

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Deputies—S. D. IRWIN, Donalson—North ward, H. M. Foreman, C. M. Shawkey, A. M. Douth, South ward, W. A. Eagles, J. H. Fones, A. H. Dale.

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Constable—James Swales.

School Directors—S. J. Wolcott, J. H. Dingman, J. Grove, A. B. Kelly, G. W. Robinson, D. S. Knox.

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.

TONESTA LODGE No. 369. I. O. of O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R. Meets on the first Wednesday in each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

E. 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. F. 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, claims for arrears of pay and bounty will receive prompt attention.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. L. Wm. Smearbaugh, Proprietor. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished. Superior accommodations and strict attention given to guests.

CENTRAL HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. T. 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.

NATIONAL HOTEL, Tidioute, Pa. W. D. Bucklin, Proprietor. A first-class hotel in all respects, and the pleasantest stopping place in town. Rates very reasonable.

M. B. COOK, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Office at the Central House, Tionesta, Pa. All professional calls promptly attended to.

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 9 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, on May-18-81.

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 prefer. gir mar22-82.

F. F. WHITTEKIN, J. W. WHITTEKIN, Sheffield, Pa. Tionesta, Pa.

WHITTEKIN & SONS, Civil Engineers and Surveyors. Land and Railway Surveying a Specialty. Magnetic, Solar or Triangulation Surveying. Best of Instruments and work. Terms on application.

H. W. MAY, A. B. KELLY, 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-ly. JOB WORK of every description executed at the REPUBLICAN office.

BRENNAN & SHAWKEY,

Real Estate Agents & Conveyancers. Dealers in ANTHRACITE & BITUMINOUS COAL (Offices in Court House,) TIONESTA, FOREST COUNTY, PA.

—FOR SALE—

57 acres, Tionesta twp., 10 acres cleared and in wheat and rye; small house and barn; considerable oak timber. Price \$750; \$400 down, balance in 8 years.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station. NORTH. Train 15..... 7:48 am Train 63..... 11:05 am Train 18..... 8:10 am Train 10..... 1:45 pm Train 9..... 3:59 pm Train 16..... 8:20 pm Train 15 North, and Train 10 South carry the mail.

—Preaching in the F. M. Church next Sunday evening.

—Rev. Jno. R. May, United Presbyterian, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening.

—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.

—Oil Market closed last night at 92 1/2.

—The river is getting down closer to the bottom every day.

—The county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday.

An interesting letter from our friend Hood Siggins, of Dakota, will be found in this issue.

—Maj. Woodcock and Mr. R. O. Carson of Nailltown paid our city a business visit Monday.

—Dr. C. W. Thompson, of Meadville, Pa., paid Tionesta a visit yesterday. He is a pleasant gentleman.

—Constable Swales is recovering from a very severe attack of pleurisy, which came nearly taking him off.

—Twelve Tons Buffalo Fertilizer and 120 barrels Lime just received at Robinson & Bonser. 2t

—J. W. Jamieson is down from Bradford on a visit, looking stout and hearty as usual.

—Dr. Coburn reports a twelve pound boy at the residence of John McDonald, East Hickory, last Saturday.

—Cast your eye over the new "ad." of H. J. Hopkins & Co., and then go and see if they don't show all they advertise.

—Trailing arbutus, that sweetest of all wild flowers, is now in bloom, and is attracting the attention of the average beau and his best girl.

—Mr. J. B. Barnes, who has been stopping in Tionesta during the past winter, departed for his home, Jackson Centre, Mercer Co., Pa., this week.

—Mr. B. W. May, of Louisville, paid his mother and many Tionesta friends a visit during the week, departing again on Monday. Ben always meets with a hearty welcome here.

—By notice published elsewhere in this issue it will be observed that our Hickory friends mean business on the bridge question. We presume work will begin as soon as they get their charter. Their enterprise is commendable.

—Hughes and Gates, who robbed the safe of Nicholas Gilfert, at Lick-inville, over a year ago, were convicted by the Clarion courts last week and were both sentenced to the western penitentiary, Hughes for four years and Gates for one year.

—We publish this week a chapter of the reminiscences of Surveyor Whittekin of his Colorado trip. We shall devote a column or so to these interesting accounts each week for awhile, as we know they are entertaining to the most of our readers, being written in a graphic, interesting style.

—The card published in our paper last week complimenting Dr. Cook of this place in a professional way, was inserted without the Doctor's knowledge, and although it was intended in good part, it is contrary to the rules of the doctor's school of medicine, and therefore has caused him considerable embarrassment. However, we hope it will subject him to no criticism, as we can assure his friends that he is innocent of any intention of having his name thus brought before the public.

—The dwelling house of Mrs. M. Whitekin, mother of our townsmen, H. C. and F. F., situated in Pine Grove twp., Venango county, caught fire one day last week, burning the roof off. She is now having an iron roof put on, which will be the first of the kind in the township, and will be fire proof.

—Mr. F. B. Smith, a former resident of Brookston, this county, was married at Glenwood, Iowa, on the 23d of April, to Miss Emma H. Guyer. Barney, as he was familiarly called by his many friends, was very popular with all who knew him and they will wish him the greatest joy and prosperity, in his new departure. He is now located in Nebraska when we hope he may grow rich and enjoy all the blessings of married life.

—The new railroad bridge over the Allegheny at Foxburg, having been completed last week through trains are now being run over the narrow gauge road between Sheffield, and Pittsburg, without change or transfer. Under the new regime the rates of fair have been cut down materially, the Allegheny Valley now having a competitor. Many of the lumbermen got the benefit of the reduction last week, having been able to get tickets from Pittsburg to Tionesta for \$3.75, being a difference of nearly a dollar from the old rate.

—The lumbermen complain of dull times in Pittsburg this spring, the market being overstocked. Parties tell us that lumber which sold readily last season at \$17.50 and \$18.00 per thousand, brings only \$15.00 and \$16.00 this spring; the difference being about \$2.00 on the thousand feet. Timber has come down in like proportion, and even at these figures the demand is not what it ought to be. Some blue faces are seen there now, many parties having hemlock timber, not being able to get within one or two cents per foot of what it cost them in market.

—We had the pleasure one day during the week of visiting Dr. Coburn's trout pond on Dutch Hill, and were really surprised and delighted to find everything in such "apple-pie" order. The doctor has something like 10,000 trout in all, about 300 of which are as fine a lot of speckled beauties as we ever gazed upon, averaging about eleven inches in length; the balance are of this year's hatching, and of course very small but exceedingly lively. Mr. Geo. Haslet has charge of the place, and takes particular delight in showing visitors around, and he has a good deal of it to do. It is well worth one's time to pay a visit to this pond.

—The Lawrence House has changed landlords, but not as was noted in our issue of a few weeks ago. Mr. H. S. Brockway is the new man at the helm, Mr. L. Agnew having greater faith in the boom at Balltown has gone there to start a hotel. The license of Wm. Smearbaugh was transferred to Mr. Agnew last Friday, but he concluded not to lift them, therefore no liquid refreshments will be served there until May court. Billy Smearbaugh, the retiring landlord, has built up a good reputation for the house, and by his cordial treatment of and careful attention to guests has gained for it a splendid patronage. He now leaves with the best wishes of all whose good opinion and friendship is worth having. Mr. Brockway is an affable gentleman whom all the old patrons of the hotel will find a genial and accommodating host, and no doubt will take pleasure in stopping with him in the future.

—Grandin, Kelly & Co's No. 7 was opened last week, and is about a 100 barrel well.

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The well on the Walters farm, near Newmanville, was finished last Saturday and is dry. They got an inferior sand, but no oil, the only showing or smell of oil being the large gas vein struck at a depth of 800 feet.

Communicated.

I wish to inform my friends, through the REPUBLICAN, especially those who desire to see the work of God prosper, and are interested in me, and wish to see me live what I profess, that the scandalous stories that are being circulated about me are entirely false and groundless. I wish also, to say to those that started and are helping to spread the same, that they should be very careful to know that what they say is true before they repeat it, for it is written in Rev. 21st chap. and 6th verse, that "all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." The best I can do is to pray God to forgive them, which I sincerely do. I have not been prompted to write this from any sense of fear that any who know me would believe any of the stories, but I want to place before the public my convictions and feelings in the matter. I know some have tried hard to injure myself and others, but I do not hold it against them. I have the charity (by the grace of God) that loves its enemies; I have nothing contrary to love for any person. I leave every one to settle with his maker. D. B. TOBEY

Death of J. S. Range.

The subject of this sketch, who died in Hickory Tp., on the 1st inst., was the son of Henry Range, who was buried in the old cemetery near the M. E. Church. The Range family were the earliest settlers of Tionesta. J. S. Range was one of the first to respond to his country's call in the dark days of the rebellion, and united with the 83d Regt., Pa. Vols. He was a good soldier and an excellent citizen; was a member of Capt. George Stow Post No. 274, G. A. R. He was wounded in the war, attesting his heroism in his country's cause by the marks on his body, and at the time of his death was a pensioner.

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest With all their country's honors blest."

—Straw Hats, New Boots & Shoes, Queenware all fresh styles—also 2 or 3 Keg Pickles at a Bargain, Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 2t

—It is time that boys were given to understand that public street corners are not the place to reel out by the yard profane and obscene utterances, shocking the sensibilities and mortifying the feelings of gentlemen and ladies who are not accustomed to hearing or using such language. This class of hoodlums are the agents, also, of inciting the children and youth into vices that lead to sin and disgrace.—Commonwealth.

—Our neighbors is right. We are indeed sorry that such is the case with some of the boys of this place, and the sooner it is stopped the less liable they will be to go to the bad. It is but human to suppose that their parents are ignorant of such conduct on the part of their boys, and it would be well to keep a close watch of them. It is a lamentable fact, also, that Tionesta contains an individual or two, (and we are hardly justified in using the plural in this case) calling themselves men, who put the boys up to some very dirty, low tricks, and they will sooner or later get their just deserts by a wholesale exposure of their indecency.

A Good Job of Viewling.

The new street from the east end of the river bridge to Juliette or Vine St., seems now to be a foregone conclusion, at least it is in such shape that the council may go on whenever it sees proper and open it up. The viewers appointed by the court were on the ground last Wednesday and took a look at things, and unanimously concluded that the following damages and benefits to the adjoining property owners would be fair and so reported to the court:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Damage to G. S. Hunter.....\$50. H. O. Davis, Chalkwick lot, 200..... 20. J. R. Chadwick, house..... 20. Benefit to J. A. Dawson.....\$75. G. G. Sicles..... 500. H. O. Davis, Elm St..... 50. Samuel Clark, Elm St..... 75. Total.....\$700.

The viewers in the above case are among the most careful and level-headed business men Tionesta contains, and having arrived at a unanimous verdict their action will be readily accepted as fair and square to all parties, and will doubtless be sustained by the court. The street should have been opened several years ago.

OIL NOTES.

During the past week Reed & Brennan's well some 2 miles north of the famous Cooper tract, in Warren county was completed and commenced flowing at a 250 or 300 barrel rate. This well, situated as it is, away from all other developments and not looked upon by the trade as of any importance, had the effect to bring the market down to 86 cents, but is slowly recovering from the shock.

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Letter from Dakota.

PIERRE, D. T. April 25, 1883. Behind the Indian's Birch canoe. The steamer rocks and raves: And city lots are staked for sale Above old Indian graves.

On the eastern bank of the Missouri river, near the geographical centre of the southern half of the territory of Dakota, is situated the booming young city of Pierre. But little more than two years ago "the rank thistle nodded in the wind and the wild fox (coyote) dug his hole unscared," where now may be seen this substantial town of over a thousand inhabitants. The location of Pierre is particularly favorable for the building up of a large city, and it will be strange indeed if the next decade does not witness a second Kansas City here in the heart of Dakota. The distance from this place to Deadwood is but 200 miles, and as this is the nearest railroad point to the Black Hills, it has become an outlet for that populous mining district. The country lying between here and the Hills is at present embraced in the great Sioux reservation, but negotiations are now pending, and it is confidently expected that within the next year a treaty shall have been made with the Indians whereby they shall relinquish all the land lying between the White river on the south and the Cheyenne river on the north, and extending from the Missouri river on the east to the Black Hills on the west. This will open up a large territory of fertile land which will be directly tributary to Pierre, and as the Chicago and North Western railroad will then be extending from here to Deadwood, this city will become the great distributing point for all that country west of here.

Emigration to Dakota during the past few months has been most wonderful. Every railroad leading into the territory has been carrying vast crowds of eager land seekers, and there has been a freight blockade on every route since the rush began. People are flocking hither from all parts of the world and it will be but a few years until the government land in Dakota shall all have been taken up. The people who are coming to this part of the territory are mostly well-to-do eastern farmers, who are prepared with everything necessary in order to make a success of farming. Many young men, and not a few young ladies, have come here from the eastern states and taken up government land. The land is generally "pre-empted," in which case it is necessary to make a few improvements, and to establish a residence on the place for the space of six months, at the end of which time the settler can "prove up" and obtain title by paying one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre for land. Residence is established by building a shanty (here called a "shack") upon the land, and staying there at intervals. Almost every business man in the small towns has a claim some where near his place of business. Land is also taken up under the homestead and tree culture laws, by either of which the settler obtains the land free, but the conditions are such that most persons prefer to pre-empt. Although it is possible to use all three rights and thereby obtain 480 acres of land.

Pierre is decidedly a frontier town, and one can see sights here which are visible only in the far west. Every day the great Deadwood stage departs for the Black Hills with its "Hawk Monk" on the box, its seats crowded with passengers, and its mountain of trunks and boxes strepped on behind. The freight wagons for the same destination are great immense affairs, which are attached one behind the other to the number of a half dozen, and are drawn by a string of oxen as long as a funeral procession. "Poor Lo" may here be seen in all his glory; likewise Mrs. Lo, and an infinite number of little Lo's. Uncle Sam provides food and clothing for these "wards of the nation," and in the manner in which Mrs. Lo attires herself is decidedly unique. Her costume consists of a pair of moccasins, a pair of government hose, a calico dress and an army blanket. Modern Indians, like the lillies of the valley, "toil not neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

On the streets of Pierre may also frequently be seen a disciple of Mars from some neighboring fort, who "seeks the bubble, reputation," even before the poisoned arrow of the redskins. Nothing is more impressive than to behold one of these warlike warriors, full of dignity and bad whiskey, as he marches along and endeavors to maintain the reputation of the mighty U. S. army.

Another curious specimen is he who drives oxen on the overland freight route from here to the Black Hills. Eastern people might designate him as a "bovine manipulator" but here in the west he is robbed of all romantic title and is known by the simple, yet expressive appellation of "bull-whacker." The bull-whacker wears his pants in his boots, a six-shooter in his belt and a white slouch hat on his head. He is not a regular attendant at Sunday School and when he comes to town for a few days he manages to "blow in" all his wages and have a glorious (hic) time generally.

A Card.

The undersigned adopt this mode of returning thanks to those friends that offered their aid and sympathy during a severe affliction, and shall hold the same in kind remembrance.

P. VOUGHT AND FAMILY.

A \$20.00 Bible Reward.

The publishers of *Railledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for May, among which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the shortest chapter in the New Testament Scriptures (not the New Revision) by May 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner May 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the June *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address, RAILLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, EASTON, PENNA.

—Mr. W. Cahill, Wrightsville, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters thoroughly cured me of indigestion and general debility."

WANTED.

A first class Wagon Maker. Good location and shop rent free. Address or apply to Wm. Blum, Tionesta, Pa.

Snatched from the Grave.

My wife was at the brink of the grave. She had been given up to die by three of Allegheny City's best physicians. They all pronounced her disease Consumption. Her finger-nails and lips were blue; she was pulseless at the wrist; we were all called to witness her death. At this moment a neighbor brought in Dr. HARTMAN, who prescribed a teaspoonful of Peruna every hour. She improved from the first dose, and in a week she was up, and now (less than six months) she is well. See page 30 in the "Bills of Life" a book you can get gratis from your Druggist. If not, address Dr. HARTMAN, Osborn, Ohio. T. S. EBERLEIN, South Chicago, Ill.

Influence of the Soil on Health.

The influence of the soil upon health of those living upon it, is brought out very plainly during the prevalence of epidemic diseases. That malarial diseases originate from the soil, is already accepted; and recent investigations show pretty conclusively that the germs of cholera, Abdominal Typhus, Yellow Fever, and the plague are in some way connected with the soil, which is daily corroborated by letters from all parts of the country, stating the marvelous effect Peruna has on those diseases, and in their convalescent state. John E. Courtney, of Corry, Pa., says: "I am getting better, thanks to your Peruna and Manalin." See page 24 in "Bills of Life."

MARRIED.

SANNER-HUNTER—At the residence of W. M. Moyle, Oil City, Pa., Thursday evening, April 26, 1883, by Rev. Chas. Hall, Mr. E. J. Sanner and Miss Carrie Hunter, both of Tionesta, Pa.

MOON-GRUBBS—At the residence of Mrs. J. L. Moon, Tionesta, on Tuesday evening, May 1, 1883, by Rev. J. P. Hicks, Mr. Cephas Moon and Miss Annie Grubbs, all of Tionesta, Pa.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and of the Supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called, "The Hickory Bridge Company," the character and object whereof is the construction and maintenance of a bridge over the Allegheny River at a point near Hickory Station, Forest County, Pennsylvania, for the carriage, transportation and conveyance of foot passengers, horses, teams, vehicles, stock and cattle, over and across said river, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its Supplements.

OSMEL, DALE & FREEMAN, Solicitors.

Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, and will be presented at next Term of Orphans Court of Forest County, for Confirmation: Final account of Thomas J. Bowman, Guardian of Elmer E. Fleming, who was a minor child of Joseph Fleming, deceased. Final account of Thomas J. Bowman, Special Guardian for Pennsylvania, of Lena McGill and Luther McGill, who were minor children of Charles G. McGill, deceased.

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Register.

Tionesta, Pa., April 15th, 1883.