The Forest Republican.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 14.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—H. H. May.
Councilmen—Jacob Shriver, J. R. Stroup, W. W. Dimond. S. H. Haslet, J. Winans.
Justices of the Peace—W. P. Mercilliott, D. S. Knox.
Constable—J. N. Teitsworth.
School Directors—J. Winans, J. A. Dale, J. A. Proper, Jacob Shriver, D. S. Knox, S. D. Irwin.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—James Campbell.
Associate Judges—J. A. Proper, Andrew Cook.
Sheriff—E. L. Davis.
District Attorney—W. W. Mason.
Treasurer—S. Setley.
Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—J. B. Agnew.
Commissioners—N. P. Wheeler, Benj. Elliott, Peter Mercilliott.
County Superintendent—S. F. Rohrer.
Jury Commissioners—Jas. Gilfillian, Wm. Patterson.
County Surveyor—S. D. Irwin.
Coroner—Josiah Winans.
County Auditors—L. L. Hackett, Eli Holeman, Wm. Clark.
Member of Congress 19th District—G. W. Scofield.
State Senate—W. A. Wallace.
Assembly—John G. Hall.

O. C. & A. R. R. TIME TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Mail	1.20 p.m.	1.25 p. m.
Express	6.37p. m.	6.40 p. m.

GOING SOUTH.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Express	10.04 a. m.	10.07 a. m.
Mail	3.16 p. m.	3.20 p. m.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—The Steamer Tennessee, the vessel used by the San Domingo Commission has not been heard ofsince it started and much fear is felt that she is lost.

—We this week present the Auditors' Report. It is worth while for our taxpayers to peruse it that they may know what becomes of their money. We think it has been expended well.

—The woodchuck seems to have known his business. Saturday night and Sunday snow fell about here to the depth os six or eight inches. All are glad to see this, particularly the lumbermen.

—The manly art of self-defence is being accumulated by some of our young men. A set of boxing-gloves has been purchased, and not to know how to punch mugs now, is to be out of the fashion. Time!

—A petition can be seen and signed at Capt. Knox's store, to the effect that we pray our Legislature to pass a law leaving it to a popular vote to say who shall and who shall not have licenses to sell liquor.

—An extraordinary revival of religion is now going on in the M. E. Church at Union, Erie county, of which Rev. A. J. Merchant is pastor. Large numbers have been received into the church as probationers.

—Capt. Clark, one of our Auditors, stepped in the other day and paid us two years in advance for the Republican. We enjoy that kind of business, and will welcome any one else that will act in the same manner.

—A social gathering was had at the Holmes House on Thursday evening last, which was rather an enjoyable affair. Parties were present from President, Petroleum Centre and Tidioute. A good time was had by all in attendance.

—A ball will be held in Forest Hall on the anniversary of the birth of Washington, Wednesday 22d inst., for the benefit of the Forest Brass Band. Good music will be in attendance, and we have no doubt but the Brass Band will reap a large benefit.

—The Good Templars' Lodge is flourishing here in spite of the many back-sets it has had. We make this statement that our neighboring lodges may know that we are doing something for the cause. The time of meeting is on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

—A paper is in circulation to raise money to secure Presbyterian preaching regularly here. The paper is in the hands of S. D. Irwin Esq., and all who feel interested in the cause can put down their names opposite any amount by calling on him.

—Remember the church dedication next Sabbath. Don't make any other arrangements. There will be enough of interest there to engage all our attention for that day. We hope and expect to see a large number of persons from a distance here.

—We passed Ross Run the other day, and noticed that work was going on briskly. We had not time to stop, but understand that they are bound to get "Oil or China." We hear that three wells are to be put down soon, higher up on the hill. We wish the operators and owners success.

—A Temple of Honor is being organized in this place by some of our Temperance citizens. It will soon be in running order, and then we will have more recruits to help in the war against drunkenness and rowdyism. We belive it is to use the Good Templars Mall for its place of meeting.

—Last week we accompanied N. P. Wheeler, Esq., to his Mills at Newtown, and had a very pleasant time. We found business brisk in that section, and lumber piling up for the summer's sawing, in a manner that was astonishing to us. The firm has about 2,500,000 feet of seasoned lumber to raft in the spring, and several hundred thousand lath to pile on top of the rafts for ornamental purposes. At the mills at Newtown and Ross Run, Wheeler & Dusenbury have put in about 2,000,000 feet of logs this winter, and if the snow lays for six weeks, according to the ground-hog's prophecy they will put in half as many more. It is very refreshing to go out to our mills about here and see business rushed as they all rush it. We wish them all a good market in the spring.

—Xenia, Ohio, girls have a pleasant habit of kissing strangers in the street, and then wildly exclaiming "Oh, my! I thought it was cousin Charlie!"

This reminds us of an incident which once happened us when we were on our way to the front, during the war. A girl, a real little darling, caught us by the arm, and gave us just about as close a call to an embrace as we have ever experienced. Unfortunately she discovered before she kissed us that we weren't her brother. She begged our pardon, and we granted it, but we shall always be sorry that she discovered her mistake so soon.

—New wells are to be put down immediately on the Jamison Farm and the Sowers place. We believe Messrs. Wolcott, Groves, Siggins, J. W. Stroup and others of our townsmen are each interested in one if not both of the farms. This was, we believe at one time good producing territory, but was abandoned because they could not get flowing wells which would produce 500 to 1000 barrels per day. Their wishes are more moderate now, and we believe oil will be found on both farms in paying quantities.

—We have long felt the need of a profound biblical scholar in our place, and have just discovered the man. He is named A. H. Partridge, called Al. for short. Among thousands of other articles to be purchased at the store of Knox and Co., drugs can be had in any quantity. The other day we happened to be near when Al. was dealing out some manna to a customer. "Here boys," said he, "is the stuff that the ravens brought to Elijah, when he was fasting in the wilderness!" We bowed our head and wept.

—Wm. Burgett, employed in getting in logs at Newtown Mills, had his foot badly bruised on Friday of last week, by letting a log roll upon it. It is thought that some of the bones are broken, but no operation has been performed on it yet. From the indications now, we will hear of a good many more of this kind of accidents soon, as we have now good sleighing again. This winter seems productive of accidents.

—The citizens of Kingsley township have went quietly to work and spent $1,000 on a new road on the hill on this side of Ross Run, and have now one of the best hill roads we have traveled over in this section. This kind of thing is commendable, and Kingsley township deserves a great deal of credit for thus improving the highway. A few more such expenditures will put our roads in a very passable condition.

Dr. Winner, we hear, thinks of trying a torpedo on his well, on the Jamison farm. It will be remembered that this is the well we spoke of in the fall, as having been cleaned out by the Dr. and producing five barrels per day. We believe the well has not decreased in production much, but the Dr. wants a better well. We hope he'll get it.

—M. P. Jenks, Jeweller, Meadville, Pa., is selling Watches, Jewelry, Chains, Diamonds &c., at 20 per cent. below marked prices. Several of our citizens have patronized him, and find him "square." Give him a call. His establishment is on the corner of Water and Chestnut Sts., in Cullum block.

—We have received of Messrs Phelps & Reynolds, Rochester, N. Y., their Beautifully Illustrated "Floral Guide and Gardener's Manual for 1871." Containing full page cuts of Aquilegia, Canary Flower, Pansy, Stock, Gladiolus and Tritoma, besides beautiful cuts of Asters, Balsam Cobea, Gourds, Hollyhock, Double Rose, Portulaca, Zinnia, Cabbages, Melons, Squash, &c., &c., giviag plain directions for the culture of more than 1000 varieties of flowers and vegetables. Sent post-paid in paper cover, 5c. Full Bound, with your name in gilt, 50c. Address, Phelps & Reynolds, Rochester, N. Y.

—*The Aldine*, for February, contains eight elegant illustrations, as follows: "Dante at the the River," Dore; "Hon. George Opdyke;" "As a Hen Gathereth her Chickens under her Wings;" "A Waterfall in Norway," Larson; "The Stolen Child," H. W. Schlesinger; "Somnolence," Leroux; "Christine Nilson;" "The Modern Joshua," Frank Beard. The popularity of *The Aldine*, with all classes and in every section of the country, can be readily appreciated by all who scan its magnificent pages. We are rejoiced to learn that the necessity for a second edition of the January number, to supply the rapidly increasing demand, is already assured. The high tone of its literary contents, and the incomparable beauty of its illustrations, together with the liberal offer of an elegant oil-chromo ("Ducks") to every yearly subscriber, seem to attract subscriptions wherever it is shown. The chromo is no cheap, colored print, but a splendid copy of an oil-painting by an eminent Dusseldorf artist, fully equal, for its size (8x12 inches), to any chromo ever published. The numbers of *The Aldine*, preserved and bound, will make a most superb volume, containing plates of the highest artistic excellence, and worth many times the price charged (to say nothing of the chromo).

Terms: $2.50 per year, with chromo "Ducks;" specimen copies, by mail, post-paid, 25 cents.

Special prospectus and circular to those wishing to canvass or get up clubs will be mailed on application to the publishers, James Suttton & Co., 23 Liberty Street, New York.

—The following is a list of contents for the March number of Ballou's Magazine: Public Soup Houses; Chinese Scenes and Things; Shakspeare's Seven Ages; A Sleighing Song; A Leap in the Dark; Fide et Amore—by Faith and Love; A Staff Officer's Story; A Night's Adventure in Chili; Witchcraft; Mrs. Dacre's Tactics; Haunted; Brave Miss Urquhart; What Man don't Know, by B. P. Shillaber; A Day's Shooting in California, and what came of it; Guess, or, The Son of a Politician, by C. A. Stephens; Maid Brindle's Debt; A White-Faced Bear, by Kit Carson, Jr.; Curious Matters; The Housekeeper; Facts and Fancies; The Snow-Slide. Humorous Illustrations. The terms for this excellent magazine are only $1.50 per year, or 15 cents single copies. For sale at all the periodical depots in the country. Thomes & Talbot, 63 Congress St., Boston, are the publishers.

Tionesta and Clarion Railway.—A meeting of the President and directors of the above company was held in Sheffield on Friday last. It was resolved to lift the charter at once, and an assessment on the stockholders was made to defray the expense. The directors are sanguine of obtaining means to go on with the work next season. Confidence was expressed in the feasibility of the route. The large wilderness that will be made productive, the valuable timber and mineral resources which its completion will put into market, are certainly convincing reasons why the road should be built.—*Warren Ledger.*

—Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners of Forest County will hold a Court of Appeal at the following places on the days specified:

Tuesday, Feb. 28, Tionesta Borough and Township, at Court House.

Wednesday, March 1st, Harmony Township, Allender School House.

Thursday, March 2d, Harmony Township, Allender School House.

Friday, March 3d, Hickory Township, John Siggins Store.

Saturday, March 4th, Kingsley Township, Wheeler & Deusenbury's Store.

Tuesday, March, 7th, Jenks Township, old Court House.

Thursday, March 9th, Barnett Township, Clarington.

Saturday, March 11th, Green Township, Nebraska.

N. P. Wheeler, Benj. Elliott, J. Mercilliott, } Commissioners.

DEDICATION OF M. E. CHURCH.

Ed. Forest Republican:—

Please notice that the New M. E. Church in Tionesta will be dedicated on the 19th day of February next. All Ministers and others are invited to attend. Rev. George Loomis, D. D., and Rev. O. L. Mead will officiate.

S. S. Burton, Pastor.

[Corry, Franklin, Titusville, Oil City and Clarion papers please copy.]

Please announce in your paper, in connection with the above notice, that all persons who have subscribed to the building of the M. E. Church, in Tionesta, Pa., will confer a favor by calling upon Miles W. Tate, Esq., who is Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, and settling up before dedication day.

tf. S. S. Burton.