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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—W. P. JENKS. Associate Judges—J. A. PROFFER, ANDREW COOK. Sheriff—T. J. VAN GIESEN.

Time of Trains

At TIONESTA STATION, on and after Monday, November 4th, 1871: SOUTHWARD. Train 1 - 5:32 p. m. Train 2 - 10:08 a. m.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The weather is soft, and considerable rain fell last night. Unless "Old Probabilities" changes his tune, our sleighing will be minus.

The evening Press of Titusville has suspended, the support not being adequate to the expense attendant upon the said paper. It will be issued as a Sunday paper hereafter.

There will be services in the M. E. Church on Sabbath next, morning and evening, and Rev. Brown of Rousseville, will conduct the services in the Presbyterian Church the following Sabbath.

We have received the Annual Message of his Excellency Jno. W. Geary, which is fraught with interesting facts and statistics. As it would cover our paper about twice, all over, we cannot consistently with the local interests of our county publish it.

We wish to call attention to the card of S. D. Irwin, Esq., Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Real Estate Agent. Mr. Irwin is well known in this county, but desires to keep his name before the people of Forest, that they may not think he has retired from business.

We notice from the Tidoute Journal of last week, that Mr. E. E. Clapp, while crossing the river on the ice, recently, broke through. He was rescued by his own efforts and those of Mr. McCray. Now it would be just like Clapp to get mad and build a bridge across the river at President to prevent involuntary baths in the winter.

Geo. W. Sawyer has written to the Chief Engineer of the Boston Fire Department to know if he has on hand any hand fire engines in good working order, which could be purchased at a low figure. We believe no action on the subject of fire apparatus has been taken by the town council, or any body of citizens. Better "take time by the forelock."

The Forest County Teachers' Institute is in session and is, we believe, pretty well attended. The day sessions are held in the School House, and the evening sessions in the Presbyterian Church. We understand that the Institute will close on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Prof. Rohrer and Dalo are present, and Prof. Steadman will probably come to-day. We have heard of no prizes being offered for good essays this year.

We publish to-day the Election Proclamation, made necessary by the Local Option Law, which proclamation is the first document we have had the pleasure of publishing for our new Sheriff. On the 3d proximo we shall decide by ballot whether or not license shall be granted in the county. If everybody votes conscientiously, we shall, without a shadow of doubt, have a fair expression on the temperance question. If anybody orders tickets for either side we are prepared to print them reasonably.

We have received the Annual Report of the State Superintendent of Common Schools, for the year 1872, from which we take the following in regard to Forest County.

School House Grounds of sufficient size 39. Grounds suitably improved 4. No. of School Houses in county 39. No. unfit for use 3. No. badly ventilated 13.

No. of first-class School Houses 24. No. without suitable furniture 29. No. with injurious furniture 3. No. well supplied with apparatus 7.

No. of graded Schools in co., 1. No. of graded Schools needed 2. No. Schools well classified 38. No. in which books are uniform 38.

No. in which Bible is read 25. No. in which any of the higher branches are taught 2. No. of public examinations held 12.

No. who received provisional certificates 34. No. of professional 3. No. of applicants rejected 4. Average grade of certificates 1.12.

No. of male teachers employed 9. No. of female 42. No. who have taught more than five years 12. Average age of teachers 25.

No. who intend to make teaching a permanent business 19. No. of visits by Co. Supt., 65. Average time spent in each 2.20.

No. of schools not visited 2. Teachers' Institute for Forest county held in Tionesta, Jan. 23, 1872, and continued four days. Whole number of actual members 32.

No. engaged at time teaching common schools in co., 24. No. of honorary members 35. Largest number of spectators present, 350. Average number of spectators during session, 90.

No. of instructors and lecturers, 5. No. of essays read, 12. Am't rec'd from Co. Treasurer, \$60.00. Am't paid to instructors and lecturers, \$43.40. Am't paid for all other expenses, \$16.60. No. attended School, 928. Teachers and others interested can see pretty well from this table how the county stands as regards educational facilities. We have omitted some items which we did not deem important.

Gen. Hunter is putting railroad iron on the upper side of the piers of the bridge, to break the force of the ice when the break-up occurs. Undoubtedly this precaution will save the piers to some extent.

John Hallings, who formerly lived in the house now occupied by Joshua Thompson, and has for two years past kept boarding house at the poor farm in Venango County, moved into the house recently vacated by Sheriff Vangiesen, during the first of the week.

The Co. Commissioners and Auditors are in session, and are settling up with the various county officers whose terms have just closed, and transacting county business generally. From what little we can learn, we believe that our little county is in quite a healthy condition.

The Pennsylvania Petroleum Railroad has passed into the hands of the Atlantic & Great Western Railway, and the former road will be pushed forward at an early day. The Bear Creek & Shenango Road goes with this transfer as part of the sale. There was some little apprehension along the surveyed route of the P. P. R. R. that the road would not be finished but this step assumes the completion of the road.

J. M. McKay, P. M. wishes to give a last notice to those owing box rent and postage to pay up. He has been very lenient in time past, and is now obliged to collect or pay the arrearages out of his own pocket. "Touch me pocket, touch me life" is an adage understood by every business man, and no one can blame our P. M. for being unwilling to pay other people's debts. So hustle up your box rent and postage.

We have received an invitation to attend a "Grand Social Hop," to be given at the Lawrence House, on Wednesday evening next, 22d inst. This will undoubtedly be a grand affair, and we would advise all wishing to enjoy themselves by "stepping to music," to be on hand, and participate. And those who don't "hop" can hear the music and get a nice supper. Mr. Lawrence understands the business perfectly, and will do his best to make his guests comfortable.

Not to be outdone by anything that Oil City gets up, Titusville is to take the laurels off the recent Minstrel performance of members of the Oil City Greys with a similar exhibition of talent to be given by members of the Courier Hose this evening. "Deacon" Mead, and Jimmy Lowe are advertised as end men, and lots of fun is anticipated. We next expect to hear of a Minstrel performance by members of the B. E. C.'s of this place; but we don't know whether the requisite talent could be procured.

Geo. F. Avery, a young attorney of Titusville, who was last fall arrested on charges of forgery, false pretenses, &c., was tried in Meadville on the 10th inst., and found guilty in the manner in which he stood indicted. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary for four years and four months. Harris & Fassett, whose card appears on our first page, were engaged to assist the District Attorney, on behalf of the Commonwealth, and we notice that Mr. Fassett's plea in the case is spoken of as being a very able and convincing one. Mr. Fassett is a young lawyer who is at home in his profession, and is bound to make his mark in the legal circles before many years. We consider him an able, and honorable practitioner.

Crime in all parts of the United States seems to be on the increase. Everywhere we hear of the pistol being called into requisition to satisfy the slightest offense. While this state of things exist we can see no excuse for the abolition of capital punishment, and only regret that the jury laws in most of the States of the Union, are so worded that if either the murderer or the murdered are extensively known, it is almost impossible to get an intelligent jury to try the case. How many are there who will not at once either "form or express" an opinion in regard to a murder in which most of the facts are known? Comparatively few, and hence we think the jury laws should be changed.

The best stock of Watches Clock's, Jewelry and Silverware in Oil City can be found at J. Wolf's, Centre St. Particular attention paid to the repairing of fine Watches. Orders by mail promptly attended to. 39-ly

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This is an enquiry which every one should have truthfully answered before he starts on his journey, and a little care taken in examination of Routes will in many cases save much trouble, time and money.

The "C. B. & Q. R.R.", running from Chicago, through Galesburg to Burlington, and the "I. B. & W. Route", running from Indianapolis, through Bloomington to Burlington, have achieved a splendid reputation in the last two years as the leading Passenger Routes to the West. At Burlington they connect with the B. & M. R. R. and form the great Burlington Route, which runs direct through Southern Iowa to Nebraska and Kansas, with close connections to California and the Territories; and passengers starting from Tionesta, on their way westward, cannot do better than to take the Burlington Route.

This Line has published a pamphlet called "How to go West," which contains much valuable information; a large correct map of the Great West, which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the General Passenger Agent B. & M. R. R., Burlington, Iowa.

One form of Catarrh begins with uneasiness of nose; the nose is obstructed by the thickened lining membrane and feels dry, a desire to pick it, bleeds a little, sores soon start, spread and get deeper, crusts form on them large and hard to get away, matter discharges flesh is eaten and the bone decays, breath offensive and face becomes disfigured. Terrible disease! Nothing will cure but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery taken earnestly to correct the blood and system, locally, use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, a healing specific, and to apply it properly, Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche. This reaches all the diseased parts. All these sure means of cure sold together for \$2 by Druggists. 605.

MARRIED.

LATIMER-BUTENBINDER - At the Tionesta House, on the evening of the 9th inst., by Rev. O. B. Clark, Mr. Geo. W. Latimer and Miss Hettie Butenbinder, all of this place.

TOWNER-WHITE - At the Tionesta House, Dec. 25th, 1871, by Rev. O. B. Clark, Mr. Homer Towner and Miss Eva White, both of Root & Gillespie's Mill.

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Election Proclamation.

Whereas in and by the 1st Section of the Act of General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed the 17th day of March, 1862, entitled, "An Act to permit the voters of this Commonwealth to vote every three years upon the question of granting licenses to sell intoxicating liquors," it is enjoined upon the Sheriff of every county to give notice of such election to be held, and in pursuance thereof, I, T. J. VAN GIESEN, High Sheriff of the county of Forest, do therefore make known and give this public notice to the electors of the said county of Forest, that a special election will be held in the said county on Monday, February, 23, 1872.

at which time the qualified electors of said county will vote "for license," or "against license" in the manner provided by the 1st section of the aforesaid Act, hereinafter recited:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, &c., That on the third Friday in March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, in every city and county in this Commonwealth, and at the annual municipal elections every third year thereafter, in every such city and county, it shall be the duty of the Inspectors and Judges of elections in the cities and counties, to receive tickets, other written or printed, from the legal voters of said cities and counties, labeled on the outside "license," and on the inside, "for license," or "against license," and to deposit said tickets in a box provided for that purpose by said Inspectors and Judges, as aforesaid, by law in the case of other tickets received at said election; and the tickets so received shall be counted, and a return made to the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the proper county, duly certified as is required by law, which certificates shall be sent before the judges of the said court at the first meeting of the said court after said election shall be held, and shall be filed with the other records of the court; and it shall be the duty of the mayors of cities and sheriffs of counties, or any other officer whose duty it may be to perform such service, to give due public notice of such special election provided for three weeks previous to the time of holding the same, and also three weeks before such election every third year thereafter: Provided, That this act shall not be construed to repeal or affect any special law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, or prohibiting the granting of licenses, or providing that when the municipal and township elections in any county or city do not occur on the third Friday in March, the election provided for in this section shall be held on the day fixed for the municipal elections in said county. And provided further, That all licenses granted after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, shall cease, terminate and become void on the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, if the district for which they shall be granted determines against the granting of license; and the treasurer of the proper county shall then refund to the holder of such license the moneys so paid therefor, for which the said treasurer shall be entitled to credit in his accounts with the Commonwealth.

Sec. 2. That in receiving and counting, and in making returns of the votes cast, the Inspectors and Judges, and clerks of the said election shall be governed by the laws of this Commonwealth regulating general elections; and all the penalties of said election laws are hereby extended to, and shall apply to the voters, Inspectors, Judges and clerks, voting at and in attendance upon the elections held under the provisions of this act.

And the qualified electors of the county of Forest will hold their elections in the several districts as follows:

In Barnett township at Clarington school house. In Green township at the house of L. Arnold. In Howe township at the house of C. F. Fox.

In Jenks township at the court house in Marion. In Harmony township at Allender school house. In Hickory township at Ball school house.

In Kingsley township at Wheeler, Dusenbury & Co's store. In Tionesta township at school house in Tionesta borough.

In Tionesta borough at school house in said borough. Given under my hand at Tionesta the 11th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the independence of the United States the twenty-seventh.

T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Jan. 11, 1872.

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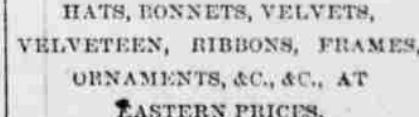
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