

Republican Ticket.

COUNTY.

Associate Judge—R. BRUCE, CRAWFORD.
Prothonotary—JOHN H. ROBERTSON.
Sheriff—JOHN W. JAMIESON.

THE spring elections of 1899 put silver in the scattering column.

THE Democratic party is doing its best to make the re-election of President McKinley a foregone conclusion.

THE Nebraska idea of expansion is to be found in the gallant work of the Nebraska regiment at Manila rather than in the speeches of Bryan.

McKISSON, the defeated Cleveland candidate for Mayor, ran 12,000 behind the rest of the ticket.

WHAT the country should see to is, that the policy inaugurated by the Dingley bill is continued, and then we may be justly sure our prosperity will be lasting.

THE first desire of the average Porto Rican is to be annexed and his second to get into the Republican party.

THE remaining regiments of volunteers are returning rapidly to civil life. Soon the host of 1898 will have been mustered out, but its achievements are marked broadly upon the history of the times.

CARL SCHURZ has been making another pessimistic speech against expansion. It is unnecessary to say more of Mr. Schurz's judgment than that he ranks Cleveland with the great statesmen of the country.

MANY of the free traders say that the Dingley law has been injurious to the country because it destroyed the importing interest. The people have, however, abandoned the idea that importers are of more importance than manufacturers and farmers.

ACCORDING to the apportionment of census districts recently made public by Director Merriam, of the Census Bureau, the country will be divided into 300 districts each to be in charge of a supervisor.

THE speech of the session was delivered by Forest county's Representative in the House at Harrisburg last Tuesday on the final passage of a bill to regulate sweat-shops.

"I wish we could reach the cold, heartless men who are responsible for this awful condition of things until their very souls would shrink within them in fear of that day when for deeds done in the body they shall stand face to face with God."

"Loud applause greeted the earnest peroration of a speech made by Representative Towler in the House to-day after he had exposed the evils of the sweat-shop system in this State.

"Mr. Towler was the only one to speak on the bill, and he charged that the horrible conditions that exist where clothing is made in Philadelphia are directly traceable to the men who get the contracts for clothing and then submit them to the poor at prices that are almost incredible.

"The retail price of this pair of trousers," he said, "is \$3.50. The man who made them got 25 cents. One man can make three pairs a day. Here, and he held up another garment, 'is a summer coat which retails at 50 cents. The cost of manufacturing was 50 cents a dozen, or 4 1/2 cents a piece. Cost of material, 12 cents; thread and buttons, 3 cents; net profit to the dealer, 30 cents. A man and woman working 12 hours per day can earn 75 cents."

"And here is a woman's shirt-waist," he said, holding up the pretty conceit in linen. "The cost of manufacturing this shirt waist made by an American woman, mind you, was 65 cents. It sells at retail at \$1. And now for my last illustration. Here he held up a pair of boys' knee pants.

"For finishing one dozen pairs of these knee pants, sewing on 180 buttons and doing the hemming, the workman or woman who does the work, gets 4 cents per dozen. The cost of labor and material is 16 cents. The retail price of the pants is 40 cents."

"The House passed the bill unanimously, 172 yeas to 0 nays."—Phila. Press.

Representative Towler of Forest to-day made the most effective speech of the session and held the members spellbound while he appealed for the passage of the bill against the sweat-shops, every mem-

can. When he finished the members broke out into applause and the bill passed unanimously."—Pittsburg Com. Gazette.

"A dramatic and unusually impressive speech, which the House heartily applauded, won 172 votes, with no opposition, for the final passage of the bill. Dr. Towler of Forest was the speaker."—Phila. Record and Pph. Post.

"One of the most eloquent and effective speeches made in the House this session was delivered by Representative S. S. Towler of Forest to-day, in advocating the passage of the bill against sweat-shops. When he finished the members broke out and applauded and the bill was passed without a dissenting vote."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"A death blow to sweat-shops.—Phila. Ledger.

"Dr. Towler, in the course of his argument, dealt a blow to the men who secure the contracts and then nublet them to the toilers at prices that ought to make them blush with shame. * * * The last exhibit of Dr. Towler was a pair of boys' knee pants, and he made the astonishing statement, that for finishing a dozen pairs of these pants, the wage ermer was paid just four cents. Can you guess that idea? * * * It is gratifying to know that the bill Dr. Towler was advocating so eloquently passed the House unanimously."—Harrisburg Telegraph.

School Reports.

TIONESTA HIGH SCHOOL.—7TH MONTH.

Table with columns: No. in school, Average at end of month, Per cent. of total, Prof. standing, and No. of absences.

PRESENT EVERY DAY:

No. 1, Kathleen Joyce, teacher—Nim Craig, Vivian Foreman, Anna Foreman, James Grove, Lee Thomson, Fred Clark, Chas Carson, Chas. Weaver, Arthur Armstrong, Edsworth Armstrong, Harry Rogers, George Ellis, Ed. Lawrence, Robert Huling, Benj. Wenk, Chas. Johnston, Roy Noble, Joseph Weaver, Lively Smith, Douglas Ellis, May Bush, Hattie Fox, Hulda Charleston, Ella Charleston, Nellie Davis, Kittie Bradbury, Merle Dunn, Maude Green, Beulah Clark, Hazel Fomes, Anna Charleston, Georgie Brewster, Jannette Jamieson, Margarine Blum.

No. 2, Martha Morrow, teacher—Genevieve Dentt, Ethel Clark, Victoria Swanson, Myra Rogers, Olive Childs, May Setley, Emma Armer, Mildred Dean, Lillian Foreman, John Armstrong, Geo. Hunter, Earl Knox, George Swanson, Dallas Reek, Nelson Russell, Harrison Blum, Ray Anderson.

No. 3, Ethel M. Bowman, teacher—Russell Hopkins, Frank Armstrong, Charlie Charleston, Isabel Joyce, Olive Lanson, Colyn Clark, Josephine Smearbaugh, Willie Clark, Roland Armstrong, Philip Blum, Samuel Basiet, Edward Joyce, Walter Saylor, Kate Arner, Bertha Vought, Georgia Armstrong, Evelyn Clark, Anna Macintyre, Bertha McKenle Anderson, Etta Swanson, Glen Henry, Ralph Henry, Ethel Emerit.

No. 4, Ida Paup, teacher—John Ritchey, Roy Bovard, Clyde Foreman, Paul Clark, Frank Joyce, George Carson, Archie Holman, Earl Hunter, Florence Fulton, Katie Osmond, Mary Friedricha, Dora Setley, Ida Setley, Amanda Setley, Maud Setley, Alice Agnew, Alice Arner, Maud Anderson, Eva Davis, Martha Overlander.

No. 5, R. N. Speer, principal—Harry Anderson, Robt. Fulton, Gordon Haslet, Karl Wenk, Peter Elliott, Wm. Sherman, Sarah Morrow, Marie Smearbaugh, Daisy Craig, Belle Jamieson, Emma Salsgiver, Florence Hagerty, Nettie Clark, Cornelia Everett, Ida Fones.

BROOKSTON SCHOOL.

No. 1, Nina Sallade, teacher—Whole No. in attendance 42, average 39, per cent. 90. Present every day: Willie Wontz, Willie Lundin, James Rosinski, Clarence Miller, Arthur Wontz, Warner Backstrom.

No. 2, Margie E. Whitehill, teacher—No. in attendance 34, average 30, percent. 90. Present every day: Willie Wontz, Willie Koelmick, Harry Carlson, John Koepf, Bert Wallin, Isidor Sorenson, Heimer Backstrom, Charley Carlson, Helen Koepf, Florence Dickinson, Colla Anderson, Verna Strucka, Helen Pierson.

No. 3, S. M. Whitmer, Principal—No. enrolled 22, average 21, percent. 95. Present every day: Fred Dickenson, Charles Anderson, Charles Miller, Fred Kopp, Arthur Anderson, Jennie Anderson, Phena Haglund, Lena Anderson, Lettie Carlson, Lizzie Anderson, Anna Erlison, Isabel Gildersleeve.

—Boys' suits, \$2.50 to \$5.00 at Miles & Armstrong's.
—Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.
—Shirts, Hats and Ties, at Miles & Armstrong's.

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

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Heath & Killmer.

Best makes of men's shoes direct from the factory at Miles & Armstrong's.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Heath & Killmer.

—Suits to order made to fit. Any style, \$8.50 and up. Miles & Armstrong's, 11.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it. It "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. Heath & Killmer.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blades, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. Heath & Killmer.

Amster carries a complete line of bulk garden seeds. In this way customers get four or five times the amount for their money that they do in buying in packages. None but the best seeds kept in stock. Try him.

Glough, R. D., laborer, Howe.
Delp, L. D., laborer, Jenks.
Flynn, John laborer, Kingsley.
Hilliard, Jack laborer, Hickory.
Herman, R. M., merchant, Tionesta Boro.
King, G. W., butcher, Harmony.
Killmer, W. E., clerk, Tionesta Boro.
Ladebur, Fred, farmer, Tionesta.
Lynch, H. A., lumberman, Hickory.
Paup, H. C., laborer, Jenks.
Ruffner, Charles, laborer, Kingsley.
Rhodes, Augustus, farmer, Green.
Sigaion, W. B., merchant, Harmony.
Thompson, R. L., laborer, Jenks.
VanLora, G. W., laborer, Barnett.
Wenk, Ferd, farmer, Tionesta.
Walters, David, farmer, Green.
White, Robert L., laborer, Howe.
Whitso, Max, laborer, Jenks.
Weant, Nick, farmer, Green.
Wilson, J. G., laborer, Jenks.
Zents, S. J., farmer, Barnett.

PEOPLE'S DIRECTORY.

Alabauagh, W. W., farmer, Hickory.
Anderson, R. C., farmer, Harmony.
Abbott, M. E., clerk, Hickory.
Amisler, E. E., lumberman, Jenks.
Aul, Samuel, jobber, Barnett.
Armstrong, Thomas, farmer, Jenks.
Brewster, Nathan, farmer, Harmony.
Barbenn, Coon, farmer, Green.
Bingamann, W. F., laborer, Green.
Brightman, E., lumberman, Harmony.
Betts, F. O., lumberman, Jenks.
Burton, E. E., farmer, Jenks.
Blum, John, laborer, Green.
Crider, George, laborer, Hickory.
Dawson, J. A., farmer, Harmony.
Downey, D. W., pumper, Howe.
Elias, Phil, teacher, Howe.
Erans, G. B., clerk, Hickory.
Emerit, James, farmer, Green.
Flynn, T. P., farmer, Green.
Groce, Henry, laborer, Kingsley.
Gillespie, H., farmer, Kingsley.
Hood, Charles, farmer, Tionesta.
Huling, George, laborer, Barnett.
Hunter, Wm. H., laborer, Tionesta.
Kelly, James H., clerk, Tionesta Boro.
Lanson, F. R., merchant, Tionesta Boro.
Morgan, J. R., merchant, Tionesta Boro.
McIntyre, O. B., carpenter, Harmony.
Mong, J. A., farmer, Tionesta.
Murray, C. A., farmer, Jenks.
Moore, S. B., farmer, Kingsley.
McKenna, Dan, farmer, Barnett.
Osborn, T. B., carpenter, Barnett.
Ray, Jacob, laborer, Kingsley.
Richardson, A. W., clerk, Tionesta Boro.
Reek, J. D. W., of producer, Tionesta Boro.
Shields, D. B., lumberman, Jenks.
Stroup, G. W., farmer, Green.
Shaffer, Charles, farmer, Jenks.
Summerville, J. M., laborer, Barnett.
Steiger, George, farmer, Harmony.
Snyder, J. M., laborer, Barnett.
Epfinger, John, farmer, Barnett.
Vail, A. K., farmer, Harmony.
West, Ed., farmer, Green.
Weaver, J. F., farmer, Barnett.
Weller, A. F., laborer, Kingsley.
Wagner, E., laborer, Howe.
Wood, James I. Sr., laborer, Jenks.
Wray, Sam, lumberman, Howe.
Wilson, Thomas, farmer, Harmony.
Zundell, George, farmer, Kingsley.

Convention of School Directors.

To the School Directors of Forest county. GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the court house in Harrisburg, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1899, being the second day of the month, and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific attainments, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as county superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

E. E. STITZINGER, County Superintendent of Forest Co. April 14, 1899. 4-12-31

Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

Rheumatism Cured. My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid remedy for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y. Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phippen, editor Red Creek Herald. Sold by all druggists.

Divorce Notice.

COUNTY OF FOREST, SS. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting: Whereas, Charles Siquist did on the 7th day of October, 1898, prefer his petition to our said Court, for a decree of Common Pleas for said County, praying for the causes therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Anna Siquist. We, therefore, command you, the said Anna Siquist, that, setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Tionesta, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of Forest, on the Third Monday of May, 1899, to answer the petition or libel of the said Charles Siquist, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Charles Siquist, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness the Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of our said Court, at Tionesta, the 23rd day of March, 1899. J. H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary.

Bank Statement.

No. 5038. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY SAVINGS AND AL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 5, 1899.

Table with columns: RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, U. S. Bonds on hand, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Banking-house, furniture, fixtures, Due from State banks and banks, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, Lawful money reserve in bank, Specie, Redemption certificates, U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. of circulation).

LIABILITIES:

Table with columns: Capital stock paid up, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National bank notes, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Time certificates of deposit.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1899. C. M. ARNER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: T. F. RITCHIEY, Wm. Smearbaugh, G. W. ROBINSON, Directors.

Robinson. Hello, Farmers! AND ALL CONCERNED. Lanson Bros. NEW FEED MILL is now in operation and grinding at the rate of 50 BUSHELS PER HOUR. REMEMBER That our mill is fitted with the most modern machinery and we can grind corn, cob and all if desired.

Bar-Ben THE GREAT RESTORATIVE. It's a "patent" medicine, but is prepared direct from the formula of Dr. J. Barton, M. D. Cleveland's most eminent specialist, by Hjalmer G. Benson, Ph.D., B. S. BAR-BEN is the greatest known restorative and invigorator for men and women. It creates solid flesh, muscle and strength, clears the brain, makes the blood pure and rich and causes a general feeling of health, strength and renewed vitality, while the generative organs are helped to regain their normal powers and the sufferer is quickly made conscious of direct benefit. One box will work wonders, six should be taken. Prepared in small sugar coated tablets easy to swallow. The days of celery compounds, nervans, sarsaparillas and vile liquid tonics are over. BAR-BEN is for sale at all drug stores, a 60-dose box for 50 cents, or we will mail it securely sealed on receipt of price. DR. G. BARTON AND HJALMER G. BENSON, Bar-Ben Block, Cleveland, O. Sold by Heath & Killmer, Tionesta, Pa.

OUR STOCK OF FLOUR AND FEED IS THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS. GIVE US A TRIAL. LANSON BROS. Bridge St., - Tionesta, Pa.

Dr. August Morck OPTICIAN. Office 1 & 7 1/2 National Bank Building, OIL CITY, PA. Eyes examined free. Exclusively optical.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a writ of Alias Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold to satisfy public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on MONDAY, MAY 15, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

CONEWANGO BUILDING LOAN ASSOCIATION vs. M. R. HARDENBURG Et. Al. No. 1047 Term, 1899. (Watersons.) P. M. Clark, Attorney.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of West Hickory, Township of Harmony, County of Forest and State of Pennsylvania, and known as lot No. twenty-five (25) of lands of W. P. Siggins, as surveyed and platted by H. C. Whitkin, and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post, thence North twenty-eight degrees and thirty-nine minutes East (N. 28° 39' E.) thirty feet to a post, thence North fifty-nine degrees West (N. 59° W.) ninety (90) feet to a post, thence South twenty-eight degrees and thirty-nine minutes West (S. 28° 39' W.) thirty feet to a post, thence South fifty-nine degrees East (S. 59° E.) ninety (90) feet to the place of beginning. Containing two thousand seven hundred square feet of land, being the same premises conveyed by W. P. Siggins and wife to M. R. Hardenburg, et al. by deed recorded in said Recorder's office in Deed Book 19, page 505; having situate thereon a small two-story frame dwelling house 18x29, and out-buildings.

Also, that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the village of West Hickory, in the County of Forest and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post on the west side of Walnut street in said village, thence North thirty-one (31) degrees, twenty-five (25) minutes East along said street, fifty (50) feet to a post, thence North fifty-eight (58) degrees, thirty-five (35) minutes West eighty (80) feet to an alley, thence along said alley South thirty-one (31) degrees and twenty-five (25) minutes West fifty (50) feet to a post, and thence South fifty-eight (58) degrees and thirty-five (35) minutes East eighty (80) feet to a post and place of beginning, being lots numbered thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37) on the plot of the village of West Hickory, said plot made by Henry C. Whitkin. Being the same premises conveyed by Luther D. Whitcomb and wife to M. R. Hardenburg, et al., by deed dated January 17th, 1899, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Forest County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book 21, page 142. Having situate thereon a two-story frame dwelling house, 18x24, with oil 12x15 and summer kitchen.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of M. R. Hardenburg at the suit of Conewango Building Loan Association.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down: 1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditor becomes the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he 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 446 and Smith's Forms, page 384. FRANK P. WALKER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., April 18, 1899.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References: Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prest., Dept. M, Chicago.

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Men's shoes are our delight. We can sell you the Emerson custom made, or Homanic, which are the best in workmanship quality and comfort at \$4 and Vici Kid in black or colors at prices lower than others ask, all bought direct from the factory and none from high priced jobbing houses.

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