

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—S. D. IRWIN. Councilman—North ward, H. M. Foreman, C. M. Shawkey, A. M. Douth; South ward, W. A. Eagles, J. H. Fones, A. H. Dale. Justices of the Peace—J. T. Brennan, D. S. Knox. Constable—James Swales. School Directors—S. J. Wolcott, J. H. Dingman, J. Grovo, A. E. 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. Treasurer—N. S. FOREMAN. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—JUSTUS SHAWKEY. Sheriff—C. W. CLARK. Commissioners—H. W. LEDEBUR, J. S. HENDERSON, H. A. ZUENDELL. County Superintendent—J. E. HILLARD. District Attorney—T. J. VAN GIESEN. Jury Commissioners—H. O. DAVIS, J. GREENWALD. County Surveyor—F. F. WHITTAKER. Coroner—C. H. CHURCH. County Auditors—G. W. WARREN, J. A. SCOTT, R. B. SWALLEY.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. E. L. DAVIDS, Sec'y. 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. T. J. VAN GIESEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, And District Attorney of Forest County, Office in Court House, Tionesta, Pa. E. L. DAVIDS, 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 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 possible time. J. B. AGNEW, 411.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. L. H. S. Brockway, 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. 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. 46-ly.

EAST HICKORY HOTEL, EAST HICKORY, Pa. J. W. BALD, Proprietor. This house is new and has been furnished with new furniture throughout. It is centrally located, and has a first-class barn in connection with it. The traveling public will find it a pleasant stopping place. First-class Livery in connection with the Hotel.

NATIONAL HOTEL, Tidoute, Pa. A. W. D. Bucklin, Proprietor. A first-class hotel in all respects, and the pleasantest stopping place in town. Rates very reasonable. Jan 8-83.

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 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-18-81.

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 16, 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 5 years successful experience, considers himself fully competent to give entire satisfaction. I shall always give my medical practice the preference. mar-22-82.

Y. PARK & CO., BANKERS! Bank 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.

J. T. BRENNAN, G. M. SHAWKEY. 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.

ALSO, Hours and lots, and building lots in Tionesta Borough for sale on easy terms. We have some good bargains on hand. BRENNAN & SHAWKEY.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH, listing train numbers and times.

Services in the F. M. Church next Sunday evening at usual hour. 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.

No Paper Next Week.

Another year has slipped around and the Fourth of July season is once more upon us. This being the case no paper will be issued from this office next week. Our next issue will appear on July 11th, but in the meantime our office will be open for business of all kinds in our line, even to taking in money.

'Rah for the Fourth of July! No paper from this office next week.

Republicans, attend the Primaries next Saturday.

Strawberries have touched this market. Not so very high, either.

Only one week more till the glorious Fourth. All join hands and celebrate!

Rev. Hickling is in Brookville this week attending a meeting of Presbytery.

Oil Market closed last night at \$1.151. Opened this morning at \$1.16.

Mrs. C. A. Lyach, of Utica, Pa., visited Tionesta friends and relatives last week.

Mrs. Dr. Ceburn, will have ice cream on Saturday afternoon and evenings.

The river is lower now than it has been for over a month, and yet it is high for this time of year.

FOUND—A pair of spectacles; owner can have them by calling at this office and paying charges.

Miss Nellie Kepler, who has been attending school in Lancaster, Pa., for some time, is home on a visit.

Mrs. C. W. August of Evansburg, Crawford county, is paying her sister, Mrs. W. L. Klinefelter, a visit this week.

Miss Clara Hunter departed last week for Clifton Springs, N. Y., where she will remain for a time for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. L. R. Freeman, of Warren, accompanied by her two children, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Davis, during the week.

Boat building is still going on at Nebraska, and with the work being done on the mill and in the woods a large number of men is employed.

Elsie, a little four-year-old daughter of John Heighfield, of Beaver Valley, Hickory twp., aged about four years, died yesterday.

Mr. Douth is giving the Lawrence House a new painting, plain white, which adds wonderfully to its appearance, and makes the building look a half bigger.

Miss Sallie Dougherty, of Kittanning, Pa., sister of Mrs. L. Fulton has returned and expects to spend the summer in Tionesta. A young sister of Mr. Fulton came with her.

Mr. J. T. Brennan departed for Clifton Springs, N. Y., on Monday, to pay his wife and little daughter a visit. Mrs. Brennan's Tionesta friends will be pleased to learn that her health is improving steadily.

Our friend Sam W. Calvin, of Cooksburg, has our sincere sympathy in his bereavement, caused by the death of his little son on Monday last. No one can imagine how dear these little ones are until the home circle has been blessed by them.

Madison Church, who has the job of running the barges built at East Hickory by Mr. Bailey, was blown ashore at this place Monday with one of the boats, and had to stay till the wind subsided. No damage done.

The schools in the various districts in the county are now opened for the summer term. The teachers are all competent and the Superintendent has been very careful that none but those who are competent should receive certificates.

The new boxes for the postoffice at this place have arrived and are being placed in position. They are beauties, and when the arrangement of the new room is complete it will be a pleasant and convenient place to do business, and a pride to our community. Mr. Arser expects to be in his new quarters next Monday.

Messrs. Will S. Baker of Findley's Lake, N. Y.; J. H. Symons and J. W. Batt, of Elyria, Ohio, friends of our young townsman, C. W. Baker, arrived yesterday and to-day started for Salmon Creek, where they will enjoy themselves for a few days catching trout and fighting punkies. They will doubtless have a royal time.

Mr. J. D. W. Reck, has packed his household goods, and will in a few days, take his departure for Summit City, McKean county, where he expects to make his home for a while at least. He is interested in some wells there and goes to take charge of them. We wish Jairus and his family success and happiness in their new home.

Those who want to have a good time should not miss the social dance at Lawrence Hall on the evening of July Fourth. The boys having it in charge will spare no pains to make it a success in every way. They will have a good band of music, and all who attend may expect a pleasant time, and lots of dancing. Supper will also be served.

Chas. Raisig, at his Carriage Factory, has two new wagons finished, ready to turn out to the first customer. They are as handsome as any foreign makes that have ever been brought here, and as for durability Charlie is willing to stake his reputation that they will wear as long as any of them. He is now finishing a wagon for parties near Oil City, which shows that his reputation is spreading.

The through trains on the "Consolidated Passenger Line," made up of the Tionesta Valley, the Pittsburg, Bradford & Buffalo, and the Pittsburg & Western Railways, between Sheffield and Pittsburg, are receiving considerable travel. Two trains, daily, leave Sheffield at 8:10 a. m. and 11:30 a. m., and arrive at 11:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m., running to and from Sheffield without change of cars.

Dr. W. L. Criaman, of Eldred, Pa., is building a mill below the mouth of Pools creek, on Tionesta Creek, which he expected to start up last Thursday. He is also peeling the bark on his 500 acre lot, part of warrants 3195 and 3197, which he contemplates running to the Extract Works at Salmon Creek. One by one the lately wild lands of Forest county are attracting the attention of capitalists, and soon we shall have a county which will not be styled, "up in the big woods."

The meeting of the State Teachers Association of Pa., which takes place at Williamsport, July 10, 11, and 12, promises to be a grand affair. Excursion tickets will be sold on all the principal railroads of the State and their branches. Parties wishing orders for tickets should address J. F. Siekel, Germantown, Pa. In writing for them, give in each case the name of the station and railroad from which you start, and the name of each road over which you will pass in going to Williamsport.

The borough school directors held a meeting on Saturday evening last. Taxes were levied as follows: For school purposes, 8 mills; for building purposes, 8 mills. The school term was fixed at eight months; the teacher of the upper or advanced department to receive \$60 per month, and the teachers of the intermediate and primary departments, \$35 each. Monday, July 23, was fixed upon as the time for selecting teachers. It was decided to hold an election some time in July, date not yet fixed, for the purpose of determining whether the borough shall borrow \$4,000 wherewith to build a new school house.

Our Kellestville correspondent says: Kellestville is going to have a school-house. The shingles have already been placed on the ground. Owing to the continued wet weather we have come to the conclusion that parties interested think it best to make the roof first.—So much wet weather is very damaging to the bark in the woods; we have not heard of any being spoiled as yet, but fears are entertained to that effect.—The Duffer & Kepler well is a mystery. How long it will remain so we are unable to say at present.

In "a suggestion to the Republicans of the 25th district," published in a recent issue of the Clarion Republican-Gazette, the name of Hon. Jas. T. Maffett, one of Clarion's leading lawyers, is brought out as a candidate for Congress next year. Should the nomination fall on Mr. Maffett the Republicans of the district would undoubtedly have a strong candidate, and one whom all could consistently support. He was one of the Presidential Electors in 1880. But it's a long way off yet, and our county may not be part of the 25th district in the next election.

Scattering Notes.

NEILLTOWN. Neilltown will have a festival on Friday evening. All are invited to come as hungry as possible.

Jim Fogle lost one of his horses. He had traded with Mr. Reed, of Flemming Hill, and it was the one he had got in the transaction that quit.

A. A. Hopkins has bought the old hotel lot on the corner opposite Major Woodcock's.

Mrs. W. J. Gorman has gone to Rixford to see her sister whose husband is very ill.

Mrs. Carson, mother of R. O. Carson, is in quite poor health. Two of R. O.'s brothers have come on account of Mrs. Carson's illness.

Frideric Woodcock is home for the summer vacation. He is looking quite well. He will return to school again in September.

NEBRASKA.

Nebraska is quiet. It never was a noisy place. Nevertheless business is still on the move.

The mill is running single tour, sawing principally bill stuff.

Mr. Callies' new house adds considerable to the place.

Mr. Emminger is the boss fisher up this way. We don't know whether he catches many or not. He could if he wanted to.

Mr. Collins is building two new houses near the mouth of his Fox Creek R. R., and a barn also, for the purpose of fixing the headquarters of his car-men there. The R. R. has been repaired somewhat, being new-planked in part and a new undergirder put in the center as far as it has been repaired.

BROOKSTON.

Let our friends be careful how they turn the cold shoulder to the tramp. In the early part of the past winter a tramp, after vainly seeking for shelter, came to the house of C. C. Smith at Brookston, where he found food and shelter. He went away on the following morning and Mr. Smith forgot soon all about the circumstance. On Christmas eve a man carrying a large package on his shoulder called at Mr. Smith's house. It was the aforetime tramp, and the package he carried was a big turkey, a present for Mr. S. in remembrance of the kindness shown him previously. He had been hunting work and had run out of money when he stopped at Mr. S.'s as a tramp, but had been more fortunate afterwards. FIDUS.

Fruit Jars, Jelly Tumblers, Glassware, a full line of confectionery, Oranges, Lemons, Flage, New Potatoes, Cabbage, &c., at Wm Smearbaugh & Co. 2t

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have perfected arrangements with the publishers of the American Farmer that enable us to club that magazine with the FOREST REPUBLICAN at the low price of \$1.75 per year, a trifle over the price of the REPUBLICAN alone. This is beyond question the first time that a reliable agricultural paper has been offered at so cheap a price, and we trust all our subscribers will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity of securing a first class agricultural magazine. The American Farmer is beyond doubt worth three times the price, at which we place it. Try it. It is a monthly publication.

REMARKABLE SUICIDE.

George Sibbald Takes his Life.

Perhaps no occurrence has taken place in this section for years that has so shocked and horrified the community as the strange and altogether inexplicable suicide of George Sibbald.

About three months ago he rented his farm, situated on the banks of the Allegheny river, three miles above Tionesta, together with all his stock, horses, agricultural implements, &c., to James H. Butler, a near neighbor; in fact, he simply stepped out and asked Mr. B. to take charge of everything, and stating that he felt as though he needed rest and recreation and was going to take it. This arrangement was consummated at Warren, Pa., whither Mr. Sibbald had gone to consult with Dr. Corwin, the physician in charge of the Insane Hospital, in regard to his health and general condition. Mr. Butler took charge of the place, moving his family into the house. In the course of a week or two Mr. Sibbald returned to his place and remained there, working when he felt so inclined, and seeming as a general rule to be cheerful, although at times perhaps a little discontented, yet not enough so to give rise to the least suspicion that anything was wrong with his mental faculties.

On Tuesday morning of last week, June 19th, he came down stairs after most of family had been up, and while Mr. Butler was washing at the fountain near the kitchen door George came out, and after the usual morning salutation, remarked that it looked as though the day would be a fair one. He then started for the barn, and meeting the boy who is making his home with Mr. Butler, and who was whistling, he said, "you seem to be happy as usual this morning," and passed on into the barn. In a few moments he was seen to come out of the barn and walk up toward the road. This was the last seen of him until found dead. Nothing strange was thought of his absence for an hour or two, as it had been his custom to take a stroll in about the same direction as he was seen to go, nearly every morning before breakfast. When nine o'clock and after arrived, however, and he failed to return, the family became somewhat anxious, but finding that his fishing pole was not in its accustomed place, and knowing that he had talked the evening before of taking a fish in the morning, they supposed he had returned to the house unnoticed, taken his rod and gone fishing. Upon searching the premises more thoroughly, however, the rod was found; also in his room was found his pocket book and some other article which he had evidently taken from his pockets that morning, and it was then that they began to feel uneasy, and Mr. Butler went to the woods to look for him. Not being able to discover him, he gave the alarm and soon a general search was instituted which lasted until Thursday morning about ten o'clock,—some twenty men being engaged in it,—when S. J. Wolcott discovered the body near a spring on the top of one of the high hills overlooking the farm. It seems he followed a small stream that comes in at his house, up about a quarter of a mile, then took across the hill to his right following the brow of the hill about a quarter of a mile, but in reality making the distance from his house only about one-fourth of a mile. It is supposed he took this round-about way to elude pursuit and baffle his friends. As soon as his body was discovered Coroner Church was notified, who impaneled a jury and repaired to the spot, where everything connected with the strange affair was closely scrutinized.

When discovered he was lying on his back. For several feet around were blotches of Paris green, and some in his beard, besides different places where he had vomited up the deadly poison, and from appearances he must have taken a large quantity, evidently in its dry state, and washed it down with water, and judging from the way the ground was torn up under and near him he must have struggled a great deal and died in terrible agony. Other evidences showed almost conclusively that he lived several hours after taking the poison. After his body had been removed to the house, the jury finished its work, returning a verdict in accordance with the facts given above. It was afterward found where he had taken the Paris green from a pan over-head in an old tool house on

the premises, he having spilled some on the floor. This building he had been seen to enter on his way to the barn the morning of his disappearance. Many years ago he left this section and was gone nearly seven years, not even his most intimate friends or nearest relatives knowing his whereabouts, and he was given up for dead.

During that period he was a frequent visitor to his old home and birth-place, but always unbeknown to those who occupied the farm. When he re-appeared in this section and made himself known he purchased the old homestead and commenced making improvements, until he had as fine and productive a farm as this vicinity affords. His premises always looked neat and tasty, and when his friends came to visit him they always met with a warm welcome and hospitality was shown them on every hand. That he never married was a peculiarity which no one could account for, yet nothing very strange was thought of it. His business was conducted with scrupulous care, and he was universally esteemed for his honest, frank manhood. This community never possessed a better citizen than he always showed himself to be.

What caused George Sibbald to take this terrible step no human mind seems able to conjecture. Possessed of all the comforts of this world's goods, with a large farm under a splendid state of cultivation, supposed to have several thousand dollars in bank, there seemed to be nothing lacking to make him happy. He was looked upon as a man of strong and particularly well balanced mind, a magnificent physique, a constitution of iron, and seemed the very personification of health and happiness; the very last man whom one would think or expect to destroy his seemingly pleasant and contented life. It seems, however, there must have been an awful pressure upon his brain; some terrible, heavy gloom, a horrible melancholy, unnoticed by his friends, seems to have taken possession of his mind, which even his splendid constitution was unable to throw off. What brought this on will doubtless never be known.

As yet no papers have been discovered making any disposition of his estate, which is estimated to be worth from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

The funeral took place on Sunday last, being attended by his two brothers and three sisters, besides a very large concourse of the citizens of this vicinity. His remains were interred in Riverside Cemetery. He was 44 years of age.

OIL NOTES.

Latest reports from Balltown state that the Percupine No. 6 is making five barrels an hour, while Balltown No. 7 is flowing at the rate of 100 barrels per day. The latter well is not yet completed, it having barely touched the sand. It will doubtless make a big well when farther into the rock. Fishing is still going on at the Tubbs Run well, and we are told the tools will finally be extracted, but how soon is a question of the future. Kepler & Duffer's Salmon creek venture has not yet been "unmythified."

Messrs. Strong & Co. are drilling several wildcat wells in Pinegrove township, Venango county, two and a half miles west of the Forest county line, two of which are completed. Large quantities of gas are found and in one of the wells a small showing of oil. The gas will be transported in pipes to Oil City and Franklin, where it will be used for lighting and heating purposes. But what the oil outcome will be we cannot yet say.

A Dangerous Counterfeit.

There are dangerous counterfeits in circulation purporting to be "Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer." The strongest evidence of its great value is the fact that parties knowing its great efficacy try to imitate it. Each bottle of the genuine has a fac simile of a walnut leaf—blown in the glass; and a Green Leaf on the outside wrapper. The "Restorer" is as harmless as water, while it possesses all the properties necessary to restore life vigor, growth and color to the hair. Purchase only from responsible parties. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle warranted. JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia, and HALE & RUCKEL, New York, wholesale agents.

DIED.

CALVIN—In Cooksburg, Forest county, Pa., June 25, 1883, of spinal meningitis, Tony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Calvin, aged 3 years.