

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—JAS. MOSKOWE. Member of Senate—J. G. HALL. Assembly—E. L. DAVIS. President Judge—W. D. BROOKS.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. R. Z. GILLESPIE, N. G. G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. S. A. R. Meets on the first Wednesday in each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH, listing train times for various destinations like Meadville, Tionesta, and Tionesta twp.

—Preaching in the F. M. Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Rhodes officiating.

—Rev. Hicks will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, at 7:30.

—Presbyterian Sabbath School at 12:30 p. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

—Revival meetings are being held in the M. E. Church nightly.

—Curt Shawkey, our efficient Deputy Prothonotary, is on a trip East.

—The cold snap struck this place just eight degrees below zero on Sunday night last.

—Miss Ida Holeman of Pleasantville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Holeman.

—The heavy snows and severe frosts have caused much delay in trains all over the country.

—Balltown, this county, has now a regular post office with Charles W. Hawks as postmaster.

—The girls are talking of giving a Leap Year Party, which has thrown several of the boys on the anxious seat.

—The snow is getting a little "too numerous" for those who are getting out timber and stocking mills with saw logs.

—The County Auditors finished their work yesterday afternoon, but their report will not be published until February.

—We have started our "devil" out with a red hot club to run down the fellow who said we were going to have a "mild, open winter."

—Harvey Foreman entertained his father-in-law, Mr. Thos. Herron, of Cowansville, Armstrong county, during the past two weeks.

—Wm. R. Reck of Strattanville Pa., was in town the first of this week shaking hands with old friends who are always glad to see him.

—The fall of snow yesterday is said to have been no less than eighteen inches. There must be at least three feet of "the beautiful" in the big woods now.

—Wyman & Co., at their Tubbs Run mill are getting out a nice lot of railroad ties, and are taking advantage of the present nice run of sleighing to deliver them at the depot.

—The river froze over on Sunday night last, that being about the frostiest of the season. One or two nights more of good solid freezing will make a safe bridge for teams to cross.

—Mr. Q. Jamieson departed for Greensburg, Pa., on Monday, where he will represent Forest Lodge, No. 184, A. O. U. W., at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of that order.

—"Golden Days" for January has reached its many thousand subscribers, all of whom will doubtless be delighted with its handsome pages of the choicest and most entertaining literature. James Elverson, Philada., is the publisher.

—F. E. Mabie, traveling salesman for Jenney & Andrews of Philadelphia, one of the oldest and most reliable grocery houses in the state, spent Sunday in Tionesta. Frank has hosts of friends here at whose hands he never fails to meet with a most cordial welcome.

—The entertainment by Miss Nora Hulings announced to take place this evening will be given at the Court House, instead of Partridge's Hall. We hope our citizens will turn out liberally and show their appreciation of home talent. The price of admission is only 25 cents, within the reach of all.

—Capt. Stow Post, G. A. R., will have a public installation at the Court House on Monday evening, January 21st, and invite all who wish to come out and witness the ceremony.

—The ice harvest has begun and many of our citizens are reaping a nice crop from ten to twelve inches in thickness. For a time it was feared there would be a failure in the crop, but the absence of ice in your lemonade next summer cannot be blamed on Dame Nature.

—The next legal holiday will be Washington's birthday, February 22d, when Capt. Stow Post of this place intend giving a grand ball. The services of the Warren band have been secured, and the affair will be an enjoyable one, no doubt. Invitations will be issued in due season.

—An exchange asks, "why is it that different people have so many different ways of ushering in the new year?", and then tells how they usher it, as follows: Some pray, others sing, some dance, others get drunk, the small boy blows a tin horn, and the young man and maiden sit in church and giggle.

—Messrs. Geo. Carr and Quintain Jamieson have purchased the meat market of Judge Reck and will hereafter conduct the same at the old stand. The new firm will endeavor as did their worthy predecessor, to please the public with fresh, fat and tender meats at all times and at such prices as will afford a living profit.

—The Meadville Republican comes to us this week with Harry C. Flood as its editor and business manager, Col Reisinger having stepped out. The Colonel has made the paper one of the leading and most vigorous exponents of Republicanism in the State, and we trust the man at the helm will keep it up to its present high standard. Our best wishes attend him.

—Elizabeth, wife of Henry Groce, died of consumption at her home in Kellettsville, this county, on Sunday night, Jan. 6, 1884, after a lingering illness. She was a lady well thought of by her neighbors, by whom she will be much missed. Being a native of Indiana county, Pa., her remains were taken there yesterday for burial. She was 35 years of age.

—The sleighing has been exceptionally good for the past few days, and although the weather has been very severe, some of the more temerous of our young people have ventured out for a sleigh ride. We are not going to tell, however, what an easy matter it is for one gent's scarf to protect three persons from the biting frost by simply huddling up close, if we did see the sight passing our office Monday evening.

—Hon. Lucius Rogers, ex-Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, has gone back to his old love, the newspaper business, having purchased the McKean County Miner, a paper he owned twelve years ago. Mr. Rogers is a vigorous writer, an experienced newspaper man, and one of the first in this State to take up the editorial cudgel for the Republican party in its infancy. The REPUBLICAN extends the compliments of the season and best wishes for the future.

—The County Commissioners met on Monday for the purpose of settling up with the county officers. The County Auditors were in attendance to see that all accounts were correct, as of course they were under the careful management of our reliable set of officials. The Commissioners, in their organization for the new year, retained Mr. Brennan as their clerk, at the former salary. Miles W. Tate Esq., was retained as Counsel, as was also John Muezenberger, Janitor.

—Jennie Hogue, teacher of the Shriver School, makes the following report for the month ending Jan. 3, 1884: Number enrolled 30; males 14, females 16; average attendance, males 12, females 14. Sadie Hopkins 100, Belle Stitzinger 90, Maude Hepler, Rachel and Sadie Stitzinger, Emma Bortzer 100, Amanda Bortzer 100, Kassy Bortzer, Vernie Mealy 76, Della Mealy 100, George Stitzinger 80, Isaac Stitzinger 90, Andrew Hepler 100, Charles Myers, Willie Feitt 75, Harry Feitt 80. The above are marked with the per cent acquired in the examination at the close of the month. Our patrons are all invited to visit us. We will be glad to see you. And we sincerely hope you will urge your children to work with us, not against us, thus making our school a failure instead of a success.

—The spring elections will take place on the 18th of February this year, and the average aspirant to town office is beginning to look up his case. The law relating to Councilmen has been somewhat changed: This year six members are to be elected, two to serve for three years, two for two years and two for one year. And each year hereafter two shall be elected to serve three years. Whether this will be any improvement on the old regime or not time alone will tell.

—At a meeting of the board of directors of the B., N. Y. & P. railroad company at Philadelphia on Monday, the president of the company, J. W. Jones, gave notice that he would not be a candidate for re-election at the next annual meeting. He gave as his reason for this step that his health had been broken and his physicians recommended rest. The board passed very complimentary resolutions to Mr. Jones and he starts for Florida this month, to be absent six months, accompanied by his family.—Blizzard.

—The newly elected county officials were inaugurated on Monday. Exc. Treasurer Foreman handed over to Treasurer Smearbaugh the keys, combinations, books and etceteras of the office, and stepped down and out, feeling much relieved, no doubt, to think that he is no longer tied down in an official capacity. Mr. Foreman's term of office was not a very profitable one, the last year by no means paying him for the time spent in looking after it, yet he stuck to it like a major and comes out with a clean record, and the approval of his own conscience. H. C. Whittekin takes the place of his brother Frank as County Surveyor, while Dr. Morrow has received an elaborate and handsomely engraved commission from His Excellency, Governor Pattison. Neither of these offices will make their possessors rich, we opine, at least their predecessors failed to accumulate any great pile of wealth on account of them, and it is just possible the commission of Dr. Morrow will be the most valuable part of his office. But then, the honor is worth something, you know. All the newly installed officers, we predict, will give good satisfaction while discharging their duties, and we wish them a pleasant and prosperous career.

—Col Alex. K. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, made an address to the teachers of Westmoreland county last week, and in speaking of the bitter contest for the establishment by law of the common school system a half century ago said: "Members of the Legislature, after the law had passed, in a majority of localities throughout the state were elected on the single issue of voting for the repeal of the law. George Wolf and Thaddeus Stevens, the bitterest of enemies politically, faced the prejudice and passion of the time, saved and gave to Pennsylvania and to other states, the beneficent common school system. There is false teaching in religion. Many mistake dyspepsia for religion. They see sin in every smile and enjoyment and make the worship of the merciful Father one of the mournful things of earth. If such teachers could worry their way into heaven they would silence the song of the redeemed and the pearly gates would have to be guarded with flaming swords to keep the children of the augeic throng from playing truant."

—The Salvation Army prayed for a Philadelphia reporter thus: "We have a reporter here—a miserable reporter—a sinful servant of the unholy newspapers—a good young man gone wrong. Satan has made him obstinate, and he will not yield to persuasion, and he will not yield to the wicked reporter. Help this reporter. The devil holds the fort in this reporter's brain. He's going to h—, Hallelujah! Oh may he join the salvation Army, oh! Give him repentance. He is a type of all reporters, and they are all a wicked lot." The lieutenant stopped, to give the reporter a chance to kneel. The men and women soldiers shouted: "Save the reporter! Help the poor reporter! Down with the devil!" I was wicked once, but now I am pure! The lieutenant then began again: "Oh, kill this reporter; kill him. Take him away, that he may do evil no more. He is too obstinate to yield. He knows he ought to, but he is proud—all reporters are. Oh, strike this reporter down; he is the devil in disguise."

OIL NOTES.

Porecupine Oil Co's gauge Monday was eight hundred barrels. The previous gauge was one thousand barrels and the one before that seventeen hundred.

Balltown No. 17, on 4,821, may be looked for the latter part of this week. Its location is northeast of No. 14, and two hundred feet west. The location promises a good well. The cold weather, however may cause a delay in its completion until next week.

Drilling has commenced on the well near Russell's mill, Kingsley Township, and it may be expected to reach the oil depth the last of this month, provided they meet with no bad luck. The well is owned by Falconer and others of Warren; and we believe Mr. O. W. Proper of this place is also interested in the venture.

The Blizzard of Monday gives the following news from the Balltown field: Grandin 18 was drilled deeper and immediately responded. On Thursday it was doing 350 barrels. They have commenced drilling No. 19.

Balltown No. 17, 800 feet northeast of No. 11 on 4821 expects to reach the sand to-morrow. It should be a good well.

Porkey 17 is much smaller than was expected from its location, and is down to 55 barrels.

Operators in this district are taking advantage of the sleighing to get in stuff for the spring campaign.

Dutch 4 was shot with very little improvement, and is not better than eight to ten barrels.

McCalmont No. 6 expects to reach sand to-day.

Lumber has been taken out to the Funk lease for rig No. 2.

This weather will cause a let up on the shooting, which will be followed by a decline in production.

Brookston Briefs.

We are in formed that Messrs. Wagner, McClure & Co., owners of two large saw mills near here, have shut down until spring opens. Albert Bean who has about two million logs to put in for W., McC. & Co., is doing finely.

W. W. Bean is suffering with beatings on both hands.

D. P. Miller we learn is gaining rapidly under the care of Dr. McNett.

A few nights ago some "friends" visited the barn of B. P. Anderson and carried away some of his hay. The next morning Peter tracked them to place where they left the hay.

John Shea'ing, who has been spending the Holidays in York State is now "at home" again.

Mrs. D. C. Blake, after a long illness, died on the morning of Dec. 29th. She leaves several children, one a babe of 7 months.

BIJAN Brookston, Jan. 7, '84.

Hemlock Timber Land for Sale.

The undersigned will sell all the Hemlock Timber on the Tionesta Creek Oil Co's land formerly known as the John and Luther Johnson and J. G. Carpenter farm; the same being on both sides of the Tionesta creek, immediately above Newtown; is convenient for manufacturing, running on the creek or for putting in logs to be run to other convenient place for sawing. The timber is mostly second growth thin bark hemlock, and good size and quality for sawing. Parties wishing to purchase are requested to look at the timber and make us an offer. For further particulars inquire of A. B. Root, at the mouth of Queen, on East Hickory, or J. G. Carpenter on the premises.

ROOT, WATSON & Co. December 25, 1883.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have perfected arrangements with the publishers of the American Farmer that enable us to club that magazine with the FOREST REPUBLICAN at the low price of \$1.75 per year, a trifle over the price of the REPUBLICAN alone. This is beyond question the first time that a reliable agricultural paper has been offered at so cheap a price, and we trust all our subscribers will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity of securing a first class agricultural magazine. The American Farmer is beyond doubt worth three times the price, at which we place it. Try it. It is a monthly publication.

—Every promise backed by a guarantee. Acker's dyspepsia tablets will give immediate relief. Price 25 & 50. Sold by G. W. Bovard.

A Dangerous Counterfeit.

There are dangerous counterfeit circulation purporting to be "Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer." The strongest evidence of its great value is the fact that parties knowing its great efficacy try to imitate it. Each bottle of the genuine has a fac simile of a walnut leaf—blown in the glass; and a Green Leaf on the outside wrapper. The "Restorer" is as harmless as water, while it possesses all the properties necessary to restore life vigor, growth and color to the hair. Purchase only from responsible parties. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle warranted.

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TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Flour, Corn Meal, Pork, Sugar, etc., with prices per barrel or bushel.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Amza Purdy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the last will and testament of Amza Purdy, late of Green township, Forest county, Pa., deceased, and all persons indebted to said estate or having claims against the same are notified to make settlement at once.

W. B. HEATH, LUCY PURDY, Executors. Starr, Forest Co., Pa., Jan. 5, 1884.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that W. R. Hasselback has this day sold his interest in the firm of F. M. Reck & Co., to F. M. Reck, and that the business will hereafter be carried on in the name of F. M. Reck & Co.

W. R. HASSELBACK, F. M. RECK & CO. Marionville, Forest Co., Pa., Jan. 3, 1884.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day been appointed Administrator of the Estate of L. W. Hotchkiss, late of Harmony Township, deceased, and all persons owing said Estate or having bills against the same will present same for settlement.

ELIZABETH A. HOTCHKISS, Dec. 15, 1883. Perry, Forest Co., Pa.

Twenty Years a Great Sufferer

from constipation. Had swallowed a half-bushel of Pills, and drank over a barrel of Cathartic and laxative slops. Had every Patent medicine recommended in such cases, and had been treated by all the very best physicians in Philadelphia, and was finally told by her consulting physician that she was now too weak for Cathartic Medicine, or injections, and that she must die. She then took Mannin and was cured. See 31st page of the "Illumination of Life." Get the book from your Druggist, or address Dr. Hartman, Osborn O., for one.

A Minister's Gratitude.

Dr. Hartman—Dear Sir: I am thankful to God that I can acknowledge your treatment Peruna of my daughter's eye has been successful and satisfactory. I would be glad to have the public have confidence in you. N. H.—Please make your sons in reach of poor people. Remember the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel. Rev. E. H. Baldwin Washington Pa. Reader ask your druggist for one of Dr. Hartman's invaluable books on the "Illumination of Life" and how to cure them. You get one gratis.

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