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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WETMORE.
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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 visiting there at present.

—Mrs. Blaine returned from a somewhat 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 improving 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 order.

—There's a blessed lot of grass widowers in town just now, all of whom are recognizable by the increased freedom of their movements, and the regularity with which they spend their nights "out."

—There was an exhibition, panorama, 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 necessary for them to pay a State or County tax at least thirty days before the election. Saturday next is the last day.

—On Sunday last an election was held in the M. E. Sunday School, resulting in the choice of Mr. J. L. Craig Superintendent; W. S. Abbott, Assistant; 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 marching 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 advertisement of L. L. Brennesholtz, of Tidouate, although it is scarcely necessary, as the ad. is large enough to speak for itself, which it does in language 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 sympathy 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. Hildaes and Jas. Swales, have each invested in a Winchester, and perhaps others of whom we have not heard. The Remington 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 offered by the Sheriff, elsewhere in this issue, Samuel Varner and Frank Sanford broke jail on last Monday night. Varner was in on an assault and battery scrape, and Sanford for malicious mischief, the former for thirty and the latter for forty days. They were both convicted at the last term of court, and both were permitted 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 unlocked 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, knocked 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 unmolested. 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 previous, 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 attendance and the names of those present every day during the month ending 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, Minnie 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 Nobles, Edie and May Knox, Effie Clark Sallie Hulings, Effie Teitworth, Min-Shawkey, Leona Davis, Lizzie Randall, Emma Varner, Effie Walters, Byron and Carl Ceburn, Charlie Killmer, Harvey Teitworth.

—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, Philadelphia. Letters mailed to Wm. P. Wilson, Pres't, or John A. Small, Sec'y at that address, will be duly received. The officers of the Committee are gentlemen who are universally respected, and are peculiarly adapted for the positions to which they have been chosen.

—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 German 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 West, 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 damage than torn clothes. Mr. West had been in town for the purpose of getting 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 appointments of the forty-second session of the Erie Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church: Erie district—McKean, J. C. Ridout; Mayville, J. F. Stocker. Meadville district—First Church, T. L. Flood; Sato street Church, O. Babcock; Cooperstown, S. F. Fidler; Cochran, J. W. Wright. New Castle district—Sandy Lake, G. W. Moore. Jamestown district—Jamestown, J. G. Townsend; Corry, N. Norton. Clarion 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; Tidouate, 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 mischief. 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, selling liquor on Sunday. A true bill. Sentence held over.

Same vs. Same. Indictment, selling liquor to men of intemperate habits. A true bill. Sentence held over.

Same vs. Same. Indictment, assault and battery. A true bill. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, and undergo an imprisonment of thirty days in county jail.

Com. vs. Frank Sanford. Indictment, 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. Indictment, malicious mischief. A true bill. Hold over.

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

W. A. Stone attorney from Pittsburgh, and assignee in bankruptcy of

G. W. Dithridge & Co., was allowed to argue the case, asking the Court for a rule to show cause why the judgments 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 absolute.

Teressa 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, discontinued.

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.

Nancy Dawson administratrix vs. S. A. Dale, rule to show cause, made absolute, there being no legal plaintiff on the record.

R. O. Carson vs. Garvey & Thompson, 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. Judgment for want of appearance and plea. Amount to be liquidated by Prothonotary.

Thos. Rutan & Co. vs. Superior Lumber Co., disposed of in same manner.

The balance of cases on the civil list were continued.

The following roads were returned by the Grand Jury:

Road up Jamieson Run from Tionesta twp. line to farm of A. A. Copeland 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 Tylersburg road.

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

Road known as Marrienville Road from Warren line to Big Level Road in Howe twp., in a very bad condition.

Recommended building a fire proof vault for the safe-keeping of books and papers belonging to Commissioners' office. Also recommended keeping 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 arrest 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 Robinson & Bonner's. 26 ct

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.

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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 payment, and those having claims or demands against it will present them to the undersigned, properly authenticated for settlement. E. C. DALE, Administrator. 26-6t or his att'y, MILES W. TATE.

Administratrix Notice. I, etters 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. E. C. DALE, Administratrix. Tionesta, July 29, 1877.

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