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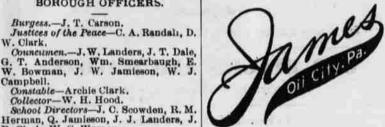
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TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1908.

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SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Starts Thursday, June 25th,

Closes Friday Night, July 3d.

Some of the Best Bargains the Sale Offers.

RATES OF ADVERTISING: One Square, one inch, one week ... 1 00 One Square, one inch, one month..

One Square, one inch, 3 months..... 5 00 One Square, one inch, one year 10 00 Two Squares, one year...... 15 00 Quarter Column, one year 30 00 Half Column, one year 50 00

One Column, one year 100 00 Legal advertisements ten cents per line

We do fine Job Printing of every description at reasonable rates, but it's cash

We have grouped together for quick reading items culled from the sale which we consider extraordinary values. They indicate too, in a measure, what kind of prices are to be in force at this sale.

each insertion.

on delivery.

Campbell. Constable—Archie Clark, Collector—W. H. Hood. School Directors—J. C. Scowden, R. M. Herman, Q. Jamieson, J. J. Landers, J. R. Clark, W. G. Wyman. FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—N. P. Wheeler. Member of Schate—J. K. P. Hall, Assembly—W. D. Shields. President Judge—W. M. Lindsey. Associate Judges—F. X. Kreitler, P.

Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c. -J. C. Geist.
Sheriff.—A. W. Stroup.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Holeman.
Commissioners—Leonard Agnew, Andrew Wolf, Philip Emert.

District Attorney—A. C. Brown.
Jury Commissioners—J. B. Eden, H.
H. McClellan.
Coroner—Dr. C. Y. Detar. County Auditors—George H. Warden, K. L. Haugh, S. T. Carson. County Surveyor—D. W. Clark. County Superintendent—D. W. Morri-

Regular Terms of Court.

Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May,
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November. Regular Meetings of County Commis-sioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a.m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening in M. E. Church every Sab-bath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev E. L. Monroe, Pastor. Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.

m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor,
The regular meetings of the W. C. T.
U. are held at the headquarters on the
second and fourth Tuesdays of each
month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TI. NESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. CAPT, GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month. CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

RITCHEY & CARRINGER.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Tionesta, Pa.

CURTIS M. SHAWKEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Warren, Pa

Practice in Forest Co. A C BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Arner Building, Cor. Elm and Bridge Sts., Tionests, Pa.

FRANK S. HUNTER, D. D. S. Rooms over Citizens Nat. Bank TIONESTA, PA.

DR. F. J. BOVARD,

DR. J. C. DUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

and DRUGGIST. Office over store nesta, Pa. Professional calls prompt-Tionesta, Pa. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours of day or night. Residence—Elm St., between Grove's grocery and Gerow's restaurant.

GEORGE SIGGINS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Office in rooms over Forest County

National Bank.
Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours of day or night.

DR. J. B. SIGGINS, Physician and Surgeon, OIL CITY, PA.

HOTEL WEAVER, E. A. WEAVER, Proprietor.
This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted the weater with natural gas, bathrooms. throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

CENTRAL HOUSE, GEROW Proprietor. Tionseta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class Livery in connection.

DHIL. EMERT

FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop over R. L. Haslet's grocery store on Elm street. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt atten-tion given to mending, and prices rea-sonable.

Fred. Grettenberger GENERAL

BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST.

All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Fittings and General Blacksmithing promptly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Shop in rear of and just west of the Shaw House, Tidioute, Pa. Your patronage solicited.

FRED. GRETTENBERGER

DR. AUGUST MORCE



OFTICIAN. Office | & 71/4 National Bank Building, OIL CITY, PA. Eyes examined fre Exclusively optical.

Electric Oil.-Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Sprains, Sore Feet, Pains, &c. At all dealers

Many names suggest themselves for this sale. We prefer to have it known as our Semiannual Clearance Sale, as hundreds know from past experience what that sale means here, since that first Clearance Sale in January, 1900, the most important by far of any conducted by

this store. That statement is not made for the purpose of misleading. There has at no time since this store started in September, 1898, been so great a necessity tor our Semi-annual Clearance Sale. Never have we had on hand, at the end of the season, such great quantities of seasonable merchandise. We believe in stating facts in a plain straightforward manner. No false sense of

store keeping pride will prevent a frank confession of the fact that we're overstocked. Early confidence in the outlook for Spring, 1908, prompted us to buy in the most liberal manner. As everyone knows trade conditions everywhere this season have been "away off." We have no alternative.

A surplus stock of fully \$10,000 worth of choice merchandise must be sold. It's to be done for eash and in the shortest possible time. In limiting the sale to eight days, we know that we undertake to move a lot of merchandise in that time. With prices cut deeper than at any previous sale we'll do in eight days what some stores would require a month to accomplish. Prices you haven't seen equalled in a life time.

In the Cloak and Suit Department.-A \$5,000 stock of the choicest Women's Tailored Garments make it absolutely imperative that we conduct this sale in the most forcible manner. That all the Suits and all Skirts and fully 90 per cent, of this great stock of "Women's Ready to Wear" are all new garments, this season, will not deter us from resorting to the most emphatic price reductions in force at any time since we opened this Women's Tailor Made Department. See how forcibly this statement is borne out in the prices

Long Cloths, Nainsook, Persian Lawn and India Linen.—A year ago in May we contracted for this 1908 supply of staple white goods. This meant a great saving, but had we waited six months, we would have bought \$1,000 less. So there is just \$1,000 worth of Nainsooks, Persian Lawn, Long Cloths and India Linen, which you will note quoted elsewhere in this advertisement, at less than the price we paid for it, in a hundred pieces of a number, in May, 1907.

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vd | 25c Plaid organdie______17½c yd | 36 inch \$2 Moneybak silk_______\$1.45 vd yd 6c, 7c and 8c Val lace with insertion to match.....4c yd 18c Long cloth......134c yd yd 36 inch White figured curtain Swiss_____11c yd Child's 25c wash hats_____ yd 10c Bleached all linen crash 7c yd Women's \$1.25 double tip open wrist black and white yd 64 inch 60c Extra heavy cream damask _____48c yd yd 81x90 Torn and ironed, bleached sheet......58c each yd 5 Dozen 25c colored wash belts, pearl buckle_____17c each yd Women's tull bleached lace trimmed union suit _____ 29c suit yd 19c Persian lawn_____13c yd

long silk gloves _____85c pair

It would require four full pages in this paper to enumerate the items of the sale.

Room here for mention only of a few Suits.

CLOAK AND SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Nothing further to add to what has already been said in the first part of this advertisement. These prices we think will quite forcibly bear out every statement made there.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

Five Suits at \$5 each.

A \$16.50 Black and White mtxture, semi-fitted coat, self-strappped and satin

semi-fitted coat, self-strappped and satin-lined, pleated skirt.

A \$16,50 Suit of fancy tan Panama, fan-cy vest effect and braid and button trimmed jacket, full pleated skirt.

An \$18 Suit of gray and white check suiting, taffeta, braid and button trimmed jacket, taffeta lined, full pleated skirt.

An \$18 Suit of funcy gray check Pana. An \$18 Suit of fancy gray check Panama, tight fitting, self-strapped jacket,
satin lined skirt, self-strapped to knee,
box pleated in front and sides pleat from
Five Suit

A \$22.50 Suit of black and white stripe suiting, semi-fitted coat, with a regular coat collar, satin lined, a pleated skirt.

A \$16.50 Suit of fancy stripe Panama, semi-fitted, cutaway coat, satin-lined, regular coat collar, button trimmed; a gored, circular skirt with a five-inch bias fold.

A \$27.50 Suit of black and white check suiting, tight fitting jacket, silk collar and cuffs, braid and button trimmed; full pleated skirt.

Five Suits. A \$20 blue serge Suit, semi-fitted coat

satin lined, with silk rolling collar and silk cuffs; gored circular skirt, with a five-inch bias fold.

suiting. Semi-fitted, satin lined jacket, braid and taffeta trimmed, regular coat collar; gored, circular skirt.

fancy buttons; gored circular skirt with two bias folds.

A \$30 black Panama Suit, jacket nicely amplifitted.

trimmed with bands of taffeta and fancy braid; silk lined; full pleated skirt. A \$40 grey voile Suit, elaborately braid-trimmed jacket, taffets lined; skirt pleat-ed in clusters and braid-trimmed.

A \$45 Suit of fancy striped serge, jacket self-strapped, fancy braids and button trimmed, silk-lined, collar, vest and cuffs of fancy figured silk; skirt pleated from knee down and self-strap trimmed.

A \$22.50 blue Panama Suit, semi-fitted jacket, taffeta lined, trimmed with bands of navy taffeta, tan collar trimmed with

blue braid; gored circular skirt trimmed with bands of taffeta. A \$22.50 fancy, broken tan checks, Pansma Suit, semi-fitted, satin-lined jacket, regular coat collar, braid-trimmed;

suiting, semi-fitted coat, with a regular coat collar, satin lined, a pleated skirt.

At \$6,

A \$13.75 Suit of fancy broken check satin-lined jacket, trimmed with bands of taffeta and suit, semi-fitted, double-breasted, satin-lined jacket, trimmed with bands of taffeta and suit, with five-inch bias fold.

A \$25 navy shadow stripe Panama Suit, semi-fitted, double breasted jacket, satinlined, regular coat collar and cuffs; full pleated skirt.

A \$25 Suit of grey and green stripe fancy suiting, semi-fitted, self-strapped, satin-lined jacket, silk roll collar and cuffs; gored circular skirt with four-inch bias fold.

A \$27.50 Suit of shadow stripe Panama, A \$27.50 Suit of shadow stripe Panama, semi-fitted, silk lined, regular coat collar and cuffs, self-strapped trimmed, gored circular skirt with seven-inch bias fold.

A \$27.50 navy blue serge, semi-fitted, silk lined, cutaway coat, button-trimmed, regular coat collar; full pleated skirt.

A \$27.50 Suit of fancy, cadet blue, herring bone serge, semi-fitted, three-button, cutaway jackat, silk lined, with silk collars.

cutaway jacket, silk lined, with silk col-iar and cuffs edged with black braid; gored circular skirt with four-inch bias

At \$14.50, A \$30 Suit of brown "Panajah," semi- style, trimmed with silk and buttons,

fitted, double breasted, satin-lined jacket; | full pleated skirt with a five-inch bias gored circular skirt, self-strapped,

At \$16.50, A \$32.50 Suit of brown shadow stripe Panama, "Madame Butterfly" style, braid and button-trimmed; pleated skirt with bias folds.

At \$17.50, A \$32.50 Suit made of Copenhagen blue Panama, rajah cloth, collar and cuffs trimmed with slik and braid, fancy taffeta lined; gored circular skirt with two bias

A \$32,50 Suit similar to above, but a

A \$35 Suit made of navy blue "Panajah," jacket, semi-fitted, cutaway. braid-trimmed and taffeta lined; gored circular skirt, trimmed with a five-inch bias fold. A \$37.50 Suit of Copenhagen blue her-ring bone serge, "Madame Butterfly"

war upon the authorization of con-

gress. Mr. Bonaparte said that the

owners of the bridge, which was erect-

vania, invested their money knowing

the right of congress to subsequently

pass laws based on changed condi-

One of Mr. Johnson's arguments

was that the power of the railroads to

own coal properties was conferred by

the laws of Pennsylvania and could

It is said that no matter what the de-

cision of the judges of the circuit

court may be the case eventually will

reach the supreme court of the United

Convicted of Murdering Her Neighbor.

at Watertown, N. Y., the Jury in

the case of Mary Farmer, charged

with the murder of Mrs. Sarah Bren-

nan of Brownsville, returned a verdict

A motion to set aside the verdict

and grant a new trial was denied by

Justice Rogers and the defendant

waived the right of the statutory de-

lay of two days. Justice Rogers then

sentenced Mrs. Farmer to death at

The crime for which Mrs. Farmer,

who is 29 years old, was convicted,

was one of the most fleudish in the

criminal annals of Northern New

York. Her victim, Mrs. Brennan, who

was 55 years old, was her next door

neighbor and most intimate friend and

the motive was to gain possession of

the Brennan home, deeds of which

Mrs. Farmer had forged in October

The crime was committed April 23

Mrs. Brennan was backed to pieces

with a hatchet and her body stuffed in

a trunk where it was found four days

Utica Dairy Market.

Auburn the week beginning Aug. 2.

After deliberating for three hours

States for final determination

of murder in the first degree.

not be interfered with.

At \$19.50,

A \$37.50 Suit of blue fancy stripe Panams, semi-fitted, taffeta-lined, cutaway coat, elaborately braid and button-trimmed, full pleated skirt with bias folds and braid-trimmed.

A \$37,50 Suit of brown fancy serge, similar in style to above,

Balance of Suits, consisting of all the latest cuts and styles, in plain and fancy Panamas, plain serges, herring-bone serges, fancy checks and weaves, etc., for your quick consideration:

\$18,00	Suits	\$12,50
	Suits	
22.50	Suits	16.00
25,00	Suits	18.50
27,50	Suits	19.50
32 50	Suits	22.50
35.00	Suits	22.50
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William B. James,

Oil City, Pa.

TAFT FOR PRESIDENT,

James S. Sherman of New York Nominated For Second Place.

Platform as Presented by Senator Hopkins Had Been Previously Adopted, While a Minority Report Reflecting the Views of Senator La Follette Had Been Voted Down.

Taft on the first ballot by 702 votes; Taft by unanimous choice of the convention

Such is the record of the culminat ing day of the Republican national tonvention of 1908, effected mid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm, and after a nerve-racking continuous session lasting nearly eight hours.

The favorite sons of other states had been named, save Knox and La Follette, and now on the roll call came Ohio. As the Buckeye state was reached, the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton, with student-like face and severe clerical garb, advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate. He spoke fervently with the droning voice of an evangelist which went ringing through the great building. The close of his speech for nomination was the signal for a loosening of the long pentup feeling. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hosts, in gallery and on floor, broke into mad demon

California Seconds Taft's Nomination. A brief lull gave the opportunity for the speech seconding Taft's nomination, by George H. Knight of California, whose big, round face beamed forth on the sympathetic multitude, whose splendid baritone voice welled forth like the tones of a great church organ. California's tribute to Taft was brief and fervid. Now there was another lull in the Taft movement, while the remaining candidates were

placed in nomination. A hush of expectancy hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far

in the lead. When New York was reached the Taft column was 427. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, or 20 more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on until the final result was announced by Chairman

For Theodore Roosevelt, 3 votes; for Joseph B. Foraker of Ohio, 16 votes; for Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, 40 votes; for Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, 58 votes; for Robert La Follette of Wisconsin, 25 votes; for Charles E. Hughes of New York, 67 votes; for Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, 68 votes, and for William H. Taft of Ohio, 702 votes,

Earlier in the day the battle over the platform had occupied the close attention of delegates and spectators. The platform as framed by the committee on resolutions was read by its chairman, Senator Hopkins of Illinois. while a minority report, reflecting the views of the supporters of Senator La Follette, was presented by Congressman Cooper of Wisconsin. It was on one hand the sledge hammer blows of the Wisconsin men against combinations and monopoly, and on the other hand the warning of Hopkins against the "socialistic doctrines of Wisconsin." The platform was adopted by an overwhelming vote, after many separate planks in the Wisconsin plan

had been buried under adverse votes. Distinctly a Sherman Crowd. Another inspiring picture was pre

sented as the convention named its candidate for vice president. From the outset it was distinctly a Sherman crowd, with the galleries already trained with chorus of Sherman songs and an invading host of Sherman marchers bearing a huge portrait of the New York candidate, starting the echoes ringing.

Among the early arrivals on the floor was Speaker Cannon, lately a candidate for president, but now here as a pillar of strength in the Sherman Lodge Nominates Guild. From the outbursts of enthusiasm which greeted every mention of Sherman's name it was plain that the mind

of the convention had been made up

and that the decision was only to be

recorded. But for a moment there

was a balt in the Sherman movement,

as Senator Lodge, leaving the presid-

ing officer's chair, advanced to nomi nate Governor Guild of Massachusetts for the vice presidency. The senator's voice was strained with the exertions of recent days, but he spoke eloquently and forcibly for the Massachusetts candidate.

Michigan, through Charles Osborn ordered her voice for Guild and New Jersey brought forward her favorite son, in a speech by Thomas E. McCarter, nominating former Governor Murphy of New Jersey for second place on the ticket.

Now began the vote, taken amid confusion at first, which increased as the figures climbed upward to the nominating point. The result was never in doubt as the totals of the states were heaped one upon another. There were scattering votes, but the great body of delegates swelled the vote of Sherman until it reached 816. With keen appreciation of the effect of the climax, Chairman Lodge announced the result, reserving Sherman's sure

total until the last. Vice President Fairbanks gets one vote, Governor Sheldon of Nebraska 10, Governor Guild of Massachusetts 75, Governor Murphy of New Jersey and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York 816.

JURY OUT 75 HOURS.

Two Defendants In the Land Fraud Cases Found Guilty.

Washington, June 23.—Guilty-Fredrick A. Hyde, Joost H. Schnieder. Not guilty-John A. Benson, Henry

P. Dimond. This was the verdict rendered by a tury in the criminal court here in the case of the trial of these four men, all Westerners, one of them Benson, a millionaire real estate operator, for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government out of valuable lands in the far West. The jury had been out almost 75 hours. Benson and Dimond were immedi-

ately released from custody. Hyde's ball was increased under the jury's verdict to \$20,000 and Schnieder's to Sentence in the case of Hyde and Schneider was deferred. The maximum penalty for the offense is im-

prisonment of two years or \$10,000

COAL BAILROADS SUED

Under the Commodity Clause of the Hepburn Act.

President at Oyster Bay-Convicted of Murdering Her Husband-State Railways to Be Electrified-President Announces an Innovation-A Spanish Swindle Exposed.

After most brilliant addresses at Philadelphia by Attorney General Bonaparte on behalf of the government and John G. Johnson of Philadelphia, representing the seven railroads named as defendants in the suit instituted to restrain them from transporting anthracite coal from mines in Pennsylvania in which they have an interest, both sides rested and the case was submitted to Judges Dallas, Gray and Buffington of the United States circuit court. Both sides will file briefs.

Mr. Johnson in his address assailed the constitutionality of the commodities clause of the Hepburn act under which the proceedings were instituted and decried that "authority which seeks to centralize the government

and segregate the people." Mr. Bonaparte in answer to Mr. Johnson confined himself principally to a defense of the constitutionality of the commodity clause and asserted that the power of congress to regulate and even to prohibit interstate commerce when it was inimical to public interests could not be successfully disputed. It is obvious, he said, that congress will not admit that a corporation is an imaginary thing. It cannot be, he continued, that the same gentlemen can be the active agents in a railroad company and a coal company, and then deny that the two interests are indirectly, if not directly, the same by taking different names.

Mr. Bonaparte in referring to the

power of congress to regulate corpor-

Utica, June 22.-On the Utica dairy

Board of Trade today, cheese was sold at 11@11%c, the bulk at 11%c. Sales of butter were 37 tubs at 23 1/40 and 83 crates of prints at 24%c. Publication of the official record will be resumed next week.

Little Falls Cheese Market. ations even to the extreme of confisca-Utica, June 22 .- On the Little Falls tion, cited the case of a bridge over Dairy Board of Trade today cheese the Allegheny river, which was consold at 11@11%c. demned and razed by the secretary of

MR. SHERMAN ILL.

ed by a grant of the state of Pennsyl- Compelled to Remain In Cleveland

Longer Than He Intended. Cleveland, June 23 .- James Schoolcraft Sherman, Republican nomines for vice president, has been ill here for two days. His illness will necessitute his remaining here beyond his

schedule. Mr. Sherman on his way from Cincinnati to Cleveland Saturday night was seized with a bilious attack. Upon arrival here he went to the home of Myron T. Herrick, former governor of Ohio, whose guest he was to be over Sunday. He was compelled to go immediately to his room. He had a large number of important conferences scheduled to take place in this city and was compelled to break them

all. The physician who was summoned to attend him ordered that no one be admitted to the room and that Mr. Sherman be not disturbed. There was nothing alarming at any time in Mr. Sherman's condition. His illness is believed to have been the result of hard work at the Chicago convention and the heat at Chicago and Cincinnati. His physician had no doubt that Mr. Sherman would be able to continue his journey to Utica today as

the attack is at an end. A great welcome home demonstration was planned for him last night at Utica but it had to be declared off. It may, however, be carried out on his

arrival there. An effort was made to learn Mr. Sherman's wishes with reference to the selection of a national chairman to conduct the Republican campaign. No expression could be obtained from him directly. One of Mr. Sherman's closest friends said, however, that if the question were left to him he would choose Myron T. Herrick.

Harrisburg, June 23 .- Luka Searo-

Fires Four Shots and Uses Knife.

vic, a Servian, living at Steelton, shot and killed his wife during a quarrel at their home and then shot himself, inflieting a wound which may prove fatal. He fired three more shots at the woman and then stabbed her in the breast. After shooting himself he tried to reload, but the revolver was taken from him.