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SOUTH-IST CLASS. 2D CLASS. - 11:02 a. m.

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to Irvincten, up the river is North; down the river, south. LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

To the Republicans and Democrats of Forest County.

The time for submitting the New Constitution to a vote of the people is fixed for Dec. 16, 1873. We heartily and cordially commend it to the facan claim the merit of its production. It is the triumph of the people of the Commonwealth through their best reresentatives of both parties, over political and public correction,

We therefore earnestly urge our Committeemen in the respective precinets, to secure a full attendance at the polls, and our people-generally to turn out and east their vote as one man for the adoption of the New Constitution. ISAAC C. SIGGINS,

Chairman Democratic Co. Com. MILLES W. TATE, Chairman Republican Co. Com.

-Business of all kinds moveth on apace, but the currency, which has to traffic, is wofully short.

-Dr. Blaine has creeted a new barn on his lot opposite the Lawrence house and Sheriff Van Giesen has crected one on his lots above the Court House. Improvements are making, slowly but

old fashion, with the exception that no o'clock. Those who have heard his omission which many very scrously re. | mission 25 etc.

Drng Store, has just received a large amount of fresh cambies of all grades, for the holidays. All sold cheap for eash. Also a fine lot of toys for holi any presents.

-The people are now anxiously praying for the river to be bound in icy chains, in order that they may cross the stream without taking their hands from their pockets. From the other standpoint they are praying for an open winter, and between them both they manage to keep a heavy lot of slush running.

-The next court will be held on Mouday the 22d inst., continuing until the trial list is disposed of in some way or other. Law, justice, litigation, &c., must be kept up, no matter how hard the times may be. Court week always makes a difference for the better in the business of town; more capecially in that of Hotels and boardoing houses.

-A sleigh appeared on our street the other day and discoursed sweet music as long as it remained in hearing. It made more melody than 300 roof-wandering cats. The great drawback on the effect was the monotony. If their had been a little snow now and then to give relief, it would have taken better with the general community

-Geo. Latimer, who for several Tionesta House, recently leased that name. M. Ittel; the proprietor there- growth of our place. of has rented the Fisher House, and has our best wishes for success in his to lay it before our readers this week, new role.

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TIONESTA, PA., DECEMBER 3, 1873.

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-Remember to go to the polls on Tuesday the 16th inst, and vote for the New Constitution.

-James Swales, a former resident of Kingsley, has just returned from Kansas. From his report of that country we don't believe we are the young man to go west.

-During the fore part of this week the weather has not been such as to cause us to anticipate a bard winter. month, thus far.

-The Co. Commissioners are in session this week. James K. Clark our new commissioner took the place of Jacob Mercilliott. The assessors are returning their duplicates for the trienual assestment.

-Superintendent Rohrer has come town, and our street blossoms vorable vote of our people. No party as a rose in the spring time with the fair faces of the female chalk wielders who are here to attend the institute.

-Some deer come through town on their way to the depot, occasionally. The are dead, however, and will in all probability he exposed for sale at some of the down-river meat mar-

-John Hulings arrived at home from the happy hunting grounds in Old Forest a few days since. He reports five deer killed up to the time he left. Billy Grove and Davy Hilands are still on the war-path and may not be in for some months yet.

-Samuel Clark, the nesessor is around, putting down the names and heretofore been deemed indispensible taxables of property holders in good shape. There is no use to hide from him, for if he don't find the owner of the property he just "estimates" it.

-Prof. W. N. Hull, of Pittshugh, will give an entertainment consisting of readings and recitations, in the PresbyterianChurch, on Thorsday even--Thanksgiving passed off after the ling of this week, commencing at 74 services were held in any of the recitations at the Institute at present churches on that day or evening; an in session, will not fail to attend. Ad-

-Money, money, everywhere, but -James Fones, at the American not a cent to spend; when will these adamantine times approach their latter end? Will Congress vote for an "inflate" and Grant approve the bill? we cannot state, but rather judge from latest news, they will. "Hard times come again no more," a modern poet wrote, but his appeal was not approved, and they come before you know't.

-- M. Ittel, formerly landlord of the Tionesta House, has taken the agency of the Western Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Relief Association, and will take applications for the same a any time. Mr. Geo. O. Nevins, general agent for said association called upon us on Saturday last. We believe the principle is a good one, but none but Odd Fellows need apply.

-There is a man without any family in this vicinity who says, modestly, and without any over-weening egotism, that he can tan all kinds of hide in the short lapse of time of 2 hours by any eight day clock. We have those persons on our beautiful thoroughfare this week who have tanned many a hide, on the subject alive and kicking, in waltzing time.

-Geo. Klinstiver has purchased the store building recently erected by Wm. Lawrence, and it is said that in company with T. D. Collins, he will start a feed store soon. Mr. Lawrence, we understand, will put up another store building right along, but where or of what size, we are not informed. Cermonths past has been clerk of the tainly some one will take it off his hands as soon as he has it finished. Hotel, and will hereafter run it in his Lawrence is a wonderful help to the

-- The President's Message was read will move there shortly. Mr. Latimer to Congress on Tuesday. We propose or if not, next week without fail. Our -The boom at Dithridge's mill one type and space are both used up clean, day last week parted and a large num- and we are obliged to get the message her of logs escaped and floated in free- printed abroad, in supplement form. dom down the stream, and if they Our time being limited, we have not have not stapped, are un their swift given the Message a careful reading, way to the Gulf of Mexico. A man but from the remarks of the Ropubilfrom Sweden, who was on the boom, can dailies, we believe that the docu- coming election. harrowly escaped downing by running ment reflects credit upon the President in quick polka step over the floating or, as the Democratic papers say, upon of the beach and bar of Venango

-C. Wheeler, of Erie, aged 17 passed the best examination for the recommended by the committee. Mr. Curtis will secure his appointment.

-The stone-work of the Lacytown bridge is finished, accepted by the ingestablisment, which, it is firmly Commissioners, and pronounced a good job. Mw. Clary, the contractor, understands his business, and makes good work wherever he takes a job. Rain has fallen every day of this The iron will not be put on for some other bridges to look after just now. He is at present putting iron on a bridge in Niles, Ohio.

> -According to the latest accounts. the Virginius difficulties are practically settled, in this wise: The Spaniards are to deliver up the Virginius to the United States, along with the survivors of that vessel, and are to fire a salute to our flag on Christmas, if in the meantime it is not proven that the Virginius was sailing under the American flag without proper authority. The Spaniards are also to see that their orders are hereafter to be obeyed by their forces in Cuba. According to our ideas, the U.S. Government has either got too much or too little. If the vessel in question had a clear right to sail under the American flag, our government should have insisted upon the the delivery of the men instrumental in the murder of the crew, to be dealt with as should seem just and proper. If, on the other hand, the Virginius displayed the flag without proper authority, our Government had no right directions. If you cannot obtain this to interfere, whatever. If no punishment is to be inflicted upon the murderers of that crew, it would have addressed to Banner Baking Powder, been far better had the U.S. authorities never interfered, as in settling the and you will receive, postage paid, a affair in this manner we only lose caste with the nations of the world.

> -A preliminary injunction has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county to restrain the Sheriff, election officers, and Secretary of the Commonwealth from proceeding with the election on Tuesday, Dec. 16, for the adoption or rejection of the New Constitution. Among oththat the election of delegates to said Centre St. Particular attention paid convention was illegal, and that the the repairing of fine Watches. Orconvention was illegally organized, ders by mail promptly attended to. and the amended Constitution uncon- 39-1y. stitutionally and illegally framed. The Court is asked to restrain the defendants aforesaid from holding the electo be unconstitutional and void. Messrs, F. M. Magee, George Shiras, H. B. Swoope and Thomas M. Marshall appear as solicitors for plaintiffs. When we reflect that the Pittsburgh Telegraph, of which paper Mr. Swoope is editor, supported the New Constitution when it was first published, and been has since finding fault and pickflaws in that document, this proceeding looks a little fishy. Wonder whose money pays for the steps which are being taken to precure said injunction?

-The following recommendation of the New Constitution by the members

the enclosed paper for publication I desire to state that a very few names of the members of our Bar are not attached thereto, some being absent, and two because they had not yet examined the instrument, and had not leisure to do so at present, being engaged in Court. No judge or lawyear to whom I presented the paper, and who had examined the Constitution, refused to endorse it. I believe the Venango Bench and Bar is a unit in favor of the New Constitution.

S. C. T. Donn,

We, the undersigned members of tho Beach and Bar of Venango county, having examined the proposed Constitution, approve its leading features, and consider it an improvement upon our present Constitution. We respectfully urge the people of Venan-go county to give it their support at

This is signed by fifty-one members those who got the Message up for him. county. A strong recommendation.

our readers to the prospectus of the cadetship for this district, and has been Pittsburgh Gazette, published in this

boom, opposite his extensive lumberbelieved, will hold the logs run in there for sawing. He has suffered two or three times in the loss of logs, from the insufficient strength of his boom, and doesn't propose to be annoyed in time yet, owing to Mr. West having that particular any more. Sixteen ice-breakers are to be constructed to be placed "where they will do the most good," and a boom made of square timber below them. The job of building the ice-breakers was let to Jos. Grove, who built the piers for the Hunter bridge.

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the New Constitution by the members of the bench and bar of Venango occupanty, we find in the Venango Spectator:

Mr. Editor:

Anton P. Kline use of Chas. Erath, vs. The Hue Creek Oil Company of Philadelphia, Test. Ven. Ex., No. 15 Jan. Term, 1874, E. D. 289 Nov. Term, 1873.—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Hickory Township, Forest County, Pa. Bally and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded and described as follows, to-wit:
Being section one, and west half of section two, of tract No. 5191, bounded on the
north by section three, and east half of
section two, owned by L. A. Wallenmeiber, bounded on the east by east half of
said section two, and east line of tract No.
5191, bounded on the south by south line
of tract No. 5191, and bounded on the west
by west line of said tract No. 5191. Containing one hundred and fifty acress posts taining one hundred and fifty acres, more

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of The Blue Creek Oil Company of Phliadelphia, at the suit of Anron P. Kline use of Chas. Erath.

ALSO,
Hugh M. Bole vs. Andrew J. Maze, owner and contractor, Levira Fa., No. 26
Dec. Term, 1873, C. D. No. 27 Sept. Term, 1878.—All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to the following described building and lot of ground, towit: The said building or mill structure is located at the mouth of Troutman Run, on the cast bank thereof, where it empties into the Clarion River, in the Township of Barnett, in the County of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, and more particularly described as follows: Bounded on the north by lands formerly belonging to Zook and Zents, on the east by land formerly known as the William Lowry farm, on the west by land of Cooks, and on the sofith by lands of William Henry and William Lowry. Containing one hundred and fifty acros of land more or less. The said building is a frame building sixty

--We desire to call the attention of aur readers to the prospectus of the land twenty-two feet in heighth, with engine 13x24 stroker complete, two boilers two flues each 30x22, breeching 30x40 drum stand pipe fire front and grate bars. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Andrew J. Masse, owner and contractor, at the suit of Hugh M. Bole.

Deer & Thompson vs. A. A. Hopkins.

ALSO,

Dyer & Thompson vs. A. A. Hopkins' El. Fa. No. 32 Dec. Term, 1873, C. D. No. 21 Dec. Term, 1873, —All defendant's right, title, interest and claim in and 10 all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Harmony township, Forest county, Pa. Bounded on the north by the county line and Fagundus, on the east by John Lamb on the south by J. Eleming, and on the west by Duniap. Containing four hundred and two acres, more or less. About sixty acres cleared with one large frame house, three tenant houses, one saw mill and two large barns thereon crected, and a large orchard growing thereon. Sold to Harry Burt for sixty dollars, as the preperty of H. J. Gorman, at the suit of J. D. Burt.

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Hookins, at the suit of property of A. A. Hopkins, at the suit Dyor & Thompson.

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C. A. Rankin vs. A. J. Maze, Fi, Fa. No.
36 Occ. Term, 1873, C. D. No. 109 Sept.
Term, 1873,—Wilvon, and Jenks & Mason
—All that tract of land situate in Barnett
Township, Forest County, Pa. Bounded
on the east by Edward Kerr, on the north
by the Zents lands, on the west by lands of
John Mays, and on the south by lands of
William H. Lowrie. Containing three
hundred acres, more or less. Being the
same land deeded by J. B. Agnew, Sheriff
of Forest county, Pa., to A. J. Mays by
deed dated Sept. 28, 1869.

Atso—All that certain tract of land situate in Barnett Township, Forest County,

nate in Barnett Township, Forest County, Pa. Bounded on the north by lands for-merly belonging to Zook and Zents, on the east by land formerly known as the William Lowry farm, on the west by land of Cooks, and on the south by lands of William Henry and William Lowry. Con-taining one hundred and fifty acres of land more or less, with one frame saw mill, engine complete, and two boilers, two dwelling houses, two barns and other out

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