

A TRIBUTE OF MEMORY.

Death of Col. P. D. Thomas.

BRIEF SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

[From the "Forest Press," 9th inst.]

On the morning of February 7th, about eight o'clock, Col. Philip D. Thomas passed away.

Philip Dunn Thomas was born near Meadville, in the county of Crawford, in August, 1807. When two years old, or thereabouts, his parents moved to Chester Co., Pa., where he spent his boyhood and resided in the historic Chester Valley, the home of the Waynes and the scenes of the early struggles of our fathers for freedom.

He settled at Paoli, building a dwelling there, and remained there for several years.

In 1846 he was elected by the people of Chester a Representative in the 56th Legislature of Pa., which office he filled with great satisfaction to the people.

For several years subsequent he was engaged in railroading, and was instrumental in having new roads projected and built in the eastern part of the State. After this he removed to Philadelphia, and took charge as Collector at Fairmount, which position he held for many years, and filled with credit to himself and profit to the Schuylkill Navigation Co., who owned the works.

For a period of his life he was engaged in a large saw mill at Old Chester, as it is called, on the Delaware, in company with William Frick. The lumber manufactured was for the building of vessels and ships. We mention these circumstances, as we know the interest which all the good men of Forest have in the life of one they loved so well. While in company with Frick near the mouth of the Delaware he invented a monitor of which he built a small model, designing to patent it, but the fruits of his labor were stolen by some crafty person and the same patented by another individual, and Mr. Thomas was deprived of his invention. He often lamented this, as he often said he afterwards, during the war, saw monitors built after his Chester model.

The oil excitement of Northwestern Pennsylvania brought our excellent and never to be forgotten friend here. The spring of 1864 found him the agent and manager of a large oil Co., called "The Mercantile Oil Co." at East Hickory. The men who constituted this Co. were among the first men of Philadelphia. They had lands on Oil Creek and in the vicinity of East Hickory, and our dear departed friend was their general agent, having the oversight and management of all their property, but put the most of his energies to developing at East Hickory, as he seemed to like the country, where he put down wells both for the Mercantile and National Oil Companies, which he represented. Here he formed acquaintances with the people that ripened into firm friendship.

In 1865 he married Miss Helen S. May, of Tionesta, when he settled here. From the first he seemed to take a deep interest, not only in his own neighborhood, but in the whole county. Road commissioners, path masters and others always got his free and valuable advice, as the roads in many sections are a standing memorial to this day. Since which time it will never be recorded the good he has done, or all the improvements which he has made, either by himself or through his counsel and advice to others. Time will never tell his valuable suggestions, or the benefit he has been to others.

He was just the man to reorganize a county, assist in its arrangements, and set the machinery of public affairs in order. He had a brain sufficiently comprehensive in what was especially fitted to do good, and his appointment as County Commissioner in 1867 soon led to the erection of beautiful public buildings which now adorn the public grounds. Time fails to follow this branch of the theme further, as all know his ability and honest energy.

He continued farming, also making improvements in one way and another until 1876, when he was elected State Senator of this district. On none more worthy could the office have been conferred. He filled it with credit to

himself and in the best interests of his constituency.

But little more of his personal history can we write within the narrow limits of this weak tribute to his memory. Upon his return he commenced building a house, and finished the first brick dwelling house that has been erected in the county, a local monument to his memory. This is saying something. The economist says that "he who makes a blade of grass to grow where not one grew before is a philanthropist." Reader, has our friend done this? Your responsive heart furnishes its own answer.

Disease seemed to fasten on his strong frame with an unrelenting grip about the middle of last summer. Yet amidst his severe trials he was the same. Constant pleasantry was mingled with the genuine effusion of good nature and good humor, tempered with delicacy and modesty without a tincture of ill will.

On the 17th of Oct. last he was carried on his bed to the railroad station, followed by a train of sympathizing friends. Ah, we well remember it. His adieu to the people who gathered around his couch, and with tears in their eyes bade him good bye, is one of the most affecting scenes we have ever witnessed. But his happy face shone with sunshine on his sympathizing friends. Socrates parting with his friends could not have formed a more eloquent scene. The cars came and he was taken off in a trice, and we never saw our friend again.

He has passed away; but his happy memory and his good example remain.

Resolutions of Respect.

Tionesta Lodge No. 369, I. O. O. F., at its meeting held on the evening of the 8th inst., appointed a committee to draft resolutions on the decease of Col. P. D. Thomas, a member of the Lodge from its re-organization until his death. The following is the report of the committee:

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst Brother P. D. Thomas,

Resolved, That we sincerely mourn the death of our departed brother, and regret that he was taken from us in the fullness of his life and usefulness.

Resolved, That the condolence and sympathy of the lodge is extended to his wife and other relatives.

Resolved, That this memorial be printed in the county papers, and sent to his wife and friends, and entered on the records of Tionesta Lodge No. 369, I. O. O. F.

A. B. KELLEY, G. W. SAWYER, S. J. SETLEY, Com.

Tionesta, Feb. 8, 1878.

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of Feb. next, being the 23rd day of Feb. 1878. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal A. D. 1878.

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff. JOB WORK neatly executed at the REGISTER'S Office

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A. H. EUWER, Assignee. A. J. PENTACOST, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Vend. Ex. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on

MONDAY, FEB. 25, A. D., 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A. Kilmordinger vs. A. Weller, Vend. Ex. No. 18, Feb. Term, 1878.—Lathy & Agnew.—A certain piece or parcel of land situate in Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., bounded and described as follows,

to-wit: Beginning at a post on the west side of Race Street in the north corner of south side of land formerly owned by Wm. Lawrence, thence south 87 1/2 west 121 feet and 4 inches to a post on the line of the old Grave Yard, thence northwest along said grave yard 35 feet and ten inches to a post, thence north 87 1/2 east 121 feet and 4 inches to a post on Vine Street, thence south 30 east 38 feet and 4 inches to the place of beginning; containing one-fourth acre more or less, on which is erected a story frame dwelling house, about — feet.

Taken in execution and to sold as the property of Andrew Weller at the suit of A. Kilmordinger.

Terms cash. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., Feb. 1, 1878.

NOTICE.

LIST OF RETAILERS of Goods, Merchandise, Liquors, &c., in the County of Forest, State of Pennsylvania.

Feb. A. D. 1878.

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Robinson & Bonner..... 10 T. H. Derickson & Co..... 13 John Beck & Co..... 14 G. W. Boyard, &c..... 14 L. Agnew, Hotel..... 5 Wm. Lawrence, Hotel..... 5 A. H. Partridge..... 14 J. Swales..... 14 M. Einstein..... 12

HARMONY TWP. J. Burchfield..... 14 John Woodcock, Hotel..... 5

HICKORY TWP. T. J. Bowman..... 12 Wheeler, Dusenbury & Co..... 14 T. D. Collins..... 14

GREEN TWP. H. W. Ledabur, Miller..... 14 Ford & Lacy..... 14

KINGSLEY TWP. Wheeler, Dusenbury & Co..... 14 Root & Watson..... 14

BARNETT TWP. J. B. Pearsall..... 14 Peter Hasley..... 14 A. Cook..... 14

HOWE TWP. Brooks & Co..... 14

Appeals will be held in the office of the County Treasurer, in Tionesta, on Saturday, the 23d day of February, A. D. 1878.

JAMES SWAILLES, Mercantile Appraiser.

License Applications.

THE following named persons have filed their petitions for License and the same will be presented to our Court of Quarter Sessions of Feb. Term, 1878:

Wm. Foy, Hotel, Fagunda. L. Agnew, Hotel, Tionesta Boro. George B. Nixson, Hotel, Fagunda, Feb. 4, 1878. D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

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TRIAL LIST, FEB. TERM, 1878.

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, FOREST CO., PA. No. Tr. Yr.

Table with 3 columns: Case Name, Date, and Status. Includes cases like Samuel C. Sloan vs. J. F. Overlander, David Bosty vs. Jno. Fitzmorris et al, Selden Whitman vs. J. W. H. Kelsinger et al, etc.

D. W. CLARK, Prothonotary, Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 14, 1878.

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AUDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1877.

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County for the year ending December 31st, 1877.

Table showing financial transactions: To Balance last settlement, Sealed lands returned, Unpaid, etc. Total balance due by S. J. Setley, 1308 14.

To balance due by S. J. Setley, 1308 14

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of the Commonwealth for the year ending December 31st, 1877.

Table showing financial transactions: To Balance last settlement, State Tax, Hotel License, etc. Total balance due by S. J. Setley, 1308 14.

To balance due by S. J. Setley, 1308 14

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Redemption Funds of said County for the year ending December 31st, 1877.

Table showing financial transactions: To Balance last settlement, State Tax, Hotel License, etc. Total balance due by S. J. Setley, 1308 14.

To balance due by S. J. Setley, 1308 14

S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney in account with Forest County.

COMMISSIONERS of Forest County in account with said County for the year ending December 31st, 1877.

ELI BERLIN.

To County orders drawn, Balance, etc.

By Balance last settlement, 59 days service, 340 miles travel, etc.

ISAAC LONG.

To County orders drawn, Balance, etc.

By Balance last settlement, 57 days services, 444 miles travel, etc.

JOHN RECK.

To County orders drawn, Balance, etc.

By Balance last settlement, 67 days services, 23 miles travel, etc.

FOREST COUNTY, ss.

We the undersigned Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met at the Commissioners' Office in said County, according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff, Prothonotary and County Commissioners for the year ending December 31st, 1877, and find them as set forth in the foregoing report. In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1878.

N. THOMPSON, [L. S.] H. A. ZUENDEL, [L. S.] JOHN R. NEILL, [L. S.] Auditors.

Attest J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

EXPENDITURES of Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1877.

Table listing various expenses: County Commissioners, Auditors and Clerks, Counsel fees, Coal and Post, etc. Total amount, \$26,506 00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1877.

INDEBTEDNESS. ASSETS.

Table showing financial statements: County Bonds, Bridge Bonds, County orders outstanding, etc. Total assets, \$26,506 00.

Pursuant to law, we the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1877.

Witness our hands this 30th day of January, A. D. 1878.

ELI BERLIN, ISAAC LONG, JOHN RECK, County Commissioners.

Attest J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

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