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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Time of Trains

At TIONESTA STATION, on and after July 2, 1876.

Train 22 SOUTH. 9:55 a. m. 5:40 p. m.

Train 53 NORTH. 9:55 a. m. 5:25 p. m.

Train 22, south, and 21, north, are 1st class; the others are accommodation freights. These trains only are allowed to carry passengers.

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

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

A light fall of snow last night gave our place a wintry aspect this morning.

The Exposition at Pittsburgh, which on almost loses sight of, while the Centennial is going on, is said to be a grand success.

J. T. Brennan has built a substantial barn on the west end of his lot, and has things fixed up in very comfortable shape thereabouts.

The roads all over the county are reported worse than at any time for years. Teaming is not therefore, a pleasant nor profitable job now.

From the list of M. E. conference appointments published in this morning's Derrick, we learn that Rev. W. O. Allen has been assigned to the Tionesta circuit and Rev. A. Wilder is stationed at Eiler, N. Y.

Remember the meeting of the Hayes and Wheeler Club at the Arbitration Room of the Court House, on Saturday evening next, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Good speakers will address the meeting.

We have no fresh news from Marienville, Jenks twp., where two wells are now being put down. But if oil is struck in paying quantities, we will undoubtedly hear of it at once, and our readers shortly after.

The teachers and pupils of the borough schools closed their session on Monday afternoon a little earlier than usual, and went chestnutting in a body. We suppose there will not be many left now, for outsiders.

Capt. Knox has purchased a new hand Cider Mill, of a very neat pattern, and will commence to squeeze out his cider shortly. We suppose he couldn't be induced to lend it until he has squeezed out at least one "cheese."

The voters of Whig Hill and vicinity will notice by an announcement in another column that there will be a Republican meeting there on Friday evening next. Let there be a full turnout, as there will be good speakers in attendance.

Croquet, base ball, summer hats, linen and alpaca coats, low shoes, and other summer necessities have given place to indoor games and the habiliments of winter. The fact of the business is, that if it were not for the Presidential canvass, we would be decidedly dull about here.

J. H. Fones has raised the Hayes and Wheeler flag on a pole in front of the American Drug Store. The stars and stripes float proudly above the names of these who will take the first and second positions in the government on the 4th of March next.

The addition, or splice, to Einstein's store is finished, and he has now a very neat and comfortable store-room. When Haslet's store is finished, all our merchants will be well situated, as far as good store-rooms are concerned. Whether they are well situated in other matters depends somewhat upon whom they trust.

Roberts, the torpedo man has about eighty suits in progress against parties infringing on his torpedo patent. It is rumored that he intends pushing Gen. Newton, the engineer of the Hell-Gate affair, for using water tamping in the mine. Can anybody tell us whether Roberts' patent covers the ramming down of an Ely wad on powder and shot in a gun-barrel or shell? If it does, we propose to invest that \$80,000, which we made on the late mine of oil, in the name of the woman who bears our name and shares our fortune. Because we have used the Ely wad, and we couldn't do otherwise than plead guilty if we were indicted.

Geo. Hunter has put up a rig, and is sinking a well near the depot, directly back of the house formerly run by Reese Neill, as a hotel. Should the venture prove a success it will give the oil business a little start in this section, and hasten developments in Forest County. Prominent oil men are casting their eyes in this direction, believing that the next good oil field will be discovered within the limits of the county somewhere. This should encourage wild-cattin, because when a wild-catter strikes it he generally comes out with much wealth.

The Forest Press put in an appearance last week, and in it we cannot fail to notice the Randall case, because it takes up almost all the available space in the paper. We must say however, that Conner's style of treating this particular case, is so faultless, his figures so elegant, and his arguments so close, that there is not much left to say on the subject. We will therefore let the matter rest as it is; because another such an intense political article would undoubtedly crush the life out of the Republican party of Forest County, and then Tilden would be elected, sure.

The Democrats have carried Georgia by a large majority, and there are a number of the "unterrified" who rejoice as heartily over it as though they had carried a doubtful State. Georgia is one of those States which the Democracy can count on surely, when they are figuring upon a "Solid South" to carry Sway Samuel through. There is nothing alarming to the Republican party, nor anything particularly encouraging to the Democracy, in this last instance of "The Dutch taking Holland."

Soft coal is scarce and high at present writing, on account of the bad state of the roads. Only a few loads have been brought in for the past three weeks, and they sold at 15 and 16 cts. per bushel. When once the roads dry up, however, coal will not be so much of a luxury, and sellers will doubtless come down in prices. If we have any good sleighing during the coming winter, we expect to buy coal as low as 10 cts. per bushel. The price at the banks, we believe, is from 4 to 7 cents per bushel.

We understand that the well put down on John Thompson's farm, at Stewart's Run, by McLaughlin Bros., was a failure; but that such indications were found as to encourage the operators to try it again, on another part of the place. The new venture will undoubtedly be commenced at once. In that vicinity, somewhere, there must certainly be oil; as paying wells have been found on almost all sides of it. We only hope that the operators will continue developments until they find it.

A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting was held at Brookston, in this county, on Tuesday, Oct. 3d. Mr. J. C. Rowland was called to the chair, and Mr. D. Graham was made Secretary. The meeting was ably addressed by W. E. Lathy, Esq., of Tionesta, at the close of whose speech three rousing cheers were given for Hayes and Wheeler, and the whole Republican ticket. Brookston will give a good account of herself at the coming election.

It is now too late to pay taxes to make that vote legal at the coming election. But it is not too late to scratch around and raise the money on general principles; and it had better be done, too, because the duplicates are in the hands of those who will bring the taxes or the body of the delinquent.

The Congressional Conference of the Erie district has nominated L. F. Watson, Esq., of Warren, as the Republican candidate for Congress in that district. The choice is a good one, and Mr. Watson will undoubtedly be elected.

Dingman and Derickson are busily engaged this week, driving stave bolts down Tionesta creek. They expect to get enough down on this water to run the mill steadily all winter. Mr. H. A. Adams, we understand, has taken a contract of cutting up the bolts, hence, the natural supposition is that the mill will be run to its utmost capacity, and money made both for the proprietors and the contractor.

The late stormy weather seems to have driven the squirrels out of the reach of the average sportsman. Perhaps they will come around again during our Indian Summer, which will soon put in an appearance. In the meantime, hunters are keeping a sharp look-out for pheasants, and occasionally, one wastes much valuable time looking after deer.

Mrs. P. O. Conner departed for the annual last week, in company with Haslet and Gordon party. There are a number of our citizens who have attended the exposition whose names we have not chronicled, because it was impossible to keep track of them. Mr. J. R. Chadwick started last week, and Mr. S. A. Varner will probably go this week.

The Republican club of Fagundas has raised the boss Hayes & Wheeler pole of Forest county. It is about 110 feet high, without a splice or flaw, and is as straight as the tacket it represents. The Democrats have also raised a pole there, a smaller one, but it is of hickory, and the bark on it is like unto Tilden's war record—scaly.

We were last week informed that some old oil wells at Little Hickory, about four miles north of this place, would be started up on Monday last. There were some good wells at that point once, but they, with many others which would now be considered good wells, were abandoned during the Pithole excitement.

The bear element is making a vigorous, and somewhat successful attempt to reduce the price of oil. Producers, however, are holding for better prices, which they will undoubtedly get pretty soon. There is no present danger of oil going below three dollars, at which figure it pays the producer a very fair margin.

There is considerable talk going on of wells to be put down all around us, but we believe the parties who are talking of putting one down on Chas. Hill's place, mean business. Mr. Hill's farm is some three miles north of Tionesta, on the same side of the river.

We have been enjoying a few days of very respectable weather, and, as a consequence, a great amount of buckwheat has been harvested and threshed. The buckwheat crop is rather light this year, and undoubtedly some of it has suffered during the past spell of wet weather.

The election proclamation is published on the first page to to-day's paper. This document doesn't say that is the moral duty of every elector to go up to the polls on the 7th day of November, and cast his vote for Hayes and Wheeler; but then, of course, that is understood.

There is no lack of weather-prophets who predict a long spell of Indian Summer before winter sets in, and we devoutly hope that their predictions may prove true. In case they do, the Centennial will be a perfect jam until it closes.

Through the efforts of A. B. Kelly, Esq., a library has been secured for the Presbyterian Sabbath School. There are one hundred and seventy-five volumes in the library, many of which may be read with profit by adults as well as children.

The November number of Balou's Magazine is issued, and a capital number it is in all respects. The illustrations are fine, and the reading matter is superior in variety and interest to any monthly magazine in the country. Each number contains a sea story, domestic stories, adventures, poetry, and a child's department. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, and for sale at all depots in the country.

Teachers' Examinations. Public examinations of teachers will be held as follows: Clarington, Oct. 14, 1876. Tionesta, " 17, " Neilltown " 18, " Teachers who need certificates for next term, should attend. Directors are especially invited to be present. H. S. BROCKWAY, Co. Supt.

Communication from Elk City.

ELK CITY, PA., Oct. 9, 1876. MR. EDITOR:—Thinking a few lines from this locality might interest some of your readers, I write you.

I see a number of Tionestians here, and more coming every week. Wm. Blum put in an appearance here last week; James Butler is here, blacksmithing; T. J. Van Giesen, S. C. Sloan and T. J. McGill have contracted to put down a well on the Lamb farm; G. T. Latimer and Geo. Hall are still working at tool dressing; Z. T. Shiryer is working in the tank shop of T. Hess & Co.; Mr. Wilson, better known as 'Buckeye' Wilson, is around Edenburg, looking after his interests, and Messrs. Chase and Woodington are building an oil rig for a Mr. Winger, of Mongtown.

Business is not as brisk as it was a few weeks ago. The late rains have made the roads almost impassable in many places, and lumber cannot be had in sufficient quantities to supply the demand. In the main street, one place, named "Devil's Gulch," is fully three feet deep, and the public is warned of the danger by a nicely painted sign, thus: "DEVIL'S GULCH—LOOK OUT!!"

I had the pleasure last week of making the acquaintance of Mr. Simeon Debn, of Meadville, who, after looking around a few days, couldn't see any money in staying here and departed again for home. May he be successful elsewhere.

No new strikes of any importance have been made in this vicinity during the past week, but we are looking for some good wells in about ten days.

Strangers are coming and going daily, some in search of employment, and many go away, failing to find it. Whiskey and fisticuffs are the principal amusements. More anon.

Lacytown Correspondence.

LACYTOWN, Oct. 9, 1876. ED. REPUBLICAN:—

The bridge we noticed in last week's paper, is finished; though not without endangering the lives of ten or more men. The bent on one side being raised, gave way before properly secured, falling on the staging below, which proved strong enough to bear the additional weight, thereby saving the men a jump of 18 feet into the water, or going down with the falling timber.

The festival season among the farmers is in vogue. An apple cut and dance on the threshing-floor took place a few evenings ago, at Pete West's, and another at Pete Young's which were greatly enjoyed by those present.

Ernest Lacy, of Warren called here on Saturday last. He reports oil on the increase at that place—consequently times are lively.

Another victim of misplaced confidence was wantonly shot by L. Arner, while strolling along the beach. It's loss is our game, and very good steak it makes, too.

This is a bridge-y sort of a place. There are five, of various sizes, within a stone's throw of each other, and some talk of the sixth.

Mr. Furman moves to Edenburg this week, where he has built a house. We are sorry to lose so good a neighbor.

Clarington Correspondence.

CLARINGTON, Oct. 6, 1876.

A continued thing—the equinoctial. The coming man—whose coming causes the heart of the school-ma'am to palp with a wilder thrill, whose inquiries are listened to with greater deference, and answered with more of an attempt to be satisfactory than ever tax-collectors' were.—Prof. Brockway.

Hard to get anything out of—an empty chestnut burr.

The work on the Coleman mill is still going on. The frame work of the mill is about up; the boilers used in the old mill will be used in the new one; the smoke stack, carriages and other machinery is being hauled, and ere long this new bank of production will commence its issue.

Diphtheria still prevails: since our last writing two children of James Black's have died—his two oldest girls—Margaret and Annie. Two cases have proven fatal at Millstone—a child of Frank Walter's and a young lady—Miss Viola Smith.

Chestnuts are plenty, and wholesale at five cents per quart.

The coming winter will be limited, owing to the wet weather and light yield. 4 and 5 bushels per acre, is the general average.

The Hayes and Wheeler club did us the honor and themselves the satisfaction of a torch light procession, last Saturday evening.

Ex-Commissioner Clark is moving out on W. R. Coon's farm—the one formerly known as the John Steele place. Mr. Wm. Royer the former incumbent of said place has moved into J. K. Clark's house in town.

Republican Meetings!

There will be Republican meetings held throughout the County, at the following times and places:

- Whig Hill, Friday, October 13. Nebraska, Tuesday, " 17. East Hickory, Friday " 20. Clarington, Tuesday " 24. Fagundas, Friday " 27. Tionesta, Tuesday " 31. Brookston, Friday, November 3.

Good and efficient speakers will be present at each of these meetings. Republicans are earnestly requested to be present, and to bring their friends, as the issues of the day will be fully discussed. C. A. RANDALL, Ch'n Rep. Co. Com.

NOTICE.

Having opened a new set of books in partnership, I have left my own accounts in hands of W. E. Lathy, Esq., for collection. Parties owing me please take notice. J. E. BLAINE, M. D.

MONEY.

We will pay cash on delivery at our mill in Tionesta, for white oak stave and heading bolts at the following prices:

Stave bolts, 35 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.50. Heading bolts 22 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.00. Heading bolts must be made from timber at least 20 inches in diameter. Office at Lawrence House. J. H. DERICKSON & Co. 27th

FOR SALE.

The valuable and beautiful homestead formerly owned by Hon. Joseph G. Dale, and in which he now resides, is in my hands for sale at very low figures. Terms—one-third purchase money down, and the balance in one and two years. MILES W. TATE.

Those beautiful lots just north of Mrs. Henry's residence can be bought cheap, on long time, by applying to the editor of this paper.

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The Cheapest Soap that can be used for the following reasons: 1st.—One bar will go as far as two of any other. 2d.—Only half the usual rubbing being required, there is a saving of more than the entire cost of the Soap in labor alone. 3d.—The clothes are made Sweet, Clean and white without Boiling or Scalding, thus all injury to them is avoided. There is a saving in fuel and hard work, and the washing is done in about half the usual time.

It is also guaranteed under a penalty of fifty dollars not to injure the clothes or hands, and as one trial will enable any person to ascertain the truth of these statements, it would never pay the proprietor to engage in an extensive system of advertising and claim such decided merit for his Soap unless he knew from positive experience that it would prove to be in every respect what is claimed for it. This is also a superior Soap for Toilet and Shaving purposes.

WARNER, RHODES & CO., WHOLESALE FANCY GROCERS, General Agents, Philadelphia, Pa.

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CORNER OF LOCUST & NINTH STS., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Convenient to all places of amusement and car lines in the city. No changes to and from the Centennial grounds. Col. Watson, proprietor of the Henry House, Cincinnati for the past twenty years, and present proprietor, has leased the house for a term of years, and has newly furnished and fitted it throughout. He will keep a strictly first-class house, and has accommodation for 300 guests. Terms only \$3 per day.

No bar has ever been kept in the Henry House, nor will any be kept at the Peabody. 9 11

EMPLOYMENT. Male and female, salary or commission. We pay agent as salary of \$30 a week and expenses. Eureka Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn. Particulars free. 4 4

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TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with columns for item and price. Items include Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Rye, Oats, Corn, Beans, Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Whitefish, Lake herring, Sugar, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Salt, Lard, Iron, Nails, Potatoes, Lime.

New Advertisements.

The Bryant, Strattan & Smith Business College. A life scholarship includes a thorough commercial, English, penmanship, manual, and telegraphic course. Send for circular and specimens of penmanship. Entrance six cents in stamps, and address 264 A. W. SMITH, Meadville, Pa.

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DURING our experience of the past six months, in the GROCERY, PA&VISION, FLOUR & FEED BUSINESS in Tionesta, we have found the old maxim "cash is king" to be the true one.

"MONEY"

only, we can sell goods for a much less profit, in fact, computing with prices in any of the cities in the State.

In thanking the citizens for liberal patronage in the past, we announce our removal from the Fisher store, to the pleasant location known as the

ACOMB BUILDING,

(immediately south of the Company Store) where, in consideration of the continued depression in the times, have again lowered our prices, believing that goods should not be sold at war prices, where the opportunities to make money are so much less.

CASH

In future our store will be kept open until 9 P. M., for the mutual benefit of the general public and ourselves.

J. H. DERICKSON & CO.

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Consisting in part of Walnut Parlor Sets, Chamber Sets, Bed Rooms, Dining Tables, Extension Tables, Marble Top Tables, Kitchen Furniture, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, Lounges, Mattresses, Cupboards, Book Cases, Fancy Brackets, Looking Glasses, Picture Frames, and

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His rooms being large, and well situated he is prepared to offer superior inducements to purchasers.

Call and examine his stock and prices, and be convinced.

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A. H. PARTRIDGE.

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