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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WETMORE. Associate Judges—JOS. O. DALE, EDWARD KERR, S. J. SELLIEY.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The egg famine is over, and any amount of eggs can now be had at 20 cts. per dozen. A hen belonging to J. Kepler has the honor of bringing out the first brood of chickens this spring.

Death by Drowning.

Johnny, a little son of Mr. L. Agnew, of this place, who was aged nearly three years, was found in the tank, back of the Central House, on Friday afternoon last, drowned.

The tank into which he fell should be covered over the top at once, to prevent any more such terrible accidents.

In another place we publish the method followed by all physicians for resuscitating persons supposed to be drowned. It would be well for our readers to cut this piece out and save it, as it very seldom happens that a physician can be summoned in such a case in time to be of any use, especially if the accident occurs in the country.

Our dear Johnny has gone from the fire-side. He has faded like dewdrops away: The angels of death they have called him To the realms of endless day.

Beyond the bright portals of heaven, Where the streets are paved with pure gold, He is singing the song of the ransomed In that land of joy untold.

His spirit has gone to its giver, A way from the cold earthly clay, To the bright sunny land o'er the river Where angels will show him the way.

He was pure and fresh as the rosebud, His little face bright and fair, And angels will welcome our darling, In that blissful home over there.

Another Fire.

On Monday morning last, at about 10 o'clock, a. m., the residence of Mr. G. W. Dithridge, situated at the mouth of the creek, on the south side, was discovered to be on fire.

Whether or not a good fire engine, properly worked would have saved the building, we do not know, but at all events, these fires, which seem to pick out only the best and most expensive buildings, make all think that a fire apparatus of some kind would be a desirable thing in our town.

Horace Jones, Gunsmith, Tidioute, Pa., has on hand a fine assortment of fishing tackle, of all descriptions. He pays particular attention to fitting out rigs for trout, and his prices are low.

Lacytown Correspondence.

LACYTOWN, April 9, 1877. ED. REPUBLICAN:— Rafting is finished last week. There at present sixty-five rafts lying in the pond, waiting for a rise.

We observed D. Harrington piloting a log raft which broke in two going over the schute. The forward hand then became his own pilot, and when last seen they were making a good run.

Messrs. Arner & Haggerty have rafted 3,000,000 feet of Ford & Lacy's lumber. About one-third of this has left the pond.

Friday morning a flat boat loaded with hemlock brush and stone, with five men on board, in spite of their efforts to stop it, was carried over the dam and sunk below the schute. Gill-Allen, Rhodes and Chriot, stuck to the boat until it sunk.

The diphtheria fright has subsided. Kate and Johnny Flynn have recovered.

The roads between here and Ty-lersburg are said to be very bad just now, and there are fears of a soft coal famine in town.

Mr. W. G. Irwin having moved to Union, thus vacating the Wagner House. Mr. Brush has moved into it, and Representative Agnew is again living in his own house, vacated by Brush.

Col. Thomas has commenced active operations on the grounds where he will erect a brick house during this season. The spot selected is on Helen St., between Smith Foreman's and T. B. Cobb's.

Adjourned Court was held on Monday last. No business of general interest was transacted, with the exception that L. Agnew's application for license, which was held over last Court, was granted.

Chas. Bonner arrived in town on Friday last from Meadville, where he has been attending College for some time. He started back on Monday. He is looking well, and is pleased with Allegheny College as an institution of learning.

We are in receipt of a communication from Brookston, to which there is no name signed, hence it does not appear. We supposed that every person in the United States knew that it was contrary to newspaper rules to publish anonymous communications.

The barges, built by Collins & Holbrook, at East Hickory, of which we spoke a short time since, are to be taken down the river by a tug boat, Mr. Collins, assuring us that this method of putting them to market was cheaper than to man them and send them down the ordinary way.

Attention is called to an article on the outside of to-day's paper in regard to boiler explosions. This article was written by a gentleman who is a practical engineer, and who knows whereof he writes.

The "Upper School," taught by Mr. T. D. Dann, closed on Friday last, because of the slim attendance. Mr. D. left here with the good wishes of all, and a recommendation from the board of directors in his pocket.

A week ago Saturday Mr. D. G. Hunter met with an accident which came pretty nearly being serious. An ax, which he had stuck into a log, flew out while the log was being hauled down hill, and struck him in the neck and jaw with the edge, cutting a large gash in his neck, and severing the jaw-bone.

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.

Quite a number of rafts passed down the river from above, during last week, and on Monday morning we noticed a couple of Alleghenies tied up above the bridge. Reck's timber started down on Saturday last, and May & Kelly's will start this week, and probably be taken as far as Louisville.

The U. S. Military officer, who is to take charge of the military department of the Allegheny College, has arrived in Meadville, and recently made a very sensible address to the students of that institution.

Nearly the whole male population of Tionesta was out trouting yesterday. Although it is yet early, and there is still snow in the woods along the streams, the strings brought in were creditable to the fishermen.

An explosion occurred in the White Lead establishment of John Jewett & Sons, Front St., New York, on Thursday morning last, which killed Geo. W. Sawett, immediately, and wounded Orville D. Jewett, so that he died soon afterward, and wounded Jas. A. Dean, another partner, badly.

The "Murphies" have given us the slip. Notwithstanding the rumors which prevailed every few days that a "gang of Murphies" would invade our place at once, nary a Murphy has labored for the well-being of our town.

Clover and Timothy Seed for sale at Robinson & Bonner's. 48-31. To Let.—The Fisher Homestead, April 1st. 48-31. Robinson & Bonner sell Mixed Paints, different colors, ready for use, by the quart or gallon. 48-41.

LOST.

A Memorandum account book, at the fire, on Monday last. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Drug Store.

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 in., \$4.50. Heading bolts 22 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 in., \$4.00. Heading bolts must be made from timber at least 20 inches in diameter. Office at Lawrence House. J. H. DENCKSON & Co. 271f

Living Wild Animals Wanted.

\$50 each for 3 Panthers. 5 " 4 Cross Foxes. 10 " 1 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, 41 Brady P. O. Indiana Co., Pa.

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. 41-4

WANTED IMMEDIATELY 100 young men and women to learn TELEGRAPHY. Situations guaranteed. Small Salary while practicing. Address, with Stamp, SILVERMAN TELEGRAPH CO., Oberlin, O. 38-4

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.

Rectifiers.....\$200 00 Dealers, retail liquor..... 25 00 Dealers, wholesale liquor..... 100 00 Dealers in malt liquors, wholesale..... 50 00 Dealers in malt liquors, retail..... 25 00 Dealers in leaf tobacco..... 25 00 Retail dealers in leaf tobacco..... 500 00

And on sales of over \$1,000, fifty cents for every dollar in excess of \$1,000.

Dealers in manufactured tobacco..... 5 00 Many numbers of stills..... 50 00 And each still manufactured..... 20 00 And each worm manufactured..... 20 00 Manufacturers of cigars..... 10 00 Peddlers of tobacco, first class—more than two horses or other animals..... 50 00 Peddlers of tobacco, second class—two horses or other animals..... 25 00 Peddlers of tobacco, third class—one horse or other animal..... 15 00 Peddlers of tobacco, fourth class—on foot or public conveyance..... 10 00 Brewers of less than 500 barrels..... 50 00 Brewers of 500 barrels or more..... 100 00

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.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, By Robinson & Bonner, Dealers in General Merchandise. Flour per barrel.....\$8.00@9.00 Corn Meal, 100 lbs..... 1.75@2.00 Chop feed..... \$1.50@2.00 Rye per bushel..... 75@80 Oats per bushel..... 55@65 Corn, ears..... 40@45 Beans per bushel..... 1.50@2.50 Hani, sugar cured..... 14 Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured..... 14 Shoulders..... 10 Whitefish, half-barrels..... 6.50 Lake herring half-barrels..... 4.00 Sugar..... 111@121 Syrup..... 75@1.00 N. O. Molasses..... 75@90 Roast Rio Coffee No. 1..... 25@33 Rio Coffee..... 26@28 Java Coffee..... 35 Tea..... 45@1.00 Butter..... 22@30 Rice..... 10 Eggs, fresh..... 18@20 Salt..... 2.00@2.10 Lard..... 12@15 Iron, common bar..... 3.75 Nails, 10d, per keg..... 80@1.00 Lime per bill..... 1.90 Dried Apples per lb..... 6@8 Dried Beef..... 17@18

PEABODY HOUSE,

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

Convenient to all places of amusement and car lines in the city. No charges 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 accommodations 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.

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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, small fruits; also Grain, Cane 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. All manufactures of Shoes, Clothing, Straw Goods, and other things, which different members of a family procure employment.

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

A new brick hotel has just been completed, 100 feet front, with back building 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 four years. In this climate, planted to vines, 20 acres of land will count 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 acres, one acre, and town lots, the towns of Landville 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 CHAS. K. LANDIS, Vineland, N. J., free of charge. 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 their attention to fruits and market gardening, have grown it rich. The soil is varying from sandy to clayey, and generally of a rich, intersected with sub-straneous and occasional wet meadows, which deposits of peat or muck are sufficient to fertilize the whole upland face, after it has been exhausted of natural fertility.

It is certainly one of the most extensive fertile tracts, in an almost level position, and suitable condition for pleasant living, that we know of (this side of the Kenner prairies). We found some of the best farms apparently just as profitable as any I have seen, and they are 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 evidence of calcareous substances, generally in the form of indurated calcareous marl, and many distinct forms of aneozoic life of the tertiary formation; and this substance is scattered all through the country in a very comminuted form, and exact composition most easily ascertained by such plants as the ferns and cultivated.