

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—JOHN RECK. Councilmen—North ward, L. J. Hopkins, J. B. Clark, W. L. Kinestiver, South ward, J. M. Fones, G. A. Randall, Chas. Bonner. Justices of the Peace—J. T. Brennan, D. S. Knox, Constable—S. S. Canfield. School Directors—G. W. Robinson, A. B. Kelly, J. H. Dingman, D. S. Knox, J. W. Morrow, E. L. Davis.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—ALEXANDER C. WHITE. Member of Senate—J. G. HALL. Assembly—PETER BERRY. President Judge—W. D. BROWN. Associate Judges—LEWIS ARNER, JNO. A. PROVER. Treasurer—WM. SMERBAUGH. Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—CURTIS M. SHAWKEY. Sheriff—LEONARD AGNEW. Commissioners—OLIVER BYERLY, WM. SHELDES, J. R. CRADWICK. County Superintendent—J. E. HILLARD. District Attorney—P. M. CLARK. Jury Commissioners—H. O. DAVIS, DARIO WALTERS. County Surveyor—H. C. WHITTEKIN. Coroner—DR. J. W. MORROW. County Auditors—T. A. SCOTT, THOS. CORAN, GEO. ZUENDEL.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369. I. O. of O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. G. W. KERR, N. G. G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday Evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta, Pa. H. C. WHITTEKIN, M. W. J. E. WENK, Recorder.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R. Meets on the first Wednesday in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta, Pa. J. W. MORROW, Commander.

J. J. AGNEW, F. M. CLARK, District Attorney. AGNEW & CLARK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Office in Court House.

J. VAN GIESEN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT-LAW, Edenburg, (Knox P. O.), Clarion County, 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. T. C. JACKSON, 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. O. C. BROWNELL, 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. 40-ly.

CENTRAL HOUSE, OIL CITY, PA. W. H. ROTH, Proprietor. The largest, Best Located and Furnished House in the City. Near Union Depot.

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 and residence two doors north of Lawrence House. 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. may-18-85.

W. C. COBURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, This is over fifteen years experience in the practice of his profession, having graduated (with) and honorably May 19, 1855. Office and Residence in Judge Rock'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-22-85.

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. 15-1v.

Lorenzo FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, And all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. may-31 TIONESTA, PA.

H. C. WHITTEKIN, Civil Engineer and Surveyor. TIONESTA, PA. Land and Railway Surveying a Specialty. Magnetic, Solar or Triangulation Surveying. Best of Instruments and work. Terms on application.

JAS. T. BRENNAN,

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TIONESTA, PA.

LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD

ON COMMISSION.

I have now for sale—79 Acres of Warrant 5197, Kingsley twp.; 300 Acres of 5184, and 139 Acres of 5214, in same township. 1000 acres, Warrant 2836, Tionesta twp.; 143 acres known as "Lilly Farm," Allegheny Township, Venango Co.; Also vacant lots in Tionesta Boro, and one small farm in Tionesta Township.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with 4 columns: NORTH, SOUTH, Train No., and Time. Rows include Train 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. Small. Preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Hickling.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—This is what the almanacs call spring. —To use a Chinese expression, the mud is "belle deep."

—Elbert Chadwick has gone to Tidouete to work for Charley White of the News.

—Mrs. W. A. Eagles has left with her family and goods for Bradford where W. A. has located.

—The Warren Sunday Mirror will to-day commence the publication of an afternoon daily. Success to it.

—R. J. Huddleson has moved into Mrs. J. L. Moon's house, she having left town not to return for some time.

—Mr. E. E. Zuendel leaves for Edinboro this week where he will attend Normal school for several months.

—D. W. Clark is rusticated for a few days at the H-4 Springs of Arkansas, partly on business and partly for his health.

—Mr. I. N. Cummings is in Oil City receiving treatment for disease of the hip joint, which has given him much trouble of late.

—Rob. Hoskins, of the Bathgate, D. T., Sentinel advertises for a good girl "for a family of three." When did the third arrive, Rob?

—Astronomers promise that a bright comet will be visible just before sunrise during the latter part of May. It is the comet "1886," discovered lately by Professor Barnard.

—Mr. Samuel Clark was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia while attending to some business in Tidouete. Mrs. Clark is with him, and late reports state that he is some better.

—Mr. H. S. Brockway has taken charge of the Lawrence House, just vacated by Mr. Jackson, who will take charge of the Ludlow House in Warren. Success to both gentlemen.

—S. S. Canfield was appointed tax collector and assessor for the borough at the argument court held last Thursday; C. M. Arner, who was elected at the recent spring election having resigned.

—A change of venue was granted in the case of Peter Berry et al vs. L. F. Watson et al, at the argument court held here last Thursday. The case will now be tried in Warren county.

—A new well, already down several hundred feet, is being drilled on the Adam Bautzer farm about a mile northeast of the late dry hole on Hemlock, by Alshouse & Co., Tionesta township.

—Last Thursday night occurred the first thunder storm of the season, with sharp lightning accompaniments. Friday morning a copious shower of hail, with thunder and lightning woke up the "seven sleepers."

—Rev. Hickling's new hot-house, 16x38 in size, excites the curiosity and admiration of our gardeners, and we don't see how any of them are going to get ahead of the reverend gentleman on early vegetables.

—The house occupied by Mr. J. A. Hart and owned by W. Y. Siggins, had a narrow escape from fire on Sunday morning last. A timely discovery and the application of a few pails of water stopped the conflagration, which in a short time would have been a serious one, as the family were just about leaving for Sabbath School.

—The McKean Miner says the sportsmen of that section are making preparations for a big pigeon season. And we hear it stated that several small flocks have lately been noticed hovering about the big beech woods in the old part of this county.

—While on an official visit out on Spring creek, Jenks township, last Friday, Sheriff Agnew had his left ankle badly sprained. The horse on which he was riding fell so suddenly that the Sheriff's leg was caught and received nearly the whole weight of the animal.

—The boarding house to be used in connection with the stove mill and barrel works of Messrs. Cobb & Co., near the depot is going up rapidly and by the last of the week will be ready for occupancy. The works will doubtless be in full running order by the middle of April or first of May.

—Mrs. Jacob Siggins, who has suffered for some months past with an affection of the nerves was taken violently worse on Saturday last, and at this writing is still in a critical state. Her friends are very much alarmed and forced to admit the painful fact that they have little hope of her recovery.

—From a St. George, W. Va., paper we learn of the marriage of our young friend and former townsman James H. Hulings to Miss Genie Bowman, on March 15. Jim's host of friends in this section will be pleased to congratulate him on this step, and wish him and his many years of prosperity and happiness.

—Rafting commenced in the creek on Sunday, the warm weather of last week having brought the water up to a good running stage. At present there are about seven "Alleghenies" at the mouth of the creek, ready to start for the lower market, but they will hardly be run in such weather as this. The lumber is principally from Lacy's, Newtown and Salmon Creek.

—The Pittsburgh and Western rail road is now engaged in relaying the track of its road from Foxburg to its terminus at Mt. Jewett with 45-pound steel rails. New trucks are also being put on the cars nearly as heavy as those of the standard gauge, and cars of a wider pattern are also being put on. By mid-summer the entire road will be in first-class condition. This outlay has been necessitated by the constantly increasing traffic.—McKean Miner.

—Our town is likely to lose one of its best as well as most useful citizens before long. Ed. Heibel, the hardware man, and Tionesta's main standby for the past five years, is contemplating a change, which may take place within the next two or three weeks. Just how the people will get along without Ed. is one of the mysteries that the future will have to unravel. It has been such a common thing heretofore, when any breakdown in the household machinery occurred, to call on him, that it will seem almost like shutting off the coal supply with the thermometer at 20° below zero, when he leaves. The departure of any other citizen would not create such a void, and we are extremely sorry that Ed.'s business is such that it will not pay him to remain with us.

—The following reasonable suggestions come right from the Blizzard and ought therefore to have unusual weight: "For the last two days the approach of spring has been heralded by the balmy airs that have blown. 'A fine day' has been the general salutation, and fine days they were. During the warm days of opening spring people are apt to be careless. They take off their heavy winter clothing prematurely. They expose themselves to the changing temper of a day which is not so bright as it appears. Many take cold; some are the victims of protracted illness; some fall beneath the hand of death. Those who exercise a sound discretion, who refuse to stay because the singing of birds is heard in the air, are wise in their generation. To be careful concerning clothing and exposure in this climate is one of the first duties of man."

—The undersigned wish to gratefully acknowledge the many acts of kindness and words of tender sympathy extended to them by the people of Tionesta during and since the burial of husband and father.

Mrs. ANNA ADAMS & FAMILY.

—Come and see our Spring Stock of Shoes—our Men's \$3 00 Calf Shoe is a "Daisy." SMERBAUGH & Co.

—Fresh Clover, Timo by and Garden Seeds at Robinson & Bonner's.

WANTED—STAVE BOLTS. We will pay the following prices for Bolts, delivered at our Stave Mill, below the Depot:

For 20 inch Bolts, \$3.25 per cord. For 24 inch Bolts, \$4.50 per cord. For 26 inch Bolts, \$4.50 per cord. For 30 inch Bolts, \$5.00 per cord. Cash on delivery. Must be good, sound timber, free from worms, rot and knots. JOHN COBB & Co.

To All Parties Interested. My attention having been called to some inaccuracies in warrants, names, &c., in the Treasurer's Sale List as published in the Forest National Democrat, and finding over fifty errors in said list, I wish to state that the publication in that paper is unauthorized by me, and that I will not be held responsible to any one who may be misled by the same. WM. SMERBAUGH, Treasurer of Forest County, Tionesta, Pa., March 22, 1886.

—If the Oil City Derrick keeps on it will soon prove to its own satisfaction that Mrs. Everhart killed Mrs. Gilfillan, and that then Mrs. Gilfillan killed Mrs. Everhart and carried her to the spring house.—Clarion Jacksonian.

—Henry McKey, the 12 year old son of Samuel McKey, left his father's home at Perry, Forest county, Pa., about the 10th of Nov. 1885, to look after some cattle and has never returned. The parents of the boy have searched the neighborhood and inquired among all their relatives about him, but have received no information as to his whereabouts. The boy was small for his age, had light hair and wore an ordinary suit of clothes at the time of his disappearance. Any information that might lead to his discovery will be gladly received by the parents. Address: Samuel McKey, Perry, Forest Co., Pa.

—The Philadelphia Weekly Times will begin next month the publication of authentic histories of the Pennsylvania volunteer regiments in the civil war. These histories will in each case be prepared by a member of the particular organization written about, and they will be more personal sketches of the regiments and their enrollments than a record of the battles in which they fought. Portraits of the chief officers will be given; sketches of what remains of the battle flags; of monuments erected to their memory, and of the field whereon they won their renown. The aim will be to furnish to every old member of the regiment and to his friends and relatives an accurate and faithful history of the organization in which he served his country with honor, if not always with renown, at a merely nominal price and in a form that can easily be filed and preserved. The Times' "War Annals" have long been famous and this popular journal cannot fail to be of interest to every old Soldier in Pennsylvania.

Boiler Explosion.

The boiler of Hoyt Bros. shingle mill, on Hunter Run, about a mile from this place exploded yesterday noon, making a bad wreck of the entire mill building, and injuring four men more or less seriously. Wm. Perry a boiler maker of Oil City, of whom the boiler had been purchased, had come up to do some repairing on the same, after which a fire had been built and about 80 pounds of steam generated for the purpose of testing it. Lute Hoyt, Ezra Hoyt, Rob. J. Huddleson and Perry were all standing near the boiler when the explosion occurred, and were all blown out of the building to distances ranging from 10 to 15 feet. Ezra and Huddleson were the first to gain their feet and go to the rescue of the others. Several boards were lying on Perry but he was not seriously injured, but it was several seconds before Lute was extricated from the debris, and when taken out he was unconscious, and found to be seriously injured. He was brought home and Dr. Coburn dressed his wounds. His face, neck and one leg were badly scalded, and he had a bad bruise on his breast, evidently coming in contact with some blunt object; he had also received a severe blow on the chin and mouth. Although badly used up the doctor thinks he is not internally injured and that he will recover without further trouble. Rob. Huddleson was quite badly scalded about the face and one leg, but not enough to lay him up long, while Ezra got several slight bruises about the head. From the appearance of the wreck it seems miraculous that the entire party was not blown into atoms, and altogether it must be considered a lucky explosion.

Thanks.

—We find, on examination of the road accounts, that there has been paid for the construction of new roads, during the six years last past, \$296.12. The amount of interest paid on old debt since the year 1880, is \$468.18, making a total of \$764.30, which has been paid inside of last six years, outside of repairs on roads and expenses.

—We the Auditors of Tionesta Township, having examined the accounts of the Road Commissioners and Overseers of the Poor of said Township, for the year ending March 1, A. D. 1885, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of said accounts.

J. C. HOODLER, Geo. WEANY, D. G. HUNTER, Auditors.

Attest, T. F. RITCHEY, Clerk.

FOR SALE!

On Reasonable Terms, a SAW MILL AND LUMBER YARD

In close proximity to Oil City, Pa. Address, BUSINESS, P. O. Box 475, mar-20-86 Oil City, Pa.

LATEST FROM LICKINGVILLE.

Another Suspect Arrested—James Vancamp in Jail.

The Lickingville murder is still the great mystery, nothing having been discovered to give the least tangible light on the subject. Messrs. T. D. Collins and Ralph Ault canvassed this town and vicinity last week for subscriptions to assist in procuring efficient detective service to work up the case, and were rewarded in their efforts by liberal donations from all who were able to give, several hundred dollars being raised, the contributions ranging from \$10 up to \$100. Mr. Collins and the people in his neighborhood giving liberally. Mr. Everhart gave \$100, and his son Daniel, \$50. Besides this we learn that Mr. Everhart offers a reward of \$500 for the conviction of the murderer or murderers. We believe the citizens of the community in which the murder occurred subscribed liberally. As yet we have not heard that the authorities of Clarion county have offered any reward, and their reticence in the matter is unfavorably commented on. It is earnestly hoped that the efforts made will be sufficient to have the horrible affair sifted to the very bottom, and the guilty speedily brought to trial. This is the prayer on every tongue.

LATER.

Since the above was in type we get the following particulars of the arrest of James Vau Camp, from the Derrick: On Monday J. S. Everhart appeared before Squire Fletcher, at Lickingville, and swore out a warrant for the arrest of James Vancamp, a half-breed, charging him with the murder. The prisoner stated in his defense that he left Buck's place after 12 o'clock on Monday and took a straight course for Lickingville through fields and woods, arriving at Lickingville at 2:10 p. m. Vancamp described the route he took, yet John Frill testified that he saw the prisoner pass his house, which is half a mile west of the course Vancamp said he took. Mrs. McMichael also swore that he passed her house, which is a quarter of a mile east of the route which Vancamp said he had taken. Daniel Byers, one of the coroner's jury, testified that he met Vancamp a mile further east, within 300 rods of the place where the murder was committed, going towards Everhart's house. This sort of testimony would seem to overthrow the alibi which Vancamp had established upon his first informal arrest, shortly after the murder. Further than this there is other evidence which sets rather hard against the prisoner. A pair of old blue overalls were found at his house that had stains on them which may be of blood or dirt. The garment, at any rate, is very much soiled, and as the township furnishes no soap to paupers, Vancamp may not have had the means for cleansing the article. Squire Fletcher deemed the testimony sufficient to warrant him in binding the prisoner over to court for trial. Accordingly the constable took Vancamp over to Clarion and lodged him in jail, where he will await the sitting of the criminal court on the 19th prox.

Vancamp is a medicant and with his five children came over from Forest county, where he had been staying, to Lickingville on the Saturday before the murder. He said he needed assistance and he was directed to apply for the same at Everhart's house, as Everhart was the overseer of the poor of Washington township. Everhart was disposed to take the man in but his wife firmly opposed it and so the half breed and his children were provided with food and shelter at the hotel of A. W. Kinch in the village. Vancamp stayed around the hotel all day Sunday and on Monday morning early went away, leaving his children at the house. He accounts for his absence from the neighborhood that morning by saying that he went over to Buck's house, where he had some acquaintances.

Kellettville Items.

Once more the voice of the jolly raftman may be heard on the banks of the Tionesta. Heedless of rain or snow he works in hopes of a speedy trip to Pittsburgh which is the one event in an otherwise monotonous life.

The ice went out with very little fuss. Several of our ladies contemplate taking a trip down the Allegheny.

Miss Mollie Kiser is spending a few days here.

A reporter to the Warren Mirror was in Kellettville one day last week. We may now expect a leading article on our "ways and manners."

Rev. Marrian Small held services in the dining room of Judge Arner's house last Saturday evening. This has been the regular preaching place since last fall. Owing to the roads being bad he was unable to meet his appointment at Balltown.

Miss Maude Thompson is making

Kellettville her home for the present. Several nations are represented here; we observed on a raft the other day, an Indian, a Canadian, a Swede, a Nova Scotian, and natives of more well known countries than these. Thank you, Felix, our toe has fully recovered. If you had seen us "cutting the pigeon wing" at the last hop you would have thought so at least. March 23, '86. EZZKIEL.

Ventilation.

From a late number of the Sunday School Times, a weekly paper with a circulation of 75,000, we clip the following article on the necessity of the proper ventilation of the Church and Sunday School room. It might be very proper for us to add that the intelligent admission of pure air into our dwellings would materially lessen the needed visits of the "medicine man," decrease mortality, stave out scrofula and certain other diseases, and give health and vigor where disease and bodily frailty are now dominant:

One of the most important "secondary means of grace" in a church or Sunday-school is the sexton. Until we think about it, we are not aware how he casts his shadow or throws brightness over everything. He can, in time, defeat the finest eloquence of the preacher, or the best teachings of the teacher; or on the other hand, he can greatly add to the power of either. All he has to do is to keep the windows closed and make bad ventilation, or inopportune to open the windows and make the room too cold, and his baneful work is done. In planning for active spiritual work, the sexton must never be left out of the calculation. Even poor music will do less harm than poor air. Fine singing is scarcely more inspiring than good ventilation. Somebody might well write a catechism or a handbook for sextons; we might indeed, have normal classes for sextons; and preachers might even preach sermons on the responsibilities of sextons. If aspirants for the sexton's position only stopped to consider what grave duties it involves, how much in every religious service depends on the proper discharge of the functions of this official, and how disastrous and far reaching may be the consequence of carelessness or ignorance, they might hesitate before rashly seeking to take upon themselves such burdens of responsibility. Will not some of our theological seminaries, or the Chautauqua University, or some scientific institution, or at least some of the summer assemblies, establish a chair for the training of sextons?

Tionesta Twp. Auditors' Report.

Annual Statement of Auditors' Settlement of Tionesta Township for year ending March 1st, A. D. 1886.

Table with 3 columns: ROAD DISTRICT, DEB., and BALANCE. Rows include March 1st, 1886, amount of outstanding orders, AVAILABLE CREDITS, Unsettled tax for year 1884, Cash tax on unassessed land for 1884, Unsettled tax for year 1885, Cash tax on unassessed land for 1885, Seated return of Collector for 1885, Cash tax on seated return for 1885, Seated return for year 1885, Cash tax on Seated return for 1885, Cash in Treasurer's hands, Uncollected tax in hands of Col'r, Amount to balance, Net indebtedness.

POOR DISTRICT.

Table with 3 columns: EXPENSES, DEB., and BALANCE. Rows include Orders to Venango Co. for maintenance of Lizzie Schelhausa, relieved, Relief of W. R. Small, Relief of Sarah Salsgiver, Relief of Martin Reccor, Relief of Lewis Christ family, Attorney and Clerk T. F. Ritchey, Clerk, J. G. Carson, Forest Co. tax refunded, double assessment, J. R. Stroup, overseer, D. Black, services, overseer, D. Black, services, overseer, Miscellaneous expense, blank book, Wm. Lawrence per cent. as Treas., Amount to balance.

RECEIPTS.

Table with 3 columns: RECEIPTS, CR., and BALANCE. Rows include Am't in Treas. per last settlement, Am't tax collected and paid Treas., Am't uncollected in hands of Col'r, Am't of tax returned, Rec'd from Erie City, for Christ family, Seated return for year 1884, Unsettled tax for year 1885, Balance in Treasury, Wm. Hood, Road Commissioner, G. W. Zents, Road Commissioner, Joseph Mong, Road Com'r.

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