

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess.—JOHN RICE. Councilmen—North ward, L. J. Hopkins, J. R. Clark, W. L. Klinefelter, South ward, J. H. Fones, C. A. Randall, Chase, Bonner.

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. PROPER.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday Evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R. Meets every Wednesday in each room in Odd Fellows Hall, Tionesta.

AGNEW & CLARK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Office in Court House, Elm St. Tionesta, Penna.

J. VAN GIESEN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, Edinburg, (Knox P. O.) Clarion County, Pa.

F. L. DAVIS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa. Collections made in this and adjoining counties.

MILLES W. TATE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, 12th Street, Tionesta, Pa.

F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Forest County Pa.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. R. S. Brockway, Proprietor. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished.

CENTRAL HOUSE, TIONESTA, PA. G. C. BROWN, Proprietor. This is a new house, and has been fitted up for the accommodation of the public.

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.

W. C. COBURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Has had over fifteen years' experience in the practice of his profession, having graduated in 1871 and honorably May 10, 1865.

DENTISTRY. DR. J. W. MORROW. Having purchased the materials, etc., of Dr. Steadman, would respectfully announce that he will carry on the Dental business in Tionesta.

MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS! Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts., Tionesta. Bank of Discount and Deposit.

LORRENZO FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, And all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS.

H. C. WHITTEKIN, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, TIONESTA, PA. Land and Railway Surveying a Specialty.

JAS. T. BRENNAN,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

TONESTA, PA.

LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD

ON COMMISSION.

I have now for sale—79 Acres of Warrant 5197, Kingsley twp.; 390 Acres of 5186, and 136 Acres of 5214, in same township. 1600 acres, Warrant 2836, Tionesta twp.; 143 acres known as "Lilley Farm," Allegheny Township, Venango Co.; 70 acres near Enterprise, Warren Co. Also vacant lots in Tionesta Boro, and one small farm in Tionesta Township. Also 1000 acres, Warrant 2899, Howe twp.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

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

Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Pay your taxes. —Oil market closed yesterday 62 1/2. Opening this morning at 62c.

—Mrs. Dr. Jackson, of Oil City, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Brennan this week.

—The borough schools opened Monday morning with a very good attendance.

—Fred Weingard of German Hill became the happy pap of a bouncing boy yesterday morning.

—Earthquake shocks were quite plainly felt by some of our citizens on Tuesday night of last week.

—Sept. Hillard took quite a prominent part in the Warren county teachers' institute held at Youngsville last week.

—Rev. J. P. Higgs was in town last evening and shook hands with lots of old friends. He was on his way to conference at Brookville.

—Quartermaster Sergeant E. W. Bettes of the 83d Regt., who was well known to many of the old boys in this county, died in Titusville on Friday last.

—Mr. Chas. W. Holmes returned on Monday to his home at Norristown, having had a very pleasant visit with friends here during the past three weeks.

—License to marry was granted to Mr. J. W. Sutter of Clarion county, and Miss Alice M. Saylor of Forest county, on Monday last by Recorder Shawkey.

—Nelson B. Smiley Esq., one of McKean county's most prominent attorneys, died at Bemus Point, Chautauque county yesterday from a stroke of paralysis.

—Those who expect to take it in should remember the excursion to the Kinzua Viaduct next Sunday. Train leaves this station at 8:31 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$2.50.

—Republicans should not fail to pay their State and County taxes before October 2d. Better pay 'em right away and not take the chances of forgetting before it is too late.

—Miss Maud Davis, the celebrated accompanist, is resting for a few days with her friends Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greaves after closing her highly successful season at Chautauque.—Warren Mirror.

—John Heath has got on his taps again after his severe accident several weeks ago, and is still handling Le Page's Liquid Glue, which is not excelled by anything in the market. Try a bottle.

—Hon. Carl Shurz passed down the road in a special car last Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by his two sons and two daughters, besides some of the head officials of the B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

—A good many members of Stow Post and other veterans of this section expect to attend the soldiers reunion at Meadville on Thursday and Friday of this week. The 83d Regt. will hold its annual reunion there also on that date.

—Horsemen, cut this out: An eastern veterinary surgeon says it is a fact that seed of the sunflower is the best remedy ever discovered for the speedy cure of founder in horses.

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—Yankee Doodle still ahead. In the international yacht race at New York yesterday the American yacht Mayflower laid out English yacht Galatea easily. This is the first horse for our boys, who will likely win another to-day.

—A resident of Pine township, Indiana county, found a nest containing four hawk's eggs. He took them home, placed them under a hen, and when they were hatched out killed them and collected the state bounty, 50 cents each.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Payne of Ty-lersburg, stopped at the Lawrence House Monday evening, where they were treated to a very nice serenade by the brass band, to which Mr. Payne responded with a very liberal supply of cigars.

—Rev. Small departed yesterday for Brookville, to attend the annual meeting of the Erie Conference of the M. E. Church. Numerous signed petitions have been sent in asking that Rev. Small be sent back here for another year, to which conference will doubtless accede.

—Cooper Bros., saw mill on Tionesta creek, above Balltown, burned to the ground on Thursday night last. Nothing was saved, and the loss entailed will amount to about \$6,000. The Cooper boys are energetic young men, and we sympathize with them in their loss, which we hope will be speedily relieved.

—The Blizzard gives this wise and seasonable hint: School will commence next Monday. How many old boys and girls there are who wish they could step back about twenty or thirty years and commence the race anew. They would doubtless make diligent scholars. Twenty years from now the boys and girls of to-day will think the same.

—The trial of Gilbert C. Ray for the murder of his wife, ended in the courts of Franklin last Friday, and at 9 o'clock in the evening the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. The trial lasted twelve days and was perhaps the most interesting one ever held in the Venango county courts. Counsel for defense have moved for a new trial, pending which sentence has been suspended for the present.

—A handsome and novel inkstand in the form of a miniature oil derrick and engine house is that made by Jos. G. Winger, of Warren, and patented Aug. 10, 1886. It is an exact copy of an oil rig in every respect and shows wonderful ingenuity perseverance and workmanship in Mr. Winger. J. H. Brass is the agent and intends to place them on sale as soon as they can be made.—Warren Mail. Mr. Winger is a Forest county gentleman, his home being Gusber City.

—The Gas Company turned the gas into their mains last week, and from a jet back of the Central House, a good portion of the town has been lighted each evening. The flow is very strong and easily sent the gauge up to 60 pounds with much less than the full head turned on. The company is now ready to receive applications from the citizens who want gas and will put it in in the order in which the application is received. Quite a number have already made application and some will be using gas before the week is out.

—Mr. Jerry Cray is interested in the Tionesta Valley railroad. There are sylvan glades, and rustic dells, and any amount of beautiful scenery on the line of this railroad which must be seen to be appreciated. By invitation of Mr. Cray, a little picnic party were invited. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hazeltine, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. V. Hazeltine, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McKelvey, Mrs. R. B. Stewart and Miss Wise (of the central telephone office) packed baskets Friday morning and left for those hospitable wilds to enjoy the day in an informal manner.—Warren Mirror.

—The Commissioners of Erie and Warren counties have addressed the following invitation to the County Commissioners throughout the State: "Believing that a convention of all the County Commissioners of the State would result in great improvement of the manner of transacting the business of our respective offices, we suggest that such a convention be held at Harrisburg, on Wednesday, October 6th, for the purpose of forming a revised tax law, or fixing upon a uniform practice under existing laws with power to transact any business relating to the business or duties of County Commissioners." This sort of a convention has been in contemplation by the Commissioners of Dauphin county and they cheerfully accept the invitation. All clerks to commissioners are included in the call.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

—The Excelsior Oil company, of Oil City, capital \$500,000, was chartered yesterday. The stock-holders are F. D. Cummer and C. A. Hotchkiss, of Cleveland; R. G. Lamberton, Franklin; John Schwartz, Titusville, and J. E. Bierknehl, of Oil City. Nearly all the stock subscribed is credited to Messrs. Cummer and Hotchkiss. A charter was also granted to the Excelsior pipe line company to ship petroleum from the oil producing territory of Venango, Clarion, Butler, Washington, Forest and Warren counties. The company is controlled by the officers of the Excelsior company.—Blizzard.

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OUR NEXT CONGRESSMAN.

James T. Maffett the Man.

The Conferees of this, 25th, Congressional District had a long siege of it at Foxburg last week, and not until late Thursday evening, and after 143 ballots were had, did they succeed in making a nomination. Notwithstanding this long struggle entire harmony prevailed throughout the deliberations of the convention. Complimentary ballots were freely given, and at one time or another each candidate in the field received seven votes, or within one of sufficient to nominate. The conferees of the different counties were as follows:

Armstrong—M. F. Leason, James H. Chambers, Kittanning; F. Ottinger, Parker City.

Indiana—Hugh M. Bell, Indiana; M. M. Wilson, Blairsville; Horace J. Thompson, Decker's Point.

Jefferson—D. E. Breneman, James E. Long, Brookville; H. C. Campbell, Punxsutawney.

Clarion—John B. Patrick, Clarion; D. W. Goheen, Brinkerton; H. L. Young, Strattonville.

Forest—S. Calvin, Cooksburg; C. M. Shawkey, Wm. Smearbaugh, Tionesta. The nomination of Mr. Maffett was finally made on the 143d ballot by Jefferson leading off with one vote for him, followed by one from Indiana, Clarion three and Armstrong three, making eight in all, which were sufficient to nominate. The nomination was immediately made unanimous, when all of the candidates were invited in and made speeches cheerfully acquiescing in the convention's choice. The Convention then adjourned amid the best of feeling.

HON. JAMES T. MAFFETT.

In 1803 the Maffett family, who are of Scotch-Irish descent, settled in what is now Clarion county—then Armstrong—and were among the first settlers in the county. John Maffett, father of James T. Maffett, was born and raised in Clarion county, and James T. Maffett, our candidate for Congress, was born on his father's farm near Strattonville, in 1837. He received a college education—being a school mate of Hon. James A. Beaver and Hon. George A. Jenks, at Jefferson College, Pa.

After leaving college in 1859, he went to California, where he married and settled; there he began the study of law. His only brother having been killed in the war of the rebellion, he returned to Pennsylvania in 1870 to take care of his aged parents. In 1871-2 he completed his law studies under W. P. & G. A. Jenks, in Brookville, Pa., and was there admitted to the bar. In the fall of 1872 he formed a law

partnership with the late Judge Knox of Clarion. This continued until 1881, when Knox was elected President Judge of the 18th Judicial District, since that time Mr. Maffett has continued the practice of law at Clarion with W. H. Ross, as Maffett & Ross. In 1880, he was the Republican Presidential elector from this Congressional district. In 1884 he had the instructions of Clarion county for Congress, receiving a very large majority therefor, against a formidable opponent at the primary election. At the Republican Congressional Conference, held at Brookville in July of that year, he was a strong candidate, but was unable to be present in person to counsel with his conferees, on account of the serious illness of his mother. He failed to receive the nomination at that time, not from any cause of his own, but owing to combats which his friends were not able to overcome.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and is a clean handed man in every respect. He is popular at home, and no man in the district could be named for this position who would be stronger with the people, and we predict for him an old time Republican majority in the district.

Saturday's Match Hunt.

The match hunt among our sports came off last Saturday according to arrangements and proved a decided success in all respects. The scores on each side averaged considerably over 100, which is rather better than has heretofore been accomplished, while some of the individual scores were remarkably large. The turnout of hunters was very good and the contest quite spirited. Supper served at the Lawrence House was a first-class article, and seemed to strike the right spot judging from the rapidity with which it disappeared before the angry onslaught of the Nimrodian disciples. The boys want to repeat the hunt after the first of October.

THE SCORE.

Table listing names and scores for the match hunt.

Death of a Former Tionesta Citizen.

Last Friday evening, August 24th, 1886, at 8 o'clock, Peter S. Vought, of this village, died after an illness of twenty-two days.

The deceased was born February 13th, 1825, in Montour county, Pennsylvania, and in 1858 married Jane C. Tietzworth. To them one son—M. L. Vought, of this city—was born. In 1874 he moved his family to Forest county, Pennsylvania, where his wife died the 24th of April, 1883. Since that time, with the exception of about one year, he made his home with his son's family.

When about twenty-one years of age he united with the Lutheran church and about 1858 joined the Wesleyan Methodist. Since that time he has been a constant member of that society and died with the prospects of a glorious and happy immortality. He was a sufferer from a complication of many diseases for a number of years but dropped off to sleep as peaceful as a little child. A never to be filled void within our heart's affection and the family circle has been occasioned by his loss.

The remains were interred in the cemetery at this place on Saturday evening at five o'clock, Rev. G. W. Burch conducting the exercises.—Wadena, Minn., Tribune.

Forest County's Insane.

Commissioners of Forest County:—The condition of the several patients under your charge in this Hospital is as follows:

John Clary has not been so much excited lately as he was formerly. Sarah Shoupe is quiet if left alone but if disturbed is very cross and ugly. Wm. Barnhart is generally quiet but very much deranged. Isaac Reed is now quiet after a long period of excitement. Samuel Hawthorne is very quiet and pleasant but quite troubled at times. Andrew D. Saltgiver is very restless and gives trouble by his interference with others. Olive Noble is generally quiet though often much disturbed by the fits. Peter Guenther is very sullen and surly all the time. Very Respectfully Yours, JOHN CURWEN, Warren, Pa., Aug. 31, 1886.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to my said writs will be exposed to sale by public vendue, out of the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER, 20, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

T. F. RITCHEY vs. H. H. McLELLAN, Pl. No. 17 Sept. term, 1886, Waivers.—S. D. Irwin, Att'y. J. W. KAHLE vs. H. H. McLELLAN, Pl. No. 10 Sept. term, 1886, Waivers.—T. F. Ritchey, Att'y. All the defendant's right, title, interest and claim of, in and to, the following described lot or parcel of ground lying and situate in Pa., Forest Co., Jenks Township, in the town of Marionville, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Walnut Street about four hundred and seventy-four feet from centre of Marion; thence north 45 degrees west along Walnut Street sixty-six feet to a post; thence north 45 degrees East one hundred and seventy feet to a post on alley; thence South 23 degrees East seventy-one feet to a post; thence South 45 degrees West one hundred and forty-two feet to place of beginning. Containing thirty-six perches, more or less, and known as lot No. 3 in said town, on which lot is erected one two-story frame house 16x24 feet, with one-story kitchen attached 12x16 feet, and one frame stable 16x24 feet, with necessary outbuildings.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of H. H. McClellan at the suit of T. F. Ritchey, and as the property of H. H. McClellan at the suit of J. W. Kahle.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken off: 1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgages and liens on the property sold, together with such lien creditor's receipt for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.

2. All bids must be paid in full. 3. All sales must be made immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m. of the next day, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.

*See Furdon's Digest, Ninth Edition page 446 and Smith's Forms, page 384. L. AGNEW, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., August 28, 1886.

Borough Ordinance.

An Ordinance authorizing any Natural Gas Company accepting its terms, to lay mains and pipes in and through the streets, etc., of the Borough of Tionesta, for the purpose of conveying, distributing and supplying natural gas to the citizens.

Be it Ordained and enacted by the Town Council of the Borough of Tionesta, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of same: Sec. 1. That each and every Natural Gas Company filing with the Burgess its bond and written acceptance of the terms and provisions of this ordinance as herein after provided, is hereby granted the right and privilege to lay down, maintain, alter and repair iron mains and pipes in, through, and under, the streets, avenues, lanes and alleys of this Borough, for the purpose of conveying, distributing and supplying natural gas to the citizens of said Borough for heating, lighting, manufacturing and other purposes: Provided, That the work done in and upon the said streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, and in the location of gas tanks, etc., shall be done in such manner as to do as little damage as possible to the said streets, avenues, lanes and alleys, and all pipes used for such purpose shall be required to be placed and laid at a depth of not less than two feet below the surface of the street, lane, alley or highway, and shall occupy such part of such street, lane, alley or highway, as may be designated by the Council, and shall interfere as little as possible with the public use and travel thereon.

Sec. 2. That the first company which shall enter the Borough under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall furnish sufficient gas to heat and light an engine-house, and to light fifteen (15) street lamps at a price not to exceed thirty (\$30) dollars per annum; and for each additional street lamp not more than two (\$2) dollars per annum. Said additional lamps to be located as the Borough authorities may direct. Provided, That the said Borough shall make all connections at its own cost and expense: And provided further, That when two or more companies shall introduce gas into this Borough, each company shall furnish an equivalent amount of gas for such purposes as the Borough authorities may direct, on the same terms as furnished by first company.

Sec. 3. Each company accepting the terms of this Ordinance, shall before they enter the Borough, or before they shall or conduits on any street or highway of this Borough, file with the Burgess a bond to said Borough, with sufficient sureties to be approved by Council, in the sum of Two thousand dollars (\$2000), indemnifying said Borough from any and all claims, suits and proceedings by reason of the opening of said streets and laying pipe in said Borough, which said bond shall also be conditioned for the faithful observance of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. The officers who in law have authority to bind said Natural Gas Company, are hereby required to accept the terms of the above ordinance in writing and file the bond mentioned in section third of this ordinance, as a condition precedent to their right to enter within the limits of said Borough.

PASSED, August 6th, A. D. 1886. JOHN RECK, Burgess. Attest: P. M. CLARK, Secretary.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. D. Brown, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Over and Terminus and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the third Monday of Sept., being the 20th day of Sept., 1886. Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of August, A. D. 1886. L. AGNEW, [L.S.] Sheriff.

FOOD SALARIES

Commission to Men and Women to act as local or traveling Agents. No experience needed. Steady work! JAMES E. WHITNEY, Nurseryman, Rochester, N. Y. (Mention this paper.) Aug. 25.