

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369. I. O. of O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. ... AGNEW, P. M. CLARK. AGNEW & CLARK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, TIONESTA, PENNA. ...

JAMES T. BRENNAN.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CLERK. Real Estate Agent & Conveyancer, TIONESTA, Forest County, Pa.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

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

—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.

Republican Rally.

The campaign for Blaine and Logan will be opened with a Grand Republican Mass Meeting at the Court House, TUESDAY EVENING Sept. 16, [COURT WEEK.]

Prominent speakers from abroad will be present to address the meeting, who will be announced in due time.

—Get registered right now. —Oil market closed yesterday 89 1/2. Opening this morning at 89c.

—Miss Lucy Creech, of Corry, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Heibel.

—D. W. Clark and son Samuel returned to Macksburg, Ohio, Monday.

—Mrs. J. M. McKay returned last week from her visit with relatives in Iowa.

—Miss Bertha Bonner, of Stoneboro, Pa., is the guest of her brother Charles.

—Mrs. Samuel Clark's handsome residence is receiving the finishing touches.

—Don't put off the matter of registration another minute. To-morrow is the last day.

—Postmaster Chas. Hawks and David Berry, of Balltown, drove through town Monday.

—Mr. John Brecht of Hickory township, was in town Monday, and gave us a short but pleasant call.

—Mr. Wm. Richards, superintendent of the Cook oil lands at Bobs Creek, was on our streets Monday.

—The borough schools opened Monday morning with a good attendance. The pupils seemed pleased to welcome their old teachers back.

—Bricklaying on the new school house has commenced, and we may expect soon to see the new edifice looming skyward rapidly.

—The Herman, Minnesota, Herald wants some enterprising party to start a brick yard there, and goes on to show that the town possesses peculiar advantages for the business.

—Jas. Welsh, of Balltown, bought J. H. Bowman's handsome Siberian bloodhound last week. We can't imagine what Jim wants of the dog unless it is to hunt down oil scouts.

—Jas. H. Hulings returned, yesterday evening, from West Virginia, looking hale and hearty as usual. Jim left the balance of the Forest-towns in good health and spirits.

—Mrs. Selden Whitman, who has been prostrated by a sun-stroke since the first of July, is gaining very slowly, not being able as yet to leave her bed more than an hour at a time.

—Mr. Elias Ritz, of St. Petersburg, has sold his interest in the Buzard, Ritz & Co's. timber tract situate in this county, to Charles Leeper, for the sum of \$75,000.—Clarion Democrat.

—Supt. Hillard has purchased the vacant lot between Irwin's and Muenzenberger's residences in the North ward, and contemplates the erection of a dwelling house thereon in the near future.

—Joe Landers opened his skating rink to the public last evening, there being a good attendance. We hope Joe will do well in his undertaking, and that he may receive a liberal patronage.

—The young folks of Dutch Hill intend holding a basket picnic at the Tubbs Run platform, near Mr. Kiser's place, next Wednesday, Sept. 10th, and invite all the young people of this place to join them in the festivities.

There is no pleasanter place hereabouts than the grove in which this platform is situated, and no doubt many from here will accept the invitation.

—See that you are registered.

—The Central House has changed hands, Mr. Jackson having sold out to a gentleman residing in Sheffield, Pa., whose name escapes us. The new man will take possession after the 10th inst.

—The Tionesta Valley R. R. is the only railroad in this country that is not bonded, and does not owe one dollar. It will be extended in the future to Hickory, on the Allegheny.—Franklin News.

—United Presbyterian services will be held in the Universalist Church, next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 5 p. m., by Rev. C. H. Marshall, of Dayton, Pa. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—A match hunt for next Saturday has been arranged, sides chosen and "it's a go" sure. Some squirrels have already been seen, although the season opened only on Monday, and at this rate they'll be reasonably plenty.

—The next Conference of the Erie District, M. E. church, will hold its next annual session in Erie commencing October 8th and continuing six days. It is expected the regular attendance will exceed 300, more than 200 of whom will be ministers.

—Wm. Blum, our energetic blacksmith, has taken the agency for the Studebaker wagon, and has now for sale one 4-inch truck and one 3 1/2-inch wagon. He invites an inspection of the same, and thinks he can suit purchasers both as to price and quality.

—The lumber mills in Hickory township and vicinity have all shut down with the exception of Watson & Root's, which is situated just over the line in Warren county. They still are running full time and as is their custom, turning out piles of first-class lumber.

—Mr. J. L. Craig has given the contract to Messrs. Robinson & Bonner for the erection of a fine house on his lot just below the court house grounds, on Elm St. Work will begin at once, and Mr. C. expects to move in before cold weather has fully set in.

—We are authorized to state that the borough authorities offer for sale the building known as the Mabie house, now occupied by Chas. Hintoo; also the building occupied by James Walters as a meat market. These buildings stand on the proposed new street and must be moved soon.

—Dr. F. E. Allison, of Hickory, paid us a pleasant visit yesterday. The Doctor's name was prominently mentioned in connection with the late Congressional nomination by the Democrats and Greenbackers at Kittanning, an honor which would have been received with much satisfaction by his many friends in this section.

—Don't forget the dance at the Lawrence House next Wednesday evening, Sept. 10th. No pains will be spared by the management to make the affair an enjoyable one for all who attend. The managers, Messrs. J. H. Fones, Jas. G. Carson, Dr. M. B. Cook, and J. Wes. Ball, have arranged an excellent program of dances for the evening, suitable to the tastes of all. All well disposed people who enjoy dancing are cordially invited.

—Messrs. Wyman & Co., who have for the past year lumbered on Tubbs Run and Holeman Flats, have finished up and closed operations, for the present at least. During their sojourn among us these energetic young men have made a host of friends by their gentlemanly bearing and uniform square dealing. Our business community will sustain a serious loss in their departure, and they have the best wishes of all for future success in whatever branch of business they may embark.

—From a private letter to his parents from Mr. W. H. Whitman, of Salina, Kansas, we glean the following regarding the crops of that section: "The corn crop is the wonder of the world here; I never saw the like. Wheat also splendid and so are oats and potatoes. The fruit crop is good in orchards where the trees are large enough to bear. We have had lots of rain, and when we have that we can always count on good crops. I have now 35 head of hogs, and wish I had as many more to eat up my corn, of which I think I will have 2500 bushels this year."

—Boys' Wagons, 60c, 80c, \$1.00 and \$1.75 each. Notions in Fall Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Bowties, &c., at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co's. 3c.

—A daring and brutal robbery was committed on the highway between Pleasantville and Enterprise, in broad daylight, on Thursday morning last. The victim was Jacob Tolarno, a young Jewish packpeddler, of Titusville. He was waylaid a few miles out of Pleasantville, knocked down with club, and so cruelly beaten that he lay unconscious until the next day. The murderous robbers took from him \$20 in money, most of which was afterwards found secreted on their persons. The thieves were captured and proved to be two sons of respectable farmers named Gilson and Paton. They had a hearing before the justice of the peace of Pleasantville, who remanded them to the Franklin jail to await trial at the next term of court. It is thought they would have killed their victim had they not been frightened off by the approach of the mail carrier, who picked up the unfortunate man and brought him to Pleasantville. The robbers were aged about 20 and 24 years respectively.

Blaine and Logan.

The Republicans of Dutch Hill met at the Heath School House on Saturday evening, August 30th, 1884, for the purpose of organizing a Blaine and Logan Club. Meeting was called to order by G. W. Osgood. The following officers were elected: President—J. N. Heath. Vice-President—C. F. Ledebur. Secretary—A. L. Weller. Cor. Secretary—W. O. Fulton. Treasurer—H. E. Lovell.

This Club starts in with a good membership. They will hold another meeting next Saturday evening, September 6th, with good speakers in attendance.

A. L. WELLER, Secretary. Fagundus Items.

Our town comes to the front with a new board of school directors and a brand new teacher.

Miss Lellia B. Scott is enjoying a visit from her sister Martha, of Pleasantville. We all join in a general invitation for her to come again.

Whoa, Dexter! We understand some of our young men were out on a "lark" Friday eve, right in the rain. Look out, boys! our young dude still walks the quarter deck.

We understand that a new organist has been selected for our church.

Miss Carrie Lyons has gone home on an extended visit to York State.

Green corn is plenty. Amos Clinger has departed for the Lake; hope you may have a good time, Amos. JUMBO. Sept. 1, 1884.

Ho, For Niagara Falls.

Our people will have a grand opportunity to make a visit to Niagara Falls on the 16th of this month. The B. N. Y. & P. R. R., has arranged to give an excursion on that date which will be most complete in its arrangements. The train leaving here in the morning at 6:00 o'clock will arrive at Niagara Falls at 1:00 p. m.; leaving there again at 9:00 p. m. will give eight hours to view all the points of interest, which is ample time. Tickets will be good to return from Buffalo the next day, should any one care to stop there. And all this for the very small sum of \$2.50. This is certainly cheap enough to be within reach of anybody, or suit the pocket of the most miserly. Reduced rates have been secured at the best hotels at the Falls for this excursion. To those contemplating a trip to the greatest of America's natural wonders we can say take in this excursion; you'll never get there any cheaper, and likely never as cheap, at least not this year, for no other excursions will be run from this section. The excursions of this company are noted for their completeness, and all who attend can rest assured they will be well taken care of and receive every possible comfort.

Teachers' Examinations.

At Clarrington, September 26. At Nebraska, September 29. At Neilltown, September 30. At Whig Hill, October 3. At East Hickory, October 4. Applicants will bring old certificates. Examination will commence at 9:30 o'clock. All who expect to teach in the county in the next year will attend—so far as possible. School directors are cordially invited; as also is every one who will attend. J. E. HILLARD, Supt.

OIL NOTES.

In its oil report for the month of August the Derrick of Monday has the following:

BALLTOWN. The operations in the Balltown district are confined to the spur running out to the northeast. The wells drilled in advance of the Emery & Agnew well did not meet the expectations which the first venture held out, and the activity which began there has been checked. During the month the Clark dry hole was shot and proved to be a small producer.

WILDCATS.

In Forest and Warren Counties ten dry holes were completed in wildcat territory. Two of these were near the Hoodoo well, and owned by Butts & Palmer and Crabtree & Davis. These make a total of four failures which have been drilled here since the scouts put their money into the Hoodoo duster. In none of these were the indications of a character to lead to any hopes of a new field. To the west of North Warren, three wells were drilled in search of the sand from which the old Warren crevice wells obtained their oil, but all were unsuccessful. The other failures were scattered about through the county outside the lines of the producing area.

There are now seven rigs and seven drilling wells in Warren, Forest and Elk Counties which come under the head of wildcats. On 3,171, Forest, Dilks & Co., have a well which has reached a depth of 1,090 feet. It is located half a mile southeast of the Goettel dry hole, and several miles northwest of Marienville. It is deep enough to have passed through the Clarion sand. This is the same well which was reported on Saturday, as being a producer.

Porcupine No. 29, at Balltown was completed yesterday. It is a seventy-five barrel well.

Moundsville.

Supposing you and your readers would like to hear something direct from West Virginia I thought I would snatch a few moments from business matters and tell you a few things I have heard and seen since my arrival at this place which was yesterday morning. Moundsville is a pleasant and picturesque town of some 2000 inhabitants situated on the Ohio river 12 miles below Wheeling. It has one of the most celebrated and historic mounds on the western continent. The State Penitentiary is located here and is a massive and imposing structure equaling anything of the kind in the United States.

It is the County seat of Marshall county and has one of the finest Court Houses in the state. The Wheeling District Camp-meeting Association has a tract of some 30 or 40 acres of superb grounds adjoining Mt. Rose Cemetery which adjoins the town.

The camp ground is beautifully laid out in streets and alleys and was an original grove. The cottages numbering over 100 are of excellent style and finish, built at an average cost of from \$1,000 to \$3,000. The meeting is now in full blast and will last for ten days. Many preachers come here more to show their smartness than to accomplish good. Chickens and watermelons are plenty. Hotel accommodations are first class.

This county has near 20,000 inhabitants. The Republicans have from 800 to 1,000 majority. The Republicans organized a Blaine and Logan club here on Monday evening with 112 members and expect to double it before the end of the week. The Democrats here had a tremendous outpouring last night; the enthusiasm was awful. A torch light procession paraded the streets. Their suits were the same color as worn by the British when they surrendered to Washington at Yorktown. There were 42 in ranks, but they yelled loud and lustily when they thought of the quaint and curious figures their new dog would cut in wagging an old tail. This is decidedly a Republican town. It is a good town to come to get enthused. The morals are good; the town proper lies between the Penitentiary and the camp ground so the love of getting good in the one place and suffering punishment in the other keep every body pretty straight. The Republicans here declare they will redeem this State in October and carry it for Blaine in November.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA., Aug. 27, '84.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for in Tionesta P. O., Sept. 1st, 1884:

Ira Brooks Mrs. M. M. Brown. Miss Sarah Conly Miss Della McCarty. Wm. Quarts Wm. Reed. John Robinson Miss Carrie Spencer. H. P. Thompson.

If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. When calling say "advertised."

C. M. ARNER, P. M.

—Come and see our Fall and Winter stock of Boots and Shoes for Men, Boys, Ladies, Misses and Children; a French kid extra fine, for Ladies; a Ladies Button Calf; an old Ladies Wool Lined Winter Shoe; Children's in variety. Rubbers of all kinds. Goods and prices that will talk. Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 4t.

For Sale.

A good Pole Road Logging Car, manufactured by Butterworth & Lowe, Grand Rapids, Mich., used but about one year; will sell cheap. Call on or address T. J. Bowman, East Hickory Pa. 4t.

—That most excellent journal for farmers, gardeners and housekeepers, the American Agriculturist, regular price \$1.50, can be had in connection with this paper for \$2.50. Now is the best time to subscribe.

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MARRIED.

HIMES—HYDE.—August 23rd, 1884, at the American House, Edinburg, Pa., by Rev. B. F. Dole, Mr. Allen E. Himes, of Marienville, Pa., and Miss Laura M. Hyde, of Tyiersburg, Pa.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY

RELIABLE DEALERS.

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

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Hickory township, during the month of June, one Ewe and two lambs. The ewe has half of left ear cut off. The owner is notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take same away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. JOHN BRECHT. September 1st, 1885.

Notice of Dissolution.

To whom it may Concern:—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between F. M. Reek, S. S. Jackson and R. M. Matson, under the name and style of Reek, Jackson & Matson, in the lumber business in Forest Co., Pa., is this day dissolved by agreement, F. M. Reek retiring. Notice is further given that the undersigned will carry on the said business as Jackson, Matson & Co., but that no liabilities of said Reek, Jackson & Matson will be assumed by them, the said Jackson, Matson & Co., except to the amount and to the parties named in schedule thereof recorded in Forest County Recorder's office, on the 15th day of August, 1884. J. JACKSON, MATSON & CO. Tionesta, Pa., Aug. 26, 1884. 6t



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