

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—J. WINANS. Councilmen—T. J. Van Giesen, Miles W. Tate, D. W. Clark, P. O. Conroy, W. P. Mercillott, L. L. Hackett. Justices of the Peace—W. P. Mercillott, D. S. Knox. Constable—J. N. Teitworth. School Directors—J. Winans, J. A. Dale, J. A. Proper, W. F. Hunter, M. W. Tate, S. D. Irwin.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—W. P. JENSEN. Associate Judges—J. A. PROPER, ANDREW COOK. Sheriff—T. J. VAN GIESEN. Treasurer—FRED. GLASSNER. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—J. B. AGNEW. Commissioners—JACOB MERCILLIOTT, T. D. COLLINS, JOHN THOMPSON. County Superintendent—S. F. ROHRER. District Attorney—W. W. MASON. Jury Commissioners—GEORGE SIOGINS, WM. PATTERSON. County Surveyor—S. D. IRWIN. Coroner—JOSIAH WINANS. County Auditors—W. CLARK, T. B. COBB, L. WARREN. Member of Congress 19th District—G. W. SCOFIELD. Assembly—J. B. LAWSON.

Time of Trains

Table with 3 columns: Train No., Direction, and Time. Includes Southward and Northward routes.

Passengers will have to understand that "Northward" in the table is down the river, and "Southward" is up the river. Trains 10 and 20 are mixed freight and accommodation; the others are passenger trains.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

We are under obligations to Hon. David McClay, Senator from this district for files of the Legislative Journal, and other documents.

There will be services in the Universalist Church on Sunday next. Rev. O. B. Clark, well known to most of our readers, will conduct the services.

A. H. Partridge has moved his furniture store to the room between the Post Office and Knox's Drug Store, and has on hand a superior lot of furniture of all kinds. He has recently brought on a fine lot of Lounges, which he is selling at reasonable rates. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

H. H. May, Esq., who has been spending the winter looking after his stray lumber down the Ohio, returned home yesterday, looking none the worse for wear. His lumber will prove almost a total loss; that which he endeavored to save having been carried off by the late rise. We are always sorry to know of any of our lumbermen losing the lumber which has been manufactured and floated off at so much expense.

The return Judges of the several election districts of the county, meet at the Court House to-morrow, at which time it will be definitely known who are the officers elected for the various townships during the coming year, and whether License or no License has been carried. We will publish the result next week. In the meantime we don't believe it makes much difference as to the Local Option question, as there is every indication that the bill will be repealed by the Legislature during the present session.

The County Auditors' Report and Sheriff's Sales have taken up so much of our space and time that our usual amount of reading matter is not apparent in this week's paper. However we will try and give more and better next week. The report is gotten up in such a shape that no one can fail to understand it, and it will be scanned with interest by all owning property in the county. We are steadily cutting down our indebtedness, and within five years we expect the county to be entirely free from debt of all kinds.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE FOR FEBRUARY.—We are glad to welcome the February number of Ballou's Magazine, for it is one of our favorites, always bringing pleasure and comfort through its well-stocked pages, which interest and amuse. There is such a variety in the Magazine, that all tastes must be suited. Ballou's Magazine is so cheap that all can take it without feeling in the least impoverished. Why, it is only \$1.50 per year, and a pretty little Chrome thrown in, or 15 cents single copies; a sum that a person often throws away in a thoughtless moment. Our advice, take it, and enjoy it as we do. Address: Thoms & Talbot, 36 Broomfield Street, Boston.

BOROUGH ELECTIONS.

The candidates were so numerous at this election that we cannot give the full vote and names of the candidates. We will content ourself with giving the names and votes of those elected. It will be seen by the vote of some of the members of the Town Council that the "accumulative" system was gone into with a will:

Table listing candidates and their votes for various positions like Burgess, Town Council, High Constable, etc.

Tionesta Twp. also voted For License, and present indications are that License has carried in the county.

Hon. J. B. Lawson, Assemblyman from this district, was in town on Saturday. We believe Mr. Lawson makes a good representative.

We wish to call attention to the new advertisement of H. W. Ledebur, which will be found in another column. Mr. Ledebur has overhauled and thoroughly refitted the Grist Mill at Laceytown, and is prepared to do custom grinding on reasonable terms. He also keeps for sale, Chop, Oats, Feed and Flour. Mr. Ledebur is a square business man, and should be patronized by all who can make it convenient to get to his mill.

A gentleman from Hickory came into our office one day last week, very wrath, and informed us that the ferry-men charged him a dollar for coming across the river at this point. The state of the money market just now is such that a dollar is a good deal of money, and we must say that we don't blame the gentleman for objecting to such extortion. When the ice is running so that it is dangerous to cross in any sort of a boat, it is but reasonable that the ferrymen should be well paid for the hard and dangerous work they perform, but there are comparatively few who come to our place from the other side of the river who can afford to pay two dollars for the privilege of getting in and out of town. We have heard considerable complaint on this subject and therefore speak of it as being exorbitant and wrong. 25 cents is good pay when the crossing is reasonably good, and no trip for one person over the river should cost the individual over 50 cents.

We had an interview with Mr. Breckenridge, one of the River Bridge contractors, this morning. He could give us no information as regards when the bridge will be repaired. He believes that the iron will not be materially injured, that is the heavy parts of it. The cost of repairing the bridge will be comparatively light. Mr. Hunter and the contractors met at Franklin a day or two ago, when counter suits were entered. Mr. Hunter sues Bell & Breckenridge for damages, and they in turn sue him for the balance due on the bridge. We fervently hope that the matter will be settled without litigation, as there can be no steps taken toward rebuilding until a settlement is arrived at; and if the matter once gets into the courts it may be two or three years before the case is settled, and we are without a bridge until at least some time after.

Everybody hopes that matters will be settled so that work can be commenced as soon as the spring flood is over.

Job Printing.— Do you want posters? Do you want hand-bills? Do you want business cards? Do you want a neat bill head? Do you want a tasty letter head? Do you want a nice visiting card? If so, leave your orders at the Republican office where they will be executed in the neatest style and on most reasonable terms.

Mr. J. N. Teitworth has secured the agency for a book called the "Laws of Business," by Theophilus Parsons, LL. D., Professor of Law in Harvard University. Of its great merit and value the name of the distinguished author is sufficient guarantee. The following notice of the work, by the Albany Evening Journal will give our readers an idea of the book:

"It is a commendable feature in 'Laws of Business,' that technical terms and citations to authorities are omitted. It is altogether a book for laymen. Its language is direct, its rules definite, its forms precise. Comprehensive, concise, clear, correct, in every particular, it is an indispensable counting-room adviser, in every-day and ordinary business transactions."

Mr. Teitworth is sole agent for Forest county, and all who desire the book can get it by applying to him.

HOW TO GO WEST.

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. RR.," 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.

TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.

Over two thousand acres of fine Hemlock Timber Lands situated on Maple Creek, near Clarington, this county, are for sale at a bargain. Part of the lands are situated within four miles of Clarington, on the Clarion River, and would be a fine site for an extensive tannery and saw mills. Map and terms at this office. W. R. DUNN.

New Advertisements.

Notice of Appeals.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, FOREST CO., Feb. 1, 1873. NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners will be at their office, on Thursday, the 27th inst., for the purpose of hearing Appeals from the Assessments made for the year A. D. 1872.

By order of Co. Commissioners, D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

NEBRASKA GRIST MILL.

THE GRIST MILL at Nebraska (Laceytown), Forest county, has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted in first-class order, and is now running and doing all kinds of

CUSTOM GRINDING. FLOUR, AND OATS. Constantly on hand, and sold at the very lowest figures. H. W. LEDEBUR.

BEST THING IN THE WEST.

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Eleven years' Credit. Seven per Cent. Interest. 21-2 per cent. reduction to settlers who improve.

FREE PASS TO LAND BUYERS! THE FACTS about this Grant are—Low Prices, Long Credit, and a Rebate to settlers of nearly one-fourth; a Rich Soil and Specified Climate; short and mild Winters; early planting, and no wintering of stock; plenty of Rainfall, and just at the right season; Coal, Stone and Brick on the line; Cheap Rates on Lumber, Coal, &c.; no lands owned by Speculators; Homestead and Pre-emption now abundant; a first-class Railroad on the line of a great Through Route; Products will pay for Land and Improvements.

It is the best opportunity ever offered to the public, through the recent completion of the Road. For Circulars and general information, address A. E. TOUZALIN, Manager Land Dep't., Topeka, Kan.

BOOKKEEPING MADE EASY. Every clerk and merchant can learn at once. Book mailed, 50c. H. Goulding Bryant, Buffalo, N. Y.

JOB WORK neatly executed at this office at reasonable rates.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Alias Vendit. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest county and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on

MONDAY, FEB. 24TH, 1873,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: W. T. Neill and John Wilson vs. The West Hickory Mining Association, Ven. Ex. No. 20, Del. Tr. 1873.—McAlester & Neill—All the right, title and interest of Defendants into the following tract of land to-wit: All that certain tract or piece of land in Harmony township, Forest county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a white oak near the Hickorytown road, thence north 45° west 100 perches to a white oak, thence north 45° east 400 perches to a white oak, thence south 44° west 400 perches to a black oak, thence south 62° east 120 perches to a black oak, thence south 28° east 30 perches to a black oak, thence north 45° west 50 perches to a black oak, thence south 45° west 400 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 250 acres of land, more or less. Excepting reserving out of the above-described tract certain part thereof containing 73 1/2 acres bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a hemlock, and thence south 47° west 302 perches to a post, thence north 49° west 241 perches to a post, thence north 47° east 355 perches to a post, thence south 60° east 35 perches to place of beginning. The last described piece of land being known and designated on the map of said township, as Tract No. 3. Excepting also one hundred acres of the west ends of Tracts Nos. 1 and 2 sold by defendants to Wm. Reed, by articles of agreement.

Also—All that certain message and tract of land lying and being in the said township and county, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post and stones, thence north 89° west along line of land formerly belonging to Wm. Neill 55 perches to a white oak, thence north 15° east 74 perches to a post, thence north 89° west 60 perches to a post, thence south 15° west 130 perches to a white oak, thence north 89° west 130 perches to a black oak, thence south 12° west 127 perches to a red oak, thence south 80° east 150 7/10 perches to a pin oak, thence north 49° east 105 perches to a white oak, and thence by lands of John White to place of beginning. Containing 281 acres of land, more or less. Excepting a tract of 50 perches to a piece of land out of the above described tract, containing 4 and 35/100 of an acre and thirty-five one-hundredths acres, and being taken from the southeastern corner of Tract No. 4, as designated on the map of said defendants, and known as the "Triangular," and being formerly conveyed by Neill and Wilson to S. Schilling and others.

Also—All that certain tract or parcel of land the message and improvements thereof erected, situate in township and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the line of John Barnes, thence north 74° west 122 perches to a white oak, thence south 16° west 88 perches to a post, thence north 67° east 92 perches to a white oak, thence south 21° west 132 perches to a post, thence north 87 1/2° east 19 perches to a white oak, thence north 77° east 118 perches to a post, thence north 88° west 154 perches to a vacant land 50 perches to a white oak, thence south 2° west by vacant land 110 perches to a chestnut, thence north 88° west by land of H. Fogle 120 perches to a maple, thence 2° east 15 perches to a post, thence north 88° west 28 perches to a white oak, thence north 22° east 43 perches to a post, thence south 88° east 38 perches to a maple, thence 2° east by vacant land 108 perches to a white oak, thence south 88° east 38 perches to a post, thence south 88° east by land of James H. Neill 131 perches to a post, thence south 2° north by land of James McIntire 38 perches to a post, thence north 88° west 74 perches, thence south 2° west 154 perches, thence south 88° east 74 perches to a pin oak, thence south 18° east by land of John Manross above mentioned 115 perches to a post, thence north 24° west to the place of beginning. Containing 668 acres of land, more or less. Excepting out of the last mentioned tract 67 acres and 30 perches conveyed to F. Fogle. The land to be sold being part of the same premises which John W. Manross and wife, by deed dated January 6, 1865, conveyed to the plaintiffs, Neill & Wilson in fee, and sold by said Neill & Wilson to said defendants by articles of agreement, dated Nov. 9, 1870.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of The West Hickory Mining Association, at the suit of W. T. Neill and John Wilson.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26, 1873,

at 2 o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: William Warwick for use of A. W. Barry, now for use of John D. Seully, vs. The Banner Oil Company, Alias Testamentum vendi. Exponas, No. 61 March Term, 1873.—All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant to all the following described tract of real estate, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Tionesta township, Forest county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the south by lands Wm. Hunter, on the east by the Allegheny river, on the north by land formerly owned by McCalmonds, and on the west by lands owned by the Brooklyn Oil Company. Containing two hundred acres more or less, and which is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Tionesta township, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, formerly a white walnut, on the west bank of the Allegheny River, thence by lands warranted in the name of Adam Oak north 43 degrees west 40 perches to a post, thence by lands of Mr. Hogus north 30 degrees east 14 perches to a post, thence by the same north 48 degrees west 12 perches to a post, thence north 23 degrees west 50 perches to a post, thence north 55 degrees west 20 perches to a post, thence north 43 degrees west 28 perches to a white oak, thence north 24 degrees east 40 perches to a white oak, thence south 43 degrees east 127 perches to a post, thence south 42 degrees west 10 perches to a post, thence south 43 degrees east 30 perches to a post, thence north 42 degrees east 36 perches, thence south 43 degrees east 207 perches to a post,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: The First National Bank of Clarion vs. James Painter, Ven. Ex. No. 12, Feb'y Term, 1873.—Tate—All the defendants interest and claim of, in and to all that certain tract of land situate in Jenks Township, Forest County, and State of Pennsylvania. Bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post, running east 15 rods to a post, thence north 100 perches to a post, thence west 31 rods and six links to a post, thence south 30 rods southwest to a post, thence south 138 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 48 1/2 acres strict measure, being part of Warrant No. 3109, with about 20 acres more improvement. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James Painter at the suit of the First National Bank of Clarion. Terms cash. T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff, Jan. 20, 1873.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Honorable W. P. Jensen, 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, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of Feb. next, being the day of Feb. 18th, 1873. 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 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 to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of Jan., A. D. 1873. T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST FOR FEBRUARY TERM, 1873.

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thence south 11 degrees west 43 perches to a post, thence south 43 degrees east 16 perches to a chestnut tree on the river bank, thence south 11 degrees west 19 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 60 acres more or less.

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Terms cash. T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff, Feb. 1, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, TIONESTA, FOREST CO., PA., JAN. 16TH, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Tuesday the 19th of February for the purpose of furnishing and fitting up an Iron Bridge across the Tionesta Creek on the piers now standing, said bridge to be 284 feet long, divided into three spans; the center span to be about 142 feet, and two spans of about 71 feet each. Builders to furnish their own plans and specifications.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Commissioners D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

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