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Republican County Committee Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee of Forest County at the Court House, in Tionesta, on Monday, February 24, 1902, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of fixing a date for holding the Republican Primary election, and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the committee. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

W. G. Monnow, Chairman.
West Hickory, Pa., Feb. 10, 1902.

HERE and there a Southern newspaper is willing to admit that the tariff on sugar—especially raw sugar—is not exactly a "robbery."

A MOODLER is a brigand and can claim no protection in any honest party. His exposure is a public boon, and his punishment a necessity for the common good.

THE Kaiser's brass band will accompany Prince Henry on his American trip. This will give us an opportunity to hear how the "Star Spangled Banner" sounds in German.

BEFORE we make the farmers pay Cuba something, would it not be well to see if we owe, and then if we do owe it pay it ourselves, out of our own treasury, and see that the right people get it?

A STRIPED suit is the penalty for those who give or accept bribes in the public service. The assumption that the law is a dead letter is a mistake, and ought to be made a costly one to those who are implicated.

THESE that argue that our prosperity simply cannot last because it is so great are suffering from something like that peculiar form of mental disorder that causes some wealthy persons to become possessed of the fear that they will die in the poorhouse.

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IF the Cubans had been anxious for free trade with this country, the annexation should stand open. They have deliberately chosen a separate nationality, and while Americans wish them well, no favoritism can be added to the good wishes. To grant the "open door" to Cuba, a free and independent nation, would be equivalent to placing an entering wedge whereby the great policy of protection to American industries would ultimately be split in twain.

MRS. KATE SOFFEL, whose abhorrent attempt to release the Biddies resulted so disastrously to those noted criminals and brought herself down to a bed of pain and remorse, is still confined in the hospital at Butler, where her injuries from a revolver wound are slowly healing. She has suffered an attack of pleurisy, but will recover, the physicians say. Her trial will be held in Pittsburgh as soon as she is well enough to be removed and is able to undergo the ordeal. She has expressed a desire to be tried in Butler or some outside county, having a horror for going back to the scenes where her revolting crime will be so vividly brought to her distracted mind.

SECRETARY SHAW has an easier task before him than many of his predecessors—Chase, Sherman, Gage and others, not to go back farther than the civil war—but even he has some difficulties to encounter. Chase and Gage had shortages and war demands to meet, while Sherman had to collect gold to meet all possible requests for the redemption of greenbacks. Shaw, on the other hand, has more money than he knows what to do with. The ways and means committee is trying to smother the way for him by abolishing all the war taxes of 1898 except that on mixed flour. An interesting discussion will take place when that war tax abolition bill comes before the House.

Is He Willing?

PRESIDENT HAVEMAYER, of the Sugar Trust, is hostile to the tariff on raw sugar. This, mind you, is all in the interest of the poor consumer. Mr. Havemeyer finds that \$85,000,000 a year could be saved to these people by the abolition of the duties on sugar; and these, he is sure, the country, with an overflowing treasury, does not need. How unspeakably generous. Now there is one question which the country is anxious Mr. Havemeyer should answer. Is he willing that the duty on refined sugar should be abolished along with that on the raw article? The people do not use the raw, but the refined product. Therefore if it is their interest that we are to consider, it is the duty on refined sugar that must go first. There is no question about the position of the philanthropist who wants to kill the sugar planting industry and the best sugar industry in this country when it comes to admitting the cheap sugars of Europe in competition with his product. It is a pretty good rule to find out what Mr. Havemeyer wants to do and then not do it.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

SOKE opposition to the annexation of the Danish islands seems to be developing, but there is not the faintest prospect that it will become formidable. Party lines will be drawn upon this question, though the majority of annexation's opponents will be Democrats. A harder fight is expected in the House than in the Senate. Unquestionably the treaty will be ratified by much more than the necessary vote, but the opponents of annexation will, in the House, resist the proposition for the appropriation of the purchase money. Nobody, however, believes that the obstructionists in the House will delay the work long. The stars and stripes will be flying over Denmark's little West India islands before this session of Congress ends.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition here will be no cure forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Manager, Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can do more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with much good results in our family, so long as it has been a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden, S. C. Messenger. For sale by Killmer Bros., Wigington, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory, Pa.

Very Low Rate to the North west.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will offer, against 3,224,491 spinsters—an excess of 68 per cent. of bachelors over the unmarried women. There was not any State in the Union that did not have more bachelors than single women, even Massachusetts exhibiting a small fractional surplus of unattached males of marriageable age.

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