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I have been admitted to practice as an
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sailors who were injured in the late war,

Having been over four years a soldier in
the late war, and having for a number of
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Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds served
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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Rev. A. O. Stone will preach in
the M. E. Church next Sunday eve-
ning.

M. E. Sunday School at 10 o'clock
a. m., and Presbyterian Sunday School
at 3 o'clock p. m.

—Adjournd court meets next
Wednesday.

—Titusville is bound to have a new
county,—if she can get it.

—A load of first-class coal is want-
ed at this office immediately.

—"Her Majesty's Ship Pinafore"
will be played in Oil City on Friday
evening next.

—Look out for Dithridge's an-
nouncement of new goods, received too
late for this issue.

—"Squire Brennan has had his
house considerably improved by neat
and tasty window-blinds.

—Miss Kate Bluecock passed
through town Monday on her way
back to her school at Edinboro.

—No little set onions in market yet.
It's about time this fruit was receiving
the attention of the early gardener.

—This is the time of year when the
sleigh is carefully pushed under the
hen-roost, there to remain until next
winter.

—There is yet no new maple sugar
in our market. What means this lack
of enterprise on the part of our con-
fection venders?

—The semi-annual election of offi-
cers of Tionesta Lodge, I. O. of O. F.,
will take place at their hall on Fri-
day evening next.

—The raftmen who went to Pitts-
burgh on the recent flood have all
returned, having had a cold but
successful trip.

—The stove mill has lately been
running night and day. The company
has an order to fill in a given time;
hence the extra work.

—Counterfeit five dollar gold pieces
are said to be circulating in these
parts. We haven't seen any yet,—
nor good ones either, for that matter.

—A new fence has been built in
front of the lots opposite the Lawrence
House. It is not an improvement, as
regard looks, on the old one, and so
it ain't.

—Marble playing has struck our
juveniles, and the expressions "fen
bauchen's," "knuckle down," "fen
dubs," etc. may be heard on every
street corner.

—Billy Pollock whacked off part of
his left thumb with a cutting-box re-
cently. It's a bad cut, and if not
properly attended to will give him
some trouble.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Partridge
were at Jamestown last week, to wit-
ness the marriage of Mr. Partridge's
sister, Miss Maria, to Dr. J. P. Boyd,
of Akron, Ohio.

—Jas. and Taylor Carson are at
work tearing down a house at Fort
Pitt Landing, which is to be brought
down and rebuilt on Mr. Dithridge's
place across the creek.

—Mr. Robert Shriver, of Tionesta
township, is preparing to put up a few
houses on his place the coming sum-
mer. We are glad to note these im-
provements among our farmers.

—A large flock of wild geese and
some swans circled around our town
for a couple of hours on Monday,
being lost in the storm. Several shots
were fired at them but none took effect.

—Our Harrisburg letter, having
come by way of Pittsburgh, did not
reach us until late, consequently we
were obliged to cut it down somewhat.
Sorry for this, as we should liked to
have published it in full.

—Mr. Henry Manross drove through
town yesterday with his wife and
household goods. He expects to take
up his abode somewhere in the vicinity
of Centreville above Titusville. Sorry
to lose Henry from Forest county

—After next Tuesday you can
swing your trout-pole over your shoulder
and make for the brook without
fear of the law,—or catching any
trout, for the matter of that. There
is yet over a foot of snow along most
of the streams in this section.

—Murphy, the tailor, had due cause
for joy on St. Patrick's day. It was a
fine boy who made his appearance at
his house on that morning. He will
have to be named after the patron
Saint of course.—Clarion Republican.

Thats Jos. Murphy formerly of this
place. Wonder if the Indians ever
get after him over there.

T. C. X C. S.

On Thursday morning last some of
our citizens were considerably alarmed
on going out and finding the above
mysterious letters, encircled by a
rough drawing of a coffin, upon their
doors, and when it was learned that
the same signs were found in various
places through town, the excitement
and fears became quite general. The
anxiety kept up during the day, and
at night the people were on the look-
out for something terrible to occur,
thinking it was the work of tramps,
who were about to burn the town.
The night passed quietly, however,
and Friday morning the citizens awoke
very much relieved to find that noth-
ing strange or heinous had taken
place. There was still considerable
speculation as to what the signs meant,
but when the Forest National came out
the whole matter was explained, it
being very easy for any one with "half
an eye" to discover where the matter
originated. It contained a full ac-
count of the affair, illustrating the
article with a coffin gouged out on the
back of an old stereotype, with the
letters arranged in about the same
order as those scrawled on the build-
ings. The cut is a good representation
of the chalk marks; or rather, the
chalk marks were good representations
of the cut, for it was made first, and
the marks were fashioned after the
cut, and not the cut after the marks.

You see the way it all happened was
this: The very fertile(?) brain of "ye
editor" of the National conceived the
idea of giving the people of Tionesta
a great scare, create a sensation, have
an item for his paper, and at the same
time advertise his cough syrup. In
order to do this he makes a cut of a
coffin; then he puts on the initials,
T. C. X C. S., which are interpreted,
"Take Coburn's Cough Syrup;" (the
X is to represent the cross-bones), the
coffin, of course means that you will
need one immediately after taking the
syrup. After the cut has been made
to suit him, he sends his "devil" out
with a piece of blue chalk to do the
marking on the buildings, giving him
a list of those he wants marked. The
"worthy Doctor," we understand, put
the letters on himself, and they resem-
ble his hand-writing very closely.

No doubt the Doctor thinks this an
excellent joke on the citizens of Tio-
nesta, and it may be, but just where
the particular brilliancy or wit in
conceiving and carrying out such a
"joke" lies we are at a great loss to
know. A man might go to his neigh-
bor's house after night and write on
his door, "I will burn your house!"
and call that a "joke," but he would
no doubt have trouble in making the
neighbor believe it; besides he might
get the penalty of the law meted out
to him. But, we think the Doctor is
excusable in this instance, as he
wanted merely to advertise his cough
syrup, and took this method of setting
forth the true effects which it would
produce on the individual who was so
unfortunate as to get a dose of it.

"Curt" Shawkey's explanation, we
think is the correct one: "Take
Coburn's Cough Syrup, and you will
fill a Consumptive's Coffin!"

We are inclined to think, Doc.,
there are others in town who will save
you the trouble of "ferreting out this
mystery," and when they do it will
probably amount to more than a mere
"expose" in a newspaper.

The thinnest thing in the whole busi-
ness is the winding-up of the National's
article, which says: "Since going to
press, we think we have discovered a
clue to the above mysterious affair."
Discovering a thing after going to
press, and telling about the discovery
in the same issue is an accomplishment
few editors can boast of. Doc., we
think you had better lay by the quill
for a while. You are making alto-
gether too rapid progress in the edito-
rial harness. In answer to your
query: "Have we an organized band
of house-burners and thieves in our
midst?" we will say no; but we have
a couple of dampfools in town who will
be taught a lesson some day that may
make them sicker than a dose of your
cough syrup, if such a thing is possi-
ble.

—When you go to a church and
wish to conform with the rules and
forms of worship of that church, you
have the privilege of doing so; in fact,
you show your good breeding in doing
so; but when you kneel don't take
advantage of your position and gawk
all around the church to see what is
going on,—particularly if you are a
member of the church.

—It may be of interest to our read-
ers to learn that the proposed law to
increase the bounty on game destroy-
ing animals and birds of prey, was
received by Mr. Wheeler, our mem-
ber of the Legislature a long time ago.
And notwithstanding the petitions
were signed by a large share of the
tax-payers of the county, thus showing
the actual desire of the people for the
passage of the act, the bill, as far as
we can learn, is still in Mr. Wheeler's
coat-tail pocket, and the probability
is that it will remain there or go into
the waste basket. Mr. Wheeler could
have presented the bill several weeks
ago, had he so desired. Evidently he
does not want the bill to pass. Mr.
Wheeler has the reputation of being
close around the pocket, when the tax
collector comes around; and it is
barely possible, that if this bill should
become a law our Honorable represen-
tative might have to pay a dollar or
two of extra taxes. Does this account
for the "milk in the cocoanut?" We
shall see, what we shall see.—Forest
National.

It is sad to contemplate how far
that man Coburn will go to get an
item for his sheet. Marking people's
buildings in the way he did, and
laying himself liable to the law, might
be overlooked, because he didn't know
any better; but when he comes right
out in a square-toed, bare-faced false-
hood, for no other purpose, that we
can conceive of, but to have something
to put in his paper, we think it inex-
cusable. He knows very well that
Mr. Wheeler had the bill presented to
the committee as soon as he received
the petitions, and it was reported
favorably from that committee on the
7th inst., which fact was published in
our paper two weeks ago. The pack-
age containing the petitions was held
at the Harrisburg Post-office a couple
of days for insufficient postage, and
this is all the delay the bill has
suffered since it left this place. We
make this explanation for fear some
one not acquainted with the editor of
the National might be misled by his
statements; those who know him know
that it is part of his business to manu-
facture these—misstatements. It ill-
becomes a man of the Doctor's stripe
to try to bring into disregard such a
man as Hon. N. P. Wheeler.

—The Derrick in an article on the
proposed extension to Bradford of the
St. Petersburg road, has this to say of
the prospects for Forest county becom-
ing the next oil field. The Derrick is
the authority on matters relating to
oil developments:

"There is one question of importance
which should be taken into considera-
tion in urging the building of a road.
We may confidently rely on the mass
of oil business remaining to the north
of us for many years. The northern
limit of the Bradford field has been
reached, and the developments have
set southward. It is generally ex-
pected by all operators that the belt
of oil will carry the operations south-
ward through Forest county, and this
expectation in the face of the present
outlooks seems probable of becoming
a reality. In such a case the proposed
railroad would place Oil City in close
connection with all such developments
for many years to come, and give it
the great business advantages to be
derived from such a location. If our
citizens have any regard for the future
of this city, let them at once push
through this connection, either by
themselves, or by inducing the pro-
jectors of the Bradford extension to
aid them."

—With this issue, the FOREST RE-
PUBLICAN enters upon its twelfth year.
We don't propose to make any prom-
ises for the future, but will, by close
application and hard work, endeavor
to give our subscribers a readable
paper, and we have no doubt our
efforts will be appreciated. We have
already gained quite a number of new
subscribers, and are steadily increas-
ing our list, and we think before the
present volume is ended we shall have
nearly if not quite doubled it. We
hope our friends, and especially the
Republicans of this county, will take
hold and aid us in our endeavors as
much as possible, and we shall try and
give them a paper of which we trust
they will have no cause to feel
ashamed.

—Are you all ready for the calico
hop? We stated last week that it
would come off on Friday, but the
committee decided that Thursday
would suit all parties best; so that to-
morrow night is the time. All who
expect to attend are getting their calico
in order, and no doubt will be ar-
rayed in their very best "prints." It's
going to be the event of the season,
and no mistake.

—A list of several hundred pieces
of the latest and best sheet music, vo-
cal and instrumental, at half price, is
mailed free by Russel Heisly, Free-
hold, N. J. Send for it at once; a
postal card will do.

—In mentioning, last week, the new
barns to be built on Dutch Hill the
coming summer, we omitted that of
Chas. Weingard, who is putting a very
large one on his farm, on the Tubbs
Run road, near C. F. Cropp's farm.
It is to be a "bank" barn, and the
dimensions will be 40 x 52.

—Mr. H. O. Davis got a severe
ducking while on his way to Pitts-
burgh on a raft last week. He got a
little too close to one of the oar-stems,
and was knocked into the river. As
good fortune would have it Mr. Arner
was on the raft, who piloted it while
Mr. D. dried his clothes, else he might
have suffered from the cold.

—Mr. J. K. Brush and family now
occupy part of Mrs. Henry's house,
having vacated the Wagner house on
the hill. We understand the latter
place will be occupied by the families
of Prof. Brockway and D. W. Agnew
after the first prox.

P. S.—Since the above was in type
Messrs. Brockway and Agnew have
taken up their beds and moved.

—The Brookville Democrat and
Graphic have fallen into one another's
embrace, and will hereafter appear as
one paper, under the head of the
Graphic Democrat. The Graphic has
always been one of our very welcome
exchanges, and the new proprietors,
Messrs. McMurray & Clark, have our
very best wishes for complete success,
except in politics.

—Wm. Blam, of Dutch Hill, last
week one day, met with an accident
which might have cost him his scalp.
He was scoring timber for a barn,
and while swinging his ax it caught on
a bush over his head and edme down
in such a manner as to strike just
above the forehead, inflicting a gash
over an inch long. He suffered con-
siderably from loss of blood.

—The revival meetings at the M. E.
Church are still going on with good
results. Rev. Stone has our thanks
for the following list of names of those
who have been forward and have sig-
nified their desire to live nearer to
God in the future: Belle Shoup, May
Shawkey, Emma Sloan, Annie Saw-
yer, Mrs. G. W. Sawyer, Emma Saw-
yer, Carrie Hunter, Nora Hulings,
Annie Hulings, Zannie Tate, Cora
Knox, Minnie McDonald, Curtis
Shawkey, Luther Vought, Emma Hul-
lings, Linnie Grove, J. M. McKay,
P. M. Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Z. T. Shriver,
Mrs. Waterman, Mila Hood, Ettie
Sipes, Mrs. Paup, Albert Grove.

—About the 12th of last October, a
young man, aged about twenty years,
light complexion, height about five
feet nine inches, wearing glasses, was
selling spectacles in town. He was
formerly from Thomaston Maine, and
was named David Lane. Since that
time nothing has been heard, by his
friends, from the young man, and for
the past two weeks his father has been
searching this section to discover some
trace of him, but without success. If
this should meet the eye of any one
who can give any information as to
the young man's whereabouts they will
confer a lasting favor by communicat-
ing the same to Robt. Lane, Pitts-
burgh, Pa. Exchanges who will help
an old man please copy.—Tidoute News.

—The "Nursery" for April is on
our table. It is handsomely printed
and illustrated as usual, and contains
some choice reading matter for young
readers. The "Nursery" should be in
every house where there are small
children. Price \$1.00 a year postpaid.
Published by John L. Shorey, 38
Broomfield St., Boston, Mass.

—The "Library Magazine" for
March will be ready on the 28th—not
dated in advance, as is the custom—
its contents being mainly from the
foreign publications of the same date,
thus giving what is newest in the lit-
erary world. One dollar a year or
ten cents a number. American Book
Exchange, 55 Beekman Street, New
York.

—The cheapest and best clothes,
made by Morris, in Oil City Pa., op-
posite P. O. 50-ly.

—What if the following law, passed
by the English Parliament in 1770,
was in vogue now? What a frightful
dilemma the fair sex would be in:
"All women of whatever age, rank or
profession, whether virgins, maids or
widows who shall, after this act, impose
upon, seduce and betray into matrim-
ony any of His Majesty's subjects,
by virtue of scents, paints, cosmetics,
washes, artificial teeth, Spanish wool,
iron stays, bolstered hips or high-
heeled shoes, shall incur the penalty
of the law now in force against witch-
craft and like misdemeanors, and the
marriage under such circumstances,
upon conviction of the offending party,
shall be null and void."

—"Breddren, my 'sperience is dat it
ain't do perffessin' 'ligion, dat de
'casional practice of it dat makes a
man 'ceptable ov yender. Wen yer
gets to de golden gate an' Peter looks
yer right in de eye and yer shows him
yer long creed and says pompous like,
dat yer 'longed ter a big church, de
'ol 'll shake his head an' say, 'Dat
'uff ter git yer through.' But if
yer takes all yer bills under yer arm,
yer grocer bills an' yer rent bills, an'
he looks 'em over an' finds 'em all
'cepted, he'll say, 'yer title clear,' an'
unlock de gate an' let yer pitch yer
voice for de angels' song. But 'tain't
no use ter trabble along dat narrar
path 'less ye can carrau, folded up in
yer creed, a good rec'ommendation from
yer creditors. Hebben ain't no place
for a man who has to dodge rou'n' 's
corner fur fear ob meatin' some one
who'll ask fur out ob bill dat nebbor
was paid."

School Reports.

Report of Borough School No. 1,
for the month ending March 20th '79:
No. enrolled, Males 26, Females 30;
Average daily attendance, Males 18,
Females 22; No. of visits by citizens
and others, 34; Names of pupils who
were neither absent nor tardy: Charley
Adams, Emma Davis.

J. W. WALKER, Teacher.

CAUTION.

All persons are cautioned against
Cutting Timber or otherwise trespass-
ing upon the following piece of land:
One hundred acres, Warrant No. 5129,
situated in Jenks Township, Forest
County Pa.

16t. THE OWNER.

DIED.

DEAN.—At his residence in Kingsley
township, this county, March 21, 1879,
Mr. Geo. W. Dean, in his sixtieth year,
of cirrhosis of the liver.

Mr. Dean was born July 4th, 1819,
and passed the greater part of his
life in the county. He was one of the
first settlers of Whig Hill, where he
commenced this improvement of the
farm now owned by Geo. Klinefister.
Leaving that place he removed to
Crow Hill, and there cleared another
farm. Mr. Dean has always enjoyed
the respect of his neighbors and
friends, and having united with the
M. E. Church some time ago, we are
informed, he died strong in the faith.
He was a subscriber of this paper
from its foundation, and was always
prompt in paying his subscription.
His many friends will long mourn his
loss. Peace to his ashes.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY,
By Robinson & Bonner, Dealers in
General Merchandise.

Flour 3/4 barrel - - - \$5.50 @ 6.25
Flour 3/4 sack, best - - - 1.55
Corn Meal, 100 lbs - - - 1.40 @ 1.50
Chop feed, pure grain - - - 1.25 @ 1.35
Rye 3/4 bushel - - - 60
Oats New 3/4 bushel - - - 30
Corn, ear - - - 25 @ 30
Beans 3/4 bushel - - - 2.00 @ 2.00
Ham, sugar cured - - - 10
Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured - - - 10
Shoulders - - - 7 @ 8
Whitefish, half-barrels - - - 5.75
Lake herring half-barrels - - - 3.75
Sugar - - - 9 @ 11
Syrup - - - 7 @ 8
N. O. Molasses, new - - - 30 @ 35
Roast Rio Coffee - - - 20 @ 22
Rio Coffee - - - 20 @ 22
Java Coffee - - - 35
Tea - - - 40 @ 60
Butter - - - 18 @ 20
Rice - - - 10
Eggs, fresh - - - 20
Salt - - - 1.50 @ 1.90
Lard - - - 11
Iron, common bar - - - 2.75
Nails, 10d, 3/4 keg - - - 2.75
Potatoes - - - 75 @ 100
Lime 3/4 bbl. - - - 1.50 @ 1.60
Dried Apples per 3/4 - - - 7 @ 8
Dried Beef - - - 17 @ 18
Dried Peaches per 3/4 - - - 80
Dried Peaches pared per 3/4 - - - 15

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Always the Best.

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"BANNER" is sold by Grocers in Quarters, Halfves, Pounds and Five Pound Tins—every