

Republican Ticket.

STATE. Auditor General—E. B. HARDENBERG, Wayne County.

In 1895 the value of our exports was \$11.7 per capita. In 1899 it was \$15.84, with protection we have expansion.

The important difference between the Democratic and Republican parties is that the former promises and the latter performs.

STOUT FALLS sets the pace for Populist platform making. The Kansas City tinkers will be compelled to meekly fall into line.

REPUBLICANS are a unit as to their national candidate, and their state platforms are substantially alike.

The Ohio Democrats have decided to be good and toddle along in the Bryan column. The Ohio Democrats usually do this when there is no chance to do otherwise.

It is easy for Democratic platform writers to get up a plank against trusts. The best points are already embodied in platforms adopted at Republican state conventions.

THE per capita crept up another peg in April and now stands at \$26.58. In the pockets of the American people is currency amounting to \$2,000,000,000, and every dollar as good as gold.

REPUBLICAN soreheads are so few that the Populists can make nothing by their deal with a squad of stragglers, like Towne, of Minnesota, who claim the earth on the strength of half a dozen votes.

The Philadelphia Times is having a whole lot of fun out of a telephone ordinance recently enacted in that city. But what the public would like to know is who's the fellow with the interrogation label?

MR. SULZER announces that, in case he is nominated for the Vice-Presidency, he will immediately take the stump. This should be in the nature of a warning to a political party possessing intelligent leadership.

THERE is one consensus that Bryan will be nominated at Kansas City, and another, equally as perceptible through out the country, that he will be beaten again. The people have evidently adjusted themselves to at least four years more of Republican prosperity.

It looks now as though Mr. Bryan, having scooped the Pops at Sioux Falls, and the Middle-of-the-Road contingent at Cincinnati, would get about every Presidential nomination this year but the right one. That one is reserved for your William McKinley, and is a winner.

THE Democrats appeal for votes because, they say, "Now that the Republicans have enacted sound money legislation, we can not change it if we wanted to, so you run no danger of voting for a debased currency as long as the Republicans have a majority in the Senate."

WHEN several Democrats united in signing a minority report on the shipping bill, in which they favor subsidies and oppose free ships, as the remedy, the opportunity for making a campaign issue of the shipping question slipped from the grasp of the Democratic party.

CHICAGO reports that nine trunk line railroads will contract, this year, to spend more than \$60,000,000 for extensions, terminal improvements and rolling stock. The great Republican warrior, General Prosperity, is still fighting for more work for the wage earner.

THE Iowa Democrats, after a stormy debate, refused to put the figures 16 to 1 in their 1900 platform but heartily endorse the Chicago platform. The Hawkeye Democrats either have not the courage of their convictions or imagine the gold Democrats will take silver quinine in a Chicago capsule.

THE balance of trade in favor of the United States during the present Administration has reached the incredible sum of \$1,483,000,000, an amount that passes the power of comprehension. The balance of trade in favor of the United States during all the Administrations that preceded that of McKinley, from Washington to Cleveland inclusive, was \$383,000,000. To put the matter in another way, the three years of the McKinley Administration have seen a trade balance \$1,100,000,000 greater than was accumulated during the century preceding his inauguration. The advance agent of prosperity has made good his promises, has done ten times more than he promised, and the people who know a good thing when they see it will be slow to change such a certainty for doubtful promises.

ACCORDING to a story published in the Philadelphia North American a terrible state of affairs exists at the State Insane Asylum at North Warren. Several exchanges, but according to the best and absolutely reliable information obtainable, outside of a disgustingly sensational and utterly unreliable yellow journal, and according to every patient that has left the institution with as much reason as when he entered, and according to the word of every truthful person who has ever visited the place and tried to inform himself, it is the most thoroughly well conducted institution of the kind in the United States to-day. The Warren Asylum has at its head pre-eminently the best man for the place that could be found between the two oceans, in the person of Dr. Curwen. And the sealawag sheet that would attempt to pull itself up to the plane of respectable journalism by outrageous falsehoods, should be promptly relegated to that region where all liars finally bring up.

The Circular Fiend and His Devotees.

Farmers and others should bear in mind that there are grades in almost everything as well as in watches and bicycles. Quality must be considered before price. It should also be borne in mind that sending cash with order places them at the mercy of the seller, a stranger. It reduces one to the business level of the man who "buys a pig in a poke."

Then there is the sentimental side of it: The foreign dealer has no interest in the affairs of the community. He owns no property, pays no taxes, contributes nothing to the educational or other local affairs, neither helps to make a market for any local produce. In short, is an alien bent upon nothing save obtaining the people's money for more or less inferior goods.

Get Ready to Answer These Questions.

In another column we give the names of the persons who have been appointed to take the census of Forest county for 1900. Below we print the questions they will ask of each person. The work will begin on June 1st:

- 1. Surname, christian name and initials. 2. Residence, street and number of house. 3. Relationship of each member to the head of the house. 4. Color or race. 5. Sex. 6. Age at last birthday. 7. Day, month and year when born. 8. Are you single, married, widow, widower or divorced. 9. Number of years married. 10. How many children. 11. Number of children living. 12. Sex of these children. 13. Where were you born. If in the United States, give state or territory; if of foreign birth, give name of the country only. 14. What was your father born. Your mother. Same conditions of the foregoing. 15. If of foreign birth, when did you come to the United States. 16. How many years have you resided in the United States. 17. Have you been naturalized. How many years since you became a citizen. 18. What is your occupation, trade or profession. (This question applies to persons 10 years of age or over.) 19. How many months during the year you are employed. 20. How many months have you attended school. 21. Can you read. 22. Can you write. 23. Give the main facts concerning your education. 24. Do you own the house in which you live. 25. Do you rent the house in which you live. 26. If you own the house, is it free or mortgaged. (The same questions apply to farmers.)

State Teachers' Association Meeting.

To Teachers, Directors, and Friends of Education of Pennsylvania:

I desire to call your special attention to the next meeting of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association, which will be held this year in the city of Williamsport, Pa., July 3d to 6th inclusive.

Every enrolled member of this Association will receive a copy of the addresses and other proceedings not only of the City, Borough and Township Superintendents' Convention and of the State Directors' Association, thus getting the very best thoughts along these different lines in the State.

I appeal to the friends of education in Pennsylvania to enroll in large numbers. There are over 25,000 teachers in the State in the public schools alone and the number of superintendents, teachers, directors and other friends of education enrolled should not be less than 10,000.

The trip to Williamsport is a pleasant one, it is an ideal place to meet—fine hotels, its citizens noted for their hospitality, elegant drives, and the excursion to Eaglesmere will be a great attraction. The program is excellent; turn out in large numbers and show your interest in the great educational Association of your State.

If you find it utterly impossible to attend the meeting send your enrollment fee of \$1.00 to Prof. David S. Keck, Treasurer, Kutztown, Pa., who will promptly send you a certificate of membership.

Let me not plead in vain for our dear old Commonwealth to make this meeting a record-breaker.

JOHN A. M. PASSMORE, President.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Cream of the News.

—Cash buyers save money at Tionesta Cash Store.

—The man who boasts of his superior virtue is often too good to be true.—EX.

—A Russian expedition has arrived at New York on the way to Northeastern Siberia, where it expects to develop gold mines of wonderful richness.

—The "New Way" against the old way or cash prices against what others ask. Which shall it be? T. C. S.

—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review says that with wholesome promptness the whole country is recovering from the embarrassment of unnaturally high prices.

—Some shoes get out of shape with wearing, but ours always look genteel and cost no more at Tionesta Cash Store.

—In a quarrel over a game of dice in Erie Sunday night E. M. Young was shot in the head and body by Elias Gouyer. Both men are colored. The weapon used was of 22-calibre, and Young will probably recover.

—Prices on all kinds of goods have advanced and are advancing, yet these are overcome by the "New Way" of doing business at Tionesta Cash Store.

—A school m'am was visiting at an Oil City residence and engaged in a conversation with the little daughter of her hostess, in the course of which she asked: "Are you going to be a school teacher when you grow up?" "I should say not," responded the little one. "My mamma was a teacher at one time, and she don't know hardly anything."—Blizzard.

Highly Important.

Mr. Geo. C. Anderson, Ph. G., who is a graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical School of Pharmacy of Philadelphia and is registered under authority of the State Board, has full charge of the prescription department of the Davis Pharmacy. Mr. Anderson has had nine years' experience in his profession and is highly qualified to compound prescriptions accurately.

The purpose of the Davis Pharmacy is to give the people of Tionesta and vicinity a drug store as well equipped as can be found in the cities. Ours is the only store in Tionesta devoted exclusively to the drug trade and druggists' sundries and we invite the people to bring their prescriptions here, guaranteeing that they will be filled exactly as written, with the best and purest drugs obtainable.

The Nickel Plate Road offers special low rates to Milwaukee, Wis., account Biennial Meeting Central Federation of Women's Club. Tickets sold June 1st to 4th, inclusive, good returning until June 11th, or by deposit until June 30th inclusive. Call on or address H. C. Allen, C. P. & T. A., 929 State Street, Erie, Pa. 5-9-4

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Notice of Appeals.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Forest County will meet at their office in Tionesta, Pa., on the 13th day of June, 1900, for the purpose of holding a court of appeals from the assessment of money at interest. R. M. HERMAN, JOHN T. CARSON, J. T. DALE, Commissioners.

Attest:— M. T. HINDMAN, Clerk. 3t

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias and Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale or outcry at the Court House in Tionesta, Pa., on

MONDAY, MAY 21, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, to-wit:

THE LIFE PROTECTIVE SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Pittsburgh, vs. C. A. HILL, Fieri Facias, No. 3, May Term, 1900. (Waivers)—T. F. Ritchey.

All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to that certain lot of land situate in Borough of Tionesta, Pa., beginning at a post on line of P. D. Thomas Heirs land, thence by same north 84 degrees east 255 feet to a butternut tree on bank of Allegheny river; thence by said river south 13 degrees west 270 feet to corner of Simon Grove lot; thence by said Grove lot and Arner lot south 84 degrees east 255 feet to post, in line of Arner lot; thence by lands of Hannan M. Siggins north 6 degrees east 261 feet to place of beginning. Containing one acre and 15 perches, more or less. Also—A certain other strip of land, beginning at the northeast corner of the land above described, being a strip along the line of lots belonging to the heirs of P. D. Thomas, and being 25 feet wide and extending to Williams street, a distance of about 137 feet, and containing one-eighth of an acre, more or less. Being the same property conveyed by Hannah M. Siggins and W. S. Sutley and Elizabeth Sutley, his wife, by deed dated Oct. 31, 1894, to Chas. A. Hill, and being same premises mentioned in mortgage of Chas. A. Hill, dated Nov. 29, 1894, to Life Protective Savings and Loan Association, Recorded in Mortgage Book No. 4, Page 389. On which is erected frame two-story house with all, about 24 feet by 18 feet, all 30 feet by 15 feet, one story, and small barn about 12 feet by 15 feet, and fruit trees growing thereon, all small trees, about 8 in number, and one grape arbor.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of C. A. Hill at the suit of The Life Protective Savings and Loan Association of Pittsburgh.

ALSO, S. A. DAVENPORT, use of O. W. PROBER, vs. AMMI BOND HEARD, Levari Facias, No. 10 May Term, 1900.—Higgins & Freeman, Attorneys.

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 D. T. Baylor, deceased, late of Barnett Township, Forest County, Pa.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Clerk. Tionesta, Pa., April 23, 1900.

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No. 32 Pittsburgh Express, daily except Sunday, 4:19 p. m.

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