

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TERMS—Congress, \$20. Assembly, \$12. Associate Judge, \$12. County Treasurer, \$10. National Delegate, \$5. State Delegate, \$5. The cash must invariably accompany the order for announcement.

Primary—Saturday, March 19, 1904.

CONGRESS. Please announce that I will be a candidate for Representative in Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican electors of the 28th Congressional District.

ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce JOHN H. ROBERTSON, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce JAMES D. DAVIS, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce S. S. CANFIELD, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce WM. H. HARRISON, of Green township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. We are authorized to announce W. C. BROWN, of Jenks township, as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages.

COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce M. E. ABBOTT, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, to be held April 6th.

PITTSBURGH has substituted inclined planes for staircases in theatres, to avoid fatalities in case of a panic.

MR. BRYAN says he has rejected proffered greatness. And what he has not rejected the people have rejected for him.

THE Democrats now have thirteen candidates for the presidential nomination. There's luck in odd numbers, says Rory O'More.

THE post office deficits will be \$7,000,000 this year, yet people are demanding penny postage. It will come as soon as possible.

SENATOR DELIVER has delivered a drastic discourse denouncing Democrats and declaring that duty and discretion directed all doings in Panama.

AN original system of wireless telegraphy has been devised in Washington. The fact that it was invented by a clerk raises the question whether it can be made to work.

THE N. Y. Herald, having counted noses, reports that 162 Democrats in Congress are against the 16-to-1 platform of Bryan, and only 7 in favor of it. But they will find that Nebraska is still to be reckoned with.

SENATOR QUAY's bill before Congress for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territories to statehood provides that these States shall never restrict the right of suffrage by an educational qualification, or on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. This is something to think about, and the attitude of statesmen upon the proposition will be watched with interest.

IN the United States Senate last week the Panama was again being vociferously discussed. Meantime Colombia threaten to send 50,000 soldiers to the isthmus and has started a column of them up the Pacific shore. President Marroquin plays a Fabian policy and says he is waiting to see if the Democrats will not give him some powerful assistance in our Congress, and still more in the elections next fall. One of his representatives in New York says: "The Democratic party is looked upon as the possible savior of Colombian territorial integrity."

THAT veteran Democrat and soldier, General Sikes, appreciates the situation in the Republican party, which he states in these words: "Roosevelt is popular with the people generally. If the powers within the party undertake to throw him now the people will know the reason why." As to Judge Parker, General Sikes said that Democrats "might just as well nominate the revised statutes for President; he has done well as a Chief Justice, and he ought to stay there." General Sikes says that he has retired from politics, but he keeps well informed on the subject.

THE stock of money in the United States at present amounts to \$2,763,000,000, of which \$2,460,000,000 is in circulation. This averages \$90.38 per man, woman and child—the largest circulation per unit anywhere found except in France. In 1879 the amount in circulation was but \$810,000,000. As late as 1900 the circulation was but \$25.72. At the present time the gold in use is \$628,000,000, against \$86,000,000 a quarter of a century ago. In that length of time the value of gold certificates has grown from \$21,000,000 to \$421,000,000. Increase has been general and large in all kinds of money except national bank notes, which since 1879 have grown only from \$314,000,000 to \$413,000,000.

THERE has been comparatively little demand made on the liberal appropriation made by the State for the construction of public roads, principally because of the provision of the law entailing one-sixth of the expense upon the township within which improvement is made. This seems like a small proportion, and it is, too, but when the fact is taken into consideration that roads provided for under the new act cost from \$3,000 to \$4,000 per mile it will appear that the expense to the ordinary township is no inconsiderable item. In the way of present information on the subject the Philadelphia Press says: Some progress, though slow, is being made in the matter of constructing good roads in this State. Commissioner Hunter said yesterday that he had received applications for State aid from twenty-two different counties for the construction altogether of ninety-eight miles of roadway. This is something that is encouraging. When the law is better understood the applications will probably increase.

THE wonderful metal recently found in certain ores, and known as radium, continues to excite immense interest among scientists. Sir William Ramsay, of England, has ascertained that radium gives off a gas which slowly changes into helium, a hypothetical substance known only to the spectroscopist. It is thought the changing of radium to helium makes possible the transmutation of metals. Thus former theories in relation to chemistry may be revolutionized. At present the only practical use to which radium is put is as a remedy for cancer, it being claimed that its rays destroy the cancerous tissue.

Study Them; Don't Kill! If, instead of shooting the birds, scorching the snake, smushing the beetle and pinching the tiny life out of the butterfly, we were to watch any one of these creatures on a summer day the day would pass like an hour, so packed with exciting experience it would seem. Through what mysterious covers of the woodland, into what a haunted underworld of tunnelled banks and hidden ditches and secret passages the snake would show us the way, and we should have strange hearts if, as we thus watched it through its mysterious day, we did not find our dislike of the clever little creature dying and even changing into a deep tenderness toward the small, self reliant life, so lonely a speck of existence in so vast a world.—Success.

Malayan Tree Dwellers. The Sakins, or tree dwellers, of the Malay peninsula build their houses in forked trees a dozen feet above ground and reach them by means of bamboo ladders, which they draw up when safely housed out of harm's way. The house itself is a rude kind of shack, made of bamboo, and the flooring is lashed together piece by piece and bound securely to the tree limbs by rattan.

These curious people are rather small and lighter in complexion than the Malays, though much uglier. They have no form of religion at all—not even idols—no written language and speak a corrupt form of Malay.

The Heloderma. The venomous lizard, heloderma, lives in the warm zone between the Cordilleras of Central America and the Pacific ocean. It secretes a poisonous saliva and has the curious habit of throwing itself on its back when struck. Its bite is not always so dangerous as popular opinion makes it, and after severe pain it often rapidly heals. Recent observations show that the saliva is sometimes very poisonous and sometimes very inoffensive. The poison acts by conglutinating the blood and first increasing then diminishing the irritability of the nerves.

Raising the Limit. "Don't you think that the ideals of statesmanship are higher now than they used to be?" "Sure they are," answered Senator Sorghum. "I've known the time when \$500 was considered big money. Now you can't get a man that amounts to anything to look at less than \$10,000."

His Feeling Faculty. "I don't see anything remarkable in that man," said the prospective purchaser, "except that he's stone blind." "Yes, sah," replied the mule's proprietor, "he's blind in his eye, but you do order see him feel for you wid his heels!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Profit With the Brush. "Do you think it possible for a man who is clever with the brush to make a living these days?" asked the discouraged artist. "Yes," responded the cruel critic, "if he is a bootblack!"—Philadelphia Record.

Did you ever notice the indecision of a woman about choosing a seat in a street car with but few passengers?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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 hearing will be destroyed 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. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Unequaled for Constipation. Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use to-day for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or grippe. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn."

MILLIONAIRES' POOR STOMACH. The worn-out stomach of the over-fed millionaire is a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire unless they avail themselves of a standard aid in the form of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty five years. August Flower restores the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and inducing perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. at James A. Davis.

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MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Illinois Central R. R.—A Personally Conducted "Mardi Gras." Party will leave Cincinnati 6 p. m. Saturday, February 13th. Call or send for beautifully illustrated "Mardi Gras" pamphlet and our publication, "New Orleans for the Tourist." Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, Buffet Library Smoking Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and Dining Cars. 8 "rice a la carte." If you are contemplating a trip to the Mardi Gras make your arrangements at once for sleeping car accommodations, etc. FREE descriptive matter and full particulars upon application to E. A. Richter, Trav. Passenger Agent, Illinois Central Railroad, 512 Park Building, Pittsburg Pa.

When You Have a Cold. The first action when you have a cold is to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expecoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a satisfactory and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

Personally Conducted Excursion via the Nickel Plate Road. The very latest equipment is used for Nickel Plate excursions, coaches with high back seats and modern sleeping cars. If you are going to travel you can not afford to miss this opportunity to make a trip cheap and comfortable. Write A. C. Showalter D. P. A., 807 State St., Erie, Pa., for particulars. 17to13

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Read This. On Feb. 2d and 16th, March 1st and 15th and April 5th and 19th are the dates to start on a journey if comfort and money are an object. These Nickel Plate excursions are personally conducted, nothing for you to do but look pleased; we do the rest. Write, wire or phone A. C. Showalter, D. P. A., 807 State St., Erie, Pa. 18to13

Dairying in the South. If you are interested in dairying and desire to learn something that may be of advantage to you financially, write to the undersigned for handsome FREE descriptive pamphlet and full particulars regarding dairying along the line of the Illinois Central R. R.

E. A. RICHTER, T. P. A., Illinois Central R. R., 512 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Notice! The partnership heretofore existing between K. C. Heath and H. B. Feit, and doing business under the firm name of Heath & Feit, has been mutually dissolved, Mr. Heath retiring. Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said firm will please call and settle same. Signed, K. C. HEATH, H. B. FEIT, Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 27, 1904.

Become Our Friend. By joining one of the Nickel Plate excursions will make you a friend of this popular line. We want friends. Let A. C. Showalter, D. P. A., 807 State St., Erie, Pa., know your destination and date you wish to start and he will name you the best possible rate and make all arrangements. 19to13.

\$33 to North Pacific Coast. Every day in March and April the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail way will sell tickets for \$33 from Chicago to Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, and many other points in the Northwest—good via the Pioneer Limited and St. Paul, or via Omaha and The Overland Service.

John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Room D, Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. a30

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, in the county of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of February, being the 22nd day of February, 1904. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are to be held in the jail of said county, that they may be then and there to prevent against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of January, A. D. 1904.

GEO. W. NOBLETT, [L.S.] Sheriff

'TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Flour, Corn, Oats, etc.

Bank Statement.

Table with financial data including RESOURCES, LIABILITIES, and other bank-related figures.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Reed and W. H. H. Dotterer, under the firm name of Reed & Dotterer, in the village of Kellettsville, Pa., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

Executors Notice.

Notice of stockholders' meeting for the Tionesta Valley Railway Company.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of February, 1904.

\$33 To California.

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L. S. & M. S. and P. R. R.

Harvey Fritz,

The LEADING JEWELER. 32 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.

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.

Executors Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Mong, late of Tionesta township, Forest county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay.

Fred. Grettenberger

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