

The Forest Republican.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1881.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—S. J. WOLCOTT.
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Assembly—E. L. DAVIS.
President Judge—W. D. BROWN.
Associate Judges—JOHN RECK, C. A. HILL.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. of O. F.
MEETS every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.

P. M. CLARK, N. G.
G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA.
A. Collections made in this and adjoining counties.

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Elm Street, TIONESTA, PA.

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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, PENNA. WM. SMEARBAUGH, Proprietor.

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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.

D. R. E. L. STEADMAN, SURGEON DENTIST, Dental room in Acorn building, up stairs, opposite the Lawrence House, Tionesta, Pa.

MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS, Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts. Tionesta.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, TIONESTA, PA., M. CARPENTER, Proprietor.

CHARLES RAISIG, PRACTICAL CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKER, In rear of Blum's Blacksmith shop, ELM ST., TIONESTA, PA.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

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

—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 preach in the Old Town school house next Monday evening.

—Preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Hickling.

—Postmaster McKay is on the sick list.

—335 votes for an ordinary primary isn't so bad, eh!

—Hon. J. B. Agnew arrived in town last Friday evening.

—Will Hulings came home from Louisville, Ky., yesterday.

—Mason and other glass fruit jars, for sale by Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 2t

—Our lumbermen have certainly had an abundance of June floods this year.

—Miss Mary Jamieson, of Pleasantville, is visiting friends in town this week.

—Miss Carrie Wieser, of Clarion county, is visiting Miss Jennie Carson at present.

—The Legislature adjourned two weeks ago, but the Record comes bravely on.

—Mr. J. Bonner and grand-son, Geo. Coruwell, of Stoneboro, arrived in town yesterday.

—Mr. A. C. Kepler, cousin of J. M. and G. M. of this place, paid Tionesta a visit during the week.

—Miss Anna Pense, who has been stopping with her sister at Knapps Creek, N. Y., is home on a visit.

—Miss H. G. Irwin, of Franklin, is visiting her brother S. D. Irwin, Esq., expecting to remain about a week.

—Mr. L. Courson and sister, Miss Della, of Tidoute, are visiting in town, the guests of Miss Linnie Grove.

—Messrs. C. B. Sibley and Sam. Haslet, two of Franklin's popular young gents, stopped in town over Sunday.

—One week from next Monday will be the glorious Fourth. The indications are that Tionesta will not celebrate.

—Lon. Stroup piloted his first raft to Pittsburgh last week. It was one of T. J. Payne's, and Lon. put it through in good shape.

—Mrs. Clara Fuller, daughter of our esteemed townsman Geo. M. Kepler, departed last Friday for a two week's visit to friends in Allegheny City.

—Mr. D. F. Copeland, of Sawyer City, McKean county, spent a few days of the past week in town, and shook hands with many of his old friends.

—Murphy the great temperance man is still at work in Oil City, meeting with great success, and judging from the favorable reports in the Derrick, must have bagged some of the "staff."

—Frank Mabie spent Sunday in town, being on his regular trip. Frank is peculiarly adapted to the business, and has assumed many of the characters of the "commercial drummer."

—The Free Methodist Quarterly Meeting will be held in this place, commencing on Saturday afternoon next, and lasting over Sunday. Presiding Elder Hawkins will conduct the services.

—Mr. Charles Muenzenberger, of Dallas, McKean Co., brother of our industrious townsman, John, visited him this week; he is accompanied by his wife. Mr. M. does a flourishing business in rig building.

—The trial of William White at Butler, Pa., for the murder of Charles Egan at Millerstown some months ago, was ended last Saturday, and the Jury, after being out 24 hours, found White guilty of murder in the second degree.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Hunter were summoned to Franklin last Wednesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Hunter's sister. The lady, Mrs. Kinneer, died a short time after their arrival. She was highly esteemed by her acquaintances.

—The M. E. Sunday School will give a sacred concert on some Sabbath evening in July. Mr. Dingman has been training the school for some time which is a guarantee that the affair will be a success.

—Henry McSweeney, Esq., a former student of this place, but now one of the prominent legal lights of Bradford, spent the Sabbath with Tionesta friends. He is looking well, and has a lucrative practice in his chosen field.

—Treasurer Foreman wishes to inform the taxpayers of the county that he will not go out on his annual tax-collecting tour this year, the law requiring Treasurer's to make annual tours through the county having been repealed.

—The Republican Primaries in this borough and township, last Saturday passed off quietly and peaceably; much more so, indeed than we ever knew them to pass before. We understand it was so all over the county. The vote, although a very good one, was by no means all out.

—Our old friend John Stroup, who farms Judge Proper's place on Dutch Hill, cut an ugly gash in his foot recently, which has kept him from doing much work since. Uncle John has been a stager to work in his day, and will hold his own in the harvest field with many of the boys yet.

—Mr. V. A. Hill, son of Rev. J. F. Hill, arrived in town last Thursday from Kansas and paid his parents a short visit. He departed on Monday, accompanied by his brother Frank, who goes west to grow up with the country. Frank is a shrewd boy, and we'll wager our old shoes that he'll succeed.

—Mr. J. S. Henderson, one of our candidates for County Commissioner, stopped in town a few hours yesterday, being on his way to Pittsburgh where he expects to receive medical treatment from Dr. Saddler. He has suffered terribly with tumors in his head, but his pains are considerably alleviated now, and he thinks his chances for a speedy recovery very good.

—Mr. J. K. Clark has been appointed street commissioner of the borough, vice Geo. Carr, declined. Mr. Clark's appointment is a good one and we believe will give general satisfaction. He has commenced work and asks all who owe taxes to work or send good substitutes. Business is business, and the taxes must be paid or worked out forthwith.

—Messrs. May, Park & Co. have finished the substantial and handsome fire proof vault in their bank, and on Monday received their new burglar-proof safe and placed it in position. It weighs 6,700 pounds and is about seven times harder than the hardest of adamant; burglars can pound away at it for weeks without making a sign of an impression. All the doors are strictly burglar-proof; the outside one having a time lock. It is a beauty and should be seen to be appreciated.

—Last Friday Dr. Morrow was called to Miles & Sheasley's mill, on Little Coon, to attend L. G. Stover, who met with a very painful accident on that day. In endeavoring to start a log pile, he being on the pile, one of the under logs shot out, and before Stover could get away he was caught in the jam; his left shoulder was dislocated and he was otherwise severely bruised about the face and right shoulder. The Doctor replaced the shoulder, dressed his other wounds and soon had the man feeling more comfortable. After this was done the Dr. proceeded on up the creek about a mile and dressed Wm. Hunter's left foot, which that gentleman had cut a few hours previous. The gash was about four inches long and quite deep.

—On Tuesday of last week John Clark and one Boyer, aged about 23 years each drove a yoke of oxen to Oil City and offered them for sale to a gentleman for such a small sum as to arouse the suspicions of the man, and he sent for a policeman to have them arrested. When the policeman arrived Boyer took leg bail and escaped, but Clark was secured and placed in the lock-up. Word was sent to the owner of the property, Mr. Wm. Hepler, who lives about six miles from this place, in the Mealy Settlement, and that gentleman went on and indentified the oxen. Clark was brought here on Thursday by Chief Neill, and on Friday had a hearing before "Squire Brennan, who bound him over in the sum of \$200 to appear at next court. Clark's father, who is a well-to-do respectable citizen living on Homeluck

crook, some five miles from Tionesta, bailed him and he was released. On Saturday a warrant was issued for Samuel Clark, brother of the above, on suspicion; he, it is claimed, answering the description of one of a party which drove some stolen cattle through Oil City a day or two previous. He had a hearing and was placed under bail to appear at next sessions, his father going his bail.

—The next annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Miller's State Association will be held in Pittsburgh during the time of the State Fair in September. The State Agricultural Society will allot a space of 50 feet by 170 feet with line shafting and motive power free for the display of machinery and mill supplies. This is the first time in this State that an opportunity has been afforded to millers to witness such a display of milling machinery in motion, and it is expected that there will be a large number of millers present from this and other States.

FOREST OIL NOTES.

From the Derrick we get the following summary of operations and matters of interest in and around the Blue Jay District:

Operations in the Sheffield district are very quiet, and they promise to remain so for some time. There is but one well drilling, that being Donaldson No. 2, which has reached a depth of nearly 300 feet. Besides this, Pagan has a rig nearly ready for the drill, and Bell is building a rig on lot 436. Magee and Horton are also building a rig on lot 410. These comprise all the operations in the vicinity of the Magee well, and as the holders of land in the vicinity are not anxious to lease and refuse to sell the chances for any extensive development of the district within the next six months are very small. The policy of landholders is to wait until there is a better price for oil, when they expect to realize more from their land.

The 800 barrel tank at the Magee well was filled last week, and several day's production lost before another tank could be put up. A 250 barrel tank was set up the latter part of the week, and oil pumped into it out of the larger tank. The well is still making an average of about twenty barrels.

The work of laying the pipe line from Blue Jay to the Magee well is rapidly progressing, and it is expected that it will be ready to run oil by next week.

The work of grading the Tionesta Valley railroad, between Sheffield and Blue Jay, has been commenced. Thirty-two laborers are at work on it now, and the number will be increased. A railroad between these two points will be of great benefit to those who are obliged to draw rig stuff and irons or even to walk the dirt road over the hill. For stony hills, deep mudholes, narrow way and weak bridges, this road beats the famous road to Jordan, which history informs us was so hard to travel, and an iron line will be more conducive to morality among the operators, than a camp meeting in a darky settlement.

A railroad will also tend to increase developments in the Blue Jay region. Leases have been pretty freely taken south, east and west of the Blue Jay wells, and with better accommodations for obtaining rig timbers and drilling tools, operations will be more active.

As it is, the territory to the southwest of the Blue Jay wells will be given a fair test within three months, if all the wells projected are put down. Within a couple of miles three wells are now drilling, and all to the south and west. Three miles southwest rig timbers are on the ground; a mile to the west of this is another rig projected, and four or five miles farther southwest, on Bear creek is a rig up ready for the drill. If all these ventures were pushed through to completion at once, the next three months would fairly decide whether there is an extensive oil field in Forest county or not, and would test an area of territory twelve miles in length by six or seven in width.

Operators who are intending to drill in this locality are expecting to be obliged to pump their wells to get their full production, and if this proves to be the case it will be more expensive operating than in the greater part of the Bradford field. South of the Magee well the valleys are narrow, and while the wells put down near the creek strike the sand between 1,400 and 1,500 feet, those on the hills will be obliged to go from 200 to 400 feet deeper.

Clarington Cullings.

The Grant Mill folks are enduring the bore of an oil excitement.

Wm. Spence reports times as about old fashioned down on the Flatts.

Judge Kerr has been asking the boys and their fathers to give him a lift at his new barn.

Jacob Maze took an eleven pound fleece from a sheep which has not yet completed a year of its existence.

Troutman Mill, under the supervision of Jno. Small, is pushing out lumber as it ought to do under the hands of an experienced sawyer.

Hazzard Spence has purchased a piece of land adjoining Lander's farm, and will remove the house built by Harrison Maze, but now unoccupied, from the opposite side of the road thereon.

The Clarion has been on a high but has subsided and is now able to measure itself in its own little pebbly bed, within its own banks, without encroaching upon Mike Dunkel's cornfield to its (the cornfield's) detriment. Cherry Creek went wild; it had never before been presented with such an opportunity to vent its spite against the genius of industry for (a) bridging its flow, and never did vassal improve upon opportunity to rebel against the power that bound it; as Elder's rebuild bridges and repair roads they can attest thereto with cumulative emphasis, and doubly engraven seal. The damages done to bridges on small streams was considerable; the roads look as though they had been swept with a broom of improved pattern; the new bracket dam put in above the Blackberry mill on Maple Creek was moved from its moorings. No damage was done to lumber or timber on the Clarion in our vicinity, if we except the sinking of a flat boat at Troutman. Up on the Clarion farther the damage done was greater. We understand that Galusha's mill, together with the dam, was swept out. A large amount of logs was swept away. Crabtree, on Spring Creek, lost; so did Carman at Portland; and Ellis, farther up the creek, and other parties. Our boys, and some of our old men too, put in Friday afternoon—no—electrical—no—catching logs; but the gathers-up followed close on the heels of the flood, and men who were rich by reason of speculation in drifting logs, are become poor again because of a transfer without sufficient consideration. Two of Troutman's venturesome suffered from an upset while out on the raging waters; both got out all right.

QUILLS. Barnett twp, June 18, '81. Neillsburg Notes. Supt. Hillard visited our school on Thursday last.

Mrs. H. Demunn boasts of having the favorite "baby jumper" of the town. Mr. Murphy and family have moved on to the Carson tract, one mile west of Neillsburg. A child of Mr. S. Fogle's, which has been seriously ill for some time, has nearly recovered.

The "New London Brass Band" will give us a concert on Friday evening at this place. All are invited to gather up the necessary chink and come and hear them. The Pineville Sunday School Convention was held on Thursday, June 16, at the above named place. Rev. Platt and J. W. White, of Pleasantville, addressed the school.

Prof. Wilson's "Educational, scientific and historical star exhibition" was held in Neillsburg hall on Thursday evening. Wilson is a sharper, and the citizens of Neillsburg wish him the usual audience of eight or ten persons wherever he goes.

Mr. David Landers and Miss Maggie Peoples were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Thursday, June 9th; their many friends unite in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

STRAWBERRY SHORT CAKE.—Take one pound of flour, mix well through it one and one-half measures "Banner" Baking Powder; add two teaspoonfuls salt; then rub in one-half pound shortening; add with a spoon one one-half pint sweet milk; bake in jelly cake pans; when cold, and just before eating, place in layers; covering each one with strawberries which have previously been sugared. Each can of Banner Powder contains a measure to use instead of a spoon.

The News Wiped Up and Wrung Out by the Republican Staff.

People care a great deal more for keeping up appearances than for keeping up realities.

Miss Marie Jackson has the thanks of the Republican office for two large pieces of delicious strawberry short-cake. It was awful good.

Allegheny, the name of the river, city or county in this State is spelled ghe, the mountains are gha, and the county in New York is ga.

One of our exchanges says the reason it is called a poke bonnet because it is necessary for a young man to poke his face inside to kiss the wearer.

This is grand growing weather throughout the country. Put your ear to the ground and you can almost hear the potatoes growing at each other and saying: "Lay over, we wan't room."

Our neighbor, Tidoute, will celebrate the "gi-hie-ori-hie-ous Fourth" with a monster Sunday school basket picnic, which all the Sabbath schools will take part in. Why can't Tionesta do the same?

The Salem, Clarion county correspondent of the Clarion Democrat, pays Prof. Smith the following handsome compliment: "We are having quite a feast of songs, these days, conducted by Prof. S. G. Smith, of Girty, Pa. He has a class numbering something over a hundred pupils, who seem to appreciate his teaching by the good attention that they give, and the good order that is in the singing. We only express the truth in a weak manner when we say that it is the best singing that has ever been in Salem. The Prof. is a teacher full of enthusiasm, and ranks as the best director and teacher in this part of the State. He comes at this place on the night of the 24th, and leaves to go to attend Dr. Root's Normal, Erie, Pa. We wish him success, and trust in the near future, he will be back teaching another singing class."

Two children in Trumbull county, Ohio, were entirely cured of non-retention of urine by taking Barosma, prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa. Ask your druggist for it.

For Cultivators, Shovel-Plows and Road Scrapers go to Robinson & Bonner's.

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

MARRIED.

NORRIS—RANGE.—In McPherson Co., Kas., June 15, 1881, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Y. Parker, by Rev. Matthews, Mr. Samuel Norris of McPherson Co., Kas., and Miss Lou Range, of Forest Co., Pa.

DIED.

BEATTY.—At home, in Oakland, near Dumpsytown, Venango county, Pa., Mary E. Beatty, wife of Samuel Beatty, in the 62d year of her age.

She was the oldest daughter of the late John Wentworth, and sister of J. H. Wentworth of our county. Through life she was a member of the Evangelical Church, whose doctrines she adorned by her pious walk and conversation. She leaves to mourn her loss a family of five sons and three daughters, who have a good gift left by her excellent example. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like flour, corn, sugar, etc.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Whereas my wife, Emma Davis, I left my bed and board without just cause or provocation I hereby warn all persons against trusting her on my account, as will pay no debts of her contracting.

L. A. DAVIS, Green twp., Forest Co., Pa., June 21

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