

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—S. J. WOLCOTT.
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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—JAB. MORGROVE.
Assembly—E. L. DAVIS.
President Judge—W. D. BROCK.
Associate Judges—JOHN BRICK, C. A. HILL.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MEETS every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.
J. H. FONES, N. G. G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tionesta, Pa.
Collections made in this and adjoining counties.

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

T. F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tionesta, Forest County, Pa.

J. B. 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.

Lawrence House, TIONESTA, PENN'A. WM. SMERBAUGH, Proprietor.

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DR. E. L. STEADMAN, SURGEON DENTIST.

MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS

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ELM ST., TIONESTA, PA.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH, listing train times for various destinations.

—M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m., F. M. Sabbath School at 11 a. m., Presbyterian Sabbath School at 3 p. m.

—Rev. Hill will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

—Get ready to fit. —All Fools Day next Friday. —Auction to-night at Dithridge's.

—The head, body and tail of March were all lionlike.

—Holeman & Hopkins have now for sale Clover and Timothy seed. 2t.

—Hon. N. P. Wheeler made our sanctus a short but pleasant call yesterday.

—J. T. Dale, after a sojourn of two months at home, departed for Bradford yesterday.

—"Auction! auction!! auction!!! at Dithridge's at half-past seven o'clock to-night."

—F. F. Whittekin and H. L. Miller, old Forestonian birch-wielders, were in town Monday.

—Mr. H. H. Stow, stepped over Sunday in town, and shook hands with many of his old friends.

—Plenty of Flour and Feed at Holeman & Hopkins' at bottom prices. 1t.

—Strangers looking for "Blue Jays" have been quite numerous in town during the past ten days.

—Mr. Gilbert Jamieson and son, Wils. of Pleasantville, were welcome guests of Tionesta this week.

—Next Friday will be the first day of April, All Fool's day, moving day and the first day of the trout season.

—Ben. Caldwell is down from Bradford for a few day's visit. Ben is always a welcome guest in Tionesta.

—Geo. Armstrong on Monday moved on to his recently purchased farm on the Helm tract, Tionesta township.

—We are glad to welcome Mr. Wm. Richards back to Tionesta. He expects to remain with us permanently henceforth.

—Miss Florence Einstein returned to her home in Sheffield on Monday, after a pleasant visit with her many Tionesta friends.

—Mr. S. B. Hughes, of Bradford, one of the best posted oil men in that section, was the guest of B. W. May during the week.

—Mr. Eagles is building a dwelling house on the vacant lot below the school house, and will occupy it as soon as completed.

—Lost.—A gold ring with a moss agate set. The finder will confer a favor and be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office.

—Miss J. E. Copeland is to-day announced as a candidate for County Superintendent, it will be observed by a glance at the proper place.

—Remember that you can buy Richardson's hand-made whole-stock double sole and tap boots for \$3.00 per pair at Holeman & Hopkins. 1t.

—A gentleman of Oil City writes us that the man Wm. McBride, who was reported missing, was seen in that place on the 4th inst., somewhat under the influence of liquor.

—Geo. W. Dithridge's auction sale has been going on every night for the past week. All goods sold are knocked down to the highest bidder no matter how low the price; the sales are without reserve.

—About all who pulled out of the creek with rafts last week have returned, having safely deposited their wares in the Pittsburgh market. It is a little early yet to give prices, but the indications are favorable for good figures.

—Messrs. Allen, Brace & Co., recently sawed, on their mill at the headwaters of Beaver, six pine plank, which were probably the finest, taken as a whole that were ever produced in the lumber regions of this section.

—The plank were each 84 feet long, 18 inches wide and 2 1/2 inches thick, all reasonably free from knots. They will be shipped to Buffalo, where they will be utilized in the building of grain elevators. If any of our mills bear this we shall be glad to note the fact.

—Maple Sugar, Cream Cheese, Toys, Boys Express Wagons, nice assortment of Glassware &c., received to-day at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 1t.

—We learn from reliable authority that Frank Tietsworth was married about a month ago to Miss Anna Cavanaugh, at Dallas, McKean Co. Good boy, Frank; May you prosper and be happy, and may your greatest troubles be little ones.

—We sell the South Bend Chilled Plow, made at South Bend, Indiana; the Gowanda Plow, made at Gowanda, N. Y., and the different plows made at the Globe Works at Pittsburgh. We want all who want to buy a Plow to give us a call. All plows warranted. 3t. ROBINSON & BONNER.

—Mrs. S. S. Canfield is suffering from a severe attack of diphtheria. Mrs. C. Zuendell, at the mouth of Ross Run, has been seriously afflicted with neuralgia of the heart; her physician, Dr. Coburn reports her better, however, and she is now considered in a fair way to recovery.

—Col. E. A. L. Roberts, of Titusville, one of the best known men in the oil region, and inventor of the Roberts Torpedo, died at his home on Friday morning last, after an illness of but four days. This loss is a severe blow to the business interests and general welfare of Titusville.

—At the residence of Rev. Hill last Friday evening, the M. E. Sabbath School met and elected the following officers: Superintendent, J. H. Dingman; Assistant, Mrs. L. M. Coob; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Clara E. Hunter; Librarian, W. D. Adams; Assistant, Cora Knox; Organist, Mrs. Alice Shriver.

—A bill, now before the Legislature, relative to changing the mode of drawing juries, will be found elsewhere in this issue. As will be seen it proposes to dispense with Jury Commissioners. As the expense of keeping up these officials—although not very heavy—amounts to something, we don't believe the taxpayers will grow if the bill should pass.

—Mr. D. F. Copeland and family departed for Sawyer City, McKean County, yesterday, where they will take up their abode for the future. We are sorry to see Mr. C. depart from among us, as he is a good citizen, a thorough gentleman and a very agreeable and pleasant neighbor. We wish him abundant prosperity in his new home, and hope that he may soon become a citizen of our town again.

—The Commonwealth is worked up because we have not yet corrected the official directory at the head of our local page by inserting the name of James Mosgrove instead of Harry White. That paper was not at all slow about hoisting Mosgrove's name, and in its eagerness made the change before the smoke of the November battle had fairly cleared away, months before James was a Congressman, and while General White was still in Congress fighting like a tiger for the interests of his constituents. The truth is we overlooked the matter after the 4th of March slipped by, but for all the difference it makes we might about as well act upon the suggestion of the Commonwealth and "withdraw the Congressional title from our directory," and leave the space blank (—), for the district is practically without a representative in Congress anyway.

—A Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workman was instituted in this place on Wednesday evening last, by W. P. Frazer, D. D. G. M. W. The following officers were chosen: P. M. W., J. L. Craig; M. W., A. B. Lacy; Foreman, Geo. W. Dithridge; Overseer, J. H. Fones; Guide, Quintain Jamieson; Recorder, A. H. Partridge; Financier, Geo. W. Sawyer; Receiver, Geo. W. Boward; I. W., Jas. Clark; O. W., A. J. Landers; Trustees: A. J. Landers, 6 months; Charles A. Hill, 12 months; G. W. Boward, 18 months; Rep. to Grand Lodge, J. L. Craig; Medical Examiner, Dr. J. E. Blaine. The new lodge starts out under very favorable auspices, its members being among the best citizens of the town. It is intended, we believe as a beneficiary organization, and as such has become one of the strongest Orders extant. Each member is insured for \$2,000, which sum after his death goes to whom he may designate. The meetings will be held weekly in the Odd Fellows' hall.

—Barossa has become the acknowledged remedy for liver and kidney complaint. Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa., for sale by druggists generally. 1t.

—With this issue [the FOREST REPUBLICAN enters upon the fourteenth year of its existence. For thirteen years it has battled and stood the storms to journalistic life, and has conquered every difficulty. To-day it stands out with head erect, ready to battle for the best interests of the community in the future as in the past. Its highest aim has ever been to be a respected and welcome visitor to its esteemed subscribers. It has become a fixed and settled resident in Forest county, and is becoming more popular with each succeeding year if we are to judge from the many new accessions to its subscription list from week to week. Within the past two years nearly three hundred new and substantial names have been placed upon the books, all of which is extremely gratifying and encouraging. The REPUBLICAN has always endeavored to be courteous and respectful towards its political opponents; never had any selfish or personal spleen to satisfy upon any one, and has never been tainted with malice and hatred. Whatever may have been the personal feelings of its past or present publisher they have never been allowed to mar its fair pages. "With malice toward none and charity for all" the REPUBLICAN greets you and makes its fourteenth annual bow to its many patrons and friends.

—The question of a new school building in this borough will be voted on next Saturday. It is a question of grave importance to every man, woman and child in the borough, and as such should be acted upon with cool and careful deliberation. The question has agitated our citizens considerably during the past few weeks, and the discussions have been rather warming at times. The only objection to the measure has been the probability of higher taxes, the opposers contending that the people could not stand the raise. To be sure, it would be unwise to vote upon ourselves a burdensome and unreasonable tax, but such need not be the case. It is proposed to build a five thousand dollar school house. That seems like a pretty big figure for Tionesta, but we believe she could stand it without bankrupting a single citizen or property holder. But we say let that be the maximum figure; don't go above it. If a first class brick building cannot be completed for that amount, then build a frame structure. But by all means let us have a decent, comfortable and slightly edifice. The old house is, as all know, entirely inadequate for the purpose, and to build an addition to it, as has been suggested, would simply be throwing money away, yet this will have to be done unless a new building is erected, as the old Universalist church is no longer fit to educate little children in. Good schools are the best recommendation for a town that can be had, and will go farther toward building up a place than anything else. This no one will deny. When a stranger contemplates making his residence in a town his first question invariably is: "What kind of schools have you?" The schools are always first in his mind and taxes afterward. We don't wish to dictate in this matter, and if we thought it was going to be in the least a detriment to the place we should be the last one to advocate the measure. Let every voter cast his ballot as he honestly believes is right, but let him first cast off all selfish or penurious motives. Should the project fall through now it may be ten years before we will have another chance to vote on the question.

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—Lineville, March 28, '81. Our friends and neighbors will please accept our very sincere thanks, for their kindness shown to us and our dead during our sad affliction. C. O. NYBURG. MRS. CAROLINE LANDERS. C. E. LANDERS. DAVID LANDERS.

Forest Oil Notes.

The excitement in the vicinity of the Blue Jay strike still runs high, and oil men are being attracted to that locality in spite of themselves. New rigs are going up and everything is indicative of lively times in the near future. Shultz & Moreck, who have the most extensive leases around the new well, have a rig up and will commence drilling forthwith.

The new strike holds out good and strong. It has never been shot but flows naturally, and has since it was struck, which is conclusive evidence that the source from which it draws its supply is unlimited for a time at least. Doubtless if the well was torpedued it would go one or two hundred barrels; competent judges think this to be the case.

AT BALLTOWN Messrs. Grandia & Berry are starting a new well, on the west side of the creek, about an eighth of a mile north of their No. 1 well. If oil is not found at the ordinary depth it is their intention to drill deeper than has ever been attempted in Forest County. We understand Mr. Jas. C. Welch, a driller of long experience, has the contract, and the well will be finished in a very short time.

Neilltown Notes.

Mud, muddier, muddiest. Eleven graves have been digged in our church yard since the coming of the New Year.

Fred Boehrus' sister, who has just come from the Fatherland, is making her home with Fred.

The revival at Fagundus still continues; not less than 50 in all have been converted so far.

Mrs. Flisher, a daughter of Mr. Royal Scott was buried here on Thursday. Mrs. Flisher was living at Bradford at the time of her death and her body was brought home for burial.

Poverty Hill school will commence, contingent upon the weather, soon now. Miss Myers, who officiated as priestess in the temple of learning, will care for the "rising" intellect. Poverty Hill is two meals ahead of the rest of civilization in the 24 hours.

Mr. Black has gone, and now Dr. Jenkins talks of going as soon as the weather permits. Mr. Black's going is a loss not easily supplied, and while he doesn't hardly deserve it for leaving us nevertheless we wish him prosperity, peace, and if there be any other good thing in his new home.

Lineville Locals.

Thinking that a few items from our pleasant town and vicinity would be acceptable, we send the following:

Mr. David Ebinger, our produce man, is still driving "de mools," but he says Oil City is a bad place.

Miss Lutisha Kahl, who has been seriously ill for nearly four months is no better, and her recovery is still doubtful.

Mrs. Fannie Seigworth, who has been on the sick list for a while, is fast recovering, and is again able to be up and around.

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A RESOLUTION.

At a meeting of the School Board, held on last Monday evening, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be authorized to publish in the county papers, that the School Directors do pledge to the citizens of Tionesta borough that the school building shall not cost more than \$5,000.

The School Directors were also of the unanimous opinion that the present school house and lot could be disposed of for a sufficient sum to pay for a lot for the new building.

Tidioute Talk.

Bert Webb was in town Friday. Almost time for a full stock of new spring goods.

Last Saturday is what we would call school ma'am day.

W. D. G. Jones left with his family for Dakota Monday.

Miss Aggie Jennings left Monday morning for Bradford.

Miss Emma Clark is home from Titusville for a week's vacation.

Will Clark is going to open an insurance office in Fargo, D. T.

Louie Brennesholtz has sold out his dry goods store. We'll miss him.

A. Dunn will probably move his branch store at Triumph to Clarendon.

Mrs. Geo. Binny and Miss Sue Osborn returned home Friday evening.

The "Earl" Van Slyke went to Bradford last week, where he will make his home.

Mable & Hunter will have about seven rafts this spring to go down the river, of which several have already gone.

There were no services in the Presbyterian church last Sunday on account of the death of the mother of Rev. Gilleland.

C. G. Coltman has given his cigar and confectionery store a general dressing clear through, which makes it look very neat.

The Tidioute Savings Bank will have their new door for their safe the first of this week. It was shipped from New York last week.

The M. E. Church social at Dr. Kemble's last Tuesday evening was the best attended considering the weather, of any this season. The net cash receipts were thirty-four dollars, which is the best yet.

A sad accident occurred last Friday across the river about four miles below town, by which a German named Casper Kraus was killed. They were rafting timber at that point and while Kraus and several others were starting a stick down the bank, Kraus, in trying to get out of the way, slipped and fell on his face, and while in that position the timber passed over him killing him almost instantly. He was conscious only for a minute. They carried him to Mr. Funks, who lives a short distance from the place of the accident, where he died in about twenty minutes. He was a single man about twenty-five years of age. He lived with his aged widow mother, who is about seventy years old and of whom he was the only support. J.

DIED.

NYBURG.—In Neilltown, Forest Co., Pa., at her home in her mother's house, March 17, 1881, Mrs. Lucy M., wife of C. O. Nyburg, and daughter of Peter Landers, deceased, and Mrs. Caroline Landers, of puerperal fever, aged 20 years, 1 month and 21 days.

This sad event, so sudden and unlooked for, falls with a double sorrow upon hearts already filled to the full. Mrs. Nyburg had been sick for a short time—about four days—preceding her death, and it seems more a dream, terrible phantasm, than the sad reality it is. The funeral services took place on Saturday following her decease, her body being laid away in its last sleep in the churchyard at Neilltown. Rev. McLaughlin conducted the services. The number in attendance attested well as to the high estimation and respect in which she had been held while living, and also to the sincere sorrow awakened by her death. Mrs. Nyburg was a member of the Presbyterian church and a christian; and while her calling away brings a cup of bitterness, overflowing, to the lips of her husband and family there is sweetness in the thought, there is light in darkness from the assurance, that she has gone "to be with Christ which is far better." Mrs. Nyburg leaves two children, aged 1 year and 5 months and 1 month and 2 days respectively.