial conference of this destrict will meet at the same the legislatur: for several years past, time and place.

THE official statistics show the great increase in the exports of this country, under the Dingley law, not wholly in food supplies, as the Democrats would have us believe, for about twenty million dollars.

works.

REGISTRATION day having passed, to entitle him to vote at the coming law r pealed at the first opportunity. election. Under the law, this tax tax receipts by political parties.

COMMERCIAL health and soundness of a degree not equalled in any past period are indicated by that accurate business barometer, the record of failures for the month of August. What with its achievements in war and its splendid advancement along the paths of peace the United States is making a record unequalled in it own history or that of any othe co .ntry on the face of 'he earth.

WITHOUT going into the figures which the monthly returns of the Treasury Department show, friends of the Dingley bill are not disappointed in the returns obtained. All the logic which the opponents of this measure may be able to produce will not satisfy the people of America that in the absence of the war the Dingley Tariff bill would not have carried the Government hrough, showing a surplus at the end of the current fiscal

THE Senatorial deadlock in the Venango-Warren district has been broken at last, the conferees having unanimously nominated Capt. H. H. Cumings of Tidioute, at their meeting at Corry Monday evening last. Judges Miller of Mercer, and Morrison of McKeao, were called in as arbiters and they advised the nomination of Capt Cumings. Col. Hulings, of the gallant 16th regiment now at Porto Rico, was his compeitor, and his friends will all doubtless cheerfully acquesce in this judicious nom-

WE advise Chairman Elkin to cease wasting his energies in apologizing for the last legislature and turn congressional districts. - Philadelphia Press. The press should brofit by its the example of a Republican newspa- the State or any man out of a cent. per doing everything in its power to But we are told that they are thieves. elect a Democratic legislature and Because those who want to supplant defeat the Republican candidate for them in power slander them, shall we, to the commonwealth. governor. The Press shoul cease its whose duty it is to defend, turn upon attacks upon the last legislature for them and say: "Where there is so bills which never became laws, and much smoke there must be a little But I speak advisedly when I say that direct its energies to securing the fire. You have been slandered so one of the dozen legislatures which ernor Hastings .- Titusville Herald.

10th inst. against R. B. Brown, edit. course, but we have concluded to or of the Meadville Democrat, on the charge of criminal libel. On September 1st the New York Voice, charged United States Senator M. S. Quay with numerous offences. For publishing the article copied from the Voice the senator brings the libel tempts to deceive you when you call for bewitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. Heath & Killmer. Voice the senator brings the libel gave bail for his appearance at a hearing before a local alderman on

HOW FOREST COUNTY FARED.

Work of the Last Legislature a Most Decided Benefit to the Schools of the County.

complaint at the work accomplished by the last legislature. When hercitizens once understand that, through it, they will receive a full half more money for the schools than the county has ever before had, they will agree with the above assertion. Men tion has hereto ore been made of the enactment of a law "providing for a more just and equitable method of distributing the common school apthis county would receive from it, not been shown. We give that comto give it perusal, noting t e increase township being practically doubled. All the other townships receive large THE Republican Congressional con- additions to their quota, the borough of Tionesta being the least in per centage of increase. Similar measures have been before

but it remained for the last session to give the smaller and less able districts their just dues, and the work was no small affair, considering that many of the larger counties were affeeted adversely by the new law But there was an increase last year in the persistent effort, c upled with intellimanufactured articles exported of gent and experienced management on the part of the country membership Hon. J. C. Sibley has consented to this year \$12,531.83, while last year several parties in the 27th Congres- \$4,069.64. This bandsome increase sional district against Charles W. is not only for this year, ut for the Stone. Mr. Sibley usually makes a next and all time to come, unless our tackled too big a job this time, and ridiculous by sensing incompetent more exp. renced members from the each elector should see to it that his large cities and thickly populated tax is paid during this month, so as counties, who will seek to have the

We know the good people of Formust be paid by the voter himself to est county fully appreciate this genthe tax collector, a reform which does erous addition to their school fund. to keep it where it is Let us make no mistake. Following are the figures. Look them over and see how much your township goins by the

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get worked up to the idea that there Denmark, and feel it their duty to on everybody and everything. A few orators howled so much about free trade that finally the people began to can party will be united and harmosay, "This protection is a traud. It nlous. simply makes us pay bigger prices permitting the reins of leadership to for the necessaries of life, and restricts be usurped by irresponsible lieutenants, our foreign market. We will try because of the doings and failures of free trade and." And they did. The Grover Cleveland with all its misfortunes and miseries. Every day the people looked at the papers to see about the gold reserve, and speculated on new bond sales. Factories and mills were silent as cemeteries. Prices were low to be sure, but nobody made any money. Four years of life wasted in getting wisdom that had been taught us many times before. To-day we a e being told that "this state is in the bands of a gang of thieves." Nobady knows of a cent that any of these thieves have stolen. his attention to some of the doubtful By their neighbors every one of them is considered an honest man. Nobody would pretend to attempt to prove own advise. It is just now affording that one of these thievesever wronged state a Republican successor to Gov. outragecusly that we, too, have de- have convened since the new constitueided to turn in with your defamers tion went into effect. There was this and tramp you into ignominy and A LIBEL suit was entered on the disgrace. We are your friends, of

> You can get it at Hopkins' store, tf. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any other salve in the world. This fact and its merits has led dishonest people to attempt to counter-fett it. Look out for the man who at-

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, Saturday, Sept. 17th. Mr. Brown is an ex-postmaster of Meadville and also an ex-member of the Pennsylvania assembly.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Heath LEACH LOYAL TO QUAY.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.-A communication addressed to Hon. M. S. Quay by Frank Willing Leach has just been Forest county has no just cause for that Mr. Leach was formerly identified with Senator Quay in politics, but for the last two years has strongly opposed him. In 1896 he was prominently identified with the movement in favor of Hon. John Wanamaker's election to the United States senate. Mr. Leach's letter, which is now the chief topic of disussion among politicians and others in Philadelphia, is as follows: Philadelphia, Sept. 16, 1896.

Hon. M. S. Quay, Atlantic Cityy, N. J.: My Dear Sir: In 1892, just after you had been subjected to a series of personal attacks, unparalled in their maliciousness, from certain Democratic newspropriation" and the increase which papers of New York, as a punishment for defeating Mr. Cleveland in 1888, you were a candidate for re-election to the but until now the comparison has United States senate, and were almost unanimously returned. The details of your campaign that year were under parison below, and ask the tax payers my direction. In 1895, in your candidacy for state chairman, you were again subjected to an avalanche of which it is shown each t waship will abuse and vituperation, in the endeavor receive under the new law, Tionesta to eliminate you as a factor in Pennsylvania politics. In that memorable battle you were overwhelmingly successful and your enemies were demoralized and driven to the woods. It afforded me no little pleasure in that year to resign the office I then held and again assume charge of the work of organization in your behalf. Another battle is now on, your return to the senate being at stake, and again the weapons of offense seem to be slander, falsehood and villification. If such is to be the nature of the warfare against you I cannot be found among your venom-girdled enemies, but among your friends, and if there is any proper and legitimate service I can render you have but to command me. From April, 1896, to March, 1898, 1

had unwisely permitted to direct the

party organization in Pennsylvania. I fought as hard as I knew how, and finally succeeded. Forest county gets have no apologies to offer. But two things should be noted. In the first sacrifice himself for the good of his the sum was \$8,462 19, an increase of party lines. In the second place I parplace my work was entirely within ticipated in no personal assaults upon you. Having been a part of the Quay organization for ten years, it would have been the personification of indelicampaign pretty spicey, but he's country counties make themselves joined in a tirade against "Quayism," cacy, not to say folly, for me to have so-called. My reason for leaving you will fail to land inside the breast men to the legislature who will be time. While the ordinary professional in 1896 was clearly understood at the unable to cope with the older and reformer assailed you for "bossing" too much I denounced you for "bossing' too little. For some time you had allowed a certain more or less distinguished state senator-fortunately now more or less extinguished-to usurp the functions of leadership and assume control of the details of organization in the state. This you had permitted, even though you were held responsible for his many shortcomings, with resultant injury to your political fortunes away with the wholesale purchase of and we sencerely trus; they will vote and to the party organization. I declined to follow any such vicious leadership, and arraigned you for permitting this man to attain such a commanding position in the councils of the party, to your own and the party's hurt. Several months ago, with my finger somewhat upon the political pulse of the state, I discovered that this man's influence was waning, and this conviction was confirmed when he failed to appear at the last state convention. Subsequently I learned that he had obtained control of a gold mine in New Mexico, and that he had reed the seat of his operations to that interesting territory, the climate of which. I trust, he will find conducive to good health. It is because of my firm conviction that you have reassumed your full functions as the leader of the party in the state, in fact as well as in name, that I am willing to give my best energies in behalf of your re-EVERY now and then the people turn to the senate, with only one condition precedent-that you will do a good deal more "bossing" in the future is something rotten in the State of than in the past, and not leave the details of organization to inefficient blundering, selfish lieutenants, pretendrise up Willi-m Riley and sit down ing to be your devoted adherents, but with a devotion subordinated to their own personal schemes for public plunyears ago the newspapers and stomp der. With this condition of things attained, your own position, politically, will be unassailable, and the Republi-

Your action, or rather non-action, in the last legislature. As a matter of fact, you probably knew little of what result was the second advent of that body was doing at the time. Your own duties, as a member of the federal legislature, prevented your close attention to the details of legislation as they developed at Harrisburg. Yet you are charged with all the shortcomings of that historic body. I have no doubt you did not read, before introduction, the titles of ten bills out of many thousands presented by members of the two houses, and doubtless you could not give the titles of six of them now. During all the years I was assoclated with you I never knew you to be interested in a dozen bills before the legislature, you always evincing a disinclination to interpose in what, you claimed, did not concern you, except as a private citizen. I never failed to combat this theory, maintaining that while the people might have no right to demand such service from you they would, however unjustly, hold you responsible for the misdoings and failures of those claiming to represent you. No matter how irksome the task, I trust you will give your personal scrutiny, so far as your duties as a United States senator will permit, to the doings of future legislatures, to the end that their acts and non-acts may not be a repreach to the Republican party and

It canot be denied that the performnnces of the last legislature were not difference-the doings of the legislators last year were, as never before, made known to the people. During the session of '97 I had personal supervision jump onto your necks." - Punx'y of the work of supplying weekly information to over one hundred state newspapers, exhibiting the shortcomings of the members and giving wide publicity to what they did and what they failed to do. This had never previously been done, except by the metropolitan journals, and, because of it, the people were informed as they had never been predecessors for the last generation had been, but the public knew more about them. This line of work should be kept up during the next legislature. If it is, the Republican party and the taxpayers generally will be the gain-

While, however, the last legislature

assume that all the legislators were corrupt, or that the wrongdoing was confined to the Republican party or to a faction thereof. There were many conspicuous members in both branches who valiantly battled for the people, but it is historically incorrect to assume that all of them were from the socalled "76," who supported Mr. Wanamaker for the United States senate. The two leaders in the crusade for clean legislation were Hon, Samuel Crothers, of Philadelphia, and Hon. E. A. Coray, of Luzerne, neither of whom was a member of the "76," nor did either of them vote for Mr. Wanamaker for senator. On the other hand, not a few of the much lauded "76" proved derelict before the session closed. Of course, many of the "76" did heroic work for the people, which should never be forgotten; but so did other members of both houses, who had not been Mr. Wanamaker's supporters for the senatorship. In other words, both the wrongdoing and the rightdoing, so to speak, were non-factional and it is a perversion of history to claim the reverse.

Nor was the wrongdoing partisan. Those now engaged in a crusade against the Republican organization are forming alliances in many of the counties with a view to the election of Democrats to the legislature. While in the last legislature some of the Democratic senators, and a number of the Democratic members of the lower house, led by the incorruptible Creasy, of Columbia county, were always found upon the side of the people, others, and generally the majority, gave their support to the various vicious bills which it was sought to enact, and which the recent Democratic state convention so vigorously assailed.

In a word, it is strikingly unjust to charge all that was vicious in the last legislature to either party, or to either faction of the dominant party. It was simply a case of some corrupt men getting into the legislature-as they have gotten into every legislature since a Republican form of government wasdevigorously opposed the domination of those of your lieutenants whom you vised-who sought to further their own juterests at the expense of the people's. How supremely idiotic, therefore, to hold any one party, or any faction of a party, responsible for the perversity of individual human nature. How infinitely more idiotic and unjust to hold you responsible for such condition, beyoud the fact that you ought to have prevented, in my judgment, corrupt or selfish men from obtaining and ex-ercising control of legislative proceedings, even though you should have found it necessary to resort to a more vigorous exhibition of "bossism" than any your opponents have assailed.

While urging that your friends refrain from personal abuse, as a method of campaigning, I do not lose sight of the fact that the chief weapons of your own opponents are slander and vilincation of the most vicious kind. This cannot hurt you, but must react upon those engaged in this sort of warfare. Besides, I should think you would be used to it by this time. In 1885 you were denounced and maligned from the Delaware river to the Ohio line, vet you were elected state treasurer, and subsequently United States senator. In 1892 the same methods, augmented a hundred fold, were resorted to, yet you were almost unanimouly returned to the senate. In 1895 the vials of vituperation were emptied upon you, yet you won your great fight for state chairman. The same old weapons are loaded again with the same old powder, whitened with age, and ground to dust. There can be only one outcome: history will repeat itself; you will be reelected in January next. Only be your own "boss," and give your personal attention to the details of party organization, including the organization and conduct of the next legislature. Do not be "bossed" by petty "bosses," who do not possess one-tenth of your sagacity and perspicacity-otherwise. horse sense. If you pursue this course you can count upon my support until the end of the chapter. Otherwise I will cut loose as abruptly as in 1896. Again assuring you of my personal interest in your success, and relterating my desire to help you if my services are needed, I am.

Very truly yours, FRANK WILLING LEACH.

## A CRITICAL TIME.

During the Battle of Santiago Sick or Well, n Rush Night and Day. The Packers at the Battle of Santingo de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Amunition and Rations to the Front Saved the

P. E. Butler, of pack train No. 3, writing from Santiago De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhesa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with amunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colie, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health : in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the direct saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would nave been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. rade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved

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### Poor House Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS. The Court of Quarter Sessions of Forest County upon the presentation of a petition signed by a ma-jority of the Overseers of the Poor in offlee in the County of Forest, at the time of the signing of said petition, the same hav-ing been presented to said court, setting forth that the inhabitants of the County of Forest labor under great inconvenience for want of a County Poor House, for the purpose of furnishing relief to the poor and destitute paupers of said County, and carrying out the provisions of the Act June 19th, 1897 (P. L. 1897, page 175), that great need exists that the County of Forest be made a district, and that the Commissioners of the County of Forest be au-thorized by the Court to select and purchase real estate, within said County, and erect buildings thereon, and provide all other articles proper and necessary for the care and accomodation of the poor of said County, said District to be known as "The Forest County Poor District," which petition was duly presented in open Court on the 23d day of May, 1898, and the following order was made: and the following order was made

ORDER. And now to-wit, May 23,1898, petition read, and it appearing to the Court that a majority of the Overseers of the Poor in office, in the County of Forest, having signed said petition, and the same having been duly considered by the Court, the Court submits the question of said purchase to the votes of the qualified electors of Forest County, and order and direct an election on the question of the advisability of the Commision of the advisability of the Commis-sioners of the County of Forest selecting and purchasing real estate, etc., to be held at the same time as the general election in November next, and that notice be given at least sixty days of such elecion by the Sheriff of Forest County, in at least two newspapers published in

BY THE COURT. Attest, J. H. Robertson, Clerk of Q. S.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order, I, Frank P. Walker, High Sheriff of the County of Forest, do hereby make known by public notice to the qualified electors of Forest County that on

#### Tuesday, the Eighth Day of November, A. D. 1898.

an election will be held in the respective voting districts and precincts within said County, and in accordance with the laws governing municipal and general elec-tions for the purpose aforesaid. Further, that at said election the election officers shall receive ballots from qualified electors, printed on the official ballot below the lists of candidates, as follows:

POOR HOUSE.

At the close of the polls, the cotes shall be counted, and duplicate certified returns of the thereof shall be made and sealed, copy of which shall be deposited with the Commissioners of said County, to be pened by them, and the other with the lerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of said County, according to the fourth section of the Act of June 4, 1879, page 79. Given under my band at Tionesta, this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D.

FRANK P. WALKER, High Sheaff of Forest County.

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