

Republican Ticket.

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

In the meantime what has happened to the Billy Flinn boom for State Treasurer?

HAVANA customs receipts are 65 per cent larger than under the Weyler style of bookkeeping.

THE floods of Texas have wrought great ruin and the demand for relief calls for active efforts on all sides.

A CALAMITY to the army in the Philippines would be worth something to the Democratic party. Their hope for a lift of this kind is likely to fade out within the next few months.

STILL being without an issue for the coming national election, why should not the Democrats take up the cause of the kissing bug? Habituated to advocating almost everything that is unpopular, they might as well not turn in for the bug.

HAVEMEYER'S charge that the tariff is "the mother of trusts" is seized upon as a keynote for another raid against protection. If the American masses did not get enough of "tariff for revenue only" during Cleveland's second term they ought to have some more of it.—Binghampton Republican.

IN the lumber counties of Pennsylvania there is a scarcity of labor and in those where farming is the chief industry difficulty in procuring hands enough to harvest the crops is being experienced. All of which reminds us that these are not the "good old Democratic days."—Phila. Inquirer.

SOME of the unfortunates in Texas compelled to take refuge on high ground are not only surrounded by the flood and cut off from food, but are compelled to fight snakes and skunks that have congregated in the same places to escape drowning. The horrors of the situation amount to an inferno.

PITTSBURGH reports that the usual summer shut down will not occur this year, as manufacturers must keep going to fill orders booked. This condition of things prevails very generally throughout the country. There never was a time when so much money was being paid out in wages and when wages were uniformly so satisfactory to wage earners. The end of the century finds the United States citadel of protection, blessed as no other nation is now or ever has been blessed with abundant prosperity. The way to insure a continuance thereof is clear and plain. The mistake of 1892 cost too much to be repeated in 1900.

LITTLE Puerto Rico intends to advertise her coffee in a novel and pleasing way at the National Export Exposition, to be held in Philadelphia next fall, by giving out cups of coffee to the thirsty. This method was decided upon at a meeting of the prominent planters of the island held at San Juan some days ago. There are about 3000 planters in the island and they are desirous of letting the world know what a superior article they grow. They are sure the exposition will furnish the proper medium to advertise their product. The intention of the Puerto Ricans is to establish a pavilion on the Exposition grounds and give to every visitor who wants it a cup of excellent coffee, served in unique native cups.

A GERMAN memorandum just received at Washington shows that American imports into that country increased \$42,000,000 in 1898, while her exports into this country diminished \$17,000,000, as compared with the previous year. The balance of trade in our favor was \$131,138,000. Five years ago in the great and glorious free trade regime of Cleveland, the balance was the other way. This shows where the American shoe pinches the German foot. Since she has discovered that the American can outstep her in her own markets she has had a very much lower opinion of Brother Jonathan than she ever had before. If we want Germany's firm and enthusiastic friendship, all that we have to do is to reverse the balance as it shows at present on the books.

No Tariff Tinkering Near or Far.

The Dingley tariff, judged by its fruits, is good. Under it our home products of shop and farm increase, our exports of home manufactures increase, our demand for labor increases, our rates of wages in mill and mine tend up. Never were so many workers employed, never so much money paid than now. We are told that trusts grow under it. Do they not also grow in Great Britain under free trade? When a tariff or any system works well and promises well, why not give it a long trial? When more workers at better average wages than ever before are busy, why raise a false and foolish cry for "reform?"

So long as American skilled labor, with skill growing as wages grow, American inventive genius gaining under the inspiration of free institutions, and American enterprise, enlarged and strengthened by a feeling of manly self-respect, not possible in lands where man is more a machine and less a man than with us, can hold us up to our present high level, the piping cry of Sugar-maker Havemeyer and his like can only drag us down into the slough of despond of the Wilson-Gorman "tariff reform." Never let that black plague smite us again!

Now is the time to keep our heads clear about possible Porto Rico or Cuba customs duties and other revenues; or about what may come to pass, all uncertain now, in Manila. Watch against all tariff tinkering trumped up out of pretended needs in our distant outposts. The Dingley tariff is our home Gibraltar. Let us stand free and firm.

WEST HICKORY, Pa., June 27, 1899.

Promptly at 1:30 o'clock, p. m., June 23, the Fourth Annual Convention of the Forest County S. S. Association was called to order by the President, Dr. S. S. Towler. The secretary being absent, T. F. Ritchey was appointed secretary pro tem. Song and praise services were led by F. R. Lanson, after which the actual work of the convention began. Delegates were there from twenty-one schools in the county. Rev. J. C. McDonald of Oil City, President of the S. S. district composed of Venango, Warren, Elk and Forest counties, Dr. Charles Rhodes, General Secretary of the State S. S. Association, and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, State Sup't. of Primary Work were present. A large attendance was kept up all the time.

It would be impossible to tell all the good instructions given without taking up too much time and space.

The program, which was so kindly printed by the papers was carried out with but few exceptions, and they on account of the inability of the persons to attend. This program was quite long, but not a subject on it that is not of vital importance to all S. S. workers. These subjects were handled with wonderful skill and ability by those appointed. After the reading of the paper on a subject it was then discussed generally, and many good and useful lessons brought out. In this manner those present mingled their thoughts together, each one helping the other.

It was very evident that all had come here to learn more in the great work of the Sunday School. Mrs. Barnes is master of her work. If primary classes were conducted as she directs how much more good could be accomplished. Dr. Rhodes never spoke but he said something that would help any teacher or officer in S. S.

The Theme at the head of the program, "Better and more systematic work," appeared to be the thought that ran through-out the convention. More careful organization, the best organizers as superintendents, keep out of ruts, avoid sameness, let each one in the school know all about everything in the school, make each scholar feel that he is needed, the school belongs to all not to any one, not to a few, but to all. Sunday schools should be graded as carefully as the day schools are graded. Boys and girls should be in the same class up to the age of eight, from eight to twelve they should be separated and from twelve up be put together again, the plan gives the best results.

The question box brought out many very interesting and important questions. But only a few can be referred to. "Should ministers teach in S. S.?" Dr. Rhodes answered, yes, they should teach a normal class for the training of teachers. "Are church socials right?" Ans. Yes, if for sociability and given free, but not right if to make money. "Why do scholars quit attending S. S. when they get to be 12 or 15 years old?" Ans. Because they were not properly trained between the ages of 8 and 12.

Mrs. Barnes said the best way to teach children any good lesson was to put the lesson in the form of a story. On Tuesday night many were disappointed in not hearing Dr. Rhodes and Mrs. Barnes as advertised on the program, but notwithstanding the disappointment there was a good lively session.

Many subjects were discussed and many good lessons learned. The subject, "Why should young men attend Sunday school?" was ably handled by Dr. W. G. Morrow. Among the many good points why they should attend S. S. was that, that was the best place to study the Bible and that was the best book to lead to success.

Miss Helen G. Rumsey, from Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y., gave a very interesting talk on "What a S. S. teacher must be if he is to be a soul winner." The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, This annual convention of the Forest County Sunday School Association now closing, is, and has been, one of more than ordinary interest, profit, enthusiasm, and inspiration; and the social feature and entertainment has been markedly of the very pleasantest character; and

Resolved, That the thanks of this association are due and are hereby extended to all those referred to, to all others besides these, so that honor and kindly remembrance shall fall where it is due; Resolved, That we shall go back to our work for the Master with fresh inspiration, rekindled zeal, a better knowledge of our work, its real difficulties, and new light and wisdom to meet these, and with greater courage and patience to labor and to wait;

Resolved, That most of all do we recognize the good hand of our God upon us, whose blessing through the manifestation of the Holy Spirit shall alone make us worthy of, and fit for, the work that has fallen upon us.

J. E. HILLARD, MARTHA H. MORROW, Mrs. CECIL GROSS, FLORA M. WILLIAMS, Committee on Resolutions. Officers elected for next year:— President—Dr. S. S. Towler, Marienville. Vice President—Mrs. S. L. Vail, West Hickory. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. V. Patterson, Marienville. Recording Secretary—F. R. Lanson, Tionesta.

Executive Committee—E. E. Siltzinger, Mrs. N. P. Wheeler, Jas. G. Carson. The time and place of next convention will be fixed by the Executive committee.

CHAUNTAUGA Lake Excursion, via the Nickel Plate Road. Tickets will be available July 28th good returning till August 29th at special low rates. Do not miss this opportunity of visiting this beautiful resort. A Peerless Trio of Fast Excursion Trains Daily. Palace Sleeping Cars. Superb Dining Car Service. Elegant Equipment. Ask Agents, 71 12-41. —Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

All persons are hereby notified that I have sold the property known as the Tionesta Tinning & Plumbing Co. to G. E. Gerow, by whom the business hereafter will be conducted. All claims against the Company must be presented to T. F. Ritchey for settlement, and those owing the Company will please pay same to him at once. H. W. HORNER, June 28, 1899.

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Goods Delivered Free of Charge. CHAS. M. WHITEMAN.

AUDITORS' STATEMENT, Tionesta Township School Fund for year ending June 5, 1899. Jesse Carson, Collector 1898 Tax. Dr. To face of duplicate \$1105 14 To 5 per cent. added on \$102 52 12 To amt. over paid by collector 8 35

By amt. pd. Treas on 60 day list \$ 481 66 By 5 pr. ct. on 60 day list (\$481.66) 24 08 By 2 pr. ct. col. fee on \$481 66 9 63 By amt. pd. by Col. 349 00 By 5 pr. ct. col. fee on \$349 00 17 45 By land returns 190 79 By exonerations 29 01 By amt. pd. Treas. after Jan. 15, 1899 105 71 By 5 pr. ct. col. \$105 71 5 28

Wm. Lawrence Twp. Treas. Dr. To bal. from last year in Treas. \$ 919 40 To recd. from Co. Treas. unsecured land tax 1047 90 To recd. from Jesse Carson 1066 60 To recd. from tuition 33 84 To recd. from county 428 00 To recd. from State 1094 95

By orders redeemed \$827 17 By 2 per cent com. 37 50 Bal. due township 635 11

GENERAL STATEMENT. Amt. of borrowed money on int. \$1940 30 Orders not bearing int. outstanding 37 30 Total \$1977 60 Amt. in Township Treas. 635 11 Net indebtedness \$1342 49 We the undersigned auditors of Tionesta Twp., do certify that the foregoing report is correct to the best of our ability. J. C. HOOPER, J. H. W. WELCH, WILLIAM MCHALE, Auditors. R. A. STRITZNER, Clerk. —Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

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White Goods, Lawns, Etc. Wrappers—Ours are cool, comfortable and commodious. White linen Shirt Waists. HAWMOCKS. A variety of Styles, all at reasonable prices. For the Men—New patterns in Shirts. See them.

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AMOS STEFFEE, President, I. N. HINDERLITER, Secretary.

Bank Statement. No. 5638. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 30, 1899.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$108,845 68 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 591 82 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 12,500 00 U. S. Bonds on hand 37 78 Premiums on U. S. Bonds 1,138 33 Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures 3,390 87 Due from approved reserve agents 52,901 11 Checks and other cash items 243 80 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents 129 16 Lawful money reserve in bank 7,389 00 Specie 7,389 00 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation) 562 50 \$187,656 01

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$50,000 00 Surplus fund 5,913 21 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 1,363 89 National bank notes outstanding 11,250 00 Dividends unpaid 1,500 00 Individual deposits subject to check 78,962 62 Demand certificates of deposit 477 28 Time certificates of deposit 29,089 01 \$187,656 01

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, A. B. KELLY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1899. C. M. ARNER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. T. DALE, G. W. ROBINSON, Wm. SMERBAUGH, Directors.

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WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY. 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 12:05 noon. No. 51 Way Freight (carrying passengers), daily except Sunday 4:50 p. m. No. 33 Oil City Express, daily except Sunday 7:40 p. m. Oil City Extra, Sunday only 8:00 p. m.

For Hickory, Tidoute, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Olean and the East: No. 39 Olean Express, daily except Sunday 8:45 a. m. No. 32 Pittsburgh Express, daily except Sunday 4:19 p. m. No. 60 Way Freight (carrying passengers to Irvinston) daily except Sunday 9:50 a. m. Get Time Tables and full information from W. H. SAUL, Agent, Tionesta, Pa. or J. A. FELLOW, Agent, Tionesta, Pa. J. A. FELLOW, General Office, Money-Brigance Bldg. Cor. Main and Clinton Sts., Buffalo, N. Y. —The "Humonic" shoe for human feet, at Miles & Armstrong's.

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Children's \$2.50 Vestee suits now \$2.00 Children's \$2.75 Vestee Suits now 2.25 Children's \$3.00 Vestee suits now 2.50 Children's \$4.00 Vestee suits now 3.38 Children's two piece suits reduced to 2.00 Boys suits, 14 to 19, reduced to \$3.50 and up Boys school suits reduced to \$3.00 and up Men's summer suits.....\$5.00 and up Men's summer shirts..... 45c each Men's overalls and jackets..... 30c each Boys' shoes reduced to.....\$1.25 and up Men's shoes reduced to.....\$1.25 and up Women and children's shoes at reduced prices. Women's lined skirts at..... 1.50 Women's Black Satteen skirts at.....\$1.00 and up Telescopes, trunks, and Bags, and Umbrellas.

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