

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—S. J. WOLCOTT. Councilmen—North ward, T. J. Van Giesen, T. B. Cobb, Jno. A. Hart; South ward, G. W. Robinson, S. H. Haslet, Eli Holeman.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—JAK MOSGROVE. Member of Senate—J. G. HALL. Assembly—E. L. DAVIS. President Judge—W. D. BROWN. Associate Judges—JOHN RECK, C. A. HILL.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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

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

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Elm Street, 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. SMEARBAUGH, PROPRIETOR. This house is centrally located.

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.

W. C. COBURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Has had over fifteen years' experience in the practice of his profession.

J. W. MORROW, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Late of Armstrong county, having located in Tionesta is prepared to attend all professional calls promptly and at all hours.

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

MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS. Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts. Tionesta. Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits.

ED. HEIBEL, Dealer in STOVES, TINWARE, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Tionesta, Pa., June 27, 1881.

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

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station. NORTH. SOUTH. Train 10... 6:30 am Train 18... 10:37 am

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

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

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

—It hasn't got cold enough to stop the boys from playing ball yet.

—The question of selling eggs by the pound is being agitated in many places.

—Y. P. L. S. meets at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Robinson next Saturday evening.

—Mr. J. R. Chadwick is putting up a barn for Holeman & Hopkins, in rear of their block.

—Miss Eva Grove, of Crawford county, is paying her cousins, Misses Alice and Retta Proper a visit.

—See Holeman & Hopkins' Christmas advertisement in this issue, and then go and see their Christmas goods.

—Says an exchange: "If you are too poor to take a paper let us know and we'll help you buy another dog or two."

—Mr. Geo. Stephens wishes to purchase from 1000 to 5000 No. 1 stove bolts for which he offers to pay a No. 1 price. See notices elsewhere.

—Quarterly meeting in the M. E. Church one week from next Saturday evening. Rev. J. Peate, presiding elder, will be present Sunday evening.

—Mrs. T. J. VanGiesen and two children returned Monday from a visit to her parents in Allegheny City. Her mother, Mrs. S. C. Sloan came with her and will make Tionesta friends a visit.

—Notice the change in Dr. Morrow's card. The Doctor now occupies his new rooms over Smearbaugh & Co.'s store building, where he will be found at all reasonable hours when not professionally absent.

—Supt. Watson and Chief Engineer McCreary, of the B. P. & W. R. R. passed by the road Monday to Hickory for the purpose of locating a new switch, and materially enlarge the shipping facilities at that flourishing station.

—A lady's glove,—velvet back and kid faced,—was found on the road a mile or so above Tubbs Run, and left at this office. The owner is requested to call and get it, or send in the mate, as one glove is of no account in a printing office.

—Short, spicy and readable notes from the country on local topics, and matters pertaining to agriculture, handed in by friends, will be gladly received. Variety is the spice of life, and a variety of reading matter makes a spicy paper.

—Mr. J. K. Clark returned last week from his rafting expedition on the Clarion river. He reports a large run of boats and lumber from Barnett township this season, and says much damage was done to boats by dams that had recently been built on that stream.

—The County Commissioners give notice this week that all outstanding Forest County Bonds will be paid on the 31st inst. This wipes out every cent of interest-bearing indebtedness the county has. How's that for high? Is there another county in the State that can say the same?

—One man killed four deer in one day recently near Balltown, and the next day he killed two. And he didn't claim to be much of a hunter neither. This is about the best stroke of business in that line we have heard of this season; it's about the only stroke of any kind, good, bad or indifferent, in the hunting line that has been done hereabouts, in fact.

—Santa Claus is coming. Mr. H. J. Hopkins, of the firm of Holeman & Hopkins, is now in New York purchasing goods for the Holidays, and will fill their New Building to overflowing with all the newest specialties of the season. No one should fail to call and see their magnificent array of goods. The latest mechanical toy is the Performing Bear. Go and see.

—Miss Flora Haslet, who was called home by the sad intelligence of her mother's death recently, has returned to her position on the Townville, Crawford Co., News, in which office she is learning the art preservative. Her many friends here will wish her God speed in her chosen profession.

—Mr. L. Fulton received a telegram from Kittanning last Wednesday conveying the sad intelligence of the sudden death of his father-in-law, Mr. D. A. Dougherty. He left on the evening train for that place, accompanied by Mrs. Fulton and sister Miss Dougherty, who was spending the winter with her.

—Azro Copeland brought us in a bushel of nice russet apples from his orchard, last week one day, and told us they would keep till spring; but that's a mistake. They have been in our office less than a week and are about all gone already. The few nice bunches of celery he brought us didn't keep very long either.

—A charter has been issued at the State Department at Harrisburg, to the Conewago and Clarion Railroad Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The new road will run from a point on the south bank of the Clarion river in Jefferson county, where the Mahoning and Susquehanna railroad intersect to Warren, Pa. The directors are Lieutenant Governor Charles W. Stone, Henry E. Brown, William H. Copeland, Henry J. Miller of Warren, and C. Powell Kerr, B. F. Reifsnider and Theodore E. Smith of New York.—Clarion Democrat.

—There is in existence and in full force a statute of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by a knowledge of which many a dollar may be saved. It is to the effect that any person who shall transplant to the side of the public highway on his own premises any fruit, shade or forest tree of suitable size, shall be allowed by the supervisor, when the roads run through or adjoin cultivated fields, an abatement on his road tax of one dollar for every four trees set out. The trees must, however, be set out the year previous before the allowance will be granted and they must be alive and well protected. This law was enacted May 2, 1878 and deserves the widest publicity.

—Rev. T. J. Smith, the colored temperance orator who is lecturing under the auspices of the State Temperance Union, delivered some able discourses at the M. E. Church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. He is the only colored temperance orator in the United States. His lectures are forcible, original and humorous, and he has had good and attentive audiences every evening. He will speak again this evening, and will be here on the 21st and 22d of this month and take part in the Temperance Convention then to be held, as per notice elsewhere in this issue.

—Major Scott, a temperance orator of considerable renown, has been engaged by the Woman's Temperance Union of Tionesta, to deliver a lecture here next Saturday evening at the Court House. The ladies extend a most cordial invitation to the citizens to come out and hear this celebrated speaker, who has been secured at considerable expense, and whom they feel will please the people. An exchange says "the Major speaks without notes in clear and forcible language, now in well modulated tones, and anon, with rallying war cry he wheels his columns into line." Turn out and hear him. He will remain over Sunday and will no doubt speak in some of the churches during the day.

—Tionesta is getting intensely Literary this winter. First, there is a Branch of the Chautauqua Literary Society started, which promises to be a good thing, and to which the married people and young men and ladies belong. Second, there is the Young People's Literary Society, which meets every Saturday evening, and is attended by the young men and ladies. Third, the Tionesta Literary Society, under the auspices of the public schools. Fourth, there is the regular Loner's Society, that meets every evening, except Sunday, at Robinson & Bonner's store, where borough affairs are candidly and impartially discussed. John Muenzenberger, the tax collector, is nearly always in attendance, which is the only drawback on the enthusiasm of this society, as the production of his duplicate is always unwelcome to the crowd.

—Last Wednesday afternoon word came to town that Mr. Andrew Small of Nebraska, this county, had received injuries from which it was feared that he could not recover. Dr. Morrow was summoned and immediately repaired to that place. Upon his arrival he found that Mr. Small was very severely bruised about the back and chest but that no bones were broken. Mr. S. had been repairing a bridge and was handling some heavy timbers, one of which fell upon him and so crushed him down that had it not been for the timely assistance of friends who lifted the stick of timber off his body he would have perished. Dr. Morrow left his patient feeling much relieved and says he will soon be able to be about again.

—County Surveyer Whittekin returned from his Colorado expedition last week, and his appearance would indicate that the trip fully agreed with him. He is chock-full of information concerning that State, having picked up more knowledge of its resources and general make up in the few months that he spent there than most persons would in that many years. He carries a handsome gold watch and chain as a token of the esteem in which he was held by the gentlemen composing the corps of engineers of which he was chief. The watch bears this inscription: "To Our Chief, by 'The Boys,' North Park, Nov. '81." It would seem from this that Mr. Whittekin was well thought of by his men. He expects to return in the Spring to resume operations where he left off.

Accident at Tylersburg.

A serious accident occurred at the Tylersburg, Clarion county, depot on last Thursday evening. The particulars as nearly as we can learn are as follows: The construction train had been up taking in coal and was switched off as it came back to the depot. The platform at the depot is about six inches higher than the track, closer at one end than the other. As the train moved up to the platform the engineer, Odell, jumped off the car to the platform, and as he alighted his feet slipped and he fell, striking on his back, and his feet hanging out over the edge of the platform. The train was still moving and toward the part of the platform where the space between the track and the platform edge grew narrower. The end of the car struck his legs and rolled him over, and along the platform in shorter time than we can write it. He was drawn in between the platform and the car,—was carried in front of the wheels. William Hayes, of Tylersburg, was standing in the door of the station and saw Odell fall as he jumped off the train, and realizing his danger ran quickly to his assistance. He caught Odell and drew him from under the wheels of the car,—all except his left leg, which the car wheel caught and completely crushed just above the ankle. That Odell escaped without being completely cut to pieces is due to Mr. Hayes' presence of mind and prompt action; in another instant the car wheel would have cut off his head and passed over his body. Quite a number of gentlemen were standing nearer than Mr. Hayes, but were so terror stricken as to be unable to render the prompt action necessary. Drs. Ledenham, Towler and Phillips were called and amputated the leg. Odell was carried back to Foxburg where he is taken care of at the home of Mr. Cowles, Supt. of the Construction Department. Odell's home is in Binghampton, N. Y. At last accounts he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Temperance Convention.

A Temperance Convention for Forest County will be held in Tionesta, Pa., in the Presbyterian Church, on December 21st and 22nd, 1881. The following delegates will be present: Rev. J. P. Hicks, Rev. J. Hickling, M. W. Tate, S. J. Wolcott, A. B. Kelly, Geo. Henderson; Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Pres. W. C. T. U.; Miss Clara Hunter, Sec'y W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Joseph Grove. All are invited to come and join in the deliberations. The convention will assemble at 10 a. m., 2 p. m., and 7 p. m., of each day. S. H. NESBIT, D. D., State Sec'y. REV. T. J. SMITH, Agent. —Just received, a choice lot of ORANGES for the Holidays, at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 2t.

An Unfortunate Young Man.

Meadvile Messenger. The failure of Mr. Harper, of the Crawford Iron Works, last week, developed a feature in his style of business which was a sad surprise to all who were acquainted with him. As the business of straightening up his matters progressed, Dick & Co., bankers of this city, showed a note ostensibly drawn by H. H. May, of May, Park & Co., of Tionesta, Forest county, in favor of Harper of \$900 or thereabouts, which note afterwards proved to be a forged paper, as acknowledged by Harper himself, after he was arrested on suspicion.

So far as we have been able to learn, the young man's story is about as follows: H. H. May bought a water-wheel of him. Near the time when the wheel was delivered, Dick & Co., were pressing Harper hard—as were all the creditors, who, by that time, were quite numerous—and he, in a state of mind bordering upon insanity, in which he hardly knew what he was doing, made the bad note and negotiated it, expecting to lift it before any investigation should occur; but breaking utterly down before that could be done, he was powerless to save himself from the consequence of his foolish act.

He is still in jail in this city, but his friends from Erie are expected today to make an effort to secure his release.

Mr. Harper is only just of age, and but a few weeks ago was married to a charming young lady of Erie, and hitherto in his life has born an unblemished reputation. He is a youth of good habits, and his friends are completely at a loss to account for his singular want of business tact and foolish criminality.

It is, under the circumstances to be hoped that the unfortunate matter will be as quietly and speedily settled as possible.

Improvement of the Allegheny.

A meeting in the interest of the permanent improvement of the Allegheny river was held in Pittsburgh on Tuesday of last week. Many of the prominent and influential citizens of Pittsburgh, Freeport, Kittanning, Parker, and other points along the Allegheny were present. Among those who were present and addressed the meeting were Congressman Errett and Bayoe of Allegheny, General Harry White, of Indiana county, Mr. Kirk of Pittsburgh, and Hon. N. P. Wheeler of Forest county. All necessary arrangements were made for bringing the matter properly to the attention of Congress with a view to secure the aid of the Government. Mr. Kirk seemed to think the project possible for the building of a ship canal to connect Lake Erie via Frenchcreek, thence to the Allegheny at Franklin, and with the improvement of the river to Pittsburgh, a line of navigation would be opened which would be of immense value to the country, and he thinks Congress will favorably consider the project. There seems to be little doubt but that Lake Erie and the Allegheny river can be connected, as some of the best engineers of the country have given their views on the matter and pronounce it a feasible project. The best route, however, according to their observations, is by way of the Connewago, at Warren, to Chautauqua Lake, and thence to Lake Erie. That the Allegheny river will be slack-watered at no distant day so as to make it navigable during the greater part of the year, there seems to be little doubt.

—A large assortment in Notions, Ladies and Misses Wool Mitts and Hose, Gents Wool Hose, Underwear &c., to arrive this week at Wm Smearbaugh & Co. 2t.

—Holeman & Hopkins, Headquarters for Ladies Dress Goods, Fancy Goods—Ladies and Misses Cloaks, Ladies Fine French Kid Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubber Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Feed, &c., &c. Give them a call.

Stave Bolts Wanted.

The undersigned will pay, delivered at Tionesta Station, \$6.00 per cord for No. 1 stave bolts; length, 34 to 35 inches. Will take from 1000 to 5000. Inquire of G. W. Bovard for full particulars. GEO. STEPHENS. Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 7, 1881.

Barnett Bubbles.

Samuel Shields is away on business at Pittsburgh.

Diphtheria is very bad, out near Black's Corners.

John Trexter has two boats ready for the next flood.

Our new preacher, Rev. Spangler, has moved into the parsonage.

Miss Sadie Henry is engaged as teacher of the Brandon school.

Two of our schools, Greenwood and Fitzgerald, are without teachers yet.

Our old friend and townsman Dan-Dunmire is in luck. We are glad to note it.

A child of John Baxter's died of Catarrh Fever, on Friday last. Its age was 14 months.

Clarington school is in progress under the administration of W. A. English, of Sigel.

Del. Reynolds, and his brother, Bartly, are expected home soon from the West, where they have been for some time.

A Christmas Tree has been decided upon: solicitors for contributions are already in the field, and are meeting with good success.

James Danis Jr., and Linnie, his sister, have returned from Clarion, where they have been attending school for some time past.

Patterson Bros. & Heffner have bought the lot on Maple Creek known as the Colgan lot. They will take out square timber and gunnels the present winter, which they will put in at Maple Creek.

J. B. Pearsall has returned from his Michigan trip. The party of which he was a member slew 54 deer during their hunt. Mr. Pearsall reports Michigan as a "leettle" ahead of Forest county for deer.

Alva Wallace is about launching upon the sea of mercantile (ad)venture. He is erecting a storehouse and dwelling house combined near the end of the bridge on the Jefferson county side of the river. He expects to have his building completed against the New Year.

Campbell, Keel & Co., who not long ago purchased the Muhlenberg Tract, have commenced the erection of a boarding house on Bear Pen Run, not far from the Blackberry Mill. As soon as the boarding house is finished the Co. will begin the erection of a saw mill. They will saw out boat-stuff which they will haul to the Clarion at Maple Creek and run down to the lower Clarion bridge, where it will be manufactured into boats.

We have had a flood, and our lumbermen are happy. Timber and boats are reported as being a good price and ready sale. The past flood has been the most disastrous, so far as running on the Clarion is concerned, that we have had for a long time.

Buzzard & Co., during the summer built a dam at Slater's for the purpose of raising the water that they might raft in lumber. Another dam was also built down by the Fish Dam Rocks by other parties. These dams were demonstrated to be "obstructions," especially the one at Slater's, and more; "destruction" would more nearly express its actual character as shown by its effect upon the craft that passed over it during the rise. It is estimated that at least 50 boats were damaged in passing over the dam: some place the estimate much above this. Considerable damage was also done to timber rafts. The damage will aggregate nearly, if not fully, \$15,000, or \$20,000 from present accounts. It is not to be attributed to the gentlemen who built the dam that they anticipated any evil results from their temporary obstructions. Now as its real character is known the dam will be torn away. We understand the Co. will foot all bills for damages caused by the dam.

QUILLIS. Clarington, Dec. 5, '81.

—Ladies will please notice—that Holeman & Hopkins have just opened a new line of beautiful Dress Goods in all the new and beautiful winter colors. Also Ladies and Misses Dolmans and Cloaks.

—The greatest cleanser and purifier of the blood, Peruna, should be taken every few months to prevent malarious diseases, and to cure them when prevention was neglected.

—Manalin regulates the bowels and liver.