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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. 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.

—"Cooning" has commenced, but as yet we have heard of no catches. —Summer overcoats were quite comfortable during the greater part of the past week.

—Rev. Elliot occupied the pulpit of Rehobeth Church, near Clarion, last Sabbath.

—Mrs. Dorickson and Mrs. Dingman, returned Monday from a visit to Chautauqua.

—May Irwin, the genial newspaper wit, is here on a visit to his brother S. D. Irwin Esq.

—Miss Mary Kiser departed for Edinboro on Monday to attend the State Normal School.

—Mr. and Mrs. May, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly spent a few days at Chautauqua Lake last week.

—Camp meeting begins at Lickingville to-day. Quite a number, no doubt, will attend from this place next Sunday, as usual.

—Ab. Grove and Frank Hunter angled a very fine string of bass and salmon in the river above Tubbs Run, one day last week.

—Lightning struck a tree within a few feet of Judge Propper's barn during the storm on Wednesday last. It was a close shave for the buildings about there.

—Mr. Collins is building more railroad at Lacytown this summer. He expects to lay a half mile or more, and the iron rails are being hauled from this station at present.

—A gentleman lost a shirt stud, imitation diamond, set in solid gold. If the finder will leave it at this office, he will be suitably rewarded, and receive the thanks of the owner.

—The derrick of Geo. Hunter's new well near the depot opposite town looms up majestically. George is very sanguine of a good strike there, and judging from the surrounding territory he has a legitimate right to be.

—The work of putting a new tin roof on the Court House has begun,—in fact, is over half finished. It will be a vast improvement on the old shingle roof, and will have the effect to keep out the rain.

—Some of our shootists experimented with the new explosive balls of C. V. Boughton's patent, one day last week. They are considerable of a novelty, and send out quite a volume of smoke when hit by a shot.

—Rev. Hatch of Pleasantville preached a good sermon in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening. At the conclusion Mr. Banks, of the same place, sang, "Have you any room for Jesus," with good effect. He is a very sweet singer.

—"L. L. D." writes from Star P. O., as follows: We are all alive and kicking up here yet. The young folks had a nice little dance at Mr. Weller's last Thursday evening.

—The walk in front of the M. E. Church has at last been built, and the improvement in appearance and convenience is immense. It beats all what a little pride on the part of our citizens will do toward the looks of the town.

—Three Oil City sports passed through town last week, on a woodcock hunt on the islands between Tidioute and this place. They got a good "ducking," several birds, and, as we understand they squared up their bills at the Central before leaving, we have no fault to find.

—Miss Nellie Brett, a former belle of this city, was married at the Kent House, Lake View, last Wednesday, to Mr. Will Page, the assistant postmaster at Olean.—Titusville Herald.

—The jury list for September term, which is published this week, comprises 74 names; 26 more than usual. The unusually large number of criminal causes on the calendar necessitates the drawing of this extra number of jurors, by which the county will incur an additional expense of several hundred dollars.

—Mrs. W. E. Lath departed for Newton, Kansas, last Thursday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodgers as far as Cincinnati, where she expects to visit a few days, before starting on her long and tedious journey. She will meet her husband at Kansas City. May she have a safe and pleasant journey.

—Mrs. Col. Thomas has gone to Norristown to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Selden May.

—The death warrant of Andrew Tracy, the murderer of his cousin and sweetheart, Miss Mary Reiley, in McKean county early last spring, has been signed by the Governor, and Tracy will swing into eternity on the 8th of next October.

—Yellow fever in Memphis still rages to an alarming extent, and the death rate is reported as greater than at any previous time. The inhabitants are fleeing in all directions, and other towns and neighborhoods have quarantined against the doomed city.

—The wife of Mr. John Wiles, who lives at the mouth of Little Tionesta, was stung by a wasp or spider on the forehead on Sunday morning last, causing severe swelling of her entire face and causing great pain. She is much better now.

—Jairus Reek and Bruce Crawford returned last week from an all-summer's lumber peddling trip down the Ohio. Mr. Reek disposed of the last of his lumber at Portsmouth, and reports the market very dull in that section. He brought with him a handsome pointer dog.

—The squirrel season will commence one week from next Monday, but it is not worth while to warn hunters against shooting them until the season opens, as we have yet to hear of the first squirrel of any kind being seen this summer. They will probably be around when nuts ripen, however.

—A Brookston, Forest Co., correspondent writes: "The amateur entertainment held here last Friday night passed off very pleasantly; the lady performers acting well their parts. Mrs. S. goes on a visit to Meadville to-morrow. Mrs. McClure, our school ma'am, is on a short vacation to Waterford, Pa."

—The Millerstown Company, Mr. Geo. M. Kepler, Supt., have a rig up on the Hill farm three miles up the river, and drilling will commence next week. We understand this company will put down several wells in the eastern part of the county this fall. The company is solid, and we may expect thorough developments when they get started.

—At Newtown, the other day, as the workmen of Wheeler & Dusenbury were sliding logs down a slide from the high hill opposite the mill, a drove of cows chanced by. One log going into the group killed three—one each of Messrs. John Halliday, Jas. Harkinson and Esq., Catlin, and wounded several others. The meat market has taken quite a tumble in that vicinity.

—Last Friday evening as Mr. Henry Miller, of Beaver Valley, was hauling a load of logs to T. D. Collins' mill, one of the wheels of the wagon going into a rut threw Mr. Miller off, striking the ground partly on his elbow. He received a fracture of one, and dislocation of the other, bones of the forearm at the elbow joint. Dr. Blaine was called and regards the injury as quite a serious one as to the usefulness of the elbow joint. At present Mr. M. is doing very well.

—The walk in front of the M. E. Church has at last been built, and the improvement in appearance and convenience is immense. It beats all what a little pride on the part of our citizens will do toward the looks of the town. The Council has decided to extend the walk from the church to Partridge's store, and connect with his walk, thus giving the citizens a chance to travel the east side of the street, without wading in mud to their knees.

—Several parties who are interested in the Balltown territory, from Pittsburgh and other points, were in town last week, and visited the new well. They all seemed elated over the prospects of a good strike, and were well satisfied with the well just struck. Mr. Berry informs us that the oil is the heaviest ever yet found in this State, and that it will bring from \$10 to \$12 per barrel in market. He says it is nearly if not quite equal to the Mecca oil, of Ohio. No new operations have begun there yet.

—Wanted agents, for City and State. A limited number of first class canvassers for the beautiful and superior work of Travel "Around the World with General Grant," by John Russell Young. Published by Subscription Book Department The American News Co. Apply or address, MANAGER, Pittsburgh Branch, 53 Ninth St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

—And yet another attempt has been made by the prisoners in our jail to escape. Last Thursday morning, about four o'clock Mr. Shawkey was awakened from his slumbers by some suspicious noises about the jail, and immediately dressed himself to make an investigation. He repaired to the hall door of the jail and stopped, when he heard Sanford calling for help. Upon examination he found the window casing of Sanford's cell to be on fire, and so far had it progressed that it was with considerable difficulty that the fire was extinguished.

Thinking everything was all right Mr. Shawkey went back to bed, but was awakened in a short time by Jas. Swaverly, who on passing the jail, had noticed smoke issuing from the cell window. An examination showed that the building was still on fire, and was making rapid progress between the timbers and the window casing. After waking his son, Curt, and Luther Vought, who were occupying a room over Sanford's cell, which was rapidly filling up with smoke, they tore up some of the flooring, and in this way succeeded in getting water to the fire and extinguishing it. Sanford had started the fire with some paper and shavings which he had whittled off a bed-slat with a case knife while eating dinner, and could he have kept the fire under control would have made good his escape; but it got the better of him and in order to save his own life he was obliged to give the alarm. This is Sanford's first attempt to escape, and while he didn't propose to attempt it every morning, he was only waiting for an opportunity, and make sure of escape when he did try. Every attempt of this kind makes their keeper more watchful, and lessens their chances for escape. They will now be obliged to do without their accustomed smoke, as it was by this means they got matches. Their cells adjoining one another, one would light his pipe and shove a lightened paper through a hole in the partition to the other prisoner, giving him a chance to save his match. In this way they accumulated enough matches to start the fire. Sanford said the next morning after the occurrence that he expected at that time to be a free man, and when asked if he would go off and leave his partner in the lurch, he said he had no fear but that Westen would get away, as he was "capable of crawling through a very small hole." They will be closely watched in the future.

—A most terrific and disastrous tank explosion occurred on the side hill opposite Parker City last Saturday morning. Lightning had struck a tank on Thursday, setting it on fire, the burning oil from which ran down the hill and communicated the fire to the tank in question, which contained 32,000 barrels of oil. It was kept under control by stopping up all the vent holes, and in a measure smothering the fire, until Saturday morning, when the gas generated by the heat became to voluminous and the tank exploded with terrible force, and the burning oil rushed down the hill, across the railroad track, and into the river, playing havoc with everything with which it came in contact. Other tanks were ignited and exploded, and the loss of property is estimated at \$95,000. Twelve men were on the roof of the tank when the explosion occurred, and strange to say, none were killed, although three of them were quite severely burned. We understand that Jud. Childs, a former citizen of this county, was one of the men on the tank when it exploded. It was by all odds the greatest oil fire ever witnessed. Monday's Derrick gives a diagram and very full and graphic description of the disaster.

DUTCH HILL, PA., Aug. 16, '79. Mr. P., I did not intend those few remarks I made in last week's Republican to hit you, but if the shoe fits put it on. We are not very wise in this vicinity, but I think if we were to keep on reading the greenback papers we would in a short time know a great deal less. One gets tired of the same old story over and over again, week after week. Mr. P., we would be very glad to see you over in it's part of the county making stump speeches once more. If you come don't forget to bring that "little brown jug" along, and next fall we will give you all the "Grant League" you want. Yours truly, O. G.

—Sellers' Liver Pills" never fail to cure biliousness, indigestion, or headache. Sold by all druggists. For sale by G. W. Bovard. 22 2t.

—A dispatch received by H. H. May, Esq.; on Tuesday announced that Mrs. Elizabeth Selden May, wife of Selden May, formerly of this place, had died suddenly that morning at her home in Norristown. The lady who has thus been called away was well known and highly respected in this community. She was a daughter of the late Rev. Sylvester Selden, of New Haven, Conn., who was a relative of the May family, and also of the mother of our townsmen, Dr. J. E. Blaine.

About twenty-eight years ago, on the occasion of her marriage, Mrs. May came to Tionesta and took up her residence. She resided here until 1866, when the two May brothers, Benjamin and Selden, sold out and removed to Norristown. Mrs. May was a lady of culture and refinement. All who came in social contact with her were made to feel the charm of her intelligent conversation, her delicate and kindly hospitality, and her gentle and lady-like manner. She was a woman of steadfast principle and of Christian virtues. Her home was the abode of elegance, taste and beauty. The sympathies of this community will go out to the husband in this hour of his bereavement, now that that cherished home of theirs is left unto him desolate.

—The annual meeting of the members of the Presbyterian congregation took place last Saturday evening. It was decided, and a committee was appointed for the purpose, to solicit subscriptions, and ascertain how much could be raised before a call should be made for preaching for the ensuing year. We hope the members and citizens will subscribe liberally so that the congregation will be able to retain their minister. Should Rev. Elliot leave it will be many years ere the Presbyterians of Tionesta will get another minister as good as he.

—The Sportsman's Association of Kittanning, Armstrong county, Pa., do hereby challenge any born citizen of Armstrong, Clarion, Forest, Venango, Mercer, Butler or Westmoreland counties to either run 25 to 100 miles over country roads, or wrestle a catch-as-catch-can wrestle, not over 150 pounds weight, for \$100 a side. This challenge to hold good until the 1st of September, 1879. Either match to take place at Kittanning in September next.

Have we a rough-and-tumble wrestler in Forest county who wants to make a hundred dollars? —A slight change of time went into effect on the river division of the P. T. & B. R. R., on Monday morning. The change was made in order to connect the early morning train with the through train to Bradford. Trains now pass here as follows: Going North, 7:15 a. m., and 2:45 p. m. Going South, 10:20 a. m., 2:07 p. m., and 8:03 p. m. The regular time table will appear corrected next week.

—Information is wanted concerning the whereabouts of James Moyer, a boy 14 years of age, who left his home in Cochranton early in July. He is of straight, athletic build, square shoulders, fair complexion, blue eyes, and is a little over four feet high. Any information concerning him will be most thankfully received by his parents. Address Isaac Moyer, Cochranton, Pa.

—Peterson's Magazine for September is at hand with its usual store of good things. The principal steel engraving, "The Nymph at the Fountain," is a lovely thing. The Fashion Plates outrival those of any previous number. The patterns for mottoes to be worked on card board, are handsome. Then there is a design for embroidery on stockings which is very neat and tasty. The price of this excellent magazine is only \$2.00. Chas. J. Peterson, publisher, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REID INSTITUTE.—Read advertisement of above named school in another column of to-day's paper; a first class boarding school for both sexes. For particulars address, Juo. B. Solomon, A. M., Principal, Reidsburg, Clarion Co., Pa.

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—Baldwin's Official Railway Guide, with its usual amount of valuable railroad statistics, and interesting reading matter, for August is out. The Guide has become a necessity to travelers in this section of the country, and we are glad to learn, is meeting with great success. Subscribe for it; only \$1.00 per annum, or 10 cts. single copy. W. S. Baldwin, Editor and Compiler, Buffalo, N. Y.

—Ballou's Monthly Magazine for September is issued, and is a marvel of goodness and interest. There is not a dull line in the whole number. The author of "A Whaleman's Adventures" leads off with an illustrated article about a wonder which he saw in the Eastern world; and then follows some other engravings and stories, poems and adventures, household and other matters, which must interest every one who is fond of light and pleasant reading. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at \$1.50 a year, postpaid, and for sale at all the periodical depots in the country for 15 cents a copy.

—Having disposed of our stock of goods to Mr. G. W. Bovard we take pleasure in thanking our patrons for the large trade given us during our Mercantile experience in this place. J. H. DERRICKSON & Co.

—Dog Lost. Mr. J. T. Dale's white setter bitch pup was either stolen or strayed away on Sunday last. She is about six months old; is white, with lemon and white ears. A liberal reward will be given for her return.

—Lost, An Expense Book; paper cover; size about 3x5 inches; corners of cover are red, with red star in the centre; has about 50 pages. The finder will recognize it, as my name will be found written in it. As it will be of no benefit to any one but myself, I hope the finder will either return it to me or leave it at the REPUBLICAN office. J. W. BALL.

—Notice. Having disengaged ourselves from the Mercantile business we would thank those indebted to us to call and make immediate settlement. J. H. DERRICKSON & Co.

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