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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MEETS every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. P. M. CLARK, Sec'y.

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

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with columns for NO. 15, NO. 16, NO. 17, NO. 18, NO. 19, NO. 20, NO. 21, NO. 22, NO. 23, NO. 24, NO. 25, NO. 26, NO. 27, NO. 28, NO. 29, NO. 30.

—M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m., F. M. Sabbath School at 11 a. m., Presbyterian Sabbath School at 3 p. m.

—Rev. Hill will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

—Superintendent Hillard, if you please.

—Candidates are coming to the front.

—The trees are fast showing their colors; in other words are "leaving."

—"Are you a school director?" was the all-prevailing question yesterday.

—Decoration day is the next legal holiday, and occurs on Monday, May 30. Shall we decorate?

—Derickson & Co. have quite a large quantity of nice oak lumber piled on the vacant Ford lot.

—Rev. Mapes, Baptist, of Clarion county, will preach in the M. E. Church of this place next Thursday evening.

—Mr. S. J. Wolcott, it will be seen, is to-day announced as a candidate for Prothonotary, subject to Republican usages.

—Rob. D. Hoskins, who has been attending Allegheny College, Meadville, is at home shaking hands with his many Tionesta friends.

—Hon. W. R. Coon, of Barre town, is to-day announced as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

—It will be seen, Capt. C. W. Clark, of Tionesta Township, is to-day announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to Republican usages.

—Mr. W. J. Gorman, of Harmony township, one of our old subscribers, and a Republican who can always be tied to, paid us a call this week.

—Hon. J. B. Agnew and son, Mack, arrived in town from Harrisburg last Thursday. Mackey has grown head and shoulders above his former playmates.

—Under the proper heading the announcement of Mr. Jas. S. Henderson, of Hickory Township, as a candidate for County Commissioner will be found.

—We see by the Commonwealth that Mr. Joseph Grove of Tionesta borough is announced as a candidate for Sheriff of Forest county, subject to Republican usages.

—Mr. H. W. Ledebur, of Green township, is to-day announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to Republican usages.

—Venner prophesied that the ground would be fairly covered with snow on the first of May. He missed it; but we want it distinctly understood that we are not finding fault.

—Mr. A. H. Siggins, of Franklin, smiled on his Tionesta friends a few hours yesterday. We are pleased to learn that Hood is making rapid strides in his law studies.

—Mr. M. M. Seybolt and Constable Black, of Broodston, were at the convention yesterday. They were accompanied by J. H. White and Jno. Cameron—all "boss" boys.

—It will be seen, by reference to the proper place, that Mr. S. J. Setley, of Kingsley township, is to-day announced as a candidate for Prothonotary, &c., subject to Republican usages.

—Quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. Church in this place next Saturday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Peate will be in attendance and conduct the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Mr. C. F. Fox, of Foxburg, (Blue Jay), was in town yesterday. He reports business around that place looming up at a lively rate. There will be eight or ten new rigs started there inside of ten days or two weeks.

—Mr. J. J. McLauren has severed his editorial connection with the Franklin Independent Press, and Mr. H. M. Irwin will take charge. Mr. M. made a splendid paper of the Press, and the people of Venango can rest assured that it will lose none of its brilliancy and excellence under the able management of Mr. Irwin. To the new as well as the retiring editor our best wishes are extended.

—Rev. Eischlager, accompanied by his wife and two children, is visiting his sister Mrs. Wm. Blum. He is a Lutheran minister, and on Sunday morning last preached a very good sermon at the Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. Will Bowman of Cooperstown visited in town a few days during the week. He has accepted a position on the Columbus, Ohio, Law Journal and will learn the printing business. Will is a young man of ability and will make a good printer. Success.

—Mr. Ed. Reid has opened the first hotel at Blue Jay, this county, and is prepared to accommodate all who may call that way. Mr. Reid started the first hotel at Clarendon and made a remarkable success of it, and we hope he may be equally successful in his new place. He is a number one landlord, and guests will receive tip-top accommodations at his place.

—A couple of Brookston's experimenting and ever-curious bloods have found a substitute for the ordinary "tangle-foot" whiskey, so we are informed. "Kennedy's Medical Discovery" may be an excellent remedy when taken in the right sized doses, but when taken by the quart is said to cause awful results and set badly on the stomach. If you don't believe it ask Shiner & Riff.

—Notwithstanding our almost constant application to indoor business, so that it is impossible for us to canvass for subscribers, our subscription list is growing steadily, and of that class which is best for a list,—cash subscribers, who take the paper because they want it, and not because they are solicited. Our growth in every direction is very gratifying to us, and we may hope, to our friends,—W. R. Dunn's Crookston Chronicle. And so it is to your many Forest county friends.

—William Silves, an employe of McNair & Co.'s saw mill at Sheffield, was instantly killed on Monday morning last. He was assisting in loading and placing some cars, and while between the cars attempting to couple two of them together his head was caught between the bumpers and crushed killing him instantly. He was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and two small children. Our informants are Messrs. Seybolt & Black, who arrived there about the time the accident occurred.

—Who is she? The Derrick of yesterday says: A woman bailing from Tionesta was in town yesterday, hunting for her husband, who had either strayed or stolen away. She made diligent inquiry for him—having called on ticket agents McCuen and Rich no fewer than twenty times during the day, asking each time if they had seen anything of him or sold any man of his description a ticket to Kansas City or any other western point. At last accounts she was in search of a justice who would issue a warrant for her.

—Jim Babb came near having a serious time with his mules on Monday evening last. He was coming down the hill across the creek with a load of staves on his wagon, when the fractious animals took fright and started down the hill "a-jumpin'." Jim was thrown from the wagon, but held to the reins until they both broke. When the mules got to the bottom of the hill there were very few staves left in the wagon, but no great damages was done. Jim has had luck with mules, it seems, he having been kicked clear out of time by one not a great while ago. Better get oxen, Jim.

Thomas Mack Dead.

Thomas Mack, whose family resides near Jamieson's Station, about two miles above town, and who was well known in this community, died at Bradford, Pa., on Sunday evening last, May 1st, of lung fever, after an illness of a little more than a week. This news was a sad surprise to many of our citizens who esteemed Mr. Mack highly as an industrious and honorable citizen. He came to this section when work on the Railroad first began, and until a year or two ago had charge of the section of the road between Jamieson's and West Hickory. He went to the Bradford region last October, and obtained a similar position on one of the railroads of that section. Personally we had a high regard for Mr. Mack and are sorry indeed to learn of his sudden taking off. His remains were taken to Ellicottville, N. Y., for burial. He leaves a wife and several children besides many friends to mourn his loss. He was about 55 years of age.

THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

J. E. Hillard Elected on the 34th Ballot—Nearly an all-Night Session.

The Directors Convention of Forest County met pursuant to call in the Court House yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. Supt. Brokway called the Convention to order and stated the object of the meeting.

Dr. J. E. Blaine was elected President of the Convention. Dr. F. E. Allison, Secretary. M. M. Seybolt and A. H. Partridge were appointed Tellers.

Nominations for Superintendent being in order, Mr. L. Warner, of Barnett, nominated J. E. Hillard; Mr. E. L. Jones, of Harmony, nominated N. F. Williams; Mr. Wm. Brannan, of Kingsley, nominated Miss J. E. Copeland, and Dr. Blaine nominated W. G. Ladds, of Franklin.

Before the balloting began a discussion arose as to the eligibility of two directors from the Independent District of Green township. It was decided they were ineligible and the balloting commenced. After the third ballot the question again arose and considerable time was consumed in discussing the matter. A committee of five was appointed to inquire into the matter; they reported favorably, and the two contestants were allowed seats in the Convention.

The first ballot stood as follows: Hillard 21; Miss Copeland 14; Williams 9; Ladds 1.

The fifteenth ballot resulted as follows: Hillard 19, Copeland 18; Williams 9.

It being six o'clock the convention adjourned until half past seven. When that hour arrived the Convention assembled, was called to order and balloting was resumed. There was very little change in the result until the 32d ballot, which stood, Hillard 22, Copeland 18, Williams 6. The next ballot was the same. The 34th and last ballot stood as follows: Hillard 24, Williams 13, and Miss Copeland 9. A majority of all the votes being cast for Mr. Hillard he was declared, by the President, elected Superintendent of Schools of Forest County, after which the Convention adjourned, the hour being about 11 o'clock p. m.

FOREST OIL NOTES.

From a gentleman who has been there we learn the following reliable news from the Blue Jay district:

The Darling well, sometimes called Blue Jay No. 2, was shot and is doing nicely. Dimick is building a rig on the east end of the Cook land. Pattererson & Leedom are building a rig on warrant 2735, north of the Darling well about one mile. Conley has a rig up on the Fox Farm Oil Co. lands, about one mile west of the Darling well. There is a rig also started on the west end of warrant 3189, on what is known as the Ashly land.

Mr. Fox has laid out a number of lots, and is renting them at \$1.25 per foot front. A hotel will be opened the first of next week, which is very much needed.

Blue Jay No. 2 finished drilling Friday at a depth of 1495 feet. She struck the same at 1482, and had 12 feet of fair sand. No. 2 is 25 feet higher than No. 1, and No. 1 struck the sand at 1454. No. 2 filled up 700 feet from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., Friday, with considerable gas. She was shot Saturday and made a good flow. She will be good for 10 barrels.

The Magee & Horton well, on the Donaldson farm, four and one-half miles northeast of Blue Jay No. 1, is reported good for from 10 to 40 barrels. Operators who have land near there say it is good for 40 barrels, and those that have land farther away think she will not be good for over 10 barrels. Time only will tell what she is.

In summing up and commenting on operations for the month of April the Derrick has the following among other things:

"During the month of May, the principal points of interests will be Cornen's well, south of Clarendon, where there is a chance of finding an oil sand below that at Stoneham; Roth & Crowell's well near the above and to the northwest, and some of the ventures in the Wellsville field. Dr. Towler has a well 1,650 feet deep in Forest county near Marienville which will also be an important venture. Beyond these, there will be nothing to attract special attention among the wells for this month."

—Will S. Reynolds, of the Reynoldsville Paper goes to New York to take a position on one of the city papers. Mr. Braddon takes his place on the Paper. Mr. Reynolds in his good-bye says: We do not wish to be understood that we are progressing in importance by exchanging the rural for the metropolitan press, for there is no calling more responsible, more important, than that of a country weekly.

His ideas go into more homes and awaken more feeling; draw nearer around a greater number of hearts; wield more political influence than the greater publications of the cities. Not at the seat of government, but at the hearthstone where opinion is made, and where are chosen the representatives of a "government of the people by the people, and for the people."

Possibly this power in the State is not conceded by persons who know the rural editor, who have looked upon the squalor of his home, and have been importunately urged to satisfy a small subscription or advertising account; but go into the machinshop of the nation, examine its workings and you will find its motive power is the engine of rural journalism. No statesman or general, however eminent, will deny the country press its credit. What said Hums?—"Its liberties and the liberties of the people must stand or fall together!"

And Wendell Phillips?—"Let me make the newspapers, and I care not who makes the religion or the laws!" What the first Napoleon?—"Four hostile newspapers are more to be dreaded than a hundred thousand bayonets!"

Railroad Notes. The engineers engaged in surveying the railway line in the Tionesta Valley met last Friday at noon and connected their line in good shape. Messrs. Stevenson & Whittiekin came to town the same evening and departed on the 7:49 p. m. train for Oil City, where they will map up their lines and get things in order for the final touch to put men to work at grading and make the necessary estimates of construction.

We did not get time to talk with either of them in relation thereto, and in consequence can not, at the present time, give as complete an account of the line as we should like to, but will gather as fast as possible and give it to our readers as fresh as can be obtained. We did learn this much, partly from the engineers and partly from Mr. Clark, that the line is a trifle over 40 miles in length including the bridge across the Allegheny river at this place and various other little additions which the line of '67 did not have.

Mr. Clark informs us that the difference of elevation between Tionesta and Sheffield is 2823 feet or but a trifle over seven feet per mile. This grade can not be beaten in this part of the State and through as rough a country. With a road up the Tionesta Valley all of our vast lumber and timber tracts could be reached and made remunerative to the owners and profitable to the parties hauling their product over their line. Thousands of cords of bark would find a ready market which at present cannot be reached at all. Present appearances are that Forest county is to be the objective oil field of the future and with our other mineral resources would certainly warrant the building of a road in the Valley. Probably not less than 10 to 15 million of lumber and timber was run out of the creek this spring. With shipments like that would soon pay for a road and leave a handsome balance for stockholders. What will be done with the enterprise is not yet certain, but it is hoped that it will be built the coming summer.

The contract for building the Buffalo and Brocton division of the B. P. & W. Railroad was let one day last week to the Simpson Construction Company of New York. This is the same company that last summer did the work on the Chautauqua Lake road that of filling the numerous trusses on said road. The company is solid and what it undertakes to do will surely be done.

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New Map of Forest Co.

It is with pleasure we note the receipt of the New Map of Forest Co. This map is a great improvement on all former ones. Mr. Irwin has spent much time, carefully revising it, from drafts of original surveys, examination of the Recorder's Books, Records of roads, &c., and all the sources of information he could avail himself of in order to render it as perfect as it well could be.

After a careful and critical examination of it, and comparing it with so-called maps of Forest County, issued by strangers to the land and to the people, we believe it is the only reliable map. The roads and streams are laid down so plainly that a traveler, the business man, the hunter, and the fisherman can with the aid of one of these maps, a pocket rule and a compass, find his bearings at all times.

While complete in general particulars it is wonderfully accurate in detail. In short, in our opinion, a great amount of accurate information than all the maps purporting to represent our territory combined. The engraving is done by the hand of that master workman J. L. Smith, of Philadelphia, who attained the highest prizes as a map engraver at the Centennial Exhibition, as we are informed.

To suit different wants the map is put up, we are informed, in three styles. Pocket maps in neat covers, \$2.00; others on rollers will soon be published for wall maps. For sale by the compiler, S. D. Irwin, Esq., Tionesta, Pa.

Recorder's Business.

List of conveyances, &c., as shown by records in the Recorder's Office, of Forest County, April 16, 1881 to April 30, 1881:

Deed, Alexander Pettigrew et al to Joseph C. Pettigrew, 50 acres in Hickory Township; \$50.

Power of Att'y, S. B. Smith to Elizabeth J. Newland.

Lease, Fox Farm Oil Co. to Charles A. Shultz, lands in Howe Twp.

Deed, James M. Bredin et ux to Isaac N. Patterson, one-half of 448 acres in Howe Twp; \$104.

Deed, Geo. W. Robinson et ux to William Smearbaugh & Co., lot in Tionesta Boro.; \$450.

Lease, Jeremiah Bonner to W. T. Falconer, 100 acres in Howe Twp.

Deed, L. A. Brenneman et al to Seth Clover, 545 acres in Howe Twp.; \$1000.

Deed, Marcus Hulings et al to The Forest Oil Co., lands in Forest and Elk counties; \$15,000.

Goods cheap at Aug. 11, '80. HASLET & SONS.

LADY CAKE.—Take three-quarters of a cup butter beaten to a cream; add two cups white sugar, one cup sweet milk, four eggs (yolks and whites beaten separately,) and three cups of flour having mixed through one measure "Banner" Baking Powder, first mixing the powder with dry flour and passing both through a sieve. Each can of Banner flour contains a measure to use instead of a spoon.

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