

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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Councilmen—S. J. WOLOTT, T. J. VAN GIESEN, J. E. BLAINE, D. S. KNOX, J. S. HOOD, J. A. PROPER.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge—W. P. JENKS.
Associate Judges—A. A. PROPER, ANDREW COLE.

Time of Trains.

Table with 2 columns: Train No. and Time. Includes entries for TIONESTA STATION and On the River Division.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Rev. Lusher will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

—The Literary Society is again in full blast, and meets to-night at the residence of S. D. Irwin, Esq.

—John Reck is putting a new fence about his property, which the same will add to the looks of things around there.

—There has been a bindery established in connection with the Venango Citizen office. N. P. Miller is the proprietor.

—Thara Savage, who received a severe wound upon his arm some weeks ago, is beginning to use the arm again. He says it will not be long until it is as strong as ever.

—From his brother we learn that Larry Mabie is improving slowly, and hopes are entertained that he will soon be well again. He has had a long weary spell of sickness.

—On account of the funeral of Mr. Davis' child, on Sunday last, the meeting for the organization of the Union Sunday School, was postponed until Sunday next, at 9:30, A. M. All are invited to attend.

—T. B. Cobb has returned from Pittsburgh, with his lumber unsold. He says the market is not yet opened there. It is not supposed that lumber will command as large prices as usual this year.

—By request of one of our townsmen we inform our readers that a gentleman known as "Pitt" Ramsdale, formerly editor of the Venango Citizen, has been appointed by the President, Marshal of the Eastern District of Virginia.

—The Superior Lumber Co. Store is at length moved into Lawrence's new building, and the store-room is capacious and neat. Mr. Henderson will be found at the store during business hours, and will do his best to please all customers who give him a call.

—Sam'l Brandenburger, junior partner of Bovard & Co., is at present suffering with a bad tooth, which has swelled his face to an alarming size. He is getting the advantage of it slowly, and will soon come out smiling again.

—The legless "scieption" man gave an entertainment at the school house on Friday evening last, which was a splendidly well attended. We understand it was about on a par with such exhibitions generally, and was patronized because the man was a worthy object of charity.

—The Connecticut election held on Monday last resulted in the re-election of Ingersoll, Democrat, for Governor by an increased majority. Both Houses of the Legislature are Democratic. The Democratic papers of the country will again have a chance to display their poultry. Brother Brown, brush up that antiquated rooster of yours and let us see if he crows as loudly as ever.

—The Borough Council met on Saturday evening last. Present, M. Ittel, Burgess, T. J. Van Giesen, J. S. Hood, D. S. Knox, and J. E. Blaine, Sec'y.

The Secretary was ordered to notify John Smith, who occupies the property recently vacated by Long, to build a new sidewalk in front of said property within fifteen days, after which time if the order is not complied with it will be built by the borough at the expense of the owner of the property.

A committee was appointed to confer with Geo. Hunter in regard to putting gravel upon the street, and building sidewalk from the bridge to the lane or street fronting on the Fisher property.

A committee was appointed to take into consideration the practicability and cost of opening a street from Elm to the River, near Judge Dale's residence.

\$200 in old Borough orders were taken up, and new ones, properly registered and numbered, issued in their stead.

Adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next, to hear the report of the several committees appointed, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the Council.

—The following are the names of the officers of Tionesta Lodge No. 369, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term, who were installed on Friday evening last, by D. D. G. M., J. G. Dale:

- N. G. W. R. Duin, Sec'y.
G. W. Sawyer, Ass't Sec'y.
G. T. Lattimer, Warden.
Sam'l Kiddle, Jr. Warden.
Jas. Swailes, I. C. G. W. Scott.

—Judge Proper was elected Treasurer, but was absent on account of sickness. The appointed officers not mentioned above were not installed on account of absence. They will be installed at the next meeting. The membership of the lodge now numbers 67, and is increasing in numbers and strength.

—The festive potato bug, according to the latest information on the subject, bound to devastate the potato patches during the coming season in a manner fearful to contemplate. Fred. Kauffman, who is authority on bugs, says he recently dug down in the potato patch of last summer, on Judge Dale's place, and found the earth, about a foot from the surface, literally swarming with these detested bugs. He thinks there is no manner of doubt but the bugs will be more numerous this season in the proportion of about a thousand to one than they were last summer. In this connection, John Peterson, of Trunkville, says he sprinkled salt brine between the rows of his potatoes last summer and the wicked bugs left his vines entirely alone. This is a simple remedy, and if it will save the potato crop of Forest county this year, we will think that John Peterson and ourself have done our country a service; and, both being patriotic, though upon different sides of the house politic, we ask nothing better than to be allowed to do our country a good turn.

—The third quarterly Conference of the Lake Erie Association of Universalists was held at Tidouete the 1st and 2d inst. This session was a very profitable and interesting one. Twenty-seven members were organized into a church. Of this number seven were baptised; thus, for the first time, taking their places publicly in the visible Church of Christ. Conference meetings were held on Wednesday evening and Thursday morning. Sermons were preached by Revs. Curtis, Clark, Gatchell, Marsh and Shipman. After the services in the afternoon of the second day the ordinance of baptism was administered, the right hand of fellowship given, the church recognized, and the Lord's Supper partaken by a large number, and when the parting came all felt cheered and strengthened. Revs. Hitchcock and Grant, the pastors, took part in the services.

—One million dollars in gold was sold in New York, on Thursday last for about 1.131. Those having large amounts of gold in this place have determined to hang to it until they can get at least 1.33 for it. In all probability they will have to wait for another "inflation."

—Robinson & Bonner have just received a fresh invoice of boots and shoes of all styles and prices. Also some of the old stock on hand which will be sold below cost.

—One of Dr. Blaine's horses ran away on yesterday afternoon, occasioning some little excitement in our place. Thomas Hason had hitched the animal to a "cracker" wagon, and was just pulling the lines out of the ring in the harness, when the horse got frightened, and before Tom had time to think, jumped and was off like the wind. The horse and wagon came up Elm St., and the door of the blacksmith shop being open the horse bolted in, leaving all of the wagon but the two front wheels and the shafts. Turning around it came out of the shop and ran down Church St., across the river bridge, where it was at length secured. Strange to say the horse and the wagon were both entirely unharmed.

—The gentlemen we usually call "our" congressmen, Hons. G. W. Scofield and C. B. Curtis, voted on opposite sides of the Currency Bill, or the bill generally called the "inflation scheme." This is generally remarked, because Scofield and Curtis, having been old partners in the law business, and bosom friends for a number of years, it was supposed that when they both got into Congressional halls, where one was, there would the other be also. It shows, however, that notwithstanding their friendship, neither dictates to the other; and if there is one thing we admire in a Congressman above another, it is independence of character.

—In company with Deputy F. M. Reck, we went trouting on Tabbs' Run, on the 2d inst. The wind was cold; the water was ditto, the ice not being all melted yet. Both managed by hard work to catch one trout and two colds, and violently promised ourselves that we would not go out again until the weather got warmer.

—The Young Folks' Literary Society of Tionesta, was organized at the school house last evening, by the election of the following officers: President, J. H. Fones; Vice President, Miss Lucy Roberts; Sec'y, Miss Florence Knox; Treas., Miss Alice Proper. The society meets every Tuesday evening at the school house.

—Wm. Lawrence has again taken the Lawrence House in hand and proposes to keep the house in good shape. It doesn't suit Wm. to be out of business, and therefore goes at and buys back his old stand and commences work again. We have not heard whether Mr. Butterfield contemplates engaging in business in town again.

—Judge Proper has been on the sick list since the latter part of last week, but we are glad to hear is improving rapidly. It is something rare for the judge to be overcome by the ills that flesh is heir to, but this kind of weather will catch up the strongest men, and lay them upon beds of sickness.

—Mr. David Reed was sworn into office as U. S. District Attorney, in the District Court, at Pittsburgh, on Monday morning last. Subsequently he resigned his membership of the Common Council, and thus fully assumed the duties of his new office.

—T. B. Ely, the lightning rod and cave spout man, proposes to make this place his headquarters for a few weeks, and will be ready to do all jobs in his line with neatness and dispatch. When not in Tionesta he can be addressed in Tidouete.

Teachers' Examinations.

The regular Spring Examinations of Teachers for Forest county, will be held as follows:

- Marienville—Saturday, April 25
Clarksburg—Tuesday, " 28
Nehrasca—Thursday, " 30
Tionesta—Friday, May 1
Nellsburg—Monday, " 4
East Hickory—Tuesday, " 5
Nowtown—Wednesday, " 6

The Fall Examinations will be held at Tionesta, at the close of the County Institute.

No certificate will be issued to an applicant who does not possess a proper knowledge of the theory of teaching, as well as a fair knowledge of all the branches required by law to be taught in our common schools.

Applicants should be well provided with paper and pencils. Examinations commence at 9 o'clock A. M.

Directors and friends of education are respectfully invited to attend. S. F. ROBINSON, Co. Supt. April 1, 1874.

—Boston Crackers, twenty-five barrels, just arrived at Robinson & Bonner's.

Fire at Millertown—Seven Persons Burned.

MILLERTOWN, Butler county, Pa., April 1.—A fire broke out here at 1:30 this morning in the Central Hotel, by which seven persons were burned to death. The bodies have been recovered. The following is a list of bodies found: Norah Carfy, of Pleasantville; George Deet, a German; Captain Oliver, an oil operator; Martin Phillips and Sanford Acort, drillers, and one whose name could not be ascertained. Nellie McCarty jumped from the third story of the Central Hotel, and was badly injured, but is still alive.

All the buildings on the east side of Main street from Frederick's grocery and hardware store, including the Central and Harlan house, Opera House, Reed & Durant's hardware store, Pink's Hotel, and two other buildings on the south; all on the west side of Main street from Red Frank's saloon north, including the Butler County Bank, United Pipe Line's office, Express office, Millertown Savings Bank, Westerman's grocery, up to Schneider's billiard room on Slippery Rock street; all on the north side from Frederick's boot and shoe store west to Barubart's grocery store, and from Hook's dwelling on the south side of Slippery Rock street east to Puff's laundry, making sixty-nine buildings in all, were burned. More persons are thought to have perished.

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