

Township Caucuses.

TIONESTA TWP. The Republican voters of Tionesta township will meet at the Township House on Saturday, January 27, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket for the February election.

GREEN TWP. The Republicans of Green township will meet at the Township House on Saturday, Jan. 27, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the February election.

THE \$10,000,000 income of Mr. Rockefeller is a good deal of money, but it doesn't talk on the witness stand.

Now it is said President Roosevelt sided with Wadsworth merely because he is John Hay's son-in-law. The President naturally takes more interest in sons-in-law than he is used to do.

THE Supreme court of Georgia has decided that express companies must carry liquor into towns despite local prohibition ordinances. The Georgia judge recognizes the fact that there is no respector of law.

BRAZIL is aiming a blow at the United States by imposing an unjust tariff upon American flour and grainstuffs. Uncle Sam will probably retaliate by raising the duty on Brazil nuts and oranges.

THE Cleveland Leader says: The accepting of rebates and special rates from railroads by the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiary corporations, has been ordered stopped by President W. E. Corey.

"If President Roosevelt shall fall in his fight for railway rate legislation," says a high Democratic authority, "it will mean the destruction of the Republican party." What is the use of suggesting anything so utterly impossible as a failure on the part of Theodore Roosevelt?

FROM California comes a report that a man dangerously sick in a hospital there says he knows who fired the fatal shot at Goebel. The Kentucky Democratic machine wants no such information. It would spoil the game of punishing political enemies after trying them by juries composed of twelve Democrats.

FORTY years ago Robt. E. Lee was offered the presidency of the Northern Life Insurance company at a salary large enough for those days. He wrote that he "hadn't the ability or the experience to command such a salary." He was told that his name was worth it. "What influence I have with the Southern people is not for sale," said Lee. That ended the negotiations. Things are different now.

AN Indiana jury has awarded a man who was injured in a runaway caused by his team becoming frightened at an automobile, \$5,000 damages against the owner of the buzz wagon. Kind and gentle treatment of this kind will do more to cause the chauffeurs to regard the rights of others on the public highway than all the stones and hard words that can be thrown at them, as they sail by tearing great gaps in the speed ordinance.

In the Senate at Harrisburg Monday Mr. White, of Beaver, introduced a uniform primary election bill to carry out the governor's idea in his call. The bill provides for the holding of uniform primaries by the Republican and Democratic parties on the second Tuesdays of January and June of each year. The primaries are to be held at the usual polling places between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., under the direction of officers in charge of the general election.

THE announcement of Mr. Sibley's withdrawal from any future contests for Congressional honors has opened the field for many aspiring statesmen who would not be averse to taking the place thus vacated. Capt. H. H. Cummings, of Tidoute, is the first to enter the arena from Warren county, having already put forth his announcement in the papers of his county, and the probabilities are that Attorney William E. Rice and ex-Senator O. C. Allen will take a shy at the running. Major Alex. McDowell and ex-Judge Miller of Mercer are also among the "mentioned." In all human probability we shall have no dearth of candidates when the ball opens. And why should we wish such a surfeit of excellent timber on hand? In this connection the Franklin News of Monday says: "The friends of O. D. Bleakley are putting him to the front as a candidate for Congress, to succeed Han. Joseph C. Sibley. They attempted to induce him to make the announcement today but he declined to take the step."

It is the contention of Major Brown, secretary of internal affairs, says the Kane Republican, that the exacting of a deposit on mileage books incorporates elements of banking business into railway management beyond the charter powers of carrying companies. This view of the subject follows the custom of the railroad companies in designating the excess charges as a "deposit." The fact is, however, that the company selling the book charges thirty dollars for it, allowing a rebate of ten dollars on complying with specified conditions. It is the constitutional provision against rebates by common carriers which is boldly and persistently violated in the sale of mileage books and redemption of the covers. It may be that now, since the railroads have discovered the clause in the state constitution forbidding the leasing of free passes, the legislature may be prevailed upon to take up the equally important provision against discrimination and rebates. For more than thirty years both clauses have stood in the organic law without adequate legislative enactments to enforce them; during the present agitation of the subject popular sentiment should become sufficiently defined to stimulate action by the legislature to be chosen at the next general election.

Hon. Joseph C. Sibley Announces His Determination to Retire at the End of His Present Term in Congress.

To My Friends and Constituents: It was, I think, the younger Pliny, who said that the young man owed service to his fellowmen and his country, but that the old man owed service to himself. More than one-fifth of my life has been given to political service. Every ambition of a political character has been more than satisfied, and it is my desire on the completion of my present term to be relieved from further service.

To the best of my ability I have served you in public life with fidelity and zeal, without at any time permitting one selfish desire or personal advantage to influence me on any question confronting me in the discharge of my public duties. In the review of my public actions I cannot recall having hit an unfair blow politically; and have never knowingly broken my word or faith with my constituency, or with any one of them—with possibly a single exception wherein it seemed to me I was justified in so doing.

During my term of service I have been constant in my attendance at the sessions of Congress, and up to December last recall no day that I have been absent from the sessions of the house if able to be out of bed; and never at any time have neglected the interest of any constituent, no matter what might be his political affiliation, or how poor and obscure he or she might be. True, this was only a duty. But had it not been a duty, the love and confidence so generously bestowed by the good people of all political parties during so many hard fights in the political arena, have been so appreciated by me that it has always seemed that the best services I had in my power to render was too slight an expression of my appreciation of your loyal love and support.

As your representative in Congress I have never failed to do any great thing, but the opportunity has been given me to do many good things. There is one class of people whose interests I have been able to serve; at least no opportunity for the betterment of their condition has ever been neglected by me; and that class is made up of the noble manhood and womanhood of our nation who reside on American farms. I have believed for years, and still believe that they are the great conservators of the nation; the moral balance wheel which affords the surest guarantee of the permanency of our forms of government, and that their cultivated moral sense generally arrives at a just if not an absolutely accurate conception of the genius of our higher civilization.

On all public questions I have attempted to apply the one single rule, and that the "Rule of Right;" and at no time have allowed my partisanship to blindly guide me.

While I recognize that as your representative I have made mistakes, no vote has ever been cast by me except in accordance with my most enlightened conceptions for the welfare of my constituents and my country. But whether my position was right or wrong, both friend and foe have known where to find me, for I have never at any period of my life been on both sides of any given question, nor have I ever dodged one vote since entering Congress. This course has, I believe, won for me the respect of my fellow members, which will be valued so long as I live.

I never anticipate again being a candidate for any political position, and shall join with you in the desire that my successor will be one who will try as unselfishly and loyally as I have done to serve your interests, and be clothed with a greater measure of ability in doing so.

Sincerely and affectionately,
Your friend,
JOSEPH C. SIBLEY.
Washington, Jan. 10, 1906.

THE announcement of Hon. Joseph C. Sibley to his people, the text of which appears in the REPUBLICAN today, declaring his retirement from official life at the expiration of his present term as Congressman, comes with what might almost be termed a shock to his thousands of friends and admirers not alone in this, his district, but the whole country as well, for Mr. Sibley has long since become one of the leading national figures. Regret, sincere and heartfelt, is expressed on every hand at this decision of our splendid Representative, and this feeling of sorrow is not confined at all to political friends, but extends to those even who have opposed him heretofore on party lines. Many had hoped that Mr. Sibley's decision in this matter might be recalled, and hundreds of telegrams have gone to him to reconsider his determination, but his mind is made up and his decision is irrevocable. And since it is so we can only extend grateful thanks to him for what he has done for his people, and wish him all the peace and happiness which inevitably spring from a consciousness of duty ever faithfully performed.

STATE OF OHIO CITY, OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.
[SEAL.] A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Bargains that are bargains. This is our bargain time: Coats, Furs and Skirts.
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Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them
More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effective medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by Dunn & Fulton.

REDUCED PRICES ON WINTER GOODS.

With Winter but commenced and practically all the cold weather yet to come, we are making the following low prices on Winter Goods in order to clean up our stock. These reductions are genuine. All goods are marked in plain figures. Bring this advertisement with you, compare our goods and prices with others, and see the saving for yourself.

Furs. 1 Sable Fox Scarf price \$12.50, reduced to \$9.00. 1 Mink Scarf, wide collar " 12.00, " 8.50. 1 Isabella Opp. Scarf. " 10.00, " 7.50. 2 Scarfs, wide collars. " 8.00, " 5.50. 1 Scarf. " 7.00, " 5.00. All other Furs one-third off.

Ladies' Sweaters. \$3.25 Grade reduced to \$2.75. \$2.00 Grade reduced to \$1.60. Misses' Sweaters—\$1.75 Grade reduced to \$1.40.

Ladies' Dress Skirts. 1 Ladies' Rain Coat, size 36 price \$10.00, reduced to \$7.50. 1 " " 38 " 14.00, " 10.75.

Ladies' Dress Skirts. These garments are exceptionally well tailored and well worth our regular price. \$3.25 Skirts reduced to \$2.75. \$4.50 Skirts reduced to \$3.65. \$4.75 and \$5.00 Skirts reduced to \$3.95.

Fleeced Wrappers. Sizes 32 and 34 only, reduced from \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 to 75c.

Wool Blankets 10 per cent off. Cotton Blankets 10 per cent off. Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Ribbed Underwear, small sizes, 50c grade at 35c. Lighter weight, small sizes 25c grade at 18c. 2 only Imported Bath Robe Pattern, price \$2.50, reduced to \$1.85. 1 lot Men's Wool Undershirts, sizes 34 and 42 only, reduced to 75c. 1 lot Men's Cotton Undershirts, 50c goods at 25c. 1 doz. Pairs Lumbermen's Overs and Felts \$2.00 per pair. Men's \$1.50 Sweaters reduced to \$1.00.

These Prices Hold Good for the Balance of this Month G. W. Robinson & Son, Tionesta, Pa.

Cream of the News. —To Hopkins' for bargains. It —Some men are forever mistaking notoriety for fame. —Now for bargains in coats, furs and skirts at Hopkins' store. —A hypocrite is a man who prays with his fingers crossed. —If you would prefer an engraved calling card THE REPUBLICAN can furnish you the very latest at the right price. —Even busy men are never too busy to stop and look at a dog fight. —Ladies' coats, furs and skirts. This is bargain time at Hopkins'—during the month of January. —A coward is a man who knows he's wrong and refuses to admit it. —C. M. Arner has a fine Portland cutter, one of the roomy kind, and run but a few times, for sale at a bargain. Call on or address, Tionesta, Pa. —Opportunity makes the man after the man has made the opportunity. —If you didn't get that new suit or overcoat before the holidays, you'll have the opportunity of your life on a bargain now. Hopkins. —A bachelor's idea of a clever woman is one who can induce him to propose. —San-Cura Ointment cures cuts, burns, bruises and old sores. San-Cura Soap should be used to wash the parts affected before applying the ointment. 25c each. All druggists. —A woman always looks her age—but not necessarily the age she says she is. —Thompson's Barosma at once corrects the kidneys, soothes the nerves and restores the stomach and heart to their normal conditions. Thompson's Barosma is pleasant to take. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. —Whisky may be a deadly drink, but water is responsible for more cases of typhoid fever. —For any disease of the skin we can recommend Chamberlain's Salve. It relieves the itching and burning sensation instantly and soon effects a cure. This salve is also invaluable for sore nipples. Dunn & Fulton.

Have You Dyspepsia, Indigestion? If today you suffer from impaired digestion, sluggish liver or impure blood, and you were told of a preparation which would cure you at small cost, would you try the remedy? There is a medicine—Green's August Flower. Go to your druggist's and buy a test bottle for 25 cents, or the regular size for 75 cents. If you have used all other dyspepsia remedies without satisfaction, or if you have never used any preparation for these distressing affections; if you have headache, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, or any disorder of the stomach or liver, cure yourself quickly by using the infallible August Flower. It is not an alcoholic stimulant, but quite harmless for general use. Get a copy of Green's Prize Almanac. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

Cut Price, Sale Of Clothing.

A sweeping reduction on Suits and Overcoats, including every garment in our very large stock. Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s and Hackett, Carhart & Co.'s finest Suits and Overcoats at the following reductions: All \$10 Suits and Overcoats are priced now at \$8. All \$12 Suits and Overcoats are priced now at \$10. All \$15 Suits and Overcoats are priced now at \$13.50. All \$18 Suits and Overcoats are priced now at \$15.

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Notice of Appeals. Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Forest County, Pa., will meet at their office in the Court House in Tionesta borough, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of February, 1906, for the purpose of holding a Court of Appeals from the assessment of 1906.

Administrators Notice. Letters of Administration on the estate of J. M. Montgomery, late of Barnett 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, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

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