

Republican Ticket.

COUNTY.

Associate Judge—L. BRUCE CRAWFORD.
Prothonotary—JOHN H. ROBERTSON.
Sheriff—JOHN W. JAMIESON.
County Commissioner—JAMES H. MORRISON, CHAS. M. WHITEMAN.
Auditors—JAMES R. CLARK, GEO. L. KING.
Jury Commissioner—GEORGE W. DUNKLE.

Two battles are reported from the Philippines this morning. Sixty Americans are reported killed and many more wounded.

The New President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, A. J. Cassel, was at one time a prominent railroad man in this section of the State.

NINETY per cent of the people of Porto Rico can not read or write. A generation hence the inhabitants of the island will recall this fact with wonder.

THERE was a treasury surplus in March and again in May. In spite of war expenses the Republicans maintain their old record as debt-payers.

CUBAN soldiers prefer \$75 to the empty rhetoric of designing leaders. The habit of discarding the advice of ambitious conspirators is a good one to form.

IN running behind but \$100,000,000 in a year of war the United States has accomplished a financial feat unequalled in the history of important modern conflicts.

IN the great tornado which swept over Minnesota Monday night, reference to which is made in our telegraphic columns, this morning, upward of 300 lives are thought to have been lost.

SANDY HOOK's new 16-inch gun is a fraction over 49 feet long and throws a projectile weighing 2400 pounds. A battleship would not care to get within five miles of such an implement in the hands of American marksmen.

IN President Cleveland's hands the civil service law was an implement for clinching Democrats in office. When some of the mischief he did is rectified Democrats say an assault is made on the "merit system." Simply a grey horse of another color, that's all.

THE Quay people went out in Erie county last Saturday, electing four delegates after a spirited contest. Up in Tioga county, a hot bed of Wananakerism, it was a drawn battle, each faction getting one delegate. This is a signal victory for Quay's friends considering the odds they had to contend against.

THIS is the week of the Democratic State convention at Harrisburg. The universal rule with that party has been to hold their convention after the Republicans have had theirs, but knowledge of the fact that one of their nominees—a Supreme Judge—is sure of election, has made them so eager for the plum they couldn't hold themselves any longer.

A BUBON has gained considerable currency to the effect that Lewis Emery has disposed of his refining and producing interests to the Standard Oil Company. The statement has surprised a great many people from the fact that Mr. Emery has heretofore been the strongest of the Standard's opponents, and a stalwart of the stalwarts among the independent producers and refiners. He has gone to California for his health, and may remain there permanently.

HON. GEORGE A. ALLEN, of Erie county, is receiving considerable strength through this section of the state as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for supreme court judge. Erie, Warren, Crawford and Venango counties have instructed for him and others are expected to do likewise. There is a very large field for candidates for the judgeship, the nomination being equivalent to an election. With a strong following from the northwest, Mr. Allen's chances may be considered to be not altogether hopeless.—Titusville Herald.

ON the eve "before the battle" the sage of the Oil City Buzzer gave expression to this rather startling statement, which we all recognize to be strictly true—as applied to our neighbors: "To-night's the night when Fitzsimmons and Jeffries will endeavor to break each other's skulls. Of course such engagements are unlawful, but ninety persons out of every hundred hope that nothing will happen to prevent the meeting. We're a great lot of hypocrites, taken in the aggregate. We deary such exhibitions, think they should be suppressed, and all that, but to-morrow morning nearly every newspaper reader will instinctively turn to the account of the fight, and should any newspaper neglect to report it there would probably be a material falling off in its subscription list." 'Tis true, 'tis pity; and pity 'tis 'tis true.

THE action of the Republican Representatives of New York in falling into line with the majority of the other Republican Congressmen in support of Gen. Henderson removes the last vestige of doubt of the nomination of the Iowan. Sherman, of New York, was the earliest of all the speakership aspirants to put himself into the field. It was thought by his friends at the outset that he would have a long lead in the speakership caucus. The fact, however, that he had a rival from his own state in Payne, which was not suspected until Sherman had been in the field several days, weakened his supporters, and destroyed all his chances to get many votes, even in his own section, if he should have remained in the field. His withdrawal, which has now taken place, makes a clear field for Henderson. He will probably get a unanimous vote. An honor of this sort, at the first election, comes seldom in the United States. Reed, Crisp, Carlisle, Randall and all the rest of the Speakers for many years past had, at their first election, opposition in the caucus of their party. The distinction of a unanimous nomination which Gen. Henderson is likely to receive is rare enough to be notable in American annals.

spirations in Col. Waterson's... Day address, which cannot fail to impress all who have the slightest patriotism in his nature. In part he said: "To those of us who were the comrades and contemporaries of the dead that are buried here, who survived the ordeal of battle and who live to bless the day, there is nothing either strange or unnatural in this, because we have seen it coming for a long time; we have seen it coming in the kinship of ties even as close as those of common country; in the robust intercourse of the forum and the market-place in the secret interchanges of the domestic affections; but, above all, in the prattle of children who cannot distinguish between the grandfather who wore the blue and the grandfather who wore the gray. In the new light of the perfect day that has come the nation finds as the first fruit of its new birth of freedom another birth of greatness and power and renown."

WHEN this is written to the business year of 1899 the export trade of the United States will have broken all records. Even now a month before the fiscal year ends, the record shows that the outside business of our manufacturers has been more than \$10,000,000 worth in advance of even 1898, which up to the present has been the banner year of history. According to the treasury bureau of statistics, our exports during the past 11 months have footed up more than \$100,000,000 a month. The fact that the great record of 1898 is broken is the more remarkable when the fact is considered that the price of wheat—our great staple—has gone down from the dollar mark to 75 cents, and the hungry of Europe are not so eager after it as they were a year ago. The export of iron and steel manufactures is largely responsible for the gratifying exhibit. The manufacturers of cotton are also forging ahead, as a more than important export. The single class of goods that has shown a falling off in export are the farm products. During the last 11 months the imports of the country have shown an increase of over \$54,000,000.—Ee.

Dingley Tariff Not Intallible.

It is with the profoundest regret the Inquirer notes the fact that twice during the past week the Dingley tariff gave two conspicuous illustrations of its utter inability to protect American interests. As every intelligent person knows, that act is now in the most active operation, and yet up in Armstrong county it allowed a chicken that had no legs at all to be brought into this scratching world, while at Steelton it failed to prevent the eighty-four new hands, who were added to the Pennsylvania Steel Company's force from suffering intensely from the scorching heat. Illustrations of this nature are found in the country papers day after day, and apparently there is no intention on the part of the tariff to grapple with the situation. The Hessian fly the worm that eats the peach and apple blossoms, and the raven-winged crow are also in operation now or preparing for their campaign, and some of the railroads cannot furnish enough cars to move their volume of freight. What's the use of a tariff that permits outrages so infamous as those?—Phila. Inquirer.

The First Anniversary.

It is just a year since the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road inaugurated its celebrated Pioneer Limited passenger train service between Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis. This service marked a new era in the railway world in the line of passenger accommodations. At a cost of a quarter of a million dollars that progressive company furnished the traveling public, in its Pioneer Limited train, comforts and facilities the best ever produced. This train has been described many times in newspapers and magazines, but should be seen and examined to be appreciated. Its beauty of finish, richness and elegance of furnishing nothing equal to it has ever been attempted by any other road. The car builders were nearly a year in completing the Pioneer Limited trains (there are two—one leaving Chicago for the West and the other leaving the Twin Cities for the East every evening in the year) and they stand today a monument to the builders' art. No regular passenger train service in America is as well known as the Pioneer Limited. From the standpoint of passenger traffic the past twelve months have been the most successful in the history of the St. Paul road, made so very largely by the Pioneer Limited. The patronage of this service is a striking illustration of the fact that the public appreciates a good thing.

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one of their personally conducted low rate excursions to the Thousand Islands, Saturday, July 1st. Tickets will be sold for train leaving Tionesta at 8:45 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$6.50. Tickets good for ten days returning. The party will go via Rochester, where the New York Central will be taken for Clayton, arriving at 6:00 a. m. For sleeping car space or further information apply to W. N. Y. and P. Ry. agents or write S. B. Newton, Excursion Manager, 614 Mooney-Brisbane building, Buffalo, N. Y. If sufficient space is engaged in advance, a sleeping car will be run through without change starting from Titusville going via Oil City; Otherwise sleeper will be taken at Rochester. 6-7-4

Knights of St. John

Annual Convention at Cleveland, O., June 28th to 29th. Tickets on sale at all points on the Nickel Plate Road June 25th and 26th, good until 29th. One fare for round trip. Take any one of our Peerless Trio of Fast Trains. Be sure to avail yourself of visiting the beautiful Forest City on this occasion. Ask Agents, No. 52, 24

Hearty Thanks.

We desire to express our hearty thanks to the friends of Tionesta, Pennsylvania, for a donation of twenty-one dollars and fourteen cents for our new Olive Branch Mission Home. The amount was collected by Mrs. Ellen Felton, who is a true friend of the mission.

MARY J. EVERHART, Superintendent.

Nickle Plate Road Excursion to California, Account of National Educational Association Convention at Los Angeles, Cal. Tickets on sale June 24th to July 1st. One fare plus two dollars for round trip. Ask Agents of the Nickel Plate Road for particulars. No. 44. 5-31-6t.

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BY VIRTUE of an order of the Court of Common Pleas, of Blair county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned, Assignee for the benefit of creditors of the Martinsburg Deposit Bank, of Martinsburg, Pa., insolvents, will expose to public sale or outcry, at Tionesta, Pa., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 20th 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following valuable real estate, to-wit:

Parcel No. 1.—All that certain tract of land lying and being in Green township, Forest county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at line of Thomas Powell at a stone corner, thence south thirty-four (34) degrees west, thirty-five (35) perches to a pine stump; thence south eighty-three (83) degrees east, three (3) perches to a stone; thence south thirty and one-half (30 1/2) degrees west, sixty-eight (68) perches to a hemlock; thence north eighty-eight and one-half (88 1/2) degrees west, two hundred and twenty (220) perches to a post; thence north forty-six (46) degrees east, one hundred and twenty-seven (127) perches to stones; thence south eighty-three (83) degrees east, one hundred and thirty (130) perches to stones, the place of beginning, containing one hundred (100) acres and 60 perches, be the same more or less, being part of a tract of land patented in the name of Michael Brecht and vested in The First National Bank of Hollidaysburg, Pa., by deed of John A. Dale and Elizabeth C. Dale, his wife, and Joseph G. Dale and Nancy Dale, his wife, dated the 5th day of March, 1874, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of Forest county, in Deed Book, Volume 7, page 226, &c.

Parcel No. 2.—All that certain tract of land in Green township, Forest county, Pennsylvania, consisting of all that certain piece or parcel of ground formerly on Venango county map No. 3825, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post near the left bank of Tionesta creek, thence south eighty-eight and one-half (88 1/2) degrees east, one hundred (100) perches to a post; thence north five (5) degrees east, sixty-four (64) perches to a post; thence north seventy-seven (77) degrees west, thirty-four (34) perches to a post; thence south eight (8) degrees west, forty-one (41) perches to a post; thence south five and one-half (5 1/2) degrees west, thirty-eight (38) perches to a post; thence south nine and one-half (9 1/2) degrees west to the place of beginning, containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, and being the same premises vested in The First National Bank of Hollidaysburg, Pa., by deed of William B. Roberts and Emily T. Roberts, his wife, dated the 19th day of October, 1874, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds in Forest county, in Deed Book Volume 12, pages 15 and 16.

Parcel No. 3.—All that certain tract of land situated in the Township of Tionesta, County of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, beginning at a black oak tree on the west bank of the Tionesta creek and on the south line of the whole tract No. 3105, thence by said creek north two and one-half (2 1/2) degrees east, forty-two (42) perches; thence north two (2) degrees east, seventeen perches; thence north twenty (20) degrees west, forty-nine (49) perches to a post on the bank of Tionesta creek; thence north eighty-eight (88) degrees west, one hundred and sixty-three (163) perches to a post; thence south two (2) degrees west, one hundred and one (101) perches to a post; thence south eight (8) degrees east, one hundred and fifty-five (155) perches to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and six (106) acres and thirty (30) perches, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to The First National Bank of Hollidaysburg, Pa., by deed of William B. Roberts, and Emily T. Roberts, his wife, William Achre and Susan Achre, his wife, dated the 17th day of October, 1874, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds of Forest county, in Deed Book, No. 9, page 557, &c.

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