

**THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.**  
 J. E. WENK, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR  
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1909  
 WILLIAM A. MAGEE was yesterday elected Mayor of Greater Pittsburg by a majority of 35,000.

The idea that one of the new states in the Southwest should be called Lincoln finds support in all parts of the country.

"TAFT will lean on KNOX," says a newspaper headline. Nevertheless, we opine that Knox crushed to earth will rise again.

The machine politicians and party leaders are rapidly hewing Governor Hugh to into a first-class piece of presidential timber.

A CHICAGO man thinks it ought to be high treason to play "Dixie" in this country. Luckily for his kind, it is not always against the law to play the fool, however.

BOILED down: Gentlemen, I didn't do it. I had a perfect right to do it if I did. It all grows out of the President's hatred of me. Harriman is worse than I am.—Ben Tillman.

PUT a few more spikes in your railroads. Hiram is traveling for his health, and nothing agrees with him so much as gobbling up unattached railroads. Kats' em alive.

A MEXICAN paper declares that Northern Mexico has known coal fields capable of yielding 3,000,000 tons of coal a year for the next hundred years. Statistics like this ought to be soothing to the man who watches the coal pile in the cellar, but somehow the vastness of coal deposits fails to make the fuel problem any easier.

It has often been intimated, but perhaps without warrant, that some of the Senators in Congress who are in sympathy with trans-continental railroad magnates, would like to do something that would hamper or completely block the building of the Panama Canal. Some such symptoms appear to be developing at present.—Punxy Spirit.

ACCORDING to Harrisburg advices, Speaker Cox is of the opinion that there will be a number of surprises when the list of hospitals and other charitable institutions, which have been receiving state aid and not giving a "square deal" in return, is announced as being cut off. It is hinted that the charity work of some of the institutions is not commensurate with the large appropriations which they receive from the state, and that there must be a radical reformation in this respect.

TWENTY TWO Mormon "elders" are working in and around Boston and have about one hundred and fifty followers there. This is not a very large number to the missionary, but the fact that these representatives of a traitorous and immoral system which subjugates the souls of its adherents are quietly working in all parts of the country should increase our interest in the public schools. Nothing but the increase of the power to reason and the diffusion of knowledge will save this country from such evil influences.

HAVING presented a local option bill in the legislature which would make a borough or township "wet" or "dry," accordingly as its people voted, and which the friends of local option think is unfair, Representative Holland seeks now to square himself with the ladies by introducing a resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution to give the ballot to women. Mr. Holland is a sort of amicus' cuss, and will be on all sides of the "great moral issue" if he isn't careful.

A BILL has been introduced in the Pennsylvania Legislature requiring every one practicing optometry, or the science of measuring vision and the adaptation of lenses for the aid thereof, to qualify before a State Board. The purpose, as explained by the Punxy Spirit, is to protect the public against incompetent fakers, and also to protect the legitimate practitioner against competition from this source. The practice of optometry is now open to all, regardless of educational qualifications, ability or respectability, and that it should be properly regulated by law is apparent on the face of the matter.

THE discovery was made last week that Senator Knox is not eligible to the office of Secretary of State, for the reason that the salary of that office was increased during the term for which he had been elected a Senator. In order to get around this point the law increasing the salary is to be amended so as to put the salary of Secretary of State back to \$8,000 a year, where it was before the salary act was passed. This will put Mr. Knox on the eligible list, but will lose him \$16,000 for the four years he would serve as Secretary. As he is comfortably fixed, however, and doesn't need the money a trifle like that won't bother the able Senator much.

THERE is a movement in the State to secure an act which shall definitely bar from the work of helping the sick, or the nervous, all except the regular practicing physician, duly licensed. Of course, the Medical Society of the State has a good many members who wish such a law passed. The proposed act seems to go farther than any previous legislation in this line by using the word "diagnose". No one may "diagnose, treat," "with or without medicines," "any abnormal physical condition," under penalty of five hundred dollars fine and three months in jail. Under this law Simon Peter, coming to his wife's mother, sick of fever, would have treated her at his peril. The Immanuel movement followers who try to help the sick in any way whatever, even to telling the afflicted what seemed to the clergyman in charge to be the cause of illness—even though he diagnosed it as an ingrowing grouch producing dyspepsia—might, whether he took pay for his work or not, be sent to jail. The Christian Scientist would be at once imprisoned and, if the law should pass, we should have some of the finest kind of people in jail as martyrs to their faith in God as seen from Christian Science, Church of God or similar standpoints. The spiritualist "séanstitivo," or

medium, who was called to tell a family what ailed a sick child would go at his peril, and the Osteopath would be in jail in short order if he tried to help any one without a medical license issued by those in the medical profession. "Bousseter" Reese, who at the request of a prominent Congressman, went to Washington and headed a prominent society woman there of a lameness which the best doctors could not relieve, would not only be forbidden to help any one, but he would not be allowed to even give an opinion in the matter. It seems to us that as to this bill, which is now before the Assembly, the representatives should say to the men back of it: "This is 2' match!"—Franklin News.

MANY beautiful addresses Eulogistic of the great Emancipator were spoken at the Lincoln centennial celebrations throughout the nation on Friday, but perhaps the most profoundly eloquent was the one by President Roosevelt at the dedication of the memorial building at Hodgenville, Ky., the closing oration of which was in these words: "As the years roll by, and as all of us, wherever we dwell, grow to feel an equal pride in the valor and self-sacrifice, alike of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray, so this whole nation will grow to feel a peculiar sense of pride in the man whose blood was shed for the union of his people and for the freedom of a race; the lover of his country and of all mankind, the mightiest of the mighty men who mastered the mighty days—Abraham Lincoln."

DOUBTLESS many loyal, patriotic American citizens, as they read the excellent addresses delivered in eulogy of Lincoln, by two of our foremost men, Messrs. Roosevelt and Bryan, entertained an idea that, perhaps, in the years to come, some of the words uttered by these eloquent men might possibly be applied to themselves, says the Oil City Herald. For instance, Roosevelt said: "His steel teeth never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people, who found him ever doing his duty in the present, ever facing the future with fearless front, high heart and dauntless soul." And Bryan said of Lincoln: "He possessed the two things that are absolutely essential to effective speaking—namely, information and earnestness. If one can be called eloquent who knows what he is talking about and means what he says—and I know of no better definition—Lincoln's speeches were eloquent."

**Very Successful Farmers' Institute.**  
 If the success of the farmers' institutes held in Tionesta on the 10th and 11th and at Marienville on the 12th and 13th inst., can be measured by the large attendance and great interest manifested, then it can be said that no former occasions of the kind have ever outstripped in any sense. The evening audiences were unusually large at both places, and the day sessions were lively and very interesting to the farmers and gardeners. Among the subjects that were most ably presented and discussed by the state instructors and lecturers the following were prominent: Chemistry of the soil; crop rotation; value of lime, phosphate and nitrogen; how to obtain and retain soil productivity; poultry raising, etc. Local talent figured largely in the discussions, "proper sanitation, being well handled by T. F. Ritchey, Esq., and Dr. R. M. Urmsion. Educational subjects were talked on by Prof. W. E. Page and Supt. D. W. Morrison. Cecil Thompson gave a good essay on the ideal country home, and Miss Ethel Sutton of Marienville gave a very entertaining reading. Forestry was ably handled by S. D. Irwin Esq., who has handled the subject great study, and T. D. Collins talked entertainingly on the ideal farmer, relating much of his personal experience on the farm. The musical features of both institutes were among the most pleasing parts of the programs, and were in the efficient hands of the high schools of Tionesta and Marienville.

The meetings at both places were ably presided over by Hon. C. A. Randall, who has willingly given his time and talents toward the successful carrying on of these institutes ever since they became a feature in agricultural pursuits of our country, and it is a recognized fact that these annual gatherings are bringing the farmers of our community in closer touch with one another, and are telling for great good to the intelligent agriculturists of our country.

**A Common Cold.**  
 We claim that if catching cold could be avoided some of the most dangerous and fatal diseases would never be heard of. A cold often forms a culture bed for germs of infectious diseases. Consumption, pneumonia, diphtheria and scarlet fever, for of the most dangerous and fatal diseases, are of this class. The culture bed formed by the cold favors the development of the germs of these diseases, that would not otherwise find lodgment. There is little danger, however, of any of these diseases being contracted when a good expectorant cough medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It cleans out these culture beds that favor the development of the germs of these diseases. That is why this remedy has proved so universally successful in preventing pneumonia. It not only cures your cold quickly, but minimizes the risk of contracting these dangerous diseases. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

—Two years ago my daughter stepped on a needle, breaking it off in the ball of the foot, which swelled up very painfully swelling to the knee. The doctor at Gowanda lanced the foot, but was unable to find the needle. The X ray was applied, and we could see the needle. We then applied San-Cura Ointment, thick as a pomade, and after four applications the needle made its appearance, (just as Mr. Thompson said it would) and was taken out to the great relief of my daughter, and all the family, as she had suffered a great deal, and every step pained her.

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 This is a common form of muscular rheumatism. No internal treatment is needed. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely three times a day and a quick cure is certain. This liniment has proved especially valuable for muscular and chronic rheumatism. Sold by Dunn & Fulton.

—A pill in time that will save nine in Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by J. H. Morgan.

**Neighborhood Notes.**  
 Randall Geer, an old time lumberman and river pilot of Kinzua, died recently. Mrs. Jane Stover of Shippensburg, who would have been 100 years old on Feb. 23 died on Wednesday night.

Injured with soaking a French poodle in oil and then setting it on fire, has resulted in the arrest of two young men at Washington, Pa.

Her clothing having caught fire from an open fire-place, Mrs. Mary Wilson, aged 88 years, of Oil City, died from the burns received, on Friday morning.

Two barns were burned at Hawthorne, Clarion county, Tuesday night of last week, making the seventh fire there since Thanksgiving day. They are supposed to be incendiary.

After having once escaped from officers, by swimming the river at Kittanning, amid a shower of shot, Charles Orris, charged with theft at Johnetta, Armstrong county, was brought to the Kittanning jail recently.

John Carr, a farmer of Young Township, Armstrong County, is the owner of a cow which in three years gave birth to eight calves. Twelve she gave birth to twins into the world and this month became the mother of three calves.

Arbitrators have awarded to Edwin M. Thomas, of Cherrytree twp., Venango county, the sum of \$800 as damages for injuries sustained by being attacked by a vicious bull belonging to a neighbor. The injuries are of a permanent nature.

Three-year-old Myrtle McQuarrie of Titusville, has been at the City hospital in a precarious condition, the result of a chewing gum containing strychnine, which a stranger gave the child, while returning from school. No trace of the culprit can be had or his motive learned.

The State Board of Charities has approved and transmitted to the Governor the report of its committee that investigated the management of the Western Penitentiary. The removal of Warden William McC. Johnson and a general reorganization of the institution is recommended.

Charles McKane, aged 21, committed suicide Friday evening at the home of his brother, Clyde McKane, at Rogerstown, opposite Gladders, above Warren, by shooting himself in the breast with a revolver. The motive is supposed to have been unrequited love and the refusal of his offer of marriage to Miss Alice Weaver.

**RECENT DEATHS.**  
 SIGWORTH.  
 Rosana Bauer was born in Wilk Hoof, Germany, August 23, 1831, and died at the home of Mr. Conrad Damm, near Johnstown, Feb. 12, 1909. In 1853 she came to this country and in 1854 she was united in marriage to Geo. M. Sigworth. To them were born ten children, three of whom with her husband preceded her to the spirit world. She was a member of the Lutheran church, of which she remained a faithful member until her death, with the exception of three years while residing at West Freedom there being no Lutheran organization. She was united with the M. E. church. In her home she was an ideal mother. With skillful hands she toiled to clothe and care for her children and how well she succeeded is known to all who were acquainted with her devoted life. As a neighbor she excelled in kindly deeds, and the throng of her neighbors and friends who surrounded her silent form with genuine sorrow stamped on every pore of her face in this respect her worth was understood. In her christian life she was worthy of emulation. Humble, faithful, with an abiding trust in her Saviour, she lived her religion and found to her joy that in this respect her worth did not fail her. She is survived by seven children: Mrs. Conrad Damm, of Newmansville; Mrs. John Damm, of Strabon; J. G. Sigworth, of Lickingville; Jacob F. Sigworth, of Strattonville; Lewis W. Sigworth, of West Freedom; Mrs. Joseph Hinderer, of Newmansville; Mrs. Fred Harmon, of Newmansville; also 38 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:30 p. m., in the Evangelical church, near Lickingville, by Rev. W. O. Calhoun, assisted by Rev. F. C. Timmis, after which her body was laid to rest beside that of her husband in the Dehner cemetery, near Fryburg.

**GUSTAFSON.**  
 Holeman Gustafson, aged about 34 years, died at an early hour Friday, Feb. 12, 1909, at Kelleitville, where he had resided with his brother, August Sandstrom, who is landlord of the Elk Tanning Co.'s boarding house. Mr. Gustafson had made his home in this country for several years and assumed his name during his stay. The deceased was never married and had been a sufferer from asthma for 29 years. He is survived by a father, 5 brothers and 4 sisters. Funeral services were conducted on Monday evening at 7 o'clock, by Rev. R. J. Montgomery of the M. E. church, and a Swedish minister from Warren. Interment at Warren on Tuesday afternoon.

**Reason Enthroned.**  
 Because meats are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, eat reason and not a pampered appetite, control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at Dunn & Fulton's drug store. Samples free.

**Low Homeseekers' Rates via Nickel Plate Road.**  
 To points in the West, Northwest, Southwest and Southeast, February 21 and 16th. Ask Agent or write J. C. Melanbacher, D. P. A., Erie, Pa. 1-24-1

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 For twenty years I suffered with bleeding and itching piles, at times was confined to the house for more than a month. Two years ago I began using E. K. Thompson's San-Cura Ointment, and one 50-cent bottle made a firm and permanent cure and have not been troubled since. I can truly recommend San-Cura to any suffering humanity.

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**Cheap Rates to the Northwest.**  
 During March and April reduced one-way rates will be in effect via the Wisconsin Central Ry to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, Alberta, etc.; also round trip reduced rates first and third Tuesday of each month. Special party leaves Erie on March 24. For rates and particulars write W. H. Allen, D. P. A., Erie, Pa. 2-3-4

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**MARRIED.**  
 BRECHT—MEALY—At Endeavor, Pa., February 15th, 1909, by W. P. Siggins, J. P., Nelson A. Brecht and Miss Lulu Mealy, both of Endeavor.

SEAVEY—STULL—At the M. E. parsonage, Tionesta, Pa., February 15, 1909, by Rev. W. O. Calhoun, Gilbert C. Seavey, of West Hickory, Pa., and Mrs. Cora Stull, of Hillgrove, Pa.

**A SOLDIER OF 1861-65.**  
 Have Been in Perfect Health 7 Years.  
 Several years ago I was taken with kidney and bladder disease and suffered terrible pain, besides losing control of the action of my kidneys and bladder. I was given up by ten doctors as incurable and fully expected death would relieve my sufferings. A friend recommended Thompson's Barona and I began taking it. At first I could see little change, but after taking about eight bottles of Barona I began to get better. I continued to use it and today am entirely cured. I am an old resident of this county and am well known in this section, and consider myself a walking advertisement of your truly wonderful medicine, Thompson's Barona.

NATHAN BERDICK, West Hickory, Pa., April 16 1902.

**Executor's Notice.**  
 Letters Testamentary on the estate of Adam Sibley, late of Green Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. TILLIE SIBBLE, Executrix. JAMES HOWE, Executor. A. C. BROWN, Attorney, Tionesta, Pa. Feb. 17, 1909—02.

**PROCLAMATION.**  
 WHEREAS, The Hon. Wm. E. Rice, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, 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, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of February, 1909, being the 22d day of February, 1909. 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, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office 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 may be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 25th day of January, A. D. 1909.

S. R. MAXWELL, [L.S.] Sheriff.

**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, 1909:

1. Citizens National Bank vs. G. Jamieson. No. 23, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit.
2. Citizens National Bank vs. W. G. Wyman. No. 24, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit.
3. Citizens National Bank vs. Joseph W. Landers et al. No. 25, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit.
4. Citizens National Bank vs. John R. Osgood et al. No. 26, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit.
5. Citizens National Bank vs. William G. Wyman et al. No. 27, May term, 1907. Summons in assumpsit.
6. Lilly Hillard vs. W. J. Mohney. No. 28, September term, 1908. Appeal from J. P.
7. Frank B. Robbins, Libellant vs. Harriet Robbins, Respondent. No. 19, May term, 1908. Divorce.
8. G. H. Fulmer vs. G. N. White, G. W. Fulmer. No. 9, November term, 1908. Sheriff's interpleader.
9. William E. Patton et al. vs. Nancy Shields et al. No. 1, September term, 1908. Summons in assumpsit.

Attest, J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., January 25, 1909.

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 A tailoring proposition that guarantees a savi' g in price. The finest assortment of woolsens to choose from and a fit that is perfect before the garment are yours.

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 Cleaning and pressing done also. Call and see me.

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 What about it for this winter? If not fully fitted out in this respect let us figure with you on a new **HEATER** or **COOK STOVE.**

Our stock is complete and our line is the best ever handled in this town. We can save you money on either Gas, Wood or Coal Stoves.

All sorts of **Horse Blankets and Furnishings** For the Horseman or Teamster.

**Do You Want a Fine Sleigh?**  
 Come and see us before you buy. We save you money.

**Buggies and Wagons, and Everything in Hardware.**

**J. C. Scowden, Tionesta, Pa.**

**Confirmation Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of Court, beginning on the Fourth Monday of February, 1909, for confirmation:

First and final account of G. W. Warden, Executor of the last will and testament of John Brecht, late of Hickory township, Forest county, Pa., deceased.

First and final account of W. P. Ferringer, Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Gloss, late of Tionesta borough, Forest county, Pa., deceased.

Final account of James T. Ross, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Groce, late of Jenks township, Forest county, Pa., deceased.

J. C. GEIST, Clerk of Orphans' Court. Tionesta, Pa., January 25, 1909.

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One credit check, good on any new piano.....	\$150
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Five \$100 credit checks, good on any new piano.....	\$500
Four \$75 credit checks, good on any new piano.....	\$300
Ten \$50 credit checks, good on any new piano.....	\$500
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>

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 Remember it costs you nothing to compete for these prizes—only a little time and energy and you may secure the beautiful piano absolutely free.

Take any of the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and place in the nine squares in this or a separate sheet of paper, so that when it is read from right to left, from top to bottom, or from corner to corner, it will make 12. The same number cannot be used more than twice.

Remember, neatness counts in this contest as well as correctness.

Contest closes Feb. 22d, 1909. Winners will be notified by mail. The awarding of prizes will be left to disinterested parties.

Remember the success of this house has been due entirely to its fair and honest dealings and our best recommendations come from thousands of people in all parts of the country who have purchased pianos from us.

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