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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Rev. Allen will preach at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening next.

—Dr. Egbert has finally concluded to locate in Fryburg. We hope he will have an extensive practice.

—A boat-load of evergreen trees passed this place down the river last week. The enterprising floating nurseryman made several sales here.

—All our farmers are putting in oats this week. It is presumed that Forest County has more land under cultivation this season than for many years before.

—J. Y. Saul informs us that he will have cucumbers and lettuce ready for the table this week. This is a little the earliest gardening ever done in this neighborhood.

—J. E. Wenk slaughtered three inoffensive wild ducks on the river yesterday. Ducks have not been very plenty this year, and we are nearly despairing of seeing any pigeons this spring.

—Nearly all the gardens in town are already plowed, and now everybody is looking out for seed potatoes. The only lot we know of having been sold here recently brought \$1.25 per bushel.

—Mr. J. L. Craig has concluded to take his chances in the Fisher house for another year, Hunter not having built that house for him on the other side of the river as talked of some time since.

—Quite a number of rafts from up the river went down on Monday last. There has been rather more lumber and timber come down the river from above this point than we were led to expect.

—We publish this week the Trial list for May Term of Court. There are not so many cases on the list as usual, but many of them will be interesting to those who have the costs to pay.

—Messrs. Derickson & Co. are about putting up another stave mill, to be located near Tylersburg. They have contracted for a large quantity of bolts, and will undoubtedly make a good thing of this new venture.

—White vests are coming in again, and occasionally we hear anxious inquiries after straw hats. Low shoes, cotton socks and dusters will soon be the fashion, and then we may be sure that our Centennial winter is over.

—The potato bug is bound to give us another racket this year. We hear of these little striped pests being turned up in great numbers by the plow. This will be a good year for the sale of Paris Green without doubt, as no one ever wants to see another potato famine.

—Reports from all portions of the wheat growing regions of the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys, indicate that the crop of winter wheat will be good this season. We suppose that on the strength of these reports the price of flour will drop, immediately. At least it is to be hoped that this will be the effect.

—At Wheeler & Dusenbury's Shingle mill in Beaver Valley, on the 13th inst., the boys made fourteen and one-quarter thousand shingles on an end-cutting machine in fourteen minutes less than twelve hours. Geo. Boat is the head sawyer, and Jas. Kelly fitted the timber. From eight to ten thousand is considered an average day's work.

—At the adjourned Court held on Monday last, the question of the disposition of costs in the late contest was decided. It will be recollected that after the decision of Judge Wetmore on the contest, the respondent's attorney asked for a rule to show that there was no probable cause of action on the part of the plaintiffs. The rule to show cause was granted. If the court had decided that there was no probable cause of action, the costs in the case would have been laid on the shoulders of the petitioners. The Judge decided, however, that there was probable cause of action, which left the county to pay the costs. His honor made an order that the costs and fees of the Commissioner in this case, and the Prothonotary should be paid by the County. He then asked the contestants if they could not agree to each pay their own witnesses, so that the County would be saved that expense. Mr. Agnew agreed to pay one-half of the costs, including the fees of Commissioner and Prothonotary, if Mr. Haslet would pay the other half, but said that if the county was allowed to pay any of the expense, it could pay it all as the law required. His Honor would not entertain Agnew's proposition, so the fees of the witnesses were left until the next Court, in May, when there is nothing to do but to make an order for the county to pay this part of the costs as well as any other. The Commissioner's bill was rendered at \$281, and the Prothonotary's at \$100. Mr. Agnew informs us that the fees of his witnesses will amount to about \$80, and that his opinion is that those of Mr. Haslet's witnesses will amount to about \$100. Here, then, we have a total cost to the county in this contest of \$561. Of course this is considerably more than \$25, but it is also very much less than the innumerable thousands of dollars which we have been given to understand this contest would cost the county.

—Every spring since we came to this place we have had to chronicle fires in the woods, most of which have undoubtedly been started by malicious persons or those interested in burning off the leaves that the grass might spring up as pasture for their stock. These fires are always more or less attended with destruction of property in the shape of fences, timber, wood, &c. This spring is no exception to the rule. We have already heard of instances of parties living on Dutch Hill who have had to fight the fire all night to save their fences. Notwithstanding the regularity of these fires, and the laws making the incendiaries liable to heavy penalties and imprisonment, no one has ever been punished for this crime. It would be a fine thing if some one of the perpetrators of these outrages could be caught and dealt with according to law. It might serve as an example to others and prevent the useless destruction of much property.

—The first steamer that has been up this far for several years made its appearance on the river on Sunday morning last, and tied up below the bridge. It was the "Iron City," of Pittsburgh, and came up after those barges of Collins & Holbrook's at Hickory. It was discovered, however, after trial, that the boat could not get up over Middleton Bar, and the trip was a failure. Shortly after noon, the boat turned around and steamed down the river. We suppose it will be up again the first good rise.

—Everybody besides all the newspapers are satisfied that Russia and Turkey will have war; also that the conflict between these two powers will inevitably draw other powers into the strife; also that America is to furnish all the arms for all the powers which are to be engaged in this fearful struggle of the future. Consequently America is bound to live and thrive and make money and flourish while all other countries are to be impoverished and have their able-bodied men killed off.

—Ferd. Wenk's oxen ran away on Monday morning, starting from Highland street and running due north on Elm St. for a distance of about twenty rods. By the heroic and agile efforts of Messrs. F. E. Mahie and J. E. Wenk the lightning speed of the runaways was checked, and the team turned around and driven back to the place where they started from. By the prompt action of Mahie and Wenk a serious accident was no doubt averted.

—Mrs. Alexander Henage aged 36 years, died at her residence in this place on Friday night. Her funeral took place on Sunday. The services were conducted by Rev. Elliot in the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Henage was a hard-working, diligent woman, and undoubtedly her death was hastened by the vast amount of heavy work she did upon a sewing machine. She was a woman who was entitled to and had the respect of all, always attending religiously to her own affairs and those of her household. She was a member of the Presbyterian church of this place, and died with the hope of a blessed immortality. She leaves two small children.

—Roll on thou mighty temperance wave, Until every inebriated soul is saved. —Clarion Jacksonian. We have seen men awfully drunk. We have heard of men being soaked, pickled and preserved in whiskey, but these expressions referred to the body—the mortal coil; but, Great Bacchus! how fearfully and wonderfully drunk a man must be whose immortal soul is inebriated! However, if there are any such extreme cases in Clarion county, we hope the wave will roll on until their inebriated souls get sober.

—Jas. Huddleson and Wm. Reck came down street one day last week with the news that there was a large swan on Fleming Bar, seemingly waiting for some one to go up there and shoot it. So a couple of our chronic sportsmen shouldered their shot-guns and reentered up that way. When they got where the swan was they found it was an old gander of Judge Dale's, which had swam the river to get a drink.

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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: Recitifiers, Dealers, Retail liquor, Wholesale liquor, Retail tobacco, etc.

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.

Teachers' Examinations. Examinations will be held in the following places: Clarington, April 20. Fagundas, April 30. Neillsburg, May 1. Tionesta, " 3. East Hickory, " 5. 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.

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LIST OF CAUSES set down for trial at May Term, 1877. No. of P. No. of D. No. of Tr. No. of Y. 1. B. & J. Reynolds vs. Stewart Wilson, 5, 28, 1877. 2. Teresa Roberts et al vs. J. J. Fisher, 11, 28, 1877. 3. Wallace Fleming et al vs. John Peterson et al, 33, 28, 1877. 4. J. P. Overlander vs. Charles Hinton, 30, 28, 1877. 5. J. G. East vs. George Mearns, 35, 28, 1877. 6. Isaac Carson vs. Robert S. Carson, 31, 28, 1877. 7. John A. Prosser et al vs. J. W. H. Robinson et al, 27, 28, 1877. 8. George Morgan vs. Elmer S. Lacy, 21, 28, 1877. 9. Holloway & Collins vs. William J. Wood, 49, 28, 1877. 10. George Bond & Co. vs. William J. Wood, 46, 28, 1877. 11. Sarah Cooper vs. David Bostley, 47, 28, 1877. 12. John Watson vs. J. W. H. Robinson et al, 27, 28, 1877. 13. H. Harvey for use of F. M. Clark et al, 65, 28, 1877. 14. William Lawrence vs. Robert Robinson, 9, 28, 1877. 15. John W. Trench vs. Robert Robinson, 11, 28, 1877. 16. J. W. McPherson vs. Charles E. McPherson, 31, 28, 1877. 17. John B. Curran vs. J. W. Carson, 87, 28, 1877. 18. Nancy Jackson et al vs. Sarah Ann Dyer, 87, 28, 1877.

D. W. CLARK, Prothonotary, Prothonotary's Office, Forest Co., Pa., April 23, 1877.

Register's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the following Administrators and Guardian have filed their final accounts, and the same will be presented to our next Court for confirmation. H. H. Stow, Guardian of Earnest Stow, January R. and Z. Shriver, Administrators of Sarah Shriver, deceased. D. W. CLARK, Register, April 18, 1877.

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