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President Judge—L. D. WETMORE.
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KERR.
Treasurer—S. J. SETLEY.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Rev. Elliot will preach in the
Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next,
morning and evening. Sabbath School
at 3 o'clock P. M.

—Mrs. Henage is reported very low,
and it is not believed that she can sur-
vive many days. Her disease is con-
sumption.

—Political matters are quiet just
now, but just wait until after the
May term of Court and things will be-
gin to warm up.

—Mr. C. A. Hill has moved to his
farm about three miles up the river,
where we hope he will raise a large
amount of potatoes and grain.

—Decoration Day is our next legal
holiday, and occurs on the 30th day
of May next. This day has not been
publicly observed here for two years.

—Oil seems to be on the decline.
The market closed yesterday at \$2.32 1/2.
This price will not encourage wild-
cating to any great extent.

—We hear of no cases of diphtheria
or sore throat in town now, but it
looks as if the mumps would have a
run for awhile.

—Mr. Jaton, whose family resides
in one of the old row of buildings on
Liver St., died on Sunday last. He
had been ill for some time.

—The "war cloud," as it is called,
which lowers over Russia and Turkey,
looks dark and threatening, and the
probabilities are that there will be
war between the two powers forth-
with.

—We publish to day the financial
reports of Jenks and Tionesta town-
ships. We are ready to publish the
reports of all other townships, for a
consideration.

—The M. E. Mite Society will have
a mush and milk supper at the Arbi-
tration Room of the Court House on
Tuesday evening next. All are in-
vited to attend. Admittance 10 cts.

—Several bad cases of spring fever
have arrested our attention lately,
and if it wasn't for trout and suck-
er-fishing the disease would become epi-
demic.

—If any of our readers want a
bran-new double-barrel breech-load-
ing shot-gun, Remington's make, cheap
for cash, we can accommodate them.
Call immediately.

—Mr. A. Gordon, of Elkhart, Ind.,
formerly of Nebraska, this county
arrived in town last week on a visit
to his friends. He is well, and reports
his family ditto.

—Mr. Jno. F. Quinn has moved in-
to the house on Vine St., recently
vacated by Chas. Hill. He lost his
residence in Tionesta township when
the Dithridge house was burned.

—There is still snow in the woods,
and in the "vast wilderness" between
Balltown and Sheffield, there is said
to be quite a stretch of good sligh-
ing.

—Mr. Eli Holman, who owned one
undivided half of the Jos. G. Dale
homestead, traded his property on
Vine St., for the other half last week,
and is now sole proprietor thereof. It
is a desirable property.

—Trouting and suckering are the
pastimes of the unemployed portion of
our population at present. Occasion-
ally some one brings home a pretty
decent basket of trout, and some-
times a good string of suckers re-
wards the untiring patience of the
fisherman.

—On Thursday last, David Mike-
sell, a book-keeper in Milford's store,
Oil City, was shot by J. M. Carson,
and died shortly after from the effects
of the wound. Mikesell had been
rather more intimate with Carson's
wife than the latter liked, and he had
talked with him about it, and Mike-
sell had agreed to cease his attentions.
He resumed again, however, and Car-
son shot him in the presence of his
(Carson's) wife. Carson was taken to
Franklin and handed over to the Sher-
iff for safe keeping. The following is
the verdict of the coroner's jury:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Venan-
go County:
An inquisition indented and taken
at Oil City, in the county of Venango,
the 12th, 13th and 14th days of April,
A. D. 1877, before me, A. W. Cox,
Coroner of County aforesaid upon the
view of the body of D. E. Mikesell
then and there lying dead upon the
oaths of W. J. Bell, S. E. Parks, H.
McKim, John Bates McMullen, D. S.
Kays and James Johnson, good and
lawful men of the county aforesaid,
who being sworn to inquire on the part
of the commonwealth when, where,
how and after what manner the said
D. E. Mikesell came to his death, do
say upon their oaths that the said D.
E. Mikesell came to his death at the
Petroleum House, in the city of Oil
City, on the 12th day of April, 1877,
by a gun shot wound in the cheek,
about 1 1/2 inches on a direct line and
outside of the left eye, immediately
above the molar or cheek bone; passed
in a direct line backwards, upwards,
and inward for about six inches, prob-
ably passing through the scaly portion
of the temporal bone, and lodging
against the occipital bone or at least
striking it; and we, the said jury,
from the evidence brought before us,
are of the opinion that said wound was
caused by a gun shot discharged from
a pistol in the hands of J. M. Carson.

In witness whereof as well the aforesaid
Coroner, as the jurors aforesaid
have to this inquisition put their hands
and seals on this, the 14th day of
April, A. D. 1877, at the place first
above mentioned.

A. W. Cox, Coroner, W. T. Bell, D. S.
Kays, James Johnston, A. McKim,
S. T. Parks.

I concur in the fact of the death,
and that suspicion only points to J.
M. Carson as the person who may have
done it. JOHN BATES McMULLEN.

—Our Oilopolis special Sunday
night stated that a body had been
found floating in the river near that
place, Sunday, which was supposed to
be that of David M. Strickland. That
afternoon Justice George McCray, acting
Coroner, empaneled a jury for the
purpose of holding an inquest on the
body. The jury consisted of John
McCrea, Hugh McCrea, E. E. Clapp,
Thomas Snodgrass, John Japes and
R. Adams. The body had been pick-
ed up at Henry's Bend. It had evi-
dently been in the water for several
days, as decomposition had set in.
The face was entirely gone, and the
clothes of the deceased were badly
torn. The left boot was off. A paper
was found among the few effects on
the body which led the jury to believe
that the deceased was David M. Strick-
land, as stated in our dispatch pub-
lished yesterday morning. It was a
certificate from the National Publish-
ing Company, of Philadelphia. It is
thought that Strickland has friends
living at Lander's Post-Office, Farm-
ington township, about nine miles
from Warren. The other effects found
on the body were two handkerchiefs
a bunch of keys, one of them a switch
key of the Lake Shore road, a small
amount of silver coin and two finger
rings. Deceased was probably an
agent for the National Publishing
Company. The jury returned a ver-
dict of death by drowning.—Derrick.

—We would call the attention of
our borough council to the fact that
at regular intervals a wagon loaded
with nitro-glycerine passes through
this place on its way from Edsburg
to Bradford. There are other and
less frequented routes which should be
taken, and our council should enact
an ordinance forbidding the transpor-
tation of the dangerous explosive
through our town. It is true that
times are somewhat dull here, but we
do not want them made lively so sud-
denly as to use nitro-glycerine to ac-
complish the object.

—On Thursday last, a little after
noon, the Presbyterian church bell
commenced ringing out a regular fire
alarm. Of course the whole popula-
tion was afoot at once, and running,
breathless, to see where the fire was.
It was shortly discovered that the old
house in which Jamm's folks lived, on
River St., was burning on the roof.
Pails and ladders were quickly pro-
cured, and a few pailfuls of water
put the fire out.

DIED.

BENEDICT.—At Enterprise, Pa., on the
morning of April 14, 1877, Mrs. Jennie
Irwin Benedict, wife of Mr. Willis B. Ben-
edict, aged 96 years.

Mrs. Benedict was well and favor-
ably known by all the older inhabi-
tants of our place, having for a num-
ber of years resided here with her
grandmother, Mrs. Hezekiah May.
She was a lady who commanded the
respect and esteem of all, and her
friends and acquaintances here will
receive the news of her death with true
sorrow. The deceased was a daugh-
ter of Hon. R. Irwin, of Franklin, and
a sister of Samuel D. Irwin, Esq., of
this place. The funeral took place on
Sunday last, and was largely attend-
ed by friends and relatives, all of
whom joined in paying this last trib-
ute of respect. The stricken husband
and family have the sympathy of all.

—Now is the time to get up a base
ball club. We don't remember a
time for years when there has been
as many able-bodied men who appar-
ently have nothing else on their minds.
What a triumph it would be for Tio-
nesta if we should organize a club
that could get away with the Bostons,
the Mutuals, the Athletics, and all
those high-up base-ball clubs! It is
worth a trial, boys. Go in.

—We are in receipt of an invitation
to the opening ceremonies of the In-
ternational Exhibition of 1877, to take
place in the Main Building, Centenni-
al Grounds, Philadelphia on the 10th
of May next. On account of the early
opening of the trout and garden-
making season we are afraid we shall
be obliged to decline the invitation.

—We are short of "Murphys" of
all kinds now. Whether the fact that
"Murphy's Gang" failed to put in an
appearance, has anything to do with
the scarcity and high price of pota-
toes, we are unable to tell, but it is
a mournful fact that a potato famine
is upon us.

—"Signor Bosco," the sleight-of-
hand performer, who recently gave a
series of entertainments here, is report-
ed dead. It is said that he dropped
dead, of heart disease while perform-
ing. Where he was at the time, or
how the news got here we are unable
to learn.

—The lumbermen are praying for
more water. On the creek a pond
flood was made last week, but wasn't
strong enough to bring the lum-
ber out, and as a consequence pieces
are stuck along the creek all the way
from here to Sheffield.

—It is a good time now to build
your sidewalks, before the town coun-
cil obliges you to do it. There are
quantities of lumber at the mouth of
the creek, kegs upon kegs of nails in
our stores, and any amount of unem-
ployed muscle about town.

—The mud is fast yielding to the
continued dry weather, and undoubt-
edly a good deal of hauling will be
done within the next few weeks. No-
body who now lives, as near as we can
learn, ever saw so much dry weather
at once in April.

—The potato bug still lingers, but
we don't see any other way but the
bug will have to go west this season.
There will be no rest for the little
striped pest this year, for everybody
will watch their murphies closely, and
Paris Green will be piled on thick.

—The mumps have made their
appearance in town, and it is probable
that the juvenile portion of our com-
munity will have to go through a
siege of swelled and sore necks and a
week or more of forced imprisonment
in the house.

—Dr. Coburn, we believe, has caught
the largest trout brought in this year.
It was taken in Stewart's Run, and
weighed seven ounces after being
dressed. If any one takes a larger
one, we would like to make a note of
the fact.

—Now that garden making is fair-
ly begun, it is due to the gardeners
that their neighbors' chickens should
be shut up, that they may not destroy
the gardens with their light fantastic
toes.

—Akin, the Elk City murderer has
been pardoned out of the Penitentiary
by the Governor. It is altogether
probable that one-half the voters of
Clarion County signed a petition ask-
ing for his release.

—Mrs. Hinton, who has been in
poor health for some time went to
New York State last week to stop
with her mother and try a change of
air and scene. It is hoped that the
change may benefit her.

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Rio Coffee, - - - 26@28
Java Coffee - - - 35
Tea - - - 4.10@1.00
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Rice - - - 10
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Salt - - - 2.00@2.10
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