

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess.—R. B. CHAWK. Councilmen.—North ward, C. M. Shawkey 3 yrs., H. M. Foreman 2 yrs., A. M. Douthett 1 yr., South ward, J. H. Fones 3 yrs., W. A. Eagles 2 yrs., C. Bonner 1 yr. Justices 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. Brookway.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress.—J. D. PATTON. Member of Senate.—T. G. HALL. Assembly.—E. L. DAVIS. President Judge.—W. D. BROWN. Associate Judges.—JOHN RECK, C. A. HILL. Treasurer.—W. M. SNEARBAUGH. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—JUSTIS SHAWKEY. Sheriff.—C. W. CLARK. Commissioners.—H. W. LEDEBUR, J. S. ANDERSON, H. A. ZUENDELL. County Superintendent.—J. E. HILL. District Attorney.—T. J. VANGIESEN. Jury Commissioners.—H. O. DAVIS, J. GREENAWALT. County Surveyor.—H. C. WHITTEKIN. Coroner.—Dr. J. W. MORROW. County Auditors.—G. W. WARDEN, J. A. SCOTT, R. B. SWALLEY.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369.

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.

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., H. S. Brookway, 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.

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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.; 1 to 2 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 10, 1865. Office and Residence in Judge Reck's house, opposite the M. E. Church, Tionesta, Pa. Aug. 25-1880.

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143 acres, known as "Lillie Farm," Allegheny Twp., Venango Co. 70 acres near Enterprise, Warren Co. 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.

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

—United Presbyterian services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. R. M. Patterson officiating. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Presching in the F. M. Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Rhodes officiating.

—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.

—Last Monday was St. Patrick's day.

—Dr. Steadman and bride are stopping in town at present.

—Now is the time to trim grape vines, trees and shrubbery.

—Miss Rena Campbell is home from her school at Oil City paying her parents a visit.

—Walter Adams was down from Tidoute for a short visit with parents and friends this week.

—Suckers are biting, so to speak, once more, and the boys are bringing in some pretty fair strings.

—Mr.—Tryon, of Tryonville, Pa., was the guest of his old friend Chadwick, Monday and Tuesday.

—N. S. and H. M. Foreman are entertaining their uncle, Mr. J. McDonald, of Washington, D. C., this week.

—A large flock of swans passed over this place on Monday, going south. This must mean another "spell of weather."

—Miss Retta Proper who has been attending school in Pittsburgh for several months past, returned home yesterday.

—A nephew and two nieces of Mrs. P. Joyce are paying the family a visit at present. They are residents of Sharon, Pa.

—Hen fruit is again a very scarce article in our markets. Perhaps approaching Easter has some influence on the hens.

—An exchange thinks it's terrible the way winter is lingering in the lap of spring. The people are talking awfully about it.

—Mrs. Morgan and sister, Miss Mary Over, former residents of our town, visited Tionesta over last Sabbath as the guests of Capt. Knox's family.

—Commander Bovard represented Stow Post at the bean-bake of Evans Post of Oil City, last Thursday evening, and reports having a delightful time.

—New announcements this week: William Lawrence, of Tionesta township, for Prothonotary; James S. Henderson, of Hickory township, for County Commissioner.

—Charles Wyman has brought the first bicycle to town, and now all broken noses, smashed skulls, &c., may be charged directly to Charles for the next six months.

—Jim H. Hulings is down from Allentown, N. Y., paying friends a visit, and looking as fine as a fiddle. Jim has our thanks for a new map of the Henry Mills district.

—The boiler and other machinery for Robinson & Bonner's mill has arrived, and is being placed in position, and it is likely the mill will be ready to steam-up in a couple or three weeks.

—The Mercer Republican has fifty-one announcements of candidates for office at the ensuing primaries: But Mercer is a big county and it is likely there are enough voters left to conduct the election.

—Robbins and other early spring birds have arrived, and their pleasant chirps may be heard most any morning. They'll likely get left on the weather yet before summer comes.

—The average reuter is casting his weather eye about but don't just right away see a dwelling house to his liking. It's a mighty scarce article here, abouts and always has been, more or less.

—Monday morning last Frank Guiten's little two-year-old boy fell from a chair while playing about the house, and fractured one of his arms, Mr. Guiten lives at Fox Creek, near Nebraska, this county.

—"Supplement to the Gulf Stream" is the title of a handsome pamphlet just received, giving much information about Florida and Alabama. W. J. Vankirk, Pensacola, Fla., is the proper person to send for a copy.

—Judge C. A. Hill has been suffering quite severely for the past two weeks with an attack of lung fever, and for a time his condition caused his friends considerable uneasiness, but at last accounts he was a trifle better.

—Charlie Raisig has sold several of his new wagons and they will be taken out as soon as the backbone of winter is fairly fractured. He still has some left, but there's no telling how soon they will be taken, so call early if you want one.

—Herman M. Richmond Esq., a prominent young lawyer of Meadville, Pa., committed suicide by shooting, at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York, on Monday, while in a fit of insomnia. He had gone there to receive medical treatment.

—Mr. Park Copeland landed a raft of saw-logs on the head of Hunter island Monday. He was running them to Robinson & Bonner's mill at the mouth of the creek, but the current in the river was too strong and the raft saddle-bagged on the bar.

—Charles Raisig has been under the weather for the past ten days with a severe cold, which came near getting him down, but by good care and pluck he's got the upper hand of it now. Both his brothers, Otto and Herman, have also been under the weather, the latter still being confined to his bed.

—The Auditors of Howe township publish their annual report this week. We learn that Mr. A. P. Anderson, the efficient Treasurer of the twp., had his accounts in excellent and concise shape, making it an easy task for the Auditors to perform their work. It pays to have good officials.

—Mine horrors seem to be on the increase. An explosion in one of the mines of the Virginia Improvement Co., at Pocahontas, Va., last week, killed one hundred and fifty men. The bodies that have been recovered are terribly mutilated, many with heads and limbs torn completely off.

—The Pittsburgh Weekly Chronicle Telegraph is one of the best papers in the State. Its American Almanac and Treasury of Facts for 1884 is beyond question one of the most useful reference books that has been issued for some time, and is given as a premium with the paper, which is only \$1.25 per annum. Send for sample copy.

—A number of gentlemen in Franklin are agitating the idea of raising a subscription to save the Indian God rock, a mile below that city on the banks of the Allegheny River. Each year the high water washes away the earth that surrounds it, and the time is not far distant when this relic of years ago will be gone.

—Rafting was quite brisk last week, between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 feet of lumber having been run out. The ice brought out some but the loss is not as large from that cause as was first thought it would be, yet several pieces that were abruptly landed along the creek will have to be "rafted off." Coupling-up was the order of the day until Monday, when about all had dropped out and started on their trip down the river. It is calculated that the danger from floods is about over for this season, and what lumber there is still back can be safely rafted. Rafting this season was a very tame affair compared with former years, there being scarcely half as much lumber and timber to run. But the chances are that prices will be much better.

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—The production of Grandin No. 21 is put at from 175 to 200 barrels. Grandin & Kelly are drilling in the big hole at No. 22, south of the Tionesta. It is twenty-five rods east of their No. 21.

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A Very Enjoyable Event.

Thursday evening, the 13th, was a very happy one at the residence of Rev. James Hickling, Tionesta. It marked the Eighth Anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hickling. Some of the members of his church and congregation had arranged to give a surprise party; at least there had been mysterious movements culminating in about 30 meeting with their baskets at Mrs. Partridge's early in the evening, and going over at 8 o'clock in a body to the Parsonage. When on Mr. Hickling's grounds they divided into three divisions—ladies mostly going to the back door, gentlemen with baskets of provisions to a side door, and the third division, consisting of T. F. Ritchey Esq., going to Mr. H's study direct. So they all arrived simultaneously at the door. It was a perfect surprise, as far as the minister and family were concerned. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation, listening to sweet music and song, and services appropriate to the occasion. The most interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome set of China, and silver butter dish, by Mr. Ritchey, in behalf of the company, which was happily responded to by our worthy Pastor. Congratulatory remarks were also made by Judge Dale, Dr. Morrow, G. W. Robinson, and S. D. Irwin Esq. Refreshments were served during the evening, and at a late hour all dispersed to their homes, having a very happy time long to be remembered. SIDNEY.

Neiltown Notes.

Postmaster Machessney has worn for the last week or more a pleasanter smile than usual. It is a boy. If not more of a father, John Wilds is at least father of more than he used to be. A new boy baby blesses his home.

Tom Chesney is at home. Lizzie Hopkins is home from Jamestown, where she is attending school, for a vacation this week.

Peter Gorman with wife and daughter visited Friday last with his nephew W. J. Gorman.

Last week one evening some friends from Stewarts Run spent a very pleasant time at Mr. Demun's. On the same evening a party of young folks met at Mrs. Hopkin's—all girls—and had a good time; and at the same time the boys met at Mr. N. Burchfield's and held an enjoyable sociable. The girls cornered the candy market; the boys tried to negotiate, but the girls wouldn't sell. The boys conserved themselves with the reflection that candy without the boys is a one-sided affair, and that "sich is leap year."

Oliver Amsbury is spending this week at home. G. P. Tanner will move his mill over on the Burchfield tract, owned by Hopkins, Gorman & Co., and saw up the timber on the same.

A number of families will move into, and into the vicinity of, Neiltown this Spring.

The Harmony School Board met at West Hickory on Saturday and located the ground upon which to build a school house this coming Spring.

Mr. Harvey and Mr. Clary, music agents, have located at Fagundus. Let Whittier, Longfellow, Tennyson, and Emerson die, and we shall lay them away in sadness, yet not without hope for the future; for behold here the outcroppings of a young and bursting genius:— It was not the girl with the golden hair; Nor the lass that lived in the town; But the maid with the pair of coal black eyes And wore the calico gown.

Tom Corry has moved his family from Fagundus to Balltown. All the schools in Harmony Twp. have closed except the school at Trunkville. TRAMP.

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HOWE TWP. AUDITORS' REPORT.

Road Commissioners of Howe Township, in account with A. P. Anderson, Township Treasurer. May 25, '83, by orders on Treas. of Forest Co., Nos. 1 to 122 inclusive rec'd from Co. Commissioners, dated May 21, 1883.....\$2052 49

CONTRA. Mar. 10, '84, to Twp. orders paid to date as per vouchers.....\$2052 49

Overseers of the Poor of Howe Township, in account with A. P. Anderson, Township Treasurer. Apr. 6, '83, by orders on Treas. of Forest Co., dated Mar. 22, '83, Nos. 1 to 40 inclusive, rec'd from County Commissioners..... 275 00

Aug. 24, '83, by cash from W. S. Cole, Collector, on account..... 53 66

Aug. 31, '83, by cash from W. S. Cole, Collector, on account..... 51 00

Oct. 17, '83, by cash from W. S. Cole, Collector, on account..... 195 00

CONTRA. Mar. 10, '84, to orders paid to date 568 09 To cash on hand..... 7 91

\$576 00 We, the Auditors of Howe Township, have examined the above accounts of A. P. Anderson, Treasurer, and find them correct as stated.

W. A. HANES, P. A. BLACK, Auditors of Howe Township, Brookston, Pa., March 10, 1884.

Financial Statement of the Overseers of the Poor of Howe Township for the year ending March 10, 1884.

To orders drawn during year.....\$1017 16 To taxed tax levied for 1883..... 412 06 To untaxed tax levied for 1883..... 592 94 To amt due from Co. Comm'rs as per report of March 12, 1883..... 444 26

\$2466 42

By amt p'd for support of paupers \$861 89 By " " services of Overseers 93 55 By " " Clerk..... 40 00 By " " Treas. commission..... 14 05 By " " Sundry expenses..... 7 87

By tax duplicate in hands of Wm S Cole, Collector.....412 06 Less cash rec'd on account of same.....301 00

Am't due from W S Cole, Collector 111 06 By amt due from Co. Comm'rs as per report of Mar. 12, 1883..... 444 26 By amt unseated tax levied for 1883..... 592 94

\$1037 20

Less orders rec'd on account of same..... 275 00 Leaving amt now due from County Commissioners..... 762 20

By amt orders redeemed..... 568 09 " cash in hands of Twp. Treas. 7 91

\$2466 42 We the undersigned Auditors of Howe Township hereby certify that the above report is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. A. HANES, P. A. BLACK, Auditors of Howe Township, Brookston, Pa., March 10, 1884.

Financial Statement of the Road Commissioners of Howe Township, Forest Co., Pa., for the year ending March 10, 1884.

To orders drawn during year.....\$3206 76 To tax of 1882, Wallace W..... 39 00 To amt due from County Comm'rs as per report of March 12, 1883 221 98 To tax levied for year 1883, seated, 1312 18 To " " " 1883, unseated 1976 48

\$7755 35

By amt expended on roads, seated, \$1312 18 By " " " unseated, 2543 87 By " " " seated '82, 39 00

By amt paid Auditors' services... 10 00 By " " publishing and report, 15 00 By " " Commissioners' services 315 51 By " " Clerk's services 18 00 By " " Treasurer's commission 71 82 By " " Sundry expenses..... 228 56