

Republican Ticket.

Assembly—A. M. DOUITT, Tionesta Borough. Associate Judge—W. H. H. DOTTERER, Kingsley Twp.

WHILE wage-earners are on strike and receive no pay the salary of the labor leader and agitator continues.

PORTO RICO is not very large, but the politicians in the Democratic party are hoping it is big enough to serve as a grave for free silver.

HON. MATTHEW QUAY was refused a seat in the United States Senate on the appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania, by a vote of 33 to 32.

DEWEY has not yet pulled the lanyard on his presidential platform. He may be dutifully waiting for the words: "You may fire, George, when ready."

IN the last seventeen years the United States has spent \$161,100,122 on the new navy, and everybody is satisfied that Uncle Sam has got his money's worth.

WHEN the Supreme Court decides that the recent Porto Rican legislation is constitutional, Mr. Bryan will have another reason for demanding the suppression of that body.

DEMOCRATS are asking Dewey if he will support the nominee at Kansas City whoever may be chosen. A pledge of this kind from Bryan is not on file as far as heard from.

THE United States Government is buying its Krupp armor, made in the United States, cheaper than any other country in the world. But of course the Democrats are dissatisfied.

BRYAN and Dewey would be a combination of a man who voted for Populist Weaver in 1892 with a man who never voted in his life. The Democratic crazy quilt of 1890 promises to beat that of 1896.

FROM the way the Democrats seem to be worrying over the Constitution, it would appear that they have forgotten that there is a Supreme Court, whose chief duty it is to safeguard that sacred document.

THE "trust" question has been taken up by the subcommittee of the House Judiciary Committee, and it recommends either a new anti-trust law or a constitutional amendment that will give Congress full power to deal with trusts.

EXPORTS of American products and manufacturers were almost \$30,000,000 greater last March than in March, 1899. That wall of protection is not too high to prevent our goods climbing over it and getting out into the markets of the world.

AS a kicker, the Democratic party is a screaming success. As a clog on the wheels of progress it beats the air brake. As a promise it out-promises the man who never pays his debts. But when it comes to keeping its pledges, the record is different.

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THE State Convention will assemble in Harrisburg to-day, Wednesday. The candidates to be named are for positions neither numerous nor important, consisting of an Auditor-General and two members of Congress-at-Large, and six delegates to the National Convention. The convention will also accept on recommendations from the Congressional districts names of persons for Presidential electors. The contest for control of the convention was long since decided in favor of the Regulars in the party, the insurgent faction making but an insignificant showing of strength, and they will not be able to make any impression on the proceedings; and it can be said in advance that whatever is done will be done in obedience to the wishes of the majority, and that no mistakes will be made.

National Delegate Named.

Friday afternoon last the conferees of the 28th Congressional district met in the offices of Hon. W. C. Arnold, in the city of DuBois, for the purpose of naming two delegates for the Republican national convention, and a presidential elector for the district. The following conferees were present:

Clearfield—Hugh McCullough, Con. Cotter, W. C. Arnold. Clarion—Theo. L. Wilson and A. C. Brown, W. D. Wilson by proxy. Elk—Col. A. A. Clearwater, John T. Wraithal, Henry Klewans.

Forest—J. E. Wenk and F. W. Walker, J. T. Dale by proxy. Centre—Not represented. There was no opposition to the delegates endorsed by Clearfield and Forest counties, and Hon. M. L. McQuown and Hon. C. A. Randall, respectively of these counties, were unanimously elected. W. H. Baker, of Ridgway, and John M. Dale, of Bellefonte, were chosen alternates, and Harry R. Wilson, of Clarion, was the unanimous choice for presidential elector.

The conferees in a resolution very strongly endorsed the candidacy of Hon. W. C. Arnold for Congressman-at-Large before the State convention.

Put the Costs on the Prosecutor.

"No greater imposition upon the taxpayers reflects from the court records of Pennsylvania than the numerous cases in which costs are placed upon counties," says the Philadelphia Press. "Disputes arise between neighbors, and one side or other carries the quarrel into court. As the outcome of a large percentage of the actions that goes before juries—especially with regard to bill that are ignored—the costs of proceedings are impressed upon the taxpayers in general who are no wise responsible for the belligerent difficulties at issue.

"In this connection it is gratifying to note that Judge Evans of Pittsburgh has instructed a grand jury against the too free assessing of such costs upon a county. He said this course was unwarranted, and referred the many frivolous prosecutions that had little or no solid foundation for a district attorney to build upon. The jury was advised that where they find a suit had been instituted with so little cause that it was necessary to ignore the bill, then the costs must be placed upon the prosecutor and not on the county. In cases where both the prosecutor and defendant were at fault, the costs, he said, ought to be divided."

THE selection of Charles H. Allen for Governor of Puerto Rico is an admirable choice. It gives satisfaction to all parties and sections. It will give pleasure to the Puerto Ricans. This selection is an assurance that all the officials chosen by the administration for service in Puerto Rico will be worthy of their posts. It is well for the United States to begin right in this matter. The country owes an obligation to the islanders for their hearty welcome to the American troops in the war of 1898, and it is paying this debt at the present moment. Of course the government which is about to go into operation in the island will soon be changed in the direction of giving the people of that locality more sway over their home affairs than they have now. Their political education has just started, and their political privileges will keep pace with their advances in Americanization.

THE man who upholds trusts and combinations as a means of sustaining uniform prices and preventing ruinous competition in business, says the Punxsu, lawyer Spirit, cannot very consistently denounce labor unions. A labor union is a combination to keep up the price of labor and to protect the interest of those whose sole commodities are nerve and muscle. The President of the rail trust, the leather trust, the glass trust, or any other trust, is not in position to refuse recognition of a President of a labor union, because they are both in the same business—trying to protect the industry in which they are interested from ruinous competition, and to promote its welfare in all ways. And the labor union has the better case of the two, because good wages is the foundation of general business prosperity, and low wages tend to increase poverty, ignorance and crime. Hence an organization whose existence helps its members to become educated by giving them more means and more leisure to cultivate their intellects, is in a large measure beneficent. Measured by the standard of the greatest good to the greatest number the wisely-conducted labor union is the most beneficent of all trusts, for it helps capital to treat it with respectful consideration and prevents the toiler from being trampled upon by arrogance and false pride. It teaches the laborer that his true interests lie in loyalty to his brother workmen and to his craft, and makes united action a principle of honor with him that his self-respect requires him to sustain even at a cost of great sacrifice.

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TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Third Monday of May, 1900. No. 1. L. S. Clough, F. W. Taylor and James Crute, doing business as L. S. Clough & Co., vs. Penn Tanning Company and Fred Axel Carlson, No. 24, Nov. Term, 1898. Summons in Trespass. No. 2. W. J. Blomfield, E. Pequir, not A. J. and M. S. Carnahan, vs. P. Mansfield, Robert Thomas, Charles K. Bank, No. 19, Sept. Term, 1899. Summons in Ejectment. No. 3. Sarah J. Dunlap vs. J. M. Church, Priscilla Church, No. 24, May Term, 1899. Summons in Ejectment. No. 4. Harry Maze vs. James Aharrah, No. 23, Sept. Term, 1899. Appeal by Plaintiff from J. P. No. 5. J. J. Henderson vs. William Dunn, No. 12, Nov. Term, 1899. Appeal by defendant from J. P. No. 6. Franklin Allegheny Bridge Co. vs. County of Venango, No. 2, Sept. Term, 1899. Exemption from Venango County, New trial. No. 7. Martin Smith vs. I. N. Patterson, No. 23, Sept. Term, 1899. Summons in Trespass. Attest, JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., April 23, 1900.

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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 final account of Thos. S. Work, administrator of the estate of B. T. Baylor, deceased, late of Barnett Township, Forest County, Pa. J. H. ROBERTSON, Clerk. Tionesta, Pa., April 23, 1900.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Lavari 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 FRIDAY, MAY 11, A. D. 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit: SECURITY TRUST AND SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY, for use of FREDERICK PYLE, now use of ACME BARK EXTRACT COMPANY, vs. ACME EXTRACT COMPANY, defendant. HELEN S. PYLE and FREDERICK PYLE, Executors of the last Will and Testament of FREDERICK PYLE, deceased, parties of record. May Term, 1900.—Parnell & Lindsey, Attorneys.

All the defendants' right, title, interest and claim of, in and to all that certain leasehold estate, lease, demise, term of years erected, granted, leased and demised in and by that certain indenture of lease made by H. W. Tracy and F. R. Pier as lessors, to the Acme Extract Company, Limited, as lessee, dated the 23rd day of May, 1890, and recorded in the Recorder's office for the recording of deeds, &c., of the county of Forest, State of Pennsylvania, in deed book No. 22, at page 144, &c., in and upon all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the township of Jenks, county of Forest, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the northwest corner of land conveyed to first parties by J. D. Hunt and wife, by deed dated May 29th 1877, and recorded in Forest county, in deed book 7, page 299, said point being thirteen rods south and thirteen rods west from the north and east boundary of said land described in said deed; thence west by line parallel with south line of town plot of Marien township fifty-five rods; thence south by line parallel with east line of N. K. Burton place, twenty-nine rods; thence east by line parallel with first mentioned line or boundary fifty-five rods; thence north twenty-nine rods more or less to place of beginning. Containing ten acres of land as in said lease described. SECOND.—The Bark Extract Manufacturing, situated on the said leasehold, with all buildings, fixtures, machinery and appurtenances thereon or about the same, or that may hereafter be placed on or about said leasehold, belonging to the said party of the first part, and the reunto appurtenant. THIRD.—The railroad including track and ties running from said Bark Extract Manufacturing to its said railroad's junction with the track of the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company, at or near Marienville, in said county, with all rights of way appurtenant thereto, and one locomotive engine and appliance, and ten freight cars, all of which are appurtenant to said leasehold and manufacturing and are used in operating the same. The buildings erected on said leasehold and thereunto belonging are as follows: Leach house, 20x25 feet; boiler house, 30x30 feet; storage house, 100x20 feet; engine house, 25x12 feet; bark house, 75x35 feet; boiler house, 40x35 feet; office, 30x15 feet; cooper shop, 30x20 feet; barn 40x25 feet; mill room, 25x20 feet; barrel house, 30x20 feet. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Acme Extract Co., defendant, Helen S. Pyle and Frederick Pyle, Executors of the last will and testament of Frederick Pyle, deceased, tenants, tenants at the suit of Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company, for use of Frederick Pyle, now use of Acme Bark Extract Company.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down: 1. When the plaintiff or other claim creditor becomes the purchaser, the costs on the writ 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. 4. See Faxon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 446 and Smith's Forms, page 284. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., April 16, 1900. J. W. JAMIESON, Sheriff.

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