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JAS. T. BRENNAN, REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND COLLECTING AGENCY, TIONESTA, PA.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROPER ASSESSMENT OF LANDS AND THE PAYMENT OF TAXES. ALSO TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND TO THE RENTING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SAME.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. Humberger.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market closed yesterday 56 1/2.

Harry R. Wilson, Esq., of Clarion, was a business visitor to town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Whittekin of Connecticut, Ohio, are guests of Tionesta friends this week.

Dr. Nason reports a new daughter at the home of O. B. McIntyre, Stewart Run, last Saturday.

Candidates Towler, Haight, Douth and Jamieson were busy this week, seeing their friends, as it were.

Chas. Folwell has moved his family to Tionesta, where he is in the meat business.—Pleasantville Record.

The Democratic county committee met last evening and fixed June 25th as the day for holding their primaries in the county.

Jeff. Spencer trapped a 125-lb. bear on the headwaters of Bob's Creek, one day last week. The pelt was in fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Osgood were down from Whig Hill this week. George says business in his section is quite active this season.

R. G. Brownell is home on a visit from Erie, where he has been engaged with the Mauer Confectionery Co. for the past year or two.

Charles Thomson is in Sunbury this week, as the Representative of Tionesta Lodge, I. O. O. F. at the meeting of the State grand lodge.

Henry Kiser raised the large barn on his farm, German Hill, on Friday last. Upward of seventy five helpers were on hand, and the frame went up "like it was greased."

During the thunder storm between 3 and 4 o'clock Monday morning a power house and pumping apparatus at Walnut Bend was struck by lightning and burned down. It belonged to Schwartz & Caldwell. Loss about \$2,000.

The first match game of base ball for Tionesta is booked for Decoration Day, Ren's crack club having signified its intention to come up and give our boys a whirl. The game will be called promptly after arrival of the 4:17 p. m. train.

A course in kindergarten is provided in the practice department of the Clarion Normal School. Many of the seniors are improving the opportunity to obtain practically free what is usually an expensive part of a teacher's education.

A fire in Pleasantville on Thursday morning burned a two story dwelling and a barn belonging to G. K. Thatcher, and a barn owned by Mr. Field. Incendiarism is suspected. Loss about \$1,500. Field was insured in a Franklin agency.

Charles Bonner of Chicago, who was called to his old home in Stoneboro, last week, on the sad mission of attending his mother's funeral, came over for a few hours stay only with Tionesta friends, being hurried back home by the pressure of business at this season of the year.

Selden Whitman proposes to try the experiment of raising sorghum on his place, Tionesta township, having received a hatch of the seed from his son, William, of Kansas, a few days ago. Who knows but Selden will be drawing a sugar pension from Uncle Sam in the course of a year or two?

A twelve-year-old son of Jerry Hepler, who lives near Newmansville, fell from a hay mow, last Sabbath, while climbing down a ladder, sustaining a severe fracture of the left arm. Dr. Nason was summoned, and found the bone above the elbow broken in two places. After he had reduced the fractures the boy rested fairly well, and will get along nicely.

Scowden & Clark are building a large annex to their already large carriage factory. The building will occupy the vacant ground south of the main structure, and is intended for the most part as a place wherein to store and show their new work, in which particular they have been at rather a disadvantage heretofore. We are glad to know that the firm is obliged to "make room" for their increasing trade.

Among the REPUBLICAN'S welcome callers this week were Postmaster Kiester of Hickory, John Reagan of Sheffield, Geo. W. Noblit of Howe, and Constable Campbell of Barnett.

The "King Spring" for buggies, etc., is conceded by all who have any knowledge of such things to be far ahead of any ever invented. Scowden & Clark have adopted the use of this wonderful invention in their vehicles and will put it in when ordered. They are warranted for five years, and will last five times that long.

The Pleasantville Record says, Alfred Lamb received serious injury by a kick from a horse, one day the past week. A young colt had got down in a ditch and while attempting to get it out, the mother of the colt wheeled and kicked him square on the side of the head. He is now recovering from what came near proving fatal injuries.

A Barnett township scribe says: Business is rather dull here at present, as the boats and rafts have all gone from both Maple Creek and Clarington.

The Ladies Aid Society will serve ice cream at the parsonage Saturday evening.—A number of our people are expecting to attend the dedication of the new M. E. Church at Sigel on the following Sabbath.—Winnie and Maxwell White are interesting to start for Delaware, Ohio, College on the coming Thursday, where they will remain till fall.

Our old friend Andrew Weller of German Hill, who knows just when, where and how to catch trout, took a few hours off one day last week, and caught more than his family could get away with. In this predicament he remembered that there was one place, if not always needy, then always worthy, and so the editor's table groned—for a few minutes—under the weight of a bountiful "mess." If there is one thing we take pride in more than another it is in our great prowess when presiding over a plate of nice crisp trout. Thanks, Andy, by wholesale.

An immense attendance was had at the F. M. quarterly meeting last Sabbath, there being many present from all the surrounding community. On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 the immersion of eight candidates took place in the river near the bridge, witnessed by perhaps 500 people. At 6 o'clock in the evening the congregation gave a street parade, the procession being a large one. Many were turned away from the evening meetings at the church being unable to find even standing. Judging from the number in attendance, and the enthusiasm manifested the meeting was a very successful one.

Mrs. Eliza Bonner, mother of our former townsman, Charles Bonner, died at her home in Stoneboro, Pa., May 9th. Mrs. Bonner, who was the wife of the late Jeremiah Bonner, had been in delicate health for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She was the second wife of Mr. Bonner who was the founder of the town of Stoneboro. They were one of the leading families in Mercer county socially as well as in wealth. Mrs. Bonner was a member of the Presbyterian church. She leaves four children, Alexander, and Mrs. J. P. Hines of Stoneboro, and Charles, and Mrs. B. W. May of Chicago. She was aged about 66 years.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. John J. Brooking, editor of the News, LaRue, Ohio, and Miss Augustina Thayer, at the residence of the bride's parents, in Titusville, Pa., May 23, 1892. Our best wishes go out in advance to Bro. Brooking, from whose paper we reproduced an item last week which mentioned something about the spring-time, when "young men's fancies lightly turned to love," or words to that effect, and it's no wonder; when a young man gets so near the brink of matrimony his fancies ought to turn at least lightly in the love direction. All the same, good luck to you, John, all your days, and may happiness follow you to the last, you and yours.

The stories which are so persistently sent out against the Keeley cure for alcoholism, to the effect that the cure involves the use of poisonous and deadly drugs, are inspired for the most part by rival fake institutions or by those who are opposed to the reformation of the drunkard. It is strange, says the Franklin News, that newspapers will continue to lead themselves to the circulation of these attacks upon the Keeley treatment, in the face of the fact that of the 60,000 persons who have been cured of dipsomania by that treatment, at least 95 per cent. remain in a condition of sound restoration. Dr. Keeley has replied to the most recent attack, made by one Dr. A. Wilbur Jackson, with this strong statement: "I deny absolutely that either atropia, strychnia or other deleterious drug is contained either in my hypodermic fluid or in the other remedies, and defy any proof to the contrary. I say emphatically that there has never yet been a single instance of injury to either life or health through the administration of my remedies."

And now as to mowing machines! Scowden & Clark handle the D. S. Osborn machine, which, while not thoroughly known in this section, are still up with the best of them. They will guarantee them to be such, and will put them up with any machine on the market in all respects. To cap the climax they offer them for sale at \$45, which is far below the selling price of all others, thus saving customers the usual agent's commission and more too. All they ask is a trial of the machine, as each one is sold with a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. They also handle the Thomas hay rake, which they sell for less money than anybody else will sell you a rake for. Come and see us; we are ready to stand over every claim we make.

COURT MINUTES.

Court met on Monday when the usual routine was gone through with. There being no cases ready for trial, and the license petitions having been presented, those from Marienville were taken up and testimony, pro and con, heard upon the same. Court reserved decision till Tuesday morning.

Case of Commonwealth against Mrs. W. A. Johnson, assault and battery, was tried, and defendant found guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment of 30 days in the county jail.

Jacob and August Wagner vs. Joseph Mong, settled.

Empire Lumber Co. vs. West Hickory Hardwood Co., verdict for plaintiff for \$100.58.

J. O. Hepler vs. J. S. Hepler and Wm. Hopkins. On trial.

Balance of civil list was continued.

LICENSES GRANTED.

Tuesday afternoon testimony on the applications for license in the borough was heard, decision being reserved till Wednesday morning.

All applications were granted, as follows:

John P. Castner, hotel, Marienville. Thomas Smathers, hotel, Marienville.

L. Agnew, hotel, Tionesta borough. O. C. Brownell, hotel, Tionesta borough.

The licenses take effect June 1st.

THE GRAND JUROR'S REPORT

That they have acted upon one bill of indictment, of which one was found a true bill.

We beg leave to further report, that we have visited and inspected the County buildings, and find the jail in bad condition on the inside and very much in need of paint in cells and closets. Also find cellar under Sheriff's house in a very bad condition and recommend its being repaired. Also recommend a new vault in Prothonotary's office.

We further report the road from Nebraska, Green township, through Kingsley intersecting with the Ty-lersburg road in Jenkins township, the part of said road in Kingsley township being obstructed by a tree across the wagon track and generally out of repair.

Also the road in Tionesta township containing forks of road at the foot of Polen Hill and ending at approach of Tionesta river bridge.

Also the road beginning at Elk Co., line in Howe township, known as the Sheffield Junction Road, intersecting the Marienville and Brookston Road about a half mile west of the Sheffield Junction. The part of said road east of Sheffield Junction school house at county line is in a very bad condition.

J. W. ELLIOTT, Foreman.

A Desperado Dispatched.

About six years ago Chas. Harrington was arrested at a lumber camp near Emmenton, this county, where he was living with a 15-year-old girl named Raver, whom he had persuaded to leave her home at the village of Gardfield, in Warren county. The girl's father, Robert Raver, found and reclaimed her she had been gone about a week. He had Harrington arrested, tried and convicted on a charge of abduction and seduction, and Judge Taylor sent him for a four years' sojourn in the Penitentiary.

When his term expired, Harrington went straight to Gardfield. He went to the Raver residence on Sunday, when only the two girls were present. He subjected them to indignities, furnished a revolver, and swore he would kill his former girl and the whole family if she did not go with him. When the father came home he pretended to Harrington that everything was all right. Next day, however, he had Harrington arrested for threats and carrying concealed weapons, and in March, 1894, the accused was convicted and sentenced to fifteen months in the Pen.

At that time Harrington swore he would have revenge on Raver. His sentence expired a few days ago. He once more made straight for Gardfield. About 10 o'clock Thursday night he presented himself at Raver's house and demanded to see the girl. Raver was absent in West Virginia, and only the girl and her brother, Lloyd, aged 14, were at home. They refused to admit Harrington, who began to batter down the door. Lloyd ran to an adjoining room, got a Winchester rifle, brought it to the door, and sent a ball square through Harrington's forehead, killing him instantly. Harrington retires from further business, at the age of 25.

A coroner's jury found a verdict justifying young Raver.—Franklin News.

MUSICAL COLLEGE.—The Summer Term opens August 1st, in Vocal and Instrumental Music. For catalogue address Henry B. Moyer, Freeburg, Pa.

The Pittsburg Times' election school, with Hon. Henry Hall as chief school master, held forth at the Court House yesterday from 10 a. m. till 6 p. m. It took Mr. Hall and one assistant about half an hour to arrange the booths, put up the guard rails and prepare the room for business, which proceedings were watched by an interested crowd of spectators. After this had been accomplished Mr. Hall gave a very clear and comprehensive statement of how the old—or rather new—thing works. Notwithstanding this clear explanation repeatedly made there were very few who could properly arrange a ticket for election, and out of the first 25 ballots handed to the inspector one third or more were spoiled and had to be marked "cancelled." These ballots were not deposited in the box, and if they had been the voters casting them would have lost their vote. The men in charge, in order to teach the people as much as possible, examined each ballot before depositing it in the box, a proceeding which will not be allowed at the regular election, and consequently may result in the loss of a great many votes. Mr. Hall and his assistants were very obliging and courteous, and left nothing undone that would make matters clear and properly understood by all who sought information. At the close of the polls the vote was counted revealing the fact that 125 persons had availed themselves of the opportunity to try the new law. These were divided as follows: Republican 70, Democratic 40, Prohibition 3, split, defective ballots 1. The percentage of spoiled ballots was about 22, which is about the same as are found in other places where the exhibition has been held.

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The Medal Contest.

On last Wednesday evening the fifth Demorest silver medal contest held here took place in the M. E. Church. There were six contestants and all acquitted themselves well. Interspersed there was singing, and a very pleasant feature was a flag drill on the last part of the program participated in by about 40 young ladies, some of whom were still younger. The affair was a very pleasant and successful one. Those who had the matter in charge can rest assured that the large audience present appreciated fully the labor and energy and effort necessary to so successful an evening as the entertainment proved. But while enjoying these contests by way of entertainment it should not be forgotten what use they serve. Their object is to cultivate and foster a temperance prohibition sentiment. And it must be said that the anti-liquor crusade thus conducted is arrayed in a very pleasant and agreeable garb.

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NEWS NOTES.

Meadville had a \$25,000 fire on Tuesday last week.

Racing dates for 1892 of local interest are as follows: Warren, June 14th to 17th; Jamestown, June 21st to 24th; Bradford, June 28th to July 1st; Meadville, July 4th to 7th.

John D. Rockefeller, of New York, is now the richest man in the United States, and one of the richest in the world. \$125,000,000 is the snug little sum he has laid up for "wet day."

The attention of the oil trade which has been taken up with the great McDonald well is now turning toward Sistersville, Ohio, where several promising wells have been opened up during the past few months.

Mighty mean thieves up in Erie. An exchange says the most intense excitement was created in St. Paul's Episcopal church, on Tuesday, when it was discovered that the church building had been broken into and the costly professional cross carried away.

Peter Sheehan of Bethlehem was so laid with a chronic case of inflammatory rheumatism that he had to be carried on a stretcher, but he got three blessings from Father Mollinger of Allegheny City and had no further use for the stretcher. He probably loaned it to the Associated Press reporter who sent this out on the wires. If the blessings could be put up in the proper doses and put on the market, there might be money in it. Probably these blessings are only good when fresh. The school-house don't seem to be getting in its work perfectly.—Meadville Gazette.

A portrait of the American Duchess of Marlborough makes one of the attractions of Peterson for June. The beautiful picture is accompanied by an interesting illustrated article on Blenheim Castle, the palace which England built for the famous warrior duke. The engravings, fashion plates, household talks and the like are even superior to this magazine's ordinary high standard. The July number begins a new volume, and will be a good time to subscribe. Terms, \$2.00 a year; \$1.00 for six months. Address, Peterson's Magazine, 336 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"A Yard of Pansies."

Here is a chance for everybody to get, free of cost, an exquisite Oil Picture 20 inches long, a companion to "A Yard of Roses," which all have seen and admired. This exquisite picture, "A Yard of Pansies," was painted by the same noted artist who did the "Roses." It is the same size, and is pronounced by art critics to be far superior to the "