

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer, \$10. State Delegate, \$5. Strictly in advance.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. HOEKMAN, of Tionesta, as a Republican candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing primary election, Saturday, June 1st.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH GREEN, of Hickory township, as a Republican candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing primary election, Saturday, June 1st.

We are authorized to announce WADE H. BRAZEE, of Kingsley township, as a Republican candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing primary election, Saturday, June 1st.

We are authorized to announce JOHN S. GIBBERLEVE, of Howe township, as a Republican candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing primary election, Saturday, June 1st.

Calendar for May 1907 showing days of the week and dates from 1 to 31.

MOON'S PHASES table with columns for Quarter, First, Full, and Last moon phases and their times.

One point as to the campaign of 1908 is conceded. The Republican party has plenty of good timber for presidential uses.

For the first time in the history of the postal service the receipts of the last quarter were greater than the expenditures. The excess was \$1,800,315.85.

The campaign of 1908 is already in full swing in Ohio. The residents of the Buckeye State never get a chance to quit swearing at one election before another is fast at their heels.

The doors of the penitentiary have closed upon Abe Hummel, the New York criminal lawyer. All that the experts are prepared to say of this case is that the unexpected happens.

By acting merely in opposition to the republican party the democratic party can keep alive at all events, for the republican organization is not going out of business. If the democratic party should venture on positive policies of its own the case might be different.

The name of Capt. H. H. Cummings, of Tidouite is prominently mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for State Treasurer by the approaching State convention. The Captain has many admirers in this section who would be glad to see him land the nomination.

REPUBLICANS must not forget that the Primary election takes place next Saturday between the hours of 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. There should be a good turnout of the voters, and it is hoped there will be, as a full vote means better satisfaction with the results. Don't stay at home, but get out to the polls and vote for the candidate of your choice.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES, the Georgia Democrat, who some time ago suggested that his party should make President Roosevelt its nominee in 1908, on Monday issued a statement giving his reasons for advising such a course. He thinks a change of administrations would be unwise under the present conditions, and while admitting his high personal regard for Bryan, declared the Nebraska too "raw" to be entrusted with the reins of government. While crediting the President's sincerity in refusing another nomination, he declares it to be his opinion that he would not decline to be a candidate should both parties endorse him.

STEPS have been taken by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to test the constitutionality of the two-cent fare bill recently passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature. It is set forth in the bill in legislation filed by the railroad company that if the two-cent fare bill is enforced the charters of several railroads will be substantially altered by the curtailing and restricting of their corporate rights in respect to charges for transportation of passengers; that it will reduce their revenue from that class of traffic to such an extent as to render the passenger business non-compensative and will work a hardship and injustice to the stockholders. It is further set forth that the Pennsylvania Railroad had previously fixed a reasonable rate, but that 54 per cent. of the interpassenger business in Pennsylvania is conducted at a rate exceeding two cents and that an enforcement of the bill will cause additional reductions in earnings of \$1,000,000.

We have the most solemn assurances of the Washington newspaper correspondents that the State convention which meets in Harrisburg on June 6 will endorse Senator Knox as Pennsylvania's choice for president. We are not finding any fault with the proposed action, but how do the newspaper correspondents know what the delegates to that convention, who have not yet been elected, are going to do? Is there anybody who has the authority to speak definitely and precisely as to the feeling of the majority of the delegates on that subject? Can it be possible that the Washington newspaper correspondents have gotten the idea into their heads that the delegates to a Republican State Convention in Pennsylvania do not act on their own judgment and responsibility? That the cordial indorsement of Senator Knox by the delegates to the State Convention is probable, because it would be the right thing to do, we readily concede. But it is never good policy to forecast with too much positiveness the action of a body that has not been chosen.—Punchy Spirit.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHN R. OSGOOD.

John R. Osgood, one of Tionesta's well known and prominent citizens, died at his home at 525 Wednesday evening, May 22, 1907. The community was aware that Mr. Osgood was seriously ill, but was not prepared for the shock which came with the announcement of his death at the hour mentioned. On his arrival home from his lumbering operations near Franklin Saturday evening prior to his death he was suffering from illness and on Sunday morning a physician was called who found him suffering severely with congestion of the lungs. This was followed by a weakening of the heart action, a complication which medical skill could not control and the end came very suddenly.

Mr. Osgood was the second son of Hiram and Christina Osgood, and was born in Kingsley township, Forest county, July 28, 1854, being thus nearly 53 years of age at the time his demise. Early in life he began work at lumbering on Tionesta creek, and for a number of years very successfully conducted the rafting and running to market of the large output of the Wheeler, Dusenbury & Co. mills at Newtown. He was a safe pilot on the Allegheny river and made many trips each season to Pittsburgh on rafts which he had brought from the mills, and was considered one of the best jobbers in the winter days of river lumbering.

In politics he was an ardent Republican and in 1889 his friends elected him Sheriff of the county, which office he filled with credit to himself and his county. At the expiration of his official term he engaged in lumbering on his own account, becoming a permanent resident of Tionesta, where he established a very pleasant home and lived comfortably. As the senior member of the firm of Osgood & Jamieson, operating in this vicinity; J. R. Osgood & Co., and the Bentoe Lumber Co., with mills in Venango county, to the latter of which he gave his personal attention, he was very successful, putting to good use in his lumbering enterprises the knowledge gained in youth and early life. September 6, 1883, Mr. Osgood was united in marriage with Miss Anna Burhenn, who, with one daughter, Miss Katherine, survives. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: George W., of Tionesta; W. B., of Newtown Mills; W. L., of Starr; Edward, of East Hickory; Mrs. Otis Rudolph, of Hickory township, and Mrs. E. J. Behrens, of Starr, Pa.

Impressive funeral services were held at the late home of the deceased Friday evening at 4 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Bailey of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. O. Calhoun of the M. E. church, officiating. At Riverside cemetery the ceremonies were conducted by Tionesta Lodge, No. 369, I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Osgood had been a member for many years.

GEORGE W. BOVARD.

George W. Bovard, who died at his home in this Borough on Saturday, May 25, 1907, was born in Butler county, Pa., May 12, 1841, was a son of Johnson and Lydia (Adams) Bovard, early settlers of that county. He came therefore of an old and prominent pioneer family, his father being a farmer and a Justice of the Peace for 15 years continuously, and an elder of the United Presbyterian church. He was reared and educated in Butler county, and received a common school education, improving these opportunities, as is verified by his life. In 1862 when 21 years of age he answered his country's call for troops, and enlisted as a volunteer in Co. F, 137th Pa. Vol. Infantry, serving nine months when he was honorably discharged. Returning to his old home for a brief period, we next find him engaged in the mercantile business at the Great Sherman Mills, on Oil Creek, where he remained for eight years, and at which place he was postmaster five years. On January 1, 1871, he came from Oil Creek with his family to Tionesta, where he again embarked in the grocery, and later in the drug business which he conducted successfully up to the time of his departure from the scenes of earth. He was also for a long time a member of the firm of E.H. Berlin & Co. dealers in general merchandise at Whig Hill, this county. In 1899 he married Miss Sarah, daughter of Charles Stewart, who was a prominent early pioneer of Butler county. This union was blessed with three sons, all of whom with their excellent mother survive him as follows: Charles S. an electrician of considerable note, and of an inventive turn of mind, Forest Johnson, a well educated, and successful physician and surgeon of this place, and Roy L., who will graduate on June 12 as a civil and electrical engineer from the Pennsylvania State College. He is also survived by four brothers, Jonathan, J. C. and Hutchinson, of Butler county, Pa., E. B. of Scranton, Pa., and one sister, Mrs. Jane Drennan, of Mercer, Pa. Thus this good citizen and father lived long enough to see his sons come to honor in their own country, as the prophet expresses it. He was always a strong advocate of education. He saw its benefit in his own family—truly a satisfaction to this veteran, who adorned in his life both in a civil and military capacity the days of life that Heaven vouchsafed to him. "Man in his life plays many parts," as the bard of Avon hath expressed it, our subject verified this rule of the poet. He filled the measure of life well, being a public spirited citizen, unselfish, trustworthy and kind, filling several offices with honor, interested in the welfare of his adopted town, also in the church and Post which was near his heart. In faith he was a consistent and devoted member of the Presbyterian church, and as to the Post he will be sadly missed as he was an active and useful member having filled most of the offices in the G. A. R., having been a charter member of the same since its organization in 1862. In brief he will be missed not only by his family but by hosts of friends who knew his virtues and worth as a man.

On Monday evening at 5 o'clock the funeral services were held at the house in presence of a large number of friends, Revs. Bailey, Calhoun and Felt officiating, all of whom delivered eloquent eulogies upon the life and memory of the worthy comrade and neighbor. At Riverside cemetery where the interment was made his comrades of Stow Post conducted the services in accordance with the ritual of that patriotic order.

JOHN C. HOOVER.

John C. Hoover, the subject of this sketch, who died on May 22, 1907, at his home in Tionesta township, was born near Utica, Pa., in Mercer county, April 16, 1844, where he was reared and spent the days of his boyhood, on his father's farm, attending the common schools and acquiring such education as the early schools of that section afforded. He was in youth of a stolid disposition and improved such opportunities as he had. When the war came on he was still in his youth and his patriotism led him to join the army, so he enlisted first in 1863, but met with an accident resulting in the injury of his arm, and was disabled for about three months, but on his recovery and as soon as the surgeon would permit him, he enlisted as a private soldier under Capt. A. C. Douglass, in Co. A, 139th Regiment, Pa., Vols., and served faithfully as a good soldier until he was discharged on the 10th day of May, 1865, at Pittsburgh, Pa., by reason of a gunshot wound received in battle at Shenandoah Valley, Va., from which he suffered more or less until his death. After his honorable discharge he settled near Utica, Pa., at his old home, remaining there until 1880, when he removed to Forest county, where he remained up to the time of his death. He was a useful citizen, and started a small farm in the woods about two miles from Tionesta. He filled with honor several township offices and among them that of Justice of the Peace. He was a veterinary surgeon of considerable repute. He was from the foundation of Capt. George Stow Post 274, a devoted member, and an officer at the time of his death—ever devoted to the principles of the order. He came from a sturdy ancestry, his father, Jacob Hoover, being an early settler in Mercer county, while his grandfather, John C. Hoover, Sr., was a noted Indian fighter who served with General Braddock in the French and Indian Wars, and was also a Lieutenant in the war of 1812. On March 1, 1864, he was married to Miss Mary E. Firster, of New Lebanon, Pa. To them eleven children were born, eight of whom with the mother survive as follows: Francis Hoover, of Stewart Run; Samuel Hoover, of Franklin, Pa.; Haskell Hoover, of Titusville, Pa.; Jacob Hoover, of Stewart Run, and Orin Hoover residing at home. Mrs. Alice Emerit, of Hunter Run; Mrs. Katherine Ross, of Centerville, Pa., and Mrs. Florence McPate, residing at home. He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren, the following: brothers, J. T. and A. G. Hoover, of Sandy Lake, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Hadley, Pa. The funeral which was held Friday afternoon at one o'clock, was conducted under the auspices of the post and was attended by the whole county, six of his comrades acting as pall bearers. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Backus a comrade and neighbor, who paid a fine tribute to the memory of the deceased as a good and useful man. The interment took place in Riverside Cemetery.

ELLIOTT SHAW.

Elliott Shaw was born July 29, 1828, at Plummer, Venango county, Pa., and died May 22, 1907, at Kelleysville, Pa. He was married June 30, 1850, to Miss Mary Jane Evans, of President. They lived in Plummer until 1850, then moved to Oleopole, then to Petroleum Center. From there they moved to Elk City, then to Venus, and from there he moved to Kelleysville in 1884, and from that time on he lived in the last named place. To this union was born twelve children, five being dead. He is survived by his wife and the following named children: John, Harry, Mrs. A. J. Spangler, Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Mrs. W. E. Rudy, of Kelleysville; Calvin, of Berry Station, and Bradford, of Conestoga.

He was a man of pure christian character, loved and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of the M. E. church for a number of years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Montgomery, Friday, May 24. Interment in Whig Hill cemetery. The wife and family of the deceased desire to thank most sincerely their friends who so kindly assisted them in their bereavement.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WEST & TRAU, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.; WALKING, KINSMAN & MARVIN, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Good Words for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

People everywhere take pleasure in testifying to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mrs. Edward Phillips of Barclay, Md., writes: "I wish to tell you that I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My little girl, Catherine, who is two years old, has been making this remedy for some time. She has a cold since she was two months old. About a month ago I contracted a dreadful cold myself, but I took Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was soon well as ever." This remedy is for sale by Dunn & Fulton.

DIRECTIONS.

For Felons, Boils, Burns, Cuts and Bruises Take absorbent cotton about the size of a dollar bill and place San-Cura in the center as large as a silver dollar and twice as thick; then cover the finger or thumb, especially if the felon, which is often on the thumb or finger, and tie on with thread for 24 hours, if necessary, to draw out the felon or boil. San-Cura is a certain cure removing the pain in a few minutes and drawing out all pus and matter without the necessity of lancing. San-Cura is better than any poultice; it keeps the parts soft and clean and cool, removes all inflammation and soreness at once, 25 and 50 cents.

We have sent San-Cura fourteen thousand miles through the mail to Sumatra, Brazil, Cuba, California and the territory of all druggists. Thompson Medical Co., 8 and 10 Diamond street, Titusville, Pa. Guaranteed under the drug act June 30th 1906. Dunn & Fulton.

Pills are dangerous but do not submit to an operation until you have first tried Man Zan, the Great Pills Remedy.

It is put up in collapsible tubes with a needle that allows you to apply exactly where it is needed. If you have itching, bleeding or protruding piles Man Zan does not relieve, money refunded. Soothes and cools. Relieves at once. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

There is nothing in gentlemen's furnishing goods that we do not carry in stock. All of the latest and best. Hopkins.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

There is probably no medicine made that is relied upon with more implicit confidence than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. During the third of a century in which it has been in use, people have learned that it is the one remedy that never fails. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

History and Work of the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic.

During the Civil war many relief societies sprang up in the north and west, and after the close of hostilities, when sick and maimed soldiers returned, unable to work or to care for their loved ones, the ministrations of the loyal women continued and not only was the veteran cared for but his dependent ones as well. In 1883 a number of societies were still in existence and pursuant to a call of Paul Van Der Voort, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., their representatives assembled in Denver and were organized into what has grown to magnificent proportions, carrying on its rolls more than 155,000 patriotic women, the best women of the land, in all walks of life, having considered it an honor to be enrolled under the banner whose motto is Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. The streams of bounty of the order have flowed through many channels to reach the one great end and more than three millions of dollars have been used in relief since its organization. The aims and objects of the W. R. C. are to specially aid and assist the G. A. R. and to perpetuate the memory of their heroic dead. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection and to extend needed aid to their widows and orphans. To kindle the kind and sympathetic assurance them of sympathy and friendship. To cherish and emulate the deeds of our army nurses and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to our country in her hour of peril. To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children in the communities in which we live, and encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights to all.

This organization was the first to introduce the salute to the flag in the public schools and to make the observance of Flag Day general by preparing and carrying out suitable programs. There are two salutes to the flag taught in the schools, the one for the older scholars being, "I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the Republic which it stands for; one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." The other is taught the younger pupils and is, "I give my head and my heart to God and my country; my country, one language, one flag." The W. R. C. is an incorporated body and owns much valuable real estate. Andersonville Prison Park belongs to the order and under the direction of Elizabeth A. Turner, chairman of the committee having the grounds in charge, has been made to blossom as the rose. Deeds have been given several states for plots of ground upon which to place monuments in memory of sons who lost their lives within the enclosure while confined there as prisoners during the Civil war. The park is the mecca for loyal people every year and especially upon Memorial Day.

The finances of the Woman's Relief Corps are in splendid condition, the National Treasurer reporting that on August 18th, 1906, there was a balance of \$3,131 in the Andersonville fund; \$1,000 in the Southern Memorial fund; \$2,061 in the Eastern Home fund; \$7,038 in the fund. There was received for the California sufferers \$5,332.10; expended in relief last year and on Memorial Day, \$207,656.25. The number of persons assisted was 29,101. There are 2,800 Corps in the order. The total expended since the organization is \$8,057,444.97. The total assets are \$2,207,78, with no liabilities. This is a showing to be proud of.

As members of the largest patriotic and benevolent organization of women in the world, let us take such pride in our order and the great one to which it is auxiliary, that we shall not rest until each member has brought in at least one new recruit to the ranks of the order in which we celebrate our twenty-fifth anniversary. Every loyal woman is given a cordial invitation to join the auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps. PASSES COIN.

Letter to C. F. Felt, Tionesta, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—We should like to test your boys and girls at work on this question in arithmetic and casualty. A farmer is fattening three hogs in three small pens; they have equal room and straw and care, and are fed in these three ways: first hog, on a certain proportion of milk and cooked cornmeal; second hog, on the same, half water; third hog, on the same, half water and sawdust. How long will it take, how much will they weigh, how much will they cost, and what'll the profit be on the three?

Bank Statement.

Bank Statement table showing assets and liabilities for the Forest County National Bank at Tionesta, Pa. Assets include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, U.S. Bonds, Premiums on U.S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Bankings, furniture, fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from National Banks, Due from approved reserve agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, Lawful money reserve in bank, Specie, Legal tender notes, Redemption fund with U.S. Treasuries, LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National bank notes outstanding, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, J. B. Kelly, Cashier, W. M. Smearbaugh, G. W. Robinson, Directors.

REDUCED RATES TO HARRISBURG

Via Pennsylvania Railroad Account Republican State Convention. The Republican State Convention will be held at Harrisburg on Thursday, June 6th. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Harrisburg June 1st to 6th good to return until June 15th inclusive, from all ticket stations in Pennsylvania, at reduced rates. This will be an excellent opportunity to see the New State Capitol which has been pronounced the handsomest State building in the United States. For the fare from your nearest station apply to the Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Warren, Olean and Bradford LOW-RATE EXCURSION TO SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 1907 SPECIAL TRAIN. Table showing rates to Warren and Bradford for various stations including Titusville, Rouseville, Oil City, Tionesta, Hickory, Tidouite, Olean, and Bradford.

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