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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.

There is nothing new in Forest County oil circles, so we omit our report on that subject this week.

Argument Court was held here on Friday last. We believe no business of general interest was transacted.

Ex-Sheriff Van Geisen's family are back to Tionesta to spend the winter. He will probably stay at Elk City for some months yet.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Stewart's Run, a week from next Sunday, the 25th inst. On that day there will be no morning services in Tionesta.

Mr. Lyman Cook, of Lacystown, is the proud parent of a blooming daughter. The momentous occurrence transpired last week, and the parties directly interested are doing well.

The nights are cool, but during the past few days we have had some very pleasant fall weather, which is duly appreciated by our sportsmen, who roam the woods promiscuously.

Eight of the persons who tarred, feathered and rode on a rail, Mrs. Estis, a disreputable woman, at Waterford Erie county, have been arrested. Their virtuous indignation will probably cost them dear.

Oil closed last night at \$1.89, a slight advance on the figures at this time last week. It is not thought that there will be any material advance in the price of crude for some time yet.

On last Thursday a child of Mr. Dickraeger, of Dutch Hill, fell from the mow to the floor of Kiser's barn, getting hurt severely. We have no particulars, and suppose the child is recovering.

They are having a run of oyster suppers in Warren. We notice by the last Mail that there are numerous if not more oyster suppers announced for various purposes, charitable and otherwise.

Mr. J. N. Tietsworth left with us last week a couple of blood beets of his own raising, one of which weighed four and the other eight pounds. Who has raised better blood beets this season?

The Commissioners were in session last week, and did a good deal of business in the way of settling up election expenses, and other matters. They don't seem to put in much unnecessary time.

For two evenings the pigeons have come over and near town in perfect clouds. Those of our gunners who were stationed on convenient points of the hills had good shots at them in the flock.

The late freshets have made the navigation of Salt River a comparatively easy matter, and thousands are now taking the trip. It is only the Democrats in our county who are sailing the briny waters of that famous stream this year.

The Derrick seems to think that Forest County may prove a "duster." Just let the Derrick possess itself with patience a few months, and we will show it and the world a grease-spot on the creek that will put oil down to 40 cts.

Meadville now has an oil exchange. There is not a terrible amount of oil produced nor handled there, but the Meadvillians think they have as good a right to guess on the price of oil and to back their opinion as any other set of men.

Too late for last week's paper we received an interesting letter from Cooksburg; but as most of the topics mentioned are now things of the past, or "old news," we do not publish them. We shall be glad to hear from this correspondent in the future.

Attention is called to the advertisement of L. Klein, Jeweler, in this issue. Mr. K. is at present in town, at Bovard's store, prepared to do any work in his line which may be brought in. The big stock is in Tidioute, where all may be suited, with goods and prices.

It is almost an utter impossibility nowadays to get a piece of fractional currency; silver is all the go. It is getting time now for everybody to look out for spurious coins. The advent of silver as a circulating medium has stirred up those old chaps who earned their bread by making bogus coin, and no doubt the country will be flooded with it soon.

Mr. Jno. Hulings, who lives across the way from our office, is minus the thumb of his left hand, and this is how it happened: In company with Wm. Lawrence, and several others, he went out after pigeons on Little Tionesta on Monday evening, talking with him an old shot-gun belonging to Capt. Knox. In the left barrel of said gun, about a foot from the breach was a small hole, supposed to have been rusted through.

Mr. Hulings getting a good shot at some pigeons, cocked both barrels of his gun, and put his left hand up to steady it, and noticed that his thumb was directly over the hole. He moved his hand back about two inches, and pulled the trigger of the left barrel, by mistake, intending to shoot the other barrel first. The gun burst at the hole, tearing a piece about six inches long out of the barrel, fearfully mangling his left thumb. A piece of the gun, or something else, struck Mr. Lawrence in the eye, cutting the eye-ball somewhat, but doing him no permanent injury.

After the accident Hulings and Lawrence had about a mile and a half to walk to where they had left their team, and it was with difficulty that the distance was made. They arrived at home about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and Dr. Blaine was sent for, who amputated the entire thumb, down to the joint next the wrist. The joint was so shattered that there was no possibility of saving the thumb, and the wound was badly burned, and blown full of powder, so that it will probably be some time before he can use his hand again.

He says he suffered more pain from the time of the accident until the amputation than ever before during his life. Mr. Hulings is an old and experienced hunter, and has handled guns of all kinds for years, and had the reputation of being a very careful man with fire-arms; more so perhaps, than any one who has had as much experience in that line as he. After the gun was burst, it was found that the barrel in places was as thin as paper, from the effects of rust. We hope to have no more accidents of this kind to chronicle.

Mr. C. L. Hann, formerly of West Hickory, now a prominent hardware merchant of Boulder City, Colorado, sends us late files of Boulder papers, for which we are duly grateful. It appears from these papers that the firm of Hanna & Humphreys is doing a slashing business, which we are glad to hear. But we nearly had a syncope when we read the following among the local items:

"Mrs. Hanna, wife of our enterprising hardware merchant, returned from Greeley, last Tuesday evening, and Hanna is now all smiles."

So? Then "that's what's the matter with Hanna!" Now the fact that Charley has taken unto himself a wife since leaving here is news to us, and probably be a surprise to all his Forest county friends. We are glad to hear, however, that he has coupled himself up, and hope his life may be long and his joys many.

Jag Swales took a little preliminary hunt up about Muinster some ten days ago, and sent in a fine deer for the good people of Tionesta to gaze upon. He said he would have killed a bear, but it was a little too warm to transport these animals—the owner standing a chance of losing several bottles of prime hair oil. He proposes to send in one or two this winter. His new Winchester shoots as well as he wants it to. Cap. Ridgway and Uncle Billy Grove laid in forage a few days ago for a grand hunt up the creek, to last several weeks. We believe Judge Proper is also with them. It is pretty nearly time for our annual influx of deer hunters, many of whom come long distances to put in the season in our happy hunting grounds.

The old adage that "a bet is a fool's argument," has found no favor around here recently. At election seasons wise men as well as fools seem drawn by the cords of sympathy to bet on the success of their favorite candidates; and the wise men don't always win, either. In these close elections a fool's guess as to the result is often just as good as any other man's. We hear of no heavier bets than "the cigars" on the late election.

It is wrong to make bets on the elections, on horse-races, on pigeon-hunts, on dog-fights, on fly-oo, or in fact, on anything, but it is not half as bad as it is to get "stuck" and then refuse or neglect to pay. The moral is this: pay your election bets, and don't bet any more, for fear you commit a sin and get "stuck" again.

Rev. H. Payne, of Bainbridge, N. Y., lectured on the subject of temperance, in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening last. The weather was very inclement, and the announcement of the lecture very short, and, as a natural consequence the audience was small. After Rev. Payne concluded, Rev. O. B. Clark was called out, and delivered a few remarks upon the subject. On Sunday last Rev. Payne conducted the services in the M. E. Church, morning and evening, and announced that he would speak on temperance in town one week from this evening, 21st inst. Let all turn out and hear him.

An attempt was made on Thursday evening last to break into the depot, by some party or parties unknown, probably with the intention of lugging a lot of stuff to save the agent the trouble of handling it. After breaking out the lower sash of one of the south windows, the thieves discovered that it was boarded up on the inside, and freight piled against it so that it was impossible to effect an entrance. It's a long lane that has no turning. Some of our boss thieves will get a free trip down the river some of these days.

Mr. S. J. Wolcott, formerly of this place, is now operating about Tidioute. He has just finished a well, which probably won't amount to much, owing to the difficulty experienced in shutting off the water. We understand the casing had to be pulled four times. A torpedo will be put in the well. The territory, of which he has a large amount is thought to be good, and more wells will be put down immediately. We learn the above facts from his son, Will, who is visiting in town at present.

Barnes, Republican candidate for Treasurer of Warren county, was elected over Radeke, Democrat, notwithstanding the extremely vigorous efforts made to defeat him. We are not personally acquainted with either of the candidates, but cannot help feeling good over Barnes' success.

Mr. N. P. Wheeler, of Hickory, is in town this morning, looking hearty. He informs us that F. E. Allison, "Gum Blanket," has been heard from, that he has recovered from his illness, and is now on his way home again. All of which we are glad to record.

We were unable to get the official vote of Forest County for publication this morning, owing to the absence of Prothonotary Clark from town; his father, who was in the office, did not know where the papers were filed. We will publish the table next week.

Mr. J. C. Cornwell, of Stoneboro, called upon us. He was here letting the contract of drilling his Dutch Hill well. He has recently sold his refinery at Stoneboro to the Standard Company, and will probably have more time to devote to his outside business hereafter.

Robinson & Bonner sell the Singer, Domestic and St. John Sewing Machines below agents' prices. They also wish to call attention to their Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, which they are selling cheap. Call and see. 32 3t.

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