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THE BUCKEYE BLACKSMITH, (W. C. WILSON) IS permanently located in the Roberts shop, near Haslet's corner, where he is prepared to meet all his old customers, and as many new ones as feel disposed to favor him with their custom.

W. C. WILSON, Tionesta, June 24, 1879.

SUBSCRIBE for the Forest Republican. It will pay.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Rev. A. O. Stone will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

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

—"Locals are scarce this week."—Several Exchanges.

—It rained, more or less, every day last week and part of this.

—We have heard nothing further regarding the excursion to Chautauqua from this section. What's the reason?

—Yellow fever is still raging to an alarming extent in Memphis. The inhabitants are fleeing in all directions.

—Dr. Coburn's famous "otters" have turned out to be "minks." You otter be better posted in natural history, Doc.

—"Squire Brennan just finished a water well on his premises. He succeeded in getting a strong vein of nice clear water.

—Needed repairs on some of the outbuildings about the Court House are being made. It smells to heaven in that vicinity.

—There will be no scarcity of apples on Dutch Hill this season whatever the crop may be in other localities. The trees are literally breaking down with this fruit.

—The school board of this borough will meet next Monday evening to select teachers for the ensuing term of school, which will commence on the first Monday of September next.

—A freight car was dumped over the embankment while a freight train was switching at this station, on Monday morning. The car was empty and comparatively uninjured.

—The Democrats of this county will hold their primaries next Saturday. It would seem, from present appearances that Wm. Tobey would be the nominee for Associate Judge.

—Rev. Elliot was assisted in the services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening by Revs. Hoffman and Pennypacker of Rimersburg, Clarion County, Rev. Pennypacker delivering the sermon.

—Would you stand high as a teacher? Prepare for success by attending the State Normal School. Opens Aug. 19. The best instruction at low rates. For circulars address, J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Pa.

—Some of our citizens have been fortunate enough to capture an occasional "wild sheep." These are a distinct variety of sheep; are of a reddish color; somewhat larger than the common breed, and, while not particularly adapted to wool raising, are very choice eating.

—The time table on the P. T. & B. R. R., was somewhat changed on Monday. We have not received the new schedule, and can only give the time at this station: Trains going north, 8:24 a. m., and 3:04 p. m. Going South, 9:56 a. m., 2:07 p. m., and 8:03 p. m. The corrected time table will appear in our next.

—The communication of "Taxpayer," in another column, will bear a perusal, especially by those more directly interested, the Township officials. The writer is largely interested in lands in this county, and pays a large amount of tax every year. The Auditors of Tionesta Township have not published their statement this year in the papers; whether they have done so by posters we do not know.

—Last Friday was "beechnut day," if it rains on the 25th of July, according to an old theory, beechnuts will be "drowned out." Should this theory prove true in this instance, we need not expect a large crop of these nuts, as it rained on that particular day. Notwithstanding this, however, the present prospects are good, as parties tell us who have traveled over the greater part of the county recently, and took particular pains to notice.

—Saturday's rain raised the creek and river to quite a neat little rafting stage, and as a consequence quite a number of rafts were run out on Sunday last from Coon creek. Twenty-six pieces were brought safely to the mouth, and one stuck at Forge Island. These, together with those run out on a previous flood, will make something over forty creek pieces, or about nine "Alleghenies," all of which would have been run to market had the river been high enough to have allowed them to get over the dam.

—Those prisoners in our jail are bound to break out if such a thing is possible. On Monday morning, Mr. Shawkey's suspicions having been aroused by some peculiar actions on the part of Westen, he concluded to make an investigation of his (Westen's) cell. This he did, and was not a little surprised to find that the prisoner had succeeded in raising one of the boards in the floor, and had burned a hole through the timbers into the cellar. The hole was not large enough to admit the man's body, but a very little more fire would have had the desired effect. He claims to have raised the piece of flooring with a case-knife, by cutting the seam where the boards are matched together—they being only matched and not nailed. It is supposed he used kerosene oil to start the fire, having had a lamp in his cell on different occasions. Mr. Shawkey also noticed that he used a great deal of water, which he always called for about bed time, and it is thought he wanted this in case the fire should get beyond his control. This is the second attempt made by Westen to escape, and his plans have both times been thwarted by the sagacity of Mr. Shawkey. Stanford, the other prisoner, since his incarceration, has been very civil, and if he has any plan of escape in contemplation, he is sharp enough to conceal it from his keeper. A more careful watch than ever will be kept over them in the future.

P. S.—Since the above was in type Westen made another attempt to get out, by taking down the stove-pipe, which passes from the cell into the hall of the jail, thence up through the ceiling. Mr. Shawkey was standing within ten feet of the prisoner while he was working, and so quietly was he about it that Mr. S. could scarcely hear a sound, until the pipe accidentally came down with a crash. This happened last night about 12 o'clock. He will no doubt be treated to a ball and chain now.

—Last Saturday the lower oil country experienced the most terrific storm and deluge ever known in that section. A torrent of rain, or water-spout, commenced to descend in the forenoon, and in a short time houses, barns, saw-mills, bridges &c., were being swept away. Martinsburg, Millerstown, Karns City and Petrolia all sustained great damage to property of every description. Several miles of the Parker & Karus City railroad track was washed away, and it will be many days before travel can be resumed. The greatest damage was sustained at Petrolia, a large portion of the best part of the town having been carried away by the overflowing of Bear Creek, which passes through the city. No lives were lost, but many persons narrowly escaped. The Derrick, which publishes a diagram of the place, showing the line of the flood, gives a summary of the losses sustained, which aggregate \$130,900. Over thirty buildings were destroyed at Petrolia alone, to say nothing of those demolished in the other towns mentioned, and along the line of the flood.

—On last Friday evening, as Mr. F. F. Whittekin was on his way home via Wilderess Road, he somewhere in Little Tionesta Hollow, heard an owl hoot and drew his revolver to get a shot at the same, when, upon nearing a thicket in which he supposed the owl was, a large ragged-dressed man sprang forth and fired a pistol at him, the bullet passing less than an inch from his face, and made its way through the brim of his hat. Mr. Whittekin, having his revolver in his hand and cocked, instantly returned the fire and thinks he hit the villain somewhere about the head or neck; at any rate he says that he fell to the ground, and his horse leaped over him and galloped away. An accomplice on the other side of the road fired two shots after him as he rode away, both balls passing over him. Mr. Whittekin is in hopes that he marked him by the wound sufficient for detection.

—In company with a number of ladies and gentlemen we were right royally entertained with some choice selections of music on the violin and piano by Prof. Weber and his accomplished lady, at the residence of Mr. Z. T. Shriver, last Saturday evening. It was a rare treat, and we hope to enjoy a repetition of the same at some future time. They leave for their home, in Greenville, Pa., to-morrow, where the Professor has a class of over forty scholars, and is doing well.

—Mr. Ed. Brennan, who has been stopping with his brother J. T. Brennan Esq., in this place, for several months past, takes his departure for New York to-morrow. Mr. B. is a courteous and affable gentleman whom it is a pleasure to meet. During his sojourn in Tionesta he has made many friends, who will be sorry to hear of his departure. Good-bye, Ed.

—Services are still being held at Universalist Church by the Free Methodist congregation. Their efforts are being attended with good success, and many new converts are being gathered into the fold. Rev. Hart, who has been conducting the services, left on Monday, but his place is being filled by Rev. Barnhart. The meetings will be continued as long as there are any new converts.

P. S.—Meetings closed last night.

—While down on the islands last Thursday after woodcock, in company with Mr. J. T. Dale, we killed a black-snake measuring 5 feet, and a rattlesnake that would go 4 feet strong. The blacksnake didn't scare us much, but when we discovered the "rattler" just in time to avoid stepping on him, why, we jumped,—didn't measure it, but will venture to say it was a good jump. We don't mention these things in order to scare off hunters, but if it has that effect we won't be worried much.

—The Forest and Stream came to us last week dressed in a brau new suit, and looking as bright and cheerful as a daisy. It is altogether the loveliest and best paper for sportsmen and lovers of the rod and gun extant. It is the standard authority in this country on all matters pertaining to the sporting line, and has gained a worldwide reputation as such. The editor, Chas. K. Halleck, is indefatigable in his efforts to make the Forest and Stream the best publication of its kind in the world, and he succeeds admirably.

—A note from Major Goodman, of Balltown, on Tionesta creek, conveys the news that well No. 4 at that place, which is being put down by Berry & Co., struck oil at 200 feet. The hole filled up 100 feet with heavy oil in a very short time, and at last accounts they were getting ready to pump. We are unable at this writing to give particulars, but that the well will be a paying one there is no doubt, it being heavy oil. That oil in paying quantities exists in that territory is a settled fact, and it will not be a great while ere thorough developments will begin there.

About Township Auditors' Reports.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—

Dear Sir:—Can you tell me whether the Road Commissioners and School Directors of Tionesta Township have in any way published the Annual Financial Statements required by law? The statements for last year have certainly not been published in the REPUBLICAN. The intention of the law is, that a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the road and school officials of the several townships, be published annually, for benefit of tax payers. Now you know a good portion of the land in Tionesta Twp. is owned by non-residents, who think they have a right to see those statements in the newspaper. It is hard enough to have to pay into Forest Co., every two years as taxes, all the hard-earned savings of those years, without being denied the privilege of knowing whether the money has been judiciously expended, or whether it is lost, strayed or stolen. It may be that the statements have been published in hand bills, and the letter of the law thus complied with; but is it not asking a little too much of the non-resident, that he spend a couple days looking at the trees in the township, in order to know how the tax money has been expended,—or remain in ignorance? Land in Tionesta Twp. is now taxed more than twice what it was previous to 1870, and the same land up to 1864 paid less than one-eighth of the present taxes, so there can be no excuse for grudging the printer a few dollars for publishing the statements so that everybody may see them.

It is just possible that the statements have not been published at all. The only shure proof there can be that a public officer has nothing to conceal, is his manifested willingness to publish his official acts. Please give me what light you can, and oblige

TAXPAYER.

Text Books.

It is with pleasure that I hear from our school directors that there is but one district in Forest county which has a non-uniformity of text books. The old editions have given way to newer and better books. The opposition which was waged against those who, last season endeavored to secure county uniformity in text books in our common schools has now given way to open commendation for those who diligently labored to secure uniform series in the various townships.

Although we now have uniform series of Readers, Spellers, Geographies and Arithmetics, we yet lack an adopted series of Grammars in several districts. It is to be hoped that these will be decided upon as soon as possible. This done, Forest county can boast of what few other counties in the "Old Keystone" can elevate themselves to. The schools of many counties, however, are much better supplied with apparatus than ours are. Several districts are supplied with wall-maps and a few schools with globes. These ought to be in every school in Forest county, and in connection with them several good works of reference for both pupil and teacher. I know of but one school in the county in which the "board" has furnished any works of information whatever, and that is Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.

I have before me a letter from one of our directors in which he asks: "We intend to furnish our schools with a few works of reference. Which, in your opinion, would you advise me to purchase this year, which next year, and how many ought we to have in each school to make a good, thorough condensed library?"

The above question is what called forth the remarks made by me preceding the above interrogatory. Now my answer: This year I would supply each school with a copy of Webster's Unabridged. Next year with a copy of Davies' Mathematical Dictionary, or Brown's Grammar of English Grammars; then might follow copies of each of the Natural Sciences, and a few works on English Literature, all of which need not exceed twenty dollars per school. I hope your "board" will commence the good work at once, and then that the other districts will follow your example. If you have any other questions to ask relative to the establishment of a school library and will deign to ask my opinion, I shall be very glad to answer either by letter or through the medium of our county papers.

Very truly yours,

F. F. WHITEKIN.

NEW GOODS.

Received by George W. Dithridge: 1 Chest Japan Tea at 25c, 1 chest Young Hyson at 40c, 1 do do at 50c. 5 Doz. whips from 15c to \$2.00 each. 2 Crates Queensware, containing over 1200 pieces. 82 Pairs Ladies and Misses Goat and fine Calf Shoes; 24 pairs fine calf pegged boots at \$3.50; 12 pairs fine calf sewed boots at \$3.00. 10 bbls Crackers, Milk, Soda, Canton Tea, Sugar, Water, Lemon, Wine and Ginger Snaps; 10 boxes Tea Cakes. 200 lbs. assorted stick and mixed candies, gum drops, Caramels, Marsh Malloes, Chocolate drops, Lozenges. 10 bbls fine glass ware—over 1500 pieces—consisting of beer mugs, tumblers, jelly glasses; Tea sets from 65c to \$1.00; Cake stands 50 and 75c; Cake covers 80 and 90c; Celery-glasses 25 and 30c; Cov. Bowls 50 and 75c; Ice cream and jelly saucers, salt cellars 4 kinds; Individual salt cellars 4 kinds 35 and 40c doz; Pickle jars 25c; Flanged covered butters 20 and 25c; 1 doz Hughes Lanterns \$1.00 each; 36 doz. Masons fruit jars; Goblets 4 kinds, and other ware which must be seen to be appreciated.

Also 3 boxes Lemons; 100 Coconuts; 3 bush. Peanuts; 25 lbs Desiccated Cocoanut; 50 lbs Creamnuts; 38 Queen Conch Shells at 50c, 75c and \$1.00; 50 lbs Eng. Walnuts; 1 bbl French Raisins, 1 bbl Turkey Prunes, one-half bbl Eng. Currants, 5 boxes Tomatoes, 3 boxes Corn, 5 boxes Muscatel, Palermo, Valencia, Seedless and Layer Raisins; 1 bbl Navy Beans; 2 Boxes Figs.

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MARRIED.

ZUENDEL—ZUENDEL.—at the residence of the bride's father on Dutch Hill, July 27, 1879, by Rev. Wetzel, Mr. J. H. Zuendel, and Miss D. E. Zuendel, both of the above named place. Long life, much joy, and abundant prosperity is our toast to you and yours, Henry.

CALVIN—COOK.—at the residence of the bride's parents, Hon. A. Cook, in Cooksburg, this county, July 23, 1879, by Rev. O. B. Clark, of Jamestown, N. Y., Samuel Calvin, Esq., of Clarion, Pa., and Miss Ida Cook.

DIED.

BOWMAN—at the old homestead, near Newmansville, Pa., on Friday morning, July 25th, 1879, Robert L. Bowman, son of David and Ellen Bowman, aged 23 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

Deceased suffered for about 18 months with throat and lung disease, and tried the best medical skill, but all in vain. A change of climate was then tried, but all of no avail. Thy will, O, God! shall be done on earth as it is in Heaven. About three months previous to his death the deceased became alarmed as to the welfare of his immortal soul; he was pointed by kind friends to the Lamb of God,—to the great physician that never faileth to heal a sin-sick soul. He found peace with God. The Master, for Jesus sake, forgave his sins and set his captive soul free, and he died praising God for His goodness and mercy, and for the blessed hope of immortality; and exhorting those around him, who had labored with him, to be steadfast—faithful to the end, work for the Master while it is called to-day, for the night will come wherein no man can work; and to those who are out of Christ flee the wrath to come—make your peace with God, and meet me in Heaven. Deceased leaves a large circle of warm friends. He has left no known enemies. We shall miss thee, Robert, but our loss is in your eternal gain, for thou hast gained the victory over death.

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