

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—JOHN A. DALE. Councilmen—B. W. Robinson, S. A. Turner, A. H. Partridge, G. W. Sawyer, J. Van Gieson, W. J. Roberts, Justices of the Peace—D. S. Knox, C. A. Randall.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—I. D. WETMORE. Associate Judges—JOS. G. DALE, EDWARD KERR. Treasurer—S. J. SETLEY. Prothonotary, Recorder, &c.—J. W. CLARK.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

We Apologize.

The slim appearance of our local columns this week is owing to the illness of the editor for the last three days, by which he was incapacitated for labor.

—Rev. Elliot will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next morning and evening. Sunday School at 3:00 p. m.

—Sam. Young has started his begging letters again, Mr. Clapp, of President having received two or three of them recently.

—The Forest and Stream is the best sporting paper in America. It contains twenty pages of sporting news each week. Price \$4.00 a year.

—The schools will close about the 1st of May. The attendance since the vacation has been poor, and hasn't at all justified the employment of three teachers.

—Rev. Elliot and Mr. Kepler came in yesterday with a fine string of suckers—the first good, square string of the season, we might say. Kepler is an old roper-in of "suckers," and Rev. Elliot is an enthusiastic amateur.

—Some of our "boss" gardeners have already commenced fixing up their hot-beds, and will soon have cabbage and tomato plants for sale. Horse-radish is about the only vegetable the gardens have yet produced this spring.

—Among others, the freshest brought to our place Mr. J. Bonner, of Stoneboro, and Mr. E. E. Clapp, of President, both of whom have considerable lumber to run this season—Bonner from Red Brush and Clapp from Red Hut.

—Collins & Holbrook have built some large barges, at their landing at East Hickory. These are essentially different from the flat boats built at Oldtown, being the shape of a well-built john-boat, and very large. We did not get the dimensions. They will be filled with choice lumber before they are sent down the river.

—Tionesta Lodge No. 369, I. O. O. F. held an election on Friday evening last, and the following officers were chosen:

N. G. S. J. Setley. V. G. W. Y. Siggins. Ass't Sec'y, Dr. J. E. Blaine. Trustee, 18 mo's., S. C. Johnston. The Secretary and Treasurer are each elected for one year, and D. W. Clark was elected to the former, and M. Einstein to the latter office six months ago. Installation on Friday evening next.

—The Clarion Democrat goes on to say that Mr. W. R. Johns, of the Republican, took a Murphy last week and that shortly afterwards he received a present of half a dozen bottles of rare wine. He wouldn't break over, however, but handed the wine over to Mrs. J. for medicinal purposes. We also understand that every member of the editorial fraternity of Clarion County has signed the pledge. There'll be a mighty sight less liquor sold on time in Clarion County for a while.

—Spring Opening at John Siggins' Tidoute, Pa. 10,000 yds. Spring Styles Dress Goods at 10 to 50 cts. All 40 per cent. under the ruling mar-

Elk City Correspondence.

ELK CITY, PA., April 2, 1877.

MR. EDITOR:—The fine weather of the past five days has had a good effect upon things in general. Business is beginning to brighten up a little, and the mud to dry, yet the roads are in a condition for slow traveling. I saw eight horses hitched to a load which on good roads could be drawn by two.

The country is overrun by persons looking for employment, and but few succeed in obtaining it. Lumber comes in slowly, and until the mud dries up business will be dull.

No new strikes of importance in this locality since my last letter, but from present appearance there will be a large amount of drilling done during the coming summer. The Jefferson City region, and the country between Edenburg and Berlin's, and north of this place seems to be most favorable territory for operating at present.

The Emlenton & Shipperville R. R. will, in all probability, be put through to its destination as soon as the weather will permit. It seems to be doing a good business; a large amount of lumber and coal is arriving at Edenburg over this road, and four passenger trains run each way daily.

Wm. Widmer has returned to Edenburg. He has purchased Wm. Lawrence's lumber, which will be run to Emlenton on the river, and then to its destination by rail. C. A. Hill and Jas. Butler give encouraging reports of their business. T. J. Van Gieson is still fishing for Lamb.

The new Odd Fellows' Hall here is completed, and they are awaiting their warrant, to organize. I see no reason why a good and effective lodge should not be built up here; there is no want of good material. The applicants are all anxious to start, and that they may be successful is the prayer of your humble servant, KISER.

—Oriental Cashmere Brocades, 25 cts.; Black Cashmere, cheapest and finest; \$1 Black Kid Gloves; Harris Seamless Kid Gloves, all colors; \$1 corsets, every spring warranted; Table Linen, &c., &c. Great bargains for close buyers, at John Siggins' Tidoute, Pa. 1-1t

—Attention is called to the new advertisement of H. G. Tinker & Co., of Oil City, which appears in this issue. This is a square-dealing, reliable firm.

—Three rafts left the mouth of the creek on Sunday morning last, all belonging to Mr. E. E. Clapp, and being run by Chas. McCray. Jno. Hulings piloted one raft, H. O. Davis another, and we don't know who had charge of the third one.

—Mr. J. Clary, of Sandy Lake, Mercer Co., who did the Stone-work on the bridges at Laeytown and at the mouth of Tionesta Creek, is in town, acting as agent for that standard work, Appleton's American Cyclopaedia. To all who desire this work we can cordially recommend Mr. Clary.

—We are in receipt of the Ninth Annual Report of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. We notice that Hon. J. G. Dale, of this place is the Honorary Vice President of this Society for Forest County. Also that Mr. R. B. Bell, of Perry, is the Representative for Forest County. The office of the Society is 1320 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

—We never met a pretentious man who really amounted to anything. Pretentiousness is ever a sign of vulgarity and emptiness, as modesty is of refinement and culture. The would-be big man in some little mushroom village or city, to escape being utterly ignored by his contemporaries, must make up by bluster and pretense what he lacks in genuine worth and nobility.

—One mighty fine thing about spring is that it causes men to cease grumbling about hard times for the time being and go to making garden. This will go on without much interruption until May Court, when county politics will again be brought to the front, and will occasion more or less excitement until the returns of the Primary Elections are in. If winter had lasted two weeks longer we would have been a set of chronic grumblers.

—10,000 yds. Hamburg Edgings and Insertions, Newest Spring Impressions, at 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25 cts. and upwards at John Siggins' Tidoute, Pa.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations will be held in the following places: Clarington, April 20. Nebraska, (new school house) April 24. East Hickory, April 26. Tionesta, " 28. Fagundas, " 30. Neillsburg, May 1.

No certificates will be issued to applicants who have not studied or read works on teaching. Examinations will commence at 9 a. m.

H. S. BROCKWAY, Co. Sup't. —Send \$4.00 for the Forest and Stream, published at 17 Chatham St., (City Hall Square), N. Y. It is authority on all that refers to shooting, angling, &c. Its answers to correspondents alone are worth more than the price of subscription, being practical answers to questions that arise every day with sportsmen.

—There are twenty-two contests for seats in the next House of Representatives—Alabama, one; California, two; Colorado, one; Florida, two; Illinois, two; Louisiana, three; Massachusetts, one; Missouri, one; Oregon, one; Pennsylvania, one, (James B. Hutting, Republican, against James B. Riley, Democrat, of the Thirteenth District); South Carolina, three; Tennessee, one, and Virginia, one. In Louisiana and Florida there are two sets of certificates, while in South Carolina there is only one set.

—For the first time in several years, the Treasury department is relieved of importunities for small money. The East and North are amply supplied—in fact only a few applications for "small change" are coming in from the West and Southwest. There is on hand an abundance of silver coin, which the government would be glad to get into circulation. This state of things rather demoralizes those gentlemen—political economists—who predicted that silver would be hoarded or carried out of the country as fast as it should be put out for circulation.

—This is the way the Pouxsutawney Spirit looks at the Houtzdale license list: "In Houtzdale, Clearfield county, a town about the size of Pouxsutawney, smaller perhaps, there are fifteen applicants for tavern license, two for restaurant license, and four for wholesale license—twenty-one in all. The law requires that each petition be signed by twelve sober law-abiding citizens, and allowing that every voter in the place—about one hundred in all—will fill the bill, fifty will be required to sign two applications each, and the remaining fifty, three each. Better send Murphy up there with a bunch of pledges."

—Just before going to press, we learn that the store of I. H. Allen & Co., of this place, was entered by burglars on Wednesday night. The entrance was effected by boring holes through the back door, enabling them to unbolt the door and giving them access to the ware-room, and then by boring holes through the middle door, they obtained access to the store room, where they appropriated to their own benefit about forty dollars in money. As yet, it is not known whether they obtained any goods or not. Detectives are on the alert and by our next issue, we may be in possession of further particulars.—Clarion Jacksonian.

—Clover and Timothy Seed for sale at Robinson & Bonner's. 48-3t. To Let.—The Fisher Homestead, April 1st. 48-3t.

—Robinson & Bonner sell Mixed Paints, different colors, ready for use, by the quart or gallon. 48-4t.

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. 27t

Living Wild Animals Wanted.

\$50 each for 3 Panthers. 5 " 4 Cross Foxes. 10 " 4 Otter. A good price will be paid for young Cross or Silver Gray Foxes, or for a Lynx or Fisher Fox, or Catamount. For further information, address JOHN A. STEWART, Brady P. O. Indiana Co. Pa.

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue Special Taxes—May 1, 1877, to April 30, 1878.

The revised statutes of the U. S., Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1877, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1877. The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following viz:

Table listing various taxes and their rates, including Rectifiers, Dealers, Retail dealers, and Manufacturers.

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties. Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to James C. Brown, Collector of Internal Revenue at Greenville, Pa., and pay for and procure the Special-Tax Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1877, and without further notice.

Special-Tax Stamps will be transmitted by mail only on receipt from the person or firm ordering the same of specific directions so to do, together with the necessary postage stamps or the amount required to pay the postage. The postage on one stamp is three cents and on two stamps six cents. If it is desired that they be transmitted by registered mail, ten cents additional should accompany the application.

GREEN B. RAUM, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., January 23, 1877. N. B.—All money should be transmitted by Express, charges paid, in exchange, by registered letter, or P. O. order. Individual checks will not be received, and all currency forwarded in letters not registered will be at the risk of the tax payer. Prompt payments will save costs and penalty. JAMES C. BROWN, Collector.

—Spots upon the Sun do not visibly diminish its brilliancy, but spots, pimples or blotches upon the face, neck or arms seriously detract from female beauty. They may, however, be completely removed by the daily use of Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Depot, Crittenton's 76th Ave., N. Y. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c. 47-4t

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Corn, Rye, Oats, Beans, Ham, etc.

PEABODY HOUSE,

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

Convenient to all places of amusement and car lines in the city. No changes to be made 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

JOB WORK

DONE AT THE

"REPUBLICAN" OFFICE

At the lowest cash prices, neatly, promptly, and in style equal to that of any other establishment in the District.

BUSINESS CARDS,

SHOW CARDS,

VISITING CARDS,

SCHOOL CARDS

WEDDING CARDS,

PROGRAMMES,

INVITATIONS,

BALL TICKETS,

ADMISSION TICKETS,

MONTHLY STATEMENTS,

ENVELOPES

BILL HEADS,

LETTER HEADS,

NOTE HEADS,

CIRCULARS,

BLANKS,

POSTERS.

DODGERS,

HANDBILLS,

LABELS,

SHIPPING TAGS,

SQUARE GRAND PIANOS

Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

\$600 for \$250. \$650 for \$300. \$700 for \$300. \$800 for \$350.

THE

"MENDELSSOHN" PIANO CO.

AVE STRUCK

HARD PAN PRICES.

Only One Price for Cash, and a low one.

NO DEVIATION.

We give no discounts. We pay no agents' commissions, which double the prices of all Pianos.

We look to the People, who want a first-class Piano at a fair profit over cost of manufacture. We appoint the People our agents, and give them our Pianos as low as any agent can buy equally good Pianos of any other manufacturer, giving the People, in a reduced price, what is usually expended in commissions, rent, freight, traveling and incidental expenses.

The "Mendelssohn" Piano Co. can sell you a 7 1/2 octave rosewood case Piano, 6 feet 10 inches long, with front round corners, carved legs, serpentine and plinth mouldings, with improvements, including Full Iron Frame, Over Strung Bass, Agraffa Treble, and French Grand Action,

which only accompany the best Pianos of the most celebrated makers, at the very low price of \$250, \$275 or \$300, according to style of case, or with four round corners and full agraffe for \$350, and guarantee them in every respect equal to any Piano made of similar style, or no sale. The "Mendelssohn" Piano is manufactured from the very best materials, and by the most skilled and finished workmen. The manufacture is conducted by one of the most experienced Piano manufacturers in the country. This is no new enterprise, turning out a poor and cheap piano, made from green wood, and by greener mechanics.

Our Piano is unsurpassed by any in the market for its rich and powerful tones, and its adaptability to the human voice in sympathetic, mellow and singing qualities. It speaks for itself.

We are willing to place it beside any other make of Piano on its merits, either in beauty of case, or excellence of tone, and "at half the money" of equally good instruments.

"The best the cheapest"—When it costs the least money. All Pianos fully warranted for five years. Send for our Illustrated and Descriptive Circular.

The "Mendelssohn" Piano Co., Office of Manufacture, 65 BROADWAY, N. Y.

ONLY REMEDY FOR

HARD TIMES.

CHANGE YOUR SURROUNDINGS.

All wanting Fruit Farms, especially adapted to the growth of the Vine, where it is an established success and pays large profit. The land is also adapted to the growth of Peaches, Pears, Apples and small fruits; also Grain, Grass and Vegetables.

Many hundred of excellent Vineyard Orchards and Farms, can now be seen. The location is only 34 miles south of Philadelphia, by Railroad, in a mild, delightful climate, and at the very doors of the New York and Philadelphia Markets. Another Railroad runs direct to New York.

The place is already large, successful and prosperous. Churches, Schools, and other privileges are already established. Also, manufacturers of Shoes, Clothing, Glass, Straw Goods, and other things, at which different members of a family can procure employment.

It has been a health resort for some years past for people suffering from pulmonary affections, Catarrh, Ague, and debility; many thousands have entirely recovered.

A new brick hotel has just been completed, 100 feet front, with back buildings, four stories high, including French roof, and all modern improvements for the accommodation of visitors.

Price of Farm Land \$25.00 per acre, payable in installments, within the period of four years. In this climate, planted out to vines, 20 acres of land will count fully as much as 100 acres further north.

Persons unacquainted with fruit growing can become familiar with it in a short time on account of surroundings.

Five acre, one acre, and town lots, in the towns of Landisville and Vineland, also for sale.

Whilst visiting the Centennial Exhibition, Vineland can be visited at small expense.

A paper containing full information, will be sent upon application to CHARLES K. LANDBIS, Vineland, N. J., free of cost.

The following is an extract from a description of Vineland, published in the New York Tribune, by the well-known Agriculturist, Solon Robinson:

All the farmers were of the "well to do" sort, and some of them, who have turned their attention to fruits and market gardening, have grown rich. The soil is loam, varying from sandy to clayey, and somewhat gently undulating, interspersed with small streams and occasional wet meadows, in which deposits of peat or muck are stored, sufficient to fertilize the whole upland surface, after it has been exhausted of its natural fertility.

It is certainly one of the most extensive fertile tracts, in an almost level position, and suitable condition for pleasant farming, that we know of this side of the Western prairies. We found some of the oldest farms apparently just as profitably productive as when first cleared of forest fifty or a hundred years ago.

The geologist would soon discover the cause of this continued fertility. The whole country is a marine deposit, and through the soil we found evidences of calcareous substances, generally in the form of indurated calcareous marl, containing many distinct forms of ancient shells of the tertiary formation, and the substance is scattered all throughout in a very comminuted form, and in exact condition for fertilizing the soil.

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