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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. O. F.

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.

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Elm Street, Tionesta, Pa.

T. F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Tionesta, Forest County Pa.

J. B. AGNEW, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. TIONESTA, PA.

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

LAWRENCE HOUSE, TIONESTA, PENNA., WM. SMERBAUGH, Proprietor. This house is centrally located.

CENTRAL HOUSE, BONNER & AGNEW BLOCK, T. C. JACKSON, Proprietor. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public.

W. C. COBURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Has had over fifteen years experience in the practice of his profession.

J. W. MORROW, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Late of Armstrong county, having located in Tionesta is prepared to attend all professional calls promptly and at all hours.

DR. E. L. STEADMAN, SURGEON DENTIST. Dental room in Acorn building, up stairs, opposite the Lawrence House, Tionesta, Pa.

MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS! Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts. Tionesta. Bank of Discount and Deposit.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, TIONESTA, PA. M. CARPENTER, Proprietor. Pictures taken in all the latest styles of the art.

CHARLES RAISIG, PRACTICAL GARRAGE AND WAGON MAKER. In rear of Blum's Blacksmith shop, ELMST., TIONESTA, PA.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

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

—Preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Hickling.

—Rev. Brown will preach in the F. M. Church on Sunday evening next.

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

—After to-day shoot squirrels—but find them first.

—101° in the shade Monday. Put it down—Aug. 29, 1881.

—The dust is again stifling. Oh, for five or six hours of beautiful rain!

—The shipping of cherry and ash lumber continues to be brisk at this station.

—Miss Maude Davis is visiting in Warren, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Greaves.

—Mrs. Ed. Heibel is entertaining two of her sisters, Misses Lucy and Julia Kreech, of Corry, Pa.

—Misses Ella and Kitty McVean, of St. Marys, Pa., are paying their cousin, Miss Kate Cobb, a visit.

—Misses Rebecca and Lottie Lemon, of Kittanning, Pa., visited their friend Mrs. L. Fulton, during the past week.

—Editor Kepler's old rheumatic difficulties have got hold of him again, and he is somewhat under the weather.

—Wednesday, September 7, is the last day to register. See to this, or your candidate may be one vote short this fall.

—Mr. Charles Southworth, of Newtown Mills, departed yesterday with his family for a few day's sojourn at Chautauqua.

—Charlie Bonner is off on a two weeks visit to friends in Ohio. Rumor has it that Charlie will be—home again in due season.

—Capt. Knox lacerated the thumb and three fingers of his right hand on the plager yesterday afternoon. He will probably lose part of his thumb.

—Misses Bertha and Gussie Leonard, of Waukegan, Ill., returned to their home last Friday, after a pleasant visit of two months with Miss May Kelly.

—Boat-building is to be one of the industries of Tionesta before long. Mr. A. J. Landers is erecting a scaffold for that purpose at the Dithridge mill now.

—The announcement in last week's issue that M. E. Quarterly Meeting would be held at Whig Hill Sunday, Aug. 38, was a mistake; it should have been Sunday, Sept. 4.

—Dentist Steadman is on hands ready to pull teeth again, after a four week's visit to his home in South Stockton, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. His sister, Miss May, accompanied him, and will remain a month.

—A little daughter of A. Heath, of Fagnodus, while around a well, last Monday, had the index finger of her right hand so badly injured that Dr. Diefendorf was compelled to amputate the same.—Tidoute News.

—Mr. W. Y. Siggins, of Harmony twp., who brings into our market some of the nicest "garden sass" that can be raised in this county, has placed us under obligations to him for a bunch of the best onions we have seen this year.

—Bob Huddleson mistook his leg for a stick of tie-timber one day last week, and before he discovered his mistake had cut a large gash into it just above the knee, from the effects of which oversight he has been unable to work since.

—Prothonotary Shawkey, who some time ago purchased the unfinished building of Mrs. Woodington, in the North Ward, is having the same finished up and put in proper shape for a dwelling. Harvey Foreman is doing the carpenter work.

—The ladies connected with the Woman's Temperance Union of Tionesta, will give a lawn fête at the Court House grounds on Saturday evening next, for the benefit of the temperance cause. The most delicious viands the market affords will be served, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Grapes by the basket or pound. Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 2t.

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—Wm. Jackson, Wm. Harrop, Jacob Olt and J. W. Miller, convicted of the Conner robbery, which was committed near East Brady some months since, were sentenced at Clarion last Saturday to seven years each in the Western Penitentiary.

—What say our sportsmen to a squirrel hunt next week some time? Of course the squirrels are not plenty, but then a general hunt would rid the country of some of the pesky coons, groundhogs, crows, owls, foxes, &c., which would be a good thing for decent game.

—J. C. Cornwell arrived in town on Monday evening. Shortly after about 50 Swedes arrived, whom Mr. C. said were going out to pump his Bear Creek well. The story has no foundation, however, as they were bound for Tylersburg, where they go to work on the narrow gauge railroad.

—The managers of the Jefferson County Industrial Exposition will please accept our thanks for a "Complimentary" to their Third Annual Exposition to be held in Brookville, Sept. 20 to 23 inclusive. The society has been very successful heretofore and the coming Fair promises to lay over all former ones.

—Baldwin's Official Railway Guide for August is a fresh and sparkling number. It is the only publication of the kind that the people of this section can depend on, and it is growing more popular with each succeeding number; it is indispensable to the traveler. Ten cents a copy or \$1.00 a year is all it costs.

—Free Methodist Quarterly Meeting will be held at East Hickory, commencing on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 10th, and lasting over Sunday; Rev. Hawkins, Presiding Elder, will be present on this occasion. A most cordial invitation is extended to all, and the brethren would be pleased to see a large congregation present.

—Lawrence & Dale lost nearly 25,000 feet of lumber by fire at their mill at the mouth of Lamentation creek, on Friday night last. The fire caught from the slab pile which had been burning the day before, and the mill hands were asleep at the time. It was with great difficulty that the mill was saved. Loss about \$300.

—Brother Hayden of the Democrat is going to be a happy man after today. The important event will take place at the residence of Judge Coon, near Clarington, at 7 o'clock this evening, in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom. May Heaven's richest blessing rest upon you and yours, Al.

—Mr. G. S. Hunter is having some very substantial repairs put on the river bridge. The abutment on the far side is being heavily timbered and rip-rapped, and all the ice-breakers will undergo needed repairs. The cost of these repairs will amount to over \$1,000, but the money will be well spent. Mr. S. C. Johnston is the boss of the job, and is doing a good one.

—W. C. Wilson, the Buckeye-Blacksmith, can't be beat in taking a bit out of a well. When the bit was broken and lost in the Cornwell well, near Bear Creek, he was sent for and in a very short time after he arrived the bit was on top of the ground and the hole was perfectly clear. His reputation for this business dates as far back as '65, when he used to make all the way from \$100 to \$400 for a half day's work. He is an expert in this line, and no better can be found in the oil regions.

—Two well deserved promotions have lately taken place on the River Division of the B. P. & W. R'y. "Dick" Dixon, who for a time run the train formerly conducted by Mr. Silk, was "boosted" to a passenger, and his former train is now run by Wm. Downing, for many years a brakeman. Both are popular and accommodating gentlemen, and the Company cannot do a thing more pleasing to the traveling public, and serve its own interests better, than to retain them in their present positions.

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—Near Marienville, this county, there is a large tract of cleared land known as the "Beaver Meadows," from which the citizens living near by cut large quantities of hay and stack it up for winter use. The continued drouth has caused the soil to become very dry, and it recently got afire and destroyed quite a number of hay-stacks, entailing quite a serious loss to the citizens, who depend upon the hay thus gathered to winter their stock. It is almost impossible to extinguish a fire when it once gets a start in these meadows.

—The present drouth is the most general in all parts of the United States than any that has occurred in many years, and it is becoming very alarming. In many quarters the people are suffering for water. In Richmond, Va., the inhabitants are obliged to carry water a great distance, and it sells for 5 and 10 cents a pailful. Fall crops are drying up, and pasturage is almost entirely ruined. The corn crop of the great West it is thought will be a total failure. The buckwheat and potato crop of this section of country will be very slim unless rain soon comes, of which there is little prospect now.

—Our old friend and patron Thos. Porter, of Howe twp., was in town last week. We are sorry to learn that he contemplates going west in a short time, having disposed of all of his property in this county. Mr. Porter came to Forest county, we believe, in 1846, when all was a howling wilderness, and when he was yet a young man. He toiled hard and maintained an honest livelihood for himself and family, and now that he has become comfortably fixed we would like to see him remain and enjoy himself the balance of his days; but we are not the doctor, and wherever he may cast his lot we wish him peace and prosperity.

—Presuming that an act abolishing the office of Jury Commissioner had passed the Legislature last winter, many of the counties in the State did not place candidates for this office on the tickets. Forest county was among the rest. It now turns out that the act did not pass, and it will be necessary to elect two Jury Commissioners in this county this fall, as the terms of the gentlemen now serving in that capacity will expire on the first of January. Would it not be proper for our County Committee, to hold a meeting, say on court week, for the purpose of placing the names of good men on our ticket to be voted for this fall? This matter is important and should not be overlooked.

—There are many persons who seem to have but little, if any idea, of the cost and labor of conducting a county newspaper, and appear to think it is the duty of the editor and publisher to serve them free of charge. Men who would not think of going into a grocery store to ask for a pound of sugar for nothing, or to the tailor or shoemaker to have their coat or shoes repaired free of charge, will walk into a printing office and request a notice of their business, or something in which they are interested, without even thinking of offering any compensation. Of course it never occurs to them that the paper, ink, labor, etc., have to be paid for as by any other commodity. A newspaper is as necessary in a community as is a grocery, a hotel, a shoe shop, a blacksmith shop, as anything else, and the publisher is as much entitled to be paid for his time and services and material, as any other person. And it is high time all persons should understand this fact, and act upon it.—Exchange.

—We have just received a copy of an elegant new song and chorus, called, "God Bless the Little Woman." The song was founded upon the following incident: Immediately after the President was shot, he dictated a telegram to his wife, informing her of the sad occurrence, remarking in a most affectionate manner to those beside him, "God bless the little woman," etc. This song is easily arranged so that all players on the Piano and Organ can master it with perfect ease. Price, 35 cents per copy; or four copies for \$1.00 Postage stamps taken as currency. Address all orders to F. W. Helmick, Music Publisher, 180 Elm St., Cincinnati, O.

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

Get Registered.

The different Assessors throughout the county are required by law to be at the places of holding elections in their several districts for two days, the last one which shall be the sixty-first day before the election in November, for the purpose of registering such persons as may present themselves for registration. The two days thus designated will be Tuesday and Wednesday, the 6th and 7th of next September. We give below a list of the assessors in the different townships. The gentlemen mentioned below are both Assessors and Registers, except in Tionesta borough. Following is the list:

- Barnett Twp.—Philo Williams. Green—Wm. Blum. Howe—Wm. S. Cole. Harmony—T. W. Allender. Hickory—R. L. Whitten. Jenks—Aaron Brockway. Kingsley—Geo. W. Osgood. Tionesta—Philip Emert. Tionesta boro.—J. K. Clark, Register; D. W. Clark, Assessor.

Neiltown News.

Mr. S. B. Machesney has left for the Stoneham oil field.

Fred. Woodcock, Sr., has left our town and is now engaged in his profession at Media, Pa.

Mr. James Carnahan, of Foxburg, Pa., has been visiting our quiet village during the past week.

F. W. Woodcock has been attending school at Edinboro for some time and reports a very profitable time.

Miss Belle McAllister, who has been on the sick list for some time, is again able to be up and around.

Miss Ida Black, of Titusville, formerly of this place, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. N. Burchfield, during the past week.

Mr. H. Demun and family will visit with friends at Kinzua and Coranplan during the week; they will be gone for several days. Isaac Berlin will be housemaid and chief pot-slinger during their absence.

It has been reported that one of our most popular couples have quietly resolved to spend the remainder of their days in matrimonial blessedness. Show your colors, Frank, and if such is the case "set 'em up" to the boys and we will call it square.

Clinton Murp'y met with a very serious accident the other day; while driving across the lot on which the old Academy building stands, he in some way accidentally fell out of his wagon and broke his arm in two places. Dr. Wilson, of Pleasantville, was soon in attendance, and Clint. is getting along now as well as can be expected.

Aug. 29, '81. PIZARO.

Jury List for Sept. Term, 1881.

GRAND JURORS.

- Tionesta Boro.—S. H. Haslet, Foreman; Thos. Haasey. Barnett twp.—Jas. G. George, H. P. Spence, W. D. Shields. Wm. Magee. Green—Lyman Cook, R. J. Butler, Jacob Myers. Harmony—Geo. W. King, Isaac Jones, D. Tallman. Hickory—Truman Hill, J. W. Grove, Chas. Albaugh, Josiah Mealy. Howe—Wm. Tobey, Chas. Baily, F. W. Brooks. Jenks—J. M. Dodge. Kingsley—Wm. B. Roupe. Tionesta—Geo. Huddleson, Henry Wolf, Pritner Agnew.

PETIT JURORS.

- Barnett—Geo. Hulings, Rob't Macbeth, T. B. Magee, Jas. Cussins, A. L. Kuhns, W. C. Huttel, O. P. Irwin. Green—Fred. Winegard, D. R. Walter, Rob't Guiton, Geo. F. Knapp, John Hinderer. Harmony—M. L. Range, H. S. Sitley, Thos. Wilson, Calvin Cleland, N. F. Williams, J. D. Burchfield, Henry Osten. Hickory—Geo. Ginter, Jas. Green, M. W. Gorman, Uriah Kiester, J. H. Butler, John Griggs, Fred Kiffer. Jenks—Raymond Hettish, Geo. W. Rose, N. W. Brockway, Irwin Robinson, Wm. Cressley. Kingsley—J. G. Root, John Watson, Wm. Watson. Tionesta—Wm. Wilson, S. C. Johnson, Wm. Shellhouse. Tionesta boro.—J. T. Carson.

—Had barber's itch for years, terribly. Doctors failed. Peruna cured me. C. Beck, Allegheny, Pa.

Oil News.

DEAR CREEK. Cornwell's wildcat is down about 1700 feet, and expects to strike the sand very soon. We had thought the well would be in before this, but some bad luck kept them back. They will doubtless have finished by Friday of this week.

TRUNKYVILLE.

Grove & Wolcott have their well opposite Trunkysville, down 700 feet, and expect to strike the sand to-day or to-morrow sure. They are sanguine of a good strike. We shall know all about it in a day or two; in the meantime we hope the strike will be forthcoming.

BLUE JAY

has nothing new to offer this week in the way of developments; at least nothing that we can ascertain. A pump station is building there, which looks as though the oil business was going to last and increase. The place has also telephone connections with Sheffield and Warren, and altogether the business aspect of the place is decidedly bright.

MARIENVILLE.

We have been shown a specimen of oil taken from a new well put down by Dr. S. S. Towler and others, near Marienville, in Forest county. It is pronounced by those who have had extensive experience in the oil business, as the best quality of crude oil they have ever examined, being almost pure, having no sediment and being nearly as clear as the refined article. The well from which the oil was taken is a new venture in a district that has not been developed, and up to the this time the owners have been unable to discover just how much oil they have, but they believe it exists in paying quantities.—Brookville Republican.

We learn that Dr. Towler is getting ready to sink another well a short distance from the one just completed, or right in Marienville.

BALLETOWN.

May & Kelly's well, in which drilling was stopped last winter at about 1250, was drilled 40 feet deeper and torpedoed last week. About 25 feet of excellent sand was found and the well made a very handsome flow. They succeeded in getting it cleaned out last Saturday, since which time it has filled up 1200 feet with amber oil, with very little or no gas. The well will be tubed this week if the material can be got on the north side of Tionesta creek, about three-fourths of a mile south of Balletown. The owners are confident of a good producer when it gets rightly under way. The lowest estimate that has been placed upon it is 10 barrels, and from that to 30. Our young friend Ben. May is one of the lucky owners.

The rig of the new well of Grandin & Berry Bros. is completed, and drilling will commence in a day or two. This well is located on a small stream called Berry run, about one-half mile north of the well recently struck by these parties; it is also on the north side of the Tionesta. It will be watched with considerable interest.

The operators of the Balletown territory will put some tankage in before they do much pumping. The pipe line at Blue Jay will be extended to Balletown before long, and then we can expect considerable activity in that section. As it now is they have no way of saving their oil, and it would be folly to pump without sufficient storing facilities.

Obituary.

James Salsgiver died in Tionesta, Forest Co., Pa., of Consumption, Aug. 22d, 1881, aged 49 years.

James Salsgiver was born and raised in Jefferson Co., Pa., and came into Forest county some years since. He endeavored to labor for the maintenance of himself and family as long as health would permit; his health was very poor, generally. Consumption, that terrible enemy to the human family, took him as its prey consuming life in but a short time. He was converted to God some eight years since, and "ran well" for a time but at an evil hour made "shipwreck" of faith; but subsequently was restored; he then connected himself with the Free Methodist Church of this place. His last hours were peaceful, and he expressed himself as prepared to die, desiring his wife and children to meet him in heaven. We believe he rests in peace.

Rev. J. F. Hill.