

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—J. J. WOODRUFF. Councilmen—North ward, T. J. Van Gieson, T. B. Cobb, J. A. Hart; South ward, G. W. Robinson, S. B. Haslet, Ell Holman.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—JAS. MOSGROVE. Members of Senate—L. G. HALL. Assembly—E. L. DAVIS. President Judge—W. D. BROWN.

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.

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

MILLES 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. Everything new and well furnished.

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. 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.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station. NORTH. Train 15... 6:34 am Train 13... 10:57 am Train 9... 3:32 pm Train 10... 2:32 pm

—Praschings 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.

No Paper Next Week.

Our holiday occurs next week, and we're glad of it, for we have a heap of fixing up to do in our new quarters, and this will be a good time to do it.

Christmas Eve.

The Cantata of "Santa Claus" will be rendered by the scholars of the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools of Tionesta, in the COURT HOUSE, Dec. 24, 1881.

J. H. DINGMAN, Supt. M. E. S. S. T. F. RITCHEY, Supt. Pres. S. S.

—No paper next week.

—Get ready to write it '82.

—Clark Kepler is home from Allegheny College to spend the holidays.

—Mr. Frank Mazure, of Allegheny City, is paying his friend Charlie Bonner a visit.

—Miss Anna Jackson is home from school to spend the holidays with her parents and friends.

—Hon. N. P. Wheeler and wife, of East Hickory, were in town a few hours on Friday last.

—Holiday Goods by the million and for the million, at Holman & Hopkins'.

—Mr. Fulton, Tionesta's boss harness maker, will shortly move into the Geo. Haslet house, on Vine St.

—Christmas comes next Sunday. Let the little folks get up early and see what old Kris Kingle has brought them.

—One case—60 pairs—women's hand made calfskin shoes just received at Robinson & Bonner's.

—M. W. Tate Esq., was called to his former home, in Clearfield county, last week by the serious illness of his aged father.

—Hon. J. B. Agnew, accompanied by his wife, arrived in town Thursday evening last. Mrs. Agnew will remain until after the holidays.

—Turkey Prunes, English Currants, fresh Groceries and Tub Oysters this week at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co.

—Our wide-awake County Superintendent has issued a neat eight page paper for the edification of the teachers and all who attend the Institute next week.

—Mr. E. E. Clapp dropped in on us last Thursday, just as we were "pulling up stakes" and gladdened our pocket book with a renewal of his "sub."

—Mr. Geo. S. Brand, of Stiles Station, N. Y., was here looking after his land interests last week, and took occasion to make us a most pleasant and substantial call.

—The temperance convention which was advertised by Rev. Smith to take place on the 16th and 17th inst., failed to come off, for some cause or other unknown to our people.

—All should attend the Christmas festivities at the Court House next Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Presbyterian and M. E. Sunday Schools. The Cantata of Santa Claus, which is to be rendered by the children, will afford much enjoyment for all.

—Supt. Dixon, of Elk Co., says: "Say all the good things you can about Sanford," he is 'king of the platform.' Col. Sanford will deliver two of his most powerful lectures at the Institute next week.

—Court convenes next Monday, and although the trial list is small, it is thought it will take a good part of the week to get through with it.

—Ed. Heibel, our enterprising tinner, is having a big run on stoves this winter. The reason is that he keeps the best and handsomest stoves and sells them at a very small margin, always giving perfect satisfaction.

—Wheeler & Dusenbury's mills at Newtown, so ably managed by Mr. Chas. Southworth and brother, are running full time at present.

—Now is the time to select your Holiday Goods from the largest stock in North Western Pennsylvania, at Holman & Hopkins', Tionesta or Pleasantville, Pa.

—Baldwin's Railway Guide for December has reached its subscribers, to whom it must be unusually welcome this month, as its sprightly columns contain many new and instructive railway statistics.

—The Look Up Legion, of East Hickory, will give an entertainment at the residence of H. B. Patch, next Friday evening. Excellent refreshments will be served and a general good time had.

—J. H. Williams, of Washington county, intends to plant ten thousand walnuts. He will sow them in rows; after two years will thin out having only a thrifty tree; in five years will cut young walnuts for table legs; in eight years will cut again alternate trees for new posts; in ten years will begin to harvest nuts by the thousand bushels, and in fifteen years will have walnut logs to sell.

—Few are aware of the late promising oil developments going on under the auspices of Hon. W. R. Crawford and Moses J. Coleman of Franklin, on Hemlock Creek, near the Forest county line.

—The Teacher's Institute which convenes here next week will be the best ever held in the county, if the array of talented instructors presented by Superintendent Hillard and the efforts put forth by that gentleman are to be taken as a criterion.

—The Forest Republican has changed its location, as stated in last issue, to the new room over Smearbaugh & Co.'s store building, where our patrons and friends will find us at all reasonable business hours.

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—Our sales during the past week have been exceedingly large, and while we heartily thank the public for their liberal patronage, we have yet an immense stock of Holiday Goods and General Merchandise that will be sold at lowest prices. Come early. Come often.

—Mr. N. Riker departed with his wife and household goods yesterday, for Bay City, Michigan, where he expects to make his future abode.

—We were very much surprised the other day at seeing Robinson & Bonner unloading at their popular store, so many oblong boxes, and upon inquiry learned they were boots and shoes.

—The flood last week seems to have been gotten up expressly for Samuel Rouse, who had some six or eight timber rafts stuck between this and Buck Mills. It let him out nicely, and he arrived safely in Pittsburgh.

—The Corry Enterprise, Misses Margaret K. Kern and Florence L. Yost, Editresses, has reached us. It is a 6-column, 4-page, and handsomely-printed paper, but that is not all by any means.

—That a good beginning sometimes makes a bad ending was verified in a mild degree last week. A party of men got out at Newtown on Thursday morning last, hung the oars on five creek rafts of timber, started for the mouth of the creek, where they landed them safely and by night had them coupled up, shanty built and all ready to start for Pittsburgh in the morning.

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—Mr. Geo. W. Sawyer furnishes us with the following local happenings about Tylersburg: On Thursday morning last while all the folks were away some miscreant broke into Roddy Struken's house and stole therefrom Rudy's bran new Sunday-go-to-meeting suit or clothes.

—Robinson & Bonner are just in receipt of a car load of Flour and Feed, which they offer at the lowest possible prices.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

BY "THE JUDGE." PART I. Say, friends, did you hear the news? Of the big arrival of boots and shoes? All week the wagon wheels did roar carrying goods to the "People's Store."

PART II.—Canto first and last. James having rose up early goes to Tionesta and meets a neighbor, and the pleasant conversation that then and there occurred between them: James rose up early, hearing a hunters horn, And started post haste for the famous store.

Wanted.

To purchase Pine Timber Lands in Western Pennsylvania, especially in Warren, Forest or Clarion counties, in Tracts from 100 to 5000 acres. Address, Lock Box "M," Oil City, Pa.

FOREST COUNTY INSTITUTE.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Forest County Institute will be held at Tionesta, commencing Dec. 26, at 2:30 p. m.

OUR INSTRUCTORS. N. H. Schenck, Supt. of Cameron Co., Pa.; Miss Laura Keller, Lock Haven, Pa.; Geo. R. Dixon, Supt. of Elk Co., Pa.; Col. J. P. Sanford, Marshalltown, Iowa.

Messrs. Schenck and Dixon, and Miss Keller will be in attendance the entire week as regular instructors. Col. Sanford will arrive Wednesday afternoon and will remain until Friday morning. We expect other help also.

OUR PROGRAMME.

We cannot give in detail; but we will have our work so arranged that no time will be lost.

On Monday afternoon—Organization, Election of Officers, and other business of the Institute.

Monday evening—Address of Welcome, W. O. Fulton; Response, Ella Mays; and a lecture, "Hints at Mistakes, A Chapter of Lamentations," by N. H. Schenck.

On Tuesday evening Miss Keller will give an entertainment in Select Reading, and Geo. R. Dixon, Elk Co., will deliver a lecture.

On Wednesday evening Col. J. P. Sanford, the "King of the Platform," will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Old Times and New."

On Thursday evening Col. Sanford will also lecture. Subject on Thursday evening, "Walks in Rome."

Institute will adjourn on Friday. The evening sessions will be enlivened with good music. Essays will be read by our teachers.

From 8:30 to 9:30 of each morning the Teachers' Conference Hour will be held; at least fifteen minutes of this time will be devoted to a drill in the Elementary Sounds of the English Language; the remaining part of the hour will be devoted to discussion.

Miss Keller is a graduate from Shoemaker's School of Elocution, and Oratory in Philadelphia. She will give instruction in Primary Reading, Advanced Reading, Articulation and Expression, and Oratory and Conversation.

The subjects upon which Prof. Schenck will give instruction are: Language, Spelling, Composition, Arithmetic, and School Government. Our old friend and fellow teacher, F. F. Whittekin, will give us a talk on Western Schools, Wednesday, S. D. Owen will be on hand if possible and will contribute to our fund also.

Wednesday afternoon has been set apart as Directors' Day. Some very important questions will be brought up for discussion, and we hope to see a large number of directors present.

A good Institute is a necessity. We have tried to meet the demand. We have a good strong corps of instructors. We expect a good attendance of the patrons of our schools. In fact we expect to have a good Institute. The Institute is justly regarded as the index to the educational standing and standard of the county. An enthusiastic institute will attract educational talent to our county; and instead of there being a scarcity of teachers in our county we will have more than enough to supply the demand. Yet everyone in the county should help the Institute along toward success. Those who can possibly, should attend; should make it their business to attend at least a part of the week.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings no admission fee will be charged. All are invited to come. Let the court room be filled. Remember all the children will be admitted free at all the evening entertainments. Parents, bring your children out; it will do them good. We all want an advance in educational interests in our county. A good attendance on the part of our school patrons will advance educational interests 100 per cent.

Col. Sanford is one of the best lecturers in the United States. He never disappoints an audience. Come out Wednesday and Thursday evenings and fill the court room.

Come to the day sessions and take part in Institute work. Come out in the evenings too. Let everybody come.

The evening sessions will convene at 7 o'clock. J. E. HILLARD, Co. Supt.

—Fresh Buckwheat Flour; Fresh Bolted Corn Meal. Rock Salt for salting meats at Robinson & Bonner's.