

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—G. W. ROBINSON. Councilmen—P. D. THOMAS, S. J. SETLEY, Wm. Richards, D. S. Knox, A. B. Kelly, C. A. Randall.

Justices of the Peace—D. S. Knox, C. A. Randall. Constable—H. Swaggart.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

H. H. May, H. O. Davis, G. W. Robinson, T. J. Van Gieson, D. W. Clark, W. R. Dunn.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

President Judge—L. D. WETMORE. Associate Judges—JOS. G. DALE, EDWARD KERR.

Treasurer—S. J. SETLEY. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—J. W. CLARK.

Sheriff—JUSTUS SHAWKEY. Commissioners—ELI BERLIN, ISAAC LONG, JOHN RECK.

County Superintendent—H. S. BROCKWAY. District Attorney—S. D. IRWIN.

Jury Commissioners—H. Z. TOWNER, LYMAN COOK. County Surveyor—T. D. COLLINS.

Coroner—M. TITTEL, JR. County Auditors—NICHOLAS THOMPSON, J. R. NEILL, H. A. ZUENDEL.

Members of Congress—HARRY WHITE. Assembly—J. B. AGNEW.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE

No. 369, I. O. of O. F.

MEETS every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Hall formerly occupied by the Good Templars.

W. Y. SIGGINS, N. G. G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

E. L. Davis, Attorney at Law, Tionesta, Pa.

Attorney at Law, Tionesta, Pa. Collections made in this and adjoining counties.

MILES W. TATE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Edin Street, TIONESTA, PA.

W. B. LATHY, J. B. AGNEW.

LATHY & AGNEW,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS!

I have been admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C. All officers, soldiers, or sailors who were injured in the late war, can obtain pensions to which they may be entitled, by calling on or addressing me at Tionesta, Pa. Also, claims for arrearages of pay and bounty will receive prompt attention.

Having been over four years a soldier in the late war, and having for a number of years engaged in the prosecution of soldiers' claims, my experience will assure the collection of claims in the shortest possible time. J. B. AGNEW, 411f.

F. W. HAYS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, and NOTARY PUBLIC, Reynolds Hukill & Co.'s Block, Seneca St., Oil City, Pa. 39-1y

LAWRENCE HOUSE,

TIONESTA, PENN'A, WM. LAWRENCE, PROPRIETOR. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished. Superior accommodations and strict attention given to guests. Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds served in their season. Sample room for Commercial Agents.

CENTRAL HOUSE,

BONNER & AGNEW BLOCK. L. AGNEW, PROPRIETOR. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public. A portion of the patronage of the public is solicited. 46-1y

FOREST HOUSE,

S. A. VARNER PROPRIETOR. Opposite S. Court House, Tionesta, Pa. Just opened. Everything new and clean and fresh. The best of liquors kept constantly on hand. A portion of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. 4-17-1y

W. C. COBURN, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON offers his services to the people of Forest Co. Having had an experience of Twelve Years in constant practice, Dr. Coburn guarantees to give satisfaction. Dr. Coburn makes a specialty of the treatment of Nasal, Throat, Lung and all other chronic or lingering diseases. Having investigated all scientific methods of curing disease and selected the good from all systems, he will guarantee relief in a cure in all cases where a cure is possible. No charge for Consultation. All fees will be reasonable. Professional visits made at all hours. Parties at a distance can consult him by letter.

Office and Residence second building below the Court House, Tionesta, Pa. Office days Wednesdays and Saturdays. 25f

MAY, PARK & CO.,

BANKERS

Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts. Tionesta. Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all the Principal points of the U. S. Collections solicited. 18-1y.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.

ELM STREET, SOUTH OF ROBINSON & BONNER'S STORE.

Tionesta, Pa., M. CARPENTER, Proprietor.

Pictures taken in all the latest styles of the art. 26-1y

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Rev. H. Payne, of Bainbridge, N. Y., who lectured in the Presbyterian church about two weeks ago, and who conducted the services in the M. E. church a week ago Sunday, will lecture on the subject of temperance, in the Presbyterian church, this evening. As the weather was unfavorable, and a rather small audience listened to him when he lectured here before, we hope that he will be greeted with a crowded house this evening.

—There will be no morning services in the M. E. Church on Sunday next. Regular services in the evening.

—Two Misses Partridge, of Jamestown, N. Y., and Miss Robinson, of Reynoldsville, Pa., are visiting in town at present.

—Our good weather hangs on remarkably, much to the satisfaction of those who have out-door work or hunting to do.

—Our Methodist brethren will not forget the Quarterly Meeting at Stewart's Run on Sunday next. A large turn-out is expected.

—Jas. Fones' arm continues to improve. He is now out on the streets every day. The wound appears to heal slowly, but surely.

—John Hulings' thumb, or rather the place where the thumb was amputated, is improving as fast as circumstances will admit. He will undoubtedly have a long siege of it yet.

—The stove mill has been running for a few days past, and after the roads got good again, so that bolts can be hauled in easily, we may expect to hear the music of the saw six days in the week.

—Pigeons are still on the wing, and hunters are still on the shoot. They (the birds) flew thicker and lower than ever, about town last evening. It is not likely that they will tarry with us much longer.

—Attention is called to the advertisement of M. Wilk, Jeweler, of Tidioute, which appears in this issue. Mr. Wilk flatters himself that he can suit everybody who wishes any goods in his line, in style and price. Give him a call.

—Mr. T. H. Barnes, the Barber of Tidioute, puts forth his card in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. He is a fine operator in his line of business, and we advise our citizens to give him a call whenever they happen to be in Tidioute.

—Hon. R. B. Brown has disposed of the Clarion Democrat to G. F. Kribbs, Esq. Mr. Brown has been for some time engaged in the oil business, which has grown on his hands to such an extent that it demands his full time. We hope his successor will be able to keep the paper up to its usual standard.

—We hear that Wm. Dimond, formerly of this place, now a resident of Kansas, contemplates a visit to this section shortly, on account of the illness of his father, who is stopping at Siverlyville. William has many warm friends here, who will be glad to look upon his face again.

—We publish the official vote of Forest County this week, hardly as a matter of news, but to enable those who wish to file the table for future reference to do so. Our vote is considerably lighter than usual, and our majorities on the State Ticket smaller. We have nothing to complain of, so far as our County Ticket is concerned.

—From Jas. Fones we learn of the death of Mr. Vanleer Watson, a native of this county, and for some years a resident of Newtown. He died in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., on the 11th inst., aged 55 years. He leaves a wife and three children. His disease was congestion of the lungs. We hear him very highly spoken of, and have no doubt but his old friends and neighbors will be grieved to hear of his death.

—The following, which will be of interest to several of our readers, is a special telegram from Washington to the Pittsburgh Commercial-Gazette, and appears in last Saturday's paper:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 1877. The Government will perfect to the purchaser the title to Government lands in Venango and Forest counties, Pennsylvania, on which forty-four deeds were lost in transit from Meadville to Washington by mail. These lands sold by the Government for about \$12,000, are reported here as worth ten times that sum now, owing to the oil discoveries.

EUROPEAN LETTER.

LEIPZIG, GERMANY, Oct. 28, 1877.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—In my letter of a week ago I said we had procured a board in a German family, and in a few hours from the writing of the letter would move our personal effects to our room. Well, we did so, and now feel perfectly contented in the place of our choice—in fact, I don't think we could have procured a better place in which to make our temporary home. The family, although German, speak the English language fluently, as is the case with educated Germans in Leipzig. The members of the household never address us in any thing but German, except when it is absolutely necessary, to make an idea known in English, consequently we are compelled, I might say, to become acquainted with the language of the country.

Every day I take a private lesson in German from a lady teacher of great experience in teaching the language to foreigners. After I become well acquainted with the language I will only take two or three private lessons a week. Charley is pursuing the same course. We are picking up words and phrases very fast and quite soon expect to express ourselves correctly and readily.

Leipzig is a place of about 150,000 inhabitants, and is mostly noted for its University and Musical Conservatorium, both of which are equal to any institutions of similar character on the continent.

I have heard it stated that there are about three thousand students here during the school year; and I do not doubt it, for at any hour of the day hundreds of students, noticeable by the caps they wear, can be seen on the streets.

The buildings in the city are not conspicuous for their beauty, yet there is an appearance about them that at once suggests that they have been built for solid comfort, and do not become impaired by years. The streets are broad, as a general thing, and are elegantly kept, being paved in the same manner as American cities.

There are two theatres in the city, but as I have not as yet attended them, I cannot say anything about them. One thing I know, that when I do attend a theatre in Leipzig I will hear and see no common play, for a German audience is so critical that none but excellent productions, and those rendered in the best manner, are ever brought before them.

There is a very fine art gallery in the city to which Charley and I went and spent a very pleasant afternoon. Of course it don't compare with the galleries of Dresden and Munich, for these are cities famous for their art.

A great many Americans spend the winter here, and have an American place of worship, which is well attended every Sunday. The pulpit is supplied by a regular pastor, who very often gives his place to some theological student from the University.

I have been very much amused noticing the use to which dogs are put in this country: They are made to draw wagons heavily loaded, and it seems to me they draw their heavy burdens quite easily. I think it would be a good plan for Americans to adopt and put their thousands of worthless dogs to some use, and make them give something in return for the food they consume, which undoubtedly amounts to some thousands in a year.

We have not made any outside acquaintances as yet, and probably shall not until we become better acquainted with the language. We could, if we desired, make the acquaintance of a few Americans, but our teacher don't think it advisable, for we would talk too much English with them, which would be a detriment to the object of our sojourn here.

Yours Truly, BEN W. MAY.

List of Letters

Remaining in Tionesta Post Office, Nov. 21, 1877:

Biers, Julia A.; Craine, Milton; Hess, H. A.; Hesly, Samuel; Sackiter, Miss Emma, 3; Shears, Miss Ada. J. M. McKAY, P. M.

—Mr. E. A. Baldwin, of Tidioute, Agent for the White Sewing Machine, contemplates canvassing Forest county for this machine, in the course of a few weeks. He has disposed of some sixty of these machines within the last year, and is confident that he can dispose of several of them in Forest County. He is an experienced agent, and says he has a machine which he can conscientiously recommend. It

[Communicated.]

OBITUARY.

MARY ANNA (MAY) LAMB died at her home in Allegheny Township, Venango Co., Pa., on Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1877, aged 62. She was the second daughter of Rev. Hezekiah and Margaret (White) May. She married John Lamb in the year 1852, whom she survived fourteen years.

Residing in Allegheny until the time of her death, she endeared herself to a large circle of friends and acquaintances as she had at her old Tionesta home. Hospitable, uniform in kindness, winning in manner, patient in spirit, in point of fact, was "beloved by all who knew her." Such lives as hers are subjects of happy contemplation. Many hearts will lament her loss.

She combined in an eminent degree the virtues of her father and her mother. Her kind devoted attention to her mother throughout a course of years is a shining mark in her memory. A sufferer herself for some time previous to her death, she received (let it be written) under a kind Providence, a portion of that kind treatment from her friends in return that she had bestowed on an afflicted mother.

A life like hers, in short, adorns humanity. It is scarcely necessary to add she died a calm, peaceful and happy death. Let no more be written than to say the memory of her many friends is the best record of her useful life. S.

—I desire to call the attention of the citizens of Tionesta and vicinity to my stock of Boots and Shoes for fall trade. My increased trade this fall has made it necessary for me to put in a much larger stock than ever before, and consequently have bought at much lower prices than small dealers are obliged to pay. I sell Men's 3 sole Kip Boots, Hand-Made for \$3.50. Men's Crack-Proof Rubber Boots \$3.25. Women's Best Tampico Goat Button Shoes \$2.50, and all kinds proportionately cheap, and a discount on the above prices on large purchases, or to customers from a distance.

I warrant every thing I sell.

D. C. GILLISPIE,

33 tf Main St., Tidioute, Pa.

—For Flannels, Blankets, Wool Yarns, and all kinds of Leather and Wool Mittens and Gloves, go to Robinson & Bonner.

Prices tell—come and see. 33 3t

—Robinson & Bonner sell the Singer, Domestic and St. John Sewing Machines below agents' prices. They also wish to call attention to their Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, which they are selling cheap. Call and see. 32 3t.

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 bolts 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. 27tf

H. G. TINKER & CO.

OIL CITY, PA.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Dealers in

HARDWARE,

Oil Well Supplies, &c.

ing, Casing, Sucker Rods,

Working Barrels, Valves, &c.,

Brass & Steam Fittings, Belt-

ing, Lace Leather, Casing, &c.,

Iron, Nails, Steel, Rope.

Oakum, &c.

We make a SPECIALTY of one-and-a-quarter-inch Tubing and Steel Rods for Small Wells.

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Oil City, Pa.

THE PARKER GUN.

SEND STAMP FOR CIRCULAR

PARKER BROS'

WEST MERIDEN, CT.

—Try Kunkel's Perfumes for the handkerchief. For sale at Bovard's.

—New Buckwheat flour at Robinson & Bonner's. 26 4t.

Official Vote of Forest County

Table with columns for DISTRICTS (Tionesta Boro., Tionesta Tp., Hickory, Harmony, Howe, Kingsley, Green, Jenks, Barnett) and rows for various candidates (Wetmore, Kerr, Setley, Clark, Shawkey, Berlin, Reck, Brockway, Irwin, Towner, Collins, Tittel, Thompson, Neill, Zuenkel, White, Agnew) and Majorities.

In addition to the above table A. H. Winston, Temperance candidate for Supreme Judge, received 1 vote in Green, 12 in Hickory, and 1 in Kingsley; Samuel Carnett for State Treasurer received 1 vote in Green, 11 in Hickory, 1 in Harmony and 3 in Kingsley; A. A. Barker, for Auditor General, received 1 vote in Green, 11 in Hickory, 1 in Harmony, and 3 in Kingsley. Republicans in Roman; Democrats in Italic.

1877. L. KLEIN, 1877.

TIDIOUTE, PA.

DEALER IN JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE

I WISH to inform my friends and patrons of Tionesta and vicinity, that my new stock of goods is larger than ever before. Below I give a partial list of the goods I keep for sale:

Ladies' Gold Watches, Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, Gold Chains and Jewelry.

SILVERWARE:

The latest novelties in Silverware. New and beautiful designs just received for the Holiday Trade:

Casters, Pickle-Dishes, Cake-Baskets, Butter-Dishes, Sugar-Bowls, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Call-Bells, Napkin-Rings, &c., &c.

Every article warranted. All Silverware purchased of me engraved Free of Charge. I have but one price, and that I guarantee to be the lowest—outstripping all competitors.

My brother has just returned from Europe, bringing with him some beautiful designs, which are on exhibition at my Jewelry Store. I will accord a hearty welcome to all who visit me, and treat them with politeness and attention, whether they purchase or not.

Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage in the past, I hope by fair dealing and low prices to enjoy a continuance of the same.

L. KLEIN, Tidioute, Pa. 32 tf

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY,

By Robinson & Bonner, Dealers in

General Merchandise.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Flour \$ barrel, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Rye, Oats, Beans, Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Whitefish, Lake herring, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Salt, Lard, Iron, Nails, Potatoes, Lime, Dried Apples, Dried Beef.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

SOMETHING

THAT INTERESTS YOU!

INSECURITY OF

OUR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Prisoners Have Escaped!

Large Rewards Offered!

READ! READ! READ!

It is well known to all that during the past two years, in fact for years previous hard times has been gradually tightening his grip upon us; that our incomes grew "beautifully less," and as a result we must practice greater economy. Then the question arises, how can this be done? The answer for us to know that our business has increased beyond our most sanguine anticipations. To accommodate the liberal patronage extended to us, we have removed to the large and commodious rooms known as the Haslet Building, where we have largely increased our stock, both as to quantity and variety, having added Tinware, Boots and Shoes, Gloves, Notions, and the staple articles of Hardware to our former stock of Groceries and Provisions, Flour and Feed. To parties purchasing of us in quantity we offer a liberal discount on our low retail prices and will duplicate prices of goods in oil line, wherever purchased. Cash paid for grain. 27 tf

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Frank Robbins,

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