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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WETMORE.
Associate Judges—JOS. G. DALE, EDWARD KERR.
Treasurer—S. J. SETLEY.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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

—W. R. Dunn, of Tionesta borough, is this week announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages.

—Will Hulings still continues ill, and has had a pretty severe seizure of it. He is now on the gain, and will probably soon be out.

—L. R. Freeman and wife returned from Warren last week, being called home by the illness of Hon. Jno. A. Dale, Mrs. F.'s father.

—Alice M., only daughter of Hon. L. D. Wetmore, was married to Mr. W. P. Jefferson, of the regular army, on Wednesday evening last, in the Presbyterian church, at Warren.

—Oil seems to have a downward tendency at present, on account of the recent large strikes at Bullion. "Big Medicine," the latest, is reported as going between five and six hundred barrels.

—Col. Thomas' brick house is going up steadily, and will probably be ready for the roof in a couple of weeks. The plan is a good one, and the house, when finished, will be a credit to the owner and to the town.

—We are requested to announce that there will be a grand party at the Lawrence House on the evening of the 4th of July. Good music, excellent refreshments and a grand time generally may be expected.

—It was given out in the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last, that there would be an election of officers for the Sunday School connected with that Church, on Sunday next. School opens at 10 o'clock a. m.

—The Murphy movement has reached Whig Hill. On Sunday evening, June 3d, a meeting was held at the school house, which was addressed by home talent, and seventeen signers to the pledge were obtained.

—C. A. Randall, Esq., has been appointed by the Council to look after the sidewalks in the South Ward, and as a result we notice that the sidewalk over Council Run has been leveled and fixed up in a superior manner.

—Mrs. Mabie met with an accident on the evening of the 5th inst., from the effects of which she is still suffering. She stepped off the sidewalk above Tate's office and gave one of her limbs a bad wrench. She is improving gradually.

—The annual election of officers of the Presbyterian Sunday School took place on the 3d inst. A. B. Kelly, Esq., was re-elected Superintendent; Mr. J. L. Craig Ass't. Supt.; R. L. Haslet Secretary; H. D. Adams Librarian, and Mr. G. W. Robinson Treasurer.

—Mrs. Jos. Grove, of this place had the misfortune, on Sunday morning last, to fall down the cellar stairs in her house, sustaining a compound fracture of one of her legs just above the ankle. Dr. Blaine was called and reduced the fracture, and we understand the patient is getting along well.

—We are under obligations to Hon. J. M. Forster, Commissioner of Insurance for the State, for a copy of the Report of his department for the past fiscal year.

Also to Hon. J. B. Agnew, for a copy of Smull's Legislative Hand Book for 1877.

The Heathen Rageth.

The Forest Press of the 9th inst., did not make its appearance until Monday afternoon "on account," as the editor says, "of the Murphy excitement, circus, and being extra much visited during the week;" but by dint of putting in a full day (no pun meant on "full") at the case on Sunday, notwithstanding the statute against working on Sunday, he managed to connect with the mail on Monday morning, and to get the Tionesta P. O. papers in shortly after dinner.

In said issue of said paper, we, as an individual, are held up as an example of inconsistency, hypocrisy, weak-kneed-ness, uncharitableness, and an intimation given that we are guilty of plagiarism, having inadvertently used an expression which the Forest Press says was once used by Beecher. But we will endeavor to follow him through his discourse, and show wherein he errs:

He starts out by quoting our remarks on his Murphy article of the week before, and says, "The above abuse, which is instigated by malice, is unwarranted by facts," &c.

If Mr. Conyer will pause to consider, and tell the truth when he is convinced, he must acknowledge that all the malice existing between us is on his side of the house. We have suffered him week after week to publish insinuations and innuendoes in regard to us, and only replied to them when it seemed to us necessary to vindicate ourselves in the eyes of our friends and subscribers. We have never taken the offensive against him except when he has misrepresented persons or bodies so that it seemed incumbent upon us to correct his misstatements. Our article in regard to the Press in last week's paper was called forth by a two-and-one-half-column article, the longest original article ever published in that paper, the letter and spirit of all which was against the Murphy movement, and which was undoubtedly instigated by a desire to crush the movement in the start.

Further, saith the Forest Press: "A short time ago an item of ours called forth by the Spectator, and which was really friendly in its tone, and more complimentary to Mr. Dunn perhaps than it should have been, called down upon us and our patrons unstinted abuse from the same pious source," &c.

The complimentary item alluded to, conveyed the impression that we were here by his sufferance; that it was an act of charity on his part, letting us have the run of the job work here, "which he could divide with us at any time," and endeavoring to lead to the conclusion, without saying it in so many words, that we contemplated the discontinuance of the Forest Republican. The "unstinted abuse," which we piously heaped upon him and his patrons upon that occasion, consisted in our reply that he might bring on a job office as soon as he pleased, and that the Forest Republican would probably be issued regularly as long as the Forest Press was issued occasionally.

More: "winding up in the ensuing issue by calling us a dog, and on the same evening he lead in prayer at the Presbyterian Church as, under the shadow of the Almighty,—that Church in whose faith our mother (whose son is called a dog by this champion of Christianity) died, and was laid in her peaceful grave before this person who charged us with slandering the dead was born."

We intimated that his action in picking a quarrel with us, and then whining and calling for sympathy when he received his change, was something after the manner of a dog which snaps at a man's heels, gets kicked for its impudence and runs howling away. That he, from this, came to the conclusion that he was a dog, is not to be laid to our charge, and that he without the slightest excuse brings his dead mother into the controversy, is a matter which, if he is not entirely devoid of shame, should cause him to hang his head for the remainder of his life. If he had paid that respect to her teachings that she was entitled to, he never could have brought her name in, as in this case, in an article which he was setting up on Sunday—setting at defiance the laws of God and man. We sincerely regret his action in this instance.

We charged him with "slandering the dead," because when poor old Dan Burkett was frozen to death, he made that casualty the occasion of a frivolous article, in which he alluded to the dead man in a manner for which he

was obliged to apologize in his next issue.

"Now at the beck of one of his masters (with whom we have no quarrel he joins the Murphy Order, after stating to others that he would not join it, as he has must everything else that promised to him the toleration which he might not otherwise obtain."

When Mr. Conyer charges us with having one or more earthly masters, he states that which he knows to be false, and sustains his reputation as a man whose word is not to be believed under any circumstances. We never said to any one that we would not join the Murphy Order, and as to having to join any order or association in order to be tolerated, the charge is so peevish, so frivolous, so superlatively foolish, that we pass it without comment, except to say that the fact that he, with all faults, with all his foibles, with all his follies, has been tolerated, makes it superfluous and unnecessary for anybody under the heavens to join anything for the sake of toleration.

He tries to twist our article into the most villainous slander against his subscribers; this looks very much like a slander on the judgment of his subscribers, who can see that we never made an assertion which would justify the inference. But to resume:

He states that he has been vilified, abused, and also makes our article outrageously insult and slander even a decided majority of those engaged in the Murphy movement, "and," he asks, "by whom?" and proceeds to answer his question as follows:

"By an individual who, after solemnizing a pledge to his fellow men by calling on his Maker to witness it, that he would ever thereafter abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, including even cider, broke that solemn vow, repeatedly, openly, wantonly and recklessly broke it, and that too without the excuse that the inebriate who was struggling to overcome an appetite almost as tenacious as life itself, could offer in extenuation."

It is true that we have drank liquors, fermented and unfermented by the advice of a physician in good and regular standing, and we drank it openly because we would scorn to go behind the door to do it, or even keep a jug in our office to get drunk on an economical plan, as some people do. We never considered our pledge broken, but hesitated to join the Murphy movement on account of being obliged occasionally to take liquor and beer for medical purposes. It is true that we cannot boast "an appetite almost as tenacious as life itself" for liquor in any form, but we do not consider the lack of that appetite a crime, nor the possession of it an honor to any man. If we had it, we should not parade it before the world, nor should we oppose any movement which had for its object the conquering of this appetite in other men.

He goes on to characterize us as a man of "high moral ideas." We do not consider even the possession of such ideas, a high crime or misdemeanor, and so shall not plead to the charge.

"But the animus that prompted the onslaught," he says "is evident to all." We must confess to some curiosity on this point: What is the animus?

Conyer merely noticed the attack out of respect to the feelings of his "many friends," and "not for any vindication of his own conduct or personal regard whatever for the source from which the calumny originated."

We feel humiliated. We have lost the personal regard of Conyer, which is as valuable to a person as the diphtheria or small-pox, or any other disease or exorcismence.

The last jab he makes is to call us "Bill Dunn." We cannot go back on the name; it is ours, and we have never had cause to blush for it. Wherein the sarcasm lies we cannot see. At all events, if it is a fault we are not responsible for it; we did not name ourself.

But now, that we have followed his labored discourse to the end, we propose to discourse a few words ourself: We would respectfully call upon the proper authorities to enforce the act in regard to working on Sunday, the penalty of which is a fine of \$4, and six days imprisonment. We should be sorry to see Mr. Conyer ensconced in the county baillie, but we strongly disapprove of his setting up such articles on the Sabbath Day.

MURPHY MEETING

A Murphy Meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Saturday evening next, June 16, which, it is expected, will be addressed by J. W. LEE, Esq., of Franklin. All are invited to attend.

BROOKSTON, June 11, 1877.
W. R. DUNN, Esq.

Dear Sir:—We nearly had another load of freight for Sheriff Shawkey, consisting of three individuals, two male and one female. It was a row among themselves which would have given them a home with Stone if they had not settled before our justice called the case.

D. Graham is out on a fishing excursion on Fork Run.

—S. D. Irwin, Esq., has placed us under obligations by leaving with us a copy of his new map of Forest County, which has just been completed by Smith, the man who took the highest prize at the Centennial for map engraving. Over five hundred new names appear on this map, and particular attention is given to the course of streams. Bridges are all marked; each township is printed in a different color, and altogether it is probably as perfect a map as will ever be obtained of our county. Mr. Irwin supplies these maps at \$3 for the pocket edition, and \$4 for the wall map. Every land-owner of Forest County should have a copy. Address S. D. Irwin, Esq., Tionesta, Pa.

—The Murphy meeting at the Court House on Friday evening last was well attended, and the lecture of Hon. W. C. Plummer was listened to with great interest. In our estimation there is no man engaged in the cause who is better qualified to present the question in an intelligent manner than Mr. Plummer. At the close of his remarks seven new signers to the pledge were obtained. The smallness of the number is accounted for by the fact that nearly all were in the fold before the last meeting.

—On Saturday evening last Mr. Peter Youngk, of Green township, was kicked in the groin by a horse, and so severely hurt, that it was at first thought he would die from the effects. Dr. Coburn was called and dressed the wound, and the probabilities now are that Mr. Youngk will be all right in the course of a week or two. The horse is an old offender, having kicked Mr. L. Arner last fall, nearly breaking one of his legs.

—Thos. F. Simmons, father of Ed. Simmons, the Oil City defaulter, writes to the Derrick from Oakland, Cal., to correct the statement of that paper in regard to the divorce case between Ed. and wife. He states that he has supported the wife since the son has been in prison. The son has been pardoned out by Gov. Hartranft. Thos. F. Simmons is the man who built the Forest County Court House.

—A cow belonging to Hon. J. B. Agnew broke her neck sometime during Monday night, by getting foul in a rope with which she was tied. He had recently bought the cow over in the Mealy settlement, and was obliged to keep her tied nights to keep her from breaking out and running back to her old home.

—Trout-fishing is not pursued to any alarming extent in our county at present. Occasionally a stranger comes through town with a pail of trout which he has captured in the old part of the county, but if the sport had been as moderately pursued for the past eight years as it has been this year, our streams would abound with this the best of all game fish.

—A meeting of the School Board of Tionesta boro was recently held, and a settlement had with the Treasurer, and a partial settlement with the tax collector. The new board was organized for the ensuing year by the election of H. O. Davis as President, W. R. Dunn Secretary and A. B. Kelly Treasurer. The board adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

—Maj. Goodman was in town last week, and we were surprised to learn that he had been badly hurt last winter in a jam of logs. Several of his ribs were broken and one of his legs injured. He was on his way to Petrolurg Center to consult with the old surgeon of his regiment, and see if he could be straightened up.

—L. Agnew has built a large wood and wash house in the rear of the Central.

—Hon. Jno. A. Dale, who has been seriously ill for about two weeks, is reported in a critical condition this morning, and fears are entertained that he may not recover. However, he has been nearly if not quite as low before and recovered, and we hope he may recover from this attack.

—Daniel Harrington hands us the following, with a request to publish: THE HARRINGTON PLEDGE.

We the undersigned, Pledge ourselves and our honors, that we will, under all circumstances, without deviation or prevarication—tell the truth.

D. HARRINGTON.
Tionesta, June 13, 1877.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST.

Call and see Holeman & Hopkins' stock of goods at the Central House, Tionesta, on Friday, June 15, 1877, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 P. M.

—If you want a fine suit of clothes, call at Central House, Friday, June 15, 1877. HOLEMAN & HOPKINS.

—Ladies are invited to call and inspect the new and desirable Dress Goods, on sale by Holeman & Hopkins, at the Central House, Tionesta, Pa., Friday, June 15, 1877.

—Look at Holeman & Hopkins' stock of Fine Goods at Central House, Friday, June 15, 1877, and save money.

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. 27tf

—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. 84c

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including flour, sugar, corn, and other goods.

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 24th day of July, 1877, and that the interest on said bonds shall cease on that day.

ELI BERLIN, ISAAC LONG, JOHN RECK, Commissioners.

MOLLY MAGUIRES.

Allan Pinkerton's great book, THE MOLLY MAGUIRES AND THE DESTRUCTIVES, is now ready for agents and subscribers. It is one of the most wonderful and absorbing books ever written.

\$500 A MONTH TO Active Men selling our Letter Copying Book. No press or water used. Sample worth \$3.00 free. Send stamp for circular. EXCELSIOR M'G CO., 99 Madison, and 132 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Letters of Administration of the estate of Chas. J. Fox, dec'd., have been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them to H. B. BROCKWAY, Adm'r.

Financial Report of Howe Township.

Table showing financial details for Howe Township, including road commissions, taxes, and other expenses.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO.

PIANOS—Octave, fine rosewood (not used over six months), only \$180; cost \$650. New Piano Organs at wholesale. Great bargains. Nearly new, \$29; 2 stops, \$45; 5 stops, \$55; 8 stops \$85; 7 stops \$95; 9 stops, \$125; 12 stops, \$175. Rare opportunities. New organs at wholesale. Beware imitations. Best offer ever made. READ, Sent on 5 to 15 days' test trial. Money refunded and freight paid both ways if unsatisfactory. Agents Wanted. Discounts to Teachers, Ministers, &c. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, Washington, New Jersey.

\$66 a week in your own town. Terms and full outfit free. H. HALBERT & CO., Portland, Maine. 11-4



To RATIONAL INVALIDS.—In sickness every portion of the body sympathizes with the seat of the disorder. When the stomach fails to perform its functions, the liver, bowels, nerves, muscles, veins, arteries, &c., are all more or less affected. These delinquents require a medicine, combining the properties of a stomachic, an alterative, a purgative, a tonic and a sedative to bring them back to their duty, and all these elements, in their purest and most effective forms, are united in Tarrant's Effervescent Seltzer Aperient, the great Saline Remedy for Indigestion, and its concomitant consequences. Sold by all druggists. 11-4

\$55-\$77 A week to Agents. \$10 Outfit Free. P. O. Violette, Augusta, Me. 11-4

\$12 a day at home. Agents wanted. Outfit and terms free TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. 11-4

DRUNKARD STOP! C. C. BEERS, M. D. (formerly of Boston) has a harmless cure for INTemperance, which can be given without the knowledge of the patient. Also one for the OPIUM HABIT.

Permanent cures guaranteed in both. Send stamp for evidence. Ask druggist for it. Address BEERS & CO., Birmingham, Conn. 11-4

25 Extra Fine mixed cards, with names, 10 cents, post paid. L. Jones & Co., Nassau, N. Y. 11-4

\$5-\$20 Per Day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. STINSON & Co., Portland Maine. 11-4

CHEW-SMOKE MATCHLESS. Finest Plug TOBACCO in the World. Ask FOR IT. TAKE NO OTHER. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS IN PLUG.

THE PIONEER TOBACCO CO., BROOKLYN, N. Y.

25 Fancy Mixed Cards, 10c. post-paid. Address J. W. Brockway & Co., W. 5th St., Niagara Co., N. Y.

25 Fancy Cards, with your name, 10c. Business cards printed on the back. Rare Photos. Samples and terms 10c. Statutory Photos, 2 for 25c. 1 for 10c. post-paid. A. L. HOAG, Nassau, N. Y.

EVERY Scientist, Architect, Builder, Tinsmith and Property Owner should have a copy of the practical treatise on LIGHTNING PROTECTION, just issued by the undersigned. It exposes the numerous defects of the lightning rods now erected, and gives explicit directions for properly protecting buildings, ships, oil tanks, steam boilers, wooden bridges, telegraph apparatus, etc. It shows and describes simple method by which metal roofs, rain pipes, or other suitable metallic conductors about buildings, will effect absolute protection. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of \$1.50. Henry Spong, Reading, Penna.

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. Amount of 5 per cent. allowed for payment before the first day of August: BARNETT TOWNSHIP, Cooksburg, Wednesday, May 30, from 12 to 12 A. M.; Clarington, Wednesday, May 30, from 6 to 6 P. M.; JENKS TOWNSHIP, Mazion, Thursday, May 31, Residence of N. K. Burton; HARMONY TOWNSHIP, Tuesday, June 19, Store of J. I. Rankin; Wednesday, June 20, Trunkerville; HICKORY TOWNSHIP, Thursday, June 21, Store of T. J. Rankin; man; GREEN TOWNSHIP, Friday, June 22, Nabaska; KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP, Saturday, June 23, Newtown; HOWE TOWNSHIP, Tuesday, June 26, Breakston Store; TIONESTA TOWNSHIP, Thursday, June 28, Treas'r's Office, Tionesta; TIONESTA BOROUGH, Friday, June 29, Treasurer's Office. Those indebted for Mercantile for 1877 will save one dollar by paying same before the first day of July. S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer's Office, May 29, 1877.