

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Republican Primaries, April 7, 1900.

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ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce Dr. A. M. DOUTT...

We are authorized to announce JOHN J. HIGHT...

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce W. H. H. DOTT...

We are authorized to announce Z. S. HINES...

NATIONAL DELEGATE.

We are authorized to announce C. A. RANDALL...

STATE DELEGATE.

We are authorized to announce A. R. MEHLING...

Republican Primary Election.

Pursuant to a Resolution of the County Committee...

SAURDAY, APRIL 7, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

- List of names for various precincts: Barlett, at Clarington; Barlett, at Cooksburg; Barlett, at East Hill...

Home, at Foxburg; Home, at Fosters, (which also includes former Byromtown precinct).

Home, at Forkley; Home, at Clough's Mills; Home, at Watson Farm...

Jenks, at Marienville; Jenks, at Huhning; Kingsley, at Starr;

Kingsley, at Newtown Mills; Kingsley, at Kellestville; Kingsley, at Mayburg;

Tionesta township, at Township House; Tionesta Borough, at Court House.

At which time and place they will by their votes nominate:

One person for Congress; One person for Assembly; One person for Associate Judge; One person for District Attorney; One person for coroner; One person for National Delegate; One person for State Delegate.

Each election precinct will also elect one person for member of the County Committee for the ensuing year.

The polls will remain open till 7 p. m. Return Judges will convene at the Court House, Tionesta Borough, on the following Tuesday, April 10, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Attention is called to the Act of June, 1881, regulating primary elections, that Judges and Clerks, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation in presence of each other.

Proper election blanks and tickets will be mailed to the committeemen of the different precincts in due time. It is their duty to see that these are promptly on hand on the day of the primaries.

F. P. WALKER, Chairman Republican Co. Committee.

To the County Chairman Co. Republican Committee.

We, the undersigned, in the interest of party harmony, withdraw from the canvass for nominee for Assembly.

JOHN W. BLACK, S. S. TOWLER, March 27, 1900.

MR. BRYAN'S far western trip is to be a 10,000 mile affair, with a rear end speech at every stopping place.

THE Democratic leaders propose to see to it that a vast amount of grumbling and fault-finding follows the flag.

"LET no innocent man be punished," is now an excellent motto for the law abiding people of Kentucky.

"COTTON Jumps to Ten Cents," says the Savannah Tribune. Thus McKinley prosperity invades the South.

DEMOCRATS who say the silver question is practically dead and then put it in their platforms admit that their politics is mere moonshine.

A SWISS savant has invented a system of converting wind into heat. There is some prospect, after all, that Colonel Bryan may be utilized advantageously.

THE rate at which Republican congressmen are being re-nominated indicates that recent Porto Rican legislation is not as deadly as has been made to appear.

LORD ROBERTS will start for Pretoria with a superiority of ten to one in numbers. His failure to get there would make South Africa the grave of another reputation.

CHIEF RHODES asserts that the number of Boers has been greatly exaggerated, yet he was careful not to attempt to get through the thin cord at Kimberly in spite of the monotonous diet of horse steaks.

SOUTH DAKOTA, which gave its electoral vote to Bryan in 1896, went Republican last year by over 6000. That was before Pettigrew got down to work in the Senate. The state is anti-Pettigrew by at least 25,000.

ON one ship that sailed from Manila a few days ago over 3000 rescued Spaniards sailed for Spain at the expense of the United States. The treaty agreement to relieve the prisoners as soon as possible has been redeemed.

A STRANGER'S VIEW. Notes and Notions of a Ramble About Town, Interesting to Our Many Readers.

BY chance I find myself, by far, one of the prettiest, coziest and at the same time most progressive little towns that I have visited. Being here for a few days and having nothing better with which to occupy my time I have taken a stroll about town calling here and there upon some of the most enterprising and seemingly popular business houses, and noting in a casual way those things coming within the range of my optics that impressed me most. Below, kind reader, you will find the result, not, perhaps, in the language used by a 'Varsity Professor, but with possibly interesting to you, inasmuch as it treats only of local topics. But first I must say a few words in regard to my "home" while here, The Agnew, presided over by that veteran among genial and well-liked Hotel men, Mr. C. F. Weaver, and which is certainly worthy of all the praise and commendation that can be showered upon it by its hosts of friends among the commercial fraternity. Of course there are larger, more expensively furnished houses than this, but the idea I wish to convey in my description of this hotel is the perfect adaptation of every detail in construction, equipment and management, to the comfort, pleasure, safety and security of its guests. The interior certainly shows a perfection of finish and attention to detail that mark a purely artistic and practical combination of utility and beauty. But I wish to dwell especially on the dining room, complete with its service of oak, fine linen and silver, and cuisine indeed beyond description. Not only is there an unusually large variety of tempting viands at every meal, but the service is above reproach; experienced waiters attend the wants of those fortunate enough to dine here, and supply their every need in the epicurean line. The guest rooms are furnished in the most complete, handsome and comfortable manner, and are replete with all modern improvements. Mr. Weaver, the proprietor, is a most genial and obliging landlord, ever studying the wants of his guests. He is a hotel man of long experience and demonstrated ability, and applies the principles of successful business practice to the management of his establishment.

While sojourning here I had the rare good fortune to become acquainted with attorney T. F. Ritchey, that popular interpreter of the law, who has for so long been identified with the interests of Forest county. I spent a very pleasant hour in Mr. Ritchey's office to-day in conversation upon sundry topics, and carried away with me a very lasting and pleasant impression of the gentleman. Mr. Ritchey, knowing me to be a stranger here, entertained me very highly and in consequence thereof I feel justified in saying just a word in regard to that gentleman who has, owing to his indomitable energy and perseverance, attained a prominence in social and business circles here that is not to be despised. I find him very popular in legal circles throughout the county, having been identified with the five very important murder cases which have been on the court calendar in the last few years, in each of which but one Mr. Ritchey succeeded in carrying off the honors, and in being complimented highly by the Court for the manner in which he conducted the cases. I value my newly found acquaintance very highly, and feel deeply indebted to him for the hospitality accorded me while here.

As a fitting representative of the merchant tailoring industry in Tionesta I mention Mr. F. E. Dick, at whose parlors I made a very pleasant call to-day. Mr. Dick is in reality the fashionable tailor of Tionesta, and is patronized largely by the fastidious among the male element of the city. He has continually on hand a large and complete line of stylish suitings and overcoatings, and is prepared at all times to suit the most exacting. The workmanship I noted to be of the best that can be obtained in the locality with prices correspondingly low. Mr. Dick also makes a specialty of repairing and cleaning.

FOREST CO. NATIONAL BANK. In passing down main street this a. m. I was attracted by an unusually handsome specimen of architecture in stone, which I found to be the new home of the Forest County National Bank, which will ere long be occupied by that institution. After obtaining permission I went through the building and was certainly surprised at the skilled workmanship displayed and the beautiful ornamental, and at the same time, useful result. The interior shows a perfection of finish and attention to detail that mark the highest artistic and practical combination of utility and beauty. The main lobby is a study in architecture with its handsome woodwork, tile floors, offices and furnishings, in keeping with their surroundings. The Forest County National Bank is recognized as one of the leading financial institutions in the vicinity, and has demonstrated its solidity and financial worth and standing to the satisfaction of all. Their last statement is very gratifying and shows a total deposit of nearly \$185,000 and undivided surplus and profits nearly \$10,000, altogether making a showing unsurpassed by any banking institution in the country.

As I must not forget the concern presided over by Mr. F. P. Amsler, who made me feel quite at home upon my visit there to-day. Mr. Amsler conducts really a high class store, one which it is a pleasure to patronize, and its exceeding popularity throughout the community is testified to by the extent and character of its patronage, rivalling I learn that of any like concern in the vicinity. Mr. Amsler deals largely in fruit and produce, and I found the large store filled in the different departments with a complete and fine line of groceries, delicacies, confectionery, cigars, tobacco, etc., such as would please the most fastidious among Tionesta buyers. A pleasing call surely - one to be remembered.

THE CENTRAL HOUSE. There's nothing dearer to a traveling man's heart than a good hotel, and without exaggerating at all I can safely say that I found here in Tionesta a hostelry, as it were, worthy of all the praise and commendation that can be showered upon it by its hosts of friends among the commercial and tourist fraternity - the New Central. The house I found to be equipped with all modern improvements, the rooms large, airy and sumptuously furnished. The entire house throughout has been remodeled and refurnished, equipped with brass mounted bedroom sets, gas stoves, bath and toilet rooms, electric bells, etc., and possesses all the conveniences of a city hotel. I wish to dwell especially on the dining room with its fine service in charge of uniformed waiters, and its really high class kitchen, presided over by a chef of the first water, is something to be remembered by all entering. The proprietors, Gerow & Gerow, are of long experience in the hotel business, very zealous regarding the welfare of their patrons and very popular with all. Many thanks for your kind treatment of me, a sentiment voiced undoubtedly by all your guests.

DR. F. S. HUNTER. And I must not forget the large 2-flat, fire proof store presided over by Mr. L. J. Hopkins, who made me feel quite at home on my visit there to-day. This gentleman, I find, conducts really a high class store, one which it is a pleasure to visit, rivalling in patronage any like concern in the county. Every department I found filled with choice lines of clothing, drygoods, hardware, groceries, provisions, carpets, in fact everything needed to insure comfort in every sense in the home. A new acquisition made lately by Mr. Hopkins is his already immense stock of a finely selected line of furniture, embracing parlor, bedroom and dining room sets, rockers, chiffoniers, etc., etc. The general appearance of Mr. Hopkins' store bespeaks a large patronage, and I can safely say it enjoys the same if Tionesta people possess the good judgment I give them credit for in selecting only high class concerns for the necessities of life.

Eureka Harness Oil advertisement with image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for leather goods.

CONSUMPTION advertisement for Dr. James' Cherry Tar Syrup, describing its effectiveness for lung troubles.

BAR-BEN advertisement for 'THE GREAT RESTORATIVE' medicine, featuring an illustration of a man and text about its restorative properties.

GUARANTY RHEUMATIC REMEDY advertisement, claiming to cure rheumatism or refund money.

GRIST MILL advertisement for FLOUR AND FEED, always on hand for sale.

LANSON BROS. advertisement for MERCHANT MILLERS, located at Bridge St., Tionesta, Pa.

An Idea advertisement for ROBINSON, offering hats, shoes, shirts and furnishings for men.

A Question advertisement for WHOLESALE PRICES TO USERS, offering a general catalogue for users.

The New Way! Prosperity for All. Where We Help You. TIONESTA CASH STORE advertisement.

L. & S. Dress Goods advertisement, highlighting quality and variety of clothing.

Shoes advertisement, mentioning Fisher and Richardson brands.

Groceries advertisement, listing various food items and canned goods.

Lawrence & Smearbaugh. Other Jewelers advertisement, featuring jewelry and watch services.

NEW LIVERY ORAM & UREY advertisement, offering livery services.

SHORTHAND BY MAIL! advertisement for Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad, offering shorthand lessons.

WANTED! advertisement for C. C. ULLER, Branch Store, Tionesta, Pa., seeking a manager.