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MEETS at Odd Fellows' Lodge Room, every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

OFFICE and residence in house formerly occupied Dr. Williams. Office days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

J. B. AGNEW, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS! I have been admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C.

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AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1876.

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of the Commonwealth for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

Table with columns: To Balance last settlement, State Tax 1876, Hotel License, Retailers' License, Tax on Loans 1876, Billiard License, Wholesale Liquor License.

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Redemption Fund of said County for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

Table with columns: To Balance last settlement, Sealed Lands returned, County Tax, Sealed Lands returned, Sealed Lands County tax, Sealed Lands Bridge tax, Unsealed Lands, Bridge tax.

D. W. CLARK, Prothonotary, in account with Forest County for the year ending Dec 31st, 1876.

Table with columns: To County orders drawn, JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff, in account with Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

ELI BERLIN, in account with Forest County for the year ending Dec 31st, 1876.

Table with columns: To County orders drawn, ISAAC LONG, JOHN BECK, By 45 days' services.

We the undersigned Auditors of Forest County do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' office in said County, according to law, and did audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff, Prothonotary and Commissioners of said County for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of January 1877.

Attest J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

List of Expenditures of Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

Table with columns: Commissioners, Auditor's Clerk, Counsel Fees, Fox and Cat Bounty, Jurors, Jury Commissioners, Assessors, Printing, Constables, Court Crier, Road View, Fuel and Lights, Commonwealth Costs, Books and Stationery, Registry, Repairs on Public Buildings, Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Witnesses.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1876.

Table with columns: County Bonds, Bridge Bonds, Interest due on County Bonds, Interest due on Bridge Bonds, County Orders outstanding, Bal. due by S. J. Setley, Treasurer for 1876, Sealed lands returned for 1876, Due by estate of Fred. Glassier, Green Township, Harmony, Kingsley.

FOREST COUNTY, ss. Pursuant to law, we the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

Witness our hands this 13th day of January, A. D. 1877. ELI BERLIN, ISAAC LONG, JOHN BECK, County Commissioners.

Attest J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

JOB WORK DONE IN THE BEST STYLE.

AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

At the Forest Republican Office, Tionesta.

Hygienic Pumping.

The Philadelphia Bulletin publishes the following, which is interesting:

They are both in the midst of a big lawsuit in a neighboring village between Dr. Smiler and the rest of the population of the town. The doctor, it seems, had a large tank placed on the top of his house, from which to supply his bathroom, and so forth, with water.

Then the doctor got out circulars and published advertisements about "Smiler's Patent Health Life," and he secured testimonials from 1,000 or so people, who agreed that the health life was the only hope for the physical salvation of the human race.

One day, however, old Mr. Maginnis, who had been practicing at the health life every day for months in order to cure him of indigestion, jammed the handles down a little too hard, and broke the board upon which he was standing.

"I didn't know you had a cistern under that floor. What did you do that for?" "Why, to keep the air moist. It's healthier than dry air."

"Mighty queer," said Maginnis, thoughtfully. "If that isn't a pump, then I don't know one when I see it."

So a few days later Maginnis came around, with a lot of other patients, and found the doctor out. They determined to investigate. They pulled up a couple of boards and ascertained the facts about the pump. Then they cross-examined Smiler's servant girl, and learned about the truth, and then went home mad.

Chief Justice Shaw, of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, was a learned lawyer, a clear headed judge, whose judicial opinions were quoted by the English Bench.

About four miles from San Bernardino, California, on the river that name, there is a grape vine Mission variety, the stem of which measures forty inches in circumference. It covers an area of about eight in diameter. This vine yields 1,000 pounds of grapes annually.

Table with columns: One Square, One Square, One Square, Two Squares, Quarter, One Square, One Square, One Square.

Legal notice at established rates. Marriage and death notices, gratis. All bills for yearly advertisements collected quarterly. Temporary advertisements must be paid for in advance. Job work, Cash on Delivery.

as renowned for his disagreeable manners as for his great intellect.

O'Leary was taken to the doctor's lodgings by a mutual friend. On his entering the room, the doctor looked at the visitor from head to foot, without taking any further notice of him.

"Why don't you answer me, sir?" asked the doctor.

"Faith, sir, because I cannot. I do not understand the language in which you are addressing me."

"Why, sir," said the doctor, with a contemptuous sneer, turning to the mutual friend, "this is a pretty fellow you have brought hither. Sir, he does not comprehend the primitive language."

O'Leary bowing very low, complimented the doctor at length in Irish, Johnson, not understanding a word of it, turned a bewildered look to the friend.

"This is a pretty fellow to whom you have brought me," said O'Leary to the friend. "Sir, he does not understand the language of the sister kingdom."

Amidst making the puzzled doctor a low bow, Father O'Leary left the room, well satisfied with the Roland he had given him for his Oliver.

De Silent Men.

Washington never made a speech. In the zenith of his fame he once attempted it, failed and gave it up, confused and abashed.

And he would push the project among his patients. If a man was bilious or had the toothache, or was afflicted with rheumatism, or cramp, or measles, or yellow fever, or cholera morbus, Smiler would turn him in at the health life and get a quarter each time. The thing became so popular that he had to enlarge his tank and put in a smaller pump, and he not only got all his pumping done for nothing, but the people who did it paid him about \$1,500 a year for the privilege. It began to look like an unaccountably soft thing, and everybody was contented and happy.

When asked how he maintained his influence over his superiors in age and experience, when then commander-in-chief of the army in Italy, he said: "By reserve." The greatness of a man is not to be measured by the length of his speeches or their number.

Have you enemies? Go straight out, and mind them not. If they block up your path, walk around them, and do your duty regardless of their spite. A man who has no enemies is seldom good for anything; he is made of that kind of material which is so easily worked, that every one has a hand in it.

Here is another good story concerning the late Mr. Nye: He was engaged in trying a case at the Circuit, in one of the southern counties, the presiding judge being unfortunately peevish and irritable, as well as rather dull of comprehension. Gen. Nye had not only examined a witness at great length, but had frequently put the same questions, which the judge had frequently ruled against as improper. At the patience of the judge was exhausted, and he rebuked Gen. Nye, his course, and petulantly asked, "Gen. Nye, what do you think is sitting here for?" Nye looked at the bench, and with a twinkle in his eye, answered coolly and composedly, "You got me this time, your Honor."

A Roland for an Oliver.

Chief Justice Shaw, of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, was a learned lawyer, a clear headed judge, whose judicial opinions were quoted by the English Bench. But occasionally he was irritable, and dealt with the members of the bar in a peremptory, not to say rude way. Once, when Rufus Choate was trying a case before the Chief Justice, he peremptorily ordered that distinguished lawyer, who was arguing a point after the court had decided it, to take his seat. Mr. Choate sat down, and in a whisper loud enough to be heard by the bar, said: "The Chief Justice don't know much law, but he is a perfect gentleman." The anecdote recalls the whimsical encounter which Father O'Leary, an Irish wit and priest, once had with Samuel Johnson, who was almost seventeen years ago.