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Burgess—G. W. ROBINSON.
 Councilmen—P. D. THOMAS, S. J. SOTLEY, Wm. Richards, D. S. KNOX, A. B. KELLY, C. A. RANDALL.
 Justices of the Peace—D. S. KNOX, C. A. RANDALL.
 Constable—H. SWAGGART
 School Directors—H. H. MAY, H. O. DAVIS, S. R. HASLET, A. B. KELLY, G. W. ROBINSON, T. J. VAN GILSEN.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WETMORE.
 Associate Judges—JON. G. DALE, EDWARD KERR.
 Treasurer—S. J. SOTLEY.
 Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—J. W. CLARK.
 Sheriff—JUSTUS SHAWKEY.
 Commissioners—ELI BERLIN, ISAAC LONG, JOHN RECK.
 County Superintendent—H. S. BROCKWAY.
 District Attorney—S. D. IRWIN.
 Jury Commissioners—H. Z. TOWNER, LYMAN COOK.
 County Surveyor—T. D. COLLINS.
 Coroner—M. ITTEL, JR.
 County Auditors—NICHOLAS THOMPSON, J. R. NEILL, H. A. ZWENDEL.
 Member of Congress—GEO. A. JANKE.
 Assembly—J. B. AKNER.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Meeting of the Republican State Convention.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE, HARRISBURG, May 29th, 1877.—In pursuance of a resolution of the Republican State Committee, adopted at a meeting held in Harrisburg, this day, a Republican State Convention, to be composed of delegates from each Senatorial and Representative district, to the number to which such district is entitled in the Legislature, is hereby called to meet in the city of Harrisburg, at twelve o'clock noon, on Wednesday, August 29th, 1877, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Supreme Judge, State Treasurer and Auditor General, to be voted for at the ensuing general election on the sixth day of November next.

By order of Committee.

HENRY M. HOYT,
 Chairman.

A. WILSON NORRIS,
 Secretary.

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

—From the latest dispatches it appears that Turkey is weakening.

—Oil is advancing steadily. The market closed yesterday at \$2.28 1/2.

—D. Graham, of Brookston, is announced to-day as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to Republican usages.

—Wm. Lawrence of this place is announced to-day as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages.

—G. Brooks & Co., of the Brookston, are putting in a four-ton hay scale. Hereafter Seybolt will have to work.

—The Democracy have two candidates out for nomination for County Treasurer, Messrs. S. F. Rohrer and C. E. McCray.

—On the 13th, 14th and 15th inst., the Pennsylvania Sunday School Association will be in session at Harrisburg.

—Wm., second son of John Hulings is, at present writing quite ill with cramps. We believe his condition is not considered dangerous.

—Decorations Day passed off here without any demonstration whatever. All around us, however, in neighboring towns and cities, the day was observed with ceremonies more imposing than usual.

—John Quinn made a little miscalculation last Friday, and went down the log-slide of Knox's mill, head foremost, striking a plank at the bottom with his right shoulder, jamming the latter so as to cause Mr. Quinn to cease work for several days. No bones were broken, and probably no permanent injury done.

—And let us never, never forget the 4th of July! It is coming on a pace, or a pace and a half, or two paces at a jump, and will be here four weeks from to-day if it is on time. Gather together your fantastic calico suits of last summer; hoard your gunpowder as if you were expecting an attack from the aborigines; study up some prime orations full of eloquence, wind and patriotism. Cook up piles of ginger snaps, rhubarb pies and light biscuit and invite all your cousins in, and let us have a rousing old time to commemorate the 101st anniversary of our existence as a nation.

MURPHY MEETING

HON. W. C. PLUMMER,
 of Titusville, will address a Temperance Meeting, in Tionesta, Pa., on

FRIDAY EVE, JUNE 8, 1877,

at the Court House.

ADMITTANCE FREE.

All are invited to attend. Mr. Plummer is one of the most eloquent and effective speakers engaged in the cause. Come out and hear him.

—Woodbull & Clafin's paper published the first article which led to the trial of the Beecher and Tilton case; the N. Y. Times had the honor of first exposing to the view of an astonished constituency the failure of Mr. Tilden to make his affidavits jibe in regard to his income tax; the Titusville Courier, we believe was the first paper to appeal from the decision of the Electoral Commission to arms, and to demand the blood of the Republican party; but it is left to the Forest Press to be the first and only paper in Christendom to oppose the Murphy movement. This is distinction enough!

The editor of that paper should be allowed to retire on his laurels! That paper only needs to know that some step is being taken to elevate mankind, and it immediately takes a stand on the opposite side, and there it will always be found as long as its present editor owns it. But does he suppose that his feeble arm will arrest the march of progress? Does he suppose that this barricade of straw which he has raised will check the tidal wave of Murphyism which is flooding our land with joy and peace and thanksgiving? Does he think by his puny resistance to paralyze the powerful forces at work in this reform? If so, he is terribly mistaken. This movement has already accomplished a great work, and is destined yet to lead thousands inebrriates to renounce their follies of the past, and help them to become sober industrious and manly men. But why is it that that paper is always found opposing morality in all its forms? Is it because it fears that if all the inhabitants of our town and county become moral, temperate, and upright that its support will be gone, its mission at an end? It looks very much as if this was the line of reasoning pursued by the editor of that paper. Whatever it is, his course justifies this conclusion. We hope, however, that there is not within the boundaries of Forest County a man woman or child who is so degraded as to allow himself or herself to be influenced by this tirade against Murphyism.

—Hilliard & Hunting's Great Pacific Circus was here yesterday and exhibited as advertised. The excellence of the entertainment was a surprise to all. The tumbling, trapeze performance and exercises on the horizontal bar were especially excellent. One man threw a forward double summersault, and another a backward one; being the only fair square double summersaults we have ever witnessed. There was a side-show which had a large serpent and an educated hog. There was also a chap who took up a position on the corner next the blacksmith shop and sold two twenty-dollar greenbacks at auction, one bringing \$19.00 and the other \$19.50. By this means he got a crowd together, and proceeded to play a sort of a three-card monte game with little boxes, in which he put bills of different denominations, mixed them up, and sold to those who believed they could pick out the one with the big bill in. Notwithstanding the manifold warnings given in regard to these games, some of our naive and enlightened neighbors got stuck, one of them to the tune of \$11.00. We understand the show took about \$500.00 out of our place.

—We understand that a reduction of 10 per cent. is to be made during the present month on the salaries of all officers and the wages of all employees of the P. T. & B. Ry. This will again put the wages of the laborers at 99 cts. per day, and offer inducements for a number of them to become tramps. Any amount of them are looking for jobs at living wages, but whether they can get them is a question for the future.

Lacytown Correspondence.

LACYTOWN, June 4, 1877.
 ED. REPUBLICAN:—

Dear Sir;—As I expect to spend a few months in the above named place, and it being the supposition of the people generally, that I De Clare has gone to the Black Hills or Oak woods, thought perhaps a few lines from the undersigned occasionally would be acceptable these quiet times.

Business is quite lively here at present. The hum of the grist mill and the buzz of the saws in the saw mill, greet the ears of the inhabitants from early morn till late in the evening.

S. C. Rouse is doing a rushing business; he has six men in his employ at present, rafting and farming; he scarcely gives the mill hands time to breathe, his demand for boards being so great.

Rev. Knapp of Clation preached to an attentive audience Saturday evening in the School house just across the creek; we hope he will favor us again at his earliest convenience.

The Nebraska Sunday School reorganized May 27th. Lyman Cook was chosen Superintendent for the present Summer; the attendance is very good. It is a pleasure to notice the interest manifested by old and young in the school.

W. J. Armstrong paid a visit to some of his friends here on his way home from Allegheny College. He is a very fine appearing young man and makes many friends as he goes.

Mr. J. Flynn's wife presented him with a seven-pound daughter last Thursday. Hence the happy smile on papa's face.

C. M. Arner, caught a pike below the mill Saturday evening weighing something less than fifteen pounds.

Miss E. E. Arner is teaching the public school for the Summer. Twenty pupils have been enrolled and attendance good.

As our time is limited we will say no more at present.

Respectfully Yours,
 MARK.

—Hon. Jno. A. Dale has been quite ill for some days past, but we believe is improving at present. He has never been as stout as formerly since he was injured by a railroad accident some five or six years ago. The present attack is not considered serious.

—The Murphy meeting at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening last was well attended, but there was not a great crush. The audience was addressed by Rev. Elliot W. E. Lathy, S. D. Irwin and A. B. Kelly, Esqs., all of whose remarks were heartily endorsed by those present. Rev. Allen made no regular speech, but put in a word occasionally where he thought it would do the most good. Five more signers to the Murphy pledge were gained. On motion the home organization was christened the Forest County Christian Temperance Union, and the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Christian Temperance Union were adopted. For the information of the public we publish them in another column. The meeting adjourned until next Friday evening, when they will meet to listen to Hon. W. C. Plummer, of Titusville, one of the best speakers in the cause. Notice of the place is given elsewhere.

—State Deputy Grand Worthy Chief Templar, G. W. Brown, of Youngsville, Pa., organized a Lodge of Good Templars, last Thursday evening, at Tylersburg, with 53 charter members. Dr. A. R. McCormick is W. C. T., and J. P. Terrill is Lodge Deputy.

The next evening (Friday) the same officer organized a lodge at Lickingville, with 28 charter members, with J. S. Everhart as W. C. T., and Dr. E. W. Smith as L. D.

Our lodge in Tionesta has been lagging of late, but the officers intend to commence holding meetings again, and with the help of the temperance, people of town and vicinity, will make it yet, among the best of the Western Pennsylvania lodges.

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 in., \$4.50. Heading bolts 22 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 in., \$4.00. Heading bolts must be made from timber at least 20 inches in diameter. Office at Lawrence House, J. H. DERICKSON & CO., 271f

—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. 8-4t

MARRIED.

McGLAUGHLIN—WALLACE.—By Rev David Steele, on May 29th, 1877, Mr. James McLaughlin of Armstrong Co., Pa., to Miss Ella E. Wallace of Jefferson Co., Pa.

RUDY—PETTIGREW.—At the Lawrence House, Tionesta, Pa., June 5th, 1877, by Rev. W. O. Allen, Mr. R. S. Rudy of Galena Mills, Forest county, Pa., and Miss Julia Pettigrew, of President, Pa.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

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

Flour 3/4 barrel	\$10.75 @ 12.00
Flour 1/2 sack, best	3.00
Corn Meal, 100 lbs	1.90 @ 2.00
Chop feed	1.76
Rye 3/4 bushel	85 @ 90
Oats 3/4 bushel	90
Corn, shelled	85
Beans 3/4 bushel	2.00 @ 3.00
Ham, sugar cured	14
Breadfast Bacon, sugar cured	14
Shoulders	10
Whitefish, half-barrels	6.50
Lake herring half-barrels	3.75
Sugar	111 @ 121
Syrup	75 @ 1.00
N. O. Molasses	75 @ 90
Roast Rio Coffee No. 1	25 @ 30
Rio Coffee	25 @ 28
Java Coffee	35
Tea	45 @ 1.00
Butter	20 @ 28
Rice	9
Eggs, fresh	12 1/2
Salt	2.00
Lard	17 @ 15
Iron, common bar	3.50
Nails, 10d, 1/2 keg	3.40
Potatoes	1.00 @ 1.25
Lime 3/4 bbl.	1.75
Dried Apples per lb	6 @ 8
Dried Beef	17 @ 18

New Advertisements.

Notice to Bond-Holders.

Notice is hereby given that the principal and accrued interest on all Forest County Bonds will be paid at the Commissioners' Office, Tionesta, Pa., on the 21 day of July, 1877, and that the interest on said bonds shall cease on that day.

ELI BERLIN,
 ISAAC LONG,
 JOHN RECK,
 Commissioners.
 Attest: J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

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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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 8 to 6 P. M.

JENKS TOWNSHIP.
 Marion, 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, Treasr'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.

You Can Save Money
 By buying your PIANOS and ORGANS from the undersigned Manufacturers' Agent, for the best brands in the market. Instruments shipped direct from the Factory.
 CHAS. A. SHULTZ, Tuner,
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Many hundred of excellent Vineyard, Orchards and Farms, can now be seen. The location is only 34 miles south of Philadelphia, by Railroad, in a mild, delightful climate, and at the very doors of the New York and Philadelphia Markets. Another Railroad runs direct to New York.

The place is already large, successful and prosperous. Churches, Schools, and other privileges are already established. Also, manufactures of Shoes, Clothing, Glass, Straw Goods, and other things, at which different members of a family can procure employment.

It has been a health resort for some years past for people suffering from pulmonary affections, Catarrh, Ague, and debility; many thousands have entirely recovered.

A new brick hotel has just been completed, 100 feet front, with back buildings, four stories high, including French roof, and all modern improvements for the accommodation of visitors.

Price of Farms Land \$25.00 per acre, payable in installments, within the period of four years. In this climate, planted out to vines, 20 acres of land will count fully as much as 100 acres further north.

Persons unacquainted with fruit growing can become familiar with it in a short time on account of surroundings.

Five acres, one acre, and town lots, in the towns of Landisville and Vineland, also for sale.

Whilst visiting the Centennial Exhibition, Vineland can be visited at small expense.

A paper containing full information, will be sent upon application to CHAS. E. K. LANZ, Vineland, N. J., free of cost. 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 "well to do" sort, and some of them, who have turned their attention to fruits and market gardening, have grown rich. The soil is found varying from sandy to clayey, and surface gently undulating, intersected with small streams and occasional wet meadows, which deposits of peat or muck are stored, sufficient to fertilize the whole upland surface, after it has been exhausted of its natural fertility.

It is certainly one of the most extensive fertile tracts, in an almost level position, and suitable condition for pleasant farming, that we know of in the West. The following are some of the oldest farms apparently just as productively productive as when first cleared of forest, fifty or a hundred years ago.

The geologist would soon discover the cause of this continued fertility. The whole country is a marine deposit, and through the soil we found evidences of calcareous substances, generally in the form of indurated calcareous marl, showing many distinct forms of ancient shells of the tertiary formation; and this substance is scattered all through the soil in a very comminuted form, and in the exact condition most easily assimilated by such plants as the farmer desires to cultivate.

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