

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. S. C. JOHNSTON, N. 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. AGNEW & CLARK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Penna. J. VAN GIESEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, District Attorney of Forest County, Office in Court House, Tionesta, Pa. L. DAVIS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa. Collections made in this and adjoining counties. W. TATE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Elm Street, Tionesta, Pa. F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Forest County, Pa. LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. H. S. Brockway, Proprietor. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished. Superior accommodations and strict attention given guests. Vegetables and fruits of all kinds served in their season. Sample menu 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. W. 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, Tidoups, Pa. W. D. Bucklin, Proprietor. A first-class hotel in all respects, and the pleasantest stopping place in town. Rates very reasonable. Jans-82. B. COOK, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Office on Elm St., near the School House, Tionesta, Pa. All professional calls promptly attended to. MORROW, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, 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 upstairs. Office hours 7 to 8 A. M., 11 to 12 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 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. 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 modicum of attention to the preference. may-22-82. H. 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. LORENZO BOSTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in BURNERS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, And all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. 181 TIONESTA, PA. SUBSCRIBE for the REPUBLICAN, only \$1.50 per annum.

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station. NORTH. SOUTH. Train 16... 7:48 am Train 63... 11:17 am Train 18... 7:48 am Train 10... 1:45 pm Train 9... 4:00 pm Train 16... 8:28 pm Train 15 North, and Train 10 South carry the mail.

United Presbyterian services will be held in the Universalist Church next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 4 p. m., by Rev. J. C. Greer. All are cordially invited to attend.

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 yesterday 77 1/2. Opening this morning at 78 1/2.

Oil City Blizzard of last Thursday: W. A. Hoesy visited the classic precincts of Tionesta yesterday.

The parties who are excavating for the new school house basement are obliged to use dynamite to loosen up the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Whitman, of Frewsburg, N. Y., are paying a two week's visit to the parents of Mr. W., in Tionesta township.

The Philadelphia Weekly Press will be sent by mail till after the November election for 25 cents. The Daily Press for 50 cents per month.

We erred in giving the date of Mr. Walker's concert at Tidoups last week. It should have been Friday evening next, Aug. 8th, instead of last Friday.

Hon. C. W. Mackey, of Franklin, was nominated by the Republican Congressional conference at Warren last week after a session lasting nearly four weeks. The nomination gives good satisfaction.

A successful school.—We would suggest to our readers, who think of attending a Business College or Normal School, to send to Curry Institute and Union Business College, Pittsburgh, for their large circulars, giving full particulars.

Last Thursday a week Mr. Henry Groce, of Kellettville, met with an accident which has since confined him to his room. A load of bark which he was hauling upset throwing him underneath, injuring one of his legs severely.

A doe and two fawns made a pilgrimage through Dan. Agnew's corn field, at 't'other end of the creek bridge, last Sunday afternoon, inspecting his crops. They had evidently heard of Dan's miserably poor shooting qualities, and were willing to take the chances.

Mr. George Williamson and son Henry, of North's Mill, Mercer county, are paying their old neighbors, H. M. Zahniser and others of Stewart's Run, a visit. Mr. W., is always a welcome visitor among his old friends who hope he may live to renew his calls in the future.

Mr. J. A. Shriver, of Tionesta township, will leave for Ohio in the course of two or three weeks, where he expects to do some farming for his father-in-law, Mr. Alex. Mealy, who recently purchased a valuable place near Youngstown. We wish Add. and his estimable young wife a pleasant sojourn in the Buckeye State.

The boys composing the Hickory cornet band have erected a large platform in one of the groves near that place, and give a social dance every two weeks. Their first occurred last Friday evening and was a decided success. Several young people from this place attended and report a very enjoyable time. The proceeds go toward defraying expenses of the band.

The board of school directors met on Saturday evening last for the purpose of selecting teachers for the borough schools. Out of quite a large number of applications the following were selected: Advanced room, Geo. W. Kerr; Intermediate room, Miss Flora Kelly; Primary room, Miss Aggie Kerr. The salaries are the same as last year. All the above teachers have been tried in our borough and have given very general satisfaction, in fact it was their previous records which secured them the positions. Knowing what we do of the past we can safely predict that the ensuing term will be one of marked success.

The Council Run well is still "at it," and as nearly as can be judged by "us outsiders" is down about 1250 feet to date. The lubricator ought to be reached before many days, and no doubt it will be; hope so, any way. Hunter's venture on Hunter Run, is down pretty close to the interesting spot if there is one in that vicinity. They had a small fishing job last week, but at last accounts things were moving again.

Miss Libbie Guenther teacher of German Hill school makes the following report for the month ending July 31, 1884. Number enrolled during the month 22; average attendance 17; per cent. of attendance 86. Names of those present every day during the month: Webster Cooper, Aea Heath, Addie Cooper, Maudie Weller, Rosa Lohmeyer, Blanche Heath, Rosa Eichenburg. Names of those not absent more than two days: Archie Heath, Fredie Rhodes, Henry Bush, Florence Eichenburg, Emma Ahlers.

A short time ago Andrew Daum, who resides in the vicinity of Lick- ingville, Clarion county, drew a pension amounting to something over seven hundred dollars. It seems some of the light-fingered gentry got wind of the matter, and accordingly three men came to the house one night last week with the evident intention of affecting a small loan, unconditionally. Entering the house the robbers commenced shooting in order to intimidate the occupants. A young lady domestic had the presence of mind to dump the cash out of the window, while Mr. Daum dispatched one of his boys to the neighbors for help. But before help had arrived the thieves were frightened away. Mr. D. says hereafter he will be fully prepared to give intruders a warmer reception.

We had the pleasure on Thursday last of joining a party of fishermen camped on Lamentation creek. Arriving on Wednesday evening we had our hopes set on a good "fish" the next morning, but the rain commenced pouring in the night and continued almost incessantly the next day, spoiling the fun completely. However, there was no scarcity of trout, for that veteran angler, Andrew Weller, was in the party, and while he was confining himself principally to cooking, he found time to slip out between meals and keep the table well supplied with trout. Thursday morning we sat down to a trout breakfast, and there were oceans of them, cooked in the highest style of the art. Well, for once we had all the trout we could get away with, and so had all the rest. There's no use talking; as a trout fisher Andy can't be beat; "I say, he can't be beat."

Balltown Etchings.

Of late our medicine man is launching out in various directions, but where his affections will be centered is a mystery not yet solvable.

Mr. Agnew, our prospective Sheriff, who has anticipated another voter, had his anticipations scattered to the winds Thursday morning by the arrival of a diminutive young lady weighing 11 pounds, but we congratulate him, however, and think that Messrs. Linderman and Welch are the proper ones to offer these sympathies, as they have recently experienced the same disappointment.

Miss Sue Wolfe met with quite an accident the other day which might have resulted in an injury for life. While pouring water from a teakettle she scalded her foot quite severely; there is hopes of her recovery.

The entertainment given in the school house on Thursday last, by Prof. A. C. Porter was not largely attended. Some parts of it were quite interesting, but we think had Mr. Porter given a more detailed account of the Ute Indians the audience would have enjoyed it more, as that was what they expected.

We thought Balltown Johnnie had more spunk than to break down under disappointment so easily, and then vent his passions on the ponies, who, in self defense, had to smash up the buggy and cause their hilarious driver so much trouble. Johnnie was so tired the next day that he had to send a substitute to work in his place. Brace up, Johnnie! "There are as good fish in the sea as ever were caught."

The Rev. Mr. Riley, of Braceville, held services in the school house Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Richards held services at seven p. m.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Henry Chadwick is having so much

trouble with his livery rig, having had two new ones broken up last week. You will excuse us if we venture a little advice: When you go to sit up with the sick, either go a foot or have some one that is not so fond of female society take your rig home.

Messrs. J. B. and D. W. Agnew spent Sunday here.

Balltown school is having a vacation owing to the sickness of so many of the scholars, caused by the warm weather. Balltown, Aug. 4, '84. Ego.

Fagundus Facts.

The old people all gathered at Mr. Clary's residence, Friday evening, on Main St. They were pulling taffy as usual.

Mrs. Sadie Aspin of Balltown spent Sabbath with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Manross.

The Messrs. Lindsen' of Warren, are visiting at Mr. Cal. Clelands.

The late Festival was quite a success, clearing thirty dollars.

Professor Wilson, of Sandy Lake, is in town; also Mr. Johnson.

Miss Etta Fleming is going to New York to spend a few months; may she have a pleasant visit.

A few took in the excursion to Glade.

The boiler of the new saw mill of Mr. Burt blew up to-day. Nothing serious done.

The shingle mill on Hickory Creek is doing a thriving business.

Kansas Letter.

After a prolonged silence, I venture a few remarks in regard to our Western home. The Spring was unusually cold and wet. Yet many farmers commenced planting corn the fore part of April, but it did not make a very rapid growth for some time after it came up. During the fore part of May we were visited with one or two slight frosts, so slight as not to damage the most tender vegetables. I read with sorrow an account of the heavy frost back there the latter part of May, doing so much damage. And it brought to mind the many anxious seasons I have spent, when on the farm in Forest Co., fearing lest the frost would blight the tender vegetation in Spring, and again in the fall have witnessed the destruction of our corn and buck-wheat by the cold, ere they reached maturity. And I said I'd rather be a Kansan where no blighting frosts bring sorrow and discouragement to the farmer.

The peach crop here will be almost a total failure owing to the cold of last winter, but strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, plums and cherries are very plenty. There are comparatively few apple trees in this part of the State old enough to bear, but wherever one is found of sufficient age to produce fruit it is loaded with apples. A vast amount of fruit trees are being shipped in here from Nurseries in various parts of the State every Spring and Fall, so that M'Pherson Co. promises to equal any of the older counties in the production of fruit of all kinds, in the near future.

Harvest commenced here about the 25th of June, and unlike every other harvest since I have been here was very wet, causing the loss of considerable grain. Both wheat and oats ripened so near the same time that it was impossible to harvest both just when it was ripe, consequently much of the oats and some of the wheat went to the ground before it could be cut. It would seem incredible to many of yours readers, were I to try to tell the amount of money invested in Harvesting Machinery in our Co., and yet so great is the acreage of grain here that there are not machine's enough to put away the grain in proper time to save all of it. There were 10 headers in the neighborhood where I live, each capable of putting 20 or 25 acres of grain in the stack daily, and besides these there were several binders and droppers, and all parts of the Co., are equally well supplied. Harvest hands were in great demand and could command good wages. Great numbers of people came in from the western part of the state to harvest and yet there was not enough to supply the demand. The grain, judging from appearance will be a greater yield per acre than last year, though but little has been threshed.

One of my neighbors has purchased a \$1,500 steam thrasher, furnishes his

own men and teams and boards them, so that all there is left for the farmer to do is to haul the grain away.

I never saw corn look as well as it does now here. The ground is thoroughly wet, and the corn is in roasting ear, so that there seems almost every possible chance for a bountiful crop. Some people fear that the Chinch bug may damage the corn, but I have little fear of this as the season is too wet, and they do their work in dry weather.

Potatoes are very good, also broom corn, and sorghum. The hay crop is good. A great deal of millet is raised here as the breaking up of so much of the Prairie, hitherto used for hayland, makes the raising of tame grasses a necessity.

We have just had the pleasure of a visit from William Whitman and wife, formerly of Tionesta, now of Salina, Kas. How gladly we welcome any one from our native state. Mr. Whitman seems very well satisfied with his home in Kansas and so am I.

R. C. SHRIVER, Marquette, Kas., July 28, '84.

The Republican Congressional Conference.

In order to correct some erroneous statements that have appeared in the public prints concerning the late Republican Congressional Conference at Brookville, Judge Cook, a candidate before the same, writes the following manly and straightforward letter to the Brookville Republican:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—As there is considerable unjust criticism and comment by papers and otherwise in regard to the Congressional Conference and the nomination made at Brookville on July 10th, I deem it my duty as a justice-loving citizen and honest Republican to make the following statement:

As Forest county's candidate for Congress, I, in justice to my county, friends and myself, made an active effort to secure the nomination. I believed that Forest had arguments in her favor sufficiently strong to justify the nomination of her candidate, but at the same time I had respect and due regard for the claims of the other candidates.

I am proud to know that Forest's claims were treated fairly: that they were advocated by good citizens and business men in the district, and that they were considered and held as strong as those put forth by the other counties. It pleased the Conference, however, to select A. C. White, Esq., of Jefferson county, as the nominee, and I am satisfied that the gentlemen who composed that Conference acted honorably, and will never have occasion to regret their action.

It has been stated that Mr. White received this nomination through or by complimentary votes. I am of a different opinion. I believe it was a nomination honestly made, as the position of the candidates at that time was clearly defined, and the time for complimentary votes had gone by. While Indiana favored my nomination, and did for me all I could in fairness ask, yet in casting their solid vote for Mr. White they were fully justified, considering the situation at that time.

It has been stated by a certain respectable newspaper in the district that Clarion's candidate was the strongest candidate before the Conference, and that the field was against him from the start. So far as Clarion's candidate was concerned, I believed and knew him to be a gentleman of ability, honor and integrity, and besides being popular, had claims worthy of respect, yet he was not the strongest candidate before the Conference nor was the field against him from the start, as the conferees and ballots will attest.

And now, knowing as I do the eminence attained by A. C. White, Esq., as a lawyer, his abilities as a debator and public speaker, and that he is the choice of the Republicans of our Twenty-fifth Congressional district for Congress, by virtue of the action of the Conference and that he will faithfully represent our business interests, I for one shall do my duty as an active Republican worker to secure his election.

I further believe it to be the duty of every loyal Republican in the district to use all fair and honorable means to elect our candidate, and if elected our district will have the honor of placing a laurel in the crown of victory which surely awaits the Republican party in November next.

Cooksburg, July 21, '84. A. COOK.

—Fruit Jars, Siddell's Soap, Best Flour \$1.60 per sack, Refined Leaf Lard 1 lb. pound; Campaign Badges, at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co's. 2t. —Send Money by American Express Co. Money Orders. Receipts given. Money refunded if Orders are lost. Sold at all offices of the Co. Payable at 5,000 places. Rates: To \$50—\$10—8c.; \$50—100—\$30—12c.; \$100—150—\$50—20c. my 14 3m

George Kepler's Bonanza.

The following remarkable narrative we clip from the Pittsburgh Post. It shows what a day may bring forth. The subject of the story is well and favorably known in this section, and his large circle of friends will rejoice with and congratulate him upon his great bonanza:

George M. Kepler, a humble and unpretending but strictly honest clerk in a modest little grocery in Oil City, Pa., at the ordinary and unpretentious salary of \$30 per month, is now probably the happiest man in the universe. He is well-known among oil men in this city. He has frequently tasted the delights of affluence and wealth, but has just as often drunk to the bitter dregs the cup of poverty. Fortune, fickle as a maiden, has flirted with him since his early boyhood, but it was not until recently that Independence, linked arms with Opulence, invaded the sacred precinct of his household and asked at his hands a permanent residence.

Mr. Kepler was born in the eastern part of this State in 1820. His parents, sturdy Germans, gave him a common school education, and then sent him adrift to battle with the cold and heartless world. He was industrious and frugal, and before he had reached his majority had paved his way to a small fortune. In 1850 he embarked in the flour and grain business in a country town in Centre county, Pa. Pellofonte was his principal market place, and he made frequent visits there on business. It was there that his genial disposition and warm heart won for him the vast fortune with which he has been but recently endowed. On July 4, 1885, he was in Bellefonte. The village was crowded with people from far and near and all, it seems, joined in the proper celebration of our glorious natal day. Everybody was filled almost to overflowing with enthusiasm and liquor, but in the vast gathering there was one whose heart had not been fired with a full realization of the occasion. He was downcast and weary looking and bore external evidences of having indulged in frequent revels with the wassail bowl. He was an Irishman. Short, thick set, with red chin whiskers, and an unlimited amount of gab. He was asleep in a chair in a barroom when a party of gentlemen entered, among them George M. Kepler.

"Wake up, old snakes," said one of the party giving the drowsy Irishman a vigorous shake. "Come, join us in a drink." The invitation was accepted, with an apology for his ragged appearance. After taking the drink the party were escorted to the dinner table. The Irishman, much against his will, was compelled by Mr. Kepler to accompany them to the table. During the meal he created considerable merriment. In conversation he displayed more than ordinary intelligence. After dinner he was induced by Mr. Kepler to accompany him home. For a time he did chores about the place, but afterwards made a private clerk and book-keeper a position he was thoroughly competent to fill. At the end of a year he suddenly resolved to go West. He frequently received letters from England, but never spoke of returning to his foreign home. He was supplied with plenty of money by his employer. When he started for his tour of the West he assured Mr. Kepler that he would some day hear of him.

Years passed, but the son of Erin failed to write, or in any way make his whereabouts known. Last week Mr. Kepler received the intelligence of his death in Ireland. He was the son of a wealthy gentleman, and had during his early life, been guilty of some act that compelled him to leave his native country. After an absence of many years he returned. At his father's death, he, the only child, was made the heir to an immense fortune. In May last he himself died. In disposing of his property he willed to George M. Kepler, of Ferguson township, Centre county, Pa., one-half of his entire estate.

Last week an English gentleman, who was made executor of the testament, visited Mr. Kepler and exhibited documentary evidences showing that the estate is worth over two and one-half million pounds. The fortunate gentleman will in the near future sail for the green isle to assume control of his share of the property—a liberal reward for an act of pure Christian charity.

Mr. Kepler is well and favorably known in the eastern part of the State, and is not unknown to fame in the oil regions. He has made and lost during the past twenty-five years three fair sized fortunes. In a recent break in the oil market he was a heavy loser, and was reduced almost to penury. Since then he has been employed as above stated. His wife owns a valuable property in Oil City. He has hosts of friends wherever known, and all will join in their congratulations.

Dissolution.

Tionesta, Pa., July 21, 1884. Notice is hereby given that we have this day dissolved partnership. JAMES T. BRENNAN. C. M. SHAWKEY.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods. CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS. Flour @ barrel choice - 4.75@6.75 Flour @ sack - 1.15@1.65 Corn Meal, 100 lbs - 1.50@1.65 Chop feed, pure grain - 1.40 Corn, Shelled - 84 Beans @ bushel - 1.50@3.00 Ham, sugar cured - 16 Shoulders - 13 Whitefish, half-barrels - 8.50 Lake herring half-barrels - 8.50 Sugar - 7@10 Syrup - 75 N. O. Molasses new - 75 Roast Rio Coffee - 18@23 Rio Coffee - 12@16 Java Coffee - 26@30 Tea - 26@99 Butter - 16@18 Rice - 8@10 Eggs, fresh - 18 Salt best lake - 1.30 Lard - 12 Iron, common bar - 2.75 Nails, 10d, @ keg - 3.00 Potatoes - 45@50 Lime @ bbl. - 1.40 Dried Apples sliced per lb - 10 Dried Beef - 30 Dried Peaches per lb - 25 Dried Peaches pared per lb - 25