

Republican County Committee Meeting.

The members of the Republican Committee of Forest County are requested to meet at the Sheriff's office, Tionesta, on Monday evening, February 25, 1900, (court week), at 7:30 o'clock.

F. P. WALKER, Chairman.

J. T. DALE, Secretary.

BOTH of Bryan's running mates in 1896 are opposed to him this year. Sewall objects to his anti-expansion talk, and Tom Watson has no use for him in any respect.

THE United States sells more than twice as much as it buys. Germany buys \$250,000,000 worth a year more than it sells, and Great Britain buys twice as much as it sells.

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IN spite of the reading in the Senate of Admiral Dewey's letter stating that he never made any coalition or agreement with Aguinaldo, the anti-imperialists still maintain that Dewey did regard the Philippines as his allies. It looks as though the Democratic campaign managers were proposing to go before the country on the question of veracity between Admiral Dewey and Aguinaldo.

A WASHINGTON dispatch last week said that at a conference Bryan had consented to drop free silver and 16 to 1. We swallow this with several degrees of allowance. Bryan without free silver would not be Bryan. Without free silver Bryan could not be nominated, and the Republicans want one more chance at him. After that he will never be able to divide gate receipts with any county fair.

THE wool grower and the woolen manufacturer are now having their innings under the Dingley law. Owing to the enormous importations of woolen goods under the Wilson law, woolen manufacturers have been slow to respond to the changed tariff. Now, however, raw wool is not only double in price what it was in 1890, but the American Woolen Company, which opened its fall line of samples recently, booked over \$10,000,000 worth of business the first day.

REPORTS received at Washington showing the strength of the various State militias, give the following condition in Pennsylvania: Total number of enlisted men, 10,030; general staff, 178; cavalry, 210; light batteries, 284; infantry, 9,234; general staff, six generals, 41 other officers; 24 non-commissioned officers, 107 musicians; regimental, field and staff officers, 185; company officers, 473; total officers, 705; number of men available for service in Pennsylvania, 912,964.

MR. BRYAN's eastern tour was a great success. He managed to get on every side of every question which could be possibly considered in the coming campaign, and therefore retires to the West flattered himself that he has given every body a platform on which to stand long enough to cast a vote for Bryan in 1900. The most striking feature of his trip was the evidence which he brought forth that the silver question must be relegated to the background, that anti-expansion is the most unpopular proposition he could offer, and that his chief reliance now is the imperialistic bogie, whatever that may be.

OF course some of the Democrats will shout "Anglo-American Alliance" at the treaty which England gives up her right to dual control in the Nicaragua Canal which she gained from the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of fifty years ago. The Democrats have made this cry before, but it has not impressed anybody. It will win no votes for their candidate this year.

THE McKinley administration has made a great triumph by inducing England to surrender a privilege which many Presidents, including Cleveland, tried to get that country to give up. This triumph troubles the Democratic bosses, but the people like it. Incidentally, it will win many votes for the Republican party in 1900.

LAST summer some time a bull which would now be about one and a half years old, strayed from the premises of J. I. Dean, Fork Run, Kingsley township. The owner will give a suitable reward for the return of the animal or information leading to his whereabouts.

TRY the grocery department Tionesta Cash Store.

THE conservative and always reliable element of the Senate is calling things by their right names now and the words "treason" and "traitor" are applied without hesitation and without any attempt to soften their meaning to men who, for purely partisan and selfish purposes, attempt to spread upon the records of Congress the utterances of men making war upon the United States.

A TEXAS paper is responsible for the following on "Poor Old Kentucky": "Man born in the mountains of Kentucky is of fend days and full of virus. He fisheth, fiddeth, cusseth and fighteth all the days of his miserable life. He shunneeth water as a mad dog and drinketh much mean whisky. When he doth storesh to raise h— he planteth a neighbor, and let he respeth 20-fold. He riseth even from the cradle to seek the scalp of his grandfater's enemy, and bringeth home in his carcass the ammunition of his neighbor's wife's cousin's father-in-law who avengeth the dead. Ye, verily his life is uncertain and he knows not the hour when he may be jerked hence. He goeth forth on a journey half shot, and cometh home on a shutter shot. He riseth in the night to let the cat out, and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the buckshot out of him. He goeth forth in joy and gladness and cometh back in scraps and fragments. A cyclone bloweth him into the bosom of his neighbor's wife and his neighbor's wife's husband bloweth him into Abraham's bosom before he hath time to explain. He emptieth a demijohn into himself and a shotgun into his enemy, and his enemy's son lieth in wait for him on election day, and let the coroner ploweth up a forty-acre field to bury the remains of that man. Woe, woe is Kentucky, for her eyes are red with bad whisky, and her soil is stained with the blood of innocent moonshiners."

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"In Time of Peace."

Less than two years ago sundry and various English papers commented scornfully upon the spectacle of an unprepared nation hurrying about the world's marts in search of munitions and appliances of war. The same papers contrasted the bungling unreadiness of the United States for the then inevitable contest with Spain with the preparedness of the Great and Mighty Britain for any like emergency.

Without assuming a knowledge of the total result of General Buller's latest attack upon the Boer positions, the question may now be asked without a tremor of the voice, Was England well prepared? True, in the words of a beautiful British song, she had the ships, she had the men and she had the money, too. But how, in the name of Laing's Nek, Spion Kop, etcetera, have they availed? Judging preparation by results and promise by performance, the much maligned Santiago campaign was a triumphal march by the side of anything so far done by the British armies in the pending South African war.

More than four months have elapsed since General Buller undertook command of the English force in Natal. He was to have dined Christmas day in Pretoria, but he is still fighting on English soil, to secure a passage toward the beleaguered town of Ladysmith, where another presumably equally well-provided English garrison lies benumbed under Boer fire and camp disease.

With British forces held in helpless bondage at Mafeking, on the Modder river and at Kimberley, and a British army three times struggling against an inferior force on the Tugela; with artillery unestimated, and naval guns firing lyddite, and thousands of wagons carrying provisions and munitions; with a commander who labeled his luggage "Pretoria, via Cape Town," and only a fortnight ago said he would be in Ladysmith within a week, it looks as if, with all its preparedness, the British army lacked one great essential to success.

In brief, the Britons who received the chocolate cross and were amply fed, backed by artillery and led by nobles, may turn with envy to the starved, unaided United States regulars and volunteers who faced the entrenched Spanish fire at Caney and San Juan! The latter had been provided with the heart to "get there." The former apparently have not.

Ten thousand English prisoners are waiting release at Pretoria. Not one American was made captive in all the American land operations in Cuba. (Saturday Review, of London, please copy.)—The Times.

HARVARD's professor of history, Albert B. Hart, in an interesting article in Harper's Magazine, calls attention to the fact, and illustrates his point by copious quotations, that the present debates over the annexation of Puerto Rico and the Philip pines contain, with more prolixity and less cogency, the same passionate objections and the same rejoinders which busied the minds of the Senate and the House in the discussion of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermit, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by all druggists.

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The People's Need of the Farmer.

We plow the ground and sow the seed And thus supply the people's needs. They need our corn, they need our wheat, That they may have some bread to eat.

They need our beef, they need our hogs, But have no use for many dogs; They need our horse to draw their load Upon the wet or dusty road.

They need our hay, they need our oats, They need our wool to make their coats; Need our chickens, also our ducks, But not much use for hens that cluck.

The wants are many and to supply These many wants the farmers try. So plow your ground and sow your grain And thus provide the food they claim.

STARR, Pa., Feb. 12, 1900.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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—Good flour \$1.00 per sack at Tionesta Cash Store. An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, in the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of February, being the 20th day of February 1900. 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 whose 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. Give me my hand and seal this 29th day of January, A. D. 1900.

TRIAL LIST.

List of cases set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of February, 1900: No. 1. W. J. Bloomfield, E. Pequirick, A. and M. S. Carahan, vs. P. Mansfield, Robert Thomas, Charles K. Book. No. 19, Sept. Term, 1900. Summons in Ejectment. No. 2. Sarah J. Dunlap vs. J. M. Church, Priscilla Church. No. 24, May Term, 1899. Summons in Ejectment. No. 3. B. N. McCoy Glass Co. vs. T. D. Collins, George F. Watson, as Collins & Watson. No. 25, May Term, 1898. Appeal by plaintiff from J. F. Robertson. Tionesta, Pa., January 30, 1900.

Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of court for confirmation. First and partial account of M. E. Graybill, Guardian of Bertha M. and Wayne O. Graybill, minor heirs of D. C. Graybill, deceased, late of Jenks township, Forest County, Pa.

Notice of Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, State of Pennsylvania, on the 29th day of February, 1900, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "Watson Farm Methodist Episcopal Church," the character and object whereof is for the purpose of the support of public worship, according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

Notice of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Forest County, will meet at their office in the Court House, in Tionesta borough on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of February next for the purpose of holding a Court of Appeals from the assessment of 1900.

Charter Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Forest, Pa. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Feb. 20, 1900, at 2 p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called The Zion Church of the Evangelical Association of North America in Forest County, State of Pennsylvania, the character and object whereof is the support of the public worship of Almighty God and the spread of Scriptural holiness through the world, according to the faith, discipline and usages of the Evangelical Association of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Ellis S. Hoeman, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest county, Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons owing said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay for settlement to JULIE L. HOLMANN, Executrix, Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 30, 1900.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of S. C. Smith, late of Harmony Township, Forest County, deceased, all persons owning said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. Persons owing the decedent on tax duplicate for 1899, are also notified that immediate settlement will be required.

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The Quality

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We handle the famous Fisher and Richardson brands. Anyone who wears shoes knows that these are two of the best makes on the market. We can fit anybody at prices that can't be beat.

Groceries.

We handle the finest line of canned goods that is sold in town. All who buy from us will tell you so. Come and see our stock of Potted Meats, Condensed Soups, etc. The class of goods we handle is A. 1. None better.

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