

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—JAMES KERR. Sheriff of County—J. H. WILSON.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

OLIVE LODGE, No. 557, P. & A. M. Stated meetings held at Odd Fellows Hall...

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock...

WOLFE LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in Hamilton Hall...

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office next door to P. O., Tionesta, Pa. J. B. AGNEW, P. M. CLARK, District Attorneys.

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

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JAS. T. BRENNAN, REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND COLLECTING AGENCY, TIONESTA, PA.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROPER ASSESSMENT OF LANDS AND THE PAYMENT OF TAXES. ALSO TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND TO THE RENTING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SAME.

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

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market closed yesterday 1.034. This is the week of prayer. Services are being held in the Presbyterian Church each evening.

Harold Sharpe and Ben. and Ted. Kelly have returned to their schools after a pleasant three weeks' vacation.

Mr. John J. Brooking, foreman of the Titusville Herald, has been a pleasant sojourner in our midst during the past week.

A guarantee.—There is no case of rheumatism or neuralgia, which will not be relieved by the use of Salivation Oil. Price 25 cents.

Why do every one using Smearbaugh & Co.'s Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, say they give entire satisfaction? Because they buy only the best goods.

The prospectus of the Philadelphia Times for 1890 will be found in this issue. Read it. The Times needs no recommendation to the people of Pennsylvania.

John G. Hunter is in Meadville attending business college. "Jack" is already a good ink-slinger and will make a good book keeper with the training he gets there.

The State Normal School at Clarion, commenced the winter term on the first day of the New Year with an increased attendance. This school is growing very popular.

Mrs. Chas. Russell departed for Seaforth, Canada, last Thursday to be present at the marriage of Miss Mary McMillen, who is pleasantly remembered here by many friends.

Mr. Levy will open his Boston Clothing House in Marienville next week with a new line of general merchandise. His announcement appears in double column elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Rachel Noble, who recently sustained a very severe fracture of the ankle bone by a fall, is getting along slowly, but the severity of the injury will likely prevent her stepping on her foot for many weeks.

The Franklin News of Monday, says that "at the session of court today, Judge Taylor handed down a decision denying the petition of Mrs. Jennie R. Rogers for a divorce from Rev. Euclid B. Rogers."

The large business block of Messrs. Dault & Proper is enclosed and under roof, and the carpenters are at work on the inside. It is an imposing structure and will add greatly to the business aspect of the town when completed.

Mrs. Rowland Cobb, with Misses Nella and Mary, and John and Joe, departed for Kentucky last week to join husband and father, where they will make their home for an indefinite time. We join their many friends here in best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Owing to the over-crowded condition of our borough schools, the directors have found it necessary to open the fourth room, and as soon as the furniture can be gotten in shape the school will commence. Miss Edna Clark, daughter of D. W., has been engaged as teacher; a very good selection, we should say.

J. M. Mintz, the enterprising cut price merchant, has a new advertisement all written up which will appear next week. In the meantime don't wait for the "ad." but call and see the splendid bargains to be had at his counters. Goods selling cheaper than ever. Come and see us. Our prices will make you happy.

The Meadville Gazette has taken on more power, so to speak, having added to its already fine equipment of brains, two first class men in the persons of A. W. McCoy and John Calvin, Jr., who are both thoroughly practical in the "art preservative of all arts," and are excellent, all around newspaper men. This acquisition gives Col. Reisinger a chance to devote much more of his time to the editorial page of the paper, which will be spicier than ever, and give to the Gazette a new boost to the front, which it already has a large list of readers will heartily appreciate. Success to the new deal.

Following is the record for the past ten days or two weeks: At John T. Carson's, a boy; at Geo. Raab's, a boy; at S. S. Canfield's, a girl; and last, but not least by a long shot, a boy at our house Monday morning of this week. You see there is some advantage in being last in the above list, for it gives us a chance to "even up" on the cigars with the other fellows.

Owing to the mild weather of the past few months, mild prices will prevail at David Barnett's store during the remainder of the season. His large stock of all kinds of winter goods will be sold at 15 to 25 per cent. below former prices in order to make room for spring goods. Call early and secure the advantage of these prices before the best selections are gone. He means business.

Daniel Heidinger, for whom a warrant was issued in April last on the charge of dynamiting for fish in the river was arrested Saturday at West Hickory by Constable Connelly and Deputy Constable Lynch. He was brought to Oil City Sunday, was taken for a hearing before Squire Reynolds, plead guilty and was fined fifty dollars and the costs. Pending the payment of the same he was remanded to the lockup for safe keeping.

The "oldest inhabitant" is in the soup; anyway he is saying very little about the winter of so-and-so, way back when he was a boy, beating the record thus far this year. Up to this writing the thermometer has not registered lower than 10 degrees above zero, and of snow we have had actually none, barring the little spurt of about 2 inches that fell some time in November. The weather record is a big one and is not likely to be beaten in this century.

Drs. Siggins and Morrow of this place performed an operation on the right leg of Frederick Cubbon, of Eganunda, yesterday, amputating it about four inches above the knee. Mr. C. had been suffering for some time with a diseased knee joint, which medical treatment seemed powerless to cure, and amputation was the only hope of relief. The operation was very successfully performed, the patient sustaining the shock remarkably well, and seemed quite elated at the result.

The new officials of the county were properly installed into their several positions on Monday of this week. Judge White was over from Barnett and took back with him a piece of "sheep skin" in the shape of a commission nearly as big as an ordinary newspaper. Treasurer Haggerty was sworn in, and as soon as the Auditors have finished their settlement with Treasurer Fitzgerald, which is now in progress, Mr. H. will proceed to receive and pay out the county's funds.

The fire is supposed to have caught either from the gas, or from a spit box filled with saw-dust in Mr. Harp's barber shop. When discovered his building was all aflame inside.

The citizens of the place turned out in full force and worked valiantly, but against great odds. The little "shifter" engine did good work in sounding the alarm. Sheriff Sawyer was stopping at the Watson House, and was one of the first to discover the blaze, which started almost opposite his room window. To him we are indebted for the above meagre account of the conflagration. The loss is a severe pluck of the unfortunate ones is a guarantee that the recovery will be rapid.

The loss, as nearly as we could ascertain them, were as follows: T. J. Reyner, loss on buildings and goods, \$5000; insured for \$2,700. J. B. Watson, loss of hotel and furniture, \$3000. No insurances. Dr. Stonecipher saved most of his goods; loss not estimated.

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