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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—ALEXANDER C. WHITE. Member of Senate—J. G. HALL.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

IONESTA LODGE No. 369. I. O. of O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Par-

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

AGNEW & CLARK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office in Court House. Elm St., Tionesta, Penna.

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

LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. T. C. Jackson, Proprietor. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished.

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.

W. C. COLURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Has had over fifteen years experience in the practice of his profession, having graduated in 1871 and honorably May 10, 1885.

DENTISTRY. DR. J. W. MORROW. Having purchased the materials &c., of Dr. Steadman, would respectfully announce that he will carry on the Dental business in Tionesta, and having had over six years successful experience, considers himself fully competent to give entire satisfaction. I shall always give my medical practice the preference. mar22-82.

BANKERS! Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts. Tionesta. Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all the Principal points of the U. S.

HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, And all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. H. C. WHITEKIN, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. TIONESTA, PA.

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

JAS. T. BRENNAN,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, TIONESTA, PA. LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD.

ON COMMISSION.

I have now for sale—79 Acres of Warrant 5197, Kingsley twp.; 390 Acres of 5186, and 136 Acres of 5214, in same township.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station. NORTH. SOUTH. Train 28..... 7:37 am Train 63..... 10:55 am

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

—The skating on the river and back channel is quite good in patches.

—A big lot of Syc Neill's friends called on him and his bride at his farm house at Neilltown the other night and had a good time.

—The schoolhouse at Sheffield Junction was destroyed by fire recently. A small building near by has been occupied and the school goes on.

—Council awarded the contract of furnishing material and lighting the street lamps for the coming year to John Mueckenberger, at \$98.50.

—Miss Maud Davis departed for Boston on Wednesday of last week, where she will finish her musical course at the New England Conservatory of Music.

—The Philadelphia Times Almanac takes the lead this year as usual. As a political and statistical reference for this State nothing could be more complete.

—Last Friday morning was the dandy of the season, in fact of several seasons, in this country. Tionesta thermometers registered from 28° to 32° below zero at half past seven on that morning.

—Jas. and Jared Huling and Jas. G. Carson, who are engaged in the "soft snap" of building rigs these days near Buck Mills, came home last week just in time to escape the "thaw" on Friday morning.

—The citizens of Tionesta township will hold a caucus at the Court House for the purpose of nominating township officers on next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

—Mr. Robt M. Slagle of Stowtown, made our Borough a visit last Saturday. Bob reports that business in his neck of woods is very lively, notwithstanding the late extreme cold weather.

—Mr. Joseph Swab and his excellent lady stopped at Mr. C. F. Gillespie's over Sabbath. Come again and welcome.

—Mr. "Nimrod" Decker has caught about 15 foxes and land muskrats this season, and has lost a valuable dog while looking after his traps.

—Gillespie Bros. have finished their log job, and intend to take a trip south to recruit for spring work. That's biz, boys, may you have a good time.

Feb. 8. JACK.

—The country along the line of the P. & W. R. R. is quite interesting. That part of the country has a future and probably not far removed.

—Supt. Hillard requests us to state that a meeting of the school directors of the county will be held at his office in the Court House, on Tuesday afternoon of the coming court week, for the purpose of considering the matter of Text Books for the county.

—Neilltown has been experiencing a business boom. Park Black who purchased the Krautzer Farm has refitted a number of the old oil wells on the farm, and has put up one or more rigs.

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SHOT DEAD.

J. A. Mealy Instantly Killed by E. S. Walton.

The town of Marienville, this county, was thrown into a state of excitement last night by a quarrel which ended in the killing of one of its inhabitants.

—Walton gave himself up to Dr. Towler, Justice of the Peace, who committed him to jail. Early this morning Walter arrived here in charge of A. K. Shippe and H. H. McClelland, who delivered him into the hands of Sheriff Agnew, and he is now in jail.

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Marienville, Forest Co., Pa., Feb. 1st, 1886.

THE FIRE!

Last Wednesday afternoon about half past three o'clock the cry of "Fire!" caught us just finishing up the press-work on our paper.

The scene was Judge Proper's store building, at one time occupied by M. Einstein, but of late converted into a billiard hall run by Charlie Carlson.

The front of the ware-room addition has for some weeks been occupied by Andrew Carr as a meat market, in which the fire broke out. Andy had fixed his fire and gone to the depot on some errand, and in his absence the fire broke out, the room being entirely enveloped in flames when discovered.

The alarm by the rapid tapping of the church bell by Jim Fones soon awoke the town and brought out the Chemical engine and the four small Babcocks. Owing to the freezing weather the machine was not kept charged, and before it could be got in readiness to throw a stream the building was past saving, although very little time was consumed in getting it ready.

The attention of all was then directed toward the saving of the fine residences of Daniel Walters and Judge Reck. A favorable wind, the almost superhuman efforts of the citizens and the small machines did much toward saving these buildings, but had it not been for the large machine Judge Reck's house would have surely burned and doubtless Mr. Walters' also; the latter was considerably scorched, and the former was ablaze all along the cornice and side, and every effort to arrest its progress proved futile until the large stream struck it, which knocked it instantly.

Had the Judge's house burned, doubtless his store building next to it would have gone, in which event it would have been almost impossible to have saved Smearbaugh & Co's store, in which is located the REPUBLICAN office. Thus it may be counted that the "Champion" was the means of saving \$10,000 to \$15,000 worth of property.

The losses will aggregate about \$1,800, divided as follows: Judge Proper, building, \$1,000, no insurance; Charles Carlson, billiard tables and fixtures, \$500, covered by insurance; Geo. Carr, meat and fixtures, \$50, no insurance; G. W. Bovard, barbed wire and salt stored in building, \$150, no insurance; Judge Reck, damage to residence, \$150, no insurance; Daniel Walters, damage to residence, \$50, no insurance.

A FEW SPARKS. The "soda fountain" paid for itself several times, and is voted a success. The engine is now in better trim than ever. A hard coal stove is kept in the room and a fire burning night and day.

H. O. Davis has the thanks of the firemen for the donation of a stove. Mr. Davis is never idle at a fire. The fire ladders worked like beavers, and so did everybody else, not excepting the ladies.

Dr. Coburn got on the safe side by removing his goods from Judge Reck's house, but it was happily not necessary. Judge Reck and Daniel Walters have concluded to insure their residences.

Had the large machine been charged when it arrived on the spot, it is believed the fire could have been stopped. The chemical engine was manufactured by the fire Extinguisher Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, Ill., and purchased from Martin Williams, State agent for Pa.

Oil Notes. The Dutch Oil Co., opposite Porkey completed a good well last week. Although not opened up yet, it is flowing steadily, with the shell barely tapped.

Jas. C. Welsh is ready to commence the drill at a well on the hill back of the old Minister Mill property, or at the head of Osgood hollow. This is on the line of the Balltown developments, and one and a half miles in advance of the last producing well. The belt is gradually working down the creek.

NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that the business partnership existing between the undersigned and P. V. Mercilliot, as butchers, etc., has ceased to exist, and that from this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted.

JAMES WALTON. Marienville, Forest Co., Pa., Feb. 1st, 1886.

—The secret art of beauty lies not in cosmetics, but is only in pure blood and a healthy performance of the vital functions, which can be obtained by using Burdock Blood Bitters.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, on the Fourth Monday of February, 1886: 1. Salmon Creek Lumber and Mining Company vs. W. A. Dusenbury, No. 1, December term, 1882. Summons in ejectment. Plea, "Not guilty."

2. Peter Berry, J. M. Clapp, W. T. Scheide, J. L. Grandin, E. B. Grandin, and heirs of William C. Porter, deceased, vs. L. F. Watson, John S. Davis, Michael Murphy and John Gale, No. 48 September term, 1885. Summons in ejectment. Plea, "Not guilty."

3. Mary E. Warshaw vs. Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Rail Road Company, No. 14 September term, 1884. Summons in trespass. Plea, "Not guilty."

4. Joseph G. Dale and William Lawrence doing business in name and firm of Dale and Lawrence, vs. J. M. Haslet, No. 48, September term, 1884. Summons in assumpsit. Plea, "Non assumpsit, payment with leave, &c."

5. A. J. Landers for use of G. W. Bovard, vs. H. M. L. Dithridge, and G. W. Dithridge her husband, No. 38, December term, 1884. Summons in account rendered. Plea, "Coverture."

6. Aaron Brockway vs. Chess Stoner and W. J. Stoner doing business as Stoner Brothers, No. 54 May term, 1885. Summons in trespass. Plea, "Not guilty."

7. W. A. Eagles vs. Samuel Clark, No. 5, September term, 1885. Appeal from justice. Plea, "Payment, payment with leave, &c."

8. Robinson & Bonner vs. Park Copeland, No. 10, December term, 1885. Appeal from justice. Plea, "Non assumpsit, payment with leave, &c."

9. C. M. SHAWKEY, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 25, 1886.

Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, No. 51 September Term, 1885. Mary E. Moon, by her next friend, S. C. Johnson, Libellant, vs. James L. Moon, Respondent. Alias Subpena in Divorce, Forest County, ss.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:—Whereas, Mary E. Moon, by her next friend S. C. Johnson, did on the tenth day of August, 1885, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for said County, praying for the causes therein set forth, that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with said James L. Moon, &c., therefore, command you, as we have before, the said James L. Moon, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Tionesta, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of Forest, on the Fourth Monday of February next, to answer the petition or libel of the said Mary E. Moon, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Mary E. Moon, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided. Herein fail not.

Witness the Hon. Wm. D. Brown, President of our said Court, at Tionesta, the 29th day of October, 1885. C. M. SHAWKEY, Prothonotary.

To James L. Moon, Respondent:—You are hereby notified to enter an appearance in above stated case on Monday, the 22d day of February, 1886. L. AGNEW, Sheriff. Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 2, 1886.

License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license have been filed in my office, to be heard at the next session of the Court: 1. Thomas W. Gorah, hotel, Howe Twp.

2. R. B. Crawford, hotel, Tionesta Boro. 3. O. C. Brownell, hotel, Tionesta Boro. CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, Clerk Quarter Sessions. Tionesta, Pa., Feb. 2, 1886.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. D. Brown, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of Feb., being the 22d day of Feb., 1886. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M. of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be given under my hand and seal this 25th day of January, A. D. 1886.

L. AGNEW, Sheriff.

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