

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess--N. S. FOREMAN. Councilmen--Chas. Bonner, M. Elnstein, J. E. Wenz, Patrick Joyce, D. W. Clark, J. J. Shawkey. Justice of the Peace--J. T. Brennan, D. S. Knox. Constable--James Swales. School Directors--J. Shawkey, D. W. Clark, A. H. Partridge, C. A. Randall, A. B. Kelly, J. T. Brennan.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress--HARRY WHITE. Assembly--N. P. WHEELER. President Judge--L. D. WERNER. Associate Judges--JOHN RECK, EDWARD KERR. Treasurer--WM. LAWRENCE. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.--JESSE SHAWKEY. Sheriff--C. A. RANDALL. Commissioners--ELI BERLIN, ISAAC LONG, H. W. LEDEBUR. County Superintendent--H. S. BROCKWAY. District Attorney--S. D. IRWIN. Jury Commissioners--C. H. Church, PETER YOUNG. County Sheriff--T. D. COLLIER. Coroner--W. C. COBBURN. County Auditors--NICHOLAS THOMPSON, D. F. COPELAND, F. C. LACY.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 569, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. J. H. FOMES, N. G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

E. L. DAVIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TioneSta, Pa. Collections made in this and adjoining counties.

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TioneSta, Pa.

J. B. AGNEW, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TioneSta, Pa.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS! 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, or who are entitled to pensions, will receive prompt attention by calling on or addressing me at TioneSta, Pa. Also, claims for arrears 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 collection of claims in the shortest possible time. J. B. AGNEW.

F. W. HAYS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and NOTARY PUBLIC, Reynolds Hill & Co.'s Building, TioneSta, Pa. 39-ly

Lawrence House, TioneSta, Penn'a. WM. LAWRENCE, PROPRIETOR. This house centrally located. Everything new and well furnished. Superior accommodations and strict attention given to guests. Vegetables and fruits of all kinds served during the season. Sample room for Commercial Agents.

CENTRAL HOUSE, BONNER & AGNEW BLOCK, T. C. JACKSON, 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.

W. C. COBBURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Has had over fifteen years experience in the practice of his profession, having graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, and honorably May 10, 1865. Office and Residence in Forest House, opposite the Court House, TioneSta, Pa. Aug. 25-1880

J. E. BLAINE, M. D., TioneSta, Pa. OFFICE HOURS--7 to 9 A. M., 7 to 9 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

DR. E. L. STEADMAN, SURGEON DENTIST. Dental room in Dr. Blaine's office, next door to Central House, TioneSta, Pa. All work warranted, and at reasonable prices.

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 collected. 18-ly.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. TioneSta, Pa. Pictures taken in all the latest styles at the art. 26-ly

CHARLES RAISING, PRACTICAL WARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKER. A rear of Blum's Blacksmith shop, TioneSta, Pa.

INSURANCE!

LIFE, FIRE & ACCIDENT.

D. W. CLARK, Jr., Ag't.

FIRE INSURANCE: Atlas, Liverpool & London & Globe, Lyeonning, North British & Mercantile, Hanover, Franklin of Philadelphia, Continental, Northern Rochester.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE: Travelers Life & Accident Insurance Company. Office: C. C. Thompson's, Law Office, Grandin Block, Tidiloute, Pa.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. Brown will preach in the F. M. Church on Sunday evening next.

M. E. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., and Presbyterian Sunday School at 3 o'clock p. m.

Slippery sidewalks. Give thanks to-morrow. Park Grove is home from Bradford.

Christmas comes on Saturday this year. Winter is here and don't you forget it.

The present year has only five more Sundays. Hunters from foreign parts begin to put in an appearance.

Mrs. J. L. Craig is visiting at her father's in Monongehala City, for a week or two.

Only four weeks till Christmas. It seems but a few weeks since "last Christmas."

329 came near biting Thanksgiving day this year. Nov. 25 is 330th day of 1880.

The squeaking of the snow as a person walks upon it now puts one in mind of mid-winter.

While you fast on the good things of this world to-morrow remember the poor in their distress.

For superior facilities and moderate expenses, no school surpasses the Normal School, Edinboro.

The Derrick is making arrangements to publish a weekly edition. The enterprise cannot help being successful.

Mercury has been rusticated in the vicinity of zero for several days past, the severest, we believe being one degree below.

An addition is being built to the Lawrence House barn, which will add considerable to the comfort and convenience thereof.

In Crookston, Minn., the inhabitants are obliged to melt ice to get their water in winter, according to Mr. Dunn's paper.

Boco, the "Royal Illusionist," didn't illude the citizens of TioneSta worth a cent. He showed two nights, and then "declared all bets off," and left.

Our old friend and patron, Solomon Byers, who moved to Stoneham last spring to pursue his trade in the tanning business was back on a visit to the old homestead during the week.

There will be preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Thanksgiving services to-morrow evening, at usual meeting hour.

A new clock has been placed in the depot at this place, for the convenience of Mr. Craig and the traveling public. It's a thing of beauty, and will be a joy, we hope, forever.

R. W. Criwell, the life and soul of the Titusville Petroleum World has resigned the editorial management of that paper, and accepted his old position on the Cincinnati Enquirer. Capt. M. H. Butler is the new editor.

Though we haven't made much fuss about it, it is a fact nevertheless, that we are receiving new subscribers every week. Brookville Graphic. Shake! That's about the size of it around this shop.

Some of our Democratic exchanges are complaining awfully because the ministers generally did not vote the Prohibition ticket. The reason is obvious. They know that four-fifths of such votes would have come off the Republican party.

The many TioneSta friends of Mr. Geo. E. Blake, of Boston, will all congratulate him upon the following news by postal card to this office. It needs no explanation: "Boston, Nov. 19, 1880: It is not a voter, but may some day be a President's wife. She's a rattler, you bet, and boss of the coop already. Ethelend May Blake, if you please. Shake! Yours, Geo. E. Blake."

The young folks are taking advantage of the sheet of smooth ice near the river bridge and wearing last summer's rust off their skates. The "back channel" is frozen over but the ice is rough and not fit for skating use. Look out for air holes.

The old blacksmith shop next to the Partridge block has been torn down and removed which adds a heap to the looks of that locality. Now if the other old building was treated in a like manner Mr. Roberts' residence would show off a hundred per cent. better.

There must be some great attraction at West Hickory for a couple of TioneSta's young gents when they will ride all the way up there horse-back on such a stinging cold day as last Sunday was. One of them says he is just beginning to get decently thawed out again.

The horse of Fred. Palmer, a lad in Elmira, N. Y., which had the epizooty, coughed some saliva on his coat sleeve. He wiped it off with his handkerchief, and later washed his face with the same handkerchief. The result is that he has lost one eye, and will probably lose the other. Ex.

Notwithstanding there has been excellent tracking snow for nearly a week, the deer of this immediate vicinity have escaped the cold lead very handsomely. Geo. Haslet, we believe, has been the only fortunate one thus far, having slain two about two miles from town on Friday or Saturday last.

We can recommend the New York Observer to our readers as a family paper that is full of good and useful reading. It has both religious and secular news, and a foreign correspondence which is entertaining and valuable. Any one can get a sample copy by sending to the New York Observer, 37 Park Row, New York.

The Teachers' Institute of Forest county will meet on the 20th of December this year. Prof. Brockway expects to have an interesting programme for the coming session, and a fine array of foreign talent to assist in the exercises. No teacher in the county should fail to be present, and not only that, but should come prepared to take part in the proceedings.

A newspaper man is generally expected to be everywhere, see everything and catch every item afloat, simply because it is his profession. But he can't do it. His friends can help him through by sending or bringing such items as are of interest. All manner of legitimate local news go to make up an interesting paper, and will be received with thanks.

The time table of the P. T. & B. R. R., will be found correct in this issue, and travelers can depend upon it for accuracy. The trains could not be run to suit this vicinity better than they now do, and we hope this schedule will remain during the winter. A Pullman Palace car now run between Oil City and Bradford is one of the additional comforts of the late change.

The weather prophets are hard at work predicting a winter of tremendous severity. The professional prophets are more confident than they have ever been before. Mr. Vennor foresees a terrific snow storm, to begin at 11:45 a. m., on the 22d of December, and to last precisely 17 hours, 7 minutes and 41 seconds, during which time an average depth of eleven and one half feet of snow will fall.

Mr. Dithridge is preparing to build a dwelling house near the bend in the road leading to Tylersburg, on the hill back of the mill. He will have a lofty residence, and the walk will afford him plenty of exercise, but when once up the hill, he will have a splendid view of the town and surrounding country. We have one serious objection to this; i. e., he will always be "looking down" upon his neighbors.

The many friends of Sam. Bonner, who left this place in the fall of '78 for Santa Fe, New Mexico, will be somewhat surprised to learn that he has become quite a politician, and will be glad to know that he has been elected a Member of the Territorial Council, which is about the same as our State Assembly. He is also proprietor of a hotel near Santa Fe, is Postmaster, and superintendent of a daily stage line. Sam makes friends wherever he goes, and we don't wonder at his success on the frontier. May he speedily make a fortune there and come East to enjoy it.

W. S. Davis, whose post-office is at Nebraska, Forest county, Pa., has secured the agency for Emerson Smith & Co.'s saws, of Beaver Falls, Pa. Mr. Davis will furnish saws of all descriptions from any sized circular to a common meat saw, and being a practical sawyer, will place these saws in the mills and give them a thorough test, guaranteeing satisfaction in every case. Look for advertisement next week.

Otto C. Wilkins, the champion rifle shot, and Miss Eva Bowman, who visited in TioneSta several weeks last summer a year, both of Cooperstown, Venango county, were married on the 21st of October last. Their TioneSta friends will wish them a happy and prosperous future. P. S.--Since the above was in type the bride and groom, accompanied by Mr. R. W. Bowman, have arrived in town on a visit. The gentlemen will spend a few weeks in the "big woods" for deer.

Hon. Harry White is about to bring suit for libel against the editor of the Indiana National, F. M. Smith. Nothing was too villainous for that sheet to publish during the campaign, and perhaps a vindication of the rights of citizens before the law would have a salutary effect in shutting the mouths of the mud-slingers in the future. Brookville Republican. We hope while he is at it Gen. White will haul that man Tom. St. Clair over the coals in good shape.

The family of H. W. Ledebur, of Nebraska, Pa., one of our worthy County Commissioners has been severely afflicted with diphtheria of late. Four of his children have been down with it, and yesterday, Tuesday, Benjie, a six-year-old child died. The other children, the physician says, are out of danger. The funeral will take place to-morrow, Thursday, at 10:00 o'clock. The stricken parents can rest assured that they have the kind sympathies of their many friends in this hour of great trial.

The river and creek froze over at this place on Sunday night and on Tuesday loaded teams crossed at the bridge, which is evidence that the weather has been somewhat chilly hereabouts, to say the least. A large amount of lumber is stuck and frozen in the creek between this place and Newtown, in all upwards of 25 rafts, which will be in bad shape unless the weather soon moderates. It is not likely this weather will continue long, but if it does some of our lumbermen will be badly left.

As a warning to bill defacers, who are in the habit of mutilating handbills, the following law on the subject should be carefully considered: "That any persons caught mutilating, destroying, tearing down, or removing any show bill, placard, poster, or advertisement, posted on a wall, bill board, or other structure shall be fined not less than \$25 or more than \$100 for the first offense, and for the second offense the penalty shall be imprisonment in the county jail no less than three or more than six months."

A number of the young men of this place met last evening and organized themselves into some sort of a mutual admiration society, the object of which we have not yet learned. The officers elected are as follows: President, P. M. Clark; Vice President, W. L. Klinefelter; Secretary, C. M. Shawkey; Treasurer, J. F. Proper; Marshall, I. M. Vought. The society has been dubbed the "S. S. S.", and meets every Tuesday evening. If the list of officers is a fair sample of the membership, we would advise our citizens to keep a close watch of their clothes lines, hen-roosts, etc. Who will be the first victim deponent saith not.

To-morrow's the day some people give thanks and most people eat turkey. The family which has not a thanksgiving turkey is bad off, indeed. Some editors are forever throwing out hints to their neighbors about bringing around a nice fat turkey, &c., &c., but we don't believe in it; that is, we don't believe it does any good. The neighbors don't take the hint somehow or 'nother, and the editors are frequently thrown out of their turkey by just depending on said neighbors. Knowing this to be the case, we took the precaution to provide ourselves with a very large one; and what's more we paid for it. Yes, Sir; paid for it! We know this may seem like a big story to some of our less wealthy brother printers, and they may discredit it, but it's an actual fact and we'll swear to it.

From Brookston, this county: The Foxburg well has occasioned a good deal of talk and anxiety in this vicinity, and probabilities are that the territory will be thoroughly developed forthwith. Diphtheria is becoming somewhat prevalent here; Willie, son of 'Squire Reid, is very ill with the disease, and the wife and daughter of J. B. White have just been taken with it. Although the snow is as yet not very abundant here, the bark teams of Brooks & Co., were hauling with sleds on Friday and Saturday. The hauling business is quite brisk here at present.

The prospects for a railroad up TioneSta creek are said to be good. It is our opinion that an easy grade can be found to connect with the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad at Sheffield or beyond, and that the coal and lumber along the line will furnish ample freight. Spectator. Wait till the Balltown and Fox oil territory begins to loom up and we get two or three tanneries started along the creek to eat up the millions of cords of hemlock bark, then we'll show you a railroad with a double track two-thirds of the way. It's bound to come at no distant day.

Some time ago we mentioned the fact that the pipe line between Kane and Edenburg, Clarion county, had proved defective, the pipe having burst in several places along the line at a pressure of five hundred pounds to the square inch, when the test required is fifteen hundred pounds. We also stated that in the opinion of those who are versed in the matters, the entire line would have to be replaced with new pipe of the required test before it could be made available. We learn now from reliable authority that this work will be commenced at once, and that ten miles of the line will be relaid from this end of the route. Kans Blade.

Oil at Fox's.

The well at Fox's, six miles above Balltown, on TioneSta creek, was down 1480 feet on Thursday last, and the oil which had run into the hole became so troublesome that the tools were withdrawn, whereupon the hole filled up over 750 feet with oil in a short time.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in Warren upon receipt of this news, where the parties live who have the lease. We have not been able to learn the full particulars of the strike, but understand the parties are highly pleased over their success, and have made arrangements to torpedo the well to-day. This well is situated in this county about two miles from the Warren county line and about seven miles from the Balltown wells on a bee-line directly east. A well was put down at Foxburg some years ago and struck the sand at 1450 feet, and since then it has had more or less oil in it. Another well was drilled five or six miles further east, but we believe the signs of oil were limited. Those who are supposed to know believe that this well will open up good territory.

Of the above venture the Warren Mail says: "Drilling was commenced about Oct. 1, and up to Nov. 15, the depth of 1475 feet had been reached with hard drilling through first and second sands. The third sand is fifteen feet thick, of good quality. Saturday the hole was full of oil, and it was rumored Monday night the well had flowed. As soon as a tank can be placed the well will be shot and tugged, probably next Friday. The well was put down by eight owners, mostly Warren men, who own a lease of 150 acres, and Messrs. Fred Morck, A. Kerberger and Chas. Shultz have leased about 3,000 acres, on both sides of the TioneSta. The well owners are now building two more rigs--one half a mile north, and the other one-fourth mile south of No. 1. This well is about 20 miles south of Stoneham, eight miles from Sheffield, and near an old well drilled some time ago, which is always full of oil. At Balltown, 7 miles below, is a flowing one barrel well. A few days will tell the story of the Bluejay [Foxburg] oil well."

The new well at Balltown has been progressing somewhat slowly on account of bad luck with the machinery. It will be finished in about ten days or two weeks.

Wanted.

10,000 turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese, highest market price for young and fat only; also venison-saddles and game. Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 6t

Knowledge Cheap for the People.

No man should be without an Encyclopedia, and yet many have been debarred from so great a necessity to every library, by the extravagant prices at which they are usually sold. The American Book Exchange, New York, has not only reduced the price of Chambers's including a full reprint of the Edinburgh edition, besides six volumes of new matter of special interest to American readers, 21 volumes in all, to the low figure of \$10.50, but has been offering special inducements to purchasers, during the summer months. Vol. XI has been issued, and contains 830 pages, including in its contents articles from Pasque to Pyramus. This house is also selling large numbers of other standard works at equally low figures.

Found Dead!

About 2 miles west of Chapman, Merrick County, Nebraska, the body of a stranger, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, weighed about 175 pounds, light complexion, brown hair, blue eyes, heavy moustache--colored black, high cheek bones, broad face and prominent forehead; had on a navy blue woolen shirt, with wide collar; light blue silk necktie; light grey woolen undershirt; light cassimere pants, with dark stripe; dark red socks, with black toe, sole and heel, blue cord along the right side of foot; No. 7, leather tongue boots, sewed, Napoleon taps, nailed with round headed nails, partly worn; large gold ring, with garnet or amethyst seal, indented with figure of a man's head, worn on little finger of right hand; upper front tooth on left side gone, and one adjoining it much decayed. Information concerning his identity should be conveyed to DAN HOPKINS, Sheriff, Central City, Merrick Co., Neb.

Notice.

The State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, Pa., will be opened for the admission of patients on Dec. 1, 1880. Any information relative to the terms of admission, the papers necessary to be executed or any other matters in regard to the patients to be admitted, can be obtained on application to Dr. D. D. Richardson, State Hospital for the Insane, Warren, Pa. 3t

Notice.

All accounts due me Oct. 1, 1880, not settled by Jan. 1, 1881, will be placed in Collector's hand for collection, and hereafter all accounts must be settled every 3 months. 3t. J. E. BLAINE, M. D.

Goods cheap at Vug. 11, '80. HASLET & SONS.

Go to G. W. Bovards for Mrs Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled. Color 2 to 6 lbs., price 15 cents. 33-ly.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Rye, Oats, Corn, 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 best late, Lard, Iron, common bar, Nails, 10d, keg, Potatoes, Lima p. bbl., Dried Apples per b, Dried Beef, Dried Peaches per b, Dried Peaches pared per b.

T. F. RITCHIEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TioneSta, Forest County, Pa.

Notice to Navigators!

The Allegheny Valley Rail Road Company will commence to rebuild its three-span bridge across the Allegheny River, at Oil City on the 20th inst. The river beneath the middle and west spans will be obstructed by trestle work during the first part of the work, and the river beneath the middle and east spans during the latter part of the work. DAVID McCARGO, Pittsburgh, Aug. 12, '80. Gen'l Supt.