

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—JOHN A. DALE. Councilmen—G. W. Robinson, S. A. Varner, A. H. Partridge, G. W. Sawyer, J. Van Giesen, W. J. Roberts, Justices of the Peace—D. S. Knox, C. A. Randall.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WITMORE. Associate Judges—JON. G. DALE, EDWARD KEHR. Treasurer—S. J. SETLEY. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—J. W. CLARK.

J. H. AGNEW, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS! I have been admitted to practice as an attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C.

W. E. LATHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA.

E. L. DAVIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA.

LES W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA.

F. W. HAYS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA.

KINNEAR & SMILEY, Attorneys at Law, Franklin, Pa.

Practise in the several Courts of Venango, Crawford, Forest, and adjoining counties.

MONSIEUR PENNA. C. H. ME... I have had an experience of twelve years in constant attendance.

BENNER & AGNEW, Proprietors. This is a new saloon and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public.

S. A. YARNER, Proprietor. Opposite Court House, Tionesta, Pa. Just opened. Everything new and clean and fresh.

DR. J. L. ACOMB, Physician and Surgeon. Having had an experience of twelve years in constant attendance.

MAY PARKER, BANKERS. Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts. Tionesta.

WILLIAMS & CO., TAXIDERMISTS. A full assortment of Medicines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Stationery, Glass, Paints, Oils, Cutlery, etc.

THE GRIST MILL at Nebraska (Laytown), Forest county, has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted in first-class order.

ADVERTISING in Religious and Agricultural weeklies half-price. Send for catalogue on the List Plan.

ADVERTISERS send 25 cents to Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., for their Eighty-page Pamphlet, showing cost of advertising.

We are using our best endeavors to publish a live local journal, which near about fills up all the space at our command, and in this course we are amply backed in the way of substantial daily encouragement and patronage.

These much duplicated weekly correspondences sent out to country papers from the capitals headed "Our" so-and-so "Correspondence," are paid for in humbug advertising, are mostly frauds of the lowest order, justly despised by all honest readers—those belonging to the political party in power as well as those of the opposition.

TIME TRIED AND FIRE TESTED!

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN. ASSETS Dec. 31, 1876. \$5,785,925.70.

Frank Robbitts, PHOTOGRAPHER, (SUCCESSOR TO BEHNING.) Pictures in every style of the art. Views of the oil regions for sale or taken to order.

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Also, agent for Venango county for the Celebrated Manhattan Spring Bed and Combination Mattresses, manufactured and sold at my Furniture Warehouses, 18th street, near Liberty. Call and see sample Bed.

Dr. J. L. Acomb, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, who has had fifteen years' experience in a large and successful practice, will attend all Professional Calls. Office in his Drug and Grocery Store, located in Tidoute, near Tidoute House.

IN HIS STORE WILL BE FOUND A full assortment of Medicines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Stationery, Glass, Paints, Oils, Cutlery, etc.

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TIONESTA, PA., FEBRUARY 7, 1877. \$2 PER ANNUM.

EDITORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1876.

J. S. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of the County for the year ending December 31st, 1876. To Balance last settlement \$109 00 By State Treas. Rec'd Jan. 13, 1876 \$ 40 16

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County in account with the Redemption Fund of said County for the year ending December 31st, 1876. To Balance last settlement \$1,296 80 By amounts paid individuals \$4,847 22

S. J. SETLEY, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of said County for the year ending December 31st, 1876. To Balance last settlement \$10,020 95 By County and Bridge orders redeemed, 1875 and 1876 \$ 7,751 09

D. W. CLARK, Prothonotary, in account with Forest County for the year ending Dec 31st, 1876. To Coffey orders drawn \$107 20 By Forest County for the year ending Dec 31st, 1876 \$107 20

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff, in account with Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1876. To County orders drawn \$150 20 By Balance due last settlement \$ 41 40

ELI BERLIN, in account with Forest County for the year ending Dec 31st, 1876. To County orders drawn \$150 00 By 49 days' services \$147 00

JOHN RECK, in account with Forest County for the year ending Dec 31st, 1876. To County orders drawn \$135 00 By 45 days' services \$135 00

List of Expenditures of Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1876. Commissioners \$ 500 00 Sheriff's Fees \$ 36 54

FINANCIAL STATEMENT of Forest County for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1876. ASSETS. County Bonds \$25,000 00 Bal. due by S. J. Setley, Treas'r \$23,073 12

FOREST COUNTY, ss. Pursuant to law, we the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of Forest County for the year ending December 31st, 1876.

JOB WORK DONE IN THE BEST STYLE, AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

At the Forest Republican Office, Tionesta.

How to Live Without Coin or Credit.

There were four jolly good fellows living up in New York Canon, the owners of several fine locations, but bankrupt in purse, and their credit at the stores overdone. Their laziness was proverbial, and they lived by their wits and grew rich on their capital.

As he passed the grocery, the confederates stationed at that point put in execution their part of the scheme, by liberally pelting him with potatoes and onions, an example followed by the bystanders.

Sir W. Thomson has concluded, from different lines of argument, that the age of the earth, as a body cool enough for habitation, cannot be greater than 100,000,000 years.

Says James Parton: For my part, if I were twenty years of age, I should strike for the soil. As soon I could raise two years' supply of clothes and money enough to transport me, I should go to a region where nature had provided for the farmer favorable conditions.

A bright little girl, having been asked to write a sentence introducing the word "carriage," presented the following to her teacher: "Bad children often carried in church, when they ought to keep quiet."

One Square (12 months) \$1.00 One Square (3 months) .50 One Square (one year) 1.75 Two Squares (one year) 3.00 Quarter Col. .50 Half .25

Legal notices at established rates. Marriage and death notices, etc. All bills for ready advertisement collected quarterly. Temporary advertisements must be paid for in advance. Job work, Cash on Delivery.

Large and Small Fowls as Layers.

I begin to suspect that big hens have not all the superiority over small ones that we sometimes claim for them. The smaller breeds of fowl are, I incline to think, more frequent layers. Big fowls have large frames, and a tendency to lay on flesh.

The Pay of Lecturers.

Mr. B. Redpath of Boston, makes all Henry Ward Beecher's engagements, and it is stated that he has him down this season for eighty lectures, at \$500 each, or \$40,000 in all.

Ladies who succeed on the platform are almost as high figures as men. Grace Greenwood can get fifty engagements at \$100 each. Mrs. A. Sage Richardson asks the same amount. Mrs. Waller is good for \$125 to \$150 every night.

An Indiana girl at Yassar College writes to her parents: "This is the most stylish hair-pin of a boarding school I ever tumbled to. I can use four times a day if I want to, and get a fair whack at the head every time."

When a man has (on his own) the fire he is now said to have more than his own share.