

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1887.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess.—H. O. Davis, Councilman—North ward, L. J. Hopkins, J. C. Clark, S. D. Irwin, South ward, J. F. Proper, Wm. Smearbaugh, G. W. Bovard, Justice of the Peace—J. T. Brennan, D. S. Knox, Constable and Collector—S. S. Canfield, School Directors—G. W. Robinson, A. B. Kelly, C. M. Shawkey, D. S. Knox, D. W. Clark, E. L. Davis.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—James T. Maffett, Member of Senate—J. H. Wilson, Assembly—Charles A. Randall, President Judge—W. D. Brown, Associate Judge—Lewis Arner, Jno. A. Prother, Solomon Fitzgerald, Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, Geo. C. Curtis, M. Shawkey, Sheriff—Lionard Agnew, Commissioners—O. W. Byerly, Wm. Shields, J. R. Chadwick, County Superintendent—Geo. W. Kerr, District Attorney—P. M. Clark, Jury Commissioners—H. O. Davis, David W. Lums, County Engineer—H. C. Whittekin, Coroner—Dr. J. W. Morrow, County Auditors—J. A. Scott, Thos. Corah, Geo. Zundel.

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. E. S. Hoyt, N. G. G. W. Sawyer, Sec'y.

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

CAPT. GEORGE 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, Office in Court House, Tionesta, Pa. J. B. Agnew, P. M. Clark, District Attorney.

T. J. VAN GIESSEN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, Elenburg, (Knox P. O.), Clarion County, Pa.

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

T. F. RITCHIEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Forest County, Pa.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. L. D. W. Agnew, 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 rooms for Commercial Agents.

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J. B. STIGGINS, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Druggist, TIONESTA, PA.

J. W. MORROW, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Late of Armstrong county, having located in Tionesta to practice 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 10 to 12 A. M.; 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 P. M.

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. mar22-82.

MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS, Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts., Tionesta, Pa. Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all the Principal points of the U. S. Collections solicited.

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THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully announce to the citizens of Tionesta and vicinity, that he has removed his watchmaking establishment from Tionesta to Tionesta, in the room over Wm. Smearbaugh & Co.'s store, formerly occupied by Dr. Morrow as an office, where he is prepared to repair watches, clocks and jewelry. 37 years experience will enable him to give satisfaction. Give him a trial. R. RALLE.

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ON COMMISSION.

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Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Train 28..... 7:25 am	Train 29..... 9:14 am
Train 32..... 7:57 am	Train 31..... 1:18 pm
Train 30..... 8:32 pm	Train 31..... 8:16 pm
Train 28 North, and Train 29 South carry the mail.	

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. Rumberger. Services in Lutheran Mt. Zion's Church, German Hill, every Sunday at 10 a. m.; English and German alternating. S. S. every Sunday at 9 a. m. R. J. Graetz, Pastor. Preaching in the P. M. Church next Sabbath evening at usual hour, Rev. S. Sager, Pastor. Also on German Hill at 3 p. m. United Presbyterian services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. M. Imbrie, will officiate.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

No Paper Next Week.

The happy Christmas tide is once more upon us, which reminds the printer that the public needs a rest, and he therefore, straightway proceeds to skip a week, and try to collect a little of the cash which he has earned during the year. In pursuance hereof, therefore, no paper will be forthcoming from this office next week, but on January 4th, 1888, we will again come to the front. In the meantime the REPUBLICAN wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.

Court week.

—Prepare to write it 1888.

—No paper from this office next week.

—Oil market closing yesterday 81.

—Squire Beebe of Brookston, dropped in and said how-de-do yesterday.

—Institute next week. Good time expected. Let there be a good attendance.

—Judge Cook and Mr. W. H. Raric of Barnett, were callers at our office this morning.

—Mr. J. W. Searles of Warren, was in town last evening and met a number of old friends.

—Very many familiar faces are noticed on our streets this week, all wearing a pleasant look.

—Mrs. T. J. VanGiesen and young sons, Lee and Dunn, of Elenburg, are visiting at Mr. Sloan's.

—Messrs. C. C. Houder and W. M. Coon of Barnett paid their respects to the REPUBLICAN this week.

—Go to the Court House next Monday evening and hear see Little's "Chalk Talk." He's immense.

—Jacob Maze and Pello Williams, two of Barnett's good men and true, looked in upon us last evening.

—Judge Brown and Commissioner Byerly honored the REPUBLICAN office with a pleasant call on Monday evening.

—Having thus far seen nothing in our exchanges on the subject, we lay claim to the discovery that next year will be leap year.

—Over a hundred witnesses from Barnett township this week, and nearly as many more from Jenks, help to swell the crowd wonderfully at court.

—George Dunkle slipped and fell on the sidewalk last Saturday evening and hurt his leg quite severely, but was able to go out with his team Monday.

—Mr. W. W. Thomas will this week move into his new home located on his farm on the hill road leading to Tylerburg. We welcome him as a comparatively near neighbor.

—One of the familiar faces seen at court this week was ex-Judge Jenks, of Brookville. Although not so stout physically as of yore, the Judge's legal vim is in no way diminished with age.

—New street lamps, or torches, have been erected, considerably reduced in size. There are a dozen of them, but to have anything like the light we had with the big torches, several more will have to be put up.

—To-day is the shortest of the year.

—or rather, one of the shortest, there being no difference in the 20th, 21st and 22d—and some people have an idea that as the weather on these three days so will it be all winter.

—Harper was found guilty and sent up for ten years! H. J. Hopkins & Co. are found guilty of sending prices down! They are selling Christmas Goods cheaper this year than they have been sold since Christopher Columbus discovered America. Go and see if this is not true.

—We are sorry to say the condition of Mr. R. R. Andrews of Kellettsville, grows more alarming every day, and little hope is entertained of his recovery. He requires the constant attention of two men.

—Joe Landers has put the skating rink in apple-pie order once more, and will give a dance there on Friday evening of next week, 30th inst. Good music will be furnished, and nothing lacking that would be conducive to a pleasant time.

—In the treatment of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, tic douloureux, semicrania, sciatica, &c., Salvation Oil should be applied to the parts affected, and thoroughly rubbed in, so as to reach the seat of the disease. It kills pain. Price 20 cents a bottle.

—The gas well in Hickory township has been purchased by Geo. H. Ahrens, who promises to proceed at once to pipe it to Tidouette, where Tionesta prices will prevail, at which the town should not growl. Mr. Ahrens also promises to heat the public school building free.

—Christmas comes next Sunday, and the little ones are happy. Saturday will be pretty generally celebrated as the day here. The Sabbath Schools will have their trees on Saturday evening, and have made quite elaborate arrangements for the occasion. A Merry Xmas to all.

—The Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets between all stations, Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1887, and January 1st and 2d, 1888, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good going on day of sale, and good returning up to and including January 3, 1888.

—Notice the new card of S. H. Haslet & Sons in this issue. There is no cheaper place in this section to buy, and their goods are always first class. Anything in the furniture line can be had at their store, and at prices that will not pay to go outside for such goods. Give them a call.

—John Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Matha, of Kellettsville, died on Sunday evening last of scarlet fever, aged five years and seven months. He was an unusually bright and promising child, in whose loss the parents sustain a severe affliction, and in which they have the sympathy of the community.

—"I wonder," she said, "why I am receiving so very many birthday calls this year—I believe every agreeable man in the city has been here." "Don't you know the reason?" asks her sensible mother. "It is because last year half of our visitors were in bed with colds. This year they have all learned to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

—Jas. D. Davis has resigned his position as book keeper in the Warren Savings bank to become Prothonotary elect Arner's Deputy, and is here familiarizing himself with the work before taking hold. The selection of Mr. Davis is a very good one, as he is not only an excellent penman, but a young man of agreeable and pleasant disposition, and has the requisite ability to fill the place acceptably.

—Standard Oil Trust sold December 14th in New York city at \$160 per share, the par being \$100, and the amount issued being \$90,000,000, which at above selling price makes the amount \$144,000,000.—Blizzard. The Blizzard's figures don't just exactly seem to jibe according to our style of multiplication; however, it must be correct, and at all events the stock would seem to be a good purchase.

—Prothonotary elect Arner, and Sheriff-elect Sawyer, filed their bonds last week, which were duly approved by the Judges and forwarded to the State Department, which will issue the proper commissions at once. Mr. Arner's bondsmen were G. W. Zents, Eli Holman, J. B. Agnew, A. B. Kelly, Wm. Lawrence, and Wm. Smearbaugh. Mr. Sawyer's bondsmen are G. W. Bovard, Wm. Lawrence and G. W. Robinson.

—Mr. Chas. W. Hawks, of Balltown, was in town Thursday of last week, and gave the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call. Mr. H. has purchased a lease covering several hundred acres of land and includes in its limits the Green farm, Schooley lands and other tracts along Tionesta creek, and will proceed at once to operate the territory. There are already several good wells on the lease. All who know Charlie Hawks will wish him success in this venture.

—Postmasters have been informed by the department officials that hereafter postal clerks on the railroad will not be allowed to cancel stamps. Letters mailed on the train will be put off at the next postoffice to be cancelled by a postmaster, which will consequently delay such letters one day. This took effect on the 15th of September. This Democratic administration will soon have every fellow carrying his own mail if it keeps on with its blue-haired rulings.

—Messrs. J. C. Welsh and A. J. Wallace have started the drill at Clarington, Barnett township. Their well is just across the river from the town, on lands of Mr. Wallace, and although somewhat of a wildcat the operators, who have had some experience in that section, notably their heavy gas well at Millstone, are not going to blind by any means, and it would not surprise us if they make a good strike; and we hope for the good of citizens there in particular, and our county in general, such may be the result.

—It is stated by parties who claim to be conversant with the facts, that negotiations are pending between a Philadelphia syndicate and Hon. L. F. Watson of Warren, for the purchase of the Jatter's land, oil and timber interests in Warren and several adjoining counties. It is said that the separate value of each of the many tracts of land owned by Mr. Watson has been estimated and the total footing in money value comes close to \$1,000,000. The negotiations have been conducted very quietly. In addition to his large possessions in this state Mr. Watson owns extensive landed interests in the west, he being one of the largest wheat growers of Dakota.—Warren Ledger.

The Institute.

Don't forget the Institute which begins next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. If present indications can be relied upon the weather will be at least fair, and at any rate a little in clemency should not deter a faithful teacher from attending the most important, to them, gathering of all the year. Under the present Act of Assembly, teachers' pay goes on while attending Institute, and there is no reasonable excuse for staying away. Supt. Kerr has arranged for a free lecture from Prof. George G. Groff, of Lewisburg, on the "Effects of Alcohol" for Tuesday evening. On Wednesday evening C. L. J. P. Sanford will deliver his powerful and entertaining lecture, "Old Things and New." This, with the report of last week, completes the program of evening lectures. We hope to see every teacher in the county present; there should be no stay at homes; the success of the Institute depends upon a good and full attendance; the Superintendent cannot be expected to make it a success with a slim attendance, and he would be justified in making non-attendance at Institute a cause for issuing a second rate certificate in future examinations. So don't stay away.

Court Minutes.

Court met at 2 p. m. Monday, with Judge Brown, and Associates Arner and Proper on the Bench. After hearing the constables' returns and charging the Grand Jury, the case of J. B. Pearsall vs. R. S. Winkac was called, which has occupied the attention of the court up to this writing. Upward of a hundred witnesses have been subpoenaed on this case, which involves the title to a three acre strip of land on the banks of the Clarion river, at Clarington, and has mostly been used as a timber landing. P. S.—This morning the court decided this case in favor of Mr. Pearsall.

The Grand Jury was discharged yesterday afternoon, having finished their work. The following bills were returned:

Commonwealth vs Cummings, horse stealing; true bill.
Same vs Same, larceny; true bill.
Com. vs Kelly, selling liquor without license; true bill.
Com. vs Gano, selling liquor without license; true bill.
Com. vs Hoyt, selling liquor without license; not a true bill.
Com. vs Road Commissioners of Tionesta township, neglect; true bill.

Among the foreign attorneys in attendance at court we noticed S. T. Neill, C. H. Noyes, D. I. Ball and ex Judges Brown and Johnson of Warren; F. B. Guthrie and J. A. Neill of Titusville; C. Heydrick and J. H. Osmer of Franklin; Judge Corbett and B. J. Ried of Clarion, and Miles W. Tate of Meadville.

PRESENTMENT.

That they have acted upon eight bills of indictment, of which six were found true bills, and two not true bills; and beg leave further to report:

That we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find them generally in good repair, but would recommend that a suitable guard be put up on the west side of the jail so as to keep outside people away from the jail windows.

Also, that the vault in the Prothonotary's office be enlarged by using the vacant space between the same and the rear stairs, and the same be made fire-proof.

Also recommend new locks on the jury room doors.

We further recommend that the Court House be lighted by gas as a matter of economy and safety.

We further report that the bridge across the Tionesta creek at the upper end of the pond at Nebraska, in Green township, is in an unsafe condition and requires immediate attention by the proper authorities.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judges and District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance rendered us during our deliberations.

D. W. CLARK, Foreman.

Dec. 20th, 1887.

The Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer in the evangelical churches begins on Sunday, Jan. 1st. The topics suggested by the U. S. Evangelical Alliance may be briefly outlined as follows:

Sunday.—Sermons are suggested on the texts: "Lift up your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh."—Luke, xxi. 28. "The end of all things is at hand; be ye therefore sober and watch unto prayer."—I. Peter, iv. 7; compare Rom. xiii. 12; I. Cor. viii. 29; Eph. v. 16.

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For a sermon Sunday, Jan. 6th, the text is suggested: "Be ye steadfast, always, abounding in the work of the Lord."—I. Cor. xv. 58.

HERE AND THERE.

The Chase Nurseries of Geneva, N. Y., offer in our advertising columns steady work and good pay to honest energetic men.

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Portions of Fredonia, N. Y., evidently need drainage. A recent Dunkirk dispatch says: "A short time ago three young ladies, students at the Fredonia Normal school, had rooms at Mr. Morse's, on Canaday street. All were taken sick with typhoid fever, and one of them, Miss Allen, of Forestville, died of that disease. The cause of the fever is attributed to an open cesspool in the vicinity of the house. H. Shetley, of Sheridan, the father of one of the young ladies, has brought suit against the corporation."

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We have received from the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., of New Haven, Conn., a unique and artistic lithograph, fourteen inches wide, by twenty-two inches in length. The three exquisite hunting scenes in colors will be highly prized by sportsmen, or in fact, by any one who can appreciate a fine picture; and there is also a large calendar for 1888, arranged for convenient reference and well adapted to the wants of the business public. They are neatly packed in strong tubes to protect them from injury, and although they are without doubt expensive, one will be sent to any of our readers upon receipt of four cents to cover postage.

By far the most novel, convenient, and valuable business calendar for 1888 is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar and Stand, just issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Boston, Mass. In this calendar a new departure has been made, decidedly unique and different from any previous attempt in calendar construction. The calendar proper is in the form of a pad, containing 366 leaves, one for each day in the year, to be torn off daily. The leaves are 5 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches, and a portion of each leaf is left blank for memoranda, so arranged that the memorandum blank for any coming day can be turned to immediately at any time. Besides the month, the day of the month, and the day of the year, the numbers of the days of the year passed and to come are specified, and upon each slip appears, as in the previous Columbia calendars, quotations pertaining to cycling from leading publications and prominent writers on both sides of the ocean.

—It will pay you to go and see the display of Christmas goods at H. J. Hopkins & Co.'s even if you don't want to buy.

Jewelry.

New assortment for holidays in Pins, Ear Drops, Ladies Fob Chains, Cuff Buttons with chains, Gold Pens, &c.

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