BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess--S. J. Wolcorr. Conneilmen - North ward, T. J. Van Glesen, T. B. Cobb. Jno. A. Hart; South ward, G. W. Robinson, S. H. Haslet, Ell Holeman,

Justices of the Peace-J. T. Brennau, D. S. Knox.

Constable—James Walters,
School Directors—J. Shawkey, S. J.

Wolcott, J. E. Bisine, A. B. Keliy, J. T.

Brennan, A. H. Partridge.

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LONG, H. W. LEDEBUR.

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District Attorney-S. D. IRWIN.

Jury Commissioners-C. H. Church.

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TIONESTA, PA.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS! I have been admitted to practice as ar Attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C. All officers, soldiers, or sallors 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 at-

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

-Rev. Hill will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Souday

-Spading in the garden has actually begun.

-Who will be the first to venture out in a straw hat?

-Dr. Coburn has the honor of bringing in the nicest string of trout thus far-22.

-Many of the men who started for Pittsburgh last week have returned and are ready for another trip.

-Mr. Ab. Gordon, of Elkhart, Ind., arrived in town last week, and is the guest of his cousins, Rob. and Jas.

-By reference to the proper place it will be observed that Mr. Justis Shawkey is to-day announced as a candidate for re-election to the office of Prothonotary, &c., of Forest county.

-Burgess Wolcott has added considerable to the convenience and value of his property by building a substantial walk leading from his gate to the Elk street sidewalk.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jamieson departed for Bradford on Saturday last, and will commence house keeping there in a short time. The best wishes of their many friends here go with

-Our hoyhood friend, Aaron Root, after sojourning during the winter at DuBois, Clearfield county, returned to take his old position as beadsawyer on Root & Watson's mill, near Bear

-Two Ohio farmers bought "hulless oats" from traveling "agents" and found afterwards they had signed notes aggregating 31,100, which they were compelled to pay, but never received

-Representative Davis was called home on Saturday last by the serious illness of his twin boys. They are both somewhat better now and are thought to be out of danger. Diphtheria is their trouble.

-Mr. Ed. Brennan, who left this place a year and a half ago for the western country, returned for a short visit on Monday evening. He is looking remarkably well, and his many friends are pleased to see him.

-Peter Ercksen, the man whom we mentioued last week as having had his leg broken by a cable, was removed to his home at Irvineton on Monday. He is getting along well considering the severity of the fracture.

-The Progressive Record, a new, neat and spicy paper published at St. Petersburg, by M. Goughler & Bro., has reached us. We are pleased to place the new candidate for public favor on our exchange list, and wish it many years of prosperity.

-Col. Reisinger has enlarged the Meadville Weekly Republican and made other great improvements. The paper contains 64 long columns and is now the largest and one of the best papers published in Pennsylvania. Don. Davis, twin son of Hon. E. L. Brains and independence made it so. Davis, who has been very low with

adelphia, a lecturer of considerable with it Brace Clark, of whom mention renown, will deliver a temperance was made in our last issue, is well, but lecture at the M. E. Church on Friday Ruth, the next to youngest, was atevening next, 22d inst. All friends of tacked yesterday-also diphtheria. temperance, temperance people and others are cordially invited to come out. No admittance will be charged.

-Mr. R. G. Lamberton, one of Franklin's representative citizens, paid Tionesta a visit last Saturday. It is a pleasure to meet such a gentleman, as Mr. Lamberton, and we hope he will ville, is rapidly recovering from the make it convenient to pay us a visit during the hunting season, as we learn he is passionately fond of the sport and is the boss of Franklin shots.

-The new mail route from Newtown to East Hickory was duly dedicated on Wednesday of last week, the mail that day. The mail will run twice during the week, Wednesday and Friday, Newtown being the starting point. TIONESTA, PA only way office is at Whig Hill.

-Mr. W.S. Davis, a former reni-

Official Railway Guide is out. It loses up the boarding house at Balltown in theman could be placed in that capacnone of its usual brilliancy and interest with age, but on the contrary grows better each month. All business men should have it. Address W. S. Baldwin, 42 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y. Price \$1.00 per year.

-The following item we glean from an exchange, and of which we heartily endorse: The man who permits a patent right swindler to induce him to sign a promissory note in this day of newspapers don't deserve much consideration at the hands of a jury of his countrymen. Certainly no man who pays for a newspaper is caught by such a stupid trick.

-A slight change in the time of trains on the river division of the B. P. & W. R'y, took effect on Monday. The first train up in the morning is the only one materially changed. It's time at this station is now 8:43. Conductor Silk's train down arrives two minutes later than usual, or at 10:57 a. m. The other trains are the same as heretofore. Full corrections in time table next week.

-Last evening between eight and nine o'clock, John C. Riddle, in jail under a charge of horse stealing, made his escape by cutting with a knife the head off the bolt that held the register. He then remored it, dropped through to the cellar and got out at the coal window, the key of which was not in charge of the Sheriff. Efforts are being made to recapture him .- Clarion

-A young man, whose name we did not learn, was knocked off a raft by an oar stem below Coon Creek dam on Sunday last, and but for the timely assistance of some of the other men would have drowned. Geo. Harrington was washed off a raft near the same place on that day and had to swim several rods before he could be rescued. The raft he was running got into a jam, struck a rock and sunk in the middle of the creek, where it still

- Peterson's Magazine for May has reached us with its usual store of good things. The steel engraving, "Now, You'll Mind me Next Time," is the prettiest the magazine has contained for many mouths, and the colored fashion plates, patterns &c., are superb as usual. No lady should be withoutathis book, and now is as good a time to subscribe as any. The price is but \$2,00 per year. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Phila-

-We see by the McKean county papers that Prof. A. C. Porter, formerly principal of our borough schools is a candidate for the office of County Superintendent in that county. Should the school directors select him for the position they will never regret it, as he is unquestionably well qualified in every respect for the position. He has had many years successful experieuce as a teacher and holds the best grade of certificates obtainable in addition to a diploma from a Normal

-- Learning that there was considerable sickness in town and vicinity we called on Dr. Blaine, who reports that diphtheria, is now convalescent. Gil--Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, of Phil- bert, the other twin, is still quite ill George Jackson is about the house again and Miss Anna is able to sit up -both diphtheria. Mrs. Van Giesen slowly growing better from her lung trouble. Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Chadwick, both much better. Dickie, grandson of Col. Peterson, of Trunkeyeroup, Mrs. S. Burhen, of Dutch Hill, much better from attack of fever. Mr. Ereksen, whom we mentioned last week as having his leg broken, was taken to his home at Irvineton by Dr. Blaine on Monday last; he is getting along nicely and comfortable. Lyman Cook's children have about recovered Blaine and Davis, in February last, is up and about the house. This is par-

dent of this place, but latterly of Alle- Monday. He is busily pushing oper- men acted dishenes ly in the matter? gliancy City, has accepted the Super- ations at Balltown, and expects soon we hope not. As to Kepler's imputaintendency of the mill at Nebraska, to have the new well at that place tions of Mr. Brennan's neglect of duty and has moved his family to that under way. The deep snow yet lying as Commissioners' Clerk, that is so place. "Whit." is a boss mill man, in the woods is and has been a great much of his over-abundance of mind having had many years experience in draw-back to them, but it cannot last wasted, as all who have ever had busi--The April number of Baldwin's forms us that Maj. Goodman has fitted more efficient or accommodating gengood shape and is prepared now to ity. He attends to the duties of the furnish accommodations to all who office in a superior manner and to the happen that way. A good bed, a meal entire satisfaction of the honorable of victuals, cigars and tobacco may be board of Commissioners, and the peohad at any time. There will doubtless ple generally. We do not know as be considerable travel in that direction Mr. Brennan will thank us for pickthis summer, and those who stop with ing up this matter, but we are not the hospitable Major can depend on trying to vindicate him, for he needs being well taken care of.

-Rafting during the past week has been unusually active. There has not been a day since Tuezday last but that more or less lumber has been run out of the creek, and many were obliged to start their rafts to market before they were entirely ready in order to make room at the "mouth" for "coupling up." The lumber is by no means all out yet, and judging from the outlook of the weather at this writing the water will remain in good rafting stage for several days, allowing all to get out nicely. Considering the large amount run out there was very little lumber wasted or "stove-up," and lumbermen and jobbers have been quite fortunate. From the reports from down the river we judge the market has no downward tendency yet, but prices promise to ramain firm and good. It is hoped that such may be the case and our lumbermen return with their pockets bulging out

- A second corps of engineers arrived on Monday evening and comwith the line. With such active and efficient men the line will soon be surveved and the route located for the long talked of railroad. This route will open up the resources of Forest county more than anything since its organization. Different opinions prethe consequence.

Bile From Kepler.

The editor of the Democrat once more takes occasion to vent his spleen tions with these wells is now on the John West, 50 acres in Green Twp. and personal hatred, through the columns of his paper, against one of the on it as soon as the snow is out of the most peacable and universally respected citizens of our borough, in last week's issue; we have reference to his unwarranted attack upon Esquire creek, near Marienville, Forest Brennan. The owner of that paper county, is down between 1,600 and has long held a bitter personal grudge | 1,700 feet with a broken band wheel against Mr. Brennan, and after weeks and a dilapidated sand wheel and shut and months of diligent search has down for repairs. The well has passed found what he considers a pretext for through two sands. The first was opening up his slander-batteries upon struck at 1,400 feet; the second at him. He has found that in his official | 1,490. This well is north and west of capacity as Justice of the Peace he has four wells drilled by Dr. Towler on Millcharged the lawful fee of 15 cents for stone run in the years gone by, and on writing and making out a probate for the other side from them of the divida fox scalp. He states that it is the ing ridge between the waters of the custom all over the county, where a Clarion and the Tionesta. It is now man brings in two or more scalps to deeper than any other well ever drilled probate them in a lot. This is a deliberate falsebood; deliberate because the editor knew and saw differently when he was hunting up evidence against Esq. Brennan. It is almost the universal custom to make them out separately, which the law gives a Justice the right to do. The very blanks used for the purpose show that it is the intention of the law to allow Justices the fee upon each one, as but one scalp can be described on each blank To show that it is the custom to make seperate probates we have been shown four by Esq. Allison, of Hickory, to one man on the same day and date, for fox scalps; three by Associate Judge Kerr, of Barnett, to one man on the same date; two by Jas. A. Scott Esq., of Jenks, same man, same date, &c.; five by Sheriff Randell, formerly Justice in the borough, same date, &c., and six by D. S. Knox Esq., making its first transit and return on from scarlet fever. Calvin Arner, to one man on same date. There are Chilled Plow, made by the South Bend whose leg was amputated by Drs. many other like instances we might Chilled Plow Co., at South Bend, Indimention but these are sufficient to ana. They are guaranteed to do better ticularly gratifying to his friends as prove that the editor lied about the work with less draft than any Plow in G. M. Grove is mail carrier. The the leg was amoutated on account of matter, and knew that he was lying the market. gangrene extending up to the knee. | when he made the assertion. Does

-Mr. Peter Berry called upon us the Democrat say that all these gentleno vindication from any slanders emanating from such a source; we only mention the matter to show the animus of the animal, and if Mr. B. will overlook this offense on our part we will promise not to notice any further slush that may flow from the owner of the Democratic slander-slinger. The same prompted bim in all his attacks upon peaceable and highly respected citi-

Forest County Oil News.

From the Derrick we glean the fol lowing news concerning oil operations in this county :

BLUE JAY DISTRICT.

Horton & Kerbeger's No. 2, near the Blue Jay No. 1, lost the tools in the hole Friday. Mike Keenan, the driller, got fishing tools, and in an hour and a dalf had the last stem out upon the ground, and to-day it was being fixed in Clark's machine shop at Clarendon. The well was 800 feet deep when the tools broke,

The Darling well, or Blue Jav No. menced at the mouth of the creek, and | 2, fell off to two and one-half inches are working their way up the Tionesta | for the 24 hours ending Sunday morn-Valley. Mr. Stevenson, of Oil City ing. This sudden drop was a surprise is the chief. D. W. Clark, of this, to all, until the oil made its appearplace, is along with them. The inten- ance through the casing outside the tion, we believe, is to survey up the tubing. It is supposed the well is Valley to meet F. F. Whittekin's choked up with paraffine, and has corps, who are making down the creek | bursted the packer. Workmen started for the well to-day for the purpose of cleaning it out.

> Pratt, Filkins & Dimmick will soon locate a well on the Stewart property, three miles south of Blue Jay.

As soon as pipe line connections are made with the Blue Jay district, a vail as to the effect on Tionesta itself, shot will be put in the Darling well, but the people generally of the county and her capacity as a producer thorwill be benefitted by the road, and oughly tested. No. 1 will also be "the greatest good to the greatest num- cleaned out and shot in the upper sand ber" is the true motto. The treasures from which the Darling draws its of "The Big Wood," will be opened crude. No. 1 has been making an up and a general prosperity will be inch a day for nearly two months, besides a showing of oil out of the casing which the owners think may come from the second sand.

The pipe to make the line connecground, and work will be commenced \$300.

Dr. S. S. Towler's well, on Salmon in that vicinity.

-The May number of Ballou's Ildistrated Magazine opens with an il lustrated article on Constantinople, written by an officer of the United States Navy, who has recently visited that famous place, and saw the Sultan and some of the wonders of the city. Thhen there follows an illustrated article on Liverpool; and the thrilling Indian story of "The Crimson Trail' is continued, and becomes more complicated than ever. Take it all in all, there is more good solid reading in Ballou's than in any other magazinein the country, because there is not a dry article in it, as in other serials, and this is what the people want. Published by Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, Mass., at only \$1.50 per annum, postpaid.

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Report of Beaver Valley school for the term ending April 15, 1881: The following named pupils deserve special mention for good attendance, interest taken in their various studies, and a great while longer. Mr. Berry in ness with the county know that no progress made. First tour named were neither tardy nor absent during term : Jnc. McDonald, Leonard Littlefield, Murdoch McDonald and Everell S. Callins; Jas. Councily, Guy Henter, Wallace Smith, Nelson Leonard and John Merven, Alphonso Byerly, Ele mer and Geo. Kiffer, Warren Miller, Samuel Hunter, Lydin Connelly, Nellie Hunter, Josina Byerly, Blauch McDonald, Vernie Byerly, Deeta and Elsie Smith, Irene Littlefield. Sarah E. Miller, Emma Brecht, Caroline Stockton and Josephine Kiffer While the following named pupilsor rather their very self-intelligent and far-seeing parents-deserve more than a passing notice for the assiduity and zeal manifested in keeping their chilmalicious and dastardly motives have dren away from school: Geo. King, brothers and sister; Viola Kiffer and sister, and Ella Smith and sisters. Although the attendance has not been what it should have been, yet the live, interested pupils have done nobly.

School Report.

W. O. FULTON, Teacher.

Real Estate Transfers.

Our school houses, as you all know,

are not very grand or imposing struct-

ures, yet they are not so secluded or

uninviting but that the patrons and

directors might find them occasionally,

and thereby relieve the monotony of

the pupils and teacher, if they did not

enhance materially the interests of the

school. "Every little helps."

Transfer of Real Estate as appears by records in the Recorder's Office from March 1st to date, April 16:

Geo. G. Sickles to Holeman & Hopkins two lots in Tionesta Boro. \$400. Gilbert Jamieson to Holeman & Hopkins, two lots in Tionesta Boro.

Sebastain Blum to William Blum, 85 acres in Green Township. \$200.

Edwin E. Clapp to Anna Adams, house and lot in Tionesta Boro. \$600. James Bleakley to J. H. Osmer, 1000 acres in Kingsley Twp. \$1250. Eli Berlin to Charles Starrow, 50

acres in Hickory, Twp. 8500. Geo. Salsgiver to W. R. Smail, 15 acres in Tionesta Twp. \$200.

B. J. Reid to Chas. V. Reed, 90 acres in Jenks Twp: \$450. Henry Byers to Thomas Wilson, 16

acres in Harmony Twp. \$125. William Helm et al to Amanda Templeton, 17 acres in Tionesta Town-

ship. \$100. Charles Starrow to Eli Berlin, 50 acres in Kingsley Twp. \$1.00.

Michael Haggerty by attorney to

The Marcy Oil, Lumber and Mining Company to J. L. Grandin, oil right in 859 acres in Kingsley Twp. 8859. Thomas J. Bowman to John Nurss, 2 acres in Hickory Township. \$50. John Nurss to Wheeler & Dusenbury, I acre in Hickory Twp. \$21.

Richard Irwin to Orris Hall, 1 of 1100 acres in Kingsley Twp. \$1.00 N. S. Foreman to M. Hulings, 33 acres in Jenks Twp. \$132. C. B. Wright et al to Lucius Rog-

ers, et al, 596 acres in Howe Twp.

J. M. Kepler to D. S. Wakenight, 1.24 of 8000 acres. \$1000.

-Goods cheap at Aug. 11, '80, HASLET & SONS.

DIED.

BLACK,-At her home in Tionesta township, April 14, 1881, Mrs. Mary, wife of Jas. Black, and daughter of J. H. Wentworth, aged 18 years, 1 month and 18

The deceased was a lady highly respected by her neighbors and many friends, all of whom will extend to the bereaved relatives that sympathy which is such a comfort in times of severe

"Her busy hands are folded-Her work on earth is done-Her trials are all ended Her heavenly crown is won.

No earthly shadows rest. And anxious cares ne'er reach To mansions of the blest. "The sad and lonely household

'Upon her brow, so peaceful,

will miss her smiling face; The flowers she loved and tended Are nipped with morning frost.

"Her life almost with theirs departed-O'ershadowed, but not lost-For in the spring-time coming They'll burst the prison doors. So, too, that form, now libdess,

Will rise to life immortat

Upon the other shore.