

The Forest Republican.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1873.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—J. G. DALE.
Councilmen—W. P. Mercilliot, W. B. Harlan, P. D. Thomas, S. J. Wolcott, Geo. Bevard, T. R. Cobb.
Justices of the Peace—W. P. Mercilliot, D. S. Knox.
Constable—Geo. Haslet.
School Directors—S. D. Irwin, M. W. Tate, H. O. Davis, D. S. Knox, S. J. Wolcott, L. L. Hackett.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—W. P. JENKINS.
Associate Judges—J. A. PROPER, AN-
DRW COOK.
Sheriff—T. J. VAN GIESTEN.
Treasurer—EDWARD GLASSNER.
Notary Public, Register & Recorder, &c.
J. B. AGNEW,
Commissioners—T. D. COLLINS, JOHN THOMPSON, JAS. K. CLARK.
County Superintendent—S. F. ROHRER.
District Attorney—S. D. IRWIN.
Jury Commissioners—JAS. FLYNN, WM. PETERSON.
County Clerk—S. D. IRWIN.
Coroner—M. TITEL, JR.
County Auditor—T. B. SORE, L. WAR-
NER, G. JAMISON.
Member of Congress 1874 District—C. B. CURRIN.
Assembly—MARTIN WILLIAMS.

TIME OF TRAINS.

ARRIVALS & DEPARTURES, on and after December 17, 1873.

	SOUTH.—1ST CLASS.	2D CLASS.
Train 22	6:50 p. m.	
Train 60	11:02 a. m.	
" 84	8:30 p. m.	
Train 21	12:20 p. m.	
Train 58	9:05 a. m.	
" 68	12:40 p. m.	

On the River Division, i. e. from Oil City to Irvineton, up the river is North; down the river, south.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

No Paper Next Week.

Next week we take our semi-annual rest, but as our readers have by this time become accustomed to it, we make no apology therefor. Our next issue will be on the 7th of January 1874. The office will be open during most of the week for the transaction of business.

The brass band proposes to give us some music during the holidays.

Mr. Dithridge has brought some more logs down the creek, and the mill is running full time.

J. B. Long, the harness maker has shut up shop here, for the time being, and has taken a contract in Titusville.

The School fund of Jefferson county was increased \$700 by fines for selling liquor without license. That's the way it works in anti-license counties. A good thing for the schools.

Harry, son of C. D. Mabie, is now lying very ill with fever of some description. He has youth and a good constitution in his favor, and will probably recover.

Alex. Henage, who met with an accident about the 1st of October, is around on crutches, and is improving slowly. It will be some time before he is fit for business again.

One of David Hunter's pet deer, the doe, died some time since, during the absence of the owner. It was supposed that the buck gobbled up the feed intended for both of them, and that the doe died of starvation.

During the past week a great many extra trains, carrying oil, have passed over the railroad. A railroad man informed us on Saturday, that more oil was being moved this month than in any month since the road was built.

Staats, of the "National," Oil City, buys deer, cuts them up in the highest style of the art, and has no trouble in disposing of the venison at prices to make it an object. If any of our readers have venison for sale, they had better communicate with Staats.

A spectator informs us that a couple of the citizens of the Hunters' Run region had a tussle on our streets the other day. An old grudge, with some new provocation was the cause thereof. It is not supposed that the strong arm of the law will be called upon in the matter.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of Ferdinand Wenk, who has embarked in the livery business, and has the only establishment of that kind in this place. Those reading any thing in his line should give him a call.

The sleighing is or was said to be quite good up on the hilly part of this region, and although it might seem quite trying on the system of a nervous person to leave town in the aforesaid vehicle, a good old-fashioned sleigh ride after you get a mile or two out of town might make amends.

—During the last few years of the life of Jacob Shriner, who died nearly two months ago, his pet scheme was a trout pond. Many a weary day did the old man spend getting trout to stock his pond, and excavating preparatory to directing part of the waters of Tubbs' Run into the pond. About a month previous to his death he showed us his trout, of which he had about 150 of all sizes, from 11 inches in length down to 3 or 4. He had them in an oblong water-tight box through which the water was directed by means of pipes connecting with the run. Until he was taken sick he went every day to see and feed his trout. A few days after his death his son went up to look after the trout, which he considered in the light of a sacred legacy, and lo! all were gone save some eight or ten of the smallest ones—stolen, in all probability, while the old man lay on his death-bed! We have had occasion to speak of some small thefts which have taken place in our midst, but we must say we were not prepared to hear of such cold-blooded crime being committed amongst us. We fervently hope that the villain or villains may be brought to justice.

—A year or so ago there was a great stir in the oil regions over a new transportation scheme, which was to rescue ships of petroleum from the grasp of monopolists, and give them equitable rates of carriage to the Eastern seaboard. Meetings were held; money subscribed, the Oil Producers Railroad No. 263, held at Oil City, on Friday evening last; the following officers were elected:

Henry G. Tinker, W. M.
James M. McElroy, S. W.
John A. Ritchie, J. W.
H. M. Choate, Secretary.

S. H. Lamberton, Treasurer.

A number of Masons from here are members of that body, and were present at the election. The institution banquet will take place on the evening of the 27th inst., St. John's day.

—This week we publish the official vote of Forest county on the New Constitution. It will be seen that a small vote was out, but we rolled up a majority for the instrument, which will do us honor now and in after years. The official vote of the State has not yet been received, but only about two counties in the State went against it, and the majority was even larger than was at first supposed.

—A communication came to us this week for publication with no name given. No paper in the United States, we believe, publishes communications unless the name of the writer accompanies them. This has been our invariable rule, and we cannot deviate from it.

—During these days of low diet, complaints reach us that venison is deer meat even at panic prices. For our part, we believe venison steak is more current than beef ditto, but less legal tender.

—Our readers will notice the new advertisement of H. G. Tinker & Co., of Oil City, and their extraordinary offer of 15 per cent. off for stoves during the holidays.

—Governor Hartman has issued his proclamation, announcing the payment of \$1,504,672.70 of the State debt during the past year.

—It is rumored that the franking privilege is to be restored in a modified form, the P. O. D. not gaining what the government loses by the operation.

—C. W. Grant, at the sign of the big bear, in Reynolds, Hukill & Co.'s block, Oil City, Pa., dealer in Gent's Furnishing Goods and Ladies' Furs, has just received a new stock of goods for the holidays. His furs range in price from \$5 to \$200, and is the most complete stock in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Nothing can be more appropriate for holiday gifts than something of this nature, which combines the useful and ornamental. Give him a call.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
TOMESTA BOROUGH,
Dec. 18, 1873.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough Council, for the furnishing of materials and building a bridge across Tubbs Run, on the River Road, until Thursday, the 1st day of January, 1874. Plans and specifications can be seen on application at M. W. Tate's Law Office. The Borough Council reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids can be left with M. W. Tate, or the undersigned.

By order of Council,

W. B. HARLAN, Sec'y pro tem.

SEWING MACHINES, SEWING MACHINES.

In connection with my Sewing Machine business, I am now prepared to take all kinds of Sewing Machines in exchange for new ones, and repair all kinds of Machines; making them work as good as new, or *no pay*. I also have needles for all first class machines. Parties living at a distance can send machines and they will be repaired and returned by express. Needles sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00 per dozen.

Call at my office on South Seneca street, Oil City, Pa., or address

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D. C. GRAVES.

CURRANT CAKE.—To the yolks of five eggs, beaten, add two cups of white sugar, three-quarters cup of butter, one cup sweet milk, four cups flour, having in it one measure Banner Baking Powder, whites of five eggs well beaten, two cups of currants, washed, dried, and well dredged with flour, this prevents them from sinking; they should be stirred in last. Bake in shallow pans.

—A year ago we took possession of this office as proprietor, and we must say that we have been supported above our expectations. Although it has been with us, as with every business man in town, a season of "hard times," as far as cash was concerned, yet our real business has been increased, and our business relations to the public generally pleasant, and moderately profitable. The new year finds us encouraged to proceed, and although we cannot expect to pile up a fortune in our small country by a few years' labor, we are doing better than we anticipated when starting in. Our thanks are due all our patrons, and we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

—At a regular meeting of Petrolia Lodge No. 263, held at Oil City, on Friday evening last, the following officers were elected:

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Subscribers who are not near a National Bank can remit a check or post-office order to the undersigned.

FREDK. FRALEY, Treasurer,

904 Walnut St., Phila.

—Sole leather, wall paper, sausage cutters, sausage fillers, gum shoes and Moose skin boots at Robinson & Bonner's.

The Queen Clothes Wringer. Best

at ROBINSON & BONNER'S.

—Don't fail to go to Robinson & Bonner's if you want stoves, stovepipe or tinware.

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TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.

Over two thousand acres of fine Hemlock Timber Lands situated on Maple Creek, near Clarington, this county, are for sale at a bargain. Part of the lands are situated within four miles of Clarington, on the Clarion River, and would be a fine site for an extensive tannery and saw mills. Map and particulars can be seen by applying to the editor of this paper.

—The Presbyterian Banner, whose advertisement appears in another column, was established by Rev. John Andrews, in Chillicothe, Ohio, July 5, 1814, and is, consequently, the oldest religious and family newspaper. This is the cheapest paper, of the class to which it belongs, now published, and is excelled by no other. It ought to be taken by every family.

—The best stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware in Oil City can be found at J. Wolf's, Centre St. Particular attention paid the repairing of fine Watches. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

—Make money fast and honorably, \$12.50 per day, or \$75 per week, by at once apply for a territorial right, (which are given free to agents,) to sell the best, strongest, most useful, and rapid selling Sewing Machine, and Patent Button Hole Worker, ever used or recommended by families, or buy one for your own use; it is only \$5. Sent free everywhere by express. Address for particulars Jerome B. Hudson & Co., Cor. Greenwich & Cortland Streets, N. Y.

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Lost.

Certificate of Deposit No. 355, of Tomena Savings Bank, drawn in favor of J. K. Kuhns, for \$279.85, and dated Aug. 20, 1873. The certificate is of no use to any one but myself, as it has been cashed. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it with me.

Oct. 22, '74. J. T. DALE.

—The colored address label on each paper shows the date to which the subscriber has paid, thus Thos Turner 1874, signifies that Mr. Turner has paid for his paper until March 1st, 1874. The mail-list is corrected weekly. By consulting the address label every subscriber can tell how his account stands.

Our accounts go back no further than the 1st of January, '73, the accounts previous to that time being payable to the old firm. The old subscription book is yet in our hands, and our receipts will be recognized by the old firm.

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—The lightest running Machine in the world is the Groves & Baker, at least Baldwin, of Tidoune says so, and he knows.

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\$2500 A YEAR MADE WITH OUR SPLENDID COMBINATION PROSPECTUS. It represents sample pages and style of binding of 50 intensely interesting and useful books, that sell in every family. Best thing ever tried by Canvassers. Agents Wanted, to make a permanent business on these works in every county. Prospectus sent post-paid on re-ceipt of price, \$1.50. For circulars and liberal terms, address JOHNS E. POTTER & CO., Publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.

\$57.60 Agents' Profits per week. Will prove it or forfeit \$500. New articles just patented. Samples free to all. W. H. CHIDESTER, 267 Broadway, New York.

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HAVING purchased the entire stock of the Forest County Drug Store, I have changed the name to the "American," and put in an entire new stock of

articles.

White Lead, perfectly pure, sold much cheaper than formerly.

Also all kinds of Oils, Kerosene, Turpentine, Benzine, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, &c., for sale cheap.

JAS. H. FONES.

Allegany Valley Rail Road.

ON AND after Monday Nov. 3, Trains

will run as follows—(Philadelphia Time):

Trains leave Oil City for Pittsburgh at 2:15 p. m., 7:35 a. m. and 9:30 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:05, 2:00 and 6:10 p. m.

Brady's Bend Accommodation leaves Oil City at 9:30 p. m., arriving at Brady's Bend at 6:30 a. m.

Trains leave Pittsburgh for Oil City at 12:20 p. m. and 4:35 p. m., and 7:20 a. m. arriving in Oil City at 8:10, 11:55, 2:30 p. m.

Trains leave Oil City for Buffalo at 12:05 p. m. and 2:45 p. m., arriving in Buffalo at 10:00 a. m. and 8:55 p. m.

Trains leave Buffalo for Oil City at 6:05 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. arriving at Oil City at