

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 19, 1879.

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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. of O. F. MEETS every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. S. D. IRWIN, N. G. Sec'y. W. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

J. W. Walker, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tionesta, Pa. Office at the Rural House. Will attend to business in the evenings and on Saturdays.

E. L. Davis, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tionesta, Pa. Collections made in this and adjoining counties.

STATE & VAN GIESEN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Tionesta, Pa. W. E. LATHY, J. B. AGNEW, LATHY & AGNEW, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS! I have been admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C. All officers, soldiers, or sailors who were injured in the late war, can obtain pensions to which they may be entitled, by calling on or addressing me at Tionesta, Pa. Also, claims for arrearages of pay and bounty will receive prompt attention.

F. W. Hays, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and Notary Public, Reynolds Hukill & Co.'s Block, Seneca St., Oil City, Pa.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, TIONESTA, PENN'A. WM. LAWRENCH, PROPRIETOR. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished. Superior accommodations and strict attention given to guests. Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds served in their season. Sample room for Commercial Agents.

CENTRAL HOUSE, BANNER & AGNEW BLOCK, L. D. AGNEW, PROPRIETOR. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public. A portion of the patronage of the public is solicited.

TIONESTA HOUSE, C. E. McCRAY, Lessee. Situated at the corner of Tionesta Creek, Tionesta, Pa. This house has been thoroughly refitted and refurnished, and a portion of the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

J. E. BLAINE, M. D., TIONESTA, PA. OFFICE HOURS:—7 to 9 A. M., 7 to 9 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Rev. Elliot will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, morning and evening. M. E. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., and Presbyterian Sunday School at 3 o'clock p. m.

—Lent begins on 26th inst., and holds until April 13. —Six or eight inches of "the beautiful" Monday evening.

—One dollar and fifty cents is the subscription price of the REPUBLICAN. —Mr. Ed. Brennan of New York City is visiting his brother, 'Squire J. T.

—Men are busily at work putting in a new trestle at Dawson's station, three miles up the river.

—Mrs. J. H. Dewees arrived in town last week and is stopping with her father's family, Judge Dale.

—Brookville had a \$10,000 fire recently. There being no insurance on the property the loss was a total one.

—We cordially invite short, spicy communications from our friends all over the county. Send us facts; not fancies.

—A Party of young folks from this place attended the Stewart's Run Literary Society last evening, and had good time, so they say.

—All Soldiers entitled to arrears of Pensions, can have their claims forwarded immediately and secure early collection by calling on J. B. Agnew.

—Remember that the subscription price of the REPUBLICAN has been reduced to \$1.50 per annum, thus placing it within the reach of everybody.

—The Committee on Invitation will please accept our thanks for a "bid" to a grand masquerade at the skating rink, in Tidioute, to-night. Should like to attend had we time.

—Rev. Stone is holding protracted meetings at the M. E. Church at present, which are well attended to begin with. A revival in Tionesta is sorely needed. May success attend his efforts.

—Court convenes next Monday. A great many of our patrons and subscribers will undoubtedly be in town then, and we will be pleased to have them come in and get acquainted with the new boss.

—Attention is called to the new advertisement, in to-day's issue, of Messrs. J. H. Derickson & Co. This firm will take all the first-class bolts that can be brought in, and pay the highest cash prices.

—The new Oil Exchange at Bradford was dedicated last week, with great pomp and splendor. Bradford now takes the lead of all the oil region towns. The post office is already ranked as third in the State.

—The Sunday Derrick is becoming very popular with our citizens. A weekly review of the oil news and all matters of importance is contained in its sprightly pages, which makes it a welcome Sunday morning visitor.

—We direct attention to the new card of Mr. Chas. Raisig, in to-day's paper. Mr. Raisig keeps a supply of fine dry lumber on hand, and being a first-class mechanic, guarantees perfect satisfaction in every instance.

—The plague in Russia, known as the "Black Death," still rages to an alarming extent, and is spreading rapidly. Hundreds are dropping off daily, and whole villages are being burned to prevent its spread. The distress is horrible, and the late southern scourge seems as nothing compared to it.

—Judge Dale, while eating supper the other evening, through some unexplainable cause, got a pin in his throat, which might have caused him considerable trouble, had it not been for the timely assistance of Dr. Blaine, who brought it out in less time than it takes to tell it.

—Valentine day was a busy one among the juveniles, and indeed some who were not so juvenile. The many burst of laughter and wild shouts which rent the air around the post-office, showed that some poor cuss had been hit square in the mouth by some very dear (?) friend.

—Mr. Wm. H. Steffes, with whom most of our citizens are acquainted, was in town last week. His family lives in Clarion, while he is traveling, as agent for a Philadelphia clothing house. He is the same odd "Bill," less about 75 or 80 pounds of adipose matter which he used to carry around white in this place.

SPRING ELECTION.

The elections here yesterday passed off quietly, as usual, although there was considerable interest manifested. The greenbackers met on Saturday night and nominated a straight out ticket. The citizens held a caucus on Monday evening, and nominated a ticket irrespective of party. The following is the ticket as elected. Those marked thus (*) were run on the greenback ticket—the others on the citizen's:

- Burgess N S Foreman Councilmen North Ward: J S Hood, F E Mable, H O Davis, M Einstein, L Agnew, J A Proper* South Ward: High Constable S J Campbell, Constable W A Hillands, Justices of the Peace J T Brennan, D S Knox*, Assessor John Reek*, Assistant Assessors D S Knox*, H O Davis, Overseers of the Poor A B Kelly, John Reek*, Judge of Election Ferd. Wenk*, Inspectors of Election J R Chadwick, Geo Haslet*, School Directors Justis Shawkey, A H Partridge*, Auditor P M Clark

—Hon. N. P. Wheeler arrived in town on Saturday evening last, the Legislature having adjourned until to-day, (Wednesday,) in order to give the members a chance to attend the spring elections. Mr. Wheeler spent Sunday in town, and in conversation with him he informed us that the bill imposing a tax on oil in some shape could not be averted, although they would fight it to the bitter end. He thinks the bill imposing a license on oil rigs, although reported favorably from the committee on Ways and Means, will be killed in the House. He has left with us a copy of each of these bills, which we cannot publish on account of their length, but nearly everybody knows about what their purport is. One is to put a tax of five cents on every barrel of oil now in store, or hereafter produced in the State. The other infamous bill proposes to lay a tax of \$500 on all rigs commenced on and after the 11th day of February, 1879. This latter bill he thinks they can prevent, however, those Allegheny salamanders, backed by the eastern blood-suckers will make a desperate fight for its passage. Mr. Wheeler thinks they will succeed with an Anti-Discrimination bill in the House, but says it is doubtful about the Senate.

—We see by a correspondence in the Brookville Republican that the good people of Clarington, this county, have been fleeced and considerably taken in by a rogue representing himself as Dr. Pomeroy, of Sulphur Springs, N. Y. He came there accompanied by his servant and put up at the hotel kept by Mrs. Reed; gave free oyster suppers, (at the landlady's expense,) and proposed to lecture on "phrenology," &c. He tried to contract for sixty thousand feet of lumber to build a hospital in Clarington for his patients. He did business on credit and is said to have stolen the affections of a worthy widow and bought her house, which he had taken down to be replaced by a new one. He got into trouble and skipped out, leaving his bills in Clarington unpaid and his servant without any money. He appears to have been one of those who devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. He promised to invest eight thousand dollars in Clarington, but instead left there a demolished house, disappointed hopes, broken hearts, and unpaid boarding bills.

—At last we have the pleasure to record the fact that the Messrs. Grove of this place have struck it big. The well which they have been putting down near Bradford was finished last week, and commenced flowing at a terrible rate—blowing the tubing over the derrick. They have it under control now, and we are informed it is good for a 60 barrel spouter. We presume now that their luck has taken a turn, they will strike a good well wherever they sink a hole. And we wouldn't feel sorry if they did.

—A postal card from Hickory this morning contains the following: "The full citizens' ticket elected in Hickory twp. The greenback ticket in the "banner greenback twp." nicely dressed out. Hope you have been able to do as well."

—The rains during the fore part of last week raised the water so that on Wednesday the ice broke in the creek. A large gorge came down and lodged above the bridge, which backed the water up over the flats, and for some time it was feared that considerable damage would result, but the water finally got vent and fell away. At the Blue Narrows, four miles up the creek, it gorged and piled the ice into the road rendering it impassable, in which condition it will probably remain until thawed out. At the foot of Jug Handle, about 10 miles up the creek it also gorged, backing the water up and submerging the entire flats. Ex-Treasurer Setley, who lives near the creek, was obliged to flee to the hills, the water having backed up into his house to the depth of over a foot. We understand that in this stage it froze, and for a time he had a miniature skating rink in his domicile. The water has fallen away now, but the ice still remains in the creek, and if it should go out with a heavy rain it may create sad havoc among the lumbermen.

—It is hardly necessary for us to remind the public of the dance which is to take place at the Lawrence House next Friday evening, 21st inst., as it seems to be the topic of conversation wherever you go, and from present indications we think this party will be the best attended of any yet given. The supper which will be served on that evening will be nothing short of excellent, we will guarantee; and as to the music, it is enough to say that McCrays band will furnish that. Don't miss the dance if you want a glorious time.

—Jefferson County is organizing an Agricultural Society; a very commendable step. It wouldn't be a foolish idea for Forest county to begin to think about a society of this kind, as the time is coming when our citizens will have to turn their attention more to farming than they are at present doing, and then the need of an agricultural society will be keenly felt, as there is nothing so conducive to the interest of the farmers as a first-class society of this character.

—Jane E. Weeden, who is recommended by the Temperance Union of Ohio, as one of the best temperance lecturers and workers in the State, will visit Tionesta about next Friday or Saturday, and would like to hold some Temperance Lectures if way opens in one of the churches, or some other convenient place. She will bring references from J. V. R. Hall of Titusville, Brother Shraeder of Pleasantville, Rev. Bray of Tidioute, Rev. A. O. Stone of Tionesta, and others.

—Mr. D. A. Henderson is again the gentlemanly and popular salesman in Mr. H. Matson's Dry Goods establishment. His many friends will be glad of the opportunity to patronize, through him, the house in whose interest he labors.—Brookville Republican. Dave's many friends in this vicinity are always glad to hear that he still prospers.

—A communication from Stewart's Run reached us yesterday, but, alas! the writer fails to send us his name, therefore, we must respectfully decline its publication. When will correspondents understand that their name must accompany their effusions in order to insure the insertion thereof? We merely want the name as a guarantee of good faith, and not for publication.

—A fiend named Wm. Tease attempted the murder of two men named Swanson and Johnson, both Swedes, at a place known as the "Swedish Settlement," near Kane, on the P. E. Road, last week. Johnson's wounds, it is thought, will prove fatal, while Swanson's are very critical. Tease's object was robbery. He now awaits trial in the McKean county jail.

—Mr. J. W. Jamieson dropped in on us on Monday last, looking well, and feeling confident that the Lord won't suffer the Legislature to put the proposed iniquitous tax on rigs built after the 11th inst. The wells of Dale & Jamieson in Butler County are going about eight barrels, while their Bradford well is producing thirty-five barrels per day.

—Messrs. Derickson & Co., are still receiving large numbers of bolts. They have already nearly five hundred cords piled on the ground. By the time the new mill is ready to run they will have enough bolts to keep it going until late in the spring, which will give our town a livelier aspect.

—Messrs. J. H. Derickson and Wm. Reek have each got hold of a fine bred cocker spaniel recently. This breed of dogs is No. 1 for birds, but what on earth Joe wants of a bird-dog we are at a loss to know, as he seems to have no taste whatever for hunting, but perhaps the possession of a good dog will create a taste.

—The addition to the Tionesta House which was formerly used as a billiard room, has been taken down and moved to Judge Proprs' farm on Dutch Hill, where Mr. Sawyer is busily engaged putting up in the shape of dwelling, with some addition. 'Speet Oliver will be getting married and move up there before long.

—A terrible boiler explosion occurred at Bradford on Wednesday last, by which Peter Moore, and Brent McPherson were instantly killed, while Frank French was, perhaps, fatally injured. John Reynolds suffered severe wounds in the neck and head from splinters, but will recover. The cause of the explosion is attributed to low water.

—The Postmaster General issues the following notice: "Owing to the rapid increase in the mails and the establishment of new postoffices throughout the country, this department finds it necessary in order to secure a rapid transmission of the heavy mails now passing, particularly over the trunk lines of railroads, to request the public that in all cases the name of the county as well as the postoffice and State, be subscribed upon letters, newspapers and other matter forwarded by mail."

Newtown Jottings. NEWTOWN MILLS PA., Feb., 19 1879. ED. REPUBLICAN:—

We are having a right good winter for lumbering, and if the sleighing remains as good as it is now, for a couple of weeks there will be a pretty good stock of logs at the mill.

Mr. Dusenbury has secured the services of Butler Rice, of Portville N. Y., to assist him in the store, and as Mr. Rice is an experienced salesman, will fill his new position with success.

Mr. Matthew Elliot recently caught a very large wild cat. It weighed 14 lbs.

Coon. Paul has, by strict examination into his financial affairs, found means to resume, and consequently is happy.

Our district school will close in a couple of weeks; the teacher, Miss Villa Painter, has managed the school in a very commendable way, and has won many friends, who will wish her success wherever her occupation calls her. Respectfully, H. G.

—An extract from an interesting letter from a gentleman well known here. It will be read with interest: MISSION HOUSE, ONGOLF, HINDOSTAND, Aug. 21, '74.

To E. K. Thompson, Wholesale Druggist, Titusville, Pa., U. S. A.: The medicines you so kindly gave me, to wit: E. K. Thompson's Sweet Worm Powder, and Dandelion and Mandrake Pills, I have used and find them very valuable. Just the medicines we need here. It is but a simple statement of a fact, when I say that the powder, i. e., Dr. Thompson's Sweet Worm Powder, has saved, humanly speaking, several lives, one of which was that of a valuable native preacher.

Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa. Price 25 cts. per bottle Sold by G. W. Bovard, Tionesta, Pa. 48 2t

Notice to Subscribers. Having disposed of my business here, and being about to leave the place, I earnestly request those knowing themselves indebted to me, either on subscription or book account, to call and settle their accounts, either in cash or by notes. Each subscriber can ascertain for himself the amount due us, by consulting the label on his paper. I can be found for two or three weeks during business hours in the REPUBLICAN office.

W. R. DUNN. ADVERTISERS send 25 cents to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., for their Eighty-page Pamphlet, showing cost of advertising. 13 4t

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with columns for item and price. Items include Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Rye, Oats, Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Whitefish, Lake herring, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Salt, Lard, Iron, common bar, Nails, 10d, Potatoes, Lime, Dried Apples, Dried Beef.

New Advertisements.

CHARLES RAISIG, PRACTICAL CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKER.

In rear of Blum's Blacksmith shop, ELM ST., TIONESTA, PA. STAVE BOLTS WANTED

J. H. DERICKSON & CO. Nothing but NO. 1 BOLTS ACCEPTED.

Stave Bolts, 35 inches in length. Price paid, \$4.00 per cord. Heading Bolts, 22 inches in length, and cut from timber not less than 22 inches in diameter. Price, \$2.50 per cord. feb19

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of Feb. next, being the 24th day of Feb., 1879.

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 this 29th day of January, A. D. 1879. C. A. RANDALL, Sheriff.

Trial List for February Term 1879. PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, FOREST CO., PA. No. Tr. Yr.

- 1 C. D. Ainger Trustee vs. Joshua Douglass et al. 10 Dec. 77
2 J. R. Jones vs. Frank Barr 5 May 78
3 Edward Jones vs. John Peterson 22 May 78
4 Jacob Helm vs. J. S. Hood 7 Feb. 78
5 Calvin G. Hinkley vs. Warren Hutton et al. 2 Sep. 78
6 County of Forest vs. A. J. Siggins et al overseers 23 May 78
7 Ephraim Ruhiman vs. J. F. Overlander 35 Sep. 78
8 Administrators of Winans estate vs. R. M. Carson 35 Sep. 78
9 Warren S. Hutton vs. J. M. Kepler 56 Sep. 78
10 Administrators of Winans estate vs. Jos. Harrison 18 Dec. 78
11 J. M. Kepler vs. Warren S. Hutton 13 Dec. 78
12 Wesley Chambers vs. J. C. Welsh 30 Dec. 78
13 John McCarty et al vs. L. P. Davis et al 12 Dec. 78
14 J. Welsh vs. H. Southard et al 4 Dec. 78
15 J. Sharkey vs. H. Southard et al 1 Dec. 78
16 Julius Berkimna vs. D. W. Agnew 51 Dec. 78

J. SHAWKEY, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Jan. 29, 1879.

Notice. PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, FOREST COUNTY, PA. Jan. 29, 1879. Notice is hereby given that all persons drawn to serve as Grand Jurors at the February Term 1879, need not attend.

BY ORDER OF COURT. J. SHAWKEY, Prothy.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION.—Notice is hereby given that an application will be made at the present session of the Legislature for an act fixing the Bounty on Foxes, Owls, Hawks, &c.

J. ARNER, J. D. HULINGS, Jan. 21, 1879.

TO INVENTORS AND MECHANICS. PATENTS and how to obtain them. Pamphlet of 80 pages free, upon receipt of Stamps for Postage. Address, GILMORE, SMITH & Co., Solicitors of Patents, Box 31, C. Washington, D. C.

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