

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—R. B. CRAWFORD. Councilman—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.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—JNO. D. PATTON. Member of Senate—J. G. HALL. Assembly—E. L. DAVIS. President Judge—W. D. BROOKS. Associate Judges—JOHN RECK, C. A. HILL. Treasurer—WM. SNEARBAUGH. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—JUSTUS SHAWKEY. Sheriff—C. W. CLARK. Commissioners—H. W. LEDEBUR, J. S. F. ANDERSON, H. A. ZWENDEL. County Superintendent—J. E. HILLARD. District Attorney—T. J. VANGIENEN. Jury Commissioners—H. O. DAVIS, J. GURNEWALT. County Surveyor—H. C. WHITTEKIN. Coroner—DR. J. W. MORROW. 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. R. Z. GILLESPIE, N. G. G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

MEETS on the first Wednesday in each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, Tionesta, Pa. D. S. KNOX, Commander.

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L. DAVIS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa.

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Elm Street, Tionesta, Pa.

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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. 46-47.

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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.

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1600 acres, Warrant No. 2836, Tionesta Township, 390 acres Warrant No. 5185, Kingsley Township, 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. All are cordially invited.

—Preaching 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.

School Directors Convention.

To the School Directors of Forest County:

GENTLEMEN:—

In pursuance of the Forty-Third Section of the Act of 8th May 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention, at the Court House, in Tionesta borough, on the First Tuesday in May, A. D. 1884, being the sixth day of the month, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and select, *vis a voce*, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth Sections of Said Act.

J. E. HILLARD, County Superintendent of Forest County.

Tionesta, April 15, 1884.

—H. C. Whittekin caught a string of 51 trout last Saturday, so he says.

—H. J. Hopkins & Co. have something to say to their many customers this week. Read their new ad.

—Mrs. T. D. Dunn, nee Miss Kate Cobb, of West Chester, Pa., is paying her parents and friends here a visit.

—Hons. E. L. Davis and J. B. Agnew are attending the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg this week.

—Miss Flora Haslet, accompanied by her little sister, Susie, has returned to Tionesta, intending to remain a few weeks.

—Robinson & Bonner's mill steamed up on Monday and will soon be running full time. They have quite a good stock of logs on hand.

—The wife of Mr. John McDonald of East Hickory, a worthy and highly esteemed lady, died on Monday. We are without particulars at this writing.

—S. D. Irwin Esq., is away representing this county at Harrisburg in the Republican State Convention, which convenes in that city to-day.

—H. E. and R. Z. Gillespie departed yesterday for their Crawford county farm, where they expect to put in the summer. Our best wishes attend them.

—The common, back of the Presbyterian church, heretofore used by circus, is being fenced in, and will doubtless be made to bring forth a crop of potatoes in the fall.

—The Receiver's Sale in the case of Lacy vs. Ford, which has been advertised for the past three weeks, takes place to-morrow on the ground, and will doubtless attract a large crowd.

—Remember the entertainment at the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening by Mrs. Millie C. Pomeroy, assisted by home musical talent. Mrs. Pomeroy comes among us highly recommended by the press of Chicago and others cities as poetess, reader and elocutionist, and no doubt our people will be royally entertained. Admission, children 15c.; adults 25c.

—The Jamestown Lumber Co. have sold out their lumbering establishment in Elk and Forest counties, and the new company, under the firm name of The Elk & Forest Lumber Co., will continue on in the same business.

—Mr. Henderson has moved his family into the house in the rear of his barber shop, and now is right by his business. He has new a nice garden spot, and with a little fixing up, which he is now doing, he will have a very comfortable place to live in.

—Horton, Cray & Co., are erecting a telephone line from Sheffield Junction, the present terminus of the T. V. R. R., and their telephone line, to Beech Bottom, where the above company have built a large tannery, said to be the second largest in the United States, the one at Wilcox, Elk county, being first.

—"Old Jack," Ben. Caldwell's old yaller dog, has given up this life and has gone where all yellow dogs go. Some fellow perforated him—not enough to kill him, but the old fellow got ashamed of his looks and died of remorse. When Ben returns to Tionesta he'll miss the welcome wag of old Jack's foxy tail.

—Frank Williams, at Sheffield Junction, has disposed of all his cherty at \$65 per thousand on board the cars at that place. Mr. Williams has purchased all of the hemlock on tracts Nos. 2464 and parts of 2808, in Howe township, and has at present a contract for the sawing and delivering in Pittsburgh of 500,000 feet of hemlock as soon as same can be done.

—Messrs. M. Mandeville & Co., of Marienville, have bought all the birch on the lands of the Enterprise Transit Company, which amount to about twenty-five thousand acres, and will manufacture same into wagon and carriage hubs as fast as possible, and expect to enlarge their works soon, to accommodate their rapidly increasing business.

—Mr. E. P. Williams, of Venus, Venango county, Pa., left for Mariette, Mich., last Monday, where he expects to engage in the study of law. Mr. W. is quite well known to many of our readers, having taught school in this county heretofore. He is a young man of good habits, a close student, energetic, and we predict will be successful in his new field.

—The marriage of Mr. E. A. Yetter of Marienville, and Miss Jennie Leech of Tylersburg, is announced this week. We join 'Gene's many Forest county friends in extending congratulations upon his successful capture of a very estimable young lady for a helpmate. May happiness and prosperity bless you and yours all your days.

—At the recent Republican primaries held in Clarion county Jas. T. Maffet Esq., received first instructions for Congress. His majority over his competitor, M. A. K. Widner, Esq., was 1136. Mr. Maffet is highly spoken of by those intimately acquainted with him, as a man of honor and integrity, and should the district nomination fall to him, one whom all Republicans could heartily support.

—We have just received from the Publishers a copy of "The Album Writer's Friend," containing nearly three hundred selections suitable for writing in Autograph Albums. Those of our readers who have been invited to inscribe their sentiments in a friend's Album, will find this little volume a valuable help. It contains 64 pages, and will be sent by mail post paid on receipt of 15 cents, by J. S. Ogilvie & Co., Publishers, No. 31 Rose Street, New York.

—The following officers of Tionesta Lodge, No. 369, I. O. O. F., for the ensuing term, were installed last Friday evening, by D. D. G. M., P. M. Clark: N. G., S. C. Johnston. V. G., R. L. Haslet. Secretary, Geo. W. Sawyer. Asst. Sec'y, C. M. Shawkey. Treas., A. B. Kelly. R. S. N. G., S. H. Haslet. L. S. N. G., Eli Holeman. W. A. H. Dale. C. P. M. Clark. R. S. S., W. Y. Siggins. L. S. S., John Swales. O. G., J. H. Fones. I. G., J. D. Dawson. R. S. V. G., C. A. Randall. L. S. V. G., John Hood. Trustees, Wm. Hood, J. H. Fones, J. G. Dale. Chaplain, J. G. Dale.

—Acker's dyspepsia tablets never fail. Sold by G. W. Bovard.

—The Franklin News mentions, among others, the candidacy of Prof. W. G. Ladds for the office of County Superintendent of Venango county. Nothing would please the many old friends of Prof. Ladds in this section more than to hear of his success in this direction. An educator of ripe experience, he has served in the harness long and well, and Venango would do herself proud by conferring the honor upon such a worthy man.

—Ballou's monthly magazine for May opens with an illustrated article on "Lace and Lace Making," which is very instructive; then follows "On Land and Sea; or, California in the Years 1843, '44, '45," by William H. Thomas, author of "The Belle of Australia," and "Life in the East Indies." This narrative continues to grow in interest and fun as it proceeds. There is the usual number of short, spicy stories, poems, novels, useful hints, house-keeping department, illustrations, etc. The price of Ballou's is only \$1.50 per year. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston.

Destructive Fire.

On Monday about noon, as the children of Hon. E. L. Davis were burning some refuse in the garden, which had been collected and piled up about 50 feet from the barn, the wind blowing directly towards the barn, it caught fire near the roof and burned to the ground. Our reported called on Mrs. Davis shortly after the fire and obtained the following facts:

On Saturday a very large pile of weeds and dead vines had been raked together near the barn, which Mrs. Davis said they intended to burn on Monday night. The children went into the garden and set fire to the pile of weeds. In the barn was a barrel of oil which had leaked several gallons and ran out over some dry weeds near the barn, which caught from the pile of burning weeds, and in a moment the barn was in flames. When first discovered the entire roof was on fire.

The building was a large roomy structure, well constructed, and in it was about \$500 worth of other property belonging to Mr. Davis and Mr. L. R. Freeman, of Warren. The entire loss is about \$1000.

OIL NOTES.

Johnson, Murphy & Co.'s wildcat, on lot 3,561, Forest County, is reported shut down, and a mystery. A year ago several of the scouts organized the the Hoodoo Oil Company, and drilled a well on tract 3,668. It was drilled down to the Elk County sand and abandoned. At the proper level the drill passed through the Cherry Grove sand, and a small show of oil was found in it, but it was never tested there. The Johnson well was drilled, to the west of this, in hopes of finding the Cherry Grove sand there.

Grandin twenty-three is through the sand and did not get the good streak at the bottom of the sand. It made 136 barrels the first twenty-four hours, according to a gauge.

The Derrick which the gauges of the Balltown and Cooper fields, April 10th, as follows: Balltown, 78 wells, 2,553 barrels; Cooper, 194 wells, 4,881 barrels; total, 272 wells, 7,434 barrels. The gauges of the same field March 20th were: Balltown, 76 wells, 3,377 barrels; Cooper, 182 wells, 5,958 barrels; total, 258 wells, 8,335 barrels. These two reports show an increase of 14 wells, and a decline of 901 barrels. Balltown shows a decline of 824 barrels, and Cooper tract a decline of 77 barrels. Two new wells were added to the list in Balltown and twelve on the Cooper tract. In Balltown twenty-three wells have been torpedoed since the last report, and twenty two on the Cooper tract. At Balltown some of the wells, and principally those along the line where the Howe and the Porcupine Oil Companies' properties join, have been torpedoed so often, that nitro-glycerine has very little effect on them now.

Teachers' Examinations

Will be held at— Marienville—Wednesday, April 16. Clarington—Thursday, April 17. Tionesta—Saturday, April 19. Nebraska—Tuesday, April 22. Whig Hill—Wednesday, April 23. E. Hickory—Thursday, April 24. Let there be a good attendance. Teachers will bring old certificates. Straugers must bring recommendations of character. J. E. HILLARD, Supt.

Hickory Waves.

Thinking we might find admission in your valuable paper we send you a few brief notes:

Our raftmen have returned from down the river, seeming apparently happy.

Our summer schools have opened, with Miss J. E. Copeland and Miss M. J. Everhart as teachers. We congratulate our townsmen in securing the services of such efficient instructors.

Our friend John Griggs has removed his family from his residence in Hickory to a farm near Fagundas.

Mr. Will McClosky and family have removed to their residence in East Hickory, after finishing an extensive lumber job.

The youngest son of Laura Rango is slowly recovering after an illness of about three months.

Mr. F. E. Allison has returned home from Pittsburgh, with a very sore arm. Commissioner Henderson set up the cigars quite liberally. A boy at his house.

Our brass band is progressing finely under the auspices of Prof. Cassidy, from Oil City. Girls, hurry up—leap year.

Some of the young ladies of this place, enjoyed a trip to Pittsburgh on one of the rafts. Others would have liked to. April 14, '84. WAVE.

Byrom's Station.

News is as scarce as hen's teeth. Mr. Milt. Graybill is a happy man. It is a boy. Cigars.

The schoolmarm of Averna has been very ill with quinsy but has recovered.

Mr. M. J. Feeley, of Warren, Pa., contractor of the well near Wolf Run, shut down drilling on Thursday night last; he says the hole is full.

Lots are selling brisk at Byrom's. Mr. Al. Christie has taken up the better half and going to reside at Averna, Pa.

A domestic was discharged on Tuesday last for committing larceny at the residence of D. S. Drury.

Mr. Loomis has moved to his new residence at Byrom's; also Mr. Chapman.

D. S. Drury's shingle mill has started up again, and are turning out from 18,000 to 23,000 per day; this is best day's work he has ever done.

Some of our young bloods visited J. S. C.'s chicken coop last Sunday night; boys better look a little out for he is prepared.

Miss Rosa Hadden, of Averna, went to Sheffield Friday last, to visit her many friends; we wish Rosa a good time.

J. M. Hafele, Agent at Byrom's Station, reports biz. very brisk the last few weeks, but he says no signs of a new dopot yet.

Some person has helped themselves to J. M. Hafele's gold pen and holder; also a fine paper scrape. The people say the folks are all honest but there are a few black sheep among them.

Mr. Byrom is building a new shed where he will stack his planed lumber.

Straw hats will soon be the fashion. Mr. T. C. McGregor, formerly of Catfish, Clarion Co., Pa., has moved his family to Averna.

Mr. W. Byrom leaves for Pittsburg, Pa., on a business trip; will return next week. BABY JUMBO. April 14, 1884.

American Newspapers in 1884.

From the edition of Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co.'s American Newspaper Directory, now in press, it appears that the newspapers and periodicals of all kinds at present issued in the United States and Canada reach a grand total of 13,402. This is a net gain of precisely 1,600 during the last twelve months, and exhibits an increase of 5,618 over the total number published just ten years since. The increase in 1874 over the total for 1873 was 492. During the past year the dailies have increased from 1,138 to 1,254; the weeklies from 9,062 to 10,028; and the monthlies from 1,091 to 1,499. The greatest increase is in the Western States. Illinois, for instance, now shows 1,009 papers in place of last year's total of 904, while Missouri issues 604 instead of the 523 reported in 1883. Other leading Western States also exhibit a great percentage of increase. The total number of papers in New York State is 1,523, against 1,399 in 1882. Canada has shared in the general increase.

—Eresh Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Oc. qt., at Wm. Snearbaugh & Co's.

PROCEEDINGS.

Of Capt. Geo. Stow Post, No. 274, G. A. R., at their April meeting, 1884:

Post assembled at Headquarters and was called to order by Commander Bovard. Adjutant's report of the last meeting read and approved. In the absence of Chaplain Henry Rhodes, Comrade S. J. Setley acted as Chaplain.

Upon motion it was resolved that the Post take some measure with regard to the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be perfected at the next meeting. S. V. C., Geo. Carr, moved that the Hickory brass band be invited to attend at Tionesta on Memorial Day, and we accept their voluntary proposal to do so. It was further resolved that an invitation be extended to Rev. Riley, of Brackville, to deliver the address on Memorial Day, and that the Adjutant notify him accordingly. Also resolved that the Choir of the two churches of Tionesta, who furnished us the music last year, be invited to again favor us by the singing of odes on said day. After some business transactions of minor importance the Post adjourned closing in regular form.

FOR SALE.

The Saw Mill on Dawson Run. Consisting of one portable boiler, sixty horse power; double Engines, thirty horse power each, together with sets, saws, belting, edger, complete and in good condition. The machinery is two years old, having cut about two million feet. Also one good team of horses, harness, wagon, and new pair of sleds; together with all tools pertaining to the lumbering business. A bargain to any party for prompt pay. JOHN COBB & Co. Tionesta, Pa., March 27, 1884.

—Acker's celebrated English remedy for coughs, colds, and consumption. Sold by us on a guarantee. G. W. Bovard.

—Every promise backed by a guarantee. Acker's dyspepsia tablets will give immediate relief. Price 25 & 50. Sold by G. W. Bovard.

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MARRIED.

YETTER—LEECH—At the bride's home in Tylersburg, April 8, 1884, by Rev. J. Garnett, Mr. E. A. Yetter, of Marienville, Forest county, and Miss Jennie M. Leech, of Tylersburg.

RECEIVER'S SALE! By virtue of authority vested in me by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, at No. 1 May Term 1881, sitting in equity, I will sell at public sale on the

17th Day of April, Next, Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., and the succeeding days by necessary adjournment, on the premises herein described, the following property and rights as the property of the late tenants in common, Caroline M. Lacy and Sarah Ann Ford, now Henry P. Ford, devise, namely: On the premises designated as the Gouza Mills and generally known as the Ford & Lacy Mills, in Green township, Forest county, a large quantity of manufactured lumber, viz:

PINE BOARDS and PLANK, About 2,500,000 feet. Also, HEMLOCK LUMBER, About 400,000 feet. Also Two Horses and Harness, Wagons, Sleds, Chains, and other articles incidental to the lumbering business. Also a quantity of

GOODS in a STORE connected with the business formerly carried on there. Also a quantity of Pine Sawlogs cut and in the dunn, creek and woods in the vicinity of said mills, supposed to be about 800,000 feet with the right to the use of said mills, dam and roads to manufacture said logs and transport the same to market.

Also, on the same day, or by adjournment from day to day, I shall offer for sale at the landing or piling ground on the east bank of the Tionesta creek, at the place called Lacy Landing, opposite a place called Nebraska, a quantity of pine lumber estimated to be about 100,000 feet. Sales to be for cash at the time of sale, and if not then paid or satisfactory assurance therefor given, such failure shall authorize a rescission of the contract and an immediate resale of the property. S. V. DAVIS, Receiver in case of Lacy vs. Ford. Warren, Pa., March 24, 1884.

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