

JAMES T. BRENNAN.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S CLERK. Real Estate Agent & Conveyancer. TIONESTA, Forest County, Pa.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station. NORTH. SOUTH. Train 15... 7:48 am Train 68... 11:17 am

United Presbyterian services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening by F. M. Small. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 12:30 p. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

Between four and five inches of snow this morning.

Oil market closed yesterday 71 1/2. Opening this morning at 72c.

Mrs. L. R. Freeman of Warren, is visiting at the residence of Hon. E. L. Davis.

Charlie Partridge has been on the sick list for the past week, but is getting better now.

Jim Davis, he of the incipient mustache, is taking in the sights of Warren this week.

"Slidin' down hill" has captured the boys once more. "And now is the winter of our discontent."

To-morrow will be thanksgiving, and no doubt many of our citizens are well prepared with turkey and trimmings.

First slush-ice of the season appeared on the river yesterday morning. It looks as though Winter had come to stay at last.

Daniel Andrews of Hickory township is down with a serious attack of sickness. At last accounts there were some doubts as to his ability to recover.

Mrs. Graham, aged about 70 years, died at her home, near Salmon creek, this county, last Sunday evening. Her husband preceded her in death about one year.

It looks now as though we'd have a nice tracking snow for to-morrow. Thanksgiving. Should it turn out so why that's the time we generally slip out and kill one.

Supt. Hilliard has set December 15th as the day for convening the Forest county Teachers' Institute. Let us hope the weather will be propitious and the attendance of teachers good.

There will be Thanksgiving Services held in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow, (Thanksgiving) at half past ten o'clock, a. m. A general and cordial invitation is extended. Rev. F. M. Small will preach.

The funeral of Mr. Heibel's child was attended by a large number of friends on Friday afternoon last. The bereaved parents have the tender sympathy of all our citizens in the loss of their bright little boy.

E. Decker, of Whig Hill lost a valuable two-year-old steer recently. It was red and white and had a small slit in right ear. Mr. D. offers an ample reward to the person furnishing information leading to the recovery of the animal.

Mr. and Mrs. Heibel wish through our columns to return their heartfelt thanks to their kind neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown them during the affliction through which they have just passed, in the death of their little boy, Charlie.

DeVoe, the weather prophet, says: "I will venture to predict that there will be more brilliant sunsets, and the sky will be even redder than last year, every cold spell this fall and winter. When we have a brilliant sunset the wind will shift to the south, and it will grow warmer, and three days after it will rain."

Another plan for raising money at church sociables has been discovered in Erie county. It is as follows: The ladies are placed on a scale and the names and weight put in sealed envelopes. Each gentleman draws an envelope, and on opening it he finds the name of the person he is expected to take to supper. Oysters are served. He pays for the same at the rate of half a cent a pound for as many pounds as his partner weighs. These sociables will furnish a great deal of amusement.

The Clarion Jacksonian cuts a slice out of our Jenks township letter, published two weeks ago, and credits it to the Forest National. Of course this is not the correct thing to do, but we'll forgive Bro. Carlisle on condition that he never takes anything from the National and credits it to us.

"Go away from home to get the news." Monday's Franklin Evening News contains the following: "Orion Siggins, Esq., of West Hickory, Forest county, is to be married at Steubenville, O., on Wednesday next, to Miss Allie Hall, daughter of Joseph Hall, Esq. Mr. Siggins is a brother of Mrs. W. C. Howe, of this city, and is a young man of character and ability."

The Oil City Blizzard on January 1st, will issue a weekly edition in connection with the daily. The price will be one dollar per year, which will place it in reach of all, and when the excellence of the paper is considered, we haven't the slightest doubt but that several thousand will quickly hand in the dollar and reach for the paper eagerly every week. The prospectus will appear in our next.

We have received from the Marlin Fire Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., one of their 40 cal. repeating rifles which we think lays over anything yet brought here for sporting purposes. In general appearance it resembles the "Winchester," but in many points far exceeds that rifle for this country. Mr. E. S. Hoyt expects soon to have the agency for this gun, and will doubtless supply a good many before the winter is over.

A few weeks ago Charles Leeper purchased of R. L. Buzard a sixth interest in the Blake timber tract and the lumber manufacturing establishments thereon, for \$40,000. On Monday he bought of Eli Ritts the third interest in the same property, including the company store, for the sum of \$85,000. This latter interest of one-third has been taken by G. W. and F. M. Arnold. The firm is now changed from Bozard, Ritts & Co. to C. Leeper & Co. Judge Campbell and the Graham estate retain their former interests. The original firm first paid \$150,000 for the tract and put up the mill and other improvements. The profits have been sufficient to pay back the interest, and under Leeper's management we predict a good round profit on the present investment.—Clarion Democrat.

Paul Blute, whose serious illness we mentioned recently, died at his home in Hickory township, this county, Monday evening last at five o'clock. He had been in failing health for upwards a year past, his disease being consumption, and after a severe attack last summer had recovered sufficiently to re-visit his old home in Canada, returning about three months ago considerably improved, but was taken down again about six weeks ago, from which time he failed rapidly. Mr. Blute came to this section about twelve years ago, engaged in lumbering and was noted for his energy and industry. Socially he was one of the pleasantest of men, and in business he was the soul of honor and integrity. He was aged about 35 years, and besides an excellent name he leaves a wife, two small children and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

Percentage of attendance of Kelly School for the month ending Nov. 19, '84: Loyd Bloomfield, Bertha Smith, Maud Tipton, Shade Tipton, Annie Douglas, Jessie Tipton, Freddie Brace, Mary Brace, Nora Douglas, Harry Watson, Minnie Watson. Jacob Yager, Mary Yager, Charlie Gesin, Lissa Gesin, Lizzie Gesin, Willie Gesin, Eddie Gesin, Naomi Gesin, Emmet Grubbs, Jennie Host, Fannie Grubbs 100 each; Chris Levy 95, Andrew Levy 91, Leonard Tipton 86, Harry Brace 83, Henry Douglas 86, Claude Douglas 63, Charles Stroup 94, Lewis Stroup 95.

W. J. BLOOMFIELD Teacher.

Strayed or Stolen. From the premises of the undersigned in Tionesta boro., Pa., about four weeks ago a bay pony, with long heavy black mane and tail; scar on right hip, caused by a kick. The owner will give a liberal reward for his return, or information that will lead to his return. W. J. ROBERTS.

Nov. 12, 1884.

Hundreds write they owe their life and present good health to Acker's English remedy for consumption, coughs, colds, &c. Sold by G. W. Bovard.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

Extract Works at Kellettville Burned Down—Heavy Loss.

Geo. S. Hunter Loses Two Buildings by Fire.

KELLETTVILLE FIRE.

The extensive Extract Works of Kellett & Co., located at the mouth of Salmon Creek, fifteen miles up Tionesta creek, were burned to the ground on Friday night last. When discovered the entire inside of the building was enveloped in flames, and all attempts to stay the fire were of no avail. It is supposed the fire originated at the arches, the timbers next thereto catching from live coals that had rolled out after the works had been shut down and all fire supposed to have died out. Mr. Andrews, the Superintendent had left on Friday morning for Oil City with some part of the machinery that had given out, and had left instructions to shut down at noon, which had been done. Supposing there would be no danger that night, the watchman did not go on, and so the fire got under full headway before discovered, which was about 10 o'clock. Everything inside the building was destroyed, save perhaps the boilers, besides several cords of bark.

These works cost originally about \$35,000, and there was an insurance on them to the amount of \$10,000 or \$12,000. Whether they will be rebuilt or not, cannot now be determined, but it is natural to presume they will be on account of the immense amount of bark which the Company still owns in that section. The destruction of this property is a serious blow to the community, as it not only cuts off the disbursement of \$800 to \$1,000 per week among our people but throws out of employment twenty-five or thirty men. It is hoped they will be speedily rebuilt.

GEORGE S. HUNTER'S LOSS.

Last Thursday night as many of our people were "turning in for the night," the cry of "fire!" broke upon their ears. Ed. Richards had discovered the fire, which proved to be the vacant house next to the depot, and instantly gave the alarm. Although the response on the part of our people was prompt, it was impossible to save the building, and as the house adjoining, occupied by Mr. J. L. Craig as a residence, was in danger, the work of removing his household goods was commenced. Everything it contained was removed in fair condition. No sooner had Mr. Craig's goods been removed than the building took fire and also burned to the ground. A strong northward breeze carried the sparks to Mr. Hunter's barn and dwelling house and placed them in great danger, and it was only through extraordinary efforts that they were saved. The depot was also caught and was well under way, it being saved only by the most frantic efforts. A spark from a north-bound locomotive falling on the roof of the first mentioned building was the cause of the fire. The building belonged to Mr. Hunter, whose loss is about \$1,500. Mr. Craig's loss will not be less than \$100, while Joseph Keem loses about 200 bushels of corn, a trunk and all his clothing except what he had on at the time. We believe that none of these parties were insured.

Make \$20.00 for Christmas. The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their monthly for December, among which is the following: We will give \$20.00 to the person telling us which is the middle verse of the New Testament Scriptures (not the Revised Edition) by December 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner December 15th., 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the Monthly for January, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Pa.

Don't wait until the Season is over to get bargains, but come now and buy Men and Boy's Clothing at reduced prices from already low prices to suit times.

Wm. SHEARBAUGH & Co.

The Ford-Lacy Case Settled.

The Ford-Lacy case, which has been in the courts for the past five years, and which came into prominence in 1883 in a dispute of jurisdiction between the Allegheny and Forest county courts, has been settled. About the middle of May, 1883, when Judge Brown, of Forest county, who has appointed S. V. Davis receiver, made an order which virtually placed the management of the estate in a dispute in the hands of Samuel Lewis the receiver appointed by the Allegheny county court. On June 8, 1883, Judge Brown reversed that order and thus brought the two county courts into conflict. The fact that both receivers had full sway over the vast amount of property involved resulted in bringing them in contact with each other and complicating matters very much.

On June 15, 1883, Samuel Lewis filed a petition asking that an attachment be issued against Davis for contempt. The petitioner stated that his appointment had been sustained by the supreme court, but that by some legal proceedings in Forest county Davis and several defendants had entered into a collusion to keep him from performing his duties as receiver. An answer was filed by the opposing counsel, but on June 22 Judge Stowe ordered the issue of an attachment against Davis. The question then arose whether, since Forest county had endorsed and complied with the Allegheny county court in appointing Davis, the sheriff or his deputies could not be prevented from serving the attachment. A strategic movement was then planned. The writ was placed in hands of Detectives Harrison and Snyder, who after lounging about Warren for a couple of weeks, seized Davis one evening at the depot and rushed him off on a train. Davis' friends got a writ of habeas corpus from Judge Brown, and started in pursuit on a special train. The news had been telegraphed ahead to Kane and when the two officers arrived there they were attacked by a mob, and their prisoner taken from them. Davis was then taken back to Warren on the special and the detectives returned to Pittsburg.

A deputy sheriff from Forest county afterward came to Pittsburg to arrest the officers for the attempted abduction, but only succeeded in arresting Snyder, Harrison escaping by jumping out of the window of the mayor's office. Harrison made his escape because his wife was lying at the point of death and Snyder was soon after released.

A few months ago, the parties to the suit seeing that the litigation would be endless, petitioned Common Pleas Court of Allegheny county to issue an order allowing a settlement by amicable agreement. The order was allowed about three weeks ago, the settlement was made, and on Friday last, as stated all was completed. The sum paid by the Lacy party, in consideration of the deeds and papers involved was \$75,000.—Oil City Blizzard.

DIED.

HEIBEL.—In Tionesta, Forest county, Pa., Wednesday afternoon, November 19, 1884, Charles Gilbert, eldest son of Edward and Matilda M. Heibel, aged two years, eleven months and eight days.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with columns for corrected every Tuesday by reliable dealers and various market items like Flour, Corn, Beans, etc.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of Levari issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate to-wit:

A. HOLEMAN and H. J. HOPKINS, doing business as HOLEMAN & HOPKINS, vs. HARRIETT M. L. DITHRIDGE and GEORGE W. DITHRIDGE. Lev. Pa., No. 11 Dec. term, 1884.—T. F. Ritehey, Atty.

All that piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Tionesta, County of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a red oak on the bank of the Allegheny River, north of the land of John W. Hilands; thence north along the Allegheny River 45° east 10 perches; thence north along said river 28° east 55.50 perches to a white oak standing on the bank of the Allegheny River; thence south 88° east 26 perches more or less to a post and stone; thence parallel with the longest river line south 25° west 40 perches more or less to a white oak; thence east 45° west 39 perches to a chestnut; thence north 45° west 125 perches to the place of beginning. Containing twelve (12) acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down: 1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.

H. M. DIGHTON. HOUSE, SIGN, CARRIAGE, AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.

Particular attention given to GRAINING, FRESCOING, and SCENE PAINTING. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. Orders for frescoing, etc., by mail promptly attended to. Shop in Roberts building, Elm St., Tionesta, Pa.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Tionesta township, Forest County, Pa., about October 1st, 1884, a red and white yearling heifer, with drooping horns. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property pay charges and take same away otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

H. C. WHITEKIN. Civil Engineer and Surveyor.

Land and Railway Surveying a Specialty. Magnetic, Solar or Triangulation Surveying. Best of Instruments and work. Terms on application.

MARLIN MAGAZINE RIFLE.



THE BEST RIFLE. The world for large game. Superior in accuracy, rapidity, and safety.

PATENTS. Caveats, Re-issue and Trade-Marks secured, and all other patents taken in the Patent Office and before the Courts promptly and carefully attended to.

CENTRAL HOUSE, OIL CITY, PA. W. H. ROTH, Proprietor.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. TIONESTA, PA.



NEW PLANING MILL. West Hickory, Pa.

Having just put in a new planing mill at this place I am prepared to do all kinds of work in this line at the most reasonable rates. My planer will surface twelve inch timber, so that I can fill any kind of a bill. Being situated right at the Depot I have extra facilities for shipping to all points. L. D. WHITCOMB.

Vertical list of various notices, advertisements, and small text fragments on the far left margin.