

It requires a great deal of assurance for any Democrat to assert that the Dingley tariff is not a success as a revenue producer when the figures show that the national treasury is filled with all kinds of money.

PRESS dispatches state that Senator William Flynn has again vehemently declared that Senator Quay's re-election is an impossibility—which reminds us of the people who whistle loudest when they get in the woods.

JOHN WANAMAKER on Tuesday told the anti-Quayites "the one distinct issue in electing members to the Legislature in the last campaign was for or against Quay."

THE Pennsylvania "Aunties" are criticizing Governor Stone because he has declared in favor of the election of Senator Quay.

A BRITISH trade journal says that the cost of producing crucible steel in the United States, which was about \$75 a ton in 1890-95, is now \$2.40.

IT is little facts like this which ought to impress on the free trader that there is a fallacy in his assumption that Protection makes things dear.

THOSE purchasable sheets which did their utmost to defeat the Republican ticket last fall are making very faces at Governor Stone because he has the moral courage to come out flatfooted for the re-election of Senator Quay.

WHILE our shipyards are building warships, they are able to build merchant ships more economically than when their yards are idle.

THE death of Justice Henry W. Williams, on the 25th inst., takes from the supreme bench of the State one of its oldest and ablest and best jurists, who was universally loved and esteemed.

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ing the previous week, with Senator Quay still largely in the lead, but lacking a few of election. At the Saturday and Monday sessions there was not a quorum present, both Houses depleted by the hundred or more "pairs." It is amusing to note the industry with which the anti-Quay papers build up men of straw and then knock them over, and all for the purpose of keeping up the sensation for for which they have become so notorious. This sort of thing is becoming so frequent and detestable that the daily newspaper reports are no longer credited even when they do occasionally stumble onto the truth. And Senator Quay will be re-elected.

THE guerrilla newspapers are already beginning to howl about "jobs" and to assert that the new Legislature is reeking with them. The caunting, hypocritical portion of the State press, which pretends to be eager for purity, is doing more than all other agencies to undermine the confidence of the people in their representatives and to lower the standard of political integrity.

Never anything truer written, Bro. Smith. And if the whole truth about the deadly work of these thug newspaper correspondents were to be told it would be truly "stranger than fiction." During the session of the legislature of 1897 it was an open secret that the correspondents of some of the papers which now are howling so lustily for reform were peculiarly interested in the passage of two of the rottenest bills of that session. And afterward had the brazen impudence to condemn the legislature for passing these same bills.

DANGERS OF THE GRIP. The greatest danger from grip is its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for grip we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure a gripe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. W. Boward.

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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, I will be exposed to public sale or outcry at the Court House in Tionesta, Pa., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

H. J. HOPKINS vs. C. W. SCHOFIELD, Vend. Ex., No. 12, February Term, 1899.—Byles & Mackey, attorneys. All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant of, in and to all that certain tract of land situated in the township of Harmony, County of Forest, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the north by the Gorman Road, on the east and south by land of O. D. Harrington, and on the west by land of Horace Wilkins and others, containing twelve acres, more or less.

Also—all that tract of land in Harmony Township aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the whole tract, thence west by the north line of said tract along land of William T. Neill 60 perches to a post; thence south on a line parallel with the east line of whole tract 40 rods to a post; thence east on a line parallel with the north line of tract 60 rods to the east line of tract; thence along the east line north 40 rods to the place of beginning. Containing fifteen acres, more or less.

Also—all that certain tract of land situated in Township of Harmony aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, thence by land formerly of James H. Neill, east 105 7-10 perches to a post; thence by lands formerly of J. W. Schofield, north 90 5-10 perches to a post; thence by lands formerly of W. S. Neill west 105 7-10 perches to a white oak; thence south 90 4-10 perches to the place of beginning. Containing fifty-nine acres and 61 perches and allowance. Excepting and reserving fifteen acres out of the northwest corner thereof, being the 15 acres last above described.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. W. Schofield at the suit of H. J. Hopkins.

SARAH J. DENLAP, Executrix vs. J. M. CHURCH, Vend. Ex., No. 13, February term, 1899.—Hinckley & Rice, Attorneys. All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant of, in and to that certain piece of land containing eighty acres, more or less, and being the same land assessed in the name of M. S. Berry, sold to James T. Brennan on June 9th, 1890, by James B. Hagerty, County Treasurer.

Also—that other piece of land situate in Hickory Township, Forest county, Penna., containing 98 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land assessed in the name of M. S. Berry, and sold to James T. Brennan on June 9th, 1890, by James B. Hagerty, County Treasurer; the same land was sold to James T. Brennan on June 13th, 1892, by James B. Hagerty, County Treasurer; Treasurer's deed recorded July 22d, 1892, in Deed Book No. 23, at page 294 and 295, and by Quit Claim deed dated July 22d, 1894, and recorded July 22d, 1894 in Deed Book No. 23, page 297, and sold by James M. Church and wife of Hickory township, Forest county, Pa., to Ira Church of same place, county and State aforesaid, on the 7th day of November, 1894, in Deed Book 25, page 257.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes State Tax on individuals, Forest County, Mercantile tax, etc.

JAMES H. FONES, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with State Treasurer on State Personal tax, for the year ending January 2, 1899.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes State Personal tax for 1898, State Treasurer's receipts, etc.

JAMES H. FONES, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Redemption Fund of said County for the year ending January 2, 1899.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes balance from last settlement, To amt' rec'd from individuals, etc.

JAMES H. FONES, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1899.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes balance from last settlement, To amt' from State tax return, etc.

JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1899.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes orders drawn, By fees, etc.

FRANK P. WALKER, Sheriff of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1899.

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SAMUEL D. IRWIN, District Attorney for Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1899.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes orders drawn, By fees, etc.

W. M. COON, Commissioner of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1899.

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C. M. WHITEMAN, Commissioner of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1899.

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HERMAN BLUM, Commissioner of Forest County, in account with said County for the year ending January 2, 1899.

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FOREST COUNTY, ss. We, the undersigned Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met at the Court House in Tionesta, said County, according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Prothonotary, Sheriff, District Attorney and County Commissioners, for the year ending January 2, 1899, and we found the same as set out in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof we have set our hands and seals this 16th day of January, A. D. 1899.

J. R. CLARK, [SEAL] County Auditors. R. J. FLYNN, [SEAL]

Attest, SAM T. CARSON, Clerk.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending January 2, 1899.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes ASSETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes LIABILITIES.

FOREST COUNTY, ss. Pursuant to law we, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of said County for the year ending January 2, 1899. Witness our hands and seals this 16th day of January, 1899.

W. M. COON, [L.S.] County Commissioners. C. M. WHITEMAN, [L.S.] HERMAN BLUM, [L.S.]

Attest, J. T. DALE, Clerk.

Notice. I will pay 42c. for No. 1, and 30c. for No. 2 white oak ties, delivered at Tionesta. G. G. GASTON. 1-11-4

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, District and Terminal and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of February, being the 27th day of February, 1899.

Notice of Appeals. Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Forest County will meet at their office in the Court House, in Tionesta Boro, on the 14th, 15th and 16th of February next, for the purpose of holding a Court of Appeals from the Assessment of 1899.

Now for Stock Taking. You know what that means. The pre-inventory tide is sweeping through the store and the power of its swell is in the prices. Many things will sell this week for less than value, and everything that we can let go without more harm than loss of money will go. You will reap a rich harvest during this great sale!

SEATED LANDS. HICKORY TWP. War. Acres. Name Assessed in. 10 Allegheny Natl. Bank. HARMONY TWP. 40 McClintock, Hamilton. 60 McGrew & Darcy. JENKS TWP. 100 Leroy & Linklain. UNSEATED LANDS. KINGSLEY TWP. 5187 911 Starrow & Co. 5187 60 Wolf & Co. TIONESTA TWP. 54 Morgan, Jos., fl Johnston. 24 Morgan, Jos., fl Johnston. 2823 461 Oil & gas, Curtin, Mrs. C. 2824 52 Dale Heirs & Shepherd.

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WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. TIME TABLE, in effect Oct. 30, 1898. Trains Leave Tionesta for Oil City and points west as follows: No. 31 Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 12:00 noon. No. 61 Way Freight (carrying passengers), daily except Sunday 4:50 p. m. No. 33 Oil City Express, daily except Sunday 7:40 p. m. For Hickory, Tidlowe, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Olean and the East: No. 30 Olean Express, daily except Sunday 8:45 a. m. No. 32 Pittsburgh Express, daily except Sunday 4:10 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, Mooney-Brisbane Bldg. Cor. Main and Clinton Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.

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