Republican Ticket.

NATIONAL. President, WILLIAM H. TAFT, Vice President,

JAMES S. SHERMAN, of New York. STATE.

Judge of the Superior Court, WILLIAM D. PORTER, Allegheny County. COUNTY.

Congress, HON, N. P. WHEELER, President Judge, HON, W. E. RICE

Assembly, A. R. MECHLING. Protthonotary, J. C. GEIST.

Sheriff, S. R. MAXWELL County Commissioner, J. M. ZUENDEL. W. H. HARRISON.

County Auditor, A. C. GREGG. G. H. WARDEN. Jury Commissioner, ERNEST SIBBLE.

MR. BRYAN's greatest recent disappointment is his failure to arrange a fusion with Mr. Hearst.

THE report that a serum worth \$15,000,-000 has been discovered in a pig's tail is certain to make the public whistle.

PEARY has arrived at Labrador and taxen on a supply of whale meat. The beef trust must have overlooked this loophole in its fortifications.

MR HEARST says Mr. Gompers notified him that a separate Hearst ticket would elect Taft. Mr. Gompers foresees defeat couple driving through the country in a at an early stage, but did not intend that | wagon hauled by oxen. Hearst should resort to publicity in the negotiations.

TAFF clubs are reported to be multiplying in the western part of Tennessee, where Republicans have hitherto been scarce. Instead of getting the Middle West Mr. Bryan is likely to lose a slice in the Middle South.

Last year, according to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the with the poison between her toes. Two employes on railroads numbered 1,672,-074. Mr. Bryan recommended this addition to the list of government employes, but has since executed another of his expert crawfish movements.

remarks that the Pennsylvania Demo- of necessaries; Cabbage, 25 cents a pound; cratic State Committee, at its recent ses- new apples, \$1 a dozen; oranges, \$1 to sion in Harrisburg, in proportion to its \$2.50 a dozen; eggs, \$1.25 a dozen; butter, size and weight, sat upon "Jim" Kerr two pounds for \$1.25; sugar, ten pounds quite as potently as the Denver conven- for \$1; bacon, 35 cents a pound; soap 10 tion sat upon "Jim" Guffey.

HERE is an editorial opinion from the New York Press which every Republican and every progressive and consistent Democrat ought to read and consider carefully: "Secretary Taft, as this paper dirt are removed each day. What the sees the need of the American people and object of the railroad company is in rethe best interests of the country, ought to moving the hill has not been given out, be elected. We believe that it would be but the impression prevails that another a positive disaster to the Nation for Mr. bridge will be put across Reibank at that Bryan to be sent to the White House in place so that trains on the Low Grade place of Mr. Taft. We hope for the elec- can be run through without making a tion of Mr. Taft and we shall do all that shift at the junction.-Kittanning Triwe know how to help achieve that result. | bune. Mr. Taft cught to be elected, but the only way we can make sure of putting him in the White House as the successor of Mr. Roosevelt is for the Republican party to go out in this campaign and work at its level best."

MR, SAMUEL GOMPERS has been smoked out. He is on the run. In the current number of the Federationists, the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, he denies that he ever claimed to be able to deliver the labor vote of the country into the hands of the democratic party. He never said anything of the sort, he declares, although he does believe that the republicans did not give him and his anti-injunction plank the considera- a man got a pain in the stomach, his wife tion they deserved. And he goes on to laid a hot stove lid on him and the next accept his estimate of the god-like gifts of feed the calf and kick the cat. Now if he the peerless leader, and may possibly gets an uncomfortable feeling back of his has since threatened me, my daughter very seriously by the political leaders. anatomy, and he-dies maybe. Again, A man of his consequence must not be in the old days you could take your razor ignored or slighted or treated with con- or jack knile and trim your corns, put on tempt. He believes the republicans have your boots and plow all day. Now if you name is Adam Ruth, although he told the not been respectful enough, for which ever scrape the top of your horney toe reason—and possibly others—he proposes blood poison sets in and off comes your has a great many allases. He was born fellow workmen into supporting Bryan. you forget it.

State Constitutional Amendments.

The amendments now pending in the Legislature in this State abolishes the spring elections entirely, and stipulates that in the even numbered years in No-catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only vember the State and county officers shall be elected, and in the odd numbered years ternity. Catarrh being a constitutional the municipal elections shall be held in November also. Of course the Presidential elections would occur in the even numbered years. Offices the term of which is three years are made four years. Those that are now five years are increased to six years. Election officers chosen for one year would serve two years under the proposed change,

As to the State officers, the Auditor General, who is now elected for three years, would serve four years, and the State Treasurer's term would be increased from two to four years. Justices of the peace and aldermen would be increased from five to six years, and all county iness portion of town. Twelve acres under officers, councilmen and school directors would serve four years. The change good new house and barn, and small would wipe out the February election, reduce the primaries from two to one Arner or G. B. Armstrong, Tionesta, Pa. each year and provide for only one personal registration.

amendments provides that minicipalities directly on the Kidneys and bring relief may contract indebtedness to the amount in the first dose to backache, weak back, of ten per cent, of their total assessed val- rheumatic pains, kidney and bladder nation. The present constitutional limitrouble. They purify the blood and intation is seven per cent. The third of the vigorate the entire system. Sold by J. proposed amendments consolidates the R. Morgan,

courts in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, so that there shall be but one court each. There is little objection to any of the amendments except possibly the one authorizing an increase of city debts. There are some scruples against relaxing this restraint. The other two amendments are, however, fairly certain of popular approval. All three have passed the Legislature, and if they pass a second time will be submitted to a vote of the people.

Next week the REPUBLICAN will begin the publication of these proposed amendments, which will run through for three months.

We've Got a Telephone.

We've got a telephone at last, And wife is quite content. She says the news comes in so fast She hasn't spent a cent For literature of any kind,-She hears the neighbors tell

So much of things that 're going on. She listens for that bell, And when some one begins to talk, She takes the receiver down,

And then she knows how everything Is going on in town. I'd like to use the phone sometimes

And get the price of grain, And call the Weather Bureau up, And learn when it will rain. But all the women on our line

Have got so much to say, I wait and wait, while other men Are drawing in their hay. And then I say a word of two And wish that telephone Was anywhere but in my house,

Or 1'd a line alone. -From August Farm Journal.

Neighborhood Notes.

Bradford will entertain 125 fresh air

Monday afternoon of last week a bolt of Hoover at Barnes, Warren county, and instantly killed his six-year-old son who was playing by the door.

The one hundredth anniversary of the organization of Cattarangus Co., N. Y. will be fittingly observed at Salamaca, Aug. 4, 5 and 6. One of the novel features used in advertising the event is an aged

Following an investigation by an officer of the State Board of Health, seven Erie milkmen were charged with selling either watered or skimed milk as the pure article, and after a hearing before an alderman, six or seven were each fined ten dollars and costs or thirty days in jail.

Hearing that carbolic acid would remove a corn, Miss Elsie Kusuf of Jersey Shore placed a piece of cotton saturated toes were badly burned and gangrene set in. The little toe was amputated two days ago, and the other one may have to

It is interesting to observe the prices quoted by the newspapers of Dawson THE Punx sutawney Spirit pertinently City, Alaska. Here are some on the list

cents a cake. Work was started last week on removing the big hill at the south end of the railroad bridge at Redbank. A steam shovel is in operation and several cars of

Damage by Electrical Storm.

A loss of \$25,000 was caused by an electrical and hall storm which raged over Cassadaga and Lilydale assembly grounds and the town of Arkwright Priday night. Several barns were hit by lightning and burned, trees uprooted and buildings unroofed by the terrific wind, and whole fields of corn, wheat and oats were leveled. A wall of a large new residence collapsed, practically ruining the building. Hall stones fell as large as

-How times have changed. An exchange figures that in former times when

\$100 REWARD, \$100. The readers of this paper will be disease, requires a constitutional treat-ment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assist-ing nature in doing its work. The pro-prietors have so much faith in its cura-tive powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are thebest.

- For Sale, small farm within limits of good state of cultivation, splendid water, orchard bearing. See or write C. M.

-Pineules for the Kidney, 30 days' The second of the three proposed trial \$1,00, Guaranteed. Pineules act

More of Ruth's Blab

Adam Ruth, or James Frank Barnes, as he calls himself, who has confessed to the Copeland robbery at Pithole, is still blabbing in the Franklin jail, and there are some who seem to believe his sensational stories are true. He tells the reporters he knows all about the Blevins murder at New Castle, and that the plans which resulted in the brutal killing of the old city treasurer were talked over in the penitentiary, and he was present when they were laid. Blames Dan Wilder for being implicated in the murder and that there were three "who did the business." Says he had a half-sister living in New Castle to whom he wrote about the plans and "asking her to co-operate with my pal," and so forth. This story, or one similar to it was told by Ruth once before while in the penitentiary, and at that time it was thoroughly investigated by Lawrence county officials and detectives, who found there was nothing in it, and who believe now that he is telling it

in this section. "Say, do you remember of a house burning to the ground near Newmansville, in Clarion county, back some distance from the John Everhart farm?" he asked, addressing the reporter Upon being answered in the affirmative, Barnes continued: "Well, it was I who set that house on fire. I was robbing the house and there was a large lamp burning in the room I was searching.

"The adjoining room was separated by long curtains hung on a pole, and I took the lamp off a table and in setting it on a stand that stood close by the curtains I whole room seemed ablaze. With what booty I had I hustled out of the house and got away as soon as possible.

"Another job which I did was at or near the mouth of Charley Run. My pal lightning struck the home of Thomas and I went together to do the job, but when we got nearly to the house he flunked and wouldn't go any farthur. So I determined to do it myself, and as I went into the house a dog which was lying behind the door flew at me, and to protect myself I gave it a couple of kicks which settled it. This angered the old man; his name I believe was Jacob Adimo or some such a name. Anyhow he picked up an axe handle and dealt me a terrible blow. This so angered me that I gave him an awful beating with my fists. Afterwards I took everything I could find of value and got away as quickly as possible. This robbery I committed in broad daylight, on the 18th of February, 1889. The man I robbed and beat 1 understood afterwards was an engineer, or rather pumped some oil wells on Charley run.

"The two pals who helped Wilder do the New Castle job were ex-convicts, and I think I can lay my hands on them Time certificates of deposit

Barnes told the reporter that he knew all about the Kiser murder in Clarion county, and that robbery was only intended, but it was absolutely necessary to kill the old man to protect the ones doing the job, Yes, I know the party who committed this murder and all the details of the job. And so was it in the Everhart murder case. This job was planned solely with the intention of robbery. The way these women happened to be murdered is this: When the robbers entered the house only one of the women was present, and she screamed and hollered so that to keep her quiet they had to kill her. They went out of the door leading to the spring house and met the other woman, who had seen them C. A. Randall, J. P., fines 400 and to protect themselves took her into W. H. Hood, tax 1905 60 62 and to protect themselves took her into the spring house and cirt her throat. In Tionesta Twp. tuition 1905-'06 leaving the house they went directly State appropriation.....

W. H. Hood, tax 1907. fence, and got away through the fields. This is why no one ever saw them in the country, for they kept out of sight from the public highway."

Barnes in his recital of robbery and murder seemed actuated only by the motive of revenge on Wilder for his betrayal of him and sending him to the penitenfor the pen, again on the Pithole robbery Balance uncollected, 1905... iary for two terms. He realizes he is in case, the planning of which he charges to Wilder. He reiterates that Wilder knows all of this country like a book, and has been in Oil City, Butler, and in fact all of the towns in the country of any note.

RUTH'S SISTER MAKES STATEMENT. Mrs. Elicabeth Ryhal, of New Castle, Pa., half-sister of Adam Ruth, the "confessor," makes the following statement to the New Castle News:

"We have been immeasurably annoyed by that man," said Mrs. Ryhal to a resnarl at those workingmen who may not morning he was able to slop the hogs, of mine, I am through with him. He was the means of leading my boy astray and vote against him. Mr. Gompers has per- waistband, the doctor calls it appendicitis, and property. He only finished a long lays him on a table, cuts a hole in his penitentiary term less than a month ago and we, knowing that he was out of jail, were terribly afraid until we heard he to persuade, bulldoze or hoodwink his leg. This is the strenuous age and don't near Oil City and my mother resided there for several years, Finally, Adam was such a bad boy that my grandfather undertook to raise him. He found that shortly after Ad. had entered his home everything was going wrong. The harness in the stable was always cut and be here to pull off a job. The tone of his remarks makes it appear that I was an accessory. About the time mentioned he wrote to me from the Western Poniton. Tionesta boro, 15 minutes walk from bus- accessory. About the time mentioned he tiary telling me that a man named Shell had finished his time. He said he had told Shell to go to New Castle and visit our home and try, through my husband, to get an honest Job. Shell appeared at our house. He was a bad-looking man and I gave him his supper, and have nothing more to do with him. Shell left us and loitered about town for several days and was finally arrested for pulling off a job at Mahoningtown. He returned to the penitentiary for that. We have long since stopped believing the stories of innocence that Ruth has written to us in an effort to have us help him out of cases. He has cost us a great deal allowed and second-hand Harness for sale.

******** backache rheumatism, lame back, lumbago and similar ailments are not aware that these are merely symptoms of kidney trouble. Pineules for the Kidneys, act directly on the kidneys, bringing

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quick relief to backsche and other symptoms of kidney and bladder derangements, 30 days' trial \$1.00 and guaranteed, or money back. Sold by J. R. \$1.75 Niagara Falls and Return 25th Annual Excursion August 4th via Nickle Plate Road.

Special Train leaves Erie, 3:06 a, m. August 4th. Cheap side-trips to Toronto, Thousand Islands, Montreal and other points. Write for illustrated booklet, C. A. Melin, D. P. A., Erie, Pa.

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Administrator's Notice.

to get notoriety of which he seems quite fond.

Barnes or Ruth, also told the reporter of several little jobs he has done himself in this section. "Say, do you remember and those having plains or elains or and those having claims or demands will present them, daly authenticated, for settlement, LEON WATSON, Adm'r, Kellettville Pa. RITCHEY & CARRINGER, Attorneys, July 29, 1908,-6t

Bank Statement.

No. 5038.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATION-AL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business

July 15, 1908. RESOURCES: set them on fire, and in an instant the Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. U. S. Bonds to secure circula-Premiums on U. S. Bonds Bonds, securities, etc., Banking-house, furniture, and .101,594 89 fixtures.... Other real estate owned Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)... 40,258 18 Due from approved reserve 96,538 31 Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents

Lawful money reserve in bank, Legal tender notes. 16,000 00— 31,901 20 Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r(5 per et, of circulation) 2,500 00

\$710,094 02 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in 5,051 13 Dividends unpaid 50,000 00 Individual deposits subject to ..150,452 72 ...368,990 17

\$710,094 02 State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, A. B. Kelly, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and beli

knowledge and belief.
A. B. KELLY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
20th day of July, 1908.
C. M. Arner, Notary Public. Correct-Attest:

G, W. ROBINSON,
WM. SMEARBAUGH,
T, F, RITCHEY,
Directors.

A UDITORS' STATEMENT of the ac A counts of Tionesta Borough School Funds for the year ending June 1, 1908: A. B Kelly, money borrowed 490 00 \$3,665 02 Orders redeemed . .\$3,616 65 per cent, com, on \$3,614.40. Balance due Treasurer 23 96

\$3,665 02 W. H. Hood, Collector. Dr. ...\$2,443 46 5 per cent, added to 1907 Amount paid Treas., tax 1907..... 1,918 47 By 5 per cent, abatement 88 09 33 48

By 2 per cent, com, on \$1,673.78. 5 per cent. com. on \$292 81 By exonerations Balance uncollected .. 394 99 \$2,720 39 Financial Statement.

Resources, Bal. due from W. H. Hood, Col... \$ 394 90 Due from Tionesta Township, 447 58 \$842 57 Liabilities. Due J. C. Scowden, Tress,... 23 90 Outstanding orders. 500 00 \$523 96 318 61

We, the undersigned Auditors of Tio-nesta Borough, having examined the above accounts, find them correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. G. JAMIESON, R. L. HASLET, Auditors E. A. JOYCE,

Foreign Attachment.

FOREST COUNTY, 88. missing or destroyed. Finally, things went from bad to worse. Every effort of my grandfather to help the boy was unavailing, and he at last sent him to the reformatory. If he is sent to the penitentiary from Venango county this time, as I hope he will be, he will have been in the penitentiary seven times. He is never out of trouble or out of jail, it seems. If he is out for a few weeks he is always pulling off some job and in his original work he is a serious was always and better tenant, and D. W. Brinton and Lou Gorman, lessees of oil and gas, as garalways pulling off some job and in his Gorman, lessees of oil and gas, as gar-criminal work he is as bungling as he is criminal work he is as hungling as he is in his lying. He always gets caught and has to suffer the consequences. He never sent me a letter telling that Wilder would

at Tionesta, the at Tionesta, the May, 1908.

J. C. Geist, Prothonotary.

A true and attested copy.

A. W. STROUP, Sheriff.

Thomas Cowan & Son

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Soft, silky finished goods, with collar and cuffs attached, at

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The same style in light weight flannel, at

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Are profiting by the Mc-Cuen Company's Sale of Men's Clothing. All our ready to wear De Luxe

One-Fourth Off in Price.

In our Tailoring Department we are taking a limited number of orders (enough to keep our hands busy during August) at reductions of from \$5 to \$15 per suit. All Suits that were sold at \$35 are now \$25.

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It's a Sad

To tell your friends when some ignorant, unscrupulous tailor attaches a can to you in the shape of a bum, ill-fit-

Order your clothes of us. There is no element of chance. Our garments are "right" in style, quality, fit and price.

Suits from \$18 to \$40 Pants from \$5 to \$10

Fall Samples are now in and am ready to show them. Let me show you my new

Wm. P. Dechant,

The Tailor.

Tionesta. Penna. *********

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This shoe store represents good shoe service as distinguished from mere shoe selling.

Merely to make a sale is not satisfaction to us, and merely to buy a pair of shoes is by no means certain to mean satisfaction to you.

We are able to guarantee good service because we are sure of our own intentions and sure of the quality of our shoes.

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Oils, Paints, Varnishes, White Lead and Japalac.

If you intend to paint let us quote you prices on quantities.

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GREAT SALE

Boys' Fine Wash Suits

suit at less than cost of the material.

of Men's Clothing and

\$2,000 Worth Wash

Suits for \$998. Blue, Gray and Pink Chambray Suits for ages 21 to 10; made Russian or sailor style; Russian or sailor collars; blouse pants and worth 75c.

Choice at 39c White or Plain Fancy Colored Linene and Percale Wash Snits; Russian or sailor style for ages 21 to 10; blouse pants and made very pretty; some plain white and tan styles trimmed with different colored collar and cuffs; very pretty garments; worth

\$1.50 and \$2.

White, tan, blue and fancy colors in stripes and checks of high-class linen and Hydegrade; also Plain Colored Galatea Wash Suits for ages 21 to 10; made extra pretty; the white Linen Suits trimmed with blue collar and the Blue Suits with white and different colored collar and cuffs; regular \$2 50 suits and worth \$3.

Special at \$1.48

Sale of Men's Suits.

\$20.00 to \$25 00 Suits now....
 15.00 to
 20.00 Suits now
 10.90

 10.00 to
 15.00 Suits now
 8.98

 7.00 to
 10.00 Suits now
 6.98
 6.98 Suits now

This is a great chance to get one of those pretty Blue Serges, nobby Brown Worsteds or handsome Black, Grey or fancy Worsted Suits. We reserve no suit-every one must be sold at this great sale of suits.

Knee Pants.

Poys' Knee Pants; regular 25c quality and wort . 35c. Special at 19c

Regular 48c Knee Pants in straight or bloomer style; worth 75c and made of strictly all-wool materials and sewed double with linen. Special at 43c

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Choice of all our bandsome White and Colored Shirts; collars attached or detached; fancy percales, sateens Special at 89c and chambrays; regularly selling at 69e and worth 75c.

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All Straw Hats marked \$1 50, \$2,

Other Straw Hats at

Half Price. 50c Caps now 39c.

69c Caps now 48c.

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wear and Silk Gloves. One Cash Price.

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