

Announcements.

CONGRESS. ENDRAGON, Pa., Nov. 29th, 1909. MY DEAR EDITOR: You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-Eighth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, subject to the rules governing the Primary to be held Saturday, June 4th, 1910. NIELSON P. WHEELER.

EDITOR FOREST REPUBLICAN: Please announce that I am a candidate for Congress subject to the decision of the electors of the Twenty-eighth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, at the primary election to be held Saturday, June 4th, 1910. JOSEPH C. SIBLEY, Franklin, Pa., February 21, 1910.

ASSEMBLY. We are authorized to announce A. R. Meachling, of Barnett township, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, June 4th, 1910.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Campbell, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, June 4th, 1910.

STATE DELEGATE. We are authorized to announce Asa H. Sigworth, of Jenkins township, as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, June 4, 1910.

Don't be misled by any last minute stories. The opponents of Mr. Wheeler are getting desperate and are circulating all sorts of slanderous stories. They are "beaten to a frazzle."

It is not the high cost of living, but the cost of high living that makes trouble for most people. The truth is that groceries of all kinds excepting meat products, are cheaper than they have been for years.—Punxy Spirit.

A MACHINE for washing and ironing paper money has been installed in the Treasury Department which it is said will save the Government a million dollars a year, as it will obviate the necessity of printing new notes so often. The machine costs about \$1,000, and it is predicted that a money laundering machine will soon be a part of the equipment of all the large banks.

Upon the first page of this paper will be found a record of the official acts of Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Sibley in Congress and the voters are urged to study it carefully and make a comparison between the two men. Mr. Wheeler's record shows that he has been with the people on every question, while on the other hand Mr. Sibley has defended the corporations on every occasion. These are official records and facts which cannot be denied. And now the question comes up to every voter and next Saturday he must decide as to whom he wants to represent him for the next two years at Washington. Vote for Mr. Wheeler and rest assured that your every interest will be carefully and conscientiously defended. "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them."

Smash the Boodlers.

Rotten! Is the only word that clearly expresses the methods employed to encompass the defeat of Congressman Nelson P. Wheeler in the primary campaign that will close this week. Notice the disgraceful Assembly campaign of 1909 has the wholesale pollution of voters been so boldly attempted as in the present instance. The opposition to Mr. Wheeler, sensing sure defeat staring them in the face, are approaching desperation in their mad attempt to stem the tide of righteous sentiment that favors the re-election of as clean, pure and incorruptible a man as ever sat in the halls of the American Congress. The corruption funds for Forest county have been placed in the hands of three or four men, it is said, whose despicable characters are well known to all in the community, and whose disregard for decency, and whose willingness to do any dirty work for a price, makes them particularly valuable for this purpose. One of these it is further said, delivered the boodle to a choice squad of roosters in a certain township last week, and they in turn are expected to "deliver" the votes in that township. In another portion of the county one man showed a ten dollar bill which he received through the mail in an envelope which contained no other missive of any kind. This is going it pretty strong for a single vote, and shows plainly the desperation to which the few opponents of Mr. Wheeler are driven. It is claimed that a list has been made of those in the county who are considered low enough to sell their votes, and each is to be given what is thought will buy him. What do you think of that? The time is coming, and that speedily, when the man who attempts to bribe a voter will be deprived of the dearest rights of an American citizen, and of exercising the right of franchise, and the boodler in politics will be looked upon as the foulest of outcasts, a stench in the nostrils of decent people, and the way to hasten this happy outcome and rid our fair little county of these miserable pollutionists is to put the brand of the briber upon them by voting to retain honest men in Congress, as against the corporation controlled lackeys that have no interests to serve beyond those of the trusts who own them body and soul. Vote your convictions, men.

Nelson P. Wheeler will be nominated next Saturday. And the most of us will be living here amongst our people when the gang which is opposing him will be but a miserable memory. Do you want to have the esteem and respect of your neighbors and fellow citizens, and do you want to retain your own self respect, Mr. Voter? If you do, then smash the contemptible skunk who offers you money for your vote, and be a man among men, not a cur among dogs.

The Mercer Dispatch, one of that county's leading newspapers, changed hands last week, when Messrs. D. L. and Dunham Barton purchased the plant from the B. J. Haywood estate. Mr. Barton and his son have had charge of the paper for many years, and while the ownership has changed, the policies and principles will remain unchanged, so that the Dispatch may be expected to continue as one of the most popular weeklies of the county. Congratulations.

Another Strong Testimonial as to Congressman Wheeler's Work for the Oil Men.

The subsidized organs of Mr. Sibley in Venango county are still harping away on his faked-up charge that Mr. Wheeler did not work for the interests of the oil men while the tariff bill was up for consideration, hoping that by constant reiteration they might make a false statement. We have reserved to the last the strongest denial of the charge, a letter which Mr. Wheeler recently received from Representative Gustav Kustermann, of Wisconsin, who fought Mr. Wheeler tooth and nail in his fight to put crude petroleum and its products on the free list. Read the letter:

Com. on Immigration and Naturalization, House of Representatives, U.S., Washington, D. C., April 6, 1910. HON. NELSON P. WHEELER, House of Representatives.

MY DEAR FRIEND:—Being greatly in need of some cattle books, my quota being greatly depleted, I take the liberty to inquire whether you would let me have a dozen of these books in exchange for some others, perhaps of greater value to you in your district.

You may think it strange that I ask you this or any other favor, when less than a year ago we fought each other so persistently on the floor of the House.

I refer to the period when I made my fight for the repeal of the counter-vailing duty on oil, and you, undoubtedly sincere in your belief that your district would be benefited by the retention of the duty, took the opposite side of the question.

On account of the bitter feeling that existed against the Standard Oil Company you could not and did not win out, but I will state truthfully that you and Dr. Woodyard fought nobly and did not leave anything undone, to thwart my efforts in the opposite direction.

For a considerable period after my fight was won, it seemed to me, as if in the heat of the battle, our former friendship had become somewhat marred, but I sincerely hope that the axe will now be buried and remain so, even though true to our convictions, we are again forced to take opposite sides on some public question. Yours sincerely, (Signed) GUSTAV KUSTERMANN.

Mayburg.

John Anderson returned to town Saturday, after a couple months' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richards entertained about twenty of the friends of Miss Hannah Bruce, sister of Mrs. Richards, Thursday evening at their home in honor of her birthday. Games formed the amusement of the evening. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. T. L. Padden and children returned Friday after a month's visit with relatives at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris McCullough spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in West Hickory.

Miss Erma Donnelly entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening. Games were played and everyone reports a very enjoyable evening.

John Moore was a Sheffield visitor Friday of last week.

Tim Burrows, Curtis Ion and Samuel Whitehill left Monday morning for West Virginia, where they have employment.

Snow Windows in Austria.

The Austrian shopkeeper takes great pride in having his window dressed in an attractive manner and the glass perfectly clean at all times, no matter how small the shop or how small the city. Frequently the greater part of the stock of merchandise is displayed in the windows of the smaller shops. It is much less difficult to make attractive displays than in American stores, as windows open outward on hinges. Even heavy plate glass windows ten to fifteen feet square are so arranged and dressed from the street instead of from the inside, as in America. The large windows are usually arranged in the morning before many pedestrians are on the street. The wall space between shops is frequently rented by owners of adjoining stores and arranged to appear like windows, giving the appearance of being a large shop. When one wishes to examine an article displayed in a window the proprietor or clerk goes to the street with a key, unlocks the window and takes out the article, then locks his window again.

Wigs and Trousers.

The wig went out and gave place to the natural hair, powdered and pig-tailed, as a result of the movement back to nature which accompanied and preceded the French revolution. But why did the wig come in? Some say that Louis XIII. started the fashion when he began to grow bald, the court imitating him out of a desire to please the monarch. Be that as it may, the wig "caught on" as few articles of costume have ever done, and those who have begun to despair of the masculine line of ever being emancipated from the trouser may find comfort in the fact that wigs prevailed for considerably more than a century in England, whereas trousers scarcely existed a hundred years ago, to say nothing of being the universal wear.—London News.

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 him. WEST & TRAU, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.; W. A. LINDSAY, KINMAN & 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.

Where to Spend Your Summer Outing.

An illustrated booklet, containing list of Summer Boarding Houses and Resorts, will be sent free. Write J. C. Melanbacher, D. P. A., Erie, Pa. Nickel Plate Road. 11-6-29

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effectual, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by Dunn & Craig.

"ANOTHER'S SHOES."

A Phrase That Had Its Origin in an Ancient Custom.

The expression "stepping into another's shoes," like many another common phrase, had its origin in an ancient custom.

The old Norse law required that a person to be adopted must step into a previously prepared shoe. This shoe was made from the skin taken from the right hind leg of a "three-winters-old bull."

The skin was flayed from above the hock, and out of this the shoe was made. The person to be adopted stepped into this shoe, taking into his arms one at a time, it is presumed, the younger sons of the man making the adoption. If there were also sons who were of age they stepped into the shoe afterward, by this sign showing their consent to the adoption.

A man in this way could adopt an illegitimate son, making him his lawful heir, but in that case the father was obliged to step into the shoe first. If there were any full grown sons, they stepped into the shoe afterward; if there were no full grown sons, then the next of kin did the stepping, and without his consent, by the way, this special adoption could not be made.

Witnesses to the ceremony in the use of the shoe were required to establish its legality.

It will be seen that this was considered an important ceremony, and since so much "shoe stepping" was done it is not strange that the expression as now used passed into common speech.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by Dunn & Craig.



A Pure Aluminum 35c Sauce Pan for... 10c A SPECIAL BARGAIN

Try one and see how you can cook without scorching or burning food. It is light in weight and looks like silver. It doesn't tarnish. No enamel to chip off into the food. Cooks in one-fourth of the time ordinarily required.

The genuine "1892" Pure Aluminum can always be told by the Maltese Cross. Every piece guaranteed or your money back. Be sure and buy one from your dealer today. For Sale by

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House Dresses

of Washable Material. Blue and White Striped 2 piece suits, \$1.50.

Shepherd's Check 2 piece Suits and Dark Blue 1 piece Garments with neat, small designs, \$1.50.

Do not confuse the above with the old style wrapper.

Wash Skirts.

A variety of neat patterns small bars and checks, well made, Cotton Voile, \$1.50.

G. W. ROBINSON & SON

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

OSTRICH BATTLES.

The Great Birds, as Strong as Horses, Box With Their Feet.

Ostriches battle for supremacy with as much ferocity as stags, bulls, buffalo and other animals. An ostrich fight is amusing, inasmuch as it amounts practically to a boxing match with the feet, wherein the combatants lightly dance around each other.

There is, however, this difference—if any human boxer could hit as hard with his hands as can an ostrich with its feet the championship would be decided by a single blow. In sparring the ostrich stands on one foot, with the other foot and the wings raised, the bill wide open and the neck distended. He strikes with the force of a trip hammer.

Sometimes on an ostrich farm a keeper will become involved in such a mixup, in which event it is not infrequently the case that the human emerges from the scrap with a broken leg, arm or head.

Under modern training an ostrich equals a horse in power and indeed can perform many of the "stunts" whereof his equine colleague is capable. In one respect, however, he excels the horse, for by the aid of its wings the ostrich can leave behind the swiftest running thoroughbred. In harness an ostrich has at Hot Springs, Ark., paced in about a horse's time.—Harper's Weekly.

His Unlucky Day.

Even the least superstitions are often struck by the misfortunes which attend some persons on certain dates. A large firm in the city has in its employ a living instance of the fact. On June 12 an employee lost his left arm by coming in contact with machinery. The accident disabled him for his then employment, and he was given that of a messenger. On another June 12 he was run over in the Strand while on an errand. Result, a broken leg. The next accident was a fall on the stairs in the firm's buildings—again June 12—the right arm broken this time. The fourth mishap on another anniversary broke three ribs. The firm took the case into consideration and issued an order that in future the employee was to take a holiday on that date, an order with which he has now complied for several years.—London Chronicle.

His Second Thought.

A politician named Blank got a place for a clerk during one of the sessions of the legislature of his state. The clerk was very grateful, says the Saturday Evening Post. At the end of the session he came around to Blank and said: "Mr. Blank, I want to tell you how much I am indebted to you for your kindness in getting me the place I have had. It meant more to me, Mr. Blank, than you may think. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. Also I want to say, Mr. Blank, that if there ever comes a time when I can do anything for you—anything at all—you are to command me. I will do anything you may ask me to do. I am at your service."

Blank thanked the man, and he started to go. As he reached the door he turned and said, "Of course, Mr. Blank, I would prefer that it should be something honorable."

Could Fill the Bill.

Superintendent—What we want is a night watchman that'll watch, alert and on the qui vive for the slightest noise or indications of burglars, somebody who can sleep with one eye and both ears open and is not afraid to tackle anything. See? Applicant—I see, boss. I'll send my wife around.—Lippincott's.

Took It Back.

"I give you my word, the next person who interrupts the proceedings," said the judge sternly, "will be expelled from the courtroom and ordered home."

"Booray!" cried the prisoner. Then the judge pondered.—Judge.

More than we use is more than we need and only a burden to the bearer.—Seneca.

Executor's Notice.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Henry Silverling, late of Green 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.

MAUD SILVERLING WATSON, Executrix, Erie, Pa. A. C. BROWN, Attorney, Tionesta, Pa.

Advertisement for Young Man Bank Account. Features an illustration of a young man and a woman, and text: 'YOUNG MAN - A BANK ACCOUNT WILL GIVE YOU CONFIDENCE ON YOUR WEDDING DAY - START NOW.'

AFTER YOU MARRY the girl of your choice a bank account will come in handy. Besides the man who saves his money is more thought of by his employer and is given the position of responsibility over the man who spends all he makes.

Forest County National Bank, TIONESTA, PA.

Do You Use Portland Cement In Any Quantity?

If so, get our prices. They are attractive.

We make a specialty of Portland Cement and Lime for work that requires the best goods.

See our great line of Hammocks. See our great line of Screen Doors and Windows.

H. C. Mapes, Kepler Block, Tionesta, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad \$1.00 to Warren \$1.50 to Olean or Bradford

AND RETURN Sunday, June 12, 1910 SPECIAL TRAIN Leaves Tionesta 9.02 A. M.

RETURNING, leaves Olean 8.00 p. m., Bradford 8.00 p. m., Warren 10.00 p. m. Tickets good only on Special Train on day of excursion.

In consideration of the reduced fare at which these tickets are sold, baggage will not be checked on them. Children between Five and Twelve years of Age, Half Fares. CHANCE TO VISIT ROCK CITY.

J. R. WOOD, Passenger Traffic Manager. GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

Advertisement for Plows, Harrows & Farm Implements. Includes text: 'Plows, Harrows & Farm Implements. Complete Stock. J. C. Scowden, Tionesta, Pa.'

Advertisement for Monarch Clothing Co. Includes text: 'Monarch Clothing Co. The house that sets the pace both in quality and price. Best Clothing in the World. Howard Hats free with Men's Suits. Bat and Ball free with Boys' Suits. Decoration Day Clothing.'

Advertisement for Men's Suits, Boys' Suits, Men's Hats, Wash Suits for Boys, and Guarantee. Includes text: 'Men's Suits. Boys' Suits. Men's Hats. Wash Suits for Boys. Guarantee.'

Advertisement for MONARCH CLOTHING CO. Includes text: 'MONARCH CLOTHING CO. OIL CITY, PA. FRANKLIN, PA.'

Advertisement for B & B men, Here's a Man's Oxford That's a Beauty, and Joe Levi. Includes text: 'B & B men, Here's a Man's Oxford That's a Beauty. JOE LEVI, Cor. Center, Seneca and Seneca Streets, OIL CITY, PA.'

Advertisement for CHICHESTER'S PILLS and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Includes text: 'CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.'