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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Council Meeting.

The Borough Council will meet at the Sheriff's office, on Saturday evening next. Collectors are requested to be present, with their accounts ready for settlement.

J. E. BLAINE, Secretary.

-Rev. Lusher will preach in the M. E. Church on next Sunday morning. Union Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.

-Rev. O. B. Clark will preach at the Universalist church on Sunday morning next, at 11 o'clock.

-The wall on the front of the M. E. curchyard is progressing slowly, owing, we suppose, to the unfavorable weath-

-Criswell Johnson has moved his oyster saloon across the way into the Davis building, where he is prepared to sell oysters by the can or dish.

-Rev. O. B. Clark is in town at present, visiting his relatives and friends. His health is not excellent, but, with proper care, he bids fair to see the 20th century.

-During the absence of Mr. Lawrence, on his hunting trip, Geo. Haslet was landlord pro tem. It is said that he filled the position with marked ability.

-John Hulings killed a nice doe at the mouth of Tubb's run, yesterday, and some one, we didn't hear who, killed one this morning, and brought

-Owing to a press of advertising this week, we are unable to give or usual amount of reading matter. In the future, however, we will endeavor to avoid such chances.

-If the Sheriff has a warrant for any of you fellows, don't run, because he carries a revolver with which he shoots pheasants, squirrels, and other small game, at twenty yards.

-A little daughter of Henry Grubbs is dangerously ill, at present writing, small hopes being entercained of her recovery. All that can be done for her is being done.

-Capt. Knox has started a new tin shop in the building formerly occupied by Hilbronner's store. He has employed a competent tinner, and is prepared to do anything in that line.

-The time of trains on the river division of the O. C. & A. R. R'y has been slightly changed. The correct time at this station will be found at the head of the first local column.

-Dr. Fisher, Dentist, will be at the Lawrence Horse during Court week, and at Tylersburg the week following. Any work in his line will be attended to promptly.

passed down toward Pittsburgh. No lumber has started from here, however, nor will there until spring.

-Uncle Billy Grove and his party came back on Saturday last, having during the winter mouths. This is, we the manufactures of the country, should killed no deer. Now we are glad that think, a right conclusion; and though be admitted duty free. He also rewe didn't slay those deer when we were it leads to a little sacrifice on the part fers to the fact, fully developed in the out; because, how would these fellows, of the officers and teachers, of their report of the Secretary of the Treasall old hunters, feel?

-Alex. Henage is giving the wood work inside the Presbyterian Church a complete coat of paint. This, with the improvements already made, will render the house neat, comfortable and pleasant.

-The holidays are approaching, and the turkeys that escaped the reign of terror on Thanksgiving, are again growing shy. The slaughter is bound to go on, however, just as it did before the late Republican reverses.

-Charles Bonner came back last week, to supply the vacancy in Robinson & Bonner's store, caused by the departure of George Allen, who goes to Warren, to study law. Sorry to lose George, but glad to welcome Charley back.

-By reference to the card of the Tionesta House, it will be observed that M. Ittel Jr., has again assumed the reins of government. This house will always be found ready to receive the wayfarer, and the accommodations will be first class.

-Kepler, Senator Wallace's right bower(?) happened to make some lucky bets on the late election, and is raking in greenbacks, cigars, tobacco, pipes, hats, etc., in an astonishing manner. The paying of the bets is not so bad, but after getting them he talks.

-There will be a meeting of the Committee, and all other ladies interested, at the residence of A. B. Kelly, Esq., on Friday, at three o'clock p. m. to devise means to raise funds for the purchase of curpet for the Presbyterian church. A full attendance is request-

-The irons on the under side of the arms of the whirligigs which take the place of gates, in the court house yard, are, some of them detatched, and some of them loose, so that they fail to answer the purpose for which they were put up. There's a screw loose, yes, several of them, and some of them lost. The owner is notified to come forward, A mechanic is needed to set all things straight by the time court meets.

A sinful stranger went into Squire Knox's office, one day last week, and abstracted from the drawer of a secretary about \$23° in cush. When the Squire came home, neither scrip nor stranger was visible. We would just exult to see any man filch that amount of cash from us. If he would take book accounts, however, he might

-This is rather slow winter, thus far, the snow having come a couple of theory is that specie payments are estimes, but departing soon, on account sential to business recuperation and of prior engagements. Mr. Kennerdell, of Scrubgrass, when in town the other day, remarked, that he never knew it to fail, that when we had hard | legislation to prevent the importation times, we always had an open winter. of Chinese and Japanese women. He In other words, "God tempers the wind further recommends that money reto the shorn lamb."

-A great many stories, all possessing variations, come to us about one Charles Vensel, who was reported lost in the woods, near Marienville, some three weeks ago. He was reported residence of the young man was in St. Petersburg- If any one can give us a reliable account of this affair, we will be under obligations to him.

Sheriff Van Giesen encountered a big buck, on Saturday last, while taking a stroll through the woods, on the other side of the river. Van happened to have his gun along with him, and he took out an execution on the persoual property of that deer; the deer waived inquisition and exemptions, and the writ was executed on sight. Judgment was satisfied, and the deer went into bankruptcy. Van was the Assignce, and he brought the deer home, to await the action of the court.

-On last Sabbath, the Tionesta Sunday School organized for the win- tion. While he would not have fresh ter term. The following officers were elected by the School: M. W. Tate, liege of securing naturalization, he Sup't; T. J. Van Giesen, Asa't Sup't; points out several classes of frauds fre-P. M. Clark, Sec'y G. G. Butterfield, quently perpetrated, and urges that a -The river has been on a high, for Librarian; Robert Haslet, Assistant law be enacted, to punish severely the about a week, and several rafts have Librarian; Geo. W. Robinson, Treas. parties perpetrating such frauds. He urer. W. R. Dunn was appointed the also repeats his recommendation that Chorister, and the hour of meeting was changed from 9:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. John N. Tietsworth volunteered as Janitor, and Harlem Adams as law.

IN THE Court of Common Pleas of Fortheeting the question of permanency of citizent County. Martin Miner, Libe ant. vs. Mary Miner, Respondent, No. 17, Feb'y Term, 1874, Subperma in Divorce, issued Jan'y 6th, 1874, Nihit. Alias Subperma awarded May 20th, 1874. Nihit. -E. L. Davis has come back to this p. m. John N. Tietsworth volunteered siding abroad, be clearly settled by place to live, and, we believe, intends as Janitor, and Harlem Adams as law. to practice law. These times should Bell Ringer. If Harley beats Alex. Sound protection doctrines are

to see this one succeed as it has succeeded in the past. Parents and citizens can do much by visiting the sessions of the school regularly. This will encourage the children and increase the social interest of the occasion. Now that the time is changed to afternoon, we hope to see all avail a pleasant and profitable hour in the Sabbath School.

-A sale of the unclaimed freight at this and all other depots on the line of the O. C. & A. R. R'y, will take place at the freight house, in Titusville, on the 22d inst., at 1 o'clock p. m. The articles at the depot in this place, to be disposed of, are as follows: Half barrel liquor; 4 coils rope; 1 fanning mill; 1 box merchandise; 1 box dried fruit; I barrel plaster. All interested will remember the date of sale.

-No appointment has been made, as yet, to the office of Prothonotary, which office becomes vacant by reason of the election of J. B. Agnew to the Assembly. The appointment has to be made by the Governor, and corfirmed by the Senate. At this rate, nothing can be done until the Legislature sions to the Civil Service system are

-We notice that various firms it the towns round about us are advertising extensively in this place, by means of handbills, posters, etc. It they sell any goods to the people of this section, it is because they advertise their goods. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, in Howe township, this county, on or about the 10th day of November, a Black Heifer, three years old. prove property, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to JAS. B. ALLEN,

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Not having the required space to give the President's Massage in full we give the following brief synopsis:

The legal tender or specie resumption issue is first considered by the President, in his message, owing to the importance he attaches to it. His prosperity in the country.

Our relations with foreign powers are amicable, but the President desires ceived for indemnity from Japan, be applied to the education of American Robinson & Bonner's. youth in the language of that country, with a view to their being employed as interpreters for our Ministers and Consuls there, -an excellent suggeskilled, and almost entirely devoured tion. The condition of Cuba is very by wild beasts, at last accounts. The significantly alluded to. The President thinks that the ability of the Cubans to maintain a warfare against Spain for six years, and even to make headway against the Spanish forces, a very significant fact, and one that renders it important to consider whether some steps on the part of the Great Power to stop the strife are not necessary. As to our unsettled differences with Spain he recommends leniency, owing to the distracted state of that country, but promises a fuller communication in reference to it. His allusions to these subjects will command the hearty approval of the country.

The President very earnestly and wisely urges upon Congress that some steps shall be taken to provide for the punishment of fraudulent naturalizadifficulties thrown around the privi-

be brisk for the legal fraternity, as it uppears that the majority of people don't even pay off their old grudges. Clock closely.

Bell Ringer. If Harley beats Alex. Sound protection doctrines are brought forward, in that part of the message referring to the re-adaptation of the tariff. He urges that articles of the tariff. He urges that articles Nov. 30th, 1874.

-Our Sabbath School is to continue net produced here, and that enter into time and attention, yet it is truly a ury, that tea and coffee have not been worthy employment of time and tal- cheapened to the consumer by the reent. Every community does well to moval of the tariff. Stronger duties keep up its Sunday Schools. We hope on certain articles, and less on others, with the idea of benefitting the Treasury and aiding home industry, are recommended.

which treats of Southern State affairs. themselves of the opportunity every A clearer or more correct statement of Sunday will afford them, of spending the difficulties in Lousiana and Arkansas could not be made. The duty of the Executive, and of Congress to see that the Fifteenth Amendment is entorced, is very pungently stated. Turning from Congress to the people, the President warmly and ugently entreats them to be fair and just, and while he recognizes and sympathizes with those who have suffered at the South he reminds them that the fault is partly their own. He closes this part of the message by saying that while he is in the Executive chair he will enforce the law with vigor, although at times with regret.

He recommends that the number of judicial districts be increased from nine to eleven. The Centennial Exhibition is commended to the favorable attention of Congress. The alluvery positive. If Congress does not definitely provide for it by law, the President announces his purpose to abandon it, except so far as to require candidates to be examined as to general fitness. No competitive examinations will be required. He favors some action looking to the improvement of our ship-building interests,preferring liberal subsidies for carrying mails to anything else. The affairs of the District of Columbia, and the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi, are touched upon in the closing paragraphs of the message.

SPECIAL NOTICE .- We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of the well known business firm of John Stevenson's Sons. Those contemplating the purchase of goods in their line will find this to be an opportunity rarely offered. The firm is an old and reliable one, and their representations may be relied upon, 31 3m

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Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for
the County of Forest, to commence on the
fourth Monday of Dec. next, being the
28th day of Dec. 1874. 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 records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do these things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who bound in recognizance What we deem the strongest part of those who bound in recognization to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there to presecute against they be then and there to presecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of Nov. A. D. 1874. T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sh'ff.

Trial List for December Term, 1874.

Elizabeth Geer vs R. C. Scott et al.
L. B. Hoffman vs John Fagundas et al.
H. H. May vs. James T. Whisner et al.
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Elizabeth Rafferty vs Michael Rafferty Sr.
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John Cleary vs. John Cohb & Son.
Chas. Murphy vs Thomas Poster.
Samuel Duff vs L. C. Wynkoop et al.
Owston & Sowers vs A. V. R. E. Co.
W. W. Ledyard vs John A. & J. G. Dale.
Shriver & Sawyer for use vs G. S. Hunter.
Chas. Hinton vs D. R. Walter.
A. Bean vs Wm. Howe et al.
Ellijah C. Parker vs Joshua R. Jones.
J. Gartield vs G. S. Hunter.
Harmony Township vs The Oil Creek &
Allegheny Biver Railway.
Wm. Armstrong et al use vs. The Twp.
of Barnett.
Forest County for use vs. J. P. Signins et

Forest County for use vs. J. P. Sigglas et al. A. Proper and Geo. W. Walters vs Wm

Fellows, J. F. Overlander vs. Andrew Small. Jackson Duncan vs. J. F. Overlander. Eri Randolph vs. J. F. Overlander. J. B. AGNEW, Proth'y. Tionesta, Nov. 16th, 1874.

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