

The Forest Republican.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 11, 1872.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—J. WINANS.
Councilmen—T. J. Van Giesen, Miles W. Tate, D. W. Clark, P. O. Conover, W. P. Mercillott, L. L. Haskett.
Justices of the Peace—W. P. Mercillott, D. S. KNOX.
Constable—J. N. Teitzworth.
School Directors—J. Winans, J. A. Dale, J. A. Proper, Jacob Shriver, M. W. Tate, S. D. Irwin.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—W. P. JONES.
Associate Judges—J. A. PHOTON, A. DREW COOK.
Sheriff—E. L. DAVIS.
District Attorney—W. W. MASON.
Treasurer—S. SETLEY.
Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—J. B. LAWSON.
Commissioners—JACOB MERCILLOTT, T. D. COLLINS, JOHN THOMPSON.
County Superintendent—S. F. ROTHER.
Jury Commissioners—GEORGE SODDINS, WM. PATTERSON.
County Surveyor—S. D. IRWIN.
Coroner—JOSIAH WINANS.
County Auditors—ELI HOLMAN, WM. CLARK, C. B. CONN.
Members of Congress 19th District—G. W. SCOFIELD.
Assembly—J. B. LAWSON.

Time of Trains

AT TIONESTA STATION, on and after Monday, November 4th, 1872:

SOUTHWARD.

Train 2 - - - 9:32 p.m.
" 4 - - - 10:18 a.m.
" 20 - - - 9:20 p.m.

NORTHWARD.

Train 1 - - - 6:19 p.m.
" 3 - - - 1:30 p.m.
" 19 - - - 8:33 a.m.

Passengers will have to understand that "Northward," in the table is down the river, and "Southward" is up the river. Train 19 and 20 are mixed freight and accommodation; the others are passenger trains.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Lawrence's hotel will be opened to the public next Tuesday.

Stationery, a full line always on hand at Superior Lumber Co. Store.

—Rev. Resser is holding protracted meetings on the Bear Farm at present, and will commence here in four or five weeks.

Note and Draft Books are kept at Superior Lumber Co. Store.

—The iron bridge at Parkers is completed, and it is expected that the jubilation on account thereof will last until the 1st of March.

Scrap Books, a few still remain at Superior Lumber Co. Store.

—The holidays approach. Two weeks from to-day is Christmas. Look out all you fellows around here. We expect to make numerous presents—of bills.

Workmen's Time Books, at the Superior Lumber Co.'s.

—The new M. E. Church and Jude Harlow's house, in Tidioute, were destroyed by fire on Monday evening last. Loss \$14,000.

Knife Publishers: a new article for cleaning knives without wearing away the blade at Superior Lumber Co.'s.

—James Flynn, of Lucytown, shot himself in the inside of the right hand with a rifle, while out hunting, one day last week. Dr. Winans thinks he will save the hand.

Graham Biscuit. Try them. They may be had at Superior Lumber Co. Store.

—Mr. Freeman, Sr., and Mr. E. B. Freeman arrived in town from Florida on Thursday of last week. E. B. left for New York, yesterday, and Mr. F. has again departed for Florida.

"*Gilt Edge*," a new supply of this celebrated fine cut, at Superior Lumber Co.'s.

—A \$40,000 fire occurred recently at Sugar Grove, Warren county, which destroyed almost the entire business portion of the town. The buildings will be replaced by more substantial ones next season.

Prunes: New crop Turkey prunes just received at Superior Lumber Co.'s.

There are now one hundred and sixty Chinamen working in the Beaver Falls cutlery works. How long will it be ere we are "ruined by Chinese cheap labor"? They are said to be remarkably expert and industrious.

Blank Books, a fresh invoice just opening at Superior Lumber Co. Store.

—Capt. Knox is selling a liquid blacking, which is put on the boots with a sponge, is said to be waterproof, and shines equal to that put on with a brush. One bottle will last a long time, and we do not doubt but it will go off like hot cakes.

Lovers of a cup of good tea should try our best grade of Young Hyson. It is the finest money can buy. For sale at Superior Lumber Co.'s.

—A large deer was shot in Tionesta village last Tuesday. He couldn't see the town.—*Pittsburgh Leader*.

That's gaudy. Deers are intelligent creatures, and have known since last summer, in five of them were seen on the hill opposite town, that a bridge was being built across the river here. They also knew that it was to have been completed by the 1st of November. By reason of the episode experienced on account of the flood &c., and this deer came here to cross on the bridge and would have done it too, if it had been crossable.

BIG FIRE IN TIONESTA!!

The Holmes House Totally Destroyed!

LOSS \$8,000 TO \$10,000!

NO INSURANCE!

Yesterday, for the first time in seven years, a disastrous fire visited our town. About 12:30 p.m., the Holmes House was discovered to be on fire in the third story, but after the alarm had been given and a few had hastened to the place, the fire was found to be under such headway, that with the facilities at hand it was useless to try to stop it, and in the course of two hours the Holmes House was a mass of smouldering ruins.

Most of the furniture was removed, but large quantities of it were broken up by a few individuals, who should hereafter be locked up during the occurrence of any future fires. Seizing glassware, chairs, stands, bedsteads, and any furniture they could lift, they would plunge them out of the second story windows to the board-walk beneath, in such a manner as to invariably demolish the article thrown.

The sheds in the rear of the house were torn down, and carpets saturated with water hung over the end of the barn next the house, and by these precautions the barn, a very extensive one filled with hay, was saved.

The chief efforts now were spent in saving the store building occupied by Hilbrunner & Co. The goods were all removed, a ladder procured and put up to a large window on the north side of the building, men put upon the roof and carpets spread over the roof next the burning hotel. Two ladders were formed from the roof to the river, one passing water up to the roof, and the other the buckets back to the river to be filled. This was kept up for over an hour, and this, with the help rendered on the south side of the building by men carrying water from the river and keeping both the burning structure and the store on that side saturated, was the means of saving the building.

Mr. Mable's loss is from \$8,000 to \$10,000, on which there was no insurance, his policy having expired two or three months ago.

—We wish to call attention to the card of Drs. Winans & Blaine, in today's paper. These gentlemen have entered into a co-partnership in the practice of medicine, and will promptly attend all calls. Dr. Winans is so well known throughout this and neighboring counties that he needs no commendation from us. Dr. Blaine is a recent graduate of the Old North American Medical College, at Philadelphia, and has had an extensive acquaintance with all the ills that flesh is heir to, in the hospitals of that city.

Sermon Paper may be had at the stores of the Superior Lumber Co.

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Bath Brick, the genuine imported English brick, may be had at Superior Lumber Co. Store.

A paper which has been heretofore published at Roosevelt, called the Pennsylvaniaian is to be removed to Oil City and issued as a Sunday paper. We should judge that Oil City was pretty well supplied with papers; two live dailies and the Petroleum Monthly being published there. However, if the new paper can live there we have no objections.

Martin's Crackers are for sale by Superior Lumber Co.

—About five o'clock Wednesday Mr. Wm. Bloomer was badly hurt. Mr. Bloomer is an engineer employed by Radure, Watson & Co., of Triumph, and while working about the engine was caught between the jack-post, and the crank which stops the engine. They were running at the time with seventy pounds of steam. The crank struck him across the arm and head, breaking his arm, and fracturing his skull, besides inflicting several other serious injuries. The recovery of Mr. Bloomer is doubtful.—*Tidioute Journal*.

Gloves and Mittens. Our stock comprises a great variety of buck and mohair mittens, gauntlets and gloves. Look through our assortment before purchasing.

—Concluding to take Horace Greeley's advice and "Go West," I offer for sale the following articles, which will be sold cheap to good buyers: One 6-year old driving mare; one double soft of light harness; one cutter; one Taylor & Day Buckboard; one 10-horse engine and boiler, and several tons of good hay, by the ton or load.

—**MUSIC IN CHURCH.**

We have received a communication from an individual in regard to this subject, which, before we insert, requires a little introduction. Be it known therefore, that in this place there are two parties to the question, one being in favor of an instrument to accompany the music, and the other being as much opposed to instruments as they would be to having the same music accompanied by horns, tambourine and banjo. One side claiming that proper instrumental accompaniment is adding so much to melody and harmony of the music which ascends in the form of prayer and incense to the Great White Throne; and the other, that any instrumental accompaniment is mockery and an abomination in the sight of the Lord. While we do not hold ourselves responsible for any controversy which may arise in regard to the matter, we shall publish communications from both sides, if they do not partake of a personal character. The following is the communication:

ED. REPUBLICAN:—When church members get too lazy or indifferent to learn sacred music, or to assist in keeping it up, the chorister's last resort is, oftentimes, to outsiders and instruments. The voices of many members want converting as well as their hearts, so that David, everything that hath breath may praise the Lord, in song as well as in prayer.

Below I give some references where instruments were used for several purposes in Scriptural times.

Prophecy with harps, 1st Chron. 25.

Temple cleansed and instruments used, 2nd Chron. 29, 12 to 29.

Solomon made King, 4000 instruments used, 1st Chron. 25, 5, and 1st Kings, 10, 12.

144,000 harping in Heaven, Rev. 15, 23.

King David praising God with instruments, Ps. 33, 2, 3, and 92, 3 to 150.

A Company of prophets playing instruments, 1st Samuel, 10, 5.

A great number of women playing instruments, Ex. 15, 20.

A sinful use of instruments condemned, Amos 6, 5, and 5, 23.

If you will give the above a place in your valuable paper you will perhaps be the indirect means of opening the eyes of some who are opposing the use of instruments in the praise of the Living God, and much oblige Yours Truly, M. C.

—**HOW TO GO WEST.**

This is an enquiry which every one should have truthfully answered before he starts on his journey, and a little care taken in examination of Routes will in many cases save much trouble, time and money.

Caroline Rice: All who have become tired of the common Bangor rice, should try the Carolina white rice that is kept at the stores of the Superior Lumber Co.

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—**Wanted.**

One hundred good horse teams to haul boards; to commence work on first snow. Work as long as snow lasts; wages three dollars per day for team and driver, and found, except shodding; good stable and feed provided. All who can bring suitable sleds, are requested to do so. Apply at Thom's Run Mills, on Clarion River, or Coon Creek Mills, on Tionesta, each four miles from Tylersburg.

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