

Republican County Committee Meeting.

The members of the Republican Committee of Forest County are requested to meet at the Sheriff's office, Tionesta, on Monday evening, February 25, 1900, (court week), at 7:30 o'clock.

F. P. WALKER, Chairman.

J. T. DALE, Secretary.

BOTH of Bryan's running mates in 1896 are opposed to him this year.

The United States sells more than twice as much as it buys. Germany buys \$250,000,000 worth a year more than it sells, and Great Britain buys twice as much as it sells.

PETTERREW is a sadder and slightly a more silent man since the Senate refused to turn the Congressional Record into a free printing office for Aguinaldo and the Hong Kong Junta.

In a short time, according to Joseph Chamberlain, the British will have 200,000 men under arms in South Africa.

THE pig iron produced in this country last year was worth four times as much as the gold mined.

COL. WILLIE JENKINS BRYAN is still gunning for an issue which will stick in the coming campaign.

PHILADELPHIA has stopped the missionary efforts of young girls in a Chinese district because the girls were learning to smoke opium.

THE remarks of the Hon. Arthur Sewall, late Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate, to the effect that he believes Bryan will undoubtedly be again nominated but that he will be again defeated, are not considered good Democratic literature for campaign circulation.

THE Kentucky legislature threw out the vote of Louisville on the ground of intimidation, in order to count a majority for Gobel.

In spite of the reading in the Senate of Admiral Dewey's letter stating that he never made any coalition or agreement with Aguinaldo, the anti-imperialists still maintain that Dewey did regard the Philippines as his allies.

A WASHINGTON dispatch last week said that at a conference Bryan had consented to drop free silver and 16 to 1.

The wool grower and the woolen manufacturer are now having their innings under the Dingley law.

REPORTS received at Washington showing the strength of the various State militias, give the following condition in Pennsylvania: Total number of enlisted men, 10,030; general staff, 178; cavalry, 210; light batteries, 284; infantry, 9,234; general staff, six generals, 41 other officers; 24 non-commissioned officers, 107 musicians; regimental, field and staff officers, 185; company officers, 473; total officers, 705; number of men available for service in Pennsylvania, 912,964.

MR. BRYAN's eastern tour was a great success. He managed to get on every side of every question which could be possibly considered in the coming campaign, and therefore retires to the West flattered himself that he has given every body a platform on which to stand long enough to cast a vote for Bryan in 1900.

OF course some of the Democrats will shout "Anglo-American Alliance" at the treaty which England gives up her right to dual control in the Nicaragua Canal which she gained from the Clayton-Bulwer treaty of fifty years ago.

Last summer some time a bull which would now be about one and a half years old, strayed from the premises of J. I. Dean, Fork Run, Kingsley township.

"In Time of Peace."

Less than two years ago sundry and various English papers commented scornfully upon the spectacle of an unprepared nation hurrying about the world's marts in search of munitions and appliances of war.

Without assuming a knowledge of the total result of General Buller's latest attack upon the Boer positions, the question may now be asked without a tremor of the voice, Was England well prepared?

True, in the words of a beautiful British song, she had the ships, she had the men and she had the money, too. But how, in the name of Laing's Nek, Spion Kop, etcetera, have they availed? Judging preparation by results and promise by performance, the much maligned Santiago campaign was a triumphal march by the side of anything so far done by the British armies in the pending South African war.

More than four months have elapsed since General Buller undertook command of the English force in Natal. He was to have dined Christmas day in Pretoria, but he is still fighting on English soil, to secure a passage toward the beleaguered town of Ladysmith, where another presumably equally well-provided English garrison lies benumbed under Boer fire and camp disease.

With British forces held in helpless bondage at Mafeking, on the Modder river and at Kimberley, and a British army three times struggling against an inferior force on the Tugela; with artillery unestimated, and naval guns firing lyddite, and thousands of wagons carrying provisions and munitions; with a commander who labeled his luggage "Pretoria, via Cape Town," and only a fortnight ago said he would be in Ladysmith within a week, it looks as if, with all its preparedness, the British army lacked one great essential to success.

In brief, the Britons who received the chocolate cross and were amply fed, backed by artillery and led by nobles, may turn with envy to the starved, unaided United States regulars and volunteers who faced the entrenched Spanish fire at Caney and San Juan!

HARVARD's professor of history, Albert B. Hart, in an interesting article in Harper's Magazine, calls attention to the fact, and illustrates his point by copious quotations, that the present debates over the annexation of Puerto Rico and the Philip pines contain, with more prolixity and less cogency, the same passionate objections and the same rejoinders which busied the minds of the Senate and the House in the discussion of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803.

THE conservative and always reliable element of the Senate is calling things by their right names now and the words "treason" and "traitor" are applied without hesitation and without any attempt to soften their meaning to men who, for purely partisan and selfish purposes, attempt to spread upon the records of Congress the utterances of men making war upon the United States.

A TEXAS paper is responsible for the following on "Poor Old Kentucky": "Man born in the mountains of Kentucky is of fend days and full of virus. He fisheth, fiddeth, cusseth and fighteth all the days of his miserable life. He shunneeth water as a mad dog and drinketh much mean whisky. When he doth storesh to raise h— he planteth a neighbor, and let he respeth 20-fold. He riseth even from the cradle to seek the scalp of his grandfater's enemy, and bringeth home in his carcass the ammunition of his neighbor's wife's cousin's father-in-law who avengeth the dead. Ye know, verily his life is uncertain and he yea, noth the hour when he may be jerked hence. He goeth forth on a journey half shot, and cometh home on a shutter shot. He riseth in the night to let the cat out, and it taketh nine doctors three days to pick the buckshot out of him. He goeth forth in joy and gladness and cometh back in scraps and fragments. A cyclone bloweth him into the bosom of his neighbor's wife and his neighbor's wife's husband bloweth him into Abraham's bosom before he hath time to explain. He emptieth a demijohn into himself and a shotgun into his enemy, and his enemy's son lieth in wait for him on election day, and let the coroner ploweth up a forty-acre field to bury the remains of that man. Woe, woe is Kentucky, for her eyes are red with bad whisky, and her soil is stained with the blood of innocent moonshiners."

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They need our hay, they need our oats, They need our wool to make their coats; Need our chickens, also our ducks, But not much use for hens that cluck.

The wants are many and to supply These many wants the farmers try. So plow your ground and sow your grain And thus provide the food they claim.

STARR, Pa., Feb. 12, 1900.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

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PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, in the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of February, 1900.

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TRIAL LIST. List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Fourth Monday of February, 1900.

Confirmation Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of court for confirmation.

Notice of Application for Charter. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, State of Pennsylvania, on the 28th day of February, 1900.

Notice of Appeals. Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Forest County, will meet at their office in the Court House, in Tionesta borough on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of February next for the purpose of holding a Court of Appeals from the assessment of 1900.

Charter Notice. In the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Forest.

Executrix Notice. Estate of Ellis S. Hoeman, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., deceased.

Administrator's Notice. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of S. C. Smith, late of Harmony Township, Forest County, deceased, all persons owning said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them without delay for settlement to JULIE L. HOLMAN, Executrix.

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