# The Forest Republican.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1885.


## Announcements.

Announcements will be published at the following, *strictly cash in advance*, rates: Associate Judge, $10; District Attorney, $9; Representative Delegate, $2.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. PROPER, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

We are authorized to announce JOHN THOMSON, of Harmony township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to Republican usages.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce P. M. CLARK, Esq., of Tionesta, as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to Republican usages.

REPRESENTATIVE DELEGATE.

We are authorized to announce F. F. WHITTEKIN as a candidate for Representative Delegate to the coming State Convention, subject to Republican usages.

## WITHDRAWAL.

*To the Republicans of Forest County:*—

Believing it to be to the best interests of the Republican party, I have concluded to withdraw from the contest for the nomination for Associate Judge. Thanking my friends for their cordial assurances of support, I remain, most respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
EDWARD KERR.

BEAR in mind the Republican Primaries one week from next Saturday, June 27th. Let all Republicans arrange their business so they can turn out. A good vote is essential to victory in the fall.

GENERAL BRAGG, of Wisconsin, continues to dislike the President for postponing the clean sweep. If Bragg were running things, he would subject the whole civil service to an application of condensed cyclone.

No matter whether Rum, Romanism and Rebellion elected President Cleveland or not, the one visable and incontrovertible fact is that the third member of the firm is getting most of the dividends.—*Phila. Press*

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the discovery that grasshoppers may be used as food, it is announced that they are appearing in smaller numbers this year than ever before. There is a bull movement somewhere in this business.

IT is confidently believed in the best informed circles that the Bayard boom in 1888 will have its main root in the sovereign commonwealth of Missouri. The bulb has been planted and Senator Vest has been placed in charge of the watering pot.

JUDGE FORAKER has again been nominated by the Republicans of Ohio for Governor. His nomination was made on the first ballot and gives the best of satisfaction to the Republicans of the State, consequently he will be elected by a good big majority.

THE President has never been late at breakfast since he was inaugurated. We violate no confidence in sta[illegible] that he gets up at 5 o'clock [illegible] morning, saws half a cord of [illegible] and sits down to a breakfast of corned beef hash and Johnny cake with an unostentatious acquiescence in the vicissitudes of destiny that would have shamed the polish off the late Andrew Jackson's cowhide boots in two minutes by the watch.—*Press.*

THE State solons at Harrisburg "shut up shop" and went home on Friday. The Congressional apportionment bill, which was vetoed by the Governor, passed over his head in the Senate but failed in the House, consequently we remain as we were, in the 25th district. Mr. Berry voted against the bill all through and thus reflected the sentiments of the Republicans of his county, who didn't care to be buried under a Democratic majority ranging from 6,000 to 8,000.

THE Republican ticket made in Ohio on Thursday, alike in its personal and the spirit shown in the convention, is highly prophetic of victory in the fall. Taking the comments of the [illegible] upon it as an indication, we could say that that impression generally prevails. The thick and thin protectorate papers dolorously tell how Sherman has beaten Sherman and the [illegible] has gone to pieces, while the journals of that ilk admit the [illegible] of the ticket and the position the party occupies.

THE address of Temporary Chairman Taylor at the Ohio Republican Convention Thursday had the right ring to it. All over the country this fall Republicans should stand shoulder to shoulder and show the Administration that the party of Lincoln and Grant and Garfield can't be Clevelandized any more than it could be Johnsonized. The virtuous professions of the President havn't hoodwinked Republicans, even if a few Mugwumps are still bowing at his shrine.—*Com.-Gazette.*

## HON. PETER BERRY.

The Elmira Telegram of last Sunday prints a very good portrait of Hon. Peter Berry, our Representative, and pays him the following handsome compliment:

One of the popular and most highly esteemed members of the present legislature is Hon. Peter Berry, the representative from Forest County, Pa. He is not a politician and makes no pretense to political leadership either at home or in Harrisburg, but he is nevertheless a valuable and influential legislator. His training has not been in the school of politics but as the calm, intelligent, level headed lawmaker he will take rank with the best. Modest and retiring in manner he has not made any effort to be conspicuous on the floor of the house, though his votes have always been upon the right side and in favor of such legislation as the people and their interests require. Unlike many other lawmakers he has devoted more time to scanning and understanding the measures brought before him than he has to speech-making. In a legislature like the present the member who has not consumed valuable time in windy harangues is a notable and praiseworthy exception. Mr. Berry, although this is his first term, has familiarized himself with legislation to a wonderful extent. With his present experience he is admirably equipped to better subserve the wants of his constituents and in a future legislature he would be of even greater usefulness than in the present. He possesses good judgment, unexcelled common sense and besides he is loyal and faithful to the public. Mr. Berry was born in Clarence, Erie county, New York, April 15, 1846, and educated in the public schools and at the Fredonia, New York, academy. He is best described as a self-made man. Until 1868 he was engaged as a farmer in New York state, and in the great oil excitement of that time migrated into Pennsylvania determined to "strike oil." He succeeded admirably after many years of trial, and is now a prominent member of one of the leading oil producing firms in the state. His experience in the oil country is interesting in the extreme. He went there as a tool-dresser seventeen years ago, but he is now a heavy producer and somebody else dresses his tools. He had a brother interested in the oil wells of the oil region and to him he went to secure work. In 1870, when the oil excitement over the Fagundus field was at its height, he went there and was given charge of the field work on his brother's lands. When the fever died out in that section he drifted to California, expecting to begin the life of a miner under Admah Neyhart, a wealthy oil producer who had gone to San Diago for his health and where he had also purchased some mining property. He arrived in the golden state only to find his friend cold in death and to him was delegated the sad duty of bringing home the remains. He did so, but he never returned to the Pacific coast. He went prospecting in the oil country again and in 1876 with several others secured control of "the Balltown district," then a perfect wilderness. The land was on Tionesta creek, twenty miles from any railroad. One wild-cat well after another was sunk under Mr. Berry's direction, but the oil flowed not. For six years, until 1882, he was engaged in developing the district at an expense of $28,000 and finally his efforts were rewarded. The field jumped into importance at once. In December, 1882, the famous "Cook No. 3" spurted and Mr. Berry and his partners had a fortune, the well having yielded over 200,000 barrels. That well was the key to what has proved to be one of the richest of oil tracts and upon its spurting excitement increased apace. Had it not been for Mr. Berry the field might still be undiscovered. His partners attribute his success to his perseverance, good judgment and tenacity of purpose. Over three-quarters of the Balltown district is owned by Mr. Berry's company. In many ways Mr. Berry has promoted the interests of Forest county and so much were his efforts appreciated that last fall he was elected to the legislature by the largest majority ever given a canadidate for the same office. He is an upright, honest man liked by his people at home, trusted by all and popular. He is generous to a fault, the soul of good nature and one of the most genial of men. In the legislature his votes have always been in accord with his constituents. He was one of the warmest supporters of the anti-discrimination bill: and stood up as the foe of all corrupt advances by corporations. Indeed, he went so far as to introduce a bill to authorize a levy and collection of taxes for road and school purposes from telegraph and railroad companies within the various counties of the state.

## Republican Primary Election.

Pursuant to a Resolution of the members of the County Committee, passed on the 19th day of May, 1885, it is ordered that the Republican voters of Forest County meet on

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1885,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the following named places of holding Primary Elections, to-wit:

Barnett, Jacob Maze Carpenter Shop.

Jenks, Eastern precinct, at Byrom Station.

Jenks, Central precinct, at Marienville.

Jenks, Southern precinct, at Gilfoyle.

Harmony, Upper, at Fleming School House.

Harmony, Lower, Allender School House.

Howe, Upper, at Brookston.

Howe, Middle, at Gusher City.

Howe, Lower, at Balltown, where the voters of Upper Kingsley, will vote also.

Hickory, Upper, at Braceville.

Hickory, Lower, at Hotel of J. W. Ball.

Kingsley, at Newtown.

Green, Upper, at Guiton School House.

Green, Lower, at Nebraska.

Tionesta Township, and Borough, at the Court House.

At which time and places they will by their votes nominate:—

One person for Associate Judge.

One person for District Attorney.

One person for Representative Delegate to the State Convention.

Each District will elect one person to serve as a Member of the County Committee for the ensuing year.

The Polls will remain open until 7 o'clock p. m., of said day.

Return Judges will meet at the Court House, Tionesta Borough, on the following Tuesday, June 30, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The attention of the election boards is respectfully called to the Rules governing Primary Elections in this county, and which will be published in the FOREST REPUBLICAN in due time. We also call the attention of the different election boards to the following Act of Assembly, pamphlet laws of 1881, page 128, "that from and after the passage of this Act it is hereby made the duties of the Judges, Inspectors and Clerks, or other officers of the Primary Elections, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, severally to take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation in the presence of each other, in form as follows, namely:"

"I do (affirm or solemnly swear) that I will as Judge, Inspector or Clerk (as the case may be) at the ensuing election impartially and faithfully perform my duties in accordance with the laws and constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted by the Republican party of the County of Forest, for the government of said primary elections, meeting or caucus, to the best of my judgement and ability."

We trust every Republican will turn out and see that a full vote is polled.

C. A. RANDALL,
Chairman of Republican Co. Com.

## Republican Primary Rules.

RULES GOVERNING THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTIONS OF FOREST COUNTY.

1. The candidates for the several offices shall have their names announced in one or more of the county papers at least three weeks previous to the Primary Meetings stating the office, and subject to the action of the party at the said primary meetings.

2. The voters belonging to the Republican party in each township and borough, shall meet on a day to be designated by the County Committee, at the usual place of holding spring elections, at 2 o'clock P. M., and proceed to elect one person for Judge, and two persons for Clerks who shall form a Board of Elections to receive votes and determine who are the proper persons to vote, and who shall hold the polls open until 7 o'clock P. M. After the polls are opened, the candidates announced shall be balloted for, the name of each person voting shall be written on a list at the time of voting, no person being allowed to vote more than once for the same office.

3. After the polls are closed the board shall proceed to count the votes that each candidate has received, and make out the returns accordingly, to be certified by the Judge and attested by the clerks.

4. The Judge [or one of the Clerks appointed by the Judge] of the respective election district, shall meet at the Court House in Tionesta, on the Tuesday following the Primary Meetings at 2 o'clock P. M., having the returns and a list of voters, and the person having the highest number of votes for any office, shall be declared the nominee for the Republican party.

5. Any two or more persons having an equal number of votes for the same office, the Judges shall proceed to ballot for a choice, the person having the highest number to be the nominee.

6. The Return Judges shall be competent to reject by a majority, the returns from any district where there is evidence of fraud, either in the returns or otherwise, and shall reject them where there is evidence of three or more persons voting at the primary meetings who are not Republicans.

7. The Return Judges shall appoint Conferees — Representative, Senatorial and Congressional—whose acceptance of said appointment shall be a pledge to support the person who may receive the largest number of votes cast for that office.

8. The Return Judges may at any time change the mode and manner of selecting candidates as they may be instructed by the people at their primary meetings, due notice being given by the County Committee.

9. The Chairman of the County Committee shall be required to issue a call in pursuance of the action of the County Committee.

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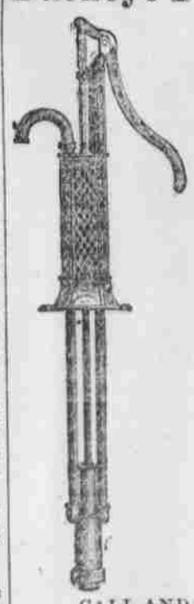

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SOLOMAN HEPLER.
R. H. MEALY.
Administrators.

Attest, T. F. RITCHEY, Att'y.
Tionesta, Pa., April 25, 1885.

## ESTATE NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB MYERS, deceased, late of Green Township, Forest county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. And those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to

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