The Lorest Republican.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1875.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—John Reck,
Councilmen—G. W. Robinson, S. A.
Varner, A. B. Kelly, S. H. Haslet, A. H.
Partridge, H. O. Davis,
Justices of the Peace—D. S. Knox, C. A.
Randall.
Constable—H. Swaggart
School Birectors—D. S. Knox, H. O. Davis, S. J. Wolcott, S. H. Haslet, A. B.
Kelly, D. Clark.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge-I. D. WETMORE. Associate Judges-Andrew Cook, G. DALE. Sheriff-T. J. VAN GIRSEN.

Treasurer—S. J. SETI.EY. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c. P. M. Clark. Commissioners-John Thompson, Jas.

R. CLARK, ELI BERLIN.
County Superintendent.—S. F. ROHRER.
District Attorney.—S. D. IRWIN.
Jury Commissioners.—Jas. Flynn, WM.

PATTERSON.
County Surveyor—S. D. IRWIN.
Coroner—M. ITTEL, JR.
County Auditors—T. B. Conn, L. WarNER, G. Jamieron.
Member of Congress 19th District—C. B.

CURTIS, Assembly-J. B. AGNEW.

Time of Trains At TIONESTA STATION, on and after

BOUTH. Train 22 9:24 a. m. 3:42 p. m. NORTH. Train 53

Train 22, south, and 21, porth, are 1s class; the others are accommodation freights. These trains only are allowed to carry passengers.

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

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

No Paper Next Week.

We take our customary holiday next week, and will Issue no paper until January 5th. Our office will be open during the vacation, and we will be able to do any amount of job work.

-Coal sold in town is all weighed now. It is better so, and our mayor will enforce the ordinance in regard to the matter.

-We understand that Alex. Hennge received a fall last evening which resulted in the dislocation of one of his shoulders. We are sorry for his

-The attention of our readers is called to the Prospectus of the Pittsburgh Commercial, which appears in this issue. It is a stanuch Republican paper and is ably conducted.

Thomas W. Price Co., of Philadelphia, Stationers, has issued a Centennial Historical Calendar, containing a fund of valuable information. The Co, has our thanks for a speci-

-Wm. Lawrence has established a restaurant in the basement of the Lawrence House, where oysters will be served up in all styles, and hot tea, coffee, and warm meals can be had at all hours, and at reasonable prices.

-Rain fell pretty steadily during last night, and the river is booming extract: this morning. A great deal of ice came down this morning. The weather is very mild, and it looks as if we should have a "Green Christmas."

-Several of our citizens, who have for some time just been out of employment, are now getting out stave bolts for Derickson & Co. As soon as enough stock can be had, this firm propose to run their Mill to its full capacity.

-The shooting match on Wednesday last, was said to have been a success in every particular. The owners of the shickens took in heaps of curwas done. We did not hear who was the boss shot.

-We are sorry to learn that in the rise of the water last night, Mr. H. H. May lost two creek rafts, which went ments." aflost, and Capt. Knox lost his boom and a skiff. When these articles got started, there was nothing for it but just to let them float.

-The snow has vanished, and those who were fortunate enough to get their coal houses filled during the run of sleighing, are now congratulating themselves on their foresight. It will be several days before we get any more coal at a shilling a bushel.

> -Rev. S. J. M. Eaton D. D., will deliver a lecture, "Travels in Sonthorn Palestine," at the Court House, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28, for the benthe of the Presbyterian Church of Tionesta. Dr. Eaton spent one season in that ancient land, and being a close observer, and brilliant scholar his lecture cannot fail to be interesting.

J. WEAVER & CO.

This den of thieves which pursues its nefacious business in Pittsburgh, under the garb of an advertising agency, publish another communication in the Forest Press of last week, and endeavor to cover up their cowardly refusal to arbitrate the dispute between them and ourselves, by throwing mud at us. One point this firm makes in their last communication, and that is that our proposition would seem to have emanated from some insone asylum; we acknowledge that it was an insane idea in us to believe that we could get that firm to agree to a fair settlement; it isn't their style of doing business. They still invite us to sue. Now this repeated invitation might have some effect upon us if we knew a judgment would be worth anything after we had it. Another thing : They propose, if we get a judgment against them for \$38, to pay our hotel bills and attorney fees. Now, if these blacklegs will pay that money into court, or deposit it where it will be devoted to that object when the judgment is obtained, we will give the proposition our attention; we are not insane enough to take the word of those who have violated a written contract.

But we are not alone in setting down this firm as a set of thieves and scoundrels, and just wish to call attention of our readers to the following item clipped from the Derrick of yesterday morning:

WEAVER & Co. The Steubenville (O.) Herald has

the following item:
"Another batch of stuff from Wea ver & Co., Advertising Agents, Pitts-burgh, consigned to the waste basket." If all the newspapers in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio would follow the example of the Herald, the newspaper business would profit by it, and would also rid themselves of a dishonest agency.

This little game of theirs, disputing bills, and trying to blackgaurd publishers out of their just dues, is about played out, and if the newspaper men whom they have swindled would but make the facts know, J. Weaver & Co.'s advertising business in a short time would be as scarce as their honesty.

To prove our position, we will merely give a slight installment of those "documents" they have been so eager to see :

J. WEAVER & CO.,

ADVERTISING AGENTS, Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 30, 1873.

W. R. Dunn, Tionesta, Pa.—Dear Sir:— Yours of the 30th of August was received. * * We accept your offer of an average column 1 year at \$80. we to be your cole agents for this city. Contract to date from Nov. 1st, 1873. We are

Yours truly, J. WEAVER & Co. In response to their request, in Dec. 1874, we sent in a bill, as per above contract. In raply we received a letter from which we make the following

Pirrsnurgh, Jan. 15, '75. W. R. Dunn: - Dear Sir. Yours received. In reply, will say that our contract was for space used at the rate of \$75. for an average column of townty five inches. If you can show anything to the contrary we would like to see it.

J. WEAVER & Co. Our columns are but 19 inches, and this letter was the first we heard of a peculiar power in pushing forward the 25 inch or the 875. dodge, and public prosperity. If the printer is they state that their letter accepting paid promptly and his pocket-book our offer was their only contract with us, so the 25-inch affair, and the 875 contract to use their language, were "trumped up." We offered to send them the contract if we could be assured of its return, but never heard from them again.

If anybody is still unconviced, letthem call and examine our "docu-

STEWART'S BUN, Dec. 21, 1875.

MR. EDITOR: Sir.-Being a great lover of Justice, my attention was attracted by the wild est notice, in the RE-PUBLICAN, of the 15th. It looks to a voter as though it would be doing the wild cats a gross injustice to increase the bounty from two to five dollars. And I would simply suggest that instead of increasing the valuation on cats, it would be better to increase the valuation on real estate again. That would not draw on the treasury, and, judging from the past, would be more quietly received by the people than by G. F. C.

-Freeman & Corbet have just received a new and select stock of books, suitable for holiday presents. Look

-Those of our readers who delight music should not forget the social hand furnishes the music, and that's

-Davy Hilands, while hunting in Old Forest, shot a deer which is a great curiosity, its color being a sort of a piebald. About one third of the hair is white, and the rest the same color as other deers. It was a twopronged buck, and is on exhibition at as eighteen skirmishes, and had sever the Central House.

-Rev. Elliot has accepted a call pied here. We congratulate the church-going people of Sugar Grove, as they have secured the services of cial reports of certain campaigns. one of the best and most energetic ministers in Northwestern Pa.

-A suit was had at the Arbitration Room of the Court House, yesterday; Alex. Hennge being the prosecutor, and one Golsten Smith the defendant. The charge was the larceny of some paint from prosecutor's house during his absence from town. The defendant was acquitted, and the costs paid by the prosecutor.

-The Jeffersonian furnishes the following truthful and characteristic remark: "Brookville has furnished more 'drammers' for city houses than any town in the State, and the calm, unimpassioned contemplation of the cheek of any of them would cause a lightning rod peddler to go out in the brush and die with envy aud despair."

-Messrs. S. H. Haslet, J. D. Hulings and W. A. Hilands returned home from the woods on Monday evening, having killed while absent ten deer. Of course we suppose all of said deer were killed before the season expired. They have been giving their attention to bears, for some time past, and would undoubtedly have brought two or three of the "varmints" in, had they not lost some of their best bear dogs while there.

-Willie, oldest son of Geo. Klinstiver, of Beaver Valley, was kicked in the face, by a horse, a short time since. He had been hauling some hay, and after putting the horses in the stable, was pulling some ice out of the tail of one of them, when the horse kicked, striking him directly under the nose, and cutting a gash about two and one-half inches long. Dr. Coburn was called, and his opinion is that none of the bones are injured seriously, and that the boy would soon re-

-Scribner's Monthly for January, is to hand, and is one of the very best numbers we have seen. Bret. Harte's great story, "Gabriel Conroy," is running in this magazine at present, having been commenced in the November number. A new serial, "Philip Nolan's Friends," is commenced in the January number. The other reading matter is of the highest order. Terms, \$4 a year, Address Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, N. Y.

MIND YOUR P's .- An exchange gives this valuable bit of advice to the public: "Persons who patronize papers should pay promptly, for the pecuniary prospects of the press have kept plethoric by prompt patrons, he puts his pen to his paper in peace, his paragraphs are more pointed, paints pictures of passing events in more pleasing colors, and the perusal of his paper is a pleasure to the people. Pasts this piece of proverbial philosophy in some place where all persons can perceive it."

-Ralph Parks, J. J. Maloney, J R. Joyce, Thomas Burchinell and Xingo Parks, the miners who were convicted, in our Courts, of riot and sentenced to the penitontiary, have been pardoned by recommendation from the Board of Pardons. They will be released from durance on the 21st inst., and will spend a Merry Christmas with their friends, from whom they will receive a hearty welcome.—Clearfield Journal.

Wanted .-- Wild Cats.

We desire to purchase two dead wild cats, that have been caught in traps, and whose skins are not injured. We want them for a taxidermist, who wishes to skin the animals himself, preparatory to stuffing. A fair price will be paid if the animals are brought letter. Specimen copies sent free. Adin soon.

-All kinds of Marvin's celebrated in and examine stock and prices. 36tf crackers at Freeman & Corbet's 37tf

-And now the good Sunday School to shake the light fantastic toe to good | Superintendent congratulateth himself because of large accessions to his dance, at Lawrence's Hall on Friday flock; but the little boy knoweth that evening Dec. 31st. McCray's string Christmas is coming, and that there for the manufacture of gentlemen's will be a distribution of gifts on the clothing. He keeps none but firstequivalent to saying that it will be day thereof, and it maketh him constant in attendance and he listeneth to the words of the teacher .- Spectator.

-"Old Abe," the pet engle of the Eighth Wisconsin Regiment during the civil war, is still alive, and domiciled as a pensionor at the capital of its native State. The bird was in nineteen pitched battles, and as many al feathers cut out of his plumage by a Confederate bullet. He would en--Rev. Elliot has accepted a call joy a brisk fight as well as any soldier, for one-half his time, to Sugar Grove, and his harsh screams in defiance of Warren Co. The other half is occu- the enemy are said to have often been beard distinctly above the roar of musketry and cannon. He has even had the honor of figuring in the offi-

THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL Centennial Year.

The year 1876 marks an important epoch in American history, completing as it does the first Century of the Re-public. Events of more than ordinary moment are to be looked for; and it is the duty of every patriotic citizen to keep himself in amed threaf. To accomplish this it is only necessary to take and read a first-class newspaper, such as the Patsburgh Commercial. In the future, as in the past, it will be a mirror of the times, a condensed history of the age, giving full and accurate accounts of all events, at home and abroad, including graphic reports of our great Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia. Special attention will be given to the progress and interests of Manufactures, Mining and Agriculture, throughout the country. Commercial makes special claims as a Family Newspaper, every effort being made to render it a pleasant and pro-fitable companion for the home circle, while its columns will be carefully guarded against objectionable matter of all kinds. Its Market and Financial Reports will be full and accurate, embracing facts from all the leading trade centers of the world, and of great value to merchants, manufacturers, farmers and all engaged in business of any kind. Its arrangements for securing early and reliable news are complete. Having able correspondents at the State and National Capitols, its reports of all the doings of the Lawmakers of the land can be implicitly relied upon. As a political journal the Commercial will continue to be, as it has been, a Republican paper, fearlessly devoted to a bold advocacy of the cardinal principles of the party. It will resist, as well and as prucently as it may, any attempt to force upon the party the support of the Third-Term Moustrosity; and while it will strive to maintain a place in the front rank in supporting an honest party policy, it will reserve to itself the right to oppose any measure not in harmony with Republican Prin-ciples, even though it may emnnate from men known as Republicans. It will stand firm, on all occasions, by the platform of the Republican party adopted at Lancaster, which domands "honest men in office-men with brains

see it, and courage enough to fight it wherever they find it." Terms for the Daily Commercial, postage free to Subscribers: By mail new terms By mail, for six months

By mail, for six months

By mail, for three months 2.50 By mail, for one month -Delivered by carriers, per week

THE WEEKLY COMMERCIAL, FOR 1876,

Now is the time to subscribe. Thirty-six columns of choice reading matter every week. It is the paper for the merchant, the farmer, the mechanio, the manufacturer, and the family; containing a greater variety of choice reading and miscellapsous news than can be found in any weekly paper published in the State of Pennsylvania.
Complete weekly Market Reports specially prepared for it.

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Ten copies, per annum, each Twenty copies " and over " 1 25 And one extra copy to the getter up of the Club.

Additions may be made to a Club at any time during the year, at the Club price, the subscriptions continu-ing a Full Year from the time the ad-ditions shall have been made.

These prices are invariable. Terms Cash in advance. Remit in Drafts or Postoffice Money Orders, if possible, and where neither of these can be procured send the money in a Registered

"THE COMMERCIAL,"

Pettaburgh, PA. 56

-C. W. Grant, of Oil City, (Reynolds & Hukill's Block,) keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of the latest Foreign and Domestic goods class goods, and employs the best cutter in the Oil Regions. Whatever you get there you can depend upon its being of the latest style, and first-class goods. His prices are reasonable for 11. Fourth National Bank of Pittsburgh the superior kind of goods he keeps on hand. If you want poor clothing, you cannot be accommodated at his establishment. But if you want a No. 1 article, made in the latest style, Grant's is the place to go. Remember the place: Reynolds & Hukill's Block, Seneca St., Oil City, Pa. 35 2t

-Mrs. Butler has just received a new stock of Millinery Goods, consisting of Hats, Frames, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets &c., &c., in the building north of Lawrence House. She solicits a continuance of the patronage of the ladies of Tionesta and vicinity. 32 6

MONEY.

We will pay cash on delivery at our mill in Tionesta, for white oak stave and heading bolts at the following prices:

Stave bolts, 35 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.50. Heading belts 22 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.00. Heading bolts must be made from timber at least 20 inches in diameter. Office at Lawrence House. J. H. DERICKSON & Co.

-Stoves and stoveware at Freeman & Corbet's, 28tf

FOR SALE.

The valuable and beautiful homestead formerly owned by Hon, Joseph G. Dale, and in which he now resides, is in my hands for sale at very low figures. Terms-one-third purchase money down, and the balance in one and two years. MILES W. TATE. 10tf.

TIONESTA MARKETS. CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY,

By Robinson & Bonner, Dealers

by resolution & Bonner,	
General Merchand	ise.
Flour & barrel	\$7.00@8.00
Buckwheat flour & cwt -	- 3.00
Corn Meal, bolted	2.00
Chop feed	\$2.00@ 2.25
Rye & bushel	90(61.00
Oats & bushel	- 40@45
Corn, ears	- 40@45
Beans & bushel	2.00@3.00
Ham, sugar cured	17
Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured	Healiff 16
Sugar	- 10@121
Syrup	- 75@1.00
N. O. Molasses	- 1.00
Roast Rio Coffee No. 1 .	- 38
Rio Coffee, best	30
Java Coffee	374
Ton Called Tol Tol Tol Tol	1 1.00@1125
Butter	- 30@32
Rice	n + 10
Eggs, fresh	30
Salt	2,15@2,25
Lard	 - 15@20
Iron, common bar	4,00
Nails, 10d, @ kog	4.25
Lime @ bbl	- 2.00
Potatoes	* 35@40

New Advertisements.

Onions, & bushel -Green apples & bushel

Something New 1 AT THE OLD

FISHER STORE!

WE HAVE STARTED A

FLOUR & FEED STORE

in the building formerly occupied by J. J.

OUR CHOP

is made from CORN, WHEAT & OATS, and will be sold at present, for

\$1.75 PER OWT.

OUR FLOUR

is made from the best WINTER WHEAT, every barrel of which is warranted and will be sold proportionately low.

In connection with the above, we are keeping the best brands of

TOBACCOS,

FINE CUT.

PLUG, AND SHOKING.

suited to the most fastidious taste. Please Examine our Stock

Trial List for December Term, 1875.

Shriver & Sawyer use vs George S.

Hunter, Eiliah C. Parker vs Joshua R. Jones,

Elijah C. Parker ys Joshus R. Jones.
Samuel Duff vs J. W. Guthrie.
George Barnard vs Joseph Cook.
S. Campbell vs T. Roberts et al.
J. Y. Sanl vs W. J. Roberts.
M. Woodington adm'x &c. et al vs J.
Shriver's Adm'rs.
S. C. Sioan vs J. F. Overlander.
J. T. Tatasander.

9. J. N. Teitsworth vs Commissioners of Forest County. 10. George W. Dean vs J. H. Dingman et

et al vationar Bank of Pittsburgh et al vatioorge S. Hunter et al.

12. Herbeit Stanley va Ford & Laey.

13. Daniel Black va George S. Lary.

14. Rowland Cobb use va Myers & Molaney 15. Chus. Murphy et ux va Thomas Porter.

16. David Heffron va Wm. Young.

17. Daniel Walters va James O. Hepler.

18. Ogden & Smith u.e va Geo. S. Hunter et ux.

19. George J. Lacy vs Green Twp. Road Cun'rs, 20. George W. Dithridge vs M. Ittel Jr. P. M. CLARK, Prothonotary, Tionesta, Nov. 29th, 1876.

Estate Notice.

Estate of Doctor J. Winans late of Tionesta Horough, Forest county, deceased, All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement, to

to
J. W. H. REISINGER,
E. D. MCCREARY,
OLIVE WINANS, Administrative,
or, MILES W. TATE, Attorney.
Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 16, 1875,—6t

Petition.

NOTICE is hereby given that a potition will be presented at the next session of the Legislature for a law reinstading the Commissioners of the Rig Level State Road long enough to collect present taxes, pay up indebtedness, and settle up accounts.

For the Commissioners. 31 4 W. S. OVIATT.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., Nov. 17, 1875.

Public sale, of farms and oil lands near Tionesta, Forest County, Pornsylvania, by Bluford Wilson, solicitor of the Treasury, with the approval of the Secretary

the Treasury.

The following described property lying in Forest and Venango counties near Tronesta, will be offered at public sale to the highest bidder at Agnew's Hotel, in the town of Tionesta, on Saturday the 26th day of February next, at ten oclock in the forences, viz.

forenoon, viz: Tract No. 1. The original Holeman Farm, containing

The original Holeman Farm, containing 401 acres.
Tract No. 2.
517 acres, made up of three pieces, one of 391 acres, one of 81 acres and theother of 45 acres, adjoining. These tracts bound on the Allegheny River at Holeman's Flats, and are situated about three miles from Tinnests. Much of the land is covered with excellent timber. The cleared part is good farm and bottom land. A number of good houses and barns are on each tract.

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Tract No. 3.

437 acres, situated near the mouth of West Hickory Creek, on the Allegheny River, five miles above Tionests, and con-sists of bottom and hill land. There are two houses and good out buildings on this tract.

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These tracts are considered valuable oil hands, and it is thought that, upon being properly tested, will be renumerative. They were taken by the United States for debt. The tifle is believed to be undisputed, and can be examined by bidders for themselves before the day of sale. The solicitor of the Treasury has no power to give warranty deeds, and will only sell and convey to the purchaser all the right and title of the United States.

The several tracts numbered 1, 2, and 3, will be sold separately.

The highest bidder for each tract when the same is struck off to him as the purchaser, will be required to sign his name to a certificate setting both that he is such purchaser, and agreeing to comply with

to a certificate setting arth that he is such purchaser and agreeing to comply with the conditions of sale, and will also be required to pay to the agent of the government attending the sale, the sum of \$200.00, which will be forfeited if he shall fall to make the payment and deliver the security according the conditions.

Payments will be made as follows:

One-half of the purchase money, less the \$200.00 paid on the day of sale shall be

- 1.00@1.75

Payments will be made as follows:
One-half of the purchase money, less
the \$200.00 paid on the day of sale, shall be
paid on delivery of the deed conveying
the tract, the remaining half to be paid in
one year from the day of sale with interest
at six per cont, for which deferred payment purchaser shall give his bond secured by first mortgage on the premises sold.
An agent of the government will attend
at the postoffice at Oil City, on Wednesday,
March 1st, 1876, and where each purchaser
will be required to pay to him one-half of
the purchase money, less the \$200 already
paid, and deliver to him the proper securties for the remaining half, and to receive
a conveyance executed by the salicitor of
the United States of, in, and to the tract
sold to him.

Brunne Wilson,
Approved.

B. H. Bristrow.

Approved.

B. H. BRISTOW.
Secretary of the Treasury.

For further information in regard to the above described lands, apply to J. B. Agnew, Altorney-st-Law, Tionesta. Pa.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that the following final accounts have been examined and filed in my office and will be presented for confirmation, m. st., at the next regular Orphan's Court of Forest County, on the Foorth Monday of December, A. D. 1875. The said accounts being as follows:

1. Final account of Win. Young Siggins, Executor of the last will and testament of N. H. Siggins, late of Harmony Twp., in said County, deceased.

2. Final account of James Flynn and Margaret Flynn, Administrators of the estate of Christopher Flynn, late of said County, deceased.

3. Account of John M. Kuhns, Administrator of C. Kuhns, deceased.

istrator of C. Kuhns, deceased. P. M. CLARK, Register. Register's Office, Tionesta, 'a., November 30th, 1875.

G. W. EARNEST,

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TIDIOUTE, PA.

A LL OPERATIONS pertaining to Surgical or Mechanical Dentistry performed with care, and warranted. I guarantee success or refund the money.

Office in GRANDIN BRICK BLOCK, Remember the place.

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G. W. EARNEST.

JOB WORK neatly executed at this office J. H. DERICKSON & CO.