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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WETMORE. Associate Judge—ANDREW COOK, JOH. G. DALE.

Time of Trains AT TIONESTA STATION, on and after October 5, 1874:

Table with columns for Train No., Direction (South/North), and Time. Includes trains 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69.

On the River Division, i. e. from OH City to Irwinston, up the river is North; down the river, south.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Swaggart as a candidate for Constable of Tionesta Boro.

Bills have been sent out by M. W. Tate, Esq., for subscriptions due to the FOREST REPUBLICAN. These bills are not ours, but the company's, of whom we bought this office on January 1st, 1873.

Rev. Lusher will preach in the M. E. Church on next Sunday morning, Union Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.

A new Methodist church was dedicated in Ridgway on Sunday last.

We this week present to the view of our readers the Auditors' Report for 1874. It will bear inspection.

A. H. Steele, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Petroleum Road, has our thanks for favors received.

E. L. Davis has commenced building a law office north of the one occupied by Mercillott, where he will dispense law when it is finished.

Prayer meetings are held in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, and in the M. E. Church on Thursday evening.

The river being frozen over and a ice bridge spanning it, Hunter's bridge is not patronized to that extent which a stockholder could wish.

The New Bethlehem Press has been revived, and is now published regularly. The place is said to be growing rapidly.

The spring elections are being talked up, but it is impossible to get the programme for our place at present. We suppose there will be two tickets, as usual.

Col. Thomas is out among the people again, and will soon be as stout as ever. Judge Dale is still confined to the house, but is improving steadily.

The American flag is to be raised on the Capitol at Harrisburg during the hours of session of the Legislature, and to be taken down immediately upon the close thereof.

F. W. Hemlock, Music Publisher, 278 West Sixth St., Cincinnati Ohio sends us a new piece of music, for which he has our thanks. All orders sent to him will receive prompt attention.

Other places are complaining loudly about "tramps," who infest their neighborhoods. Thus far we have been comparatively free from them, and are perfectly willing to remain so.

The Superior Mills are turning out a great quantity of boxing for wholesale houses in Pittsburgh. The boxes are sawed, fitted and marked and shipped by rail and are put together after arriving there.

The man who sprinkles ashes on his sidewalks now, may be written down as one who loves his fellow men; but he may be sure of the everlasting enmity of the boys who own sleds.

Andy Johnson was elected U. S. Senator from Tennessee recently. The ex-President has a passion for office-holding, which has pursued him relentlessly ever since he was an alderman.

The river is used as a highway at present, the ice being very thick. Teaming is done from two miles up the river, the river being the road used. It has been several years since such performances were practicable.

A gentleman in Warren recently received a letter from a lawyer of this place, which claimed that Tionesta had "more legal talent to the square acre than any town in Western Pennsylvania!" That's a pretty big claim.

The 14th inst. is St. Valentine's day. In this section the day has become almost entirely devoted to sending caricatures, instead of the soul-stirring poetry which used to be sent to fair women and brave men.

We have received from J. B. Agnew, our Representative at Harrisburg, a copy of the Report of the Auditor General for 1874; also other documents, which he has from time to time sent us, for all of which we extend thanks.

The Kansas sufferers are being provided for by relief societies in the cities round about us. We have the names of a committee authorized to receive contributions and will furnish their names to any who wish to give to the cause.

Lumber is being rafted in on the ice at Bear Creek and Lacystown. This has only been done within the last five or six years, as it was before considered impracticable. When proper care is taken, however, it is now deemed perfectly safe.

Yesterday was "ground-hog day," and the shadow could have been distinctly seen had his hogship taken the trouble to look for it. According to the old prophecy, we are to have six weeks more of cold weather. We calculate to watch that this year.

Sleighting parties are now in order. There was one party went to Tyrolsburg one evening recently, and another is talked of, to go to Neillsburg. The old style of long sled boxes filled with straw and lots of robes to cover the sleighriders, prevails.

A shooting affray occurred at Tyrolsburg about two weeks ago, in which one Conser was shot in the head by a man named Curtis. Whiskey and cards were responsible for the affair. There have been no arrests made as yet, we believe.

The Court Proclamation and Trial List for February Court appear in this issue. The list is the smallest we have ever published. Whether this argues better or worse times, we don't pretend to prophesy, but are inclined to take the bright view of the matter.

No one has said "Military Company" here for some time. There was a time when we considered the formation of a company a sure thing, but the subject has gone to rest for the time being, but we expect it to break out anew in the spring.

The 22d inst. is a legal holiday, on account of Washington having been born on that day. If it wasn't for our attention being called to the fact, we would forget almost all the holidays which our Legislature has from time to time made legal.

Some party or parties are poisoning dogs about town. This looks as if preparations were being made for a grand steal. We would advise all who have any articles of value in the house to procure fire arms, and be prepared to give night larks a warm reception.

The Tilton-Beecher case still occupies the attention of the public, and Judge Neilson's court. The prevailing opinion is that Mr. Tilton will fail to recover the coveted damages, but the question of Beecher's guilt or innocence will probably still remain an open question with a great many.

Next week a Market Report, embracing all articles of produce bought and sold in the provision and grain line, will appear in this paper, and will be corrected from week to week by G. W. Robinson, of the firm of Robinson & Lonsor. We had intended to publish it this week, but on account of a press of advertising and job work, are unable to do so.

Several loads of staves a day came in from towards Tyrolsburg last week. They are piled at the depot, awaiting transportation by rail. Geo. Morgan has been hauling in some heading for barrels, which we believe are to be sent to the same parties who receive the staves.

A gentleman got on the wrong porch the other night, and the inmates of the house procured all their firearms and with beating hearts awaited the attack of a burglar. It was explained the next morning by a neighbor whose house the stranger was trying to find.

We are sorry to learn that Kate, a daughter of T. B. Cobb, is lying quite sick with scarlet fever. It is to be hoped that she will soon recover her usual health. She is having the best of care, and the prospects are good for her recovery. It is a terrible disease, and we hope will not spread.

The following directions are given for detecting counterfeit fifty cent notes now in circulation: On the counterfeit the lock of hair in the corner of Dexter's forehead touches the hair at each end, while in the genuine it is a "C" shaped lock, and touches only at the lower end.

The law protecting sheep and laying a tax on dogs, the petition for which we have published for four weeks, seems likely to be passed. We hear of no opposition to the law, and our Representative will undoubtedly conform to the wishes of the majority of his constituents and advocate the passage of the bill.

During the three weeks of sleighing previous to the rain, on Thursday last, there were hauled to the bank of the creek, at Lacystown, 10,000,000 feet of boards. Most of this lumber came from Cobb's and Laey's mills, while several others contributed comparatively small amounts. All the lumbermen have most of their rafting and running contracted, and we will have lively times when the spring floods come.

The Government detectives have been visiting the banks in Pittsburgh for the last two or three days for the purpose of looking up all unstamped checks. It is said considerable interest has been felt upon the part of some who have neglected to comply with the "stamp act" and in the future there will be no more omissions to comply with Uncle Sam's demands in this particular. The fine for each offense is \$50.

Sliding down hill, resulted in one of our citizens getting hurt one evening last week. We understand that he was standing entirely out of the regular sliding track, and the running of a sled against him partook very much of cold-blooded maliciousness. The unfortunate gentleman was tripped up and thrown on his face, receiving some severe contusions. There was nothing done about it. We are in hopes, however that we will not hear of another such case.

A. H. Partridge, at his warehouses, opposite Einstein's store, has a full assortment of furniture, plain and fancy, constantly on hand, which he sells at hard-time prices. Everything usually found at a good furniture store, will be found here. He also repairs broken furniture, and repaints and varnishes those articles which need retouching. He has recently added undertaking to his business, and keeps a full supply of coffins and caskets on hand.

Grand Musical Re-Union.

The twenty-seventh day of February will be a memorial day in Louisvile in more ways than one; on that day we shall have not only the great drawing of the last Liberty Concert, but also the great musical treat of Gilmore's renowned orchestra. Gilmore is the peer, if not the superior of Theodore Thomas or of Julian. This is his first visit to the West, and except for the gift concert there is little probability that our citizens would ever have heard his wonderful performances. In the East people travel a hundred miles or more to attend one of his concerts. Remember that only those who hold at least a coupon ticket in the drawing can gain admission to the hall.

2000 pounds fresh buckwheat flour, at Robinson & Bonner's, three dollars per hundred. 42ft

Go to the Hat Store for nicest furnishing goods. 32ft

CAUTION. A note drawn in favor of R. Shotts, signed by Geo. T. Latimer, and endorsed by R. Shotts, for \$119.60, dated sometime in October, 1874, has been lost. All persons are hereby warned not to buy or negotiate said note. The finder will please leave it with G. T. Latimer, Tionesta, Pa. 39ft

For Sale. The old Holmes House property is offered for sale on very reasonable terms. This property consists of two acres of land, a barn, suitable for livery, size 105x40 feet. The foundation of the Holmes House contains a large amount of first class building stone. The land is suitable for gardening and with proper care will raise superior vegetables. This property will be sold cheap. For terms enquire of the editor of this paper, or of C. F. Gillespie, Whig Hill. 33ft.

Fresh buckwheat flour and new Crop New Orleans Molasses, at Robinson & Bonner's. 35ft.

Papa Baldwin, at Tidoute, has the most extensive and best selected lot of Fishing Tackle that we have ever seen in a country store, and at astonishingly low prices. 46ft

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We call attention of our readers to the advertisement of the well known business firm of John Stevens & 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. 313m

Go to the Hat Store—sign of the Big Red Hat—Tidoute, for best assortment hats, caps and furs. Also neckwear, underwear, hosiery and gloves for men, women and children, at lowest cash prices. 32ft

Nice assortment Ladies' Neck Ties and Ruffles at the Hat Store. 32ft

New Advertisements.

Applications for License at February Sessions, 1875. Leonard Agnew, Hotel License, Tionesta borough. H. A. Burt, Hotel, Neillsburg, Harmony twp. John Peterson, Hotel, Trunkeville, Harmony twp. Wilson Smith, Hotel, South Fagunda, Harmony township. Samuel Higgins, Hotel, South Fagunda, Harmony twp. P. M. CLARK, Pr. Deputy Clerk. Jan'y 26, 1875.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, 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 Monday of Feb. next, being the 22d day of Feb. 1875. 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, inquisitorial examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who hold in recognisance 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 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1875. T. J. VAN GIESEN, SH'F.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Ven. Ex. and alias Ven. 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, FEBRUARY 22d, 1875, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

John Beason for use of Charles Weaver vs Leopold Hilbroner—Ven. Ex. No. 33, Feb. Tr. 1873—C. D. No. 14, May Tr. 1872. Mercillott.—All defendant's right, title, interest and claim in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in Harvest township, Forest county, Pennsylvania, containing one hundred acres of unimproved land, bounded on the south by McAnna and Kuhns, on the east by Cook, Laekner and Zent; on the north by A. Black, and on the west by Hudson.

Also—One other piece of land, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a chestnut, thence by land of Wm. Allen north 88° west 131 perches to a post, thence by land now — Thompson north 27° east 69 7-10 perches to a post, thence by other lands south 88° east 118 perches to a white oak, thence by land of Dale and Milford north 88° west 118 perches to a stone, and thence by land of — Neill south 88° west 25 perches to a beginning. Containing 48 acres 99 perches and allowances; being same land granted unto David Ball by Patent dated May 15th, 1865.

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Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of David Ball at the suit of J. L. Shank. Usual Terms. T. J. VAN GIESEN, Sheriff's Office, Feb. 3, 1875. 39ft

JOB WORK neatly executed at this office at reasonable rates. 39ft

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