

1902 FEBRUARY 1902 calendar grid showing days of the week and dates.

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.

W. G. Monrow, Chairman. West Hickory, Pa., Feb. 19, 1902.

The Flinn Ticket Liked.

A special dispatch from Pittsburg says: Chairman J. O. Brown, the Pittsburg Times and the Pittsburg Press, concede the election of Larkin, candidate for comptroller on the Citizens' ticket, and a majority of councils follow the same ticket.

The majority for the citizens ticket will be from 10,000 to 15,000.

Cuba has the chance to enter the United States as a territory, and that is one of the biggest concessions on earth.

As a country grows in population and wealth it ought to provide more effective safeguards against fire, but the conflagrations with which the year 1902 opens in the United States break the record the wrong way.

GEN. DE WIT has slipped through the British cordon again. In about two weeks Gen. Kitchener will regret to announce that mischief has broken out in some unexpected quarter. Only a day or two ago we read of another British loss of over fifty men.

WHEN hoodlums are detected but go unpunished, the situation changes from bad to worse. No hoodlum should go unpunished, much less should his villainous transactions be forgotten by the people. The stripes are what every hoodlum should be compelled to wear.

GENERAL REEDER, chairman, has issued the call of the Republican State Convention, which is to be held in the opera house in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 11th. Candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Internal Affairs will be nominated.

WHEN Congressman Wheeler, the young Kentucky upstart, delivered his harangue against the efforts being put forth by this country to accord a genuine American welcome to Prince Henry of Germany upon his arrival, he didn't know it was loaded. Neither did his Democratic colleagues when they applauded his reference to an honored representative of the German Empire as "a little Dutchman." Those Democrats are now hearing from their German constituents, who want to know if the party they represent is to be understood as endorsing that sort of sentiment.

THROUGH the votes of the Venango county delegates to the Warren convention on Thursday, Forest and Elk counties were given equal representation with Mercer, Warren and Venango in the Congressional conventions. The little counties up the river will doubtless remember the neighborly act on the part of Venango-Bizarro. The little counties are not forgetful of a kindly and magnanimous act shown toward them.

A CIPHER code found in Mrs. Soffel's room showed that by pointing to her forehead, Ed. Hiddle in his cell opposite her window, knew she was spelling the letter A. Pointing to her eyes meant B and C, to the tip of her nose D, and so on, her chin, ears, shoulders, breasts and elbows having special significance. Clapping her hands meant a period and the end of a sentence. This code was used for weeks by the conspiring couple.

MR. MADSEN, Assistant Postmaster-General has sent to the House of Representatives the memorandum of a provision to be incorporated into the postoffice appropriation bill, the terms of which if adopted, will meet with the approval of every business man in the country. The measure will permit the payment of postage on third and fourth class mail matter by the pound when mailed in quantities. No stamps will need to be affixed and all fractions of a pound will be calculated to the benefit of the government.

THE only certain thing a out lathan canal legislation is that if the country gets any at all from this Congress it will be much later than was looked for a few months ago. The squabble between the friends of the Nicaragua and Panama projects, the injection of a proposition for a different canal route from either of those and the further proposition that the whole matter of the selection of a course be left to the President, means delay. When Congress met early in December there was a belief that a canal bill would be in the hands of the President by the latter part of February at the latest. Nobody at that time imagined that the Panama scheme would be seriously considered by Congress. The Nicaragua route was the only one which had any considerable advocates, so far as the general public could see. It was the route, too, that the majority of the people wanted, and which, it is safe to say, the majority now want. The outlook for canal construction legislation of any sort at this session of Congress is decidedly uncertain.

28TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Plan of Making Nominations in the New District Adopted. Fairness to the Smaller Counties.

Delegates appointed by the Chairman of the Republican County Committees of the new 28th Congressional District, comprising the counties of Mercer, Venango, Warren, Elk and Forest, met in Warren on Thursday last for the purpose of adopting a plan for nominating Congressmen in said district. Each county was fully represented by five delegates as follows:

Elk—C. D. Osterhout, W. H. Baker, and J. C. Millin, Ridgway; A. A. Clearwater, Wilcox; W. S. Gleason, Jonsburg.

Mercer—S. D. Downs, Greenville; Jas. M. Campbell, Lyle W. Orr and Thomas K. Adams, Mercer; M. A. Young, Grove City.

Venango—E. W. Smiley and I. H. Borland, Franklin; W. M. McKim, F. W. Bowen and C. K. Cooper, Oil City.

Warren—E. W. Marshall, F. M. Knapp, Jos. A. Schofield and J. W. Dunkle, Warren; W. P. Wood, Grand Valley.

Forest—J. E. Wenk, Dr. J. C. Dunn, and William Smearbaugh, Tionesta; Gus B. Evans, Endeavor; George L. King, Hickory.

Chairman Dunkle of the Warren committee had established headquarters in the parlors of the St. others Hotel, where the conference was held. Mr. Dunkle called the meeting to order at 1:30 p. m., which immediately organized by electing the following officers:

President—F. M. Knapp, of Warren. Secretaries—J. E. Wenk of Tionesta, and L. W. Orr of Mercer.

Business began by F. K. Adams, of Mercer, moving the appointment of a committee of one delegate from each county, to formulate a plan and present it to the conference for consideration. After the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Smiley of Franklin permitting first the introduction of plans by the several counties, the motion was carried.

Mr. Smiley then read a plan, which provided for nominating Congressional candidates by the popular vote system, and very earnestly urged its adoption. Under its provisions each candidate for congress was to go into all the counties and secure as many votes as possible in each. In the convention, when the votes cast at the primaries were counted, if any candidate was found to have a majority, he should be declared the nominee. But, in case no candidate had a majority the name of the one having the lowest vote should be dropped, this to be continued until a nomination was made.

Dr. Dunn of Forest county presented a plan which favored an equal representation in the conference, giving to each county in the district three conferees, as has been the custom in the old 28th district. The Doctor presented good and logical reasons why a liberal and magnanimous disposition should be shown toward the smaller counties in the district. Elk county also strongly favored this plan, sending a very able delegation to support it.

Mercer county, through Mr. Adams, stated they favored a representation in the conference based upon the Republican vote cast in each county.

Chairman Knapp then appointed the committee as follows: E. W. Smiley, S. D. Downs, William Smearbaugh, W. H. Baker and J. W. Dunkle. The convention then took a recess till 5:00 o'clock, and upon re-assembling was informed that the committee was unable to agree. Mr. Baker then presented the Forest county plan, and moved its adoption.

Mr. Smiley moved the substitution of the Venango plan. This was voted down by a viva voce vote. Mr. Downs offered an amendment to the Forest county plan giving Mercer county five delegates, Venango and Warren four each, Elk three and Forest two. Mr. Dunkle of Warren moved to amend the amendment by giving Mercer, Venango and Warren five each, Elk four and Forest three. These amendments were both voted down, Venango joining with Forest and Elk, and Mr. Marshall of Warren in the vote.

The question then reverted to the Forest county plan, which was adopted by a yeas and nays vote, the five votes each of Venango, Elk and Forest, and Mr. Marshall of Warren making 16 to 9.

A motion prevailed to provide each County Chairman with a certified copy of the new rules, and then the convention adjourned, the two little counties of Elk and Forest feeling elated over the fact that in a spirit of fairness and magnanimous equal representation had been extended to them in future district conventions. Here follows the full text of the PLAN ADOPTED:

The undersigned Representatives of the Republican party of the counties comprising the 28th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, by authority vested in them by the Republican party of the several counties of said District, here by adopt the following rules for nominating candidates of said party for Congress in said District, delegates to National Convention and Presidential Electors:

1. The Republican Primary Elections in each of the Counties comprising said Congressional District shall be held on the same day (except in the year 1902) in which the Congressional Presidential Electors and Delegates to the National Convention are to be elected. Each County to hold their County Convention according to their own rules.

2. The date on which said Primary Elections shall be held shall be fixed by the Chairman of the respective County Committee of each of the Counties in said District, and shall be performed the duties devolving upon them as hereafter provided.

3. The Conferees or delegates regularly chosen to represent their County in the Congressional Convention, shall meet at the time and place fixed by a majority of the Chairman of the County Committees of the several counties, as provided in Section 3, (the first meeting of said Conference shall not be later than the second Tuesday in July) and organize by electing a Chairman and two (2) Secretaries, and such other officers as may be necessary, and shall proceed to vote, in accordance with a nomination of a candidate for Congress, in accordance with the following directions: The Chairman shall

direct the Secretaries to proceed to call over the Conferees from each County in said District, which said Conferees, when so called, shall arise and vote, viva voce for a candidate for Congress in said District, which vote shall be recorded by said Secretaries, and the candidate for Congress who shall have a majority of all the votes of the Conferees of said District shall be declared to be the nominee of the Republican party for Congress in said District, in case no candidate appears to have a majority of all the Conferees of the District on the first ballot, the roll shall be called again until some one of the Candidates appears to have a majority of all the Conferees of said District.

5. In case of a tie vote in any County for a candidate for Congress, a majority of the Return Judges or delegates at the County Convention shall decide, either by lot or otherwise, which candidate shall have the instructions of said County, and be entitled to the votes of the Conferees representing said County in the Congressional Convention.

6. The District Convention shall remain in session from day to day until a candidate is nominated for Congress in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing rule, unless a two-thirds (2/3) majority of said convention should decide otherwise; but in no case can an adjournment be had to exceed three (3) business days.

7. Delegates to the National Convention and Presidential Electors shall be nominated by the same rules governing Congressional nominations in said District.

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G. A. R. Resolutions.

Resolutions adopted, Feb. 15, 1902, by Ell Berlin Post, No. 423, of East Hickory, Pa. Also by Capt. Geo. Stow Post, No. 274, of Tionesta, Pa., Feb. 17, 1902.

WHEREAS, It is the duty of every member of the Grand Army of the Republic to aid and assist our comrades in every manner possible; and

WHEREAS, The building of some of our naval vessels in the Government navy yards by the Government employees will largely increase the resources of steady employment for the veterans, by reason of the fact that it is given them in the employment of mechanics and laborers at all the navy yards; therefore be it

Resolved, That our Representatives in Congress be requested to use all the means in their power to have enacted a law directing the construction of a naval vessel at each of the Government navy yards having the necessary facilities to perform the work; and further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be published in our local papers and be sent to our two U. S. Senators, our Representative in Congress, and the Hon. Secretary of the Navy, requesting co-operation with us in securing the passage of such a law.

Attest: Ell Berlin Post No. 423, J. ALMATHON, Commander. Attest: Capt. Geo. Stow Post, No. 274, S. J. SETLEY, Commander.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, 1902.

1. Truman D. Collins vs. John Wilson, No. 33, September term, 1900. Summons in default.

2. J. W. Baxter, vs. M. V. Patterson and J. E. Beck, trading as Patterson & Beck, No. 36, May Term, 1901. Summons in default.

3. Richard S. Winick vs. A. D. Nell, No. 30, Feb. Term, 1901. Summons in default.

4. K. C. Heath and George H. Killmer, doing business as Heath & Killmer vs. Free Methodist Church, W. J. Foreman contractor and W. J. Foreman and Guy Hillard, trustees, No. 35, Sept. Term, 1901. See Pa. Sur. Mechanics Lien.

5. J. F. Propper vs. John T. Carson, No. 8, Feb. Term, 1902. Summons in default.

6. Mary Caldwell vs. Braley & Healy and J. S. Caldwell, No. 7, Feb. Term, 1902. Sheriff's complaint.

7. H. L. Hepler vs. Thaddeus Roeder, No. 40 May Term, 1901. Appeal by Deft. from J. P.

Attest, JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., January 28, 1902.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri 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 vendition at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, A. D. 1902, at one o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, to-wit:

SARAH BOVARD vs. JOHN W. NOBLE. Fieri Facias No. 3. February Term, 1902. (Waivers)—T. F. Ritchey, Attorney.

All defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., bounded and described as follows: On the west by Vine street, on the north by lot of the Tionesta School District, on the east by land formerly of D. S. Knox and Henry W. Noble, recorded in Forest county, Deed Book No. 25, page 6, and formerly owned by A. B. Kelly, now F. J. Kirkson lot. Containing one acre more or less. Being same land mentioned in deed to John W. Noble, recorded in Forest county, Deed Book No. 25, page 6.

There is erected thereon one two-story house, weather-boarded and painted, 24x32 feet, and in good repair; one large 24x24 feet, and other out-buildings; one good well of water.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of February, being the 24th day of February 1902. Notice is therefore given to the County Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquiries, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognition to present against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be then and there to present against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of January, A. D. 1902.

J. W. JAMIESON, [L.S.] Sheriff.

Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of Court for confirmation: Final account of A. B. Kelly and G. W. Robinson, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin May, late of Tionesta Borough, Pa., deceased.

J. H. ROBERTSON, Clerk of Orphans' Court. Tionesta, Pa., January 28, 1902.

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