

Announcements.

Our rates for announcements will be as follows: Associate Judge, \$10; District Attorney, \$8; Chroner, 2; County Surveyor, \$2. No announcements will appear unless accompanied by the cash. Please bear this in mind.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce LEWIS ARNER, of Green Township, as a candidate for the nomination of Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

POLITICAL.

The members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at my office on Monday evening, May 19, 1879. A full attendance is requested.

E. L. DAVIS, Ch'm Rep. Co. Com. Tionesta, May 6, 1879.

Harrisburg Letter.

HARRISBURG, May 2, 1879.

ED. REPUBLICAN:— In the House, the General Appropriation Bill, one of the important measures for which the Legislature was called together, has passed finally.

The Revenue Bill has received some consideration. One of its provisions is a tax on Limited Partnerships; about the same as that on corporations doing like business. This is to meet those corporations that are going out of existence and organizing under the Limited Partnership act to escape taxation. Other sections provide for a tax on oil of 10 cents per bbl. Representatives from the Northwestern counties hope to defeat this, but find themselves met by many oil producers urging instead a Rig Tax of \$1,000 or more, which is so manifestly unjust that their efforts are greatly hampered by the actions of their constituents. Anti-discrimination has also been under discussion, and goes over until next week.

Wednesday afternoon, a resolution came from the Senate to the House instructing our U. S. Senators and Representatives to sustain the President in his veto of the Army Appropriation Bill with its political riders. It raised quite a breeze for the time being. Two of the Greenbackers voted for the resolution and the remainder with the Democrats. The resolution carried of course, and no doubt Senator Wallace will straightway obey the instructions.

The most absorbing topic just now is the evidence brought out before the committee appointed to investigate the means used to influence votes in favor of the Riot Bill. The committee was Dr. Gatchell, Doyle, Rhodes, Wolfe and Elliott. The first three named having supported the Bill; Wolfe and Elliott against it. Though many surmised that dishonest means were being used, few thought such astounding testimony would be given. The committee at first resolved to sit with open doors. Then decided by a vote of the Riot members to close them, and did so one evening, but the sentiment of the House was so strong against this proceeding that without any resolution the investigation was made openly. Wednesday evening the first witness sworn was Chris. Magee of Pittsburgh. He was in favor of the Bill; had used no undue means to influence members; had paid newspapers for articles published favoring the Bill, at advertising rates. On the whole told a very straight story. The next was Chas. B. Salter, an ex-member. He was favorable to the bill but answered "no" to almost every question. Then Mr. Rumberger, of Armstrong, was called. He came in pale and ghastly. Dr. Gatchell stated that he did not consider him in a fit state to testify, and he himself flatly refused. He was excused, promising to be present next evening. Next was Silverthorn of Erie. His testimony was that he was told by Rumberger that he (Rumberger) was to receive \$1,500 for his vote for the Riot Bill, and that he (Silverthorn) could have half of it if he would support the Bill. Silverthorn made no direct reply but left the room and consulted his colleague, Mr. Short, who was not ready to advise him, but suggested that he should see Wolfe. Their joint advice was to appear to go with Rumberger to ferret it out. He did so, and was taken to Mr. Rumberger's room, where he met Mr.

K. who told him any arrangement he made would be carried out. Rumberger said he had marked on a piece of paper \$750; that the usual price was \$500, but out of respect to him he made it \$250 more. Short and Wolfe corroborated Silverthorn's testimony in every respect, so far as it related to his consultation with them. E. D. Graf testified that he was offered \$500 for his vote, or \$1000 if he made an amendment that oil should not be taxed, but he voted against the Bill straight through. Thursday evening the House was crowded. Speaker Long gave a clear evidence proving himself entirely free from using undue influence. Knittle and Cargill both stated they had been approached on the matter, as did Harry Watson of Mercer, but all were opposed to the Bill. Lewis Emery, of McKean, implicated the Pa. R. R. Co., as ready to pass the Anti-discrimination Bill and see that no tax was imposed on oil if the Riot Bill would be supported by the oil delegates. The propositions were indignantly refused by the oil delegates. After the close of the testimony some hot words passed between Senator Elliott of Philadelphia, and Lewis Emery, which came nearly to blows. The evidence so far brought out fully sustains the surmise of corrupt measures in the attempted passage of the Riot Bill. Its chief backing, aside from Allegheny county, was the Pa. R. R. Co., which is proverbial for succeeding in its aims with the Pennsylvania legislature. It is natural for the defeated to throw mud at the ones who bring their iniquity to light, as we now see it visited upon Mr. Wolfe (than whom there is no purer man) and those who stood with him. Though such corruption is a disgrace to Pennsylvania, yet the thanks of every upright man are due to him who has done so much to drive it from our legislative halls.

VERTIAS.

Our Washington Letter.

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1, '79. For the last two years the Democratic party in Congress has been divided. Some of them hoped to make a renegade of President Hayes, and some counted him as being "no better than any other radical." I hope both sections of the party are happy since the veto of Tuesday. At any rate, they can unite now in believing that the President is "no better than any other radical." If those who wished and hoped to take advantage of certain aimable qualities of the Chief Magistrate, so as to turn them to Democratic advantage, are now thoroughly convinced of the hopelessness of their undertaking, they can go on hereafter in more direct paths. They can attempt to build up the Democratic party on Democratic doctrines, such as the right of a State to secede, boldly proclaimed by Alex. Stephens within the last two years, and the right of the white man to control the vote of the colored man, which has been the prevailing doctrine of a dozen States for years past. They can go on, but from this time they will have no reason to expect sympathy or aid from the President.

The veto message is an admirable document. It is a more thorough statement of the case than even Conkling made, with malice towards none, and charity towards all, it states, in language to be forever remembered, the conclusive reasons why the general government should not protect itself. After reading the message one is involuntarily carried back to the time—20 years ago—when vacillation and weakness in the place now occupied by Mr. Hayes made a terrible war inevitable. Let us, whatever past differences may have been, unite in thanking God that we have a President. Of course there will not be votes enough in the House to overcome the veto. The original majority was small, and the Democratic vote then were included many thrown by Greenbackers. I am not betraying confidence in saying that not more than 2 of these can be relied on to vote for the bill now. It will then remain for the Democratic party to fulfill the felicitous and eloquent prophecy of Mr. Garfield, and "starve the Government to death," or to back square out of the end-de-see in which it now finds itself and vote appropriations in such way that a patriotic and self respecting President can unite with it. There has been a large and most gratifying increase in Government revenue since the adjournment of Congress in March. It was then be-

lieved that the reduction of tax on tobacco, coming into effect at the same time that large payments would have to be made for "arrears of pension," and other unusual expenditures, would seriously embarrass the Government. This now seems most unlikely. Not only the revenue increasing unexpectedly, but the Government's credit seems to be not only better than ever before but better than any of us ever expected it to be. Following the taking of the last available 4 per cent bonds, we find the Sec'y of the Treasury obliged to discriminate against capitalists in order to give the people a chance to purchase the \$10 four per cent "refunding certificates." While the Democratic party had the courage to remain in the field, a Government promise to pay, with 6 per cent interest added, was worth anywhere from 30c to 60c, on the dollar. When the Democratic party, though largely made up in Congress of those who were formerly in the field, is in such state that it simply attempts to "starve the Government to death," the same promise, with only 4 per cent interest, is worth a hundred cents. If that party were in some providential way deprived of existence entirely we might arrive at that financial millennium when De La Matyr's million dollar loan could be seriously considered with entire safety.

DE SOTO.

New Advertisements.

The Sells are princes in their way. - Louisville Courier Journal.

EARTH'S ONLY 7 ELEPHANT RAILROAD MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS IN ALL ITS Overwhelming and Undivided Vastness and Variety AND ON ITS OWN SUMPTUOUS AND PICTORIAL DOUBLE SPECIAL PALACE TRAINS.



Will erect its Mammoth, Moving Metropolis of Marvels, at

TITUSVILLE, MONDAY, MAY 19, TIDIOUTE, TUESDAY MAY 20

Judge us only by what others say of us. A STUPENDOUS SEPARATE MENAGERIE. The collection of animals are the finest we ever saw. - Decatur (Ill.) Daily Sun

The two-horned Rhinoceros is a tremendous brute, and both horns are well developed. - Louisville (Ky.) Daily Post.

The 7 elephants were beauties and the admiration of the beholders. - Fort Wayne (Ind.) Daily Gazette.

Incomparably the Finest Circus. The World's Aladdin Arena of new and Famous Feats. Every Land in Equestrian and Athletic contribution to Classical-ly perfect.

A \$10,000 Per Week Aerie Exhibition. Without a parallel in any age. Incomparably the finest circus entertainment ever given in this neighborhood. - Sharon (Pa.) Herald.

The Bareback riding was brilliantly artistic. - Pittsburgh Daily Commercial.

The veteran Sam Kuehert performed the almost incredible feat of turning a somersault over five elephants and eight camels. - Springfield (Ill.) Daily State Register.

A Huge Highway Free Festival of Four Famous Managers. MOST MAGNIFICENT PAGEANT of the AGE. And Absolutely Free to all.

The street parade in the morning was the best ever witnessed here. - Oil City Daily Derrick.

The street parade was all that was claimed for it in the magnificent posters and elegant advertisements, which is no mean compliment. - East Saginaw (Mich.) Daily Courier.

EXHIBITING FAR MORE than it ADVERTISES All they promised was there and more too. - Parker City (Pa.) Daily. Every feature emphasized is presented. - Pittsburgh Daily Leader.

Their present adventure exceeds in both size, novelty and expense, anything of the kind heretofore attempted. - Cincinnati Daily Enquirer.

ADMISSION TO ALL 50 Cents. CHILDREN, under 9 years, 25 Cents. Museum and menagerie doors open at 1 and 7 P. M. Performances in the Grand Double Separate Arena commencing one hour later.

License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following license applications have been filed in the Clerk's office, and will be presented at May Term of Quarter Sessions: T. C. Jackson, Hotel, Tionesta boro. Wm. Lawrence, " Neiltown. John Woodcock, " Neiltown. Wm. Toy, Eating-house, Fagundas. John Peterson, Eating-house, Trunkville.

Jenks Twp. Auditors' Report.

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries, including vouchers issued to Chas. Harris, P. V. Merrillott by services, etc.

We, the Auditors of Jenks Township, do certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct. J. B. SCHRECKENGOST, Auditors. JAS. T. ROSE, Attest: JAMES A. SCOTT, Clerk.

MARSHVILLE, April 15, 1879. JAMES WALTON, Treasurer, in account with Jenks Township.

Table with columns for Dr. and Cr. entries, including am't of orders drawn from Co., Commissioners July 13, 1878, etc.

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MARSHVILLE, April 15, 1879. ROAD COMMISSIONERS, acting as Overseers of the Poor, in account with Jenks Township.

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D. W. CLARK,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, AND PRACTICAL SURVEYOR.

Has now for sale the Following:

Table listing land parcels with details like 120 ACRES, Allegheny Township, Venango Co., on Stewart's Run, 31 miles from Tionesta, etc.

A FARM OF 152 ACRES, Three and a half miles East of Kittanning, in Armstrong county, known as the Robinson Farm.

A FARM OF 200 ACRES, In Kingsley Township, this county, known as the D. Harrington farm. About 40 acres cleared; good barn; small orchard; house in fair condition; well fenced. A fine lot of Pine and hemlock timber on the uncleared part.

FORTY ACRES, Near Trunkville, Forest county. Part of the Daniel Jones place. Will sell cheap.

SIXTY ACRES, One mile from Neiltown; about 15 or 20 acres cleared, partly fenced. Some good oak on the balance.

THIRTY ACRES, In Jenks Township, Forest county; ten acres cleared; small orchard growing; comfortable house; well watered. Cheap.

A BUILDING LOT, In Tionesta Borough, near the Court House. A splendid business location.

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Branch Office at Carson's Jewelry Store, TIONESTA, PA. Needles, Oil, and Sewing Machine attachments constantly on hand.

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In rear of Blum's Blacksmith shop, ELM ST., TIONESTA, PA. STAVE BOLTS WANTED BY J. H. DERICKSON & CO.

Nothing but NO. 1 BOLTS ACCEPTED. Stave Bolts, 35 inches in length. Price paid, \$4.00 per cord.

Heading Bolts, 22 inches in length, and cut from timber not less than 22 inches in diameter. Price, \$3.50 per cord. feb19

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The Normal Class, a special feature. Drawing Taught by an Experienced Teacher, late of the Pittsburgh schools. A WEEKLY LECTURE COURSE. A complete Faculty of experienced professional teachers. Address JNO. B. SOLOMON, A. M., 4-16 3m. Principal.

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Allegheny Valley Rail Road, AND Pittsburgh, Titusville & Buffalo Railroad.

ON AND AFTER Monday, Nov. 18, 1878, trains will run as follows:

Table with columns for Stations, Northward, and Southward, listing times for Pittsburgh, W. Pen Jun, etc.

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The great popularity of the White is the most convincing tribute to its excellence and superiority over other machines, and in submitting it to the trade we put it upon its merits, and in no instance has it ever failed to satisfy any recommendation in its favor. The demand for the White has increased to such an extent that we are now compelled to turn out a Complete Sewing Machine every three minutes in the day to supply the demand. Every machine is warranted for 3 years, and sold for cash at liberal discounts, or upon easy payments, to suit the convenience of customers. AGENTS WANTED IN UNOCCUPIED TERRITORY.

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