

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess.—JOHN REEK. Councilmen.—North ward, L. J. Hopkins, J. R. Clark, W. L. Kilmestiver, South ward, J. F. Proper, C. A. Randall, Chas. Bonner.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress.—ALEXANDER C. WIRTH. Member of Senate.—J. H. WILSON. Assembly.—CHARLES A. RANDALL. President Judge.—W. D. BROWN.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Real Estate Agents: JAS. T. BRENNAN, REAL ESTATE AGENT, TIONESTA, PA. Landlords Bought and Sold on Commission. Forest County Lodge No. 369. Meetings every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.

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LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

If you wish to buy or sell Real Estate it will pay you to correspond with me.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with columns for North and South directions, listing train numbers and departure/arrival times for Tionesta Station.

Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The town was thronged with school directors yesterday. The pleasant notes of the whippoor-will can now be heard on any mild evening. Mr. A. A. Holeman of Pleasantville is in town to-day, the guest of his brother Eli Holeman.

The Pennsylvania School Journal says that the Legislature has passed the bill providing for the payment of teachers when in attendance at the annual County Institute.

Love's Ideal Comedy Co., played "Man to Man, or The Siege of Vicksburg" and "Waifs and Strays" to large and appreciative audiences at the Court House in this place.

Messrs. Scowden & Clark, Tionesta carriage and wagon manufacturers, wish to inform the public that they have secured the services of W. H. Godfrey, of Buffalo.

John Heath of Starr, Pa., has the agency for "Universal Metal Putz Pomade," a preparation designed for cleaning and polishing all kinds of metals.

Mr. Benjamin Haynes of Minnesota, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. U. Zahniser, of Stewart's Run.

A large Spring Stock of Shoes for Men, Ladies, Misses and Children, at Smeurbaugh & Co.

The REPUBLICAN takes pleasure in extending to its young friend, Ed. Gillespie, happy congratulations upon the event of his marriage to Miss Sadie Ketter.

Mr. John Thomson of Stewart's Run, and Mr. W. H. H. Dotterer of Newtown Mills, were welcome callers at the REPUBLICAN office during the past week.

Spring house cleaning may be said to have a firm hold on the wide-awake housewife. Those who haven't begun yet may be expected to "catch on" shortly.

The Elk county Gazette has changed hands, the new publishers being Harry Alvin Hall and D. R. Wilmarth, an excellent editorial team.

If you want at once the best and cheapest Life or Accident Insurance, insure in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association and Guarantee Mutual Accident Co.

Attention is directed to the new "ad." in this issue, of Nelson Greenland, dealer in furniture, Warren, Pa.

Mr. J. L. Craig received the sad intelligence by a telegram on Saturday last, of the death of his father, who lived at Pine Grove Mills Pa.

Mr. Charles Bonner departed for Chicago on Monday. The best wishes of a host of friends and the REPUBLICAN follow him to his new home.

A quarterly meeting will be held at the school house at Stewart's Run on Sunday May 15. There will be preaching at 2 o'clock and 7 o'clock p. m.

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If you have any trade dollars, prepare to get rid of them now, for the time in which they are redeemable, under the recent act of Congress, is limited to six months from the time the law went into effect.

Pleasantville correspondence to Titusville Citizen: Frank Shamburg will commence getting out the timbers for a rig on the Herbert tract, near the Folwell, this week.

G. W. Jamison is closing out his notion business at auction and as soon as his stock is disposed of will leave for Lima, Ohio, where he will engage in business.

The County Superintendency.

Pursuant to a call of the county Superintendent, the School Directors of Forest county, assembled at the Court House at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Superintendent of Public Schools.

The Superintendent J. E. Hillard called the convention to order, and in a clear voice read the laws, and qualifications relating to, and necessary for the selection of a county Superintendent.

An organization was effected by selecting A. B. Kelly, Esq., temporary chairman, after which the convention got down to business by electing Dr. S. S. Towler, of Marienville permanent chairman.

Upon calling the roll fifty seven directors answered to their names. There being but three absentees.

- BARNETT TOWNSHIP.—A. R. Slaughenbault, Peter Knight, Joseph Landis, Joseph Hall, W. B. Baird, Geo. Fullmer. GREEN.—Joseph Harrison, T. D. Collins, Solomon Hepler, D. J. Mohney, Patrick Rand. Absent—William Cropp.

Nominations being declared in order, the following were made: Joseph Hall, nominated G. W. Kerr.

A. B. Kelly nominated, J. E. Hillard. H. A. Zuendel nominated R. Z. Gillespie. D. E. Copeland nominated Miss J. E. Copeland.

Mr. Kerr, the new incumbent needs no introduction to our readers he having been an educational worker in Tionesta and other districts in the county for a number of years, and that he will fill this important office to the satisfaction of all, no one doubts.

DARING ROBBERY!! Three Men Shot and One of Them Instantly Killed!

One of the boldest attempts at robbery that has ever occurred in Forest County, was made upon Jacob Wagner, a farmer living in Tionesta township, about five miles from this place, last evening, at about 7 o'clock.

The members of the family who were home, at the time, consists of Mr. Wagner, his wife, three grown-up boys, and a niece, who is staying with the family. Mr. Wagner and sons, who had just returned from their farm work, were about sitting down to supper, when Mrs. Wagner, who was returning from an out-building saw five masked men in the yard, when one of the dare-devils advanced and compelled her at the point of a revolver to throw up her hands and make no outcry under the penalty of instant death.

At this point the robbers took to their heels when one of the young men, who had concealed himself up stairs, opened fire upon them with a Winchester rifle, and by a well directed shot, ended the career of one of the perpetrators of this high handed outrage, and wounding another, and the officers are now in pursuit of him.

The dead burglar was found a few hours afterwards, about ten rods from the house, and appears to be a man about 20 years of age, quite good looking, with red hair, wore a dark suit of clothes, and his face was concealed by a white cloth used for a mask.

The young man who was shot is not considered dangerously injured, and will recover. The burglars in their hasty flight left behind them three revolvers, which were intended to aid them in their infamous work, they however failing, as far as known, to secure any booty.

No traces at this writing are as yet obtainable of the other parties, but it is to be hoped they will be caught and speedily brought to justice.

Coroner Morrow, accompanied by Drs. Siggins of this place, and Towler of Marienville, and a large number of our citizens departed for that place, where an inquest will be held on the dead body of the burglar to-day.

A photographer has been summoned who will photograph the dead body of the burglar, to be used for identification.

Council Minutes.

Met at Council room. Minutes of April 4th, read and approved. Secretary reported Law rent paid to July 1.

Bills presented, approved and ordered drawn. G. W. Bovard was elected Councilman to fill vacancy from South Ward, caused by resignation of Chas. Bonner.

H. H. Shoemaker was chosen Pound Master with general police powers. Sidewalk Committee instructed to look after Borough sidewalks.

Comrades, our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday evening, May 4, and it is earnestly hoped that all the officers and members will be present as there is important business to transact in completing the arrangements for Memorial Day.

The Duty of Christians Relative to the Missionary Cause.

The last words, spoken by our Master, before His Ascension were, "And ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost has come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses of me in Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost parts of the earth."

These words, primarily spoken to the Apostles, have equal reference to God's people in all ages and locations. Divine purposes and agencies of work are as unchangeable as the Being from whom they emanate. It is still His commandment that His people should seek the Holy Spirit's power before attempting work for Him.

This witnessing for Christ must not be confined to Judea, which typifies our home churches. It must extend into Samaria which represents the "home" and into the uttermost parts of the earth which has a parallel with our "Foreign" Missionary work. The lawless, filthy, and degraded of our centers of population; the Indian tribes of our country proper and Alaska; the Mormons; the colored race; the thousands who every year flock to our shores from other climes, who largely are out of sympathy with our social and spiritual institutions, profess, without being truly sickle of the gospel harvester at hand; and never so largely as now were the heathen of foreign lands so accessible to missionary effort.

MARRIED.

GILLESPIE-KETTER.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Tionesta, Pa., April 27, 1887, by Rev. F. M. Small, Mr. H. E. Gillespie, of Warren, and Miss Sadie Ketter, of Cherrytree, Venango County, Pa.

Some Foolish People. Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh, it will wear away, but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the new and efficient medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free. G. W. Bovard.

What True Merit Will Do.

The unprecedented sale of Beecher's German Syrup within a few years, has astonished the world. It is without doubt the safest and best remedy ever discovered for the speedy and effectual cure of Coughs, Colds and the severest Lung troubles. It acts on an entirely different principle from the usual prescriptions given by Physicians, as it does not dry up a Cough and leave the disease still in the system, but on the contrary removes the cause of the trouble, heals the parts affected and leaves them in a purely healthy condition.