

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

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. HILL.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, L. O. of O. F.

MEETS every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. J. H. DINGMAN, 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. Everything new and well furnished.

CENTRAL HOUSE, BONNER & AGNEW BLOCK. T. C. JAMES, 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.

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, and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

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

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station. NORTH. SOUTH. Train 15... 6:35 am Train 18... 10:57 am

—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.

—Miss Tillie Douth, of Rochester, Pa., is paying her brother, Mr. A. M. Douth, a visit at present.

—Surveyor Whittekin, accompanied by his better-looking brother, H. C. Whittekin, paid us a visit last week.

—State Supt. Higbee has favored us with a copy of his annual report of public schools of this Commonwealth.

—Last Saturday was the seventh day of the week, the seventh day of the month and the seventh day of the year.

—The Free Methodist brethren are holding a very successful revival at Newmansville, over which they are much pleased.

—Wanted—50 bushels of Potatoes, —Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. It

—Bruce Crawford and Charlie Hinton are patching up the floor of the creek bridge, under the auspices of Forest county.

—The Y. P. L. S.'s had a very pleasant time at the residence of Mr. S. H. Haslet last Saturday evening.

—Alex. Dale came home last Saturday from a three month's cruise at Richburg, N. Y., where he has been learning how to bore oil wells, at three and a half or four dollars per day.

—Geo. S. Allen set up the cigars to his friends for three days last week, but insists that the statute of limitation now cuts out all who have not been served.

—Rev. O. B. Clark of Jamestown, N. Y., is once more among his Forest county friends.

—While loading a band-wheel on a wagon, one day last week, Wm. Thomson got the end of his middle finger on the right hand pinched off.

—Two more prisoners—a couple of boys in fact—got tired of their lodgings in the Clarion jail, so last week they strolled leisurely away.

—Ben. May and Ab. and Wilbur Grove, of this place, have secured a good lease at Clarendon, and will commence drilling a well thereon right away; their rig is already built.

—The small pox epidemic does not seem to abate much in the surrounding country.

—A former Tionesta boy thus writes from the far west: BUCKHORN RANCH, D. T., December 23, 1881.

J. E. WENK:—Dear Sir:—I received your paper and am ever so much obliged to you for same.

—Miss Maude Davis, accompanied by her father, departed for Boston on Thursday last, where she will attend the Conservatory of Music and receive instruction in instrumental music.

—Golden Days, for boys and girls, is incomparably the best publication of its kind in the land.

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

—We are pleased to note the evident prosperity of Bro. Dunn, of the Crookston (Minn.) Chronicle. He has wonderfully improved his paper, and enlarged its advertising capacity.

—Mr. Chas. Bonner is off attending the meeting of the Republican State Committee in Philadelphia this week, he being the member from this county.

—Attention is directed to the card of Brennan & Shawkey, Real Estate Agents and Conveyancers, in this week's issue, and we wish right here to recommend these gentlemen to the public as reliable and efficient in every respect.

—For the year 1882 days and dates of important events, anniversaries and holidays will fall as follows: Epiphany, Friday, January 6; Septagesima, Sunday, February 5; St. Valentine's day, Tuesday, February 14; Ash Wednesday, February 22; First Sunday in Lent, February 26; St. Patrick's day, Friday, March 17; Palm Sunday, April 2; Good Friday, April 7; Easter Sunday, April 9; Low Sunday, April 16; Rogation Sunday, May 14; Ascension day (Holy Thursday), May 18; Pentecost (Whit Sunday), May 28; Decoration day, Tuesday, May 30; Trinity Sunday, June 4; Corpus Christi, Thursday, June 3; Independence day, Tuesday, July 4; first Sunday in Advent, December 5; Christmas, Monday, December 25.

—From the Philadelphia Record of the 2d inst., we take the following: The money spent during the past year in improving the channel of the Allegheny River is not thrown away.

—The United pipe line has built a new station, and is now pumping oil direct to Brookston, where it connects with the main line.

—More rolling stock and new cars for the little road are expected this week, among which will be two passenger coaches and a locomotive.

—The proof of the pudding is the eating" and so the best proof of the Fair is in the counting up of the profits. The Legion have in their treasury fifty dollars as the result of their first entertainment, and will speedily have their circulating Library in operation.

—The young ladies wish to return their thanks to all the friends in the neighborhood for their assistance, and will long remember the pleasant evening of the 23d. Jan. 3, '82. A. SPECTATOR.

—The holidays have been appropriately observed in our midst. The feasting common to this time of the year has been indulged in by all. The quack of the duck, the cackle of the goose and the gobble of the turkey are stilled in death.

—Hoping these resolutions may be carried out, and the good work of education be advanced, I am Respectfully Yours, EX-TEACHER of Forest Co.

A Little Oil News.

The Derrick has the following item in regard to a new venture in Millstone township, Elk county. As this township formerly belonged to Forest county, and any developments in that direction is virtually a test of our county, this item is of much interest to our people.

The Derrick this morning contains the following scraps of news, which are of more or less interest to our county: SHEFFIELD.

W. H. Roth has a fishing job in his well, at a depth of 300 feet. Horton & Magee are building a rig, and Lacy is also putting up a rig on his property.

Kerberger's well, in the Blue Jay district, south of the Darling well, is a small producer. Only ten feet of producing sand was found at the Darling level.

There are reports that rigs will be started on the Wood tract and northwestern corner of the Cooper tract in a few weeks.

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Isabel Beatty to Jno. A. Dawson; one-sixth of 14 acres in Harmony twp., and lot in Tionesta boro., \$80. J. D. Hunt et ux to John W. Kahl et al; two-thirds of one acre in Jenks twp., \$90.

Rufus Dodge et ux to John W. Kahl et al; Lot No. 1 in Marienville, Jenks twp., \$170. S. J. Wolcott et ux to S. J. Setley; Lot in Tionesta boro., \$100. S. J. Setley et ux to Ellen Crawford; Lot in Tionesta boro., \$900. J. H. Smith et ux to Lorenzo D. Rogers; one-fifth of 263 acres in Harmony twp., \$20.

Wm. Lawrence Treas., to John M. Clapp; eight acres in Hickory twp., \$14.85. Wm. Lawrence Treas., to John M. Clapp; eight acres in Hickory twp., \$12.55.

John M. Clapp to Florence D. Freeman; eight acres in Hickory twp., \$32.00.

Remaining in Tionesta, Pa., Post Office, January 1, 1882: John Brosius, Asa Brooks, Eneas S. Blosser, Michael C. Baucher, Miss Effie S. Brown, Frank Bean, Michael Baucher, David Childs, D. S. Coleman, Jno. Evans, Jos. A. Green, C. H. Galbrath, Mrs. George Hale, Miss Annie Harrison, Jno. Huddleson, Jno. Hepler, Miss Ella Hunter, Miss Emma Johnston, Miss Sadie Johnston, John Keppet, Frank Keller, Ed. Lanuings, Myer Levy, Miss Minnie Leaky, Geo. Waterman, Wm. H. Wolf, Boyd Winans, Geo. M. Welton, Wm. A. VanGiesen, Morris Tucker, Miss Annie Sterner, Miss Minnie Shalesy, Bert Reynolds, Miss Lizzie Rahon, J. W. Rustler, Stacy Rustler, Miss Mabel Polk 3, W. H. Pollock, Z. W. Newton. Foreign—Wm. Henderson, W. G. Thurber.

—The sale is made by Order of Court.

J. M. McKAY, P. M.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Christmas has come and gone. New Years is over and we settle down to the routine of school and home duties once more. The Look Up Legion had a very successful festival. Although the rains descended, and the floods came, making bad roads in every direction, still the attendance was quite large; everybody seemed to be in a good humor, and the fifteen bright eyed, white capped, white aproned young ladies of the Legion had their hands full to feed the dozens of hungry visitors who thronged the dining room and clamored for their suppers.

Much amusement was afforded by the Fish Pond, in which persistent anglers cast their hooks (after paying ten cents for that inestimable privilege) and a white capped mermaid from the depths of the pond hung on various fish of varied worth. One young man did not exactly catch a whale but a large green pickle landed safely on shore upon his astonished hook and line. A raw oyster on another's line was quite an appropriate object to come from a pond, more so than the wristlets, dolls and Santa Claus handkerchiefs awarded many patient fishermen.

Brookston Briefs. A Brookston, this county, gentleman, sends us the following items of interest under recent date: Justice Cameron got home safe from his sojourn on the jury at Tionesta.

Collector Black is happy; got all his taxes collected and paid over, and is now roaming about with a swollen face, caused by a troublesome tooth. We learn to-day that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Westover, of this place, who are on a visit home, in Oswego Co., N. Y., lost their little boy, on Christmas day, about 6 months old.

The work on Horton, Orary & Co.'s Railroad has been going on for some time past. Appears to be some trouble amongst the men to-day on the R. R. about wages. Suppose Brookston will be a city soon.

We copy the following from the Port Jervis, (N. Y.) Gazette, under date of Nov. 21, in regard to our little place: "There is a well near this place which is a great natural curiosity. It was originally bored for an oil well, but gas and water were struck, which commenced to flow so rapidly that further drilling was impossible. The overflowing well was set on fire and continues to burn at intervals, throwing flame, smoke, oil, water, and other burning mineral high in the air. Red, green, blue, white, yellow, and in fact every colored lights are seen. The well is situated on the top of a high hill, and very much resembles a small volcano eruption. The well, unlike other burning wells, has no pipe or tubes, but bursts from the ground, causing the stranger to think it a natural volcano." I think "J," the Gazette correspondent, must have been dreaming about the big Thanksgiving dinner he expected to get. After careful investigation we fail to find the well thus described; the nearest gas-well to this place is Barnes. Perhaps "J" had been out to Sheffield and saw the Barnes well on his way home, or else had too much gas on his stomach when he wrote that article. ANEBRAM.

Our Institute. While thinking of the profitable and pleasant time spent in your town attending Court and Teachers Institute, and being somewhat interested in the cause of Education, having been at one time a teacher in your county, I feel it a privilege as well as my duty to add a few words in regard to the good work done during the fifteenth session of our Institute.

Having been kept at the Court House most of the time during the day sessions, I witnessed but little of what was done at Institute at such times. Yet what little I did see in day time, together with the evening sessions convinced me that a grand work was being accomplished, and that the public mind was being aroused in Tionesta and surrounding country as never before in regard to Educational matters; and while I realize that the condition of the roads during the week did not permit many reaching this grand treat who otherwise would have been present, I feel that it is the duty of every one who had the opportunity of attending, to herald the good news of this first effort of Prof. Hillard's that many more may strive to be present and lend their influence to make the next Institute more pleasant and if possible, more profitable than the one just past; and I am satisfied by what I have seen and heard that the teachers, directors, and patrons generally, were convinced of the importance of their presence at these Institutes, for many say that should their lives be spared and health permit they shall be in attendance next year the entire week.

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