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ALL HOME PRINT.

The FOREST REPUBLICAN to-day discards the ready-print outside and adopts the all home print make-up. This step has been in contemplation for some time, but until such time as the press of business would justify it we had determined to stick by the plan under which the paper has been issued for a number of years past. The time for a change has apparently arrived and we seize the opportunity with pleasure, and trust the change shall be justified by a still greater demand for advertising space. The general appearance of the paper is not materially changed, for we don't like too sudden changes, either in the weather or one's make-up. The REPUBLICAN has never aimed to be sensational anyway. We prefer solidity, stability and reliability to the yellow kind. In our new form we will be enabled to give our readers a very complete summary of the important news of the world, up to the hour of going to press, besides much other matter hitherto impossible. It strikes us this feature will be appreciated by our patrons, and while we are at it we might just mention that changes involve a considerable extra outlay of cash, and if you know yourself to be indebted on subscription account, dear reader, and some of you certainly are not ignorant of that fact, now would be the most opportune time to say something pleasant. Now is the time to subscribe as well as to pay up arrearages.

THE PAST LEGISLATURE.

The Legislative Session of '99 has become a proceeding of the past. It has made more history in less time than any Legislature that ever met in this State. Some newspapers will unjustly and bitterly condemn it. Some will give it unmerited praise, a few unmovable by prejudice will candidly give it fair play and impartial review. It has been, with two exceptions, the shortest term since 1874, and take it in a general view, a good Legislature. Its personnel was above the average both in intelligence and morals. There was a large number of its membership who were Christian men, who were not ashamed of the name there or elsewhere. There was a large number of moral men, affiliated directly with no religious body. There were some, as there always are, and probably will continue to be, whose selfishness, greed and personal ambition were considered first, the good of the State last. The number of "snakes" introduced was comparatively small and with a few exceptions, these were promptly killed. The revenues of the State have been somewhat increased, probably by \$1,500,000, or possibly more, while the appropriations, except that to public schools, have been cut down. In view of the demands of the great charities, and of the crowded condition of the hospitals for the insane (to say nothing of the new capitol building), the revenues ought to have been increased to a greater amount than they were. This was not the fault of the House, the blame must rest on the Senate. The failure not to appropriate for the completion of the capitol building was due to two causes: First, there were three bills for that purpose, two on the Republican side, one on the Democratic. The Democratic bill (Hasson's) savored very much of an endorsement of Hastings, and the regular Republicans promptly killed it. The other two were just as promptly laid out by a combination of Democrats and insurgents. The other reason was that a majority recognized that with a failure in the Senate to pass revenue bills, that we would not have the means to pay up, no matter which bill passed. Besides this was the feeling, and a just one, that we could better afford to let the capitol building wait, than to cripple still more the charities.

As to the Senate it is an old story, as the public knows, but then all points and features the public does not know. These points are the means and measures that cropped out here and there to effect results that did not appear on the surface. The struggle for political power, between the two factions, began when John Wanamaker was a candidate for Senator, and continued through the gubernatorial campaign. The prosecution of Quay was part of the scheme, and the refusal of the independents to go into the regularly called caucus was a part of the plot. It succeeded in so far as it prevented the election of the caucus nominee, as it failed in its purpose of electing one of the opposition. The acquittal of Quay has fully justified the regular Republicans in their action and left the organization in their hands. With the insurgents it was vengeance and a play for power, that's all. Amongst the pleasant memories that will always abide with me is an official visit to President McKinley, his cabinet and the commanding general of the army. The delegation was composed of one neighbor, Senator Cumins, and Senator McCullough, on behalf of the Senate, and Representative McComber and myself, on behalf of the House. We went to invite them in the name of the State to the dedication of the Harrant monument. It will be remembered that in the Presidential campaign a delegation went from Forest county to Canton, taking with them the two handsome campaign banners, and that Major McKinley noticed and spoke of them. After our business was through the President turned to me and asked "if Forest still had the two blue banners," he said "that's good, that's very good." It struck me as a rather remarkable evidence of a good memory. On our visit to Gen Miles, Senator McCarrel, asked, "Anything new this morning, General, from the East?" "No," was the reply, "it's the same old story; every day we lick

I have given your readers a rather varied series of letters from Harrisburg, but in the rush of a short session, the answering of much correspondence, and many other duties that could not be neglected, I hope to find some excuse. I have, however, the comfort of knowing that I have written about as many as my friend, the editor, did when he was the "Honorable," and judging by that standard your readers have had about all they could stand. S. S. T.

Senator Quay's Vindication.

The result of the trial of Senator Quay in Philadelphia was practically no surprise to the people throughout the State and Nation. Nobody, not even his bitterest enemies, seriously thought that any guilt would attach to him in connection with the charges preferred, and the verdict of acquittal by a thoroughly unbiased jury, a jury selected entirely by the prosecution, was looked for by all who had followed the testimony, and who could interpret it with an unprejudiced mind. That the defense so viewed it is evidenced by the fact that they called not a single witness in the Senator's behalf, but went direct to the jury upon the testimony given by the prosecution itself. Of course everybody understands that the charges were brought for one purpose and one purpose only—the defeat of Mr. Quay for re-election by the dead legislature. This object accomplished, the prosecution, within less than two hours after the last joint ballot had been taken, dropped the case. To be sure the chief conspirators against Mr. Quay—those who were instrumental in bringing the charges, and who would ruin him if they could—are fearfully disgruntled, and are rushing into print and giving all sorts of reasons for their miserable failure, but every fair-minded citizen, whether a political friend or foe, accepts the verdict as the only possible outcome of all the evidence adduced. The vindication of Senator Quay is complete, and the Governor's prompt action in appointing him to succeed himself meets the approval of all loyal and fair-minded Republicans of the State, and of the whole country, for that matter. And the United States Senate will confirm the appointment with practical unanimity.

The New County Committee.

Following is a list of members of the Republican County Committee of Forest county, elected at the primaries held on the 8th inst., and who will have general supervision of the campaign this fall. There were two ties and in two other districts there were no elections: Frank P. Walker, Chairman. Burnett, Clarington, C. E. Matthews. Barnett, Cooksburg, U. S. Ittel. Barnett, Redcliffe, S. R. Crasman. Green, Nebraska, W. J. Gayley. Green, Guntionville, G. W. Stroup. Harmony, West Hickory, W. G. Morrow. Harmony, Fogle Farm, S. E. King. Hickory, George Crider. Howe, Brookston, J. C. Geist. Howe, Coopertract, No election. Howe, Lynch, Tie. Howe, Pigeon, Geo. Noblet. Howe, Porkey, E. L. Herring. Howe, Cloughs Mills, No election. Jenks, Marienville, N. F. Hoover. Jenks, Duhring, Chas. McKean. Kingsley, Newtown, Tie. Kingsley, Kellettville, A. H. Downing. Kingsley, Mayburg, Wm. Doshner. Tionesta Twp., J. B. Eden. Tionesta Borough, C. F. Weaver.

It wasn't supposed for a minute that John Wanamaker would be satisfied with the verdict, neither was his fresh breaking out a surprise to anyone. If it is any relief to John to holler, why for pity's sake let him holler. NEVER has there been such a general increase in the wages of workers as has been announced from every section of the country during the past two or three weeks, covering almost every known industry, and in number probably more than 200,000 hands, the average advance being over 10 per cent. This involves a large increase in purchasing power of the people, with greatest encouragement for all branches of business. How much pleasanter are these sort of announcements than those we heard three and four years ago, when the tendency was downward, and enforced idleness for the wage earner was the almost universal rule. Will the average voter note the difference?

W. C. T. U.

Tionesta W. C. T. U. held a mothers-meeting on March 10, at the home of Mrs. Kelly. After devotional services a fine program was carried out. Subject, "The Science of Motherhood." Two poems were read, and the subject discussed. A mothers meeting was held April 18, at the home of Mrs. Haslet. After devotional services the subject, "Teaching Truth to Children," was taken up with readings from the subject and a poem read entitled "The Really Reason Why." At both these meetings a silver offering was taken and light refreshments served and were highly enjoyable. The Lord's day week of prayer, April 9 to 16, was observed by the W. C. T. U. of West Hickory, assisted by the other societies of the place. Sabbath morning a sermon on "Sabbath Observance" was delivered by Rev. J. E. Hillard, pastor of the M. E. Church. Under the auspices of the W. R. C. the pulpit was occupied Monday evening by Rev. J. V. McAninch of the Presbyterian church, Tionesta, subject, "Christian Citizenship." Tuesday evening Rev. T. R. Thoburn of Trinity M. E. church, Oil City, lectured on "Missions for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The Epworth League was represented Wednesday evening by Rev. Buzzza of M. E. church, Tionesta, subject, "Sabbath Observance." Prayer was held Thursday evening, led by Rev. J. E. Hillard, and Friday evening Rev. H. M. Burns of M. E. church, Tidoune, delivered a sermon for the Junior Epworth League on "The Besetting Sin." The services for the week closed with the woman's prayer meeting and Bible reading Saturday evening led by Mrs. Carrie H. Carson, local superintendent of Sabbath observance. All the services were well attended and much interest was manifested. MARY T. IRWIN.

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His Magnificent New Building, Together with Some Past History, as Viewed by a Visitor.

We who love our own little town of Tionesta, nestled so cozily among the forest covered hills of western Pennsylvania, with all the love that true patriotism implies, will not for a moment feel envious of any praise given to the city of Warren in our own judicial district. A broader expansion of the Allegheny at this point makes the city one "beautiful for a situation." For those who dwell within its borders, "Nature hath done her part"; and the science and industry, genius and enterprise, not only of the early settlers, but of succeeding generations, have contributed much, from time to time, of all that wealth and architecture can do to make a city beautiful. But it is the culture and refinement of its citizens, together with the educational advantages they have provided, that make Warren a desirable place of residence.

In taking a glance over the past century, we can scarcely realize the rapid strides that civilization has made in transforming almost a trackless wilderness into all that it takes to make an "up to date" city of the present day, and one well known as a "city of culture." No doubt much of this is due to the character of the early settlers, who were an intelligent class of people and for whom the legislature of Pennsylvania, as early as 1799, provided "that 500 acres be laid off for the use of such schools and academies as may hereafter be established by law in said town." By the same act, of the same General Assembly, provision was also made for the towns of Franklin, Waterford, and Erie.

It may be interesting to note that soon after a school was opened in Warren, in a vacant room in the home of Daniel Jackson, Esq., great grandfather of Madamur Hopkins and Proper of Tionesta, and taught by the father of the late Governor Fenton of New York. But by a surprising lack of foresight and negligence on the part of the trustees of the Warren academy lands, who leased the land to settlers for 99 years at nominal sums, the educational interests of the borough and county lost the use of a great many thousands of dollars, and for forty years the young men of the county desirous of an academic education had to go elsewhere, or go without their fondest hopes being realized. When the academy was finally established, it was with great zeal and interest the citizens took hold of the new enterprise, till the Union School was opened in 1857. The academy, in which Judges Rassalos Brown and S. P. Johnston were teachers, was then abandoned and since then every energy has been bent towards making the public schools of Warren equal to any in the State.

For over forty years the Union school continued to be in use, with such improvements as were thought necessary added to it at different times. Among the first teachers who taught in this building were Miss Maria Shattuck (Mrs. L. D. Witmore), Miss Stobbins (Mrs. R. P. King), Miss McIntosh (Mrs. Dr. Hazeltine) and Hon. C. W. Stone, who was principal from '63 to '65. These excellent people and the good they have done are only types of those who have taken their places, and the great army of men and women who have come out from that school to take their places in the busy world have made the world the better by their doing and have helped raise the standard of culture and intellectual pursuits still higher in their midst. In 1876 Prof. A. B. Miller, now of New Haven, Conn., became principal and for fourteen years did excellent work. During his "administration" a complete course of study for the high school was arranged, and diplomas issued to the first graduates in '78. The West end building was also erected and in 1890 Prof. Miller resigned his position as superintendent. He was followed by Prof. W. L. MacGowan, who has held the position ever since, and who has been instrumental in bringing the school system up to the high standard of the present. In 1892, more room being needed, a beautiful structure of nine school rooms was built on the corner of East and Third streets at a cost of \$65,000. It is a model in regard to comfort and health, and an ornament to the town. It was considered one of the finest school-buildings in this part of the country, till now, when it is far surpassed by the new High School building—a magnificent structure that was just completed at the close '98 at a cost of \$200,000. To attempt a description of this beautiful building, in the short space we have is but to fail. We can only say, like the queen of sheba of old, "To hold, the half was not told." It is only to visit the building and its different apartments that anyone can realize what the citizens of Warren have done and are doing for their country.

No better patriotism can be shown anywhere than to prepare the children of the present generations to become good citizens. It is true that the taxes have been raised, but no wise and unselfish person regrets for one moment the small amount he has contributed, but has deemed it a privilege to be considered a "helper" in this great enterprise. Any money spent for the betterment of humanity is a wise and rich investment. To bring the best out that is in a child's nature, and to suppress the evil, is to place him under cheerful surroundings and to give him the best and brightest that is possible, and it was on this account that the people of Warren were willing to give of their means in order that their schools may be the best and do the best that it is possible for them. The new high school is constructed of buff-colored, fireproof brick with Berean stone trimmings and is of the French Renaissance style of architecture. Massive steps of Medina sandstone lead the way through heavy oaken outside doors to the vestibule with its marble mosaic floor, and its beautifully decorated ceiling. Four heavy beveled plate glass doors open into the main corridor leading to the central rotunda, which is elegant and imposing, fifty feet square and rises three stories to a height of 48 feet. This magnificent apartment where all the hall space in the building is concentrated is finished in oak, with highly polished floors. A grand staircase, 16 feet wide, leads to the third floor, and when the classes are passing from study halls to recitation rooms, in this

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and known as lot No. twenty-five (25) of lands of W. P. Siggins, as surveyed and platted by H. C. Whittekin, 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 (30) 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 (30) 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 59; having situate thereon a small two-story frame dwelling house 18x24, and out-buildings.

All 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 a post, 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. Whittekin. Being the same premises conveyed by Luther D. Whittekin and wife to said Miles R. Hardenburg, 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 ell 12x16 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 creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writ 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.

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