

Republican Ticket.

Supreme Court Judge—J. HAY BROWN, Lancaster. Superior Court Judge—JOSIAH R. ADAMS, Philadelphia. State Treasurer—JAMES E. BARNETT, Washington County.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the Republican County Committee of Forest County are hereby notified to meet at the Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., Monday evening, Sept. 25, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Republican County Ticket caused by the death of the Republican nominee for Jury Commissioner, George W. Dunkle.

F. P. WALKER, Chairman. J. T. DALE, Secretary.

Pay Your Taxes.

Unless you have paid a State or County tax within two years, and that at least thirty days prior to election day, you cannot vote. Republicans in all sections of the county must not neglect this important duty.

AMERICAN history affords no instance of the success of a party conducted to pull down the flag or to renounce territory gained by treaty.

MASSACHUSETTS leads all the states in furnishing soldiers for the Philippines. Edward Atkinson's ability as a recruiting officer deserves a testimonial.

It is easy to believe that Capt. Dreyfus feels far more serene than his accusers and judges. He will have the verdict of the world and history on his side.

DEMOCRATIC speculations as to whether McLean is running for the vice presidency or the Senate betrays a consensus of opinion that he will never be Governor of Ohio.

ADMIRAL DEWEY remarks again that victory in the Philippines will not be long deferred. The idea that the job could be left unfinished has never occurred to Dewey.

NEBRASKA papers report a large demand for lands in that state. It is quite extraordinary to note how many kinds of prosperity have been visited upon Nebraska by the defeat of Bryan.

DEWEY is crossing the Atlantic homeward bound. He has done the country a great service since he last saw its shores, and will find but few who regard his victory as an unwelcome incident.

UNCLE SAM is getting into shape an extensive smokeless powder plant. One of the first lessons of the Spanish war was that we had not kept up with the times in the important item of gunpowder.

DON'T delay the matter of paying your State or County tax. Attend to it now and avoid the possibility of forgetting it, and thus losing your vote. Taxes must be paid at least 30 days previous to election day.

LEWIS GOBIN has issued a writ for a special election to fill the vacancy in the Beaver-Washington Senatorial district caused by the death of Colonel Hawkins. The election will be held on the date of the general election in November.

It is understood that Mr. McLean, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Ohio, has temporarily rented his residence at Washington, D. C. He has no intention of permanently disposing of it as a home. Mr. McLean frequently goes out to Ohio.

BUSINESS failures in the United States, according to Bradstreet's, continue remarkably small. For the week ending September 7 they were only 129, against 131 last year, and 308 in the corresponding week of 1896, when Mr. Bryan was telling people from rear platforms of the dire calamity in store for the country in case of the rejection of his free silver proposition.

AUGUST exports from this tariff and trust-ridden country were the largest in the history of our commerce. They amounted to \$104,648,436, against \$84,565,561 in August of the phenomenal year, 1898, and \$80,825,059 in August, 1897, while in the Augusts of the years 1894, 1895 and 1896, the average was but about \$60,000,000. Yet, the next Democratic stump orator who comes along will probably tell you that the protective tariff is running our foreign markets and that the trusts are destroying our domestic industries.

JUDGE WHITE, of the Allegheny courts, made a ruling in divorce cases the other day that it would be well for other courts in the State to adopt. The Judge discovered that in a large majority of cases it came up for hearing, notice had not been served upon the respondents, and wherever such notice could have been served he ruled the case out. The court officers made the excuse that it had not been the custom to serve notice on respondents in divorce cases, but the Judge gave them to understand that the law required such service wherever possible, and that in his court the law would hereafter be enforced to the letter.

A HARD anti-expansion paper in Massachusetts describes Jefferson's Louisiana purchase as "the annexation of contiguous territory, with the full consent of the few inhabitants occupying it." Jefferson never asked the consent and never heard of it. History gives no trace of the consent. The Massachusetts editor is surprisingly weak in handling facts.

A NEW act signed by the governor requires transient retail merchants in cities and boroughs to pay tax not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 a month, the amount to be fixed by council. In townships, the license of such dealers will be \$25 a month and made payable to the county treasurer for the use of the school fund of the township. There is a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$200 for failure to obtain the license.

It will be noticed that Senator Hanna declares silver is still the leading issue. Republicans undoubtedly hope the Democrats will keep this issue to the front. It is to the interest of the Republicans to coax or force the Democrats to keep shouting for 16 to 1. All the whoops for the platform of 1896 are encouraging to the Republican party.

THE fact that the money in circulation in the United States has increased nearly \$450,000,000 since Mr. Bryan's nomination, is likely to prove quite embarrassing to the Democratic orators whose leaders are everywhere insisting on making free-silver the leading issue in the campaign of 1899 and 1900. The money in circulation in the United States on July 1, 1896, was \$1,566,434,966, and on September 1, 1899, \$1,942,131,141.

Will Not Be Fooled Again.

The country is experiencing even greater prosperity than it did the first years of the McKinley tariff, and it is evident that the Democracy will make a poorer showing in next year's campaign than it did in 1896. There will be absolutely nothing for it to stand upon in its appeals to workingmen. Laboring men of all kinds are in demand and wages are high and advancing. The country is being scoured for skilled help, and common every day laborers are sought for without the demand being supplied.

An Instructive Comparison.

A comparison of the present prosperous times with 1896 will show what the fear of a Democratic administration and a cheap dollar will do for a prosperous country. Then everything was in doubt; business was at a standstill; no one engaged in a new enterprise (unless it was some charitable association in some of the large cities started a new soup house to feed the starving); capital sought places of safety and was afraid of investment; labor was thrown out of employment and the industries of the country were idle or running on half time. Why all this stagnation in business? What made these hard times in 1896? There was a possibility of electing Bryan and changing the monetary system from the gold to the silver standard. Not a bank would loan a dollar on ninety days' time one or two months before the election, it made no difference what the security was. Why? Because every bank knew that if the change came it meant a panic and "runs" would be made on all banks and that the worst panic that ever swept over the country would follow quickly over the news of Bryan's election, and bankruptcy would be general. Having passed through these distressing times and having seen the sudden change for the better on the announcement of McKinley's election; having seen these banks open their doors within a week after the election and make extensive loans that they had but recently refused; having seen the times grow gradually better until today the whole country is happy, prosperous and contented; isn't it strange to see a party clamoring for the same man and the same policy that produced the hard times that prevailed in 1896? Of course there is no one alarmed now, because it would be hard to find a well posted person that believes that Bryan had a ghost of a chance to be elected to the presidency in 1900; but we want to remark right here that if from any reason it should appear in the fall of 1900 that Democracy and free silver had a chance of success you would see the same old times you saw in the fall of 1896.—Ben-ton (Ill.) Republican.

TO CALIFORNIA, Via the Midland Route.

Every Friday night at 10:35 p. m., a through tourist car for San Francisco, carrying first and second class passengers, leaves the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, railway union passenger station, Chicago, via Omaha, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake City (with stop over privileges at Salt Lake City), for all points in Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

The tourist car berth rate from Chicago to San Francisco is only \$6.00 and the sleeping car berths should be reserved a few days in advance of departure of train. Through tickets and sleeping car accommodations can be secured from any agent in the East or by applying at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot or city ticket offices in Chicago.

Send for our free illustrated California folders. Address Geo. H. Headford, General passenger agent, Chicago, Ill., or John R. Pott, district passenger agent, Williamsport, Pa.

—Umbrellas and mackintoshes at Miles & Armstrong's. —A few more pairs of those one-half-price shoes at Hopkins'. —New pants this week at Miles & Armstrong's. —Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes. —New dress pants and knee pants this week at Miles & Armstrong's.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their annual fall excursion to Oil City and Titusville Sunday, October 1st. Special train will leave Tionesta at 11:32 a. m. Fare to Oil City or Titusville and return, 75 cents. Returning special train will leave Titusville 7:00, Oil City 7:40. Tickets will also be good for return passage on regular trains Monday, October 23. Do not miss the last of the season.

—Hopkins sells the shoes and rubbers. NOTICE. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a spring tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either, one package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Heath & Killmer.

—Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes. —The "Humanic" shoe for human feet, at Miles & Armstrong's.

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin diseases and all irritating eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it, "When all else fails in healing our babies it will cure." Heath & Killmer. —Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Kretzner, Bloomingdale, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. Heath & Killmer.

"Our baby was sick for a month with severe cough and catarrhal fever. Although we tried many remedies she kept getting worse until we used One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved at once and cured her in a few days." B. L. Nance, Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Texas. Heath & Killmer. —Don't buy until you get prices at Miles & Armstrong's.

Bank Statement.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 7, 1899. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$108,054.57. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 670.83. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,500.00. Premiums on U. S. Bonds, 1,158.33. Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 4,831.87. Due from approved reserve agents, 88,277.47. Checks and other cash items, 2,718.29. Notes of other National Banks, 100.00. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 90.56. Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, 6,890.00. Due from U. S. Treas'r, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund, 562.50. \$225,920.22. LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00. Surplus fund, 5,013.21. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 2,558.13. National bank notes outstanding, 11,250.00. Individual deposits subject to check, 111,667.39. Demand certificates of deposit, 627.71. Time certificates of deposit, 44,803.73. \$225,920.22. State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, 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 15th day of September, 1899. C. M. ARNER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: T. F. RITCHEY, W. SMEARBAUGH, G. W. ROBINSON, Directors.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the County of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Over and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of September, being the 23rd day of September, 1899. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day of August, A. D. 1899. FRANK P. WALKER, [L.S.] Sheriff.

Fred. Grettenberger BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST.

GENERAL. All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Filings and General Blacksmithing promptly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop in rear of and just west of the Shaw House, Tionesta, Pa. Your patronage solicited. FRED. GRETTEBERGER.

A FARM JOURNAL Great Offer. Nearly 5 Years.

By special arrangement made with the publishers of the Farm Journal we are enabled to offer that paper to every new cash paying subscriber, and every old subscriber who pays up all arrearages and \$1.00 in advance, to the FOREST REPUBLICAN, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper for one year and the Farm Journal from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. This offer should be accepted without delay. Only a limited time in which to take advantage of it.

SENSIBLE SHOES for SENSIBLE PEOPLE at ATISFACTORY PRICES. Complete Fall line, including "J. B. LEWIS" "Wear Resisters."

ROBINSON. NO. 5038. A. WAYNE COOK, President. A. B. KELLY, Cashier. WM. SMEARBAUGH, Vice President. FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, TIONESTA, PENNSYLVANIA. CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000. DIRECTORS: A. Wayne Cook, G. W. Robinson, Wm. Smearbaugh, N. P. Wheeler, T. F. Ritchey, J. T. Dale, J. H. Kelly.

TRIAL LIST. List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of September, 1899: 1. John H. Swanson vs. Tionesta Manufacturing Co. Limited, No. 33, Feb. Term, 1899. Summons in assumpsit. 2. Commonwealth, use of Jenks township school, vs. M. F. Kellogg, Collector, J. H. Powers, Z. S. Himes and David Mintz, Sureties, No. 18, Feb'y Term, 1899. Summons in assumpsit. 3. Franklin Allegheny Bridge Co. vs. County of Venango, No. 2, Sept. Term, 1899. Exemplification from Venango County. 4. H. J. Jennings, Committee of James B. Jennings, vs. W. J. Bloomfield, E. Pequinot, A. J. Carnahan and M. S. Carnahan, No. 20, May Term, 1899. Summons in Ejectment. 5. A. C. McCon vs. Thomas Hogue, No. 4, Nov. Term, 1897. Appeal by Deft. from J. P. 6. First National Bank of Clarion vs. H. S. Goble, No. 10, May Term, 1899. Summons in assumpsit. 7. First National Bank of Clarion vs. D. B. Allison, No. 11, May Term, 1899. Summons in assumpsit. Attest, JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., August 29, 1899.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit: C. W. AMSLER, P. A. SWANSON, C. W. AMSLER, C. D. No. 57, Sept. Term, 1899; E. D. No. 15, Sept. Term, 1899.—T. F. Ritchey, Attorney. All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to all that tract of land in Jenks Township, Forest Co., Pa., described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the tract at a point where the P. & W. R. R. crosses the road from Marienville to Tyersburg, thence east by lands of Curt, Campbell & Co., 12 perches to a post, thence by lands of Curt, Campbell & Co. south 88 perches to a post, thence by lands of Proper west 140 perches to a post on the Tyersburg and Marienville road, thence along said road north 55 1/2 degrees east, 176 perches to place of beginning. Containing forty-four acres, conveyed to said P. A. Swanson by deed recorded in Forest Co., Deed Book No. 25, page 15. Improvements thereon: One 1 1/2 story dwelling, about 18x24 feet; one barn about 30x24 feet, and necessary out buildings; one young orchard, and about 15 acres cleared under cultivation. Taken in execution a d to be sold as the property of P. A. Swanson, at the suit of C. W. Amsler. 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 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., September 5, 1899.

BEAR IN MIND THE FACT THAT CHAS. M. WHITEMAN, WEST TIONESTA, PA., carries a full line of GROCERIES, PROVISION, CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS AND TOBACCO, AND FLOUR AND FEED. WE DO NOT CLAIM TO HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY, AND FOR THAT REASON OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS FRESH, AND WE TAKE PRIDE IN KEEPING IT SO. IF YOU DO NOT TRADE WITH US GIVE US A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED.

Devotion. To our business placed us in the front ranks of Tailors. An absolutely new stock of the latest woollens—all old goods have been cleaned out at our frequent sales. The best cutter in the State and the best corps of tailors. Now is the time to make selections for Fall and Winter Outfits. Knox and Yaumans Fall and Winter Hats now on sale. S. H. HASLBT & SONS, GENERAL MERCHANTS, Furniture Dealers, UNDERTAKERS. TIONESTA, PENN.

Legal Notice. Olive Winans, Josephine Winans, vs. J. W. H. Reisinger, Paul Reisinger, Louis Reisinger, T. H. Mitchell, Clarence Mitchell, heirs of J. Winans, dec'd. In the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, No. 3, Aug. Term, 1898, Partition in Equity. NOTICE is hereby given that on the 31st day of July, 1899, Court directed an order for the publication, and rule on parties interested in the partition of the real estate to appear in open court at September term, and accept or refuse at the valuation fixed by the Master (\$1500) or show cause why the same should not be sold on their neglect or refusal to accept the same. In pursuance thereof notice is hereby given to all concerned to appear in the court of Common Pleas aforesaid at Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1899, at 4 o'clock p. m., in accordance with said rule and order of Court. Attest, J. H. ROBERTSON, [SEAL] Prothonotary.

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