

Republican.
 MONDAY MORNING, MAR. 19, 1879.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.
 W. R. DUNN,
 A. H. Kelly, G. W. Howard,
 W. R. Rock, Wm. Richards,
 J. A. Pease—C. A. Randall, J. J. Ryan,
 H. Swaggart,
 H. H. May, H. O. Da-
 Clark, W. R. Dunn, A. B. Kel-
 Brennan.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Member of Congress—HARRY WHITE.
 N. P. WHEELER.
 President Judge—L. D. WELLS.
 Associate Judge—JOS. G. BAIR, Ed-
 COBB.
 Sheriff—WM. LAWRENCE.
 County Register & Recorder, &c.—
 J. H. BERRY.
 Assessor—G. A. RANDALL.
 Constables—EM. BERLIN, ISAAC
 W. LEBERUE.
 Superintendent—H. S. BROCK-
 Attorney—S. D. IRWIN.
 Commissioners—C. H. Church,
 T. D. COLLINS,
 C. COBURN.
 Notaries—NICHOLAS THOMP-
 COPELAND, F. C. LACY.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE
 No. 369.
I. O. of O. F.
 MEETS every Friday evening, at 7
 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Par-
 ridge's Hall.
 S. D. IRWIN, N. G.
 W. SAWYER, Sec'y. 27-1f.

J. W. Walker,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tionesta, Pa.
 Office at the Rural House. Will at-
 tend to business in the evenings and on
 Saturdays. 27-1f.

E. L. Davis,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tionesta, Pa.
 Collections made in this and adjoining
 counties. 40-1y

WATE & VAN GIESEN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
 100 Street, TIONESTA, PA.

W. E. 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
 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 arrears of
 pay and bounty will receive prompt at-
 tention.
 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,
 41-1f.

F. W. Hays,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, and NOTARY
 Public, Reynolds, Harkill & Co.'s
 Block, Seneca St., Oil City, Pa. 30-1y

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 guarantees to give perfect satisfaction. His
 table will always contain the very best of
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 Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds served
 in their season. Sample room for Com-
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 accommodation of the public. A portion
 of the patronage of the public is solicited.
 25-1y

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 Collections made on all the Principal points
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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Rev. Elliot will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, morning and evening.
 M. E. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., and Presbyterian Sunday School at 3 o'clock p. m.
 —Many souls are being converted at the M. E. Church revival.
 —The lion has been showing his teeth a little during the past week.
 —The present outlook is said to be very good for a fine crop of wheat and rye.
 —Are you taking your tea regularly these days? We mean sassafras, of course.
 —Hon. N. P. Wheeler was home on a flying visit the latter part of last week.
 —We expect in the near future to publish some interesting facts in regard to Selden Whitman's paint mine.
 —A load of first-class coal will be received on subscription at this office. Bring it in forthwith, for we're about out.
 —One raft from above passed this place on Monday. We believe it was Wheeler & Dusenbury's lumber, from Hickory.
 —Park Grove and Floyd Proper, students at Randolph, N. Y., are spending a short vacation at home. Both look first-rate.
 —It has been decided to have the Calico Hop one week from Friday evening, 28th inst. All are requested to don their calico.
 —Miss Kate Cobb, who is attending school at Jamestown N. Y., spent a few days of her vacation among her friends in Tionesta last week.
 —The piece of raft we mentioned last week as having gotten away from Messrs. Root & Watson, was caught and landed by Geo. Hunter a short distance below Oil City.
 —Kittanning papers are already publishing announcements of candidates for county offices. It's a long time to keep a man in suspense, from now until November.
 —A very reasonable article on fishing in this section will be found in to-days paper, which will be read with interest by the sucker-loving portion of our community.
 —Mr. Rudolph Behrens started for Kansas City on Monday last. Mr. B. is a young man of considerable energy and "git-up," and will no doubt make his mark in the West some day.
 —Attention is directed to the new "ad." of Ludwig Mayer, wholesale and retail dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Liquors etc., Oil City, Pa. Mr. Mayer always keeps a first-class stock on hand.
 —Bob Ingersoll is going to lecture in Greenville next week on "Hell." If they don't use him well over there, he will probably lecture some day in hell on "Greenville."—Venango Spectator.
 —Mr. Wilson tapped a sugar-tree on Tubbs Run the other day, and succeeded in getting enough sap to make several gallons of nice syrup. We didn't suppose there were any trees of the kind so near town.
 —Gillmor City, near Bradford, was the scene of a very destructive fire last week, almost the entire town having been burned. The loss was about \$20,000. A man named Hugh Lafferty was burned to death.
 —The first "toot" of the stave mill whistle was heard on Friday morning, and the saw has been kept buzzing ever since. Mr. Adams will have enough bolts to keep him pushing until about the fourth of July.
 —The Independent Press, the former prohibition organ of Venango County, has been bought by a stock company, and will hereafter be run as an independent Republican paper, with Mr. J. J. McLauren, the former sprightly reporter for the Derrick, as its editor.
 —A bran new engine passed through town on Saturday last, destined for the stave mill of Messrs. Jamieson & Copeland, on the Woods Heirs tract. This firm has quietly been turning out a large number of staves, and their old machinery has become insufficient to do their work.
 —A New Orleans dispatch of the 15th inst., says: "The bark Slepner arrived at passes yesterday from Rio in charge of its mate, who reports that during the voyage the captain and second officer and a boy died of yellow fever. The vessel is now at quarantine."

—We hear of several changes to take place on the first of April. The time is drawing near.
 —The Free Methodist brethren would have held their campmeeting in this place last summer had it not been for the small pox, which broke out about that time. We understand that an effort will be made to have it hear the coming season, and we trust nothing will interfere this time.
 —Who of our sportsmen will make a move toward getting a barrel or two of glass balls? The trap is still in good order and ought to be in use. The little practice last spring made wing-shots of quite a number of our citizens, besides it afforded considerable amusement for the boys. Who will crack the first ball?
 —By reference to the proper place in this issue it will be seen that the card of the Tionesta House has been changed. Mr. Jackson proposes to keep a first-class house, and invites his many friends to give him a call when in town. He has gained a good reputation as a landlord, and we hope he may receive his share of public patronage.
 —This has been a remarkably healthy winter in this section. There has been probably less sickness in Forest county, and especially in Tionesta than for many years past. But there is still time left, and our citizens should exercise great caution during the spring months, they being considered the most productive of bad health of all the other months in the year.
 —The grand jury of Jefferson county at the late term of court recommended the erection of a county bridge across the Clarion at Cooksburg. We understand this matter will be brought before the grand jury of this county at its next session. It is proposed that Clarion, Jefferson and Forest counties conjointly build the bridge, each county paying according to its assessed valuation.
 —A fight to settle an old dispute attracted a crowd of nearly a hundred men at the creek bridge on Sunday last. The combatants, it is said, stood up and had it "off-hand at twenty paces," neither, it seemed, caring to get near enough to get hurt. After striking and kicking at each other for some time, they agreed to shake hands across—a mud-hole, and call all past differences "off."
 —Mr. S. P. Wilson is thinking of building a trout pond on Tubbs Run, providing he can get a lease of ground at a reasonable figure. There is not the slightest doubt but that a pond, well kept would prove remunerative to its owner. The site is an excellent one, and a very little work and expense would be necessary to build a first-class pond. Mr. Wilson has had considerable experience with trout, and is just the man to take hold of it.
 —Several of our Dutch Hill farmers will erect new and substantial barns during the coming summer. Messrs. Adam Sippel, Geo. Matha, Jacob Smearbaugh and Ferd Wenk, are all ready to commence as soon as the weather permits. It is encouraging to note that so many of our citizens are turning their attention to farming pursuits, and we predict that before many years Forest county will be ranked among the first farming counties of the State.
 —Rowell of England carried off the champion belt in the great international pedestrian contest which has been going on in New York for some time. He made 500 miles in six days, his best time being 110 miles in one day. O'Leary, who claims to have been drugged, left the track after he had made something over 300 miles. Ennis was next to Rowell, having made 475 miles; and Harriman was third, his score being 450 miles. The gate money amounted to \$51,000.
 —Several Allegheny fleets pulled out from the mouth of the creek yesterday. Russell, started two of boards and one of timber; Jas. Haggerty jobber for Ford & Lacy, started two; L. Arner, also jobbing for Ford & Lacy, two; Bonner & Cronwell have two lying at the mouth of the creek. This makes eight fleets of boards and one of timber. As each fleet of boards contains about 300,000 feet it makes a total of about 2,400,000 feet. This is but a very small portion of the amount which is yet to be rafted. There was none, whatever, run from above Bear Creek. From this it would not seem as though our lumbermen were much frightened at the low prices lumber brings in market.

OBITUARY.
 DIED, in Gerry, N. Y., Feb. 27th 1879, Mrs. Martha Sinclair Weaver, in the 79th year of her age.
 Mrs. Weaver was the eldest daughter of James Bucklen, one of the first settlers in Gerry. She was born in Guilford, Windham Co., Vermont, June 22nd 1800. In 1817 the family moved to Gerry, driving an ox team the entire distance. She had been twice married; her first husband, Samuel Sinclair, died in Oct. 1848. In May, 1850, she married Mr. John Weaver, of Arkwright, N. Y., who died in 1866. Since that time she had lived with her children in Gerry. She united with the M. E. Church at Tionesta, Pa., in 1869. She leaves six children three sons and three daughters, and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. T. B. Cobb.

School Reports.
 Report of German Hill School for month ending March 12th 1879: No. enrolled 31; Average attendance during month 24. The following pupils were neither tardy nor absent during month: George Weller, Fred. Zuendel, Ernest Zuendel, John Zuendel, Ernest Behrens, Vinnie Zuendel, Mary Burhen, Carrie Ahlers. Number of visits during month, 50.
 R. Z. GILLESPIE, Teacher.

—The Venango Citizen has this information, which it may be well enough for our readers to know: "Just now there are a lot of scamp-traveling through the country practicing a new swindling dodge on rural residents. Their mode of procedure is something as follows: A person representing himself as a United States detective calls upon his man, telling him he has a warrant for his arrest for some violation of the revenue laws. He produces a paper which he says is the warrant, but which he refuses to let his victim read. He then says he does not want to make any trouble, and will settle the matter on the payment of a given sum. By this time the victim is pretty thoroughly frightened, and our bogus detective gets what loose money he may have about him and departs."
 —A charter has been obtained for the Bradford extension of the Foxburg road. The new road will be called the Foxburg, Kane & Bradford railroad. It was organized by the election of the following board of directors: James Blakslee, H. M. McCray, A. W. Smiley, J. V. Ritts, J. M. Guffey, E. M. Grant and F. H. Ball. The extension will be pushed through from Shipperville to Kane, and, it is thought, will cross the Clarion river near Cooksburg, passing through the eastern portion of this county. The parties who have the project in hand are men of means and energy, and it will not be long ere Forest County will have another railroad running through her territory.
 —The 46th Congress met in extra session yesterday, and Randall, Democrat, was re-elected Speaker. The vote stood, Randall 144, Garfield, Republican, 125, Wright 13, Kelly 1; the latter two are greenbackers. We were led to believe from the tremendous howl which has been kept up for some time past about "balance of power," &c., that the greenbackers were going to accomplish something,—that they were going to organize the 46th Congress, and "raise Ned" generally; but then this is only another illustration of their braggadocio. They always take their "laugh first, and it's a mighty fine thing, to."
 —Mr. Aaron Elliott, of Newtown Mills Pa., has lately been making a tour of some parts of this county canvassing for the Remington Sewing Machine. Considering the stringency of the times he has had very good success. He had one of these machines in town the other day, and we had an opportunity to look at it, and can pronounce it a marvel of beauty and simplicity. Any one in need of a machine can not do better than consult Mr. Elliott; he sells the Remington at less than half the usual price, and guarantees satisfaction in every instance. The machine needs only to be seen to be appreciated.
 —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. 50 St.

For The REPUBLICAN.]
Something About Fishing in This Section.
 There has been much argument about the effects of the development of oil, as proving destructive to fish, in the oil regions. Certain it is that Oil Creek and Pithole have almost ceased to contain fish of any note, there being nothing but some kinds of chubs of the sucker species in those creeks. Bass, sunfish, salmon and fish of that class having become almost a story of the past in those streams. A great change has also occurred in Tionesta Creek as regards fish. The waters of that creek being fed by mountain springs were formerly uncommonly clear, and pike were very numerous; but of late years there are but very few of them. Nine saw mills have contributed some to corrupt the waters, and render them uninviting to pike, pickerel and salmon; but the worst thing is the tanneries, the refuse of which, consisting of acids and extracts from the barks used in tanning, have fearfully contaminated that stream. In July and August in particular, when the waters are low it looks like a river of poor quality of ink, and the fish of former days have rapidly disappeared. A bill, I understand, is pending to stop the pollution of streams, which appears to be pretty general over the whole country. Dams, also, prevent their migration. In the river there is not so much change; yet an observer will notice that the kind of fish differ each year. About four years ago there was a great influx of spoon-fish, of which large quantities were secured. Later scarcely any of this species was to be found. The sucker has been called the "Allegheny Shad." They always appear when the ice breaks up, and seem particularly plenty at the time of a "sucker flood," which is a flood unfit for rafting but is understood to be good enough to bring up these kind of "shad." Fishing for "red-house" and run-sucker is more like business than any thing you can imagine, as they are no game fish, but are caught by setting rods with lines, with three and four hooks, and with heavy plumb-bob,—the fisher going in for quantity rather than quality. They come up in shoals or schools, and it is hard to make a failure if you bait enough, or "salt" a hole with old cheese and meal two or three days before you want to fish. Bass are with us most always, but the quantities differ in different years very noticeably. We have really three or four species of them.
 It is wonderful what quantities of fish three or four persons often take out at one fishing. It seems as if three or four can always do more execution than the same number can separately. What is the philosophy of this? as it is against the law to fish with a seine, and the law says you can only fish with hook and line, it is truly marvelous. Z.

Dutch Hill Notes.
 DUTCH HILL, Mar. 18, 1879.
 ED. REPUBLICAN:—
 Perhaps a few words from this place would not be out of the way.
 There is some talk of starting a Literary Society here soon; we hope it will not be all talk.
 Mr. Adam Zuendel got one of his legs badly hurt while working at his clearing yesterday.
 We never hear anything of the Greenbackers on our hill except when we by chance pick up one of the crazy greenback papers; all the rest of the party seem to be dead, and we think these lunatic sheets will give up the ghost in 1880.
 Respectfully, JACK.

—The leading illustrated article of the April number of "Ballou's Magazine" is on old St. Paul's of London, and then follows half a dozen other articles, all accompanied by engravings. There are the usual number of stories, adventures, poetry, and domestic matters, the whole forming the best collection of reading material to be found in any magazine in this country. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at \$1.50 a year postpaid.

—Last Saturday night within a few moments of the time for closing up for the night, a terrible accident occurred at E. E. James stave mill. Mr. Wm. Morris, who was running the shingle mill, attempted to clear the box under the saw of sawdust. The saw caught his shirt sleeve, drawing his left hand completely in two, diagonally, from about the middle of the little finger to the wrist joint. Drs. Shugert and Kemble were called, and took the hand completely off, unjointing it at the wrist. Mr. Morris suffers terribly on account of the inflammation in his arm, but the doctors think that with usual good luck, they can bring him through all right.—Tidoute News.

—Chamber's Cyclopedia of English Literature, in the new Acme Edition, is meeting with such extraordinary sale that the publishers, to make it still more popular, have further reduced the prices. Purchasers ordering before April 30th will get the eight volumes complete, in paper, for \$1.75; cloth, \$2.50; half morocco, gilt top, for \$4.00; or bound in four volumes, half morocco, gilt top, for \$3.20. Sample volumes sent postpaid for 30 cents, 45 cents, 65 cents, and 90 cents. This is not only one of the choicest works in the language, but really wonderful in its low price. Specimen pages and terms to clubs will be sent free on request by the publishers, the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman St., N. Y.

—Peterson's Ladies National Magazine for April is at hand, and it is needless to say it is first-class, for everybody knows that Peterson always is. The steel engraving entitled "Puss in Boots," and the story, are very pretty indeed. The fashion plates are superb. Besides the large pattern sheet, the excellent reading matter, etc., there is a design in crewel embroidery for a tidy which is one of the handsomest we have ever seen. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Terms \$2.00 a year, in advance.

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NOTICE.
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 A. Cook.
 Cooksburg, Pa., March 4, 1879.

CAUTION.
 All persons are cautioned against CUTTING TIMBER or otherwise trespassing upon the following lands, viz: Warrants 3162, 3163, 3164, 3168, 3190, situated near Marienville, in Jenke township, Forest Co., Pa.
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Rye @ bushel	60
Oats New @ bushel	30
Corn, ear	25 @ 30
Beans @ bushel	2.00 @ 3.00
Ham, sugar cured	10
Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured	10
Shoulders	7 @ 8
Whitfish, half-barrels	5.75
Lake herring half-barrels	3.75
Sugar	9 @ 11
Syrup	75 @ 1.00
N. O. Molasses new	50 @ 75
Roast Rio Coffee	25
Rio Coffee,	20 @ 22
Java Coffee	35
Tea	40 @ 90
Butter	18 @ 20
Rice	10
Eggs, fresh	20
Salt	1.80 @ 1.90
Lard	11
Iron, common bar	2.75
Nails, 100, @ keg	2.75
Potatoes	75 @ 100
Lime @ bbl.	1.50 @ 1.60
Dried Apples per lb	7 @ 8
Dried Beef	17 @ 18
Dried Peaches per lb	80
Dried Peaches pared per lb	15

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