

EDITOR.

The Democracy of Forest held their Primaries on Saturday last, and the return judges met at the Court House yesterday, when it appeared from the count that Prof. S. F. Rohrer, of Jenks township was their choice for Treasurer of Forest County.

S. F. Rohrer, 130; T. J. Bowman, 61; C. E. McCray, 42.

FIRE AT ELK CITY.

We take the following account of the late fire at Elk City from yesterday's Derrick:

ELK CITY, July 16.

Shortly after twelve o'clock Saturday night the tank shop in the rear of Moss' tobacco store, on the north side of Main street, was set on fire. An alarm was immediately sounded which called the residents of the town and surrounding country to the scene of the conflagration.

The clearheaded men saw by this time that the only hope of saving the town lay in tearing down buildings, leveled the building of Albert Owen, then Coyle's building occupied by Updegraff's grocery and last the hardware store of D. M. Sample.

The scene during the fire and the smouldering ruins visible Sunday afternoon can better be imagined than described. Most of the buildings were two stories high and occupied by families. The town has no water supply except a tank which is drawn through the streets daily.

With the appliances at hand the boys did nobly. Had the wind been blowing there would have been a general cremation. The losses and amounts insured for are as follows:

Moss' stock of tobacco and cigars. Loss \$750; insured for \$300. Strauss loses stock of hardware. Insured for \$1,500.

A. Webber's building and stock of drugs, valued at \$3,500. Insured in the Asiatic of New York for \$850, Farmers and Mechanics' for \$850, and the Commercial of Richmond for \$700.

W. W. Gibbs & Co.'s lose stock and building, worth about \$2,900. Insured for \$900.

Otis Coyle had insurance to the amount of \$250 on house and \$250 on stock.

Douglas, proprietor of American House, loses between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Insured for \$1,000 by a Virginia company, and \$500 by Newtown, of Harke county.

Updegraff's loss is \$700. No insurance.

It is difficult to get a complete statement of amount of insurance on the burned buildings, as a number of policies were canceled on the Fourth.

The fire makes a gap of about three hundred feet on Main street. A quantity of the property was carried out in the streets and then carried

returned. Several barrels of flour were carried away.

Monday Mr. John F. Brown, M. A. K. Weidner, Mr. McPherson and Mr. Miller, favorably known through the newspapers as "Leviticus," were on the ground. Adjustments for some of the losses were made this afternoon.

The Double Note Swindler.

Among the hundreds of tricks practised by the swindlers who travel about the country selling implements and goods of various kinds, the double note is perhaps the most successful. For instance a peddler offers a farmer a number of implements, a quantity of goods to sell on commission, and the latter signs what purports to be a simple receipt for the goods, but which is so worded that it can be cut into two parts, one-half being a genuine note of hand payable at a certain time, without any proviso whatever. These notes are generally sold to some neighbor or broker, and the victim of the swindle has no other recourse but to pay and keep whatever he has of the goods. We give a specimen of the way of drawing up these double notes.

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