

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Borough Officers: Supt. S. D. IRWIN, Councilman—North ward, H. M. Forman, C. M. Shawkey, A. M. Douth, South ward, W. A. Eagles, J. H. Fones, A. H. Dale, Justice of the Peace—J. T. Brennan, D. S. Knox, Constable—H. H. Shoemaker, School Directors—G. W. Robinson, A. B. Kelly, J. H. Dingman, D. S. Knox, J. W. Morrow, H. S. Brockway.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—Jas. Mosgrove, Member of Senate—J. G. Hall, Assembly—E. L. Davis, President Judge—W. D. Brown, Associate Judge—John Reck, C. A. Hill, Treasurer—W. M. Smearbaugh, Prothonotary, Registrar & Recorder, &c.—J. S. Shawkey, Sheriff—C. W. Clark, Commissioners—H. W. Lederer, J. S. Conroy, H. A. Zuerbell, County Superintendent—J. E. Hill, District Attorney—T. J. VanGiesen, Jury Commissioners—H. O. Davis, J. Greenawald, County Surveyor—H. C. Whittekin, Coroners—Dr. J. W. Morrow, County Auditors—G. W. Warden, J. A. Scott, R. B. Swallow.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. R. Z. GILLESPIE, N. G., G. W. SAWYER, 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.

J. B. AGNEW, P. M. CLARK, AGNEW & CLARK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Elm St. Tionesta, Penna.

T. J. VAN GIESEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, And District Attorney of Forest County, Office in Court House, 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. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Forest County Pa.

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. Ball, 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, Tidioute, Pa. W. D. Bucklin, Proprietor. A first-class hotel in all respects, and the pleasantest stopping place in town. Rates very reasonable. Jans-82.

M. B. COOK, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Office on Elm St., near the School 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. COHURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Has had over fifteen years' experience in the practice of his profession, having graduated legally and honorably May 10, 1868. Office and Residence in Judge Reck's house, opposite the M. E. Church, 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.

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.

LORENZO FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, And all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. may-18-81 TIONESTA, PA. SUBSCRIBE for the REPUBLICAN, only \$1.50 per annum.

BRENNAN & SHAWKEY, Real Estate Agents & Conveyancers.

Dealers in ANTHRACITE & BITUMINOUS COAL (Office 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, Houses 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. NORTH. SOUTH. 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 Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Hickling. —Rev. Hicks will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, at 7:30.

—Presbyterian Sabbath School at 12:30 p. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

—Oil Market closed last night at \$1.07 1/2. Opened this morning at 1.07 1/2.

—Lent begins on the 7th of February.

—Supt. Hillard returned from Elk county last Friday where he was assisting Supt. Dixon in Institute work.

—W. Y. Siggins has yet a quantity of that nice brittle celery left, and can supply all who would like a small invoice.

—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning. Preparatory services on Saturday evening.

—E. E. Clapp Esq., of President made his annual call at our sanctuary Monday. It seems to us that Ed. is actually growing younger.

—The snow of last week has settled considerably, but it is much more solid and has not melted to any perceptible degree. The roads are getting better daily.

—It is well for all to exercise a little precaution while passing under the eaves of houses, as there is no telling when the icicles may drop. Some of them are ponderous enough to paralyze a jumbo.

—R. M. Dunkle, living near Callensburg while working at Elder's mill in Forest county, cut his foot badly, which will stop him from working for a while. Dr. Burkett is treating him.—Clarion Democrat.

—The special term of court will commence next Monday. Nothing but civil cases will be tried, but most of these are very important ones, and it is likely the greater portion of the week will be taken up in their disposal.

—M. L. Range, of Stewart's Run, was in town last Friday, almost a completely happy man. It leaked out, finally, that the cause of his exuberance of joy was the arrival of another girl; had it been a boy Len's happiness would have been complete.

—On account of the snow storm last Wednesday evening the entertainment announced to take place at the Court House by Miss Nora Hulings was postponed for two weeks. It will therefore take place next Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. Don't forget the date.

—Don't forget the public installation of officers of Capt. Stow Post, G. A. R., at the Court House next Monday evening. The exercises will doubtless be interesting to those who have never witnessed such an event. Delegations from other Posts are expected to be present.

—The Clarion Jacksonian recently entered upon its twelfth year, and its editor, Mr. A. A. Carlisle, feels a just pride in being able to say that within three years he has put the paper on a good paying basis. The Jacksonian is one of our most valued exchanges, and we wish its editor success in all his ventures.

—The Williams House at Sheffield, Pa., was burned to the ground on Tuesday of last week. The building was owned by Morris Einstein, who occupied one room of it with a gent's furnishing store. The goods were nearly all saved as was also a good deal of the hotel furniture. The building was valued at \$15,000 and was insured for \$10,000.

—The trial of James Nutt for the killing of Dukes began at Pittsburgh on Monday before Judge Stow. The defense will set up the plea of emotional insanity, and the general impression prevails that this plea, together with the eminent counsel employed in his behalf, and the public feeling will clear the young man without much trouble. The jury is said to be one of unusual intelligence, which the defense considers a strong point in favor of the accused.

—Mr. John Muenzeberger, Mercantile Appraiser for this county, did his work up promptly considering the awful storm he had to contend with last week. In some parts of the county he says the snow is over three feet deep, and through this he was obliged to break his way. To judge from his story he must have more than earned his money. The mercantile list which will be found in to-days issue embraces quite a number of new names, which is evidence that our county is becoming daily more important in a commercial sense.

—The Cherry Grove and Hickory Valley Railroad Company, incorporated November 18, 1883, is a three-foot gauge, twenty miles long, to connect Garfield, Warren county, with West Hickory, Forest county. The capital is \$120,000. The President is L. R. Freeman, formerly an attorney in this city, and the Directors are Walter Horton, O. C. Allen, W. G. Trunkay, Rasselas Brown, S. T. Allen, and W. A. Greaves. If this road is built, of which there should be no doubt, a very important lumbering district will be opened to transportation facilities hitherto enjoyed only in a primitive and uncertain way.—Venango Spectator.

—Peterson's Magazine for February opens with one of the most charming steel engravings we have ever seen, called: "Two Little Customers." The double-sized colored fashion-plate—a specialty of this magazine—is even more beautiful than usual. As for the stories, though always good, they are this month unusually so. Altogether this is a very superior number. We do not see how any lady can get along without "Peterson." The terms are but two dollars a year. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Stewart's Run.

Mr. J. B. Barnes, of Pardoe Mercery county, who has been visiting friends at Stewart's Run and vicinity, expected to return to his home about the 9th of Jan. but owing to the heavy fall of snow and trains not being on time did not get away until Saturday last. We were all glad to have him visit us and hope he will come often.

Our school under the care of Miss M. B. Lewis, is progressing finely. Miss Lewis is a good teacher and the citizens of Stewart's Run were fortunate in securing her services.

Miss Lin Zahniser who is teaching the Hunter Run school, was unable to get to her school last Wednesday and Thursday, owing to the heavy snow fall; her brother A. D. Zahniser filled her place.

Mr. W. C. Bromley, J. G. Bromley, H. M. Zahniser with their wives visited their old friends and former neighbors, Wm. Y. Siggins, and wife of your town, evening of Jan. 5 and had a good time and lots to satisfy the inner man. Mr. Siggins and his worthy wife know how to entertain their friends.

Our Post Master J. I. Range has purchased a fine Alderney heifer. Mr. Range keeps good stock.

Rev. Rice of Plummer preaches for us at our school house every two weeks at three o'clock p. m.

We also have a good Sunday school every Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. We were glad to welcome Miss Lizzie Siggins and Joe Clark of your place on Sunday Jan. 6. Come again.

Len. Range smileth and feels happy over the arrival of a girl which came to his place last Thursday night and came to stay.

The young people on the Run had a leap year party at Mr. Wilhelm's Friday night last. It was amusing to see the young ladies getting their rig ready and going after their gentlemen friends.

Our friend John Thompson thinks we have got too much of the good thing in the way of snow; we agree with him. CAPT. JINKS. Jan. 14, 1884.

OIL NOTES.

There is little news of importance from the Forest county field this week. It is reported the Gartlan well on 3,195 is making a good show. The well is located a short distance east of Porcupine No. 4, and north of Gartlan No. 1. Both are small wells, and it is claimed on good authority that the Gartlan is no better than the others.

Porcupine No. 16, has been reaming down to shut off the salt water, at a depth of 800 feet. The casing has not been put back in yet.

The gauge of Ballown and the Cooper tract last Friday was as follows: No. Wells. Prod. Cooper.....147 3,037 Balltown..... 67 3,493 Total.....214 6,530 This is a decrease of over 300 barrels in Balltown and an increase of nearly 200 in Cooper.

Latest reports state that the Gartlan well on 3,195 started at the rate of twenty barrels for the first day. It will make a small producer.

Attention Citizens of Forest County.

The Officers of Capt. Geo Stow Post will be installed on Monday coming Jan. 21, 1884. The Post having decided upon a public installation of officers for the ensuing year, the Post takes pleasure in announcing said public installation. There will be other attractions connected with it, in the shape of good music and other interesting performances. The Choir which performed so well on Memorial Day will be there, under the able management of J. H. Dingman and T. F. Ritchey Esq., who will sing odes and songs appropriate to the occasion, is a sufficient guarantee under this head, while Miss Nora Hulings, Elocutionist, has kindly consented to be present and recite "Revolutionary Risings," a memento of ye olden time, and "Ode to the Flag," during the evening. Able speakers from abroad are expected to be present. The public are generally invited to be present with us on the occasion. Come and we will entertain you with a varied program. The Post welcomes you all, so come and show the interests you take in the soldier by your presence. So don't you forget it, but note in your memorandum books and make it a special point to be there. Excellent music and good entertainment will mark the passing hours. By order of Commander. Lineville Locals.

Plenty—Snow. Charmed—the heart of John Gray's wheelbarrow.

Our teachers have again resumed work after a week of festivities at Clarion.

Mr. E. P. Williams and Miss Emma Miller were visiting with friends on Dutch Hill during the holidays.

Mr. A. J. Kiefer is among us visiting old acquaintances and viewing the scenes of yore.

Rev. Doomer is holding a series of meetings in this place at present.

Johnston Irvin spent the holidays with his family. He has again returned to Clarendon.

J. J. Bower and Austria Seigworth brushed up their "plugs" and started for East Hickory to do some teaming, a few days since.

Mr. George Dreiblebis spent the past week or so with his parents in this place.

Miss Eva Greer has again left and is now stopping in Oil City.

Quite a number of our young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. Richard Hoy's a few evenings since. The refreshments were first-class.

Harve Long talks of following the lively business of huckstering the coming summer.

Mr. Philip Emert and sister paid our town a short visit the past week.

Miss Lizzie Lauffer has returned from an extended visit in Forest county.

Miss Della Kelly from Ohio has been visiting with her many friends in this community for several weeks.

George Bower received the boss double-bass-viol from old Santa Claus; what is bothering George most is how Santa ever got the "big thing" down the chimney. BUM-KRATZ. Jan. 12, 1884. —For good fresh Goods cheap go to HARLET & SONS. Feb. 1, 1882.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Tionesta, Pa., Post Office, Jan. 15, 1884. William Evert F. Emery (2) Howard Flin Miss M. M. Fittus Laura Hulings (2) Henry McGee (2) Mr. Ray W. F. Shadle George Sayer George Walker (2) T. C. Witherspoon (2) Wm. Weillimer Henry Yarnall. If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. When calling for above please say "ad." C. M. ARNER, P. M.

The Country Newspaper.

Col. A. K. McClure, in the Philadelphia Times, has the following kind but truthful words with reference to the country newspaper, and at this season of the year, when many are thinking of renewing their subscriptions to their local paper, what he says is worthy of careful thought.

The new Year is a good time to consider the generally overlooked claims of the local newspaper. It is the most useful and least compensated of all the agencies which stamp the impress of progress upon villages and inland cities. Without the local newspaper local towns are, as a rule, thriftless and tend to decay. It is common for small great men to speak with contempt of the local newspaper. In that they intimate greater men in speaking of greater journals which of fend by manly criticism; but the village newspaper makes more great men out of less material—more bricks without straw—than any other factor in politics, and it is the one ladder on which men climb to local distinction as the beginning of wider fame. The local journals of Pennsylvania have progressed in typographical elegance, in editorial power and in freshness and completeness of local and general news even more than the city journals during the last score of years. Every inland city in the State has its daily paper or papers now, and many of them surpass the Philadelphia journals of a generation ago in all the attributes of a newspaper, while the local weeklies have kept fully abreast with the general progress of journalism. Local weeklies have now extended from the country towns into most of the thrifty villages, and the advent of the local newspapers has always dated the increased thrift of the community. The local newspaper is the life of the locality, and the measure of its support, as a rule, measures the advancement of the people. Begin the new year by not only subscribing but paying for your local newspapers. They are the friends and helpmates of all seasons.

Hemlock Timber Land for Sale.

The undersigned will sell all the Hemlock Timber on the Tionesta Creek Oil Co.'s land formerly known as the John and Luther Johnson and J. G. Carpenter farm; the same being on both sides of the Tionesta creek, immediately above Newtown; is convenient for manufacturing, running on the creek or for putting in logs to be run to other convenient place for sawing. The timber is mostly second growth thin bark hemlock, and good size and quality for sawing. Parties wishing to purchase are requested to look at the timber and make us an offer. For further particulars inquire of A. B. Root, at the mouth of Quee, on East Hickory, or J. G. Carpenter on the premises. ROOT, WATSON & Co. December 25, 1883.

—What will stop my coughing at night guarantee Ackers' english remedy will. Price 10, 50c., & \$1. Sold by G. W. Bovard.

—A thorough course of Ackers' blood elixir will remove all taint from the blood. It cures Scrofula, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples. Sold by G. W. Bovard.

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.

—No longer a question of opinion we guarantee every box of Ackers' Dyspepsia Tablets. Price 25c. and 50c. Sold by G. W. Bovard.

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 HALL & RUCKEL, New York, wholesale agents.

—An old nurse says: Ackers' English Remedy is best for coughs, croup, diphtheria, or bronchitis. Sold by G. W. Bovard.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with columns: CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS. Items include Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Beans, Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Whitefish, Lake herring, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Salt, Lard, Iron, Nails, Potatoes, Lime, Dried Apples, Dried Beef, Dried Peaches.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Table with columns: Return of Mercantile Assessment of Forest County, Pa., for the year 1884: BARNETT TOWNSHIP, Class, Tax. Items include Pearsall & Co., A. Cook, H. W. Ledebur, T. D. Collins, John Woodcock, J. Matheson, Dunn & Turner, T. J. Bowman, B. Hadley, Chambers & Son, W. A. Fitts, Alfred Short, Wheeler & Dusenbury, Sigworth & Amsler, Campbell & Curll, H. H. Bullers, T. J. Ryner, W. Byrton & Co., F. M. Reck, W. H. Frost, A. P. Anderson, Wagner, McClure & Co., W. Evans, S. O. McLain, John Keegan, H. Davidson, S. B. Robertson, John J. Cleary, Lewis & Boyle, Dan. Rogers, P. H. Manning, C. A. Myers, C. W. Hawks, W. Hotel, C. W. Hawks, C. W. Hawks.

Justis Shawkey, gen'l merchandise 14 7 00 Wheeler, Dusenbury & Co., general merchandise 14 7 00 Eli Berlin, groceries 14 7 00 TIONESTA BOROUGH. Robinson & Bonner, general merchandise 10 30 00 H. J. Hopkins & Co., general merchandise 10 20 00 T. C. Jackson, hotel 5 50 00 Ed. Heibel, hardware 14 7 00 John T. Carson, variety store 14 7 00 G. W. Bovard, groceries 13 10 00 G. W. Bovard, patent medicines 4 5 00 Haslet & Sons, gen'l merchandise 13 7 00 Frank Walker, 3 billiard tables 50 00 A. Carson, boots and shoes 14 7 00 Wm. Smearbaugh & Co., general merchandise 13 10 00 H. S. Brockway, hotel 50 00 H. S. Brockway, 2 billiard tables 40 00 Appeals will be held at the County Commissioners' Office, Tionesta, Pa., on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1884. JOHN MUENZENBERGER, Mercantile Appraiser. Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 16, 1884.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Amza Purdy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the last will and testament of Amza Purdy, late of Green township, Forest county, Pa., deceased, and all persons indebted to said estate or having claims against the same are notified to make settlement at once. W. B. HEATH, J. OY PURDY, Executors. Starr, Forest Co., Pa., Jan. 5, 1884.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned have been appointed Administrators of Estate of Hiram Osgood, deceased, and all persons owing said estate, or having bills against the same, will present same for settlement. G. O. OSGOOD, G. O. OSGOOD. Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 7, 1883.