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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED,

A capable girl to do house-work for a small family. A steady place and moderate wages paid to the right party. Apply at once at this office.

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

The weather continues dry, notwithstanding general cloudiness. Rain is much needed in this section.

P. M. McKay has so far recovered his health as to be able to run the post office again.

Col. Thomas' new brick house is making progress, and is assuming proportions. It now looks as if it would be a beautiful residence.

Dithridge's mill is running again under the superintendence of Wm. Richards, with Wm. Rock at the saw, and good work is being steadily done.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Freeman have gone to Warren to spend the summer. Mr. F. will pursue his medical studies there. We hope they will return in the fall refreshed by their ruralization.

The M. E. Church has invested in a new organ, manufactured by Geo. A. Prince & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. It is said to be a good instrument, and was ordered through G. W. Robinson, agent for Forest Co.

Rev. Allen desires us to announce that the M. E. prayer meeting to-morrow evening will be held on a Murphy basis, and temperance speeches will be made, and an opportunity given to join the movement. A general invitation is extended.

Sup't. Brockway requests us to announce that there will be a teachers' examination at Tionesta, on Friday and Saturday, June 27th and 28th, for the purpose of examining teachers who are candidates for professional certificates. Examinations will commence at 9 a. m.

Jno. Hulings has set a worthy example to the citizens of our place by putting down a nice, new, clean sidewalk in front of the premises occupied by him. There are two numbering establishments running in town, and scarcity of lumber cannot be pleaded in extenuation of not laying good walks.

Rev. Sloss, of the Titusville Presbyterian Church, has tendered his resignation as pastor of that church, and accepted a call to the Third Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis, which church, we believe was under his charge some years ago. His resignation takes effect June 10th.

Ex-Sheriff Van Giesen was in town last week on business, looking well. He has several contracts ahead to put down wells, and will commence on one of his own on the Sloan farm immediately. Messrs. Hart & Grove were also over, and state that they have also several wells to put down for other parties.

The Normal Music School, which has heretofore held Summer Sessions at Binghamton and Watertown, N. Y. will hold its seventh annual session at Meadville, beginning July 9th and closing August 4th. Among the instructors are Chester G. Allen, George James Webb, Dr. William Mason, M. L. Bartlett, Mrs. J. C. Hull and Mrs. E. F. Sweet, all of whom are eminently qualified for their position. Terms \$10 for the term. Address J. C. Hull, Meadville, Pa.

Deaths from nitro-glycerine have generally occurred to strangers and at distances from Forest county which has had a tendency to lessen the horror always felt when a friend or acquaintance meets with a violent death. But now we are called upon to chronicle the death, from the effects of this explosive, of a life-long citizen of Forest county, Mr. John Allison, of East Hickory, who lost his life on Sunday last, near Scrubgrass.

The deceased was running a light raft of bill-stuff down the river for Mr. Collins; part of the raft was to be delivered at Scrubgrass, and the raft was tied up about a mile above that place on Saturday evening, to lay there until Monday, as the bill could not be delivered and receipted for until that time. On Sunday morning, Allison and a young companion called "Em," Witherell, took a walk down the beach to the monument, about one-fourth of a mile above Scrubgrass, which was erected to the memory of two men who were killed there by a nitro-glycerine explosion a few years ago. Near the monument Allison and Witherell found some old torpedoes, some of them being cast, and others made of tin. Allison picked up the largest one, and told Witherell that he "was going to see what it was made of," at the same time pulling out his knife. Witherell begged him not to meddle with the torpedo, and called his attention to the great danger of exploding it. Allison replied that he understood what he was about, and commenced picking at it with his knife, while Witherell walked away a distance of twenty-two feet, as afterwards measured. Directly after he sat down the explosion occurred, blowing Allison to atoms, and knocking Witherell over and rendering him senseless, the blood gushing out of his nose and ears. He also received a slight scratch on the neck, and one of his hands was somewhat bruised. He thinks he recovered his senses quickly, and immediately started for the raft to inform his comrades of the fate of Allison. On their return they met persons from Scrubgrass who had been attracted by the explosion. Poor Allison's body was so scattered and mangled that the largest single piece of him found was that part of one leg between the knee and hip joints. His remains were gathered up and buried on the spot.

Mr. Allison was about twenty-four years of age, and leaves a wife and three children, to mourn his untimely death. His father, F. E. Allison, is in the Black Hills, having started there a few weeks since.

The Boro Council, at their last meeting levied boro taxes as follows: The general boro tax, levied for general expenses was laid at 3 1/2 mills on the appraised valuation, and will raise a fund of \$450 to meet old debts and current expenses. Fred. Koppman was appointed Collector of this tax. In the South Ward, Jas. Doyle was appointed Street Commissioner and Collector of work and cash taxes. The work tax levy is 4 mills and the cash tax 2 mills. Mr. D. has his duplicate and will commence work soon. The North Ward has not yet appointed a collector or street commissioner, but we understand will probably appoint J. S. Hood. The pay of the Street Commissioners was fixed at \$1 75 per day; laborers 15 cts. per hour, and man and team, 35 cts. per hour.

A monstrous Murphy meeting was held in the Court House on Sunday evening last, which was addressed by Rev. Allen, Col. Rogers, Rev. Grove, W. P. Mercillott and S. D. Irwin, Esqs., and others. It was the most enthusiastic meeting we have ever attended in Tionesta, and a number of signers to the pledge were obtained, and among them were some who have been regular drinkers for years. Another meeting was appointed for Saturday evening next, at the M. E. Church, which, it is understood will be addressed by Esq. Barr, of Clarion, one of the most successful lecturers engaged in the movement. Turn out, everybody.

From a late copy of the Colorado Zanner, published at Boulder, Col., we learn that C. L. Hanna, formerly of West Hickory, has, in connection with a Mr. Humphrey, purchased a large hardware establishment in Boulder City, and proposes henceforth to make that city his home. He has our best wishes for his success in business and also for his general welfare.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened on Monday, May 21. President Judge Wetmore and Associate Judge Kerr present. The trial list was taken up and disposed of as follows:

Reynolds & Reynolds vs. Stewart Wilson; verdict for plaintiff.

Roberts vs. Fisher; continued at cost of defendant.

J. F. Overlander vs. Chas. Hinton; verdict for plaintiff for \$18.

J. G. Root vs. Geo. Morgan; attachment quashed.

Holbrook & Collins vs. Selden Whitman; verdict for defendant.

Boward & Co. vs. M. J. Bond; verdict for defendant.

Selden Whitman vs. J. W. H. Reisinger et al; continued at cost of defendant.

J. W. Tyrrell vs. Selden Whitman; verdict for plaintiff for \$43.40.

The balance of cases on the trial list were either settled or continued. The Commonwealth cases were disposed of as follows:

Com. vs. E. D. Stone, selling liquor without license. Defendant plead guilty.

Com. vs. E. D. Stone, sending threatening letter; verdict guilty, and defendant sentenced to confinement in the Western Penitentiary for the space of one year.

Com. vs. Saltzgeber, larceny; not a true bill, and prisoner discharged.

Com. vs. Samuel Clark, assault and battery; settled.

Com. vs. Jno. Peterson, selling liquor to men of intemperate habits, and on Sunday; defendant allowed to settle by paying costs, and not to apply for license.

Com. vs. J. R. Neill, counts in indictment the same as above case, and allowed to settle on same terms.

Com. vs. A. H. Partridge, pointing firearms; verdict not guilty but defendant pays costs.

Com. vs. A. H. Partridge, assault and battery; not guilty, but to pay one half costs, and prosecutor, Martin Reese to pay the other half.

Com. vs. J. R. Neill, selling liquor without license; not a true bill, and prosecutors, I. Jones and J. Wilkins to pay costs.

Com. vs. C. E. McCray, selling liquor to minors; not a true bill, and prosecutor, J. B. Agnew to pay costs.

Com. vs. C. E. McCray, selling liquor to men of intemperate habits; a true bill. Continued to next term.

Com. vs. C. E. McCray, selling liquor on Sunday; not a true bill.

Com. vs. L. Agnew, selling liquor on Sunday; not a true bill, and the prosecutors, Reed and Mercillott to pay costs.

Com. vs. L. Agnew, selling liquor to men of intemperate habits; a true bill. Continued to next term.

In addition to the above business, the Grand Jury recommended that the Commissioners procure a suitable bell to put up on the Court House, and made some other recommendations in regard to the condition of the out-buildings.

Court adjourned on Friday evening 25th inst.

Billy Blum has a hen whose ambition seems to be to produce eggs as large or larger than Wenk's geese, next door. He brought two of said eggs to our office yesterday, and we measured them. The largest one was 7 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches in circumference, and the other 7 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches. The two weighed 7 ounces. A dozen such eggs would weigh 2 pounds, 10 ounces, and at 12 1/2 cts., the market price, would be considerably cheaper than beef-steak at 18 cts. per pound, and have about the same amount of sustenance per pound.

In the Clinton Democrat of May 24th, published at Lock Haven, Pa., left at this office by Mr. A. H. Darrach, of the Superior Store, we notice the following item, which we would perhaps not have gleaned elsewhere: "Harvey, Easton & Co. have, during the past week, shipped one gang lath mill to Collins & Co., East Hickory, Forest County, Pa., and one gang lath mill to T. D. Collins, Tionesta, Pa."

It is probable that the mill shipped to Tionesta is to be taken to Collins & Holbrook's mill at Lacytown.

Derickson & Co.'s stove mill at Tylersburg is running on full time, under the management of Mr. Adams, of this place. The mill here is being run whenever there are bolts enough to justify it.

The Forest Press of last week publishes the affidavits of forty-five voters of Tionesta Township to the effect that they voted for S. H. Haslet for Assembly at last fall's elections. Mr. Agnew says he does not deem it his duty to meet this last charge of the enemy at the present time, but if in the future it becomes necessary to vindicate the position of himself or his friends, he is able and willing to do so.

A "balloon show" has been taking in our neighbors of Clarion and Armstrong Counties. We encountered the show at Tylersburg on Monday last, and from our observations while there, assisted by reports of their operations while at Edenburg and Elk City, we feel justified in saying that the members of this gang are as precious a set of rascals as ever cut a purse or robbed a till. We have read of several parties being victimized at Elk City, and saw two men at Tylersburg who claimed that their money had been taken from them while in the show, by members of the troupe, who had little games which they (the victims) didn't even bet on. One of the parties was trying to get justice from a justice of the peace out there when we left. The plan of operations is to advertise a free balloon ascension, and to mention nothing about the show in connection therewith, and thus to gather a large crowd; then to hold the balloon until all present have an opportunity to patronize the show, which is a very inferior museum, and to "rope in" the verdant gentlemen who have confidence in their ability to pick out the right card, number, or whatever else promises the surest returns. So far these villains have been allowed to proceed without much trouble, but we are expecting day to hear of the "show" being destroyed and the plunderers roughly handled. The balloon ascension is a bona fide thing and was performed according to contract at Tylersburg. We give this subject an extended notice because we are to have a circus in town on Tuesday next, and because, whether with or without the consent of the proprietors, gamblers always follow such exhibitions and make their living by swindling those who are foolish enough to bet on their games. We would advise our readers to leave their surplus change at home on that day, and to bet upon nothing, no matter how plausible it looks. The only safe way is to avoid everything of the kind.

The case of little Charlie Ross is brought prominently before the public again, by reason of a reward of \$10,000 offered by P. T. Barnum, the great showman, for his return. In addition to the reward, the showman and the father of the boy, Christian K. Ross, agree never to appear against the party or parties having him in charge or retaining him, and to use every endeavor to shield them from exposure. Should the child be returned, Mr. Barnum, who is to advance the money for the reward, is to have the privilege of exhibiting him until such time as the money can be repaid him by the parents, or until the proceeds of the exhibition amount to that sum. If this attempt fails, it is probable that the little Charlie Ross will never be found.

The fine temperance song, "Mary's Promise," or, Pledge Me Love in Sparkling Water, a new, beautiful and effective song has just been issued by F. W. Helmick, Music Dealer, 50 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O. All who are interested in the "Murphy Movement," should not fail to buy a copy; in fact, it ought to be found on every Piano or Organ in the land. Price, 50 cents per copy. Sent by mail upon receipt of price.

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 Glenu'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.

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., \$1.50. Heading bolts 22 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$1.00. Heading bolts must be made from timber at least 20 inches in diameter. Office at Lawrence House. J. H. DERICKSON & Co. 271

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TIONESTA MARKETS. CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Flour, Corn, Beans, Ham, Sugar, 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.

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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 hurdle racer in the profession. CHARLES TAYLOR, the California Wonder, surmamed the mad of many forms. CORDELLA & VICTORELLI, the sensation gymnasts, in their astonishing evolutions on the horizontal bar. M'LE CLARICE HUNTING, the daring 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 Ag't.

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. CLARION TOWNSHIP, Clarion, Wednesday, May 30, from 3 to 6 P. M. JENKS TOWNSHIP, Marien, Thursday, May 31, Residence of N. K. Burton. HARMONY TOWNSHIP, Tuesday, June 19, Store of J. I. 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 26, Brookston Store. TIONESTA TOWNSHIP, Thursday, June 28, Treas'r'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.

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