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*Constable*—James Swales.

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**FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.**

*Member of Congress*—J. M. MORROW.

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*President*—Judge W. D. Brock.

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*County Superintendent*—J. E. HILLIARD.

*District Attorney*—S. D. IRWIN.

*Jury Commissioners*—W. Y. SIGGINS, J. GHERNEWALT.

*County Surveyor*—F. F. WHITTEGAIN.

*Coroner*—C. H. CHURCH.

*County Auditors*—G. W. WARDEN, J. A. SCOTT, R. B. SWALLEY.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**

- TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, L. O. O. F. M.** Meets every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. Q. JAMIESON, N. G. G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y. 27-1f.
- CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST,** No. 274, G. A. R. Meets on the first Wednesday in each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, Tionesta, Pa. D. S. KNOX, Commander.
- L. DAVIS,** ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa. Collections made in this and adjoining counties.
- MILES W. TATE,** ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Elm Street, Tionesta, Pa.
- T. E. RITCHIEY,** 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 on or addressing me at Tionesta, Pa. Also, claim for arrears 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 possible time. J. B. AGNEW, 41f.

**LAWRENCE HOUSE,** Tionesta, Pa. Wm. Smearbaugh, Proprietor. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished. Superior accommodations and strict attention given to guests. Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds served in their season. Sample room for Commercial Agents.

**CENTRAL HOUSE,** Tionesta, Pa. F. C. Jackson, Proprietor. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public. A portion of the patronage of the public is solicited. 46-ly.

**NATIONAL HOTEL,** Tionesta, Pa. W. D. Bucklin, Proprietor. A first class hotel in all respects, and the pleasant stopping place in town. Rates very reasonable. Jaus-82.

**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. Office in Smearbaugh & Co.'s new building, up stairs. Office hours 7 to 8 A. M., and 11 to 12 M.; 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 10 A. M.; 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 P. M. Residence in Fisher House, on Walnut Street. May-18-82.

**W. C. COBURN, M. D.,** PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Has had over fifteen years experience in the practice of his profession, having graduated *legally* and honorably May 10, 1865. Office and Residence in Forest House, opposite the Court House, Tionesta, Pa. Aug. 25-1880.

**DENTISTRY,** DR. J. W. MORROW. Having purchased the materials, &c., of Dr. Steadman, would respectfully announce that he will carry on the Dental business in Tionesta, and having had over six years successful experience, considers himself fully competent to give entire satisfaction. I shall always give my medical practice the preference. Mar-22-82.

**DR. A. FISHER,** DENTIST, WARREN, PA. Having resumed his practice in Forest county he will make his accustomed visits to Tionesta on all regular court weeks. He will be found at the Central House. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Mar-8-82.

**DENTISTRY,** WM. TATE, D. D. S., Has permanently located in Tionesta, and will be found at the Rural House. He has had over 23 years successful experience, and will guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Prices reasonable. Apr. 12-82.

**MAY, PARK & CO.,** BANKERS! Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts., Tionesta. Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all the Principal points of the U. S.

Collections solicited. 18-1y.

JOB WORK of every description executed at the REPUBLICAN office.

**C. M. Shawkey,**

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**PARTICULAR ATTENTION** given to Searches, Briefs, Payment of Taxes, Redemption of Lands, Purchase of Lands at Treasurer's Sale. Will draw deeds, mortgages, agreements, &c. All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. Everything done satisfactorily and at reasonable rates. 11Jan-82

**LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.**

**Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.**

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Train 15... 7:48 am	Train 63... 11:05 am
Train 16... 9:25 am	Train 19... 1:45 pm
Train 17... 3:50 pm	Train 18... 8:20 pm

Train 16 North, and Train 19 South carry the mail.

—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.

—That card of thanks will now be in order, Doctor.

—Mrs. F. P. Muse, of Franklin, is paying friends and relations in this section a visit.

—Jas. B. Mose has been extending a helping hand to his brothers of the craft in town for a few days.

—The Thanksgiving proclamation by President Arthur appears in today's issue. Thursday, Nov. 30, is the day, so fatten up the turkey.

—Mr. W. H. Gardner, of the First National Bank, Hollidaysburg, Pa., and a most pleasant and agreeable gentleman, stopped in town last night.

—Hon. J. B. Agnew has been among Forest county friends for a few days past, during which time he put in some good work for the straight ticket.

—The carpenters are nearly through with Wm. Killmer's new dwelling, and it will doubtless be ready to occupy before winter sets in.

—Mr. J. T. Dale came down from Bradford to stick in a good Republican ticket, and as this is his first visit for several months, will remain for a day or two.

—There seems to be considerable sickness among the infant children of our place. None of the cases have as yet proved fatal, and with good nursing we trust they will all recover.

—A fire in the woods a mile above town, which extended up over the mountain, furnished a handsome sight for our populace last Sabbath evening. Next to the comet it "yauked the bun" for beauty.

—FOUND.—A pocket-book containing some little trinkets, and an order for \$28, was picked up some where along the Tylersburg road by John Carson, and left with us, where the owner can have it by calling and describing the same.

—Ben. W. May, who has been passing the summer with his brother Will, at Louisville, arrived home on a few day's visit yesterday. He got here in time to vote, but as he had exercised that privilege last September in Ky., he wouldn't of course offer his ballot here.

—John Walters, who works the Mark Noble place, across the creek, reports the following yield from a single vine: Nine pumpkins with an aggregate weight of 232 pounds. The balance of his patch averaged nearly as well. Pumpkins seem to have been a success this season.

—The man who held a large block of 50 cent oil last Friday evening, when the market closed at \$1.04, was nowhere compared with our friend Jim Fones, whose wife presented him with a bouncing girl on that evening. Jim's cigars were as free as the water that runs.

—Dogs got after Judge Proper's sheep on Dutch Hill last Saturday night, killing one and injuring two others so severely that they will probably die. The curs have not yet been detected, but when they are yet probably expire at the end of Uncle John Stroup's "old Brady" rifle.

—Hughes and Gates the two men now confined in Clarion jail awaiting trial for the robbery of Gilfert's safe at Liekingsville, nearly made good their escape recently. Deputy Sheriff Dunkle discovered the plot in time to prevent their escape, but not until they had cut through the wall of their cell with case knives.

—We publish this week an exhaustive report, written some time ago with relation to the resources of the Tionesta Valley, and which forms part of a general report made by I. V. Hoag Jr., U. S. Engineer. We requested this reported from Mr. Hoag through whose kindness we are able to lay it before our readers, and to whom we feel assured it will prove interesting reading.

—Elmer Caldwell, called "Adam Forepaugh" for short, sprained his ankle, near Pollin's mill, on Hickory creek, one day last week, and Jim Hulings and Geo. Hood had to carry him three miles before a conveyance could be got. The boys now think "Adam" didn't feel like walking that distance and was giving them "a game"; they worked like beavers and drops of sweat rolled down their cheeks as big as pumpkins.

—Col. J. H. Dewees, came home to visit his family and friends and put in a good Republican ticket. Mr. J. K. Clark also came home and remembered the grand old party. Both these gentlemen hold positions in the Pension office at Washington, and were lately promoted, which their friends will be pleased to learn. Mr. Clark reports his family well, but somewhat lost without their old Forest county friends. The Colonel expects to move his family to Washington about the first of January.

—A week ago Monday George Zents, a young man living about four miles down the river from this place accidentally shot himself in the arm. He was working on the road, it appears, having with him his rifle which was lying across a log, when a rabbit chanced to run by. He snatched his gun and as he raised it the hammer caught on some twigs, discharging it, the ball passing through the muscles of his right arm near the shoulder. While the wound was painful, no bones were broken, and it will likely heal up without much trouble.

—To-day, Thursday, at 12 o'clock. Mr. John H. McPherson, of Pinegrove township, solicitor for Findlay's Insurance Agency of this city, and Miss Rachel C. Stover, will be united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of W. C. Rheim, Esq., in the First Ward. We take this opportunity of tendering our congratulations in advance of the happy event and to wish the bride and groom happiness and prosperity through life.—*Venango Citizen.* We too, would extend to John and his happy bride our best congratulations on this auspicious occasion. Mr. M. is quite well and favorably known to the business men over this section, who have found him a square gentleman, and we opine he will be better prepared than ever on his mission to talk insurance to them, especially life insurance.

—Capt. George Stow Post, No. 274, G. A. R., is in a flourishing condition, the veterans are already rallying to the standard. Recruits join in each meeting night, which is the first Wednesday of each month. The Post has now about 60 members, who are earnest and are enthusiastic. We had not noticed before that a Post band has been formed in the Cropp neighborhood, the members of which have procured the best instruments at considerable expense, consisting of Prussian regulation drums. As many of the members of this band are good musicians it bids fair to be one of the best martial bands in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Lake Pownell has been selected as drum major of the band. The Post is a credit to the county of which it may well be proud.

—From a letter from a friend in Nordland, Dakota, we extract the following concerning crops, &c.: "The wheat turned out 18 to 20 bushels to the acre; barley 25 to 30; oats 30 to 38, and corn and potatoes in proportion. The steam grist mill here takes in from 3000 to 5000 bushels of wheat daily. The prices for farm produce are as follows: wheat 80 to 85 cents, oats 20 and 25, barley 60 and 62, potatoes 20 and 25 cents, not very high prices you may think, but everything is plenty and cheap up in this country. The weather has been very fine up to the present, and the prairie fires are raging in all directions. In order to fully appreciate this rapidly growing country you should take a journey to it. It will take you just four days to get here, unless detained on the way, and the many beautiful and wonderful sights you will see will repay you. The Chicago & Northwest-

ern Ry., crosses one of the finest countries you ever saw. After you enter Dakota you will see nothing but rolling prairies, which stretches as far out as the eye can reach. Some day I will try and give you a good description of our busy town and the surrounding country. The REPUBLICAN comes regularly, and I am glad it does for I cannot imagine how we could get along without it."

—One of the handsomest and best engravings ever offered as a premium by any publication is that of "Christ Before Pilate," given by "Petersons Magazine" to everyone who gets up a club of subscribers for "Peterson." The engraving is a copy of the painting by Muncacey, the great Hungarian artist, which has been creating such a wonderful sensation in Europe. Send for a specimen copy of the magazine, which will be sent free, and then get up a club and get this elegant engraving. It is worthy of a place in every household. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

**Forest Oil Notes.**

The well of the Tionesta Oil Co., on 5,211, which was finished last week by Grove, Hart & Co., is dry. We did not learn the exact depth, but understood it was something over 1800 feet.

Drilling at Corawall's venture, near Root & Watson's mill, had not been resumed at last accounts, and whether they will be able to extract the string of tools which dropped into the hole about three weeks ago.

Tuesday's Derrick contains the following concerning Forest county developments: The Hancock & Kennedy well, southwest of Balltown, is a mystery. One of the owners says it is down and dry, and another says it is not completed. Mr. Mallory, one of the owners says they passed through a shell at 1,275 feet, with a little gas but no showing of oil. He thought this was at the level of the Balltown oil sand. They are still drilling.

Ash Co's well on the Stewart lands is not completed, but is on top of a ahall and has some showing of gas.

Balltown Oil Co's well, is north of the Balltown developments, is expected to reach the sand on Wednesday. Peter Berry, one of the owners, says they have had repeated bad luck, but are now in shape to complete it.

**Brookston Briefities.**

I thought that as we had not seen anything from "Anesram" for some time, I thought I would try my hand.

Things are very dull here since the tannery shut down. They rolled the last side of leather about 5 p. m., Oct. 31st.

Brooks & Co., are now selling out their stock of store-goods at costs.

Thompson & Funk have had their mill shut down for some time.

Hi. Tousey has been confined to his home by sickness for the past two weeks. Levingston's mill is pushing ahead. Mr. & Mrs. Seybolt leave here on a visit Thursday next, intending to visit Washington, New York &c.

Yours, JOHN JAMES, November 7, 1882.

**Letter List.**

The following letters remain uncalled for at the Tionesta postoffice:

- Michle Baker, P. C. Boyle, W. A. Buttolph, L. W. Brown, J. J. Black, Miss Ida E. Camp, (3.) Corton Clinger, Dan'l R. Cozad, Amos Cooper, Carl Eliason, Rev. J. Esch, C. E. Erikson, Miss Sarah Foyle, D. J. Folk, (foreign.) Miss Lizzie Guenther, Henry Groce, Miss Maggie Gifford, (2.) L. P. Harrison, Fred Keitner, (2.) Miss Eva Keesey Orville Mattison, S. NeKavets, J. B. Painter, N. Peterson, C. H. Peterson, S. E. Ridgway, W. J. Stewart, Frank Shannon, Vestley Sweeney, J. M. Fattling, (4 Foreign.) Miss Lizzie Walley, S. M. Wise.

If not called for within 30 days they will be sent to Dead Letter office. When calling for the above letters, please say "advertised."

JAS. M. MCKAY, P. M., Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 8, 1882.

—Choice honey for buckwheat cakes at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co.'s. 1t

—A large assortment of Stocking Yarn at low prices, just received at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 2t

—For good fresh Goods cheap go to HASLET & SONS. Feb. 1, '82.

**VALLEY OF TIONESTA CREEK.**

TIONESTA, PA., Oct. 9, 1882.

To I. V. Hoag, Jr., U. S. Engineer:

DEAR SIR:—Understanding that you are making an examination of the Valley of Tionesta Creek from Sheffield, in Warren county, to its mouth at Tionesta borough, Pa., with a view of examining the feasibility and advisability of its improvement as a highway as well as its resources. I write you at your request my views.

The Tionesta is one of the most important creeks that empty into the Allegheny. It is a swift stream that cuts its way through the hills (more properly mountains) throughout its entire course. Numerous small streams enter it from both sides, among which are, Blue Jay, the two Sheriffs, Fools creek, Logan, Phelps Run, Bobs creek, Salmon creek, Lamentation, Bear creek, Ross Run, Jug Handle, Little Coon, Big Coon, and John's Run. Formerly the large sawmills and lumber manufacturing establishments were located on the main creek and not on the branches of the creek, and the old mills that were located on the main creek are in many cases abandoned, but several of these mills, in consequence of the growing lumber trade, have been rebuilt and improved. Modern machinery placed therein, both in the Tionesta and its tributaries, while many new mills have been built. A large new mill has been erected near Balltown by P. Henry & Co.; the other mills of note are Buck mills, about 20 miles up the creek as the same runs; below 3 miles, on the south bank of the creek is the mouth of Salmon creek; here is a large Hemlock Bark Extract Co., under the control of W. W. Kellett & Co., of Boston, Mass., erected, it is said, at a cost of over \$30,000, which does a large business manufacturing Hemlock Extract for tanning purposes for exportation. Above it, on Salmon creek, about one mile up, is the large mill of the Salmon Creek Lumber Co., which cuts 4 or 5 millions feet each year, mostly hemlock, for which, as well as cherry, ash, beech and other timber it is noted; this company have 8,000 acres heavily timbered. Near the mouth of Salmon creek there is a fine bed of most excellent fire brick clay, of a superior quality, which appears to be very deep, and it is said a company is preparing to work it. Newtown mills, about a mile and one-half below the mouth of Salmon, on the creek bank, manufacture a very large amount of lumber, mostly pine; these mills turn out large amounts of lumber yearly—Wheeler, Dusebury & Co., proprietors. They also have a large body of hemlock and other woods of a valuable character; these mills have been there over 30 years, and such is the growth of timber that some of the tracts near the creek have been gone over three or four times, and still great amounts remain, the hemlock being scarcely touched, and pine abundant. This firm have over 10,000 acres—perhaps 12,000 acres. Years will pass before, even with modern improved mills and machinery, the different mills and lumber establishments can exhaust the timber on these large bodies—certainly not in this generation. The next mills immediately on the creek are at Nebraska, at the mouth of Coon creek, 6 miles above the mouth of Tionesta creek, where there is also an iron bridge, flouring mill, store and quite a village and settlement; but by far the most important is the mammoth manufacturing mill of T. D. Collins, the proprietor, who has an improved mill with planning mill attachments. Mr. Collins has also been building of late years large barges designed for the coal trade on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers; this is a new industry. It might be mentioned that at Oldtown and other points on the Tionesta large flat boats and barges are built each year suitable for heavy transportation; besides this many parties are engaged in getting out square timber for the lower markets, which is mostly run to Pittsburgh and sold there, suitable for heavy buildings, railroad bridges, &c. This is an industry in which many along the creek and its branches are engaged.

Time and space forbid an enumeration of the different mills and lumber establishments on the tributaries of the Tionesta, but I mention a few briefly, these are, Gibson & Groves' mill at the mouth of lower Sheriffs creek; Dr. Towler's mill on Salmon creek, which does a large business in cherry, ash and valuable timber; Hunt's mill, and the Red Brush mills of Root & Watson, which annually cuts a large amount of pine and other lumber, and runs it down the Tionesta; Shipes mill on upper waters of Salmon creek; Russell's mill, also, is a large and important one; and the new mill of Lawrence & Dale on Lamentation creek, and further down, the mill of Sheasley, on Little Coon creek, are all active mills, turning out vast amounts of lumber for the markets below. The large establishments of Ford & Lacy, on Coon creek, turn out vast amounts of lumber annually.

From these statements it may readily be imagined the importance of this creek as a highway for the people, its importance to the trade, in short its value to the commercial world. That its free navigation is impeded by obstructions both natural and artificial has long been a source of regret to the lumbermen and others interested in trade; that it can only be used during

the spring and fall, and sometimes in June, for the running of heavy boats and rafts, is also a matter of regret, and as all boatmen know there is no good reason why it could not be improved by slack water dams and other arrangements, at no great expense, so it could be used all the time, or a greater portion of the time at least, that the world might have the benefit of our timber forests in the valley of the Tionesta.

With the promising geological prospects of the Tionesta basin we have not much to do further than bearing on transportation by water is concerned, which is well known, as a rule, to be the cheapest for moving heavy articles in the world. Former oil developments were failures for the reason that they did not drill deep enough; lately they drilled deeper and the result has been the discovery of a 40 barrel well on the Cooper tract, and the Grandin and Kelly well, near Balltown, producing about 50 barrels per day, which at the present time are only considered but precludes to the discoveries that will follow along said creek. The eastern portion of Forest county is the portion that contains the large forests of pine and hemlock and other timber, being essentially and entirely different in the character and size of its timber from the western part. Tionesta and tributaries are lined with this timber far back into the highlands; the evergreen timber stands clear through to the Sinnemahoning, and a writer once observed that "eastern Forest, a part of Clarion, Warren, Elk and McKean counties contained a body of hemlock timber of gigantic growth, the largest of the kind in the world; that there was nothing like it in Russia, British America, or the Islands of the seas." This is literally true; there is no such continuous body as this on the face of the earth. If any one disputes this statement let him answer where. The finest of this vast body of hemlock timber lies in the Tionesta creek valley, and by it must find its way to the markets of the land.

Forest county contains exactly 431 square miles; it is safe to say one-half of it is covered with this heavy timber. This area reduced shows a grand total of 275,840 acres; of this the one-half, or 138,000 acres nearly, is thus heavily timbered, and the lumber from the same be run down Tionesta creek. It is safe, from my knowledge of the timber, to say there are over 900 millions feet of hemlock alone that would go down the creek, to say nothing of the bark; this is a very low estimate considering the character of the timber; of pine, say 300,000,000 feet; of Oak, say 200,000,000, and all other wood including cherry, birch, beech, ash, maple, chestnut, &c., 400,000,000 feet; this is a modest calculation of the timber resources of the Tionesta valley. The amount of lumber run from the various mills, with all the disadvantages of impeded navigation, amounts to say 40 millions per year; this would be doubled were the stream improved, it is safe to say. The stream was, on account of its prominence, over 35 years ago pronounced a public highway, and an act of assembly passed declaring it so to be, but it did no more good toward its improvement than the pope's bull against the comet. Though the stream was thus recognized by the State on account of its importance, yet not one dollar in money did the State ever give toward its improvement, and on many streams of far less importance has the general government expended thousands of dollars. It is to be hoped on account of the resources of its area that the government may do something toward improving its navigation for the reasons set forth. I have long been familiar with this valley and know its importance. Very truly yours,

[Signed] SAMUEL D. IRWIN.

—Tub oysters Thursday, 9th. Can oysters Friday, at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 1t

—Hans, new crop 1882 English Currant, Dried and Evaporated Apples, Peaches, Pears. Also new lot Sweet Potatoes, Raisins, Figs, &c. Wm Smearbaugh & Co. 2t

—Care-worn persons, students, weak and overworked mothers will find in Brown's Iron Bitters a complete tonic, which gives strength and tone to the whole system.

**MARRIED.**

MOON—HUDDLESON—At the residence of the bride in Tionesta, Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1882, by Rev. J. P. Hicks, Mr. James L. Moon and Mrs. Mary E. Huddleson, all of Tionesta, Pa.

**DIED.**

MOON—In Tionesta, Pa., Saturday, October 4, 1882, Orpha Anna T. Moon, aged 27 years, 1 month and 7 days.

The deceased was taken sick some time in March, from which time, until death relieved her, she was a constant sufferer. She bore her afflictions bravely, however, and seldom complained of her lot. She was a member in good standing of the United Presbyterian church, in which faith she died. The funeral took place on Sabbath last, her remains being followed to the grave by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. Rev. Jno. R. May, U. P., officiated.