

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 17, 1873.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—J. G. DALE.
Councilmen—W. P. Mercilliot, W. B. Harlan, P. D. Thomas, S. J. Wolcott, Geo. Bovard, T. B. Cobb.
Justices of the Peace—W. P. Mercilliot, D. S. KNOX.
Constable—Geo. Haslet.
School Directors—S. D. Irwin, M. W. Tate, H. O. Davis, D. S. Knox, S. J. WOLCOTT, L. L. Hackett.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—W. P. JENKS.
Associate Judges—J. A. PROGER, A. BREW COOK.
Sheriff—T. J. VAN GIENEN.
Treasurer—FRED. GLASSNER.
Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—J. B. AGNEW.
Commissioners—JACOB MERCILLIOT, T. D. COLLINS, JOHN THOMPSON.
County Superintendent—S. F. ROHRER.
District Attorney—W. W. MAHON.
Jury Commissioners—GEORGE SUGGINS, WM. PATTERSON.
County Surveyor—S. D. IRWIN.
Coroner—JOSHUA W. NANS.
County Auditors—W. N. CLARK, T. B. CONN, L. WARREN.
Member of Congress 19th District—C. B. CURTIS.
Assembly—J. B. LAWSON.

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Time of Trains

AT TIONESTA STATION, on and after November 17, 1873:

SOUTH—1st CLASS.
 Train 22 6:56 p. m.
 Train 60 11:02 a. m.
 " 54 3:26 p. m.

NORTH—1st CLASS.
 Train 21 8:26 p. m.
 Train 53 9:05 a. m.
 " 59 12:40 p. m.

On the River Division & c. from Oil City to Irvinville, up the river is North; down the river, south.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. Lasher will preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening next.

Fresh Oysters constantly on hand at Agnew's store. Sold as cheap as can be done anywhere.

Arabing on a small scale has been in vogue for the past week, but not much lumber of value has been picked up.

J. B. Long has thrown up the contracted of carrying the mail across the river, and we believe Mr. Ittel Sr. has taken it off his hands.

Sheriff Van Giesen shot a deer off Hunter's bridge one day last week, and it was brought in by one of Geo. Hunter's boys.

Davy Hilands has returned from Old Forest where he has been hunting for some time. There has not been snow enough to make it interesting.

Reck's and Walters' new houses both being visible from the depot, are great improvements to the looks of the town, as viewed by the traveling public.

A letter passed through our post office recently addressed as follows: "Clerk County pa Weshing township Numivill post ofces bridget Rafferty personally no body ales."

A large slide took place on the Lacytown road, just above the new bridge at the lower end of town, on Friday last. The road was covered for several yards, destroying the road for some time.

H. G. Tinker, of Oil City was in town on Monday. If he was after currency, we don't believe he got much. But if he was after venison he might have loaded a car and taken it down with him.

Sheriff Beck, of Clarion county has got as far as Tylersburgh in his raid on personal property and real estate. He wants to be careful that he don't get over into Forest county; our Sheriff can sell us all out.

Lymann Cook slew three deer in a couple of week's hunting, and then concluded in didn't pay. If the small army which has passed through here for the hunting grounds average as well as that, they will exterminate the whole species.

Some car thieves were recently captured at St. Mary's by detective Harris, of the P. & E. R. R. The thefts have been going on for years, and these are the first arrests. Some of the stolen goods were found in the possession of the parties arrested.

It seems that those who make their daily bread and meat by ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, are somewhat dainty in their selection of the aforesaid food, making for the chickens and turkeys as though they were having one continual thanksgiving. We would suggest to these individuals, that they change their diet, and steal plain meal and pork, as this high living long continued is liable to bring on the gout.

About three weeks ago, a man named Jeremiah Detrich was cutting down an oak tree on his farm, about one and one half miles from Centreville, Clarion county, and splitting the same up into stove-wood, when he found, in the heart of the tree, the bones of a deer's leg, in a perfect state of preservation. The bones were thirty feet from the ground, three feet below where the tree branched, and the tree, at the point where the bones were found, was three feet in diameter. Counting the growths of the tree outside the bones, it is estimated they have been there three hundred years. The theory is that an eagle or a wildcat took the leg there to make a meal on, and left the bones in the crotch of the tree, which had since closed over them. The bones with the wood sticking to them can be seen at the store of Mr. Graham, Centreville. We are indebted for the above account to Mr. Jas. Savage, who has just returned from there.

From the Clarion Democrat we learn of an accident resulting in the death, on Thursday last, of an old man named Smith, who lived about a mile and a half from Petersburg, on the Merriamsville road. He was a very poor man, and on Thursday morning had started to a neighbor's for a sack of corn. On returning he was struck on the head by a falling tree, and instantly killed. His wife became alarmed at his absence, and sent a couple of their children to hunt him. They found his body not one hundred yards from the house. The neighbors were called and the corpse carried to the house. The family is very large and destitute, there being seven small children. Their immediate wants were relieved by the citizens, and we understand money is being raised for their relief during the winter.

These rapid changes affect the health of our people materially. Nearly every one we meet has a bad cold, or something similar.

The attention of our readers is invited to the new advertisements of Geo. T. Latimer, Lessee of the Tionesta House. Geo. has had a good deal of experience in that line, and will undoubtedly make a popular landlord.

We understand that the whole of Ditchridge's logs escaped during last week, and the mill will have to stop in consequence until some more can be brought down the creek. Mr. Ditchridge has suffered a great deal in this particular, and the new boom, we hope, will render such accidents impossible.

Samuel Grove yesterday caught a catamount in a trap which weighed 27 pounds. It was so heavy that he was obliged to get the assistance of Moses and Aaron Mealy to assist him to carry it home. He caught the varmint on Little Tionesta just above the old sawmill.

A man named McGroff was killed by the cars, near Union, last Wednesday. The jury returned the following verdict in the case: "We find that the said John McGroff was killed by a Western bound train on the Atlantic & Great Western Railway, while in a state of intoxication." The unfortunate man has two sons and a daughter somewhere in the oil regions.

In place of the common winter it proposed in this section to have wet season. Some think the old reliable plan the best, but others say anything for "change." Taking the hard times into consideration many have reason to be thankful from the basement of their heart for the mildness. For the suffering would be terrible if 'twere as cold as it generally is. "The wind is tempest unto the shorn lamb."

We mentioned in a former issue that there was prospect of a young men's literary society being established here, but owing to the large number of our young men enlisting in the ranks of war, and others trying frantically "on to Cuba!" the project has gone up in the smoke of Oct. Havanas (?) and like other rising enterprises is borne down by the heavy hand of old poverty. Everybody knows him.

Christmas is coming, so the almanac says, and it has never materially deceived us in the past. So although perhaps the presents and devices usually taken to promote good will and love may be wanting on account of the financial condition, yet, kind words, good wishes, and the remembrance of the good points of our neighbors, and the forgiving of the bad ones will shed more genial sunlight of love than all the costly presents, &c., of more prosperous times.

Pearl barley, hominy, mince meat, spiced salmon, sardines, dried apples, prunes, raisins, English currants, citron, prepared cocoanut, with a full line of spices at

Wm. Silzle, watchmaker, of Fryburg, will be at the Forest House, Tionesta to repair watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., during court week.

The January number of Ballou's Monthly Magazine is issued, and a remarkable good magazine it is, when we consider that it contains 100 pages of reading matter, and is only \$1.50 per year, or 15 cents single copies. The contents of the January number of Ballou's consist of a New Year's story of great interest, several excellent short stories, some remarkable poetry, the commencement of a story for children, more of "An Unfortunate Match," and the ending of the "Ghost of Hendee Hall," a romance that has pleased every one. Address Thomas & Talbot, 36 Broad Street, Boston. The publishers employ no travelling agents.

Jury List for Dec. Term, 1873.

GRAND JURY.

Tionesta Boro.—Geo. Latimer, foreman.

S. J. Campbell, A. Guyton.

Tionesta Twp.—D. G. Hunter, Michael Fitzgerald.

Barnett—J. C. Davis.

Hickory—William L. Anderson; Par-

ent Copeland.

Green—John Williamson, Lyman Cook,

Harmony—Wm. McCashin, D. F. Cop-

land, J. M. McCashin, Thomas Allen, Win-

field Scott, D. C. Bean, Joseph Alexander,

Kingsley—Henry Zendle, John Hunter,

John G. Root, Jacob Pens, George Rich-

ards, Robert Keen, Geo. Harrington.

PETIT JURY.

Tionesta Boro.—S. J. Wolcott, James P.

Black, J. N. Thompson, James Wooding-

ton.

Tionesta Twp.—Andrew McCray, Geo.

Hunter, Andrew Mealy, Philip Walters,

Frank Monday.

Green—Robert Guyton, G. B. Walters,

Thomas Stanford, Wm. Haslet, Jr.

Kingsley—Wm. Bean, Lemuel Wolf,

John H. White, Henry Smith, Geo. S.

Hindman, John Berlin, J. L. Babb, Jacob

Wolf, Jacob Berlin, R. Toby, Geo. Whit-

ton, Daniel Harrington, Wm. Wails.

Hickory—Henry Leney, Wm. Withers,

Steven Tat, Geo. W. Higgins, Wm. B.

Hall, J. P. Albaugh, John Dempsey, Ira

Ruster.

Howe—Calvin Suttle.

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