

## Republican Ticket.

## NATIONAL.

President—WILLIAM MCKINLEY.  
Vice President—THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

## STATE.

Auditor General—E. B. HARDENBERG, Wayne County.  
Congressman at Large—GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna County, ROBERT H. FOERDERER, of Philadelphia.

## COUNTY.

For Congress—COL. ALFRED A. CLEARWATER, of Elk County.  
Assembly—A. M. DOUTT, Tionesta Borough.  
Associate Judge—W. H. B. DOTTER, Kingsley Twp.  
District Attorney—SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Tionesta Borough.  
Coroner—DR. J. W. MORROW, Tionesta Borough.

## Pay Your Taxes.

It is a vital qualification, in order to vote that a state or county tax be paid within two years previous to election day, Nov. 6th, and thirty days previous to that date, October 6th is the last day for the payment of taxes in order to vote on Nov. 6th. Young men who voted on age last fall cannot vote at the coming election unless they pay a tax on or before Nov. 6th.

You voted for prosperity and got it. Are you now going to vote against it?

The increase in the price of cotton is doubtless encouraging to Chairman Jones' round table trust.

There is rivalry between New York's leading Democratic newspapers for the "honor" of producing the coal miners' strike.

If we understand Gov. Roosevelt, he thinks the American army savors of militarism about as much as a Bryan dollar does of honesty.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY's instructions to the Philippine Commission take the centre pin out of the arguments of the Democratic campaign orators.

PERHAPS the able growers will now proceed to discover that there is a secret alliance by which we supply England and Germany with funds and food.

POSSIBLY Prof. Haiper might induce the country to take more interest in his theory of living on 15 cents a day if it were not so confident of the defeat of Mr. Bryan.

The cash-box of Uncle Sam has ample money to meet all demands, and the amount of gold coin is nearly \$600,000,000. Quite a difference from the Cleveland borrowing time.

GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS has figured out the election of the Kansas City ticket from the returns from Vermont and Maine. George Fred is every bit as good on election returns as he is on finance.

The declaration against trusts in the Republican platform is far more important than anything Mr. Bryan can say on the subject. It is the voice of the party in power, a party that carries its platform pledges into action.

THE great General Grant was a tanner and a brave soldier—the same as our own Col. Clearwater, the popular Republican candidate for Congress in the 25th district. Give Clearwater a clear track and see him go into Congress.

This is a great year for the soldier candidate on the Republican ticket—McKinley and our own Col. Clearwater were comrades in the great rebellion and General Roosevelt represents the valor of the American soldier in the late Spanish-American war.

From a nation of borrowers we have become a lending nation, and interest rates are cheaper today in the United States than anywhere else on earth. In place of selling bonds in time of peace we are paying loans in time of war, all of which proves that the claim of national prosperity is based on substantial facts.

No other nation on earth supports so few soldiers. Notwithstanding the rebellion on Luzon, the troubles in China and the temporary intervention in Cuba, less than one person in every thousand of our population wears a uniform or carries a gun, a record without parallel in the history of any people, ancient or modern.

WHAT did ex-Secretary Olney do when he was Attorney General to check the growth of trusts and monopolies? Nothing. But he made an excuse for doing nothing. He said, when Attorney General, the trusts could not be controlled by federal laws, but that they were under the jurisdiction of State laws and must be proceeded against by State officials.

THE Hon. John B. Stanchfield, the Democratic nominee for Governor of New York, was an ardent expansionist before his selection by the Saratoga convention. In a public address he scored the advocates of the sensible policy and denounced his intention of supporting the government in its policy toward its new possessions. However, his change of mind will not be any more radical than the action of Boss Croker and Mr. Olney in the same matter. When politics step in there is but little room for patriotism.

CLEARWATER stands on the Republican platform and represents protection to American interests both at home and abroad—honest money and honor to the stars and stripes. After serving his country by fighting two years in the great rebellion, he learned an honorable trade and made a success of the tanning business. He worked with his own hands in every department from beam head up to superintendent, and won great success because of his energy, ability and untiring zeal in his business. Whatever he turns his hands to, he does with all his might—and he reached the very top of the ladder as a practical tanner.

## "Who Is Col. Clearwater?"

Col. A. A. Clearwater, the Republican candidate for Congress in this district, is not a man of national reputation. He won golden laurels for his bravery in the great rebellion, when a mere boy of 14 years, and weighing only 96 pounds. His bravery cost him the use of his left knee the rest of his life. A big rebel bullet plowed a great hole through his knee and stiffened it forever. After his discharge from the war he attended school a year on crutches, and before he was able to throw away his crutches he went to work on the beam to learn to be a tanner. He learned that trade and learned it so well that at the early age of 35 he was superintendent of the great Wilcox tannery, which at that time was the largest sole leather tannery in the whole world. He made that tannery a humming success for fifteen years and then voluntarily retired two years ago, to take a much needed rest and devote the time to looking after some private affairs that were enough to employ a man who needed a well-earned vacation. Col. Clearwater is of a rather retiring disposition, and has never sought to make himself prominent or widely known. What-ever he puts his hand to he does with all his might, and when he ran the tannery he watched the business in every detail. He used brain as well as brawn, and several valuable patents now in use in the great tanneries attest his ingenuity and inventive genius. He is a high-class, worthy man in every respect. He did not seek nor even turn his hand to get the nomination. All that was done for him in that line was done by friends who had faith in his ability and worth as timber for a good Congressman. It was a case of the office seeking the man. Every other candidate in the field acknowledged and applauded his qualifications both as a candidate, and for the office if elected.

## Bryan at His Worst.

It is not pleasant to find a candidate for President of the United States talking as foolishly or dishonestly as Mr. Bryan talked at Monett, Mo.

"The Republicans are now boasting that we have reached a point where we can loan money to people of other countries. I want to ask you whether you regard that as an evidence of prosperity. Why would any man send his money to Europe for investment if he could find a place in this country to invest it? Money sent abroad for investment must be sent for one of two reasons, either because the man who sends the money over there thinks more of the people over there than he does of the people here, and does it for love and devotion, or because it is a matter of business, that is, because he can invest it to better advantage in a European country than he can in this country."

Mr. Bryan either knows or does not know that the country has accumulated so much money under the financial system which he is trying to break down that it has money to lend at a low rate of interest to the rest of the world. He either knows or does not know that a low rate of interest is good for the country in general, especially for that "debtor class" for which he shows so much concern. He either knows or does not know that a country which is able to lend is prosperous. He either knows or does not know that the big slice of the German loan taken by a life insurance company represents in large measure the savings of many men in moderate circumstances.

If he does not know these things, he is too big a fool to be a President. If he does, and yet talks as he talked at Monett, he is too dishonest to be a President.—N. Y. Sun.

## Some Suppositions.

Supposing wheat was now selling for 25 cents per bushel, as Bryan and Marlow county pops said it would if McKinley was elected. And

Suppose corn was selling for eight cents per bushel. And

Suppose all other farm crops were correspondingly low. And

Suppose crops had been immense in this country and immense everywhere else.

Suppose all these things were true, what would the pops be saying about the situation?

Would they be talking about the law of supply and demand?

Would they be attributing that unfortunate state of affairs to Providence?

Not much they wouldn't.

Every mother's son of them would be happy in their misery.

They would be exclaiming, "I told you so."

They would be ridiculing the idea of the law of supply and demand having anything to do with it.

They would be indignantly denying that overproduction had anything to do with it, or underconsumption either.

They would be howling about all being attributable to the abominable gold standard, the crime of '73, the scarcity of money, and the election of McKinley.

Now, wouldn't they?

Suppose our honest pop readers and silver Republicans think on these things awhile.—Marion (Kas.) Record.

## Letter to G. H. Fillmer.

Tionesta, Pa.

Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk in inviting complaints of Devoe lead and zinc—we authorize our agent to sell under this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

The following story tells how little the risk is:

J. H. Asher & Co., hardware dealers, Rhinebeck, N. Y., have sold Devoe from '76 to now, and have had just one complaint in all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.

Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painter didn't wait for the wood to dry.

What is done in such a case? Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we should if we were there; but we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him.

Yours truly,  
F. W. Devoe & Co.

## Court Minutes.

Court adjourned on Saturday last, having been occupied the entire week in disposing of the business on hand. But two civil cases were tried.

In the case of Steiner vs. Marshal & Co., the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Martin Smith vs. I. N. Patterson, verdict for plaintiff for \$22.50.

In the gambling cases the three defendants pleaded guilty and were imposed with the costs of prosecution and balance of sentence was suspended.

Alonzo Andrews pleaded guilty to violation of the liquor laws, and sentence was suspended on payment of costs.

MURDERER DESOLING GETS 20 YEARS.

The trial of Joseph Besolino for the murder of Antonio Marino attracted a large crowd to the court house during its progress. The Commonwealth was represented by District Attorney Irwin who conducted the examination of the witnesses, and Hon. O. C. Allen of Warren, who made the plea, a powerful effort, to the jury. The defendant had for his counsel two of Warren's rising young attorneys, Messrs. C. M. Shawkey and George B. Mann, who fought to save the neck of their client. Their efforts, it seems, were successful, for the jury, after deliberating for more than thirty hours, brought in a compromise verdict of second degree murder. It is said the first ballot stood 9 to 3 in favor of murder in the first degree, which would have resulted with the practically unanimous public opinion, or at least with the opinion of all who followed the evidence in the case. In rendering their verdict the jury recommended that the court impose the maximum sentence, which for this degree is 20 years. This the court did on Saturday last.

When the verdict was announced the prisoner, who did not fully comprehend what it was, but supposed it to mean hanging, lost control of himself and had to be supported by Sheriff Jamieson. On his way from the court house to the jail the sheriff succeeded in making the prisoner understand that he would not be hung, whereupon he braced up and was as chipper as a young robin.

The Sheriff and his deputy conveyed Besolino to the Western Penitentiary on Monday evening last.

## Cream of the News.

Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes. The closer we get to our good deeds the smaller they seem.

"Owl Call" shoes wear best. Tionesta Cash Store.

The Erie and Edinboro trolley line was opened to the public on Sunday.

Best line of underwear at Tionesta Cash Store.

Pittsburg boasts of a baby born with teeth.

Queen Quality shoes at Tionesta Cash Store.

Penna. State College has four hundred students enrolled for the fall and winter term.

Telephone the Cash Store for groceries quick.

When the Erie M. E. conference adjourned it was to meet at Union City, Erie county, in 1901.

Best shoes and rubbers at Tionesta Cash Store.

Some people in this world require to be handled as cautiously as a hot dinner plate.

See Samples for fine suits made to fit you at T. C. S.

If every person would be half as good as he expects his neighbor to be, this world would be a regained Eden.

It takes more to make us laugh every year.

The Jameson school board has arranged for the teaching of the Swedish language in the public schools.

Don't buy a suit till you see samples at T. C. S.

To be popular you must be willing to be taught a great many things you already know.

These are the days when the summer hotel man begins to think of his nine months' vacation, while his ex-boarders begin to figure on how to catch up for next summer.

## S100 REWARD. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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## Wonderful Snow Fall in '44.

According to the Kittanning Times, it will be fifty-six years ago Sunday, or to be exactly definite Sunday, September 23, 1844, when the residents of this part of the State awakened from their slumbers and a surprising scene met their vision. During the silent hours of the night a wonderfully deep snow had fallen. Just how deep this snow was the older inhabitants of to day, those who were old enough then to remember the circumstance well, differ in their estimates. While some say it was fully three feet deep, none say it was less than one foot, so we may draw a reasonable average and call it eighteen inches. The foliage was still on the trees, and in many instances the apples had not been picked. So the snow found lodging on the trees, and as a result limbs were broken off under the weight, and much damage was done to timber and fruit trees. Roads in all directions were impeded and travel was suspended. Stock in the pasture fields could hardly be gotten into places of shelter. Much suffering and loss of property, etc., was entailed. For several days people could not get around to attend to their fall work. In those days the only mode of communication between towns was by wagons and stage coaches, and those could not be moved until the snow had melted away.

## Fall Goods.

FLANNELETTES,  
DRESS GOODS,  
UNDERWEAR,  
WRAPPERS,  
RAINY DAY SKIRTS,  
AND DRESS SKIRTS.

—FULL LINE SHOES AND RUBBERS.—

## ROBINSON.

## Program for District Institute.

The teachers of Kingsley township have decided to hold their first district institute at Kellettville, Oct. 13, 1900.

Institute will begin at 10 o'clock. Opening exercises, singing, scripture reading, prayer, singing, first papers. What is an education? Miss Crawford, Miss Anderson; primary geography, Mrs. Berlin, Mr. Smith; current events, Miss Fulton; schoolroom arrangements, Miss Catlin. Afternoon session—Singing; The art of questioning, Miss Bailey, Miss Steward; recitation, Gertrude Perry; nature study, Miss Painter, Miss Guenther; recitation, Nora Lamere; much explanation by the teacher detrimental to the pupil? Miss Lohmeyer; Question box; recitation, Marion Harkinson.

Every teacher is especially requested to attend, and all other friends of education are invited.

## Zinc and Grinding make

Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand.

Last Excursion of the Season to Oil City and Titusville, Sunday, October 7th.

On the above date the Pennsylvania R. R. will run their last excursion of the season to Oil City and Titusville. Special train will leave Tionesta at 11:00 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 8th.

## "What's the Time?"

A booklet with this title, just published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, should not only be in the hands of every traveler, but should have a place on the desk of every banker, merchant or other business man.

The four "Time Standards" which govern our entire time system and which are more or less familiar to the traveling public, but by many others little understood, are so fully explained and illustrated by a series of charts, diagrams and tables that any one who chooses can become conversant with the subject in question. There are also some twenty-four tables by which almost at a glance, the time at any place being given, the hour and day can be ascertained in all the principal cities of the world.

A copy of this pamphlet may be had on application to Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, enclosing two cent stamp to pay postage.

Fresh groceries sold cheapest at Tionesta Cash Store.

You can get it at Hopkins' store.

Heavy pants, shirts and underwear now on sale at T. C. S.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

## Bank Statement.

No. 5038.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business September 5, 1900.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	\$128,535 09
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	967 70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,758 29
Stocks, securities, etc.	25,000 00
Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures	12,613 19
Due from approved reserve agents	82,636 14
Checks and other cash items	539 05
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	86 95
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$5,552 50
Legal tender notes	4,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	2,500 00
	\$10,052 50
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	7,825 74
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,143 28
National bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	125,125 65
Demand certificates of deposit	478 76
Time certificates of deposit	79,393 08
	\$310,968 52

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 12th day of September, 1900.

C. M. ANKER, Notary Public.

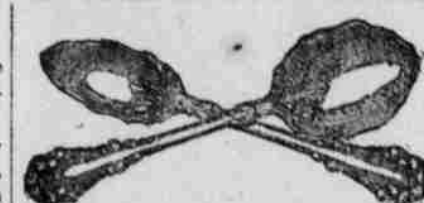
Correct—Attest:

WM. SMEEBAUGH, T. F. RITCHIE, J. T. DALE, Directors.

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AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment One to article Eight, Section One.

Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

He shall have resided in the State one year (or if having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, within six months, immediately preceding the election).

He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

If twenty-two years of age and upwards he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Eleven to Article Eight, Section Seven.

Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words, "but laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

Section 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution, W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

Section 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other method as may be prescribed by law; provided, That secrecy in voting be preserved.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution, W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

"Queen Quality" shoes have fit and style that others cannot get. Try them and see. T. C. S.

## First Fall Chat.

For the approaching fall and winter season our exhibit of attractive novelties in Men's and Young Men's Apparel will be the largest and most diversified ever shown in this market.

ALL THE FASHIONABLE SHADES AND FABRICS IN THE VERY LATEST PATTERNS

We show in profuse variety. They are made according to the Highest Standard of Manufacture and contain that FINISH that gives our garments their well deserved popularity and success. We will place upon sale several

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