

BOROUGH OFFICERS. Burgess—G. W. ROBINSON. Councilmen—P. D. THOMAS, S. J. SETLEY, Wm. Richards, D. S. KNOX, A. B. KELLY, C. A. STANDALL.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS. President Judge—J. D. WETMORE. Associate Judge—JOS. G. DALZ, EDWARD KERR.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. LOST. On Friday last, a blue ostrich tip. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it 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.

—Replicians remember the Primaries next Saturday. —The Glorious Fourth will arrive one week from to-day.

—Mr. G. W. Robinson is at Pittsburgh on business this week. —Those who took in the Oil City excursion to Irvinetown from here, say they had a good time.

Death of Hon. John A. Dale.

Hon. John A. Dale died at his residence, in this borough, on Monday, June 25, 1877, aged 68 years, 7 months, and 11 days.

It seems difficult to those who were familiar, daily, with the deceased to realize that the above record is true. The life of Judge Dale is intimately blended with the history of our county, and the northwestern part of our State; perhaps no man in it was so widely and favorably known.

Judge D. was eminently a self-made man, with only the early advantages peculiar to our early settlement, by his own untiring industry and perseverance became, notwithstanding disadvantages, a good English scholar, which laid the foundation of his future useful life.

It might be mentioned that he took a deep interest to Horticulture and Arboriculture, which he fully understood, and in which he was deeply interested. His own garden and arbors constitute a scene "which a Shenstone might have envied."

In 1825 he was a teacher. Teaching his first school in Clearfield Co., he continued teaching for several successive seasons throughout the winter, in summer pursuing other avocations.

In 1827 he began the study of medicine with Dr. Mavin Webster, a physician who shortly afterwards removed to Tionesta. He continued reading medicine about two years, but not liking the profession of medicine, he abandoned it and engaged in mercantile pursuits.

In 1837 he was married to Jane E. Richardson, residing at Tionesta until 1847, when he was elected Sheriff of the County of Venango, and after serving out his term he returned to his home here, and resumed merchandizing.

Subsequently he became interested in Railroad, for a sketch of which period of his life we are indebted to A. H. Steele Esq., which is as follows: Early in 1870 Judge Dale became connected with the interests of the A. & G. W. R. R., and labored zealously for the re-organization of that Company, and of the Pithole Valley Ry. Co., then controlled by James McHenry, of London.

that of cirrhosis of the liver, an incurable affection. It occasioned droop of the stomach to such an extent that on last Saturday his physicians tapped him, drawing off considerable water, relieving him very much.

Judge D. was American in his ideas in every sense of the word. He loved American principles. His religion consisted in good works, mainly. His kindness of heart was a feature well known. He was a friend to the poor,—in him they have lost a kind-hearted adviser.

The funeral took place yesterday at 4 o'clock p. m. attended by the Free Mason fraternity, and a large concourse of friends.

Lacytown Correspondence. LACYTOWN, June 25, 1877. Dear Sir:—Notwithstanding the very changeable weather we have had for the past two weeks, business has been progressing finely.

Rev. McMichael, of Lickingville, preached to a small but attentive audience, last Sunday afternoon, in this place. Mike Burket wants to know why "Forest county does not have a baby show, as they do in our neighboring counties."

The railroad being built for the purpose of conveying logs from the forest a few miles back, to the creek, is progressing rapidly under the management of Lyman Cook.

Among the many visitors to our busy little town last week we noticed Darius Toby, C. E. McCray, Wm. Lawrence and Mr. F. Kurger; the latter is a resident of Union City, Erie County.

There will be a rousing Murphy meeting,—probably at the Court House on Tuesday evening, July 3d, 1877. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Eminent speakers will address the audience.

The survivors of the 83d Pa. Vols and 44th N. Y. Vols., (Butterfield's Twins) will hold a joint reunion at Jamestown, N. Y., Aug. 21st 1877. Also, the 31st Congressional N. Y. reunion of Veterans will be held Aug. 22d at Jamestown, N. Y. Everybody invited to attend.

—The execution of eleven Mollie Maguires took place at Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, and Pottsville, on Thursday last. The telegraphic account of these executions are horrible to read.

—Our attention has been called to some new and useful cooking utensils recently invented. One of which is known as the Centennial Cake and Baking Pan, made of Russia iron, and is so constructed that after your cake is baked, you can instantly remove it from the pan without injuring it;

—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.

—The meagre appearance of our local columns this week may be accounted for by the lamentable fact that nothing of a local nature has presented itself to the undeposited optic of the editor.

—Mr. Samuel Einstein, who has spent several months here with his brother, Morris, returned to his home in Philadelphia last week. Morris has concluded not to cross the "briny deep" this summer.

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

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Corn Meal, Rye, Oats, Bann, Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Whitefish, Lake herring, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Lard, Iron, common bar, Nails, Potatoes, Lime, Dried Apples, Dried Beef.

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

Assignee's Sale. Of property belonging to Geo. W. Dithridge & Co., and George W. Dithridge, on Thursday, June 28th, 1877, at 1 p. m., at Superior Mills, Tionesta, 1 Boom in Tionesta Creek, belonging to Geo. W. Dithridge & Co.

MOLLY MAGUIRES. Allan Pinkerton's great book, THE MOLLY MAGUIRES AND THE DETROITIVES, is now ready for agents and subscribers.

Oil City Daily Derrick, For 1877. Better Than Ever! More and Fresher News, and More Reading Matter than any other Daily Paper in North-Western Pennsylvania!

A GREAT OFFER! We will during these hard times dispose of 100 Pianos and Organs, new and second-hand of first-class makers including Waters' at lower prices for cash or installments or to let until paid for than ever before offered.

DIED. KERR.—May 15th, 1877, at the residence of her parents, in Clarington, Forest Co., Pa., Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Mary E. Kerr, aged 15 years, 4 months, and 23 days.

THE BLACK HILLS. By H. N. Maguire, who has spent 12 years in this region. Latest accounts of Gold and Silver prospects, Agricultural and Grazing resources, Climate, Hunting, Fishing, Indians, and Settlers' adventures with them.

Notice to Tax-Payers. The undersigned will be at the following named places within the County of Forest for the purpose of receiving City and State Tax for the year 1877.

GREEN TOWNSHIP. Friday, June 22, Nebraska. KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP. Saturday, June 23, Newtown.

Administrators. Letters of Administration on the estate of Chas. J. Fox, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them to H. S. BUCKLEY, Administrator.

Financial Report of Howe Township. Road Commissioners of Howe Township in account with said Township for year ending May 31, 1877.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO. PIANOS—74-octave, fine rosewood (revised used over six months), only \$130; cost \$250. New Pianos at wholesale. Great bargains.

TARRANT'S SELTZER WATER. TARRANT'S EFFERESCENT SELTZER WATER, the great Salina Remedy for Indigestion and its concomitant consequences.

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.

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

CHEW-SMOKE MATCHLESS. THE PIONEER TOBACCO CO. BROOKLYN, N. Y. 25 Fancy Mixed Cards, 10c. post-paid.

EVERY Scientist, Architect, Builder, Plumber and Property Owner should have a copy of the practical treatise LIGHTNING PROTECTION, just issued by the undersigned.

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JENKS TOWNSHIP. Marien, Thursday, May 31, Residence, N. K. Burton.

HARMONY TOWNSHIP. Tuesday, June 19, Store of J. I. Briggs, Wednesday, June 20, Trunkville.