

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Mayor—S. J. WOLCOTT. Councilmen—North ward, T. J. Van Gosen, T. B. Cobb, J. A. Hart; South ward, G. W. Robinson, S. H. Haslet, Eli Holman.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—JAN MOSGROVE. Assembly—E. L. DAVIS. President Judge—W. D. BROOKS.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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

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

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ATTENTION SOLDIERS! I have been admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C.

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH, listing train numbers and times.

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

—Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m., F. M. Sabbath School at 11 a. m.

—Register, Register, Register. —Berries and berry-pickers are abundant in the land.

—Our borough schools open one week from next Monday.

—Miss Lilly Pugh, of Irvineton, Pa., is visiting at Mr. Jackson's.

—Frank Mabie stopped in town over Sunday, on his monthly rounds.

—Mrs. Jerome Wheelock, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her sister Mrs. G. W. Sawyer.

—Tionesta's Chautauqua visitors are about all home again, and all report a most lovely time.

—The continued dry weather has just about put the finishing touches on the buckwheat and potato crop.

—Prof. D. F. Billig, one of Venango county's successful teachers, paid Tionesta friends a visit last week.

—Don't neglect to have your name placed on the registry list if you want to vote this fall. Sept. 7 is the last day for the business.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin returned on Monday from their three week's sojourn at the Sea Side, having had a very pleasant time.

—The little shower of rain on Sunday last was a great blessing to this section. Although not enough, to do the crops much good, it had the effect to lay the dust, which had become almost intolerable.

—Charlie Matchet, of Allegheny City, is shaking hands with his many Tionesta friends. Mr. M. will graduate from the medical University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, next spring, where he has been a student for some time.

—J. D. Hulings wishes to notify the Tionesta Borough Council that if they dig a ditch or drain through his lot they must do it at their own expense. He claims that it is not a natural water course and they have no right to cut up his lot to drain another's.

—East Hickory is to have a new two-story school house, and it is already under way. It is to cost \$990, and when completed will be one of the best school buildings in the county.

—The enterprise of Hickory township's citizens is commendable and worthy of imitation.

—Some girls in Clarion won't dance, but they are willing to play the religious game of Copenhagen and be kissed and hugged until the cows are ready to come home in the morning, and thus retain their good standing in the church.—Clarion Jacksonian.

—Ditto Tionesta.

—Surveyor Whittekin writes us a very readable letter descriptive of his trip to Colorado, where he now is in the employ of the Denver & Rio Grande R'y, as 2d assistant engineer.

—We hope he will favor us often, as his letters contain such information as the people of this section are anxious to receive.

—The Jury for September court will be drawn on Friday of this week. Although there are but ten cases on the civil list they are very important ones, and taken in connection with the rather unusually large list of criminal cases to be disposed of, the September term will be one of the most important yet held in the county.

—Dr. Allison and Mr. Uriah Keister, of Hickory, came down on Monday evening for the purpose of running some lumber in "skippers" for T. D. Collins. The Doctor, who is an old pilot and has run lumber on all stages of the water, says the river at present is from one to two inches lower than he has ever known it to be.

—Several of our citizens have been severely doubled up with cramps—a sort of cholera morbus—within the past week. It is well enough for all to avoid as much as possible eating new vegetables and "green stuff" in these days, as this is the worst time of the year for such complaints. Better let the appetite suffer than the stomach.

—The Franklin Evening News comes to us with a bran, splinter new outfit from head to foot, and it looks as gay as a peacock. The News is one of our most highly-prized exchanges and we're glad to note the evidence of its prosperity.

—At the session of Clarion Presbytery held here yesterday, and which closed its work this morning, Rev. Hickling was regularly ordained, and installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Tionesta. The services, which were very impressive and interesting, were well attended by our church-going people.

—That President ratlesnake story turns out to be a canard. Mr. E. E. Clapp was up last week and said that he had heard of nothing of the kind happening in that vicinity; and if he didn't hear of it we guess it didn't happen there. We have endeavored to trace the rumor to some reliable source, but have been unable to do so.

—While in Pleasantville last Saturday we met our former townspeople, Dr. Blaine and lady. The Doctor, we are pleased to note, is over his head in practice already in his new field, and is sure to be successful. He boards, with his family, at the Eagle Hotel, one of the best kept and pleasant stopping places in this section.

—The cattle disease has struck pretty handy to us. Hark Wentworth has lost three cows within the past two weeks, and Geo. Saltgiver, who lives near him, on the Tylersburg road, two miles from town, has lost one. We have heard of others losing cows, but do not remember the names of the parties. There seems to be no cure for the bovine that is attacked by the disease.

—The Tionesta Commonwealth began its second volume last week. It also notices a subscription for five years in advance. Now, Jake you get up another letter from Colorado.—Coopersstown News.

—The item in our last issue about the Jug Handle road was in no way intended as a slur on the roads in Kingsley township. Far from it; as we are satisfied the roads in that township are among the best in the county, and will compare favorably with the generality of roads throughout the country. The fellow who stuck that notice on the tree had better look out for the road commissioners of Kingsley.

—One day last week Fred. Winegard and John Dekreger were out after huckleberries in the vicinity of the north branch of Tubbs run, about 4 miles from here. In their rambles they came across a den of "rattlers," and set to work to slay them.

—When they had finished their onslaught they found they had dispatched twenty-three—16 young ones and 7 old ones. It was a very poor day for "rattlers," so the boys say.

—Mr. James Saltgiver died at his home in Tionesta borough on Monday afternoon last, of congestion of the lungs, and was buried in the M. E. Cemetery yesterday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Hill conducting the services. Mr. Saltgiver had been a sufferer for several years and has not been able to perform manual labor, hence he was in rather straightened circumstances. He leaves a wife and several children, two of whom are grown up, who have the sympathy of our people in the loss of husband and father. Mr. S. was aged 42 years.

—Last Saturday evening quite a serious runaway took place on Hunter's Run. On that day Mr. John Nichols, of Pleasantville, accompanied by his son of ten years, was driving home in a buggy when he stopped at the trough in front of Capt. Clark's house, to water the horse. He got out of the buggy and loosened the check-rein when the animal took fright and started up the road at a rapid rate; after running a few rods the wheels struck a stump capsizing the buggy and throwing the boy a distance of twenty feet, bruising him severely about the face, head and knees. He was picked up in an unconscious state, but soon recovered consciousness, and was taken to the Captain's house, where he was well cared for and his wounds dressed. The boy was removed to his home on Sunday, and was doing well at last accounts. Excepting a few slight breaks on the buggy no other damage was done.

—The Warren Ledger says the work on the Buffalo, Pittsburgh & Western Railroad, running from Irvineton to Salamanca, is now being pushed with energy. The right of way has all been secured, and between three and four hundred men are working on the section between Warren and Kinzua. The two piers of the Warren bridge are being rapidly built by a full force of men. The foundation of the river bridge at Tuttle town was commenced this week. Between Kinzua and the State Line a considerable portion of the road bed is already made, about two hundred men being engaged in the work of grading on that section.

—By an act approved May 18, 1878, Clerks of the several courts of Quarter Sessions in this State were directed to procure a Docket called the "Dog Register," in which all persons who desire can have their canines registered, giving name of dog, age, height, color, &c., for which the clerk receives the sum of one dollar, half of which goes to the county. The Clerk gives the owner a Certificate of Registry, which is transferable to any new owner, who, upon presenting the same to the Clerk, can have the transfer entered upon the Register. We quote below section 3 of this act:

SECTION 3. That all dogs registered according to the provisions of this act, are hereby declared to be personal property, and such dogs so registered as aforesaid shall be as much the subject of larceny as any other kind of personal property; and every person so stealing and taking away such dog, shall be liable to prosecution and indictment in the court of quarter sessions, and on conviction thereof shall be sentenced by such fine or imprisonment or both, as the court in their discretion may think proper.

—The September number of the handsomely illustrated and popular Ballou's Magazine is issued, and is so full of interesting matter that we hardly know which article to mention first. There is an illustrated review of Chinese life, an illustrated statement of fall fashions, some choice poetry, ten or twelve stories, and a large lot of miscellaneous matter, besides five pages of humorous matter, which alone is worth the price of the magazine. This is a magazine that should be read by a million people; for it is got up for the people, and not for a clique. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, Mass., at only \$1.50 per annum.

Pleasantville.

In company with Zach. Shriver we sailed for Pleasantville last Saturday, and with the shooters of that place enjoyed a right down good time shooting glass balls—or rather, the famous smoke target balls manufactured at Titusville. The shooting was "fair to middling," as will be seen by the following

SCORES:

Table with columns for names (Sawrey, Wenk, Robinson, Shattuck, Meurer, G. Benedict) and scores.

Oil News. MARIENVILLE.

We learn that Dr. Towler has succeeded in getting his well cleaned out and will tube it as soon as the tubing can be got on the ground. A gentleman who has visited it says that quite a little oil, amber colored, was brought up with the bailer, and that the well will make a small producer.

BEAR CREEK. The operators of Mr. Cornwell's well in the vicinity of Bear Creek have had considerable bad luck since they commenced, which has put them back a good deal. Last week they broke the auger stem and had to take it to Titusville to have it welded. They got the drill started again on Monday, and if everything works right the well will be in by the last of this or first of next week. We expect to have some interesting news to chronicle from this venture in our next issue. The hole was down some-

thing over 1300 feet yesterday. TRUNBLEVILLE.

Groves & Wolcott have also had their share of bad luck. They lost a bit in the well on Thursday last, and didn't get the drill started again until Monday. They were down between 400 and 500 feet yesterday, and expect to strike the oil rock at 800 feet, which depth they expect to reach by Friday or Saturday.

BLUE JAY. News from this field has been hard to get. The Derrick of yesterday has the following from there, which is all we know about the place at present: "George Dimick has his rig up on the northeast corner of the Stewart lease. J. Connelly will soon start the drill at a rig seventy rods west of the Darling wells. W. F. Falcener is ready to bounce the drill at his rig on the Cook tract."

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

NEILLTOWN. Mr. Alexander boasts of a field of big grass; about 16 tons were cut off a 6 acre field.

The oats harvest is about ended; as a general thing the crop was pretty good. By the way Major Woodcock's oats turned off we think it should not require a great deal of argument to convince the Major that farming is his forte.

So far as we are able to hear and judge by appearance corn will not generally be a good crop. R. O. Carson has a piece that he planted on buckwheat stubble; you ought to see it; it represents Tom Thumb in the vegetable world.

The wheat crop was good; Capt. Clark carries off the premium this year on wheat raising.

STAR. The blackberry crop out in the wilds of Old Forest at least isn't what it used to be.

Apples are plenty generally; but farmers in some places complain that they are already rotting on the trees.

CLARINGTON. We need rain. Our doctor is quite busy.

No sir; we don't dispute it at all. Alon; just set up the cigars and we are ready to acknowledge there never came a finer boy into any household.

Some of our schools have vacation. One of our teachers we are sorry to say is quite ill; Miss Scott, who is teaching the Sugar Grove School; she has been removed to her home in Marien.

The Coleman mill has stopped for want of stock, the stock is brought to the mill by way of Coleman Run, and no "bracketing" can be done until we get rain.

Jim Kerr talks of going west. John Coon slew a seven-foot rattlesnake.

Samuel Shields will be enrolled among the wisdom seekers at Washington and Jefferson during next term.

Mrs. Ida Kerr has returned home. They've got oil out at Marien, and as Barnett is a part of "Old Forest," it's our glory and their profit.

That railroad is coming—we mean the one from Shippenville. They are working now in by Black's Corners.

Mrs. Diamond is visiting at her mother's—Mrs. Coou's.

Curtis Wynkoop is putting up a mill at the mouth of Wynkoop Run. Fult. Frampton is doing the wood-work; it will be ready to run some time during the fall, probably in October.

It is impossible to ascertain anything definite regarding the oil well at the Grant Mills; the well was torped at last week—being shot twice, and is now closed up. There appears to be no question about oil's being found in it, and of a very superior quality too, but the question is, how much? The inquiry is almost answered by the fact that the parties interested have very lately been trying to get all the immediate territory into their hands. In this they did not succeed fully; their attempts to buy may just as easily be construed to mean one thing as another; it may mean they adjudge the prospect for a good oil field as almost certain, or it may mean just as hard that they think the opposite. The construction put upon their actions is of course that there is oil and in paying quantities. Another well is being put down back on the hill, by the same parties.

Timbering is going on quite brisk up

along the Clarion; there will be quite a run when the water comes. "BLUE STOCKING."

Real Estate Transfers.

DEEDS: S. J. Setley, Treas., to J. A. Johnston, 150 acres in Harmony twp., \$56.90.

Assignment of same to Horace Stillman and Daniel B. Castle, \$1. C. A. Randall, Sheriff, to E. L. Davis, 1-5 of 104 acres in Harmony twp., \$45.55.

Assignment of same to G. Shamburg, \$100.

—A large assortment of Blank Books, Stationery, School Ink, Tablets, School Satchels, Time Books, & Stationery for every person, just received at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 2t.

—Holeman & Hopkins have a very few summer suits left which they will sell very cheap. Call early. 2t.

—Tin Cans and Glass Fruit Jars to be had very cheap at Robinson & Bonner's. 2t.

—Had very sore eyes. Almost blind. Peruna cured me. S. Bender, S. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

—For three years my son was sore all over. Peruna cured him. J. Neuenchwander, S. S. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

Teachers' Examination.

Teachers' Examinations will be held at Tionesta, Friday, Sept. 2. Neilltown, Saturday, Sept. 3. Nebraska, Monday, Sept. 5. Newtown, Tuesday, Sept. 6. East Hickory, Wednesday, Sept. 7. Clarington, Saturday, Sept. 10. Jenks, Monday, Sept. 12.

Let all who intend to teach in the County the coming winter be in attendance; bring paper and pencil; also, references, recommendations and old certificates. Let directors, patrons of schools, all friends of the cause educational attend. J. E. HILLARD, August 8th, 1881. Co. Supt.

Settle Up.

The undersigned would respectfully ask all indebted to him to call a settle by cash or note, on or before Sept. 1st, 1881, otherwise his account will be left in the hands of a collector.

WM. LAWRENCE Tionesta, July 26, 1881.

TIONESTA MARKET

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Corn, Beans, Ham, Sugar, etc.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply for a charter for the purpose of engaging general lumber and mining business; and purposes aforesaid to buy, lease, hold, sell such real and personal estate purposes of the corporation may require. The said corporation to be known by name, style and title of "The Forest Creek Lumber and Mining Company." The principal place of business to be Tionesta, Forest County, Pa.

JOS. W. ADAMSON, J. ARTHUR AD. H. J. HOYT, G. M. KEPLER, D. S. WAKENIGHT, R. P. HOSKINS, O. B. HOSKINS, M. B. BROOKS. Tionesta, Aug. 13, '81.

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