

THE REPUBLICAN.

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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

- STATE. For Governor. GEN. D. H. HASTINGS, Centre Co. For Lieutenant Governor. WALTER LYON, Allegheny County. For Auditor General. AMOS H. MYLIN, Lancaster County. For Secretary of Internal Affairs. GEN. JAMES W. LATTA, Philadelphia. For Congressmen-at-Large. GALUSIA A. GROW, Susquehanna Co. GEORGE F. HUFF, Westmoreland Co. REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET. For Congress. MONROE H. KULP, Shamokin, Pa. For Senator. FRANK H. INGHAM, LaPorte, Pa. (Subject to decision of Conference.) For President Judge. E. M. DUNHAM, LaPorte, Pa. For Member. B. W. JENNINGS, Lopez, Pa. For Jury Commissioner. Z. E. KILMER, Shunk, Pa.

THE WESTERN FOREST FIRES. Its Horrible Destruction of Life and Property.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 2.—Only the horrors which accompanied the historic Chicago fire can be cited in comparison with the terrible scenes and experiences in the flames swept region of Pine, Kennebec and Carlton counties, Minnesota, and Burnett county, Wisconsin. At least 400 settlers, their families and others were burned to death or suffocated before the flames reached them, and the death list may rise another hundred or more. The people of Hinckley which was a prosperous town in Pine county sixty-seven miles southwest of Duluth, are now dead or homeless and destitute. At a conservative estimate 250 men, women and children of this doomed village were unable to escape from the merciless, swiftly advancing flames. They fell on the railroad tracks or on the old territorial road either to be cremated or die the more merciful death from suffocation by the dense smoke and heat laden atmosphere. The number of corpses already recovered from the blackened waste at and around what was Hinckley, is 150, the majority being women and children who had not the strength to fight their destroyer or escape by fleeing to a place of safety. So far as can be learned at this time from the devastated district the following towns have been destroyed and the following are dead in numbers: Hinckley, 1,000 to 1,200 inhabitants 250 to 300 dead 500 to 600 homeless. Pokegama, 500 inhabitants, fifty dead; Mission Creek, ten dead; Sandstone Junction, twenty-six dead Sandstone, fifty dead, Cromwell, Carlton county, dead unknown; Miller, near Hinckley, off railroad line dead unknown. Shell Lake, Baromette, Granite Lake, Cumberland, Pineville, Comstock and Forest City, lumber towns in Wisconsin between Chippewa Falls and Superior. Spooner Wis. partially destroyed. The number of the dead in these Wisconsin towns and in other parts of the country between Chippewa Falls and Superior is estimated at 100 persons. The declining of Judge Bucher to accept of the Democratic nomination for congressman-at-large, is a hard blow to democracy. There will be no Democratic party four years from this fall. Hon. E. M. Dunham, our candidate for President Judge, has hosts of friends in Sullivan county, both Democrats and Republicans, who will give him their hearty support on the 6th of Nov. Hon. Levi P. Morton, will accept of the Governorship nomination of New York state, if it is the request of the Republicans of the Empire state. Levi would make it very warm for Mr. Flower. The State Democratic convention will reconvene in the opera house in Harrisburg at eleven o'clock in the morning of September 11th to fill the vacancy on the ticket created by the recent death of ex-Senator Hannibal K. Sloan, of Indiana, one of the nominees for congress-at-large and the declination of Judge Bucher. The LaPorte Hotel will change hands on Monday next. The new proprietor, Mr. A. Oeberholzer, was in town Tuesday and has made all arrangements to take possession on the above mentioned date. Mr. O. is an old landlord having been in the hotel business for the past fourteen years. Under the supervision of the new proprietor our LaPorte guests will be well looked after at the LaPorte Hotel. The interior of the building will be thoroughly overhauled with a view of entertaining summer guests.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call the Sullivan Co. Prohibition Convention convened in the M. E. church at LaPorte, on Thursday Aug. 30th '94. J. W. Ballard was made chairman and T. J. Keeler, secretary. After the roll of delegates had been called they proceeded to place the following ticket in nomination. For representative, Christian Snyder of Elkland twp.; for Jury Commissioner, L. S. Bedford. CONFEREEES NAMED AS FOLLOWS. Congressional—S. L. Boone, W. A. Lepley. Senatorial—B. W. Fawcett, J. W. Higley, Judiciary—W. W. Walburton, Joel Molyneux. STANDING COMMITTEE FOR 1895. Bernice—Wm. Keller; Colley—Wm. Reeser; Doshore—Rev. H. Mensker; Davidson—H. C. Boatman; Elkland—J. W. Grange; Forks—J. L. Molyneux; Forksville—E. W. Snell; Fox—J. P. Kilmer; Lopez—Jno. O. Ballard; LaPorte—J. W. Ballard; LaPorte twp.—Wm. Low; Shrewsbury—H. D. Avery; J. W. Ballard was made chairman of the committee. On motion adjourned. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flynn of Jamison are visiting friends in LaPorte.

The Commissioners' Clerk Makes a Statement With Reference to the New Heater.

Answering the article written over the signatures of Messrs Geo. C. Jackson and Samuel Cole and appearing in the Dushore papers of last week, I beg to state that when the Board of Commissioners meet, they doubtless will explain their position in the matter, and it remains for me but to reply to the gentlemen only in so much as it concerns the actions of the clerk. The Commissioners' Clerk solicited bids for the Heating and had them in readiness on August 22d, the date of the letting. The bids were duly opened in the presence of the Board, except the bid of Mr. Jackson (who is now doing the baby act) and he requested extra time in which to prepare his estimate and bid which was the last placed on file. How then can he now come forward and claim that the clerk "tipped" his bid to H. R. Smith & Co's Agent, when all bids were opened and considered before he had his proposal? Mr. Cole, also handed in his bid about 10 or 11 o'clock of that day, and I think after Connolly's bid had been opened. What is there in the face of the transaction to show bad faith on the part of the clerk? They assert and complain that Connolly's bid is the highest, and still insist that in a cowardly way that the Clerk sided him in preparing it. Did Connolly take advantage of the alleged information, and under-bid these gentlemen? No; they complain because he bid high, and in the same breath accuse the clerk of tipping off their estimates. Gentlemen, you are as inconsistent in this as you were in the matter of steam and hot-water heat. In your endeavors for excellent satisfaction, and where steam was the only heat that could be successfully introduced in the new court house, you stated that while you had hot water, still it would prove a nuisance that the pipes would be continually freezing, bursting, etc. The Commissioners were taken to Danville Court House by Mr. Colvin and shown hot-water jobs that worked like a charm, and were highly recommended by the County Officers, as being the proper article and economical in the use of fuel, saving the price of the heater in a few years; they were taken to the Northern part of the State by the Agent of Russel, Wheeler & Co of Utica and shown hot-water jobs which were giving excellent satisfaction, and where steam had been thrown out. Peter Forst of Wilkes-Barre (one of the largest heater dealers in the state) advised nothing but hot-water. Reitz of Sunbury talked hot-water all the way through, and in fact every one who pretends to know anything about it says hot-water is just the thing. It is not true then as you have stated, that Smith's were the only people who advocated hot-water. Then when you learned that there is such a thing in the market as successful hot-water, you came forward and ask to be awarded the contract for putting it in? Would it be consistent upon the part of the Commissioners to allow parties who have shown no knowledge of this class of heat to place an inferior article in the court house, even at an inferior price? Just why the Board requested Mr. Connolly to take the contract at \$2,000 as against Mr. Colvin at \$1,958, can and will be explained by the Board themselves, but no explanation can be required to convince the public that the Dushore men should not have been awarded the contract for hot-water heat. I cannot but add a word for Mr. Connolly and state that he acted the gentleman throughout, and attempted nothing that would place the Board in a false position. He was here on a vacation, and walked by the building for over a week before he thought of making a bid, this being out of his territory. The Commissioners learning that he represented perhaps the largest and most responsible heating concern in the States requested his bid. It is true, as the gentlemen stated, he wore a long cut-away coat, but he did not talk through his hat about the heating business. He wore a coat of the very latest pattern, and talked heater of the very latest improved style, and no doubt a year or two hence when these gentlemen learn that a coat of this pattern is not a curiosity, they, also, will have learned that hot-water is occasionally used in heating public buildings. In conclusion it may be said that the present Board of Commissioners are all highly responsible men, and have filed a bond for the faithful performance of duty. They appointed a clerk for whose actions they are responsible, and who endeavors to faithfully carry out their wishes, and who has neither time nor disposition to carry on a correspondence of this character. If any further redress is required by your grievance before the Board of Commissioners. JNO. E. GALLAGHER, Commrs' Clerk.

RINGDALE ITEMS.

Wedding soon. Thos. Gaughan went to Shamokin Saturday. John Walsh has finished hauling his bark. Who is bar tender at Rings? Why Dan Sheehan. There was a dance at M. T. Sweenys, Tuesday night. It is rumored that a groundhog opened a vein of coal on Cherry Flats. Mr. Hallister and family of Mt. Carman are visiting at Michael Jordans. Eugene Tripp and Geo. Laurenson, are repairing the Engineers house here. Supervisor Nicholas Karge is making some fine improvements on the roads. The residence of Jacob Jacoby and all its contents, burned to the ground Tuesday forenoon there were two girls at home. Estimated loss \$1,000, insurance about \$900. BEFORE THE BALL.

JERE. KELLY'S COLUMN.

OUR COFFEE MILL

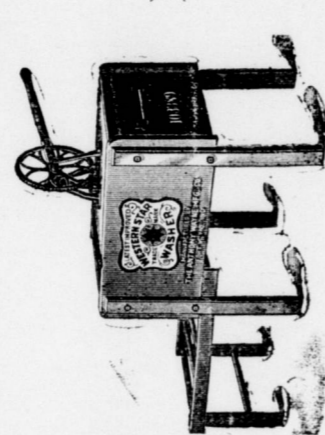
is one of the new inventions of great merit to the Housekeeper. Hold 1 pound of coffee and keeps it from losing its strength, or wasting by spilling, mill warranted. Good grinder, only 75c.

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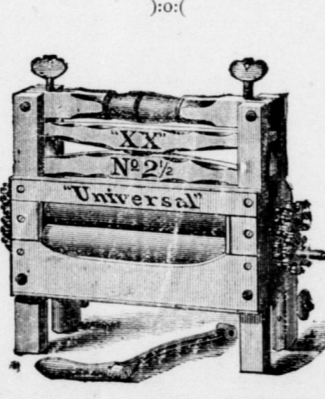
No work is so much to be dreaded as the wash tub. This machine will do the washing in half an hour and so easily that a child 10 years old often does it in our house as an amusement. Only \$3.00 former price \$9.00.

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If this hot weather makes you sweat and your clothes get wet, wring them out with this wringer and you will be as cool as a cucumber in August. Clothes wringer \$1.90 to \$2.50.

Fruit will be plenty this year—so

will fruit jars, and fruit cans. Good glass Tumblers, 35 cents. Jelly Tumblers, 35 cents. White Glass Mason Fruit Jars, 60c to 90 cents per dozen.

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Notice. A two year old heifer came to my farm about July 11, 1894. The owner is requested to call and pay charges and take the same away, otherwise it will be disposed of according to law. The description of the animal is as follows: Red and white spotted with sculp on ear. SARAH S. GOWER. Davidson twp., Aug. 8, 1894.

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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts of Administrators etc., have been duly filed in the office of the Register of Wills in and for the county of Sullivan, to wit: First and final account of John Uza, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of Andrew Phillip de'el. First and final account of Esther Erb, adm'r of the estate of Carl L. Erb, de'd. First and final account of Louis O. Kinsey, executor of the estate of T. J. Keeler, deceased. Final account of T. J. Keeler, administrator of the estate of William Keeler, administrator of the estate of Thos. North, administrator of the estate of John N. McDonald deceased. The following willows' appraisals have been filed. In the estate of J. hn Connor, deceased. In the estate of Frederick Kuemper, deceased. And the same will be presented to the Orphan's Court of said county, on Wednesday, September 19, 1894, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for confirmation and allowance. ALPHONSUS WALSH, Register. Office LaPorte, Pa., Aug. 18, 1894.

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Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH, listing train times for Williamsport, LaPorte, and Towanda.

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