

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1899.

Announcements.

Announcements will be published at the following rates, which include the printing of tickets, and strictly cash in advance: Associate Judge, \$12. Prothonotary, \$12. Sheriff, \$10. County Commissioner, \$7. Auditor, \$5. Jury Commissioner, \$4. State Delegate, \$3.

Republic Primary Election Saturday, April 8, 1899.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce Z. S. Himes, of Jenks township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

PROTHONOTARY. We are authorized to announce John H. Robertson, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Prothonotary, etc., subject to Republican usages.

SHERIFF. We are authorized to announce S. S. Canfield, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

WE are authorized to announce John W. Jamieson, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

WE are authorized to announce W. L. Thompson, of Green township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce Chas. M. Whiteman, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

WE are authorized to announce Conrad Burhen, of Green township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

WE are authorized to announce Wm. A. Rorer, of Barnett township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

AUDITOR. We are authorized to announce James R. Clark, of Tionesta, as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to Republican usages.

JURY COMMISSIONER. We are authorized to announce George Dunkle, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

WE are authorized to announce A. W. Stroup, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for Jury Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

Among the bills passed finally by the house at Harrisburg is one providing for the payment of school directors at the rate of \$2 a day for attending the triennial convention for the election of county superintendent and for the punishment of candidates who pay directors' expenses.

SOME of the croakers might learn a lesson from the following squib taken from that rabid apostle of Democracy, the Phila. Record: "The wages of iron workers at Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Reading and Baltimore have been lately increased by the voluntary action of employers. Of all the proofs of prosperity achieved and of all the indications of prosperity to come none is so sure and salutary, as the fact that the men who earn their bread in the sweat of their faces are being better paid. When labor is in demand, and is well paid, the wheels of life go down-hill serovien, 'W' rattlin' glee."

THE postponing of the Quay trial by the prosecution against the earnest protest of the defendants, has caused the public much thinking, and no matter how the anti-Quay newspapers try to patch up excuses the people are bound to put their own construction on this remarkable turn of events. We have heard much unfavorable comment heretofore on the attitude of the defendants, charging them with repeatedly delaying trial, but what of the prosecution which has had months to prepare their case, if they had one? Has the fact that the Quay side has unearthed glaring frauds and forgeries on the part of the conspirators who seek to ruin his character at any hazard anything to do with this postponement? It looks that way, don't it? Quay is ready and anxious for the trial to come off. Why do his accusers hesitate? The people are beginning to see the animus back of all this persecution and will demand that the character assassins be brought to the front and made to show their hands. Let us have the truth, and all of it.

THE prosecutors of ex-Treasurer Haywood seem to be genuine fiends according to this dispatch from Sharon, Pa., dated Feb. 26: "Along with the general grief for the death of former State Treasurer Haywood, there is today a feeling of intense indignation. It is just becoming a matter of common knowledge that no longer ago than last week the people behind the prosecution in the cases in which he was involved, had a detective in Sharon, prowling around the house in which he lay dying, in search of any thing on which to found a charge that his illness was a sham to avoid appearing in court. The people of this community, among whom Mr. Haywood had lived all his life, have properly fathomed the motives against him and the Quays. But the malignity which sends its agent prowling like an impatient jackal around the bed of a dying man, interviewing his attendants, and counting the last beats of his pulse in the hope of noting out something on which to score a point in a law suit, has been unknown in this community heretofore. It is so well known now that if the detective were here he would go out of town with a coat of tar and feathers.

The three Quay men that for a long time were expected to break, did so to-day. Hensch of Phila. changed to Huff, Yates of Phila. changed to Weidner, and Mackey of Luzerne to Rice. The opposition cheered, of course, but it had been expected for a long time by the Quay men and so had no effect on them. It will be remembered by your readers that some weeks ago I stated that this break would be made in the course of time. There are some others expected to go when strings are pulled. The Quay side, however, claim that this will all be paid back in good time and shape. The House had a row this a. m. over the ruling of the Speaker. There was some disagreement of the investigating committee last night. Gen. Keough of that committee, who likes to pose as well as other Honorables, had a set of resolutions duly prepared to offer enlarging the committee. The Quay side sprang the tactics of the insurgents on them, and ordered the journal to be read. This, of course, had to be done unless otherwise ordered unanimously. The House has been sitting from 10:30 to 11:35 a. m., but the standing rule of the House that orders an adjournment on Fridays at 11 a. m. had not been annulled, and was still in force. In fact no one had thought of it. At 11 a. m. the Marshall of Allegheny, demanded the "order of the day," and read the rule. This meant adjournment, the speaker looked up the rule and declared "the House adjourned." Of the correctness of this ruling there can be no doubt whatever, nor of his clear right to so adjourn the House. The Antis, at once set up a row, called it arbitrary and a few other uncomplimentary things. They then called Bliss to the chair, and others to be clerks, and to the amusement of the regulars and visitors, proceeded to discuss things, but were very careful not to legislate. After a row they adjourned to "meet again." There was some talk of deposing Speaker Farr and a clerk or two, but that means serious trouble for them, and at this time a much better feeling prevails. They now recognize that this ruling was correct, but question the manner in which it was done. However it has raised more or less bad blood and is altogether not conducive to the peace and good order of the House. To-morrow's anti-Quay papers will have scare headlines and talk of revolution galore. In a day or two, however, they will be framing excuses for the anti-Quay members forming a Rump House on account of a correct ruling of Speaker Farr. Yet it is simple justice to say that all the anti-Quay members did not go into what is already being dubbed "the New Jersey House." Quite a number of Democrats went out with the regular Republicans. One Democrat brother, on being asked to stay, replied: "I blanked here to legislate, not to make a blamed fool of myself. You fellows have had three speakers inside fifteen minutes." The "short" of the whole affair is this: The insurgents came into the session prepared to make more sensational political thunder. The regular Reps. saw the move and knocked it out, then the other side got mad. Bill Flinn is already claiming another great triumph for himself and one more blunder for his enemies, but long before this is printed even Bill will have to see that there is no credit nor gain to his side in this thing. A big howl, a lot of noise, and this nothing more. In the meantime legislation is delayed, angry feelings aroused, and no good accomplished. All this in the name of "Reform."

It was a pleasure to the writer to have the county committee endorse his action so heartily. They, and even those who differ in opinion from them, would not dream of doing otherwise if on the ground and seeing the real merits of this struggle. The downright insincerity of the majority of the insurgents is patent. The leaders are Flinn and Martin, one a boss in Philadelphia, the other in Pittsburg. If these two could now control the State organization and thus legislation, they would be absolutely in control, and their good-bye to their cry of reform. As I wrote once before, "it is a struggle for power only," not reform. In this deal John Wanamaker will sooner or later discover that he too has been pandered to simply to use him and his money as a tool for this purpose. Wanamaker's desire for revenge, if not election—last time, this time or next time—has made him an easy and compliant tool.

When all the history of this deal is written up in the future it will reveal a messiness of motive, a lack of patriotism and still worse things that will make men ashamed of being so blinded and fooled. 'Tis does not mean that all the other fellows are saints by a good deal, but they are consistent. The exact situation, that cannot be too strongly impressed upon the people of this State is this: George A. Jenks is the caucus nominee of the Democrats and has an organized force behind his personality. M. S. Quay is in exactly the same relation to the Republicans. The independents, 55 in number, have been balloting for six weeks for fourteen different candidates. They can not elect, nor even agree on a candidate amongst themselves. Does any sensible man expect good results from any such aggregation as that. Again, break the organization of the Democrats or the regular Republicans and what have you? Just such a lay-out as we now have in the insurgents. A lot more candidates, with the choice in the general squabble as likely to fall on the most unscrupulous as the most worthy. To an outsider it may seem "dead easy," to those on the inside it is a puzzle. Its one thing to object, its an entirely different thing to do better. Yet at any time the whole situation may change like a flash. Lets hope for the better.

THE New York Journal sent a man to Manila to ask Admiral Dewey if he would accept a nomination as a candidate for the Presidency. Dewey very emphatically said that he would not, under any circumstances, permit his name to be used for the purpose. He modestly stated that he is a sailor and not a politician. The public world would no doubt like to honor this man of all men, but will accept his judgment that it is better to remain a good sailor or than take chances on making a poor President, so says the Franklin News.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUST-WORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$3000 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Month \$75. References. Self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Presl, Dept. M, Chicago.

Mercantile Appraiser's List For Forest County, A. D. 1899.

Table with columns: Name, Class, Tax. Lists various individuals and their tax amounts for different townships like Tionesta, Harmony, Hickory, Green, Kingsley, and Barnett.

THE OLD RELIABLE LIVERY STABLE, OF TIONESTA, - PENN. S. S. CANFIELD, PROPRIETOR.

Good Stock, Good Carriages and Buggies to let upon the most reasonable terms. He will also do JOB TEAMING. All orders left at the Post Office will receive prompt attention.

WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY. TIME TABLE, in effect Oct. 30, 1898. Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City as follows: No. 31 Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 12:06 noon.

Real Estate Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to the order and direction of the stockholders of the Salmon Creek Lumber & Mining Co., the real estate owned by said Company, situate in those certain several tracts of land situated in the County of Forest and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows: Warrants numbers 5105, 5108, 5109, 5110, 5125, and 5129, containing in the aggregate 2,834 acres and 8 perches, be the same more or less. Also, one other tract of 100 acres, more or less, and commonly known as the Coal Tract, adjoining said tract No. 5109 on the Northwest, bounded and described as set forth in the deed of conveyance to said corporation by Joseph Adamson and others, as will fully and at large appear, by reference to the record of said conveyance in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Forest, will be offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder therefor, in front of the CENTRAL HOTEL in the BOROUGH OF TIONESTA, ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Dr. August Morck OPTICIAN.

Office at 7 3/4 National Bank Building, OIL CITY, PA. Eyes examined free. Exclusively optical. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Friday, March 24, 1899, by Herbert D. Bennett, William F. Burdell, A. M. Sutherland, N. O. Ramsey and J. H. Harter, under the General Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The American District Telegraph Company of Pennsylvania, which is formed for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing lines of telegraph for private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business, and for police, fire alarm, or messenger business, and for the transaction in connection therewith of a general messenger and delivery service, in the counties of Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bradford, Bucks, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Chester, Chester, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Elk, Erie, Fayette, Forest, Franklin, Fulton, Green, Huntingdon, Indiana, Jefferson, Juniata, Lehigh, Luzerne, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Mifflin, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Northumberland, Perry, Philadelphia, Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Westmoreland, York, and York, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

It won't be elaborate; won't contain any Flowery Oration, but in calling your attention to our Goods and Prices we will strive to make it readable, and at the same time a benefit to you as well as to ourselves.

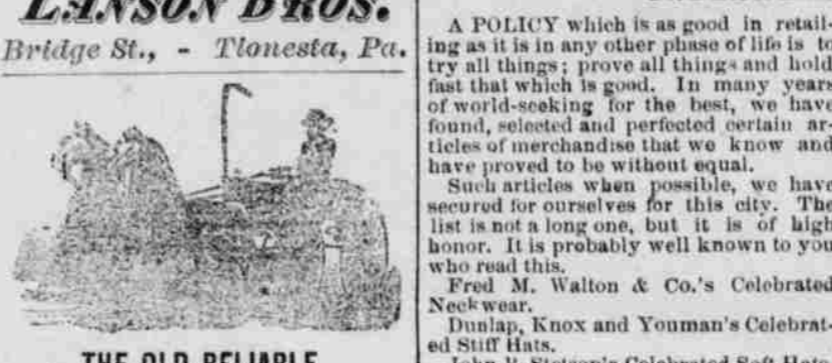
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It is with a feeling of satisfaction and confidence that we issue our spring message, because, after months of labor in buying, we have secured the choicest stock of Clothing, Haberdashery and Shoes we have ever been able to show our patrons. The styles were never more attractive and workmanship never better.

That we have been successful in our efforts to please, we believe will be your verdict when you see our new Spring goods and learn our prices. We know how to hold old customers and win new ones: Right goods, right prices and right treatment does the work.

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