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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WYMORE. Associate Judges—JOS. G. DALE, EDWARD KERR.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The Syracuse Stars have gained the championship in the tournament at Chicago. They beat the Allegheny in their last game 6 to 4.

This is a good country for cider in years when fruit is plenty, but this year fruit is a little "off" and cider is ditto.

We notice a few chestnut hells lying on the sidewalks, denoting that the small boy is busy climbing trees and endeavoring to furnish us a first-class log.

John Wyant was thoughtful enough to send us a couple of Hubbard squashes last Saturday. They were duly enjoyed, and John has our thanks.

The Pittsburgh Exposition is in progress, and a few of our citizens have attended, or contemplate attending before it closes. It is said to be a very creditable exhibition.

Col. Thomas, who has been sick for some time, is now improving rapidly. During his illness work on his house has gone steadily on under the supervision of Smith Foreman.

The Erie & Pittsburgh railroad have advanced the salary of firemen and brakemen 12 per cent. and of conductors 15 cts. per trip. Their men were paid off at these rates last week.

Mr. J. C. Long has been appointed Post-Master at Tidoute, in place of Capt. Monks. The office will be moved to its old quarters in the Ahrens building.

Clarion is a great county. She has murders, suicides, highway robberies, oil, a narrow gauge road, and another starting, besides she sent seven prisoners to the Penitentiary the last term of Court.

"Tater-digging" and corn-cutting are in order now. The potato crop would have been extensive had it not been for the rot, which has made its appearance all over the county. The corn crop, we believe, is good.

If the people of the west are so resolutely bent on a cheap circulating medium, why don't they adopt confederate money? It may not be a very loyal sort of cash, but it is cheap.—N. O. Times.

The new Union Depot, at Pittsburgh, built since the old one was burned, is completed and occupied by all the railroad company. It is pronounced superior to the old one.

Man Pasha, the Turkish commander of Nevada, is not Clay Crawford, a Tennessee, but is no less a personage than the Prophet Hyren, so well known in the Tionesta region.—Franklin Spectator.

In Erie County, two weeks ago, the Sheriff disposed of one hundred and eleven pieces of property, which is one hundred and nine more than the Sheriff of Forest County has disposed of this week.

Frank Leslie, the noted publisher, has made an assignment. He was the publisher of Leslie's Illustrated Weekly and other Journals. The liabilities are estimated at \$320,000. Arrangements have been made by which his publications will be continued.

The new cupola on the school house looks well and adds materially to the appearance of the structure. The job was done by Messrs. Knox & Sawyer. We learn that it will be necessary soon to put a new roof on the building, as the one now on is old and shaky.

Forest County Oil News.

The Woods Heirs' well, situated about four miles south-east of this place, near the Tyersburg road, is down one hundred feet and progressing rapidly. It is being visited by many of our citizens, who hope that the Woods Heirs or their representatives will get a good well.

The Copland well, on the Kepler farm, in Harmony twp., about four miles north-west from this place, has struck oil, and it is believed that a good well will result. Azro Copland, one of the proprietors, tells us that the well is down 760 feet, and that the hole is filled up with oil 650 feet. This would indicate a paying well.

The McLaughlin well on the same farm, is progressing as rapidly as possible, and will probably strike the sand next week.

The Dr. Towler well near Marienville, in Jenks township is down and dry,—that is to say, it will never be a good well. It appears that the sand has been flooded by some old holes about there, and that they must be plugged and the water exhausted before the oil can be got at. The Dr., who is full of sand himself, will put down another well some distance east of there, shortly.

At Balltown Peter Berry is about to put down a well a mile and a half east of the well put down there last spring. He will commence drilling to-morrow.

Another rig is to be put up on Logan Run, about three-fourths of a mile from the creek. The lumber is on the ground, and work will be commenced immediately.

It is pretty nearly certain that a number of wells will be put down on the Brookston tannery property, by Jahu Hunter, of Tidoute, who is under agreement to put them down when certain conditions are complied with by those who own the oil and mining interest in the land. We understand that said conditions have been complied with within the past few days, and it is probable that operations will begin at once.

It is a fact which there is no dodging, that the attention of oil men is now directed to Forest County as the next great oil field, and if the price of oil keeps above two dollars, we may expect to see our territory fairly developed within the next year or two.

F. W. Grahan, representing the well-known publishing house of Virtue & Yorston, New York, is in town, canvassing for Knights' Edition of Shakespeare. This work is thoroughly illustrated by steel engravings, after oil paintings in the Royal Academy in England. The work is highly recommended by leading men in the United States, and recommends itself upon being seen. It comes in monthly parts at 50 cts. each, and is completed in 40 parts. These parts will be delivered at the residences of the subscribers by a man sent on for that purpose by the firm. Mr. Grahan is stopping at the Central House, where he can be seen until Monday next.

Rev. Dr. Vincent, President of Wooster College, Ohio, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening last. The house was well filled, and Dr. Vincent's discourse was listened to with interest by all. His subject was the refusal of the three Hebrews to fall down and worship the golden image which Nebuchadnezzar the king had set up, and it was handled in a masterly manner, and many profitable lessons drawn from it. Our people will be glad to listen to Dr. Vincent again whenever he may visit this section.

Highway robberies are alarmingly frequent in the oil country, and yet if a person travels prepared to meet a "knight of the road," he is liable to fine and imprisonment for carrying concealed weapons. Again the law says you must not shoot squirrels before the 1st of September, yet, in some of the southern counties of this State, during July and August, gray squirrels were so numerous as to be very destructive to the crops. There is nothing for it in cases like these but to stretch the law a little.

Pairs are in progress just now all over the State. The State Fair is now going on at Erie, and county fairs at Titusville, New Castle and Greenville, Pa. Next week the Conneautville Fair comes off. We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary to the latter exhibition, through the urbanity of the Corresponding Secretary, J. E. Rupert, Esq.

Court Proceedings.

Up to the time we go to press the following business has been disposed of by the Grand Jury:

Com. vs. Frank Sanford. Indictment, larceny. Not a true bill. Com. vs. Jas. Emert, malicious mischief. Settled on payment of costs. Com. vs. S. A. Varner. Indictment, selling liquor to minors. A true bill. Same vs. Same. Indictment, selling liquor on Sunday. A true bill. Same vs. Same. Indictment, selling liquor to men of intemperate habits. A true bill.

Same vs. Same. Indictment, assault and battery. A true bill. Com. vs. Frank Sanford. Indictment, malicious mischief. A true bill. Com. vs. Aaron Paup. Indictment, carrying concealed weapons. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, S. A. Varner to pay the costs. Com. vs. Marshall Smith. Indictment, malicious mischief. A true bill. Com. vs. J. N. Tietzworth. Indictment, assault and battery. A true bill. The only civil case that has been tried is that of Roberts vs. Fisher. Verdict for plaintiff for land described in the writ.

In the case of John A. Proper for use vs. J. W. H. Reisinger et. al., a motion for a non-suit was granted.

Several cases have been discontinued, several continued, and some settled.

The Grand Jury adjourned this forenoon.

Other places have thieves who pick up a precarious living by the lightness of their fingers, but we suppose that Tionesta can boast of the meanest, lowest and most degraded set of thieves that ever cursed a community. Last week they made a raid on Rev. Elliot's little stock of grapes and took nearly all of them, notwithstanding the fact that they were the only fruit the Rev. gentleman had which amounted to anything. But this is a light crime compared to one which they perpetrated some four or five years ago, when they stole all of old Mr. Shriver's little stock of brook trout while the old gentleman lay upon his death-bed. Surely justice must overtake the perpetrators of such depraved actions. The Western Penitentiary is yawning to receive them, and every good citizen will rejoice when the last of them is safely enclosed within its walls. Let them go on, and they will fetch up some of these fine days with a jerk, and the sympathy they will receive can be compressed into a very small compass.

The agent for "The Illustrated Catalogue of the Centennial International Exhibition," Mr. C. L. Tift, is in town for the purpose of introducing this work. He stops at the Central House, where the work can be seen at any time. It is issued in parts which are delivered, to subscribers only, at 50 cts. each. There will be about forty parts, and they will be delivered semi-monthly, or oftener if desired. The subscribers can get all the numbers within three months, or can have them run over a period of three years. Only those who agree to take all the numbers are taken as subscribers. The book will contain 41 steel engravings of the most celebrated objects of the Centennial, and between 300 and 400 fine wood engravings—most of them full page. It is the most perfect work on the subject treated of that we have yet seen, and must be seen to be appreciated. The subscription are taken and the first numbers delivered by Mr. Tift. The work is published by Gebbie & Barrie, 730 Sansar St., Philadelphia. Call on the agent and see the work,—at the Central House.

The Brookville papers tell us that squirrels are remarkably scarce over there. We haven't heard of any place within a day's ride where the noble squirrel abides in quantities, but Samuel Clark informs us that they are very plenty in Clearfield county, more especially about Osceola, where a good hunter, he says, can bag twenty-five or thirty squirrels per day. We would be proud to hunt in that section for about two days.

The buckwheat harvest is progressing finely, and thus far the farmers have had good weather for it. We stand a good chance of getting slappacks this winter, and shall probably have enough oil in the county to grease them with. We don't know how petroleum would work, but we would just about as soon risk it as "oleomargarine."

The Patent Office at Washington took fire on Monday last from spontaneous combustion. The damage to the building is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$500,000. About sixty thousand models were destroyed.

While strolling on the road in the woods just north of Emert's on Dutch Hill, on Saturday last, we were fortunate enough to decapitate a large black rattlesnake with a charge of shot. The snake was something over three feet in length, and wore eight rattles.

Just hold hard until next Monday, boy, and then you can shoot all the pheasants you can find without fear of the law. We suppose the majesty of the law has saved the lives of a great many pheasants this fall—at least we haven't seen one brought in to town as yet.

Mars, the bright particular star which occupies a corner in the eastern heavens these fine evenings, is supposed by astronomers to be very much of the same nature of this globe, and many believe that it is inhabited. It has two moons, one of which travels around the planet upward of three times every twenty-four hours.

The Stars, of Syracuse, the "boss," club in the League, will play with the Oil City club on Friday afternoon next, at Oil City. The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. Admittance 25 cts. Here is an opportunity for those who have the requisite amount of time and money to spare to see some fine playing.

The Warren Mail is disposed to boast of the fact that Hon. L. F. Watson, M. C., raised a beet in his garden this year weighing 8 1/2 pounds. If he had produced that beet last year, it would have given him at least 500 more of a majority among the granger element at the election.

Thara Savage for many years a citizen of this section, is lying very low at the house of Jas. Swailes. We believe that in addition to the asthma, with which he has suffered for many years, he was last week stricken with paralysis, which leaves him perfectly helpless. It is not thought possible that he can ever recover, and it is doubtful whether he lasts long.

Some one has suggested that the bell on the Court House and that on the Presbyterian Church should be changed, because of the soft, mellow, beseeching, entreating tone of the former, and the sharp, mandatory, decisive authoritative tone of the latter. Whether there is as much difference as the adjectives would denote, we are not prepared to say, but there is a difference and in the direction noted.

Mr. W. G. Clark, senior editor of the Brookville Graphic, has taken unto himself a wife, in the person of Miss Lucy F. Bullers. A long and happy life, a brilliant and prosperous future, and a thousand new subscribers, is the worst luck we wish Mr. C. As for Mrs. C, we hope she will live to attend our diamond wedding, and bring a sparkler about the size of Boss Tweed's with her.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Marienville, October 3. Clarion, October 5. Tionesta, October 13. Neillsburg, October 12. West Hickory, October 15. Newtown Mills, October 17. Nebraska, October 19.

The examinations will be partly oral, and Directors are invited to be present, as it will give an opportunity for them to judge of the qualifications of teachers. Teachers are requested to be present promptly at 9 o'clock A. M. No applicants admitted after that hour. H. S. BROCKWAY, Sup't Public Schools.

DENTISTRY.

Dr. S. J. Fisher, Dentist, of Union City, Pa., formerly of Warren, will be at Tionesta, at the Lawrence House, on Sept. 22d, to remain one week—during Court week.

He will be prepared to do all work pertaining to his profession in a thorough and skillful manner. Good reference given. 21-8t

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New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Jane E. Clark, late of the borough of Tionesta, Forest county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said borough. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against it will present the same, duly proved, without delay, to SAMUEL CLARK, Administrator, 20-6t or his ATT'Y, MILES W. TATE.

Administratrix Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of John A. Dale late of the borough of Tionesta, Forest County, deceased, having been this day granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement, to E. C. DALE, Administratrix, Tionesta, July 26, 1877.

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