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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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 Member of Congress—HARRY WHITE.
 Assembly—J. B. AGNEW.

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.

—Uncle Billy Grove has arrived,
 just in the season, and we hope he will
 get several deer before he leaves.

—Two or three vehicles supposed to
 contain nitro-glycerine, have passed
 through town within the last ten days.

—Mr. Benj. May, of Norristown
 has been in town for about a week, on
 his periodical visit to his friends here.

—A very enjoyable party was given
 at the residence of Mr. J. S. Hood last
 evening, in honor of Miss Tinnie
 Ball, of Fredonia, N. Y., who is visit-
 ing there at present.

—Mrs. Blaine returned from a some-
 what lengthy visit to Cincinnati on
 Saturday last; herself and children
 in good health. She reports the friends
 in Porkopolis all well.

—Col. Thomas seems to be improv-
 ing in health. He is now under the
 care of Dr. Bartholomew of Warren,
 who seems confident that he can put
 the Col. on his pins again in short or-
 der.

—There's a blessed lot of grass wid-
 owers in town just now, all of whom
 are recognizable by the increased free-
 dom of their movements, and the regu-
 larity with which they spend their
 nights "out."

—There was an exhibition, pano-
 rama, or something of the sort in
 Lawrence's Hall on Saturday evening
 last, which was very slimly attended,
 on account, we presume, of insufficient
 advertising.

—School and State and County
 taxes will be collected right away now.
 To qualify a person to vote it is neces-
 sary for them to pay a State or County
 tax at least thirty days before the elec-
 tion. Saturday next is the last day.

—On Sunday last an election was
 held in the M. E. Sunday School, re-
 sulting in the choice of Mr. J. L. Craig
 Superintendent; W. S. Abbott, Assis-
 tant; F. L. Hall, Librarian, and
 R. M. Herman, Secretary. A good
 set of officers.

—"John Brown's body" was last
 week committed to the care of Miss
 Effie K. Burns. "His soul is march-
 ing on," in the insurance business. We
 refer to John Brown of the Clarion
 Democrat. May happiness pursue and
 overtake you and yours, John.

—We call attention to the new ad-
 vertisement of L. L. Brenneholtz, of
 Tidouite, although it is scarcely neces-
 sary, as the ad. is large enough to
 speak for itself, which it does in lan-
 guage not to be misunderstood. Mr.
 B. is a square business man, and will
 do just as he advertises.

—From the Meadville Republican
 we learn of the death of Lade M.
 Bates, wife of Harry S. Bates, on the
 30th, ult., after an illness of nine
 months. Harry has the heartfelt sym-
 pathy of his friends and acquaintances
 in this section in this his saddest of all
 afflictions.

—Winchester rifles are becoming
 quite fashionable in this section, and
 are rapidly displacing the old double-
 barreled rifles. During this fall
 Messrs. Eli Holman, W. A. Hildebrand
 and Jas. Swales, have each invested in
 a Winchester, and perhaps others of
 whom we have not heard. The Rem-
 ington rifle is highly spoken of by
 those who have used it, but it is not a
 repeater, or "stem-winder," and so the
 Winchester is ahead.

Skipped.

As will be seen by a reward offer-
 ed by the Sheriff, elsewhere in this
 issue, Samuel Varner and Frank San-
 ford broke jail on last Monday night.
 Varner was in on an assault and bat-
 tery scrape, and Sanford for malici-
 ous mischief, the former for thirty
 and the latter for forty days. They
 were both convicted at the last
 term of court, and both were permit-
 ted to occupy the same cell. It seems
 that the escape had been pre arranged
 and that they had accomplices to aid
 them, as they obtained keys and un-
 locked both the cell and hall doors,
 and then, by the assistance of a ladder
 which had been thrown into the jail
 yard, they climbed to the ceiling of
 the new privy, not yet finished, knock-
 ed some of the boards off, and climbed
 over the top of the partition; the
 outside privy door being open they
 were free.

It is a mystery to all how or where
 they got keys to fit the locks as they
 are quite complicated. The Sheriff's
 keys had hung in the dining room,
 and had evidently been un molested.
 The cell door squeaked a great deal
 when opened, Sanford was noticed by
 the sheriff's eldest boy to be greasing
 the hinges with some oil which had
 been used for painting on the day pre-
 vious, and which had been left in the
 jail yard, to which the prisoners had
 had access during the day.

That the prisoners were aided by
 outside parties is self evident, and who
 these parties are may come to light
 ere we think.

The following note was handed to
 the Sheriff the next morning by Mr.
 Varner's brother, who said he had
 found it:

TIONESTA, Sept.

Mrs. Varner

I am going to the woods to hunt, will
 be back I have taken the old gun do
 the best you can will go up toward
 Ball town can get some provisions
 from Gifford I am tired staying here
 the Sheriff has used me well I want
 go out of the woods

yours Truly,

S. A. VARNER.

Forest County Oil News.

The Copeland well, Kepler farm, is
 through the third sand, with over four
 hundred feet of oil in the hole. They
 have sixty feet of good sand, and the
 well will undoubtedly be a five or ten
 barreler. It will be tested as soon as
 some repairs are put on the engine,
 which is out of order.

The McLaughlin well, located about
 30 rods east of the Copeland well, will
 be due Saturday.

The Berry well, at Balltown, is
 down sixty feet; a slight breakage
 has stopped operations for a day or
 two.

The Woods Heirs well, has been
 cased, and is down three hundred and
 fifty feet. This well will be due in
 twenty days, if there are no accidents.

We have been unable to get news
 from the other wells in our county,
 but presume they are all progressing
 towards completion. The information
 we have already, assures us that it
 will be but a short time until Forest
 County will be the Eldorado of the
 oil country.

Tionesta School Report.

The following is a report of the at-
 tendance and the names of those pre-
 sent every day during the month end-
 ing October 2:

Room No. 2, T. D. Dunn, teacher.
 Enrolled 38. Those present every day
 were Linnie Grove, Alex. Dale, Flora
 Haslet, Charlie Davis, Emma Davis,
 Mack Agnew, James Haslet, Ellis
 Shawkey, Sadie and Katie Pease, Min-
 nie McDonald, Emma Sawyer.

Room No. 1, Ella Mays, teacher.
 Enrolled 52. Those present every
 day were Minnie Lackey, May Agnew
 Flora and Anna Grubbs, Stella No-
 bles, Edie and May Knox, Effie Clark
 Sallie Hulings, Effie Teitsworth, Min-
 Shawkey, Leona Davis, Lizzie Ran-
 dall, Emma Varner, Effie Walters,
 Byron and Carl Ceburn, Charlie Kill-
 mer, Harvey Teitsworth.

—Mr. Savage's health is declining
 day by day. He is perfectly helpless,
 and requires help continually. His
 daughter, Ida, who has been attending
 school at Fredonia, N. Y., arrived in
 town last week to see her father. The
 young lady, who was suffering from a
 sprained knee, which it was thought
 would cripple her for life, when she
 was last here, has entirely recovered.

—Now you can clean up your old
 rusty gun, and shoot pheasants and
 deer with impunity, or with ball or
 shot, to suit yourself; provided always
 that you can get close enough to said
 game to draw a bead on them. We
 are prepared to see any number of
 deer arrive at any time after this date.

—The Republican State Committee
 has fixed its headquarters at Rooms 5
 and 6, Continental Hotel, Philadel-
 phia. Letters mailed to Wm. P. Wil-
 son, Pres't, or John A. Small, Sec'y at
 that address, will be duly received.
 The officers of the Committee are gen-
 tlemen who are universally respected,
 and are peculiarly adapted for the
 positions to which they have been cho-
 sen.

—Benj. May left this morning for
 New York City, where he will meet
 Charley Bonner, and from thence they
 will sail for Bremen, Germany, on the
 6th, inst. They expect to attend school
 at Heidelberg, for about two years,
 and among other studies take up Ger-
 man and French. That they may
 have a safe journey and pleasant stay,
 and return home greatly benefitted
 by their trip, is the wish of all their
 friends.

—Last Saturday night, as Mr. Peter
 Weest, who lives at Lacystown, was on
 his way home from Tionesta, he was
 attacked by two highwaymen, in the
 vicinity of Oldtown. Being a stout,
 active man he was able to get away
 from his assailants without more dam-
 age than torn clothes. Mr. Weest had
 been in town for the purpose of get-
 ting money due him and had drawn
 out of the bank about sixty dollars,
 which he exposed quite freely during
 the day, which undoubtedly led to the
 attempted robbery. A few more cases
 of this kind, and we'll begin to think
 we are an oil country, indeed.

—Following are among the ap-
 pointments of the forty-second ses-
 sion of the Erie Annual Conference of the
 Methodist Episcopal Church: Erie
 district—McKean, J. C. Ridout; May-
 ville, J. F. Stocker. Meadville dis-
 trict—First Church, T. L. Flood;
 State street Church, O. Babecek;
 Cooperstown, S. F. Fidler; Cochran-
 ton, J. W. Wright. New Castle dis-
 trict—Sandy Lake, G. W. Moore,
 Jamestown district—Jamestown, J. G.
 Townsend; Corry, N. Norton. Clar-
 ion district—Clarion, M. Miller;
 Edenburg, P. P. Pinney. Franklin
 district—Franklin, W. W. Painter;
 Oil City, A. N. Craft; South Oil City,
 E. D. McCreary; Rouseville, A. J.
 Lindsay; Emlenton, J. R. Lyon; St.
 Petersburg, R. S. Borland; Monterey
 H. G. Hall; Parker City, J. S. Lytle,
 Petrolia, R. N. Stubbs; Karns City,
 C. Peters; Millerstown, W. W. Wythe.
 Fagundas, A. O. Stone; Tidouite,
 J. M. Bray; Fredonia, N. Y., A. J.
 Merchant.

Rev. Allen was re-appointed to this
 charge, and we heartily welcome him
 back.

Court Proceedings.

Up to the time of going to press
 last week we could give but a part of
 the Court proceedings. The following
 are the full proceedings:

Com. vs. Frank Sanford. Indictment,
 larceny. Not a true bill.

Com. vs. Jas. Emert, malicious mis-
 chief. Settled on payment of costs.

Com. vs. S. A. Varner. Indictment,
 selling liquor to minors. A true bill.
 Sentenced to pay a fine of \$200, and
 costs of prosecution.

Same vs. Same. Indictment, sell-
 ing liquor on Sunday. A true bill.
 Sentence held over.

Same vs. Same. Indictment, sell-
 ing liquor to men of intemperate hab-
 its. A true bill. Sentence held over.

Same vs. Same. Indictment, as-
 sault and battery. A true bill. Sen-
 tenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs,
 and undergo an imprisonment of thirty
 days in county jail.

Com. vs. Frank Sanford. Indict-
 ment, malicious mischief. A true bill.
 Sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and
 costs, and undergo an imprisonment of
 forty days in county jail.

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. Indict-
 ment, malicious mischief. A true bill.
 Hold over.

Com. vs. J. N. Tietsworth. Indict-
 ment, assault and battery on oath of
 Isaac Dawson. A true bill, and each
 pay their own costs.

G. W. Dithridge & Co., was allowed
 to argue the case, asking the Court
 for a rule to show cause why the judg-
 ments obtained in this court against
 said bankrupts in favor of the Stearns
 Manufacturing Co. should not be
 stricken off. Continued.

Petition of Sheriff for interpleader
 in case of Doyle vs. John Cobb &
 Son, rule discharged. Stay of writ
 Doyle vs. Cobb & Son, rule made ab-
 solute.

Teresa Roberts et al, vs. James J.
 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.

Geo. Morgan vs. E. N. Eacey, dis-
 continued.

Cosper vs. Shawkey, discontinued.
 J. W. McFarland use C. E. McCray.
 Appearance and plea withdrawn,
 judgment for want of appearance and
 plea, and amount to be liquidated by
 Prothonotary.

Naney Dawson administratrix vs. S.
 A. Dale, rule to show cause, made ab-
 solute, there being no legal plaintiff
 on the record.

R. O. Carson vs. Garvey & Thomp-
 son, defendants' attorney withdraw
 appearance and plea, judgment against
 defendants for want of appearance
 and plea, and to be liquidated by
 Prothonotary.

Lazarus Moyer vs. S. H. Haslet and
 J. E. Blaine, defendants in open court
 confess judgment in favor of plaintiff
 for \$25 without costs.

Robert Adams et al vs. Superior
 Lumber Co., defendant's attorney
 withdraws appearance and plea. Judg-
 ment for want of appearance and
 plea. Amount to be liquidated by
 Prothonotary.

Thos. Rutan & Co. vs. Superior
 Lumber Co., disposed of in same man-
 ner.

The balance of cases on the civil
 list were continued.

The following roads were returned
 by the Grand Jury:

Road up Jamieson Run from Tion-
 esta twp. line to farm of A. A. Cope-
 land in Harmony in bad and unsafe
 condition.

Road from Tubbs Run to Hickory
 line along river in unsafe condition.

Road from Barnett twp. line to
 mouth Maple Creek—recommended to
 place index boards, one near Red
 Cliffe and one at intersection of Ty-
 lersburg road.

That road from mouth of Maple
 Creek to top of Maple Creek hill in
 Barnett twp. in bad and unsafe condi-
 tion.

Road known as Marienville Road
 from Warren line to Big Level Road
 in Howe twp., in a very bad condi-
 tion.

Recommended building a fire proof
 vault for the safe-keeping of books
 and papers belonging to Commission-
 ers' office. Also recommended keep-
 ing all oil cans out of Commissioners'
 office until such vault is built.

The Grand Jury was discharged
 with the thanks of the Court for their
 prompt attention to business, assuring
 them that their returns of roads would
 be promptly attended to.

\$75 REWARD!
BROKE JAIL.

I will give \$50 reward for the ar-
 rest and return of Samuel A. Varner,
 who broke jail on the night of Oct. 1,
 1877.

Also, \$25 for the arrest and return
 of Frank Sanford, who also escaped
 the same night.

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff.
 Tionesta, Pa., Oct. 2, 1877.

—New Buckwheat flour at Robin-
 son & Bonner's. 26 ct

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Marienville, October 3.
 Clarington, 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.

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 Sup't Public Schools.

—For Stoves, Stove-Pipe and Stove
 Castings, go to Robinson & Bonner's
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—A good domestic Sulphur bath
 can be instantly prepared by taking a
 cake of Glenn's Sulphur Soap into the
 bath tub. Such an expedient will, to
 use a slang phrase, "knock the spots
 off" any victim of cutaneous blemish-
 es. Sold by all Druggists 25 cents.
 Hill's Hair & Whisker Dye, black or
 brown, 50 cts. 26 ct

MONEY.

We will pay cash on delivery at
 our mill in Tionesta, for white oak
 stave and heading bolts at the follow-
 ing 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.
 27 1/2

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY.

By Robinson & Bonner, Dealers in
 General Merchandise.

Flour 3 barrel	\$7.00 @ 8.00
Flour 1 sack, best	2.00
Corn Meal, 100 lbs	1.75
Chop feed	1.60
Rye 1/2 bushel	75
Oats New 1/2 bushel	38 @ 40
Corn, shelled	85
Beans 1/2 bushel	2.00 @ 3.00
Ham, sugar cured	14
Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured	13
Shoulders	10
Whitefish, half-barrels	6.00
Lake herring half-barrels	3.75
Sugar	10 @ 12 1/2
Syrup	75 @ 1.00
N. O. Molasses	75 @ 90
Roast Rio Coffee	25 @ 32
Rio Coffee	25 @ 28
Java Coffee	35
Tea	45 @ 1.00
Butter	18 @ 20
Rice	10
Eggs, fresh	1.00 @ 2.00
Salt	12 @ 15
Lard	3.00
Iron, common bar	3.00
Nails, 10d, 1/2 keg	3.00
Potatoes, New	40 @ 50
Lime 1/2 bbl.	1.75
Dried Apples per b	6 @ 8
Dried Beef	17 @ 18

New Advertisements.

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Write for terms and Agent's outfit.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of
 Administration on the estate 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 pay-
 ment, and those having claims or demands
 against it will present the same, duly pro-
 vided, without delay, to
 SAMUEL CLARK, Administrator,
 26-67 or his att'y, MILES W. TATE.

Administratrix Notice.

I, etters of Administration on the es-
 tate of John A. Dale late of the Bor-
 ough of Tionesta, Forest County, deceas-
 ed, 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, prop-
 erly authenticated for settlement.
 E. C. DALE, Administratrix.
 Tionesta, July 29, 1877.

J. M. MURPHY,

MERCHANT TAILOR.

TIONESTA, PA.

Mr. J. M. Murphy, late of New York
 City, has taken rooms in the Jamieson
 Building, north of Central House, and is
 prepared to do anything in the line in
 first-class manner. He has held the posi-
 tion of cutter in some of the best houses
 in England and the United States, and is
 confident that he can give satisfaction.
 Suits out and made from \$10 to \$12 and fits
 guaranteed. Competition defied. 15-6m

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 of the same capacity, and in 5 lb., 10 lb.
 and 20 lb. boxes. Full particulars on ap-
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Supply Teas to Peddlers in half pound
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 more liberal discount than is given else-
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Supply Tea for Club Orders, and allow
 a larger commission than usual, and in all
 cases guarantee the quality of their goods.
 Forms sent when required.

Send for circular, and please say under
 which of the foregoing heads you desire
 particulars, so that we may send you all
 the information necessary without further
 trouble.

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