

**THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.**

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1911

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.  
 TERMS.—President Judge, \$25; Prothonotary, \$12; Associate Judge, \$12; Treasurer, \$12; Sheriff, \$10; County Commissioner, \$10; Auditor, \$5; Jury Commissioner, \$4; County Surveyor, \$2. All strictly cash in advance.

**Prothonotary.**  
 We are authorized to announce S. R. Maxwell, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Prothonotary, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**Associate Judge.**  
 We are authorized to announce Joseph M. Morgan, of Tionesta borough, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**Treasurer.**  
 We are authorized to announce Nelson G. Cole, of Green township, as a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**Sheriff.**  
 We are authorized to announce W. H. Braze, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Commissioner.**  
 We are authorized to announce Charles Clark, of Tionesta, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 We are authorized to announce James H. Butler, of Tionesta borough, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Surveyor.**  
 We are authorized to announce Joseph C. Scowden, of Tionesta, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 We are authorized to announce James Elliot, of Harmony township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 We are authorized to announce W. H. Harrison, of Green township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

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 We are authorized to announce John M. Zuendel, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 We are authorized to announce Fred L. Reib, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 We are authorized to announce Conrad Barhenn, of Green township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 We are authorized to announce J. B. Cottle, of Jenks township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 We are authorized to announce J. P. Bortner, of Jenks township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 We are authorized to announce Z. S. Himes, of Jenks township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 We are authorized to announce Arthur C. Gregg, of Howe township, as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 We are authorized to announce George H. Warden, of Hickory township, as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 We are authorized to announce J. B. Eden, of Tionesta township, as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 We are authorized to announce Roy S. Braden, of Barnett township, as a candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries.

**County Auditor.**  
 With this Mexican row on hand, find the ex-president who wishes he wasn't.

**County Auditor.**  
 While Canadian reciprocity is getting through congress the Lorimer case will have to content itself by sitting on the fence.

**County Auditor.**  
 Why not abolish the umpire and have direct decisions by the people at baseball games? Is there no progressiveness in Baseballism?

**County Auditor.**  
 Loss and fruitless has been Mr. Bryan's search for "available democratic candidates," and he may have to meet himself coming back on that same road.

**County Auditor.**  
 Discouraged because he is not able to do manual labor, Andy Toth, who a month or two ago was pardoned from the penitentiary after he had served 20 years of a life sentence for a crime he did not commit, asked Warden John Francis to allow him to return to the Western penitentiary, there to spend the remaining days of his life. When Toth was released from the penitentiary reports had it that Andrew Carnegie, having been touched by the story of Toth's misfortune, would pension him. Friends in Pittsburgh also expressed their willingness to help. Up to date he received only \$48. His health is rapidly failing and physicians say that hard work would kill him.

**County Auditor.**  
 The Punxsutawney Spirit has hit upon an idea, as it usually does along the spring time of the year, to the effect that, in case the excise bill becomes a law, the function of granting liquor licenses should be vested in the board of county commissioners. As a rule these officials have about all the trouble they ought to have to satisfy their constituency in the administration of public affairs and to impose this additional burden upon them would hardly be fair, so we'd suggest, in the interest of harmony, and because of their peculiar aptitude in discerning just what the people want and ought to have, that the editors of the state be made, ex-officio, license granters or refusers, as the case may be. We have no doubt these men could handle the question to the entire satisfaction of all the people all the time, and thus one of the burning questions of the day would be settled at one fell swoop. As a suggestion we offer this one for what it's worth, and if you can beat or even tie it, we'd be tickled to hear it.

**RECENT DEATHS.**

**PARKER.**  
 Harlo Case Parker, one of the oldest residents of Fagundus, this county, died on Sunday last quite suddenly. He deceased had not been in robust health since sustaining an injury many years ago, while working at boating oil in the palmy days of the Oil Creek excitement. He had been a resident at Fagundus since 1865, or thereabouts, and witnessed the rise and fall of that wonderful oil field, and his death is like the passing of an old landmark. Mr. Parker was aged about 77 years, and besides his widow, is survived by four sons and four daughters.

**MAUK.**  
 Mrs. Margaret P. Mauk, a former resident of this vicinity, died at the Franklin hospital Saturday evening last, aged 70 years. She was residing with her son at Franklin when overtaken by illness and had gone to the hospital for treatment. She was the daughter of Michael and Isabella Elder Dunkle. Her husband has been dead many years. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Andrew Carr, Willis and Alice Mauk, of Franklin; Samuel, of Pittsburgh; Frank, of Kelletville; Mrs. Herb. Reed, of Strattonville; Mrs. Edward Byers, of Tionesta township, and Mrs. John Smith, of Scotch Hill, Pa. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the home of her son, Buffalo street, Franklin, by Rev. F. E. Hetrick.

**TAFT.**  
 Stephen Taft died suddenly at the home of his son Herbert, at Endeavor, Thursday, April 26, 1911, aged 71 years. He had been attending his usual duties during the day when he sustained a slight paralytic stroke. This was soon followed by another and he was assisted to his son's home and a physician was summoned, but another stroke during the night carried him away. Mr. Taft had lived in Hickory township for nearly fifty years, with the exception of a few intervals of short duration, one which he spent in Tionesta. His employment usually consisted of team work at which he was an expert, and he was an accomplished horseman. Whatever he undertook to do with a team, in the lumber woods or on the road, he did well and to the entire satisfaction of his employer. Although a man of few words and these always right to the point, he was a good hearted, companionable man who had many friends. He is survived by three sons and one daughter, namely, Herbert O. of Endeavor, John of East Hickory, William of Kane, and Mrs. Wm. Atwell of Washington state. Two brothers, John and James Taft, also survive. His wife died several years ago. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Scherer on Saturday afternoon, followed by interment in the East Hickory cemetery.

**The Split-Log Drag.**  
 The persistent use of the split-log drag for improving dirt roads by James H. Alcorn, of Cherrytree township, is commencing to bear fruit. He has used the drag on a piece of road west of Gresham for the last two or three years in a proper manner and at the right time. His claims for the drag are that it will give the people the use of a good road from the time the frost goes out in the spring of the year until fall rains set in. That will be 100 per cent. better than under the present system and at half the cost of maintenance and that the farmers can work out their road tax a little at a time as the road needs it, when the soil on their farms is too wet to plow, plant or cultivate. I had a talk with some of the Cherrytree farmers that used both the farm and split-log drags in improving their roads and they speak in high praise of both methods.

Three or four farmers on the Spring Creek road in Oilcreek township had a very limited experience last year with a borrowed split-log drag near Sloadale. They were so pleased with its work that they made two of their own and used them in a very limited way this spring over a piece of road, once with both drags from the Weed Horse barn to the C. W. Imel farm. The improvement was so great that it was praised by everyone that saw it. Unfortunately it rained all the next day and heavy teaming practically wiped out the result of our work. Having no encouragement from the supervisors to continue the work, we dropped work on all except a piece of road from the Sloan brook to the C. W. Imel farm, which we are occasionally going over with our drags. It can speak for itself.

The split-log drag is preferable to the farm drag for the reason that it rounds up the road, leaving the water to go into the ditch. The farm drag and float leaves the road flat.

With our limited experience we are prepared to endorse what Mr. Alcorn and the Cherrytree farmers say about the drag. The Rural New Yorker of March 25 and also of April 15 gives illustrated instructions how to make and use the split-log drag. These drags, as described by the Rural New Yorker, can be made by any person having their own timber for not to exceed \$2 apiece or less, outside their own labor.

Any person not having a drag to look at can get plans from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Farmers' Bulletin, No. 321. It describes the use of the drag as well as its construction. A postal card will bring it.—Rural cor. Titusville Herald.

**Whig Hill.**  
 The revival meetings in progress at Town Line are attended with interest and good is being accomplished.—The fine weather of the past week was certainly improved by the majority of the people here, but we see there is a decided change and snowflakes instead of the beautiful sunbeams are visible to feeling as well as sight.—Will Watson of Rose Run will be a resident of Kelletville, having purchased property at the latter named place.—Will Enest, formerly of Emintion, Route 1, is again located on his farm here.—A number of houses, long since vacated, are being occupied here, George Tobey having the past week moved to and located in the commodious cottage house on the Patterson farm.—Myra Harrington and Doris Beck spent the past week with friends at Starr.—Elva D. Kiffer will soon move her family to Pine Grove Camp, where Mr. K. will have employment for the summer season or longer.—H. Patterson was at Tionesta attending to some business interests on Monday last week.—Leslie Kiffer has disposed of his farm property here, his brother Charley having bought his interest.—Mrs. Harriet of Endeavor and her sister, Mrs. N. Barber, of Warren, were on the hill Monday.

**Protect Your Home.**



Flies are disease carriers.  
 Live and breed in all kinds of filth.  
 Infect food and drink by germ laden feet.  
 Each female fly can lay 150 eggs.  
 Screens should be used to keep them out.

Screen Doors,  
 Screen Windows,  
 Enameled, Galvanized and Copper Wire Cloth in all ordinary widths.

**G. W. ROBINSON & SON**

Kelletville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Johnson are visiting their son O. L. Johnson at Sheffield.—Mrs. F. Shaw and son Ray of Endeavor, visited the former's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shaffer, last week.—Edna Zuendel left Tuesday for Jeannette, Pa., where she will spend the summer.—C. R. Foreman of Perry, N. Y., was the guest of Zora Hartman a few days last week.—Kathleen and Paul Daubenspeck spent Tuesday in Warren.—Verna Miller returned home from Rose Run, Thursday, where she has been teaching school the past winter.—A. A. Lease returned to Duhring Monday, after a few days' visit in town.—Rev. W. E. Frampton visited his mother at Sykesville last week.—Ruth Hulet has gone to Jamestown, where she will spend the summer with her sister.—B. F. Winans returned from Cambridge Springs Thursday. Mr. Winans intends moving his family to Cambridge in the near future.

—Mrs. H. B. Dotterer gave a party at her home Friday in honor of Treva Dunn. A large number of the little girls were present and report a good time and a fine lunch.—Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Kline and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Bladell, N. Y., are visiting relatives in town.—Marie Grove returned from Bladell, Saturday, after a few weeks' visit with relatives there.—R. W. Dunn and daughter Treva, who spent the winter here, left Monday for Hydetsown, Pa.—Mr. and Mrs. Barr Hunter of Endeavor visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, Sunday.—W. S. Weber and family attended the funeral of his father at Junc Rock, Saturday.—Mrs. J. R. Atkins died at her home Friday night, after an illness of almost three years. She is survived by her husband and three children, Lala, Preston and Charles, at home; also by five step-children, Fred Atkins and Mrs. Carl Colby of Mayburg, Mrs. Haines of Grand Valley, Josephine and Lee of Kelletville. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. F. M. Fox. Interment in the Whig Hill cemetery.

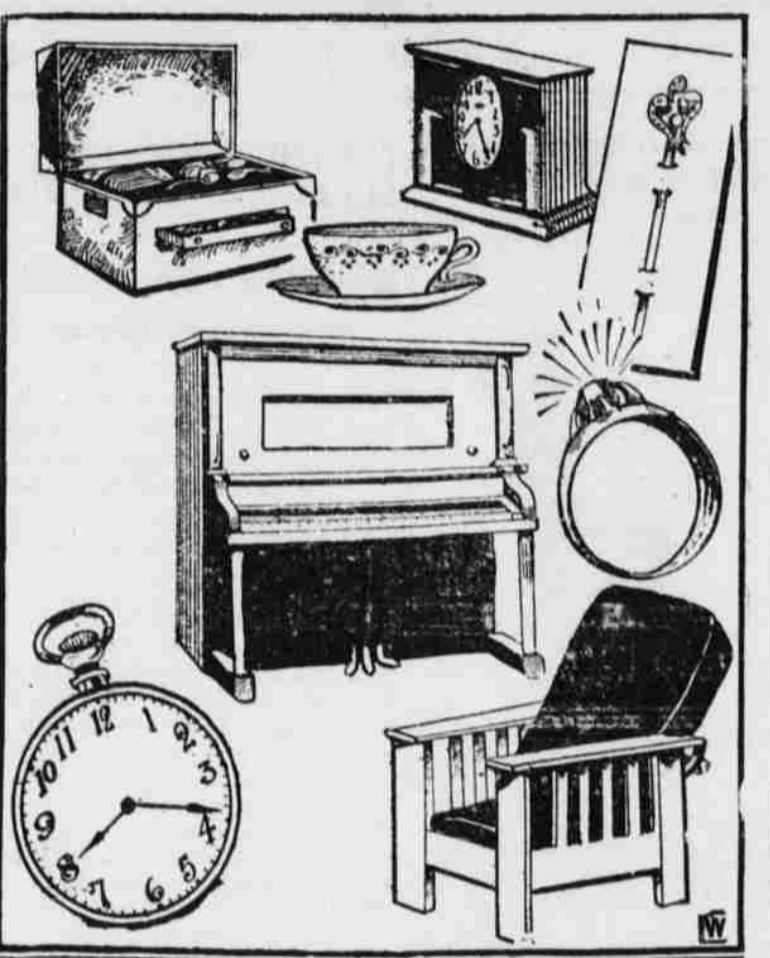
**Duhring and Vicinity.**  
 The young folks of this place attended a social held at the Watson farm Saturday night.—Andy Anderson of Kane spent Sunday afternoon at R. N. Oyer's.—Bobbie Porter of Sackett spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here.—Ellen Spetz spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Emminger.—Sam Oyer and Wm. Ammacher are thinking of purchasing a barber shop.—John Porter, who has been employed in the Kane glass works, returned to his home in this place.—Mrs. B. D. Emminger and Mrs. D. B. Emminger of Parrish spent Monday afternoon calling on friends in Duhring.—Sam Oyer spent Tuesday in Sheffield.—Miss Ellen Spetz and Mrs. Bert Emminger spent Tuesday in Kane.—Mrs. R. N. Oyer was frightened one evening this week when hearing a noise like some one sawing, she opened her kitchen door and saw a large porcupine comfortably sitting on her door step. She picked up a small switch and after giving mister porcupine a severe whipping he decided to go back to the woods.—F. W. Knupp was frightened Wednesday evening when looking toward his barn he saw a few sparks of fire. He afterwards learned that Grandma Emminger had made a mistake and instead of driving a nail had used a match.—Ed. Hepinger has been employed at Loleta a few days tearing down an old house.—Miss Iva Kinney was shopping Tuesday in Sheffield.—Arlchie Lease, who has been seriously ill with quinsy, went to his home in Kelletville.—F. W. Knupp awakened the people around Parrish and Spring Creek Wednesday morning shooting a large chicken hawk.—Some of the boys in this place spent last Wednesday fishing, but came home with the salt they had taken along to keep the fish from spoiling.—Miss Grace Dietrich called on Mrs. Bert Emminger Wednesday evening.—Ed. Hepinger called on F. W. Knupp, Monday, spending the afternoon with him.—Samuel Aul spent Friday in and around Duhring attending to business.—Misses Ellen and Alfreda Spetz and Ellen Miller spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Bert Emminger.—Mrs. Bert Emminger and Mrs. Sam Oyer called on Mrs. Art Johnson Thursday afternoon.—R. N. Oyer purchased a fine team of horses from Andy Anderson of Kane.—William Harriger had the misfortune Thursday afternoon to upset a load of chemical wood and severely bruising his leg.—Miss Grace Dietrich of Marienville spent Saturday visiting and fishing with Freddie Knupp.—Rev. C. E. Artz of Frostown preached an excellent sermon in this place Saturday night.—R. N. and Charles Oyer spent Sunday in Chafes and Nansen.—Mrs. F. W. Knupp has returned home from a week's visit with friends in Clarendon and Warren.

—For soreness of the muscles whether induced by exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by all dealers.

**MARRIED.**

**FRILL-MEALY.**—At the residence of the officiating minister in Clarion, Pa., April 25, 1911, by Rev. B. F. Delo, Martin Frill and Miss Goldie Mealy, both of Newmansville, Pa.

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 Finest List of Prizes Ever Offered.



1,000 Pieces of Beautiful Chinaware and \$3,500 in Credit Purchasing Orders to be Distributed Among Successful Participants for Solving this Historical Puzzle.



**Can You Find Seven Faces in This Picture? It Can Be Done.**

**DIRECTIONS**—In this picture are ten faces. Can you find them? Outline each face on this or on a separate sheet of paper or other material and number them 1, 2, 3, etc. To the nearest correct answer we will give, absolutely free, one Upright Grand Piano; next nearest correct answer, one beautiful diamond ring; next five nearest correct answers, will receive in order, one morris chair, one chest of silver, one gold watch, one handsome clock, and one gold scarf pin. Next 1,000 nearest correct answers will receive, in order, an artistic piece of china-ware, and to every one who finds 6 faces we will give a valuable prize and a credit purchasing order given by the Piano Manufacturers whom we represent. Only one answer will be accepted from each family.

**The Reason:**

For years it has been a question where advertising money would bring the best results and after expensive magazine write-ups and large sums spent annually with traveling artists to play certain makes of pianos, we have made special arrangements with a number of manufacturers whom we represent to spend \$3,500,00 with the people in this vicinity and give the money direct to piano purchasers. In event of a tie, identical awards will be made.

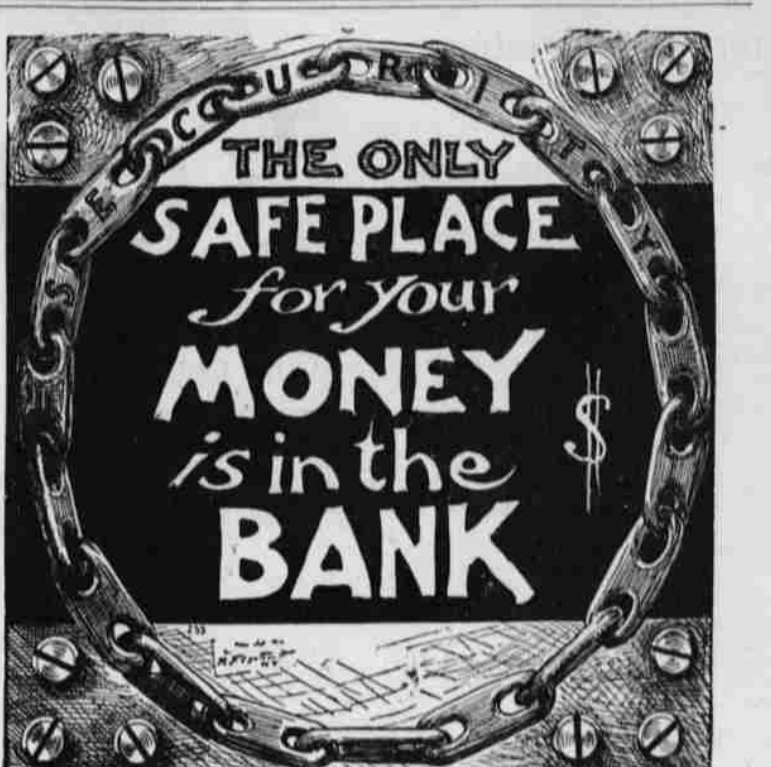
**The Judging:**

Representatives from the leading newspapers will act as judges and their decision will be final. All prize winners will be notified by mail and a list of capital prize winners will be published in the daily papers. Contest closes Saturday night, May 6th, 1911. See that your answer is mailed or brought to our store at once.

**Stranburg's Music House,**  
 Established 1856. World's Best Pianos.  
 110 Center St., - Oil City, Pa.

It is understood that all sending in answers to the above puzzle agree to abide by the decision rendered by the judges. It is not necessary to send in this coupon, but name may be sent on any slip of paper.

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 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_



**Pants and Skirts Expensive Banks.**—Man loses \$1,000 pinned to him, and woman is out \$3,000.—St. Louis, Mo.—George Harvey, a farmer, living near Duquoin, Ill., will recover \$2,250 out of \$3,250 which he brought to St. Louis last Saturday wrapped in a salt sack and pinned to a trousers' leg. He lost it in walking along the streets, and his unique "safe depository" indirectly leaves him short exactly \$1,000. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bennett, of Bristol, Tenn., vowed never to put their trust in banks. They are now in Hutchinson, Kan., penniless, their children hungry. They came from Bristol with their entire fortune of \$3,000 sewed in the lining of Mrs. Bennett's skirt. On the train the money disappeared.—Grand Rapids, Mich., Herald. Your money is absolutely safe in our bank.

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**SURPLUS, - - - \$100,000.**  
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 We pay liberal interest consistent with safety, 4 per cent.

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 TIONESTA, PA.



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 Every Kind of Hardware, TIONESTA, PA.

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 Grand Spring Opening Sale will begin  
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 Car far free to the amount of \$2 allowed purchasers to amount of \$20 or over.  
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 Men's Suits, Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, &c., Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, &c. All new goods. Sale prices.

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A car load of Phosphate.  
 A car load of Ground Lime.  
 A car load of Buggies.  
 You will find the prices right.  
 Come and see.

**Charles Clark,**  
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