

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—G. W. ROBINSON, Councilman—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—J. G. DALB, EDWARD KERR, Treasurer—S. J. SETLEY, Prothonotary, Registrar & Recorder, &c.—J. W. CLARK.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Regular services at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening next. Rev. Allen will occupy the pulpit.

The Republican State Committee will meet at Harrisburg on the 29th inst.

Jim Bennett is raising the dust with two gray trotters in Paris. He is also raising a sensation and a big beard.

Our Meadville exchanges we learn that Mrs. Bates, wife of Harry Bates is very ill with consumption, with little hope of recovery.

One of Lou. Heath's fingers came in contact with a saw in the Dillbridge Mill on Thursday last, and he now wears it in a rag. Nothing serious.

Terrific forest fires are raging in Northern New York, and two or three small villages have been nearly destroyed.

Col. Reisinger of Meadville and Rev. E. D. McCreey, of South Oil City, were in town on Friday and Saturday last on business connected with the estate of the late Dr. Winans.

The Ladies of the M. E. Sunday School have announced an Ice Cream Festival, to take place at Partridge's Hall to-morrow evening, the proceeds to go to said Sunday School. All are invited. Admittance free.

We are requested to announce the fact that there will be a social party at Partridge's Hall on Tuesday evening, May 29th. Good music will be in attendance. The bill will be moderate. Dr. Stewart and D. C. Varner will manage the affair.

Oil is getting down to the neighborhood of \$2, and an effort is being made to stop the drill, and thus decrease the production. The producers are a large body of men to handle, and the probabilities are that the drill will not be stopped.

J. H. Fones returned from his trip south on Saturday last. He has concluded to take up his residence for the summer in Siverlyville. He was offered good jobs in St. Louis, but he didn't seem to like the altitude of the mercury in those low latitudes, and so returned to his native Heath.

The county elections in Pennsylvania this year will generally be of little importance. No members of Congress or Legislature are to be chosen, and the Commissioners elected in 1875 hold another year. In Clinton county, it is said, there are no county offices to be filled at all.

Two counties in Pennsylvania have no railroads—Forest and Greens.

Derrick We rise to a point of order. The Derrick is "off the belt" as regards Forest. She has fifteen miles of the Buffalo Titusville & Pittsburgh Railroad within her borders, with a good prospect for more in the near future.

The Murphy wave has struck us at last, and we are submerged. Last evening Col. Rogers, of Franklin, addressed a meeting at the Court House. The meeting organized by electing A. B. Kelly President and Messrs. J. T. Dale and L. H. Freeman Secretaries. Col. Rogers made an eloquent and convincing address, at the close of which an opportunity was given to sign the pledge. About 80 signers were obtained. The result was so encouraging that it was decided to have another meeting to-night which will be addressed by Col. Rogers, and perhaps other able speakers. All are cordially invited to be present.

From Mr. F. F. Whittaken, who has been teaching school at Cooksburg during the past five or six months, we gain the following information in regard to the Brookville & Buffalo Railroad, which, according to the last survey is to traverse a considerable part of Forest County. The route from Brookville, where the road starts, and where connection will be made with the Low Grade Division of the A. V. R. R., to Sheffield, connecting at the latter place with the P. & E. Road, is as follows:

From Brookville passing up the north fork of Red Bank River, passing within one-half mile of Siegel; thence down Cathers' Run to Clarion River, crossing it at Hemlock Island, with an 80-foot bridge, having a span of 265 feet, passing north 180 feet above the river to within one-fourth mile of Cooksburg; thence up Tom's Run, crossing it at the old Cobb mill, and following that stream to Wray's, where they will have a cut 30 feet deep, and 80 rods in length; thence to the Big Level Road, which they will strike one-half mile west from Marienville; from there down Bogus Run to Tionesta creek, just below Fox's, and then following the creek from there to Sheffield. From this point to Buffalo we are not informed as to the route.

The road is to be the American Standard Gauge, and is to be built and equipped this summer—so we are told. Capitalists of Buffalo and New York City are to furnish the funds to build the road.

Our "old county" neighbors are very enthusiastic over this new road, and have every confidence in its completion. We hope they may not be disappointed.

The N. Y. Sun, (it shines for all) pays its respects to Edensburg in the following manner: Edensburg is a new village—it calls itself a city—in the oil region of Pennsylvania. The 3,000 inhabitants live in houses that have neither lath nor plaster; and altogether the place is like those that grow suddenly in Western mining districts. There are five faro banks, a variety theatre, and uncounted liquor saloons. To offset them there is one small church. New and profitable oil wells recently bored in the neighborhood are the cause of Edensburg's existence. It is at one end of a narrow gauge railroad, that a correspondent of the Chicago Times describes as follows: "It runs around in this mountainous country with an abundance that is truly refreshing. It skips over hills and down precipices, dodges around big stumps, straddles deep gorges on hoop-pole stilts that twist beneath its tread and threaten to send the traveller 300 feet into eternal smash every moment, hangs by one foot on the side of the mountain's stone walls, bends around curves like a contortionist, runs on the wheels of one side, bumps the cars around like a chop sea in the English Channel, was completed in January, cost \$40,000, cleared itself in three months, charges \$1 for the trip, and is crowded with business."

The event of the season is approaching. We are to have a Circus! Hilliard & Hunting's Great Pacific Circus is to appear in Tionesta on Monday, June 4th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 8 in the evening. Doors open one hour before those times. Admittance 50 cents; children under 9 years 25 cents. This is said to be one of the best circuses traveling, having all the attractions ever seen in such an exhibition. Mr. Robt. Hunting is spoken of as the model jester, conversationalist and clown, modest but brilliant, possessing wit without vulgarity, and being satirical without giving offence. See advertisement in another column.

Major Henry Wetter, last week purchased a seven-eighths interest in the Sligo Furnace property, in that county, comprising over eight thousand acres rich in ore and coal. From three thousand to four thousand acres of the estate is said to be good farming land. The price paid is stated at one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

The Mercer Press of last week says: "Our merchants are paying the following prices for country produce: Butter, 13c.; eggs, 10c.; lard, 10c.; oats, 40c.; corn, 30c.; wheat, \$1.90 @ \$2.00; potatoes, \$1.00; corn meal, 40 @ 50c. per sack of 25 lbs. hay, \$8 per ton; prime clover seed, 85 per bushel; hain, 1 1/2c.; side 10c.; shoulder, 9c."

The Venango Spectator says: Hon. J. P. Park has established a bank of exchange and deposit at Summit City, Bullion district. Mr. Park, who has been a prominent and successful business man in this city for many years, is thoroughly reliable in all business transactions.

"Blue Beard" and the other performances given at the Court House on Friday evening last, were well attended, and the audience was well pleased with the entertainment. Where all did so well, we do not feel like making distinctions or comparisons. Our citizens will undoubtedly enjoy another entertainment by the same artists when they can make it convenient to appear. What the receipts of the evening were we have not been informed.

The projected railroad between Franklin and the Bullion oil district is assuming the shape of a fixed fact. The road will be built to a point at or near Clintonville, and will be twenty-nine miles long. The course is down the Allegheny river to Scrubgrass creek and thence up that creek to the terminus at Clintonville or in that vicinity. The capital stock is \$600,000 and seventy-five thousand dollars—1,750 shares of \$1,000 each—of which sixty-four thousand dollars is already subscribed.—Ex.

The result of the new Stay Law is a surprise to the men who framed it. The courts have universally decided that the law does not apply where benefit of stay laws was waived in the note. And as the benefit of stay laws is waived in the note, it is difficult to see the relief to debtors promised in the act. And as debtors do not comply with the law—fifth section—in reference to the payment of interest, without which they cannot take the benefit of the law, it is really inoperative. On the whole, the stay law may be set down as a flat failure.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Titusville and Buffalo Railroad Company at Philadelphia, Tuesday, the directors reported that in 1876, since the organization of the company on January 12, the total receipts were \$705,109.20, being \$103,776.81 decrease from the whole year 1875; total expenses \$455,828.47; decrease \$115,047.39; net earnings, \$250,190.73; increase, \$11,270.58. The following were elected: President, Thos. H. Dudley; directors, John Scott, James H. Campbell, John W. Moffy, John S. Ritter, Joseph C. Berr and Charles M. Foulke.

Clarion now produces more oil than any other county in the State. The daily production of this county at present is about 11,000 barrels. This brings from \$25,000 to \$30,000 a day and of course makes money plentier than in other places. Nevertheless the hard times prevailing elsewhere, has caused an immense emigration to this county, so that every profession, trade and occupation seems overrun. Laborers unskilled in the kind of work required in the Oil Region are crowding in by hundreds, and most of them being without means, suffer many hardships—being unable to find employment.—Clarion Democrat.

About two years ago Ed. Simmons, of Oil City, was sent to the penitentiary for embezzling funds while in the employ of the Oil City Savings Bank. He had a young and handsome wife whom he loved devotedly, and whose ambition for elegant apparel was, it is said, the cause of her husband's fall. After the conviction of Simmons his wife went to California to live with a relative, a wealthy capitalist of that State. In a few months the prisoner will be at liberty. During his confinement he has maintained a regular correspondence with his wife, and has been anxiously looking forward to the hour of his release in order that he might be reunited with her. A short time since, however, he received from her a letter, in which she stated that she had ceased to love him. That went hard with Simmons, because he was wonderfully fond of her. Investigation on the part of his friends developed the fact that the rich relative with whom Mrs. Simmons had gone to live had laid siege to her heart and won it; that he had induced her to give up her husband and marry him. He has instituted proceedings for a divorce in her behalf, which is now depending. Simmons was acquainted with these facts by his friends in California, and he has written to Governor Hartranft making a straightforward statement of the case and asking for a pardon, so that he can make an effort to stop the proceedings in divorce. If his wife will not live with him he doesn't want anybody else to get her.—Derrick.

Communication.

DUTCH HILL, May 21, '77.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—We are sojourning for the space of a few months in the most thriving part of Dutch Hill, and anything that occurs of interest we will gladly inform you.

Mr. Shellhouse raised a new barn last week. The occasion was the cause of much mirth, and wound up with a dance in the evening.

Messrs. Dickrager, Cropp, Kaman and Purdy are building new frame houses, which will be completed in a few months. They will add much to the appearance of their respective farms.

Coon Brady makes a business of shearing sheep at 8 cts. per head; cheap clippings that.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

Important to Taxpayers.

It is a matter of importance to those whose business renders them liable to the payment of U. S. Special Tax, to know that after the last day of May, fifty per cent. is added to such tax in all cases where no return has been made and the same was due at any time during the month of May, and unpaid on the last day of said month; and furthermore that the Collector has no discretionary power in the premises to remit any such penalties as are by law imposed when incurred. Let this matter be fully understood. Returns for and payment of special tax should be attended to at once. The tax year commenced on the first of May and all persons who are now doing business without having made the required return or payment of the proper special tax, are liable to prosecution and to heavy penalties. Comply with the law and be safe.

Let us be clean, in order that we may be healthy. To be thoroughly so, and to counteract eruptive tendencies and render the skin white and smooth, let us use Glenn's Sulphur Soap. No eruption can withstand it. Depot, Crittenton's No. 7 Sixth Avenue, New York. Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts. 8 ct.

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 ct.

Robinson & Bonner have been replenishing their stock of Dry Goods and Notions and are selling at bottom prices. 5 ct.

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. 27th

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, By Robinson & Bonner, Dealers in General Merchandise.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Rye, Oats, Corn, Beans, Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Whitefish, Lake herring, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, fresh, Salt, Lard, Iron, common bar, Nails, 10d, 3/4 keg, Potatoes, Lime, Dried Apples per lb, Dried Beef.

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.

JOB WORK neatly executed at the REPUBLICAN Office

WATCH FOR HILLIARD & HUNTING'S GREAT PACIFIC.



CIRCUS! WILL APPEAR IN TIONESTA, PA., ON MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1877.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

On this occasion there will appear a constellation of renowned artists, among whom are the following: MR. ROBT HUNTING, the modest but brilliant Jester, Conversationalist and Clown, MISS ANNA WORLAND, the most daring and graceful lady equestrian in the world, MR. ALEX. GREENWOOD, the one-legged wizard horseman, the most daring huzard racer in the profession, CHARLES TAYLOR, the California Wonder, surnamed the man of many forms, CORDELLA & VICTORELLI, the sensation gymnasts, in their astonishing evolutions on the horizontal bar, M'LE CLARICE HUNTING, the darling female gymnast, lately arrived from Astly's Royal Amphitheatre, London.

DOORS OPEN at 1 and 7 o'clock. Performance to commence one hour later.

ADMISSION 50 CTS. Children under 9 years 25 Cts. J. H. HACKETT, Advance Agt.

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.

JENKS TOWNSHIP. Marietta, Thursday, May 31, Residence of N. K. Burton.

HARMONY TOWNSHIP. Tuesday, June 12, Store of J. L. Range. Wednesday, June 2, Trunkville.

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 26, Brookston Store.

TIONESTA TOWNSHIP. Thursday, June 28, Treasurer's Office, Tionesta.

TIONESTA BOROUGH. Friday, June 29, Treasurer'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.

Auditors' Settlement, Harmony Twp.

J. Woodcock, Treasurer, in account with Harmony Township Road Funds. To balance on hand from last year... \$ 96

To amt' rec'd from lands returned... 355 12 To amt' rec'd from P. M. Guild... 81 To amt' rec'd from Jno. Thompson... 18 00

Total... \$383 90 By orders redeemed... \$223 50 By percentage... 4 47

Total... \$257 97

Balance in Treasurer's hands... \$156 02 J. Woodcock, Treasurer, in account with Harmony Township Poor Funds.

To balance on hand from last year... \$486 45 To interest from Pleasantville Bank on paid funds from May 14, 1875, to Feb. 12, 1877... 40 45

Total... \$426 90 By orders redeemed... \$300 00 By percentage... 1 80

Total... \$126 90

Retail at \$600 for \$250. \$800 for \$300. \$700 for \$200. \$900 for \$350.

"MENDELSSOHN" PIANO CO.

A STRUCK HARD PAN PRICES. Only One Price for Cash, and a low one. NO DEVIATION.

We give no discounts. We pay no agents' commissions, while 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's agents, and give them our Pianos as low as any agents can buy equally good Pianos of any other manufacturer, giving to 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 for 10 in length, with front round, corners carved legs, serpentine and plinth moldings, with improvements, including Full Iron Frame, Over String Bass, Agraffe Treble, and French Grand Action.

which only accompany the best Pianos, the most celebrated makers, at the 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, with front round, corners carved legs, serpentine and plinth moldings, with improvements, including Full Iron Frame, Over String Bass, Agraffe Treble, and French Grand Action.

Our Piano is unsurpassed by any low market for its rich and powerful tone and its adaptation to the human voice, sympathetic, mellow and singing quality. It speaks for itself. We are willing to create it beside a better make of Piano on its merits, and in other ways, or excellence of tone, and "at half the money" of equally good instruments.

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

The "Mendelssohn" Piano Co., Office of Manufacture, 56 BROADWAY, N. Y.

ONLY REMEDY FOR HARD TIME

CHANGE YOUR SURROUNDINGS

All wanting Fruit Farms, especially adapted to the growth of the Vine, which is an established success and easy profit. The land is also adapted to growth of Peaches, Pears, Apples, small fruits, also Grain, Grass, and clover.

Many hundreds of excellent Vine Orchards and Farms, now for sale. The location is only 25 miles from Philadelphia; by Railroad, it is a most lightful climate, and at the very end of the New York and Philadelphia Railroad another Railroad runs direct to York.

The place is already large, sunny and prosperous. Churches, Schools and privileges are already established. The towns of Landisville and York also for sale.

Whist visiting the Centennial Exhibition, Vineland can be visited at all seasons.

A paper containing full information will be sent upon application to K. LANDIS, Vineland, N. J.

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 "old school," and some of them, who had paid attention to fruits and market gardening, have grown rich. The soil, varying from sandy to clayey, is gently undulating, intersected by streams and occasional wet meadows, which deposits of peat or muck is sufficient to fertilize the soil, and, after it has been exhausted, natural fertility.

It is certainly one of the most fertile tracts, in an almost level and suitable condition for planting, and we know of this side of our prairies. We found some of the best farms apparently just as productive as when first cleared, fifty or a hundred years ago.

The geological soil soon after the cause of this continued fertility, whole country is a marine deposit, through the soil we found several calcareous substances, greenish form of hydrated calcareous matter, and some of the fossils of the tertiary formation; and the substance is scattered all over the country in a very comminuted form, and exact condition most easily obtained by such plants as the various ornamentals.

\$500 A MONTH to Active Men selling our Letter Copying Book. No press or water used. Sample worth \$5.00 free. Send stamp for circular. EXCELSIOR MFG CO., 90 Madison, and 132 Dearborn Street, Chicago. 41 4.

30 Fancy Cards, no 2 alike, any name, 10 cts. C. Smith, Green Brook, Col. Co. N. Y. 34