WEDNESDAY MORNING, DRC. 91, 1881.

BOROUGH OFFICERS,

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Robinson, A. H. Partridge

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress-Jas, Mosgrove, Member of Senate-J. G. Hall. Assembly-E. L. Davis, President Judge-W. D. Brown, Associate Judges-John Reck, C. A.

Preasurer—N. S. Foreman.
Prothonotory, Register & Recorder, &c.
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District Attorney-S. D. IRWIN.
Jury Commissioners-C. F. Church. PETER YOUNGE. County Surveyor-F. F. WHITTERIN. SON, D. F. COPELAND, F. C. LACY.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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

J. H. DINGMAN, N. G. G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y. 27-

E. L. DAVIS.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Collections made in this and adjoining

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. All officers, soldiers, or sailors who were injured in the late war, can obtain pensions to which they may be entitled, by calling en or addressing me at Tionesta, Pa. Also, claims for arrearages of pay and bounty will receive prompt attention.

Having been over four years a soldier in the late war, and having for a number of years engaged in the prosecution of soldiers' claims, my experience will assure the collection of claims in the shortest pos-J. B. AGNEW. alble time.

T AWRENCE HOUSE,

TIONESTA, PENN'A, WM. SMEAR-BAUGH, PROPRIETOR. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished Superior accommoda-tions and strict attention given to guests. Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds served in their season. Sample room for Com-mercial Agents.

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W. MORROW, M. D.,

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LOCAL AND RECKLEAVEOUR

Condensed Time Table Tiquesta Station. BOUTH, Train 15.... 0:34 am Train 18.... 10:57 am Train 9..... 332 pm Train 10.... 2:27 pm Train 18.... 5:10 pm Train 10.... 7:46 pm Tealn 9 North, and Train 18 South enery

-Preaching in the Preabyterian Church next Sunday merning and evening, by Rev. Hickling.

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

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

## 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. Besides there's the teachers' institute, court week, Christmas and New Years coming on, and it wouldn't be a very good time to get out a paper anyway. The people would be too basy to read it. Our next issue will appear on January 4th, 1882. In the meantime our office will be open for the transaction of all kinds of business in our line, especially when it comes to taking in money. Don't forget it.

## Christmas Eve.

The Cautata 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. Doors open at 7 o'clock p. m.; performance to begin at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Come one and all, without money and without price. Your presence will aid the children in their performance, and encourage them in Sunday school

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

-Ne paper next week.

-Get ready to write it '82.

-Clark Kepler is home from Alle theny College to spend the helidays.

-Mr. Frank Mazuire, 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 fee hours on Friday last. -Holiday Goods by the million and

for the million, at Holeman & Hop-11. -Mr. Fulton, Tionesta's boss har-

ness 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

-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

-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 Greceries 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

-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 fully that not a brake occurred. other unknown to our people.

-All should attend the Christmas festivities at the Court House next while we heartily thank the public for Saturday evening, under the auspices | their liberal patronage, we have yet of the Presbyterian and M. E. Sunday Schools. The Cantata of Santa Claus, and General Merchandise that will be which is to be rendered by the child- sold at lowest prices. Come early. ren, will afford much enjoyment for Come often. . TIONESTA, PA | all.

the Institute next week.

week to get through with it. The usual number of jurors, witnesses, &c .. will be on hand, and with institute going on will make quite a stir in town.

-Ed. Heibel, our enterprising tinner, is having a big run on stoves this so many oblong boxes, and upon inwinter. The reason is that he keeps the best and handsomest stoves and sells them at a very small margin, always giving perfect satisfaction. He also has a nice line of skates on hand.

-Wheeler & Dusenbury's mills at Nawtown, so ably managed by Mr. Chas. Southworth and brother, are running full time at present. Mr. S. informs us that they expect to have cut ready for the spring run 3,000,000 feet of lumber, and as much more as the mill will do.

-Now is the time to select your Holiday Goods from the largest stock in North Western Pennsylvania, at Holeman & Hopkins', Tionesta or Pleasantville, Pa. 1t.

-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. Its time tables are accurate and easily understood as well as all other departments of this excellent work.

-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. The proceeds will be used to purchase a circulating library for the use of the Legion. The object is a worthy one and should be well patronized. A cordial invitation is extended, and if any of our citizens should feel disposed to attend they can depend on having a pleasant time.

-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 bushels, and in fifteen years will have walnut logs to sell. This has been practiced in New York with great success, and why not in Clarion county. - Clarion Democrat.

-Few are aware of the late promising oil developements 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 field of operations is just east of E. E. Clapp's lands, and has been called "Norway." J. D. Hancock, Esq., of Franklin, is also interested in this new field. We are reliably informed that the first well put down was a barrel and a half; the second about a barrel, and the last one about eleven barrels. The field being new is beginning to attract considerable attention, and next season extensive developements will be made we are informed. This will affect lands in Southern Forest in the future, we predict.

-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. Although not entirely ready to receive callers-not being fully "cleaned up" yet-we will be pleased to see any and all who chose to make us a vist during court or institute next week, especially if they have any money to leave with us for safe-keeping. Our new office is very pleasantly located and when once fixed up will be a sort of comfortable place to stop. In this connection we wish to thank "the boys" who turned in and "gave us a lift" in moving our heavy machinery; they did nobly, handling it so care-

-Our sales during the past week have been exceedingly large, and an immense stock of Holiday Goods

HOLEMAN & HOPKINS.

-Supt. Dixon, of Elk Con says :- Mr. N. Riker departed with his about Sauford , he is thing of the far Bay City, Michigan, where he ex- about Tyleraburg : On Thursday about two years during which time he Struken's house and stole therefrom -Court convones next Monday, and made many friends who wish him pros- Rudy's bran new Sunday-go-to-meetal though the trial list is small, it is perity in his new home. We can rec. ing suit or clothes. In the after-City as a peaceable and worthy citi- ing to T. J. Payne and occupied by

-We were very much surprised the other day at seeing Robinson & Bonner unfoading at their popular store. quiry learned they were boots and shoes. We have no reason to doubt this as they always have the largest stock of these goods to be found in the market. They tell us their sales this season of Gokey & Son's celebrated hand made goods have been almost ten times that of any other goods.

-The flood last week seems to have been gotten up expressly for Samuel Roupe, 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. Geo. Osgood, who has the job of taking out a lot of square timber for Ab Grove, succeeded in getting out a couple of rafts on this flood. In fact, as far as we can learn, there isn't a board or stick of timber now in the creek that needs attention, so fortunate have the lumbermen been in getting out their wares.

-- 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; the editorial columns show a high order of refinement and talent, and its local paragraphs are spicy and numerous. Our best wishes attend the young ladies in this venture. We cheerfully accord the new candidate for public patronage a place on our exchange list, and hope "the girls" won't give us "the mitten," when we ask them to do the same by us.

-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 eight years will cut again alternate coupled up, shanty built and all trees for newal posts; in ten years will ready to start for Pittsburgh in the begin to harvest nuts by the thousand morning, which they did. Everything ran smoothly until a few miles above Oil City when the raft very uncermoniously landed itself on Horse creek island, where at last accounts it still languished. Dan Gibson, one of the most successful pilots that runs from this section, was the captain of the craft, but the best of pilots will sometimes have bad luck. P. S .- The raft was taken off yesterday and will now doubtless get to market all right.

-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. With such notables as Col. Sadford, Miss Laura Keller, Supts. Dixon and Schenck taking part in an affair of this kind there can be no doubt of its complete success, and the teachers of the county and all who attend can rest assured that they will experience a rare treat that will be of lasting benefit to them. No teacher should be absent from this institute, now that they are allowed their time while in attendance. Mr. Hillard has labored hard and earnestly to make the coming institute of more than ordinary interest and benefit to the teachers of the county, and it now remains for them to second his efforts by their presence and assistance next week. The citizens of the town should turn out, to the evening seesions especially, and thereby encourage the educational interests of our county. Don't fail to attend, everybody.

-Of the many Guides and Seed and Plant Catalogues sent out by our Seedsmen and Nurseymen, and that are doing so much to inform the people and beautify and enrich our country, none are so beautiful, none so instructive as Vick's Floral Guide. Its paper is the choicest, its illustrations handsome, and given by the thousand, while its Colored Plates are gems. This work, although costing but ten cents, is handsome enough for a Gift Book, or a place on the parlor

-Mr. Geo. W. Bawyer furnishes us FOREST COUNTY INSTITUTE. "Say all the good things you can wife and household goods vesterday, with the following local happenings platform." Col. Sanford will deliver peets to make his future abode. Mr. morning last while all the folks were two of his most powerful lectures at R. has been a resident of our town for away some misoreant broke into Rudy thought it will take a good part of the ommend him to the people of Bay uoon of the same day a house belong-Geo. Keefer, situated about a mile beyond Tylersburg, was totally destroyed by fire, together with its entire contents, the family also being away from home at the time. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, and supposed to be the same villain who broke into Mr. Struken's house. A suspicious looking character was seen in the vicinity a few hours before the fire occurred. A revolver and ten or fifteen dollars were lost, and neither being found in the ashes, it confirmed the belief that the house had been set on fire, and these articles were stolen. The good citizens of the place took up a subscription for Mr. Keefer's benefit. Mr. Sawyer also informs as that a rumor had reached Tylersburg that the dwelling of Jacob Mays, near Clarington, this county, had been destroyed by fire, and most of the contents

-Robinson & Bonner are just in receipt of a car load of Flour and Feed, which they offer at the lowest possible prices. Their best grade of flour is put up expressly for them, their firm names on each sack, and every one warranted. Try it.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

BY "THE JUDGE," PART L

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," 'Arrabella dear; they say 'tis so; They keep the best of calico."

"Yes, James, and without more parley We must go to town and trade with Charley."

'There's little Fanny wants a dress, So on for Robinson I must press; A pair of pants for little Ike, So for Bonner I must "pike." "Oh! James; I thought this very hour We want coffee, sugar and a barrel of

flour." You shall not need it long, my dear, For to the "People's Store" I straight shall stear. Then thre's rice and pepper, mustard and

And everything you would wish to In it is everything to please-

Dress goods and groceries and the best of cheese. And also, friends, please bear in mind, That for Christmas goods they're not

behind The times, as you shall see, By inspecting this Old Reliable Grocery,

and General 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 And started post haste for the famous

So bright and early on that winter morn, He got the goods he went for-even

With heart delighted he rambled down the street, Toward home, where neighbor Smith he

chanced to meet: Cried neighbor Smith, "James 'tis plain

You've either met Santa Claus or Charley B." 'Oh, neighbor Smith, that store is vast; You missed at first, but guessed at last.

pack, To gladden little hearts, you're on the track; For little jim cracks, for but little money

I do declare their candle's sweet as honey; And as for rich tobacco, between me and

They have the 'Nectar,' 'Cavendish' and 'Honey dew,' That sets far in the shade the old pig-tail; Also cigars, fragrant as Ceylon's spicy

Needles for leather, or the finest rag-Thread that would tie down a giant of Brobdingnag.

From lines that would tie a raft or any-Down to a spiders web or fiddle string. In short, they fling their banner to the

breeze, Inscribed thus, "We aim to please." 'Oh, James. what you said I long did know-

Good morning; for to Robinson & Bonner's I must go." Wanted.

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

-Don't forget it. We have a full stock of goods suited to this section and season at prices as low as the table. Published by James Vick, lewest when quality is considered.

The Fifteenth Angual Session of the Forest County Institute will be held at Tippests, 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 Dixou, and Miss Keller will be in attendance the entire week as regular instructors. Cel. Sanford will arrive Wednesday afternoon and will remain until Friday morning. We expect other help

OUR PROGRAMME

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

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 defiver 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. Institute will convene at 9:30 of each morning.

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

sation. 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 teachers. 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 They have an ample stock from Santa's 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

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 sehool patrons will advance education-

al 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

The evening sessions will convens at J. E. HILLARD, Co. Supt.

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