The Forest Republican.

J. E. WENK, - - - - - EDITOR.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1879.

Announcements.

Our rates for announcements will be as follows: Associate Judge, $10; District Attorney, $3; Coroner, 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 S. J. WOLCOTT, of Tionesta borough, as a candidate for the nomination of Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

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.

The Citizens Endorse our Representative Hon. N. P. Wheeler.

The following was ready for publication some time ago, but owing to our limited space it has been unavoidably crowded out until now:

TIONESTA, April 18, 1879.

We the undersigned citizens of Forest County desire to make this public acknowledgment of our recognition of the sterling virtues and business abilities of our Representative, N. P. Wheeler, recognizing in him the qualities that make a true representative of the people; and we desire to give him this assurance that the course he has taken in the "Pittsburgh Riot Bill" has met the views and desires of his constituents, and believe he will favor such measures as are for the best interests of the greatest number of the people of this Commonwealth, and cannot be influenced by those influences of corporations which have caused so many of our Legislators in the past to fall; and having this full confidence in our Representative, N. P. Wheeler, we wish to make known to him our views by publishing this article in the FOREST REPUBLICAN, and sending him a published copy of the same.

G. G. Butterfield	Rudolph Rudolph
Samuel D. Irwin	T. D. Collins
Wm. Lawrence	H. W. Miller
N. S. Foreman	Uriah Kiester
T. J. VanGiesen	W. A. Connely
H. O. Davis	J. D. Rhodes
S. J. Campbell	G. W. Warden
J. V. Reed	Stephen Taft
I sustain N. P. Wheeler in his course in the Riot Bill,	Chester Hollister
S. H. Haslet	Lewis Keister
J. H. Derickson	*I give N. P. Wheeler's course in the Riot Bill a full approval,*
J. N. Tietsworth	James Green
John Reck	Jacob Shaffer
J. H. Hulings	T. J. Bowman
Mathew Elliott	Eli Berlin
Conrad Paul	C. F. Gillespie
Leander Berlin	J. W. Griggs
W. F. Jones	W. P. Siggins
J. H. Bell	W. Albaugh
Fredric E. King	

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8, '79.

Confederate Chalmers yesterday again succeeded in airing his bad repute as the hero of the Fort Pillow massacre. He called up his resolution with the professed purpose of having a committee of investigation appointed to report upon his conduct as a rebel General during the war. In reality he merely wanted to get off a speech to magnify his importance. But he got almost enough of that subject before he got through, from the reminders he received that the Republican members were pretty well posted in the infamy of Fort Pillow and other rebel atrocities. Finally, Chalmer's companions came to his rescue, and solidly voted not to allow the committee of investigation, while all the Republicans voted to give him a committee. Like most fire-eaters of his class, Chalmer's didn't want a committee of investigation; but he didn't make much out of his buncombe display.

The debate in the Senate for two days on the Louisiana Senatorship has a good deal of political significance. The Democrats have a majority in that body of 10, the numbers being 43 to 33. But it is probable almost to a certainty that in 1881 the changes in the North may be such that this showing will be reversed, since only 7 gains will have to be made to do it. The term of Senator Kellogg, of La., does not expire until 1883. Therefore, if he can be ousted to give place to his competitor, Spafford, the Democrats will have one more majority for the Republicans to overcome. The debate seems to indicate that the majority have determined to strengthen themselves by this expedient, and that Kellogg must go. If this is done there will be but one Republican Senator left in all the South, Bruce, of Miss. This is the first time, I believe, where a case of this kind which has been settled by one Senate has been reopened upon a change in the political character of that body and for no other than partisan reasons. But desperate conditions seem to justify desperate remedies in the Democratic mind.

The hot haste in which the Confederates rushed through the new bill driving the civil power of the nation from the polls show the little confidence they feel in their cause. They choked off debate and passed it under the previous question gag. The Senate will take time to discuss it, however, and the Republicans will tell the rebels some truths about their disloyal intrigues. I observe that the Democrats have renewed their confidence in the President's intention to sign some bill of the sort, but what reason is there for this confidence? This bill is just as open to objections expressed in the President's message as the other, and unless he has changed his mind, he cannot accept it. The Republicans solidly oppose it, and I believe the Democratic claim of confidence is simply to keep up the courage of their adherents. It is impossible to believe that the President will sign this bill, since the Democrats refuse to admit any amendment looking in the least to the preservation of national authority to keep the peace. For men who profess so much confidence in this direction, the Confederates are taking a singular course. They are still threatening that if the President does not sign this bill they will "starve him out." If the President is open to this sort of argument of course they may succeed, but his friends don't believe he is, and the Democrats must back down rather than go to the country upon the starving out platform.

Hon. Wm. E. Chandler has been elected Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee. This is an admirable choice, and Mr. Chandler will lead us to victory. By the way, there is a general expression of a desire to see Mr. Chandler elected U. S. Senator from New Hampshire.

DE SOTO.

MEREDIAN LINES.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—

In reading County Surveyor Brockway's report to the Sec'y of Internal Affairs, I see that there has never been established anything of the nature of a "meredian line" or *standard* "chain measure" in Forest County. It is very much to be hoped that, at the May term of court in Forest Co., the Grand Jurors will recommend to the court to issue an order for the establishment of a *meredian* on the public grounds and that the Co. Commissioners will speedily act and then require every person who conducts surveys in the county to compare his compass and chain with the one at the county seat. Much litigation would thereby be spared and land owners could feel assured that when once surveyed, their lands would then be bounded by lines terminated by corners not liable to be changed by every one who *pretends* to be what should be called a *surveyor*.

Let this "line" then be made the standard and the variations of magnetic needles could be taken from that. Although the "line" might be correct, yet the variation taken at Tionesta would not be the same for *all* parts of the County. For the twp's of Tionesta, Harmony, Hickory, Green and Kingsley it would be very nearly correct; but for the twp's of Howe, Jenks and Barnett it would be *more* than at Tionesta.

During the autumn of '78, I, in conducting a series of surveys in Jenks and Howe twp's, was unable to "find corners." In comparing my compass with a "meredian line" at home before starting out, I found it to vary 2° 28′ west. The first day we accomplished nothing, and knowing that the variation of the needle must be more in that locality than the one I left, yet not knowing how much, I waited until night, then with the assistance of a student of mine, we established a meredian by means of the stars Polaris and Alioth from which I found that my compass varied 2° 12′. After this I concluded my surveys and to my satisfaction found *corners* and *sight trees* along with other land marks.

J. A. Caldwell, C. E. Co. Surveyor of Jefferson Co., rightly remarks: "One incompetent surveyor will cause law suits enough to fatten half a dozen lawyers."

Several weeks since I had occasion to survey a tract of land which I surveyed in the fall of '76. Then my compass varied 2° 22′, and in turning off the variation of this year, or rather this time of year, I, to my positive delight, "hit" *all* of my sight trees and *exactly* closed the survey; this would have been, of course, impossible if my chainmen had made any error whatever.

I trust that the citizens of Forest county will not think that I am meddleing in affairs that do not concern me, but on the contrary that they will prevail upon the Grand Jury and Court for the establishment of a "meredian line" and "standard chain length," which are absolutely needed.

Yours &c.,

SURVEYOR.

May 12, '79.

Cyclopedia of Literature.

It will be welcome news to all lovers of good literature that the new, beautiful and marvelously cheap Acme edition of Chamber's Cyclopedia of English Literature is to be completed on June 1. Volume IV is just issued, and the remaining four volumes are to be issued and delivered at one time on the date stated. The work richly deserves the sale it has obtained of nearly 100,000 volumes already, and ought to sustain, as it probably will, to a round million. The price, which has varied at different times, increasing as the publication has progressed, has now been permanently fixed at $2.00 for the paper (8 vols. complete, nearly 3,500 pages), $3.00 for cloth, $4.75 for half morocco, gilt top, and $3.75 for the 4 vol. edition in half morocco, gilt top binding. A discount of 10 per cent. from these prices is allowed to those whose orders are received before June 1, and a further discount of 10 per cent. to those ordering in clubs of five or more set at one time. Postage, if by mail, 48 cents extra. Orders will be filled in the order of receipt Specimen pages and full particulars will be sent free on request. American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman street, New York, Publishers. Sold only direct to purchasers, and not through dealers and agents.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1879, application will be made to the Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the 37th Judicial district for a charter of a Corporation to be called "The Odd Fellows Hall Association of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa." The object of said association being the support, maintenance and protection of the Tionesta Lodge, No. 369, I. O. of O. F., and its members.

List of Causes set down for Trial at May Term, 1879.

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, FOREST CO., PA

	No.	Tr.	Yr.
1 Andrew Weller for use vs. Samuel H. Haslet et al	12	May	77
2 J. R. Jones vs. Frank Barr	5	May	78
3 Edward Jones for use vs. John Peterson et al	22	May	78
4 G. B. Walters vs. Samuel Clark	52	Sept	78
5 County of Forest vs. A. J. Siggins et al	23	May	78
6 Admr's of Winans estate vs. Joseph Harrison	18	Dec.	78
7 J. E. Blaine vs. Henry Swaggart	6	Feb.	79
8 William Wilson vs. Samuel Clark	36	Dec.	78
9 J. A. Neill vs. Byron Landers	10	May	79
10 Julius Berkiman vs. D. W. Agnew	51	Sept	78

J. SHAWKEY, Prothonotary.
Tionesta, April 1879.

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, " "
John Woodcock, " Neilltown.
Wm. Toy, Eating-house Fagundas.
John Peterson, Eating-house, Trunkeyville.

J. SHAWKEY, Clerk.
Tionesta, Pa., April 29, 1879.

Jenks Twp. Auditors' Report.

MAREINVILLE, April 15, 1879.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS of Jenks Township in account with Jenks Township:

	Dr.
To vouchers issued to Chas. Harris July 19, 1878	$ 450 61
" vouchers issued to Chas. Harris Oct. 19, 1878	490 00
" amt of money paid P. V. Mercilliott as Commissioner	61 45
" amt paid R. Hettish as Comm'r	67 85
" amt of money paid John H. Mensch as Commissioner	29 82
	$1,099 13
	Cr.
P. V. Mercilliott by services as Commissioner	$ 25 38
P. V. Mercilliott by attending Court	36 07
R. Hettish by services as Comm'r	31 98
" " attending Court	35 87
John H. Mensch by services as Commissioner	29 82
	$159 12

We, the Auditors of Jenks Township, do certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

J. B. SCHRECENGOST, JAS. T. ROSE, } Auditors.
Attest: JAMES A. SCOTT, Clerk.

I refuse to concur in the above statement as incorrect. C. F. HUNT, Auditor.

MARIENVILLE, April 15, 1879.

JAMES WALTON, Treasurer, in account with Jenks Township.

	Dr.
To am't of orders drawn from Co. Commissioners July 13, 1878	$ 61 60
" " " July 13, 1878	867 48
" " " Sept. 23, "	867 48
" " " March 5, 1879	25 00
" " " " 25, 1879	200 00
" rec'd from former Treas	16 27
	$2,037 83
	Cr.
By vouchers produced	$1,973 40
" Percentage	59 20
	$2,032 60
By am't paid over	5 23
	$2,037 83

We, the Auditors of Jenks Township, do certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

C. F. HUNT, J. B. SCHRECENGOST, JAS. T. ROSE, } Auditors.
Attest: JAMES A. SCOTT, Clerk.

APRIL 15, 1879.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS, acting as Overseers of the Poor, in account with Jenks Township.

	Dr.
To am't of money rec'd from sale of Pauper's effects	$42 00
	$42 00
	Cr.
By am't paid out	$36 60
	$36 60
Balance on hand	$ 5 40

We, the Auditors of Jenks Township, do certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

C. F. HUNT, J. B. SCHRECENGOST, JAS. T. ROSE, } Auditors.
Attest: JAMES A. SCOTT, Clerk.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the third Monday of May next, being the 19th day of May 1879. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 22th day of April, A. D. 1879.

C. A. RANDALL, Sheriff.

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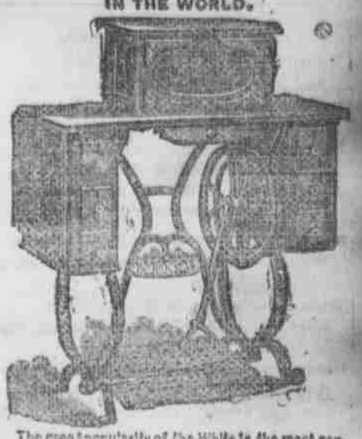

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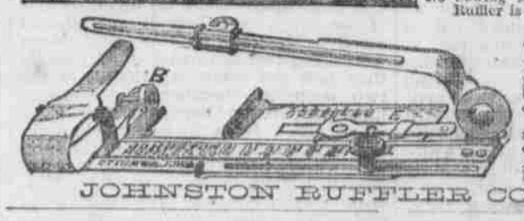

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