

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—G. W. ROBINSON. Councilmen—P. D. Thomas, S. J. Setley, Wm. Richards, D. S. Knox, A. B. Kelly, C. A. Randall.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WETMORE. Associate Judges—JOS. G. DALE, EDWARD KEHR.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee at the Arbitration Room in the Court House, on Tuesday evening, May 22d, at 8 o'clock P. M.

—Rev. Allen will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning next. Rev. Elliot is away on a visit, and Mr. Allen kindly consented to supply his place in the morning.

—Our home correspondents are giving us a fearful rest. Sharpen up your pencils, boys.

—Mr. Haslet's game foot is getting well so rapidly that he anticipates being able to navigate without crutches in a few weeks.

—James Fones, after getting to Louisville, concluded to go west, and took the train for St. Louis. Hope he may get into business.

—Mr. McKay, our P. M., has been very sick for a day or two, but we hear that he is some better this morning.

—Miss Polly Hood has started a select school in one of the rooms of the borough school house. We have not learned how many her class numbers.

—A. C. Porter, formerly of this place, later of Clarion, who has been teaching school at Pitloch during the past winter, favored us with a call last week.

—There will be a reunion of the 10th Pennsylvania Reserves at Meadville, May 23, 1877. All members of the regiment are respectfully invited to be present.

—Mr. Kelly arrived home from Louisville on Friday last, having been absent longer than he expected to be. He reports Mr. May's health not quite as good as when he left here.

—A re-union of the Eighty-third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers and the Forty-fourth New York Volunteers will be held at Jamestown, N. Y., on the 21st of August, this year.

—W. P. Mercillott, Esq., is about to remove to Emlenton, where the legal profession is not so much crowded. We should judge that Emlenton was a good point, as it is a business place.

—It has been deemed advisable, out of respect for the death of Mrs. Samuel Clark, to postpone the entertainment billed for this evening at the Court House, to Friday evening next, 18th inst.

—By reference to our announcements, on the second page, it will be seen that Mr. Nicholas Thompson is announced for Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Republican party. We expect to have several more of these before long, accompanied by the cash in each and every instance.

—Next Monday Court convenes and we suppose we'll be bothered all week taking in money, which always did bore (?) us terribly, besides we're on the jury, which will occupy a great deal of our spare time. However, if it must be we shall do our utmost to bear the burden with as good grace as possible, provided our subscribers and others don't flock in upon us, too awful thick.

—A brother of M. Einstein, from Philadelphia has arrived in town, and will assist Frank Mable in running the store in the absence of Morris, who starts for Bavaria about the 1st of June with some Philadelphia parties. It is a question yet undecided, why our town appears to make the children of the Fatherland homesick. Dolph Weber first got the panic, then Sam. Brandenburger pulled up and went over, permanently, and now Morris must needs "sail the salt sea, and cross the briny waters." May he come back safely.

—From the Bunker Hill Times we learn of the death of Henry Sawyer, U. S. Consul at Surinam, South America. The deceased was a brother of Mr. G. W. Sawyer, of this place, and his death follows shortly that of his father, Mr. Seth Sawyer, who died in Boston a few weeks ago. The obituary, which contains a brief biography of Mr. Sawyer and honorable mention of his patriotic services during the late war, makes us, though a stranger, mourn his loss. Peace to his ashes.

—The time table on the railroad was materially changed last Sunday, and the change is not as satisfactory to our people as it might be. The mail train goes up in the morning and down in the evening, instead of vice versa, as it did before the change. The following is the time for Tionesta Station:

First class, North, 9:32, a. m. South, 6:47, p. m. Second class, North, 4:25, p. m. South, 11:07, a. m.

—Col. Reisinger and brother arrived in town on Friday last, on business, and not finding their attorney at home hunted up some fishing tackle and took the Dutch Hill road for Tubbs' Run. Along about five o'clock they came back with their bait box filled with choice trout, and took the train for Meadville, there to gorge themselves on speckled trout from Forest county.

—John Hulings was sailing the placid waters of the Allegheny on Monday morning last, and was attacked by a large salmon. John fought bravely, and at length brought his assailant into the boat and despatched him. The fish weighed eight pounds, and measured two and one-half feet in length. Bill Lawrence was attacked in the same manner by a six pounder.

—Remember "Blue Beard" and other attractions at the Court House, on next Friday evening. A programme of the performance will be found elsewhere in this paper, and all wishing should preserve it as there will be no special programmes printed. The admission fee will be 25 cts. Doors open at 7 o'clock, and performance commences at 8.

—J. P. Park & Co., formerly of May, Park & Co., of Tionesta, have purchased a building which will be used for a banking office until the completion of an appropriate structure, which has been contracted for. The parties are well known and command good patronage. It will supply a want seriously felt in Summit and vicinity.

—Derrick Cor. —Mrs. Chas. Hinton, whom we mentioned last week as being much worse, died on Saturday, May 5, 1877, at the residence of her sister, in Allegheny county, N. Y. The deceased has always borne the respect of the entire community, and the stricken husband has the heartfelt sympathy of all our citizens.

—Last week we read of a part of the roof of the N. Y. Post Office falling in and killing and injuring several persons. This week we learn of the falling in of the roof of the Court House in Rockford, Ill., killing ten persons and wounding fourteen, some of whom will probably die. In both cases the architect is blamed.

—One evening last week the old Tionesta Literary Society, which was once one of the institutions of our place, assembled at Dr. Blaine's residence, and by a vote it was decided to divide the fund of the Literary Society between the two church organizations of our place. The fund amounted to \$68.10, which gave each church \$34.05.

—Darius Toby arrived home from Louisville on Thursday last, looking hearty. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cook passed through town the same day, on their way home from Union City. Their residence for some time, perhaps years, will be at Lacytown, where they propose putting up a house at once.

DIED.

CLARK.—In Tionesta, May 14th, 1877, Mrs. Jane Eliza Clark, aged 55 years, 6 months and 24 days.

Mrs. Clark was born at the home- stead of her father, Jesse Dale, situated in that part of Venango county since embraced in Forest, on the 20th of October, 1821. She belonged to a large family whose remarkable tenacity of life is manifest from the fact that among nine children her death is the first that has occurred.

While yet in her childhood she came under religious influences, was converted, and joined the M. E. Church under the ministrations of the Rev. T. D. Blain. Her life henceforth was one of more than ordinary religious fervor, and in the fullest sense, it may be said, she enjoyed religion. The scene of her most active labors in the church was at Carwensville, Clearfield county, Pa., where she seemed to take a leading part in every laudable enterprise. Scarcely have we ever met a person in whose life kindness and discretion were so perfectly blended. Malice toward anyone was a stranger to her heart, and her friendly attitude and cordial manner gained universal love and respect.

She was married to Samuel Clark in July, 1841, and although starting out at first in somewhat indigent circumstances, during their thirty-six years of married life she exemplified to the world the life of a true and faithful companion.

After having helped to amass a comfortable property she leaves him to mourn her loss in company with a large circle of relatives and friends. Funeral will take place at 2:00 p. m. at the house.

[Clearfield papers please copy.]

—We have never heard that it was against the law to spear suckers, but if it is, some of our fishermen are straining the law a little. Good strings are brought in nearly every evening.

—The farmers on Dutch Hill are having terrible work saving their fences and other property from fires in the woods. Some of the villains who start these fires should be caught and tied to trees in front of them.

—The Secretary of War has issued an order directing that 2,500 enlisted men of the army be discharged between this date and the 1st of July, in order that the retained pay and other allowances due them may be paid out of the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

—A New York letter to the London News, on labor in America, says that "unless indications are more than ordinarily deceitful the lowest point in wages has been reached, and the reaction is beginning to be felt. Farm and domestic labor is better paid than a year ago."

—Brigham Young, his son John, and several others of the Mormon hierarchy have been unbosoming themselves to a correspondent, on the Mountain Meadow massacre. The stories, put together, make it quite certain that the entire crowd were involved in that crime. They are now full of violence, and talk war.

—Pennsylvania's credit is excellent. At the bidding for the eight million five per cent. loan to redeem that amount of six per cent., at Harrisburg on Tuesday of last week, about \$18,800,000 was offered, all above par. The State will receive a very handsome sum from premiums, besides reducing the interest one per cent. a year on eight million dollars.

—Accounts from various points in Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri are encouraging with respect to the prospects for wheat and corn. A vast amount of seedling has been done within the past two or three weeks, the farmers being moved to extra efforts in order to offset, as far as possible, the ravages of the grasshoppers, so that the acreage will largely surpass that of previous years.

The old adage that a "miss is as good as a mile," was demonstrated very conclusively by an accident to Mr. Frank Dunn, of this place, on Thursday. He was out shooting fish, and while sitting on a fence, his rifle slipped backward from his hand, with the muzzle up and under his arm. In falling the weapon was discharged, the bullet just grazing and drawing blood on his nose, and his face being blackened by the powder until he would have readily passed for a genuine negro. Aside from the fright and powder stains he escaped uninjured, but the shock completely unnerved him.

Mr. Dunn was for about six months an employee of this office.

PROGRAMME OF THE ENTERTAINMENT, "BLUE BEARD."—IN TWO ACTS.

DRAMATIC PERSONS: BLUE BEARD.....J. H. Dingman. FATIMA.....Mrs. W. E. Lathy. IRENE.....Mrs. J. B. Agnew. IRRABIM.....W. E. Lathy. SERLIM.....H. W. May. VALLET.....Alex. Dale.

PART SECOND.

MUSIC.—"Grand Polka de Concert," Miss Maud Davis. SONG.—"Tell Me My Heart," Mrs. Sule Sharp. TABLEAU.—"Wooing of Hiawatha," MUSIC.—"Whispering Winds," Miss Kate Cobb. SONG.—"Within a Mile of Edinburg," Mrs. Sule Sharp. TABLEAU.—"Othello and Desdemona," MUSIC.—"Melody in F," Miss Maud Davis. SONG.—"La Fille Du Regiment," Mrs. Sule Sharp. TABLEAU.—"Gypsy Life."

—Peterson's Magazine for June opens with an exquisite steel engraving "Sybil's Swans." In addition it has a double-size colored fashion plate, about twenty other fashion illustrations, and dozens of patterns for embroidery, netting &c., &c. It has also a pattern for a tidy in Java canvas, large size, which is alone worth the price of the number. "Peterson," it must be remembered, is only two dollars a year; and in clubs can be had as low as \$1.50. A new volume begins with the next number, so that now is just the time to subscribe. Undoubtedly "Peterson" is the best and cheapest of its kind. Specimens are sent, gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

—The June number of Ballou's Magazine is already issued, and will command the attention of the whole reading public, for it is full of nice engravings, the best of stories, the choicest of poetry, and three pages of M. Quad's fun and humorous matter, written expressly for Ballou's Magazine, and to be found nowhere else. This is a publication that can be recommended to every family in the country, for the simple reason that there is not a page that can't be read with interest by every one, man, woman or child. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 273 Hawley Street, and for sale all over the country, or \$1.50 per year, post-paid.

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*Jury List for May Term, 1877.

GRAND JURORS. Tionesta Borough—G. W. Robinson, Foreman, John A. Dale Charles Hinton.

Tionesta Township—Abner Moor, M. Thompson, Geo. Mealy. Kingsley—F. E. King, E. D. Miller, John Osgood. Jenks—J. Walton, Geo. Scott. Howe—C. F. Fox, J. Beckwith. Hickory—Ira Church, C. R. Middleton.

Harmony—W. P. Wagner, S. C. Ferry, Syc Neill. Green—H. Weingard, S. Levy, H. Blum. Barnett—W. Henry, R. Huling, J. K. Clark.

PETIT JURORS.

Barnett—Philo Williams, F. A. McGee, P. Gadley, W. Patterson, W. Mays, W. R. Coon. Green—Jos. Harrison, Amza Purdy, Thos. Sanford, Jacob Smith, John Guyton. —Harmony—Jas McIntyre, P. M. Guild, Wm. Critchlow, J. R. Neill, J. H. Pennell, John Woodcock. Hickory—J. M. Ahlstrand, H. D. Patch, J. Pettigrew, Park Copeland. Howe—M. Stapleton, F. W. Brooks. Jenks—J. F. Mercillott, S. F. Rohrer.

Kingsley—J. Berlin, Amos Catlin, W. Bean, Geo. Zuendell. Tionesta Borough—S. C. Campbell, C. E. McCray, J. E. Wenk, W. J. Roberts, W. R. Dunn. Tionesta Township—Jas. Huddleston, G. W. Dithridge, Solomon Byers, Eli Holeman. —Robinson & Bonner have been replenishing their stock of Dry Goods and Notions and are selling at bottom prices.

Pettengill's Newspaper Directory.

A very useful and interesting volume of 376 pages has just been issued by the old and well-known advertising agency firm of S. M. Pettengill & Co., New York, entitled "Pettengill's Newspaper Directory and Advertiser's Hand-Book for 1877." The preparation of the work has involved much careful labor, information having been sought from every city, town, and village where even the smallest newspaper is published. The leading facts are given respecting 8,574 separate publications, designating the political or other distinctive character, the frequency of issue, the names of publishers, etc., and showing how many of each edition (daily, weekly, monthly, etc.) are published in each State and Territory in the United States and Province in British America.

The book is elegantly printed from new type, and, besides its mine of information, it contains portraits of leading New York journalists, and illustrations of the extensive offices where the publishers transact their business in New York, Philadelphia, and Boston. It is sold at the low price of \$1.00 per copy, and is certainly cheap at the price to any business man who does advertising, or to any person who is interested in the extent of the Newspaper business in America.

—A big lot of Cane Fishing Rods just received, at Robinson & Bonner's.

—Jenkins' Java Flavored Roasted Rio Coffee at Robinson & Bonner's. Try it. 3 2t.

MARRIED.

SPENCE—AGNEW.—May 5, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. David Steele, Mr. Wm. S. Spence of Forest county, Pa., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Agnew, of Jefferson county, Pa.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like Flour, Corn, Rye, Oats, etc. Columns include item name and price per unit.

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Chas. J. Fox, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons being indebted are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them to H. S. BROCKWAY, Adm'r. Tionesta, Pa., May 9, 1877.

License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed their petition for license and that the same will be presented at our next Court of Quarter Sessions on the 3d Monday of May. Samuel A. Varner, Hotel Tionesta Borough. William Lawrence, do. John Woodcock, do. Neiltown. D. W. CLARK, Clerk. Tionesta May 1, 1877.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The undersigned will be at the following named places within the county of Forest for the purpose of receiving County and State Tax for the year 1877. Abatement of 5 per cent. allowed for payment before the first day of August:

- BARNETT TOWNSHIP. Cooksburg, Wednesday, May 30, from 10 to 12 A. M. Clarington, Wednesday, May 30, from 3 to 6 P. M. JENKS TOWNSHIP. Marion, Thursday, May 31, Residence of N. K. Burton. HARMONY TOWNSHIP. Tuesday, June 19, Store of J. L. Range. Wednesday, June 20, Trunkeyville. HICKORY TOWNSHIP. Thursday, June 21, Store of T. J. Bowman. GREEN TOWNSHIP. Friday, June 22, Nebraska. KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP. Saturday, June 23, Newtown. HOWE TOWNSHIP. Tuesday, June 25, Brookston Store. TIONESTA TOWNSHIP. Thursday, June 28, Treas'r's Office, Tionesta. TIONESTA BOROUGH. Friday, June 29, Treas'r's Office. Those indebted for Mercantile Tax of 1877 will save one dollar by paying the same before the first day of July. S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer. Treasurer's Office, May 25, 1877.

LIST OF CAUSES FOR MAY TERM, 1877. Table with columns for No., Title, Date, and Term.

Auditors' Settlement, Tionesta Twp.

Table showing financial settlement for Tionesta Twp. with columns for item and amount.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Tionesta Township, met at the Court House, in Tionesta, and did audit and settle the several accounts of Township Treasurer, and find them as above set forth. Witness our hands this 9th day of April, 1877.

Auditors' Settlement, Harmony Twp.

Table showing financial settlement for Harmony Twp. with columns for item and amount.

J. Woodcock, Treasurer, in account with Harmony Township Road Fund. To balance on hand from last year, \$ 9 06 To amt' rec'd from lands returned, 355 12 To amt' rec'd from P. M. Guild, 91 To amt' rec'd from Jno. Thompson, 18 00

Table showing financial settlement for Harmony Twp. with columns for item and amount.

Balance in Treasury, \$345 10 Road Commissioners in account with Harmony Township with Road Funds. To amt' tax levied 1876, \$1,354 74 To amt' rec'd from individuals, 18 91 To amt' rec'd from unseated lands, 335 12 To amt' cash on hands from last y'r, 9 90

Table showing financial settlement for Harmony Twp. with columns for item and amount.

Balance in Com'r's hands, \$ 5 04 Road Commissioners in account with Harmony Township of Poor Funds. To cash on hand from last year with interest, \$125 00

By amt' of orders granted as per orders redeemed, \$90 00 By percentage, 1 80 Total, \$61 80

Financial Report of Jenks Township.

Road Commissioners of Jenks Township in account with said township for the year ending April 9, 1877. To amt' tax levied for road purposes, \$1,958 00 To back money drawn from Co. Commissioners, 50 00 To seated money from lands returned, 40 00 To amount paid over by former Treasurer, 38 50

Table showing financial settlement for Jenks Township. Total balance due Treasurer, \$2,066 50.

We, the Auditors, have examined the above accounts, and find them correct as set forth in the above statement.

Attest: S. F. ROHRER, Clerk. George D. Eldridge, Treasurer of Jenks Township, in account with said Township for the year ending April 9, 1877. To balance on hand from last year, \$ 38 50 To amount orders drawn from Co. Commissioners, 2,057 50 By vouchers produced at settlement, \$2,053 51 By percentage, 61 61 Bal. due Treasurer, 18 00

We, the Auditors of Jenks Township, do certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of said Township, and find them correct and true as above represented. A. K. SHIFF, C. D. ELDRIDGE, } Auditors. Attest: S. F. ROHRER, Clerk.