

**Forest Republican.**  
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAR. 12, 1879.  
BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Mayor—W. R. DUNN.  
Deputy Mayor—A. B. KELLY, G. W. BOVARD,  
Proprietor—W. R. RECK, Wm. Richards,  
Foreman.  
Justices of the Peace—C. A. RANDALL, J. J. SHAWKEY,  
H. Swaggart  
School Directors—H. H. May, H. O. Dana,  
W. Clark, W. B. Dunn, A. B. Kelly,  
S. J. Brennan.

**FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
Member of Congress—HARRY WHITE.  
Assembly—N. P. WHEELER.  
President Judge—L. D. WYMORE.  
Associate Judges—Jos. G. DALE, ED-  
WARD KERR.  
Scriber—Wm. LAWRENCE.  
County Clerk, Register & Recorder, &c.—  
J. H. SHAWKEY.  
Deputy Clerk—C. A. RANDALL.  
Sheriff—ELI BRILLIN, ISAAC  
H. W. LEDDER.  
Supt. of Penitentiary—H. S. BROOK-  
ING.  
District Attorney—S. D. IRWIN.  
Commissioners—C. H. Church,  
JOHN KERR,  
Scriber—T. D. COLLINS,  
W. C. COBURN.  
Auditors—NICHOLAS THOMP-  
SON, H. P. COPELAND, F. C. LACY.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**

**TIONESTA LODGE**  
No. 369.  
**I. O. O. F.**  
MEETS every Friday evening, at 7  
o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Par-  
tridge's Hall.  
S. D. IRWIN, N. G.  
G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

**J. W. Walker,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tionesta, Pa.  
Office at the Rural House. Will at-  
tend to business in the evenings and on  
Sundays. 27-11

**E. L. Davis,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tionesta, Pa.  
Collections made in this and adjoining  
counties. 48-17

**TATE & VAN GIESEN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Main Street, TIONESTA, PA.  
W. B. LATHY, J. H. AGNEW.

**LATHY & AGNEW,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
TIONESTA, PA.

**ATTENTION SOLDIERS!**  
I have been admitted to practice as an  
Attorney in the Pension Office at Wash-  
ington, D. C. All officers, soldiers, or  
others 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 arrears of  
pay and bounty will receive prompt atten-  
tion.  
Having been over four years a soldier in  
the late war, and having for a number of  
years engaged in the prosecution of sol-  
diers' claims, my experience will assure  
the collection of claims in the shortest pos-  
sible time. J. B. AGNEW.  
41-11

**F. W. Hays,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, AND NOTARY  
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well furnished. Superior accommodations,  
and strict attention given to guests.  
Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds served  
in their season. Sample room for Com-  
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BONNER & AGNEW BLOCK, L.  
ADAMS, 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.  
46-17

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C. E. McCRAY, Lessee. Situated at the  
mouth of Tionesta Creek, Tionesta,  
Pa. This house has been thoroughly re-  
fitted and refurbished, and a portion of  
the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

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—A lone lorn tramp occasionally wends his way through town, only stopping long enough to get a "mouthful" to eat.

—If you don't believe this is a good time for sap to run, just set dows beside ad open window a few minutes. Ker—ker—chew!

—Titusville is to have an artillery company. An organization has been formed, and over 140 names are already on the roll.

—Exchanges are already chroniding lightning accidents. If this kind of work keeps on we'll go into the lightning-rod business.

—Mr. Harl. Adams and cousin, Mr. A. R. Stewart of Bradford spent Sunday in Tionesta. They report things as brisk as usual up there.

—The trout season will soon be here, and if we are not mistaken we'll just about lift a few of the speckled beauties for our own eatin' when the time comes.

—Postmaster McKay had an attack of sickness last week which came very nearly fetching him. He is a great deal better now, which will be good news to his many friends.

—These are splendid coon days, but we don't hear of many having as yet been caught. It is customary for these chaps to come out on bright spring days and bask in the sun.

—The Leadville mania has struck this place, and several of "the boys" are talking of making a break for there. The "break" will be easier made on the "home stretch."

—Mr. D. W. Clark Jr., of Tidiotte, has disposed of his interest in the Warren skating rink. Will has made a financial success of the rink, besides he has had lots of fun out of it.

—James Mosgrove, late greenback candidate for Congress in this District, was elected School Director of Kittanning borough at the late election. That's nearer his size, anyhow.

—Rev. Elliot and S. D. Irwin Esq., brought in the first string of suckers of the season. They make very nice eating this time of year; we know 'cause we had some tother day.

—Miss Maggie Cogan, who has been attending the State Normal School at Indiana, and Miss Kate Bluecock are home on a vacation. The latter has been attending the Edinboro school.

—An occasional letter from Jolly, Roving, Harry Sam. Bonner, of St. Louis, to "the boys," indicates that he is still alive and full of mirth. Your many warm friends in this place often think of your absence in sorrow, Sam.

—The trial of Andrew Tracy for the murder of his betrothed, Miss Mary Reilly at Smethport, in September last came off at the above place last week. He was convicted of murder in the first degree, but has not yet received his sentence.

—We received a communication from Stewart's Run, which will be found in another column. We hope our correspondent will be a little more brief next time, and not quite so crude. It requires to much fixing up. We were obliged to re-write it, but have endeavored to retain the ideas of the original as nearly as possible.

—Mr. W. R. Dunn departed on Monday last for Breckenridge, Minnesota, where he expects to start a paper as soon as he can look over the field and perfect arrangements. Mr. Dunn came to Tionesta a little over eleven years ago, with Col. Reisinger, who started *The Bee*, which was afterward changed to the FOREST REPUBLICAN. When the paper changed hands he became its editor, but after a short time he gave up the position and went west. He remained in the west a little over a year, and was then prevailed upon to return to this place and renew his connection with the REPUBLICAN, which he did in October 1870. In 1873 he bought the office and started out for himself, and with a very few exceptions, which all newspaper men must encounter, he has had the good will of all who had any dealings with him. Having been connected with him more or less ever since his residence in Tionesta, and having had a great many dealings with him, we know whereof we speak when we say that a more honorable, square-dealing, and upright gentleman can not be found anywhere. In Mr. Dunn's departure Tionesta loses one of her very best citizens, and the town of Breckenridge gains one of whom it may be proud, and we cheerfully recommend him to the generous patronage of its inhabitants. And now, Will, may you ever flourish and prosper "like the Green Bay Tree." Mrs. Dunn and little daughter, Louise, will remain in Tionesta until Mr. Dunn gets permanently settled.

—The Committee appointed by the Presbyterian Society of Clarion, consisting of Rev. T. D. Carnahan, Mrs. Dr. McCullough and Mrs. D. H. Boulton, of South Oil City, met at the Presbyterian Church according to announcement, on Friday afternoon, and organized a Ladies Foreign Missionary Society. The officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. A. W. Conyer; Vice Presidents, Mrs. J. H. Dingman and Mrs. G. G. Butterfield; Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Kelly; Corresponding Sec'y, Miss May Sloan; Treasurer, Mrs. P. D. Thomas. A meeting will be held this (Wednesday) evening, and it is hoped there will be a goodly number present.

—The ice having gone out of the creek considerable rafting was done yesterday. Root & Watson brought out four or five pieces, with which they had a little bad luck. At Coon Creek dam one piece broke in two and got away. Three platforms of it were caught at the mouth of the creek, but two went out into the river and are probably lost; the remainder of their rafts, although somewhat rickety were landed here safely. Jas. Haggerty succeeded in getting out all right with six or eight pieces. His reasons for running on this flood was to make room in the pond at Lacytown.

—There seems to be an impression in some parts of the county that the bill prohibiting the running at large of cattle, hogs etc., of which we made mention some time ago, was presented and urged by Mr. Wheeler. This is a mistake. He did not present it, nor was he in favor of it. When the bill came up, Mr. Wheeler knew that it would be a matter of considerable importance to Forest county, and so he sent a copy of it here merely for inspection. The bill has been defeated, which will dispel all anxiety in the matter.

—W. E. Lathy Esq., sold his books and office furniture and has gone to Kansas, where he expects to carry on the legal profession. We believe he has no objection point in view as yet, but thinks he will settle somewhere near Kansas City. Mr. Lathy has long been identified with the profession in this county, and his friends will regret to hear of his departure, and will be pleased to hear of his success in life. Of Mr. L's legal abilities there is no question, and we wish he may prosper.

—The river is "booming" high, overflowing her banks on all sides. Hunter's Island is entirely submerged, and so is a good portion of the low ground on River St. Notwithstanding all this, we believe there has been no damage done, and as the water is falling some, there is not likely to be. Considering the amount of water a mere thaw has made it's a blessed fine thing for this neck o' woods that the snow didn't go off with rain, as it would doubtless have made things lively in the extreme.

—A good suit of Imported goods well made and trimmed for \$25.00 by Morris, the Tailor, Oil City Pa. 59-11.

—Mr. Will Cornwell spent a few days in town this week. Mr. Cornwell is the partner of Mr. D. F. Robinson in the mercantile and lumber business, at Water Cure, opposite Beaver, on the Ohio river. He reports Dave in good health and spirits, and as fond of the ladies as ever, but not yet ready to marry. Mr. C. is a very pleasant gentleman, and if Dave gets as agreeable a partner to help him in his domestic affairs as he has in his business, he cannot be otherwise than happy.

—Mr. Peter Berry will, as soon as he can get his materials on the ground, test the Balltowa well which has been lying dormant for some time. This well flowed considerable oil at one time, but for reasons best known to the operators, was never fully tested. If the well shows up pretty fair a number of others will be put down during the summer; and if the proposed new railroad to Bradford goes through, that territory will be right on the belt.

—Last week it was found upon examination that the heavy chains with which the booms in the mouth of the creek were coupled together had been snapped off by the pressure of the ice as if they had been so much twine. The chains are made of about three-quarter-inch iron. After this discovery was made there was lively work done to get the ice cut away from the booms in order to save them. None were lost.

—John Keil in Conewango, has been doing some business in skunks this past winter. He is said to have killed a skunk, from which he got two quarts of oil, which he sold for \$6 per quart, and the skin of which he sold for \$1.50, making total receipts for one skunk \$13.50. It was certainly a healthy skunk. We are determined not to be beat by our Chautauqua neighbors.—Warren Ledger. Pretty strong story that.

—Sheriff Williams of Armstrong county, who was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary a short time since on account of irregularity in securing his election, has given bail in the sum of five thousand dollars, and his case will be argued before the Supreme Court on a writ of error in October next. In the meantime he will continue to perform the duties of his office.

—Congress having neglected to pass the required appropriation bills, the President has called an extra session of the 46th Congress, which will meet on the 18th inst. It is thought that Speaker Randall will have to take a back seat; in fact it looks very much as though the Republicans will have the making of the next Speaker of the House.

—Mr. T. B. Cobb has our thanks for copies of Texas and Colorado papers. The "Weatherford, Exponent," printed at Weatherford, Texas, the terminus of Tom Scott's Texas Pacific road, is a well patronized paper. It is interesting to get hold of a frontier paper occasionally. They are so different from the eastern style of make up.

—We are glad to welcome Mr. S. J. Wolcott and family back to town. They arrived last week, and moved into the old homestead. We hope that Mr. W. will now conclude to make Tionesta his permanent home. Mr. Z. T. Shriner, we understand, also talks of coming here to live. Come along Zach.

—Mr. M. L. Range was in town last week, and not feeling satisfied with taking a copy of our paper himself, had us send one to a friend in Kansas. Capt. Clark, also, wanted another copy. Both are gentlemen of excellent taste, which is amply displayed in this instance.

—New that the snow has disappeared from the side-walks and the broken boards and yawning mantraps present themselves to the gaze of the pedestrian, it might be a good idea to slip in a plank occasionally, until such time as the weather permits of better repairs.

—Maple sugar time is upon us. The citizens of the eastern portion of the county are about the only ones that reap any benefit from this source in this section. Remember that old sugar boiled over counts the same as new.

—Morris, the Tailor in Oil City, has just received his spring stock of wollen goods, which he will make up cheaper than any Tailor in the Oil Regions. Come and leave your order for a suit. Opposite the Post Office, Sycamore St. 59-11.

**Tionesta to Bradford.**

The *Derrick* has hit the nail square on the head at last. There has been much talk and some active steps taken, within the past few days, both in Titusville and Warren, regarding the building of a narrow gauge railroad to Bradford. Prominent men in both these places all agree that a road from the lower oil country direct to Bradford would be a big paying institution, but, knowing that it takes cash to carry a scheme of this kind through, they seem a little backward about taking hold and rushing it on. The *Derrick* of Monday has an article which will be read with interest by our citizens, and we would say to them to give the project all possible encouragement, as the benefits which our county would derive from it may be very plainly seen. After showing that the narrow gauge roads which have been built through the oil regions have proven most successful investments, the *Derrick* says:

"There is a chance at present for the people of Oil City, and that chance lies in favoring the building of a road from Tionesta to Bradford. There are many reasons why the former place should be one terminus of the road. One is that it would make the shortest possible route, from the lower oil country to the upper, which is one of the principal purposes for building such a road. It would also open up the extensive mining and lumber territory of Forest county, bringing to Oil City the products of this now unknown country. The travel and trade, so long as Bradford lasts, will be principally between Oil City and that point, even that from the lower oil country passing through here. As it is now people are obliged to travel nearly 150 miles, a loss of time and money, which makes the trip very expensive. With the railroad from Tionesta, or from Oil City to Bradford, over one-half the distance would be cut off. Oil City is only sixty miles from Bradford in a straight line, and Tionesta only forty five. The extension of the Erie road would make a good connection, so that the building of only forty miles of road would probably be necessary. We might also mention here that there is a probability of the oil belt extending southwest along the proposed route of the new road, and it would therefore be "on hand" when new fields were opened.

This is really the only sensible route for a road to the northern oil fields. Travelers do not wish to go around by Warren or Titusville to get there, and the road would draw the entire business of the oil country to and fro. Capitalists who want a good investment for their money could not do better than look into this scheme, for with the precedents in the life of other narrow-gauges, this road could not be other than a paying institution."

**Bounties on Foxes, etc.**

Mr. Hulings hands us a letter from Hon. N. P. Wheeler in regard to the bounty on foxes, owls, hawks etc. As bills must be acted upon in their regular order, and this being rather late getting in it may not be reached this session. Below is the letter:

HARRISBURG, March 7, 1879.  
MESS. J. D. HULINGS and LEWIS ARNER:—

Gents:—  
Your letter with petitions etc., praying for additional bounties on foxes, owls and hawks, received: The Bill was favorably presented from committee to-day, and aside from being so far down on the calendar, stands fair prospects of becoming a law. The package was held at the Post Office a number of days for deficient postage, and a line sent me that it was there. Mail, when fully prepaid, comes directly to the capitol.

I may get what you want by amendment to another act—a general one, which will come up long before it.

Yours &c.,  
N. P. WHEELER.

—The cheapest and best clothes, made by Morris, in Oil City Pa., opposite P. O. 59-11.

—Pants to order for \$7.50; fine dress pants, French goods \$9.50, by Morris the Tailor Oil City Pa. 59-11.

**Stewart's Run.**

Having been a member of the Stewart's Run Literary Society for over three months, and seeing no abatement in the interest that has been manifested from the beginning, I feel it a duty to bestow a few words of praise upon those among us who have been so assiduous in their labors. Starting out, as we did, with little or no help and the words: "Mutual Improvement" for our motto, and "Good Humor" as our standpoint, we have moved along until we have gained the sympathy, interest and cooperation of the surrounding community.

We will begin with our first officers. They, together with our editors, gained the highest respect of all by the able and unbiased manner in which they performed their several duties. The second set, having had the benefit of the experience of their worthy predecessors, took hold with a will that made things tell. Our brave editors came forth with a paper that has never been surpassed by any editorial staff on record, and passed from their office with due honor. Then came the third term officers and a better selection could not have been made. They performed their respective duties with a will, and edited a paper both sound and spicy, and never failed to notice all interesting local matters with an editor's scrutinizing eye and ability. Whilst we are writing about our society we shall leave out the present term and turn to sociability, the one grand result of our meetings. One improvement closely follows another and during the last three months there has been a degree of sociability existing in our neighborhood such as was never before known here. The confidence and affection that has been manifested towards one another is beyond expression. To do ample justice to our singers I can not but say the selections were invariably of the best and most appropriate. The gentleman of Neilltown and Carsonville visited us on several occasions and favored us with several eloquent speeches. Also, Mr. Chas. Bonner of Tionesta delivered a highly interesting address on his travels in Germany and the Old World which was listened to with great interest and marked attention.

Respectfully,  
Dow.

**School Reports.**

Report of Huddleson School, for the month ending March 3, 1879. No enrolled, 30, Males 18, Females 12. Average attendance, Males 14, Females 7. Names of those who were not absent a day, are Jacob and Adam Wagner, Charlie and Jacob Korb. Number of visitors 17.  
DEBBIE WOODINGTON, Teacher.

Report of Shriner School for the month ending Feb. 4, '79. Number of pupils enrolled 23. Jimmie, Elmer and George Stitzinger have not been absent a day. Tillie Stitzinger and Susie Robb have each missed but a day. Tillie, Elmer, Isaac and J. Stitzinger and Elmer Bortzer have excelled in spelling. Progress and Conduct have been good. Number of visits 11.  
EMMA W. SHRIVER, Teacher.

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