

**BOROUGH OFFICERS.**

**Burgess.**—J. R. CLARK, Councilman—North ward, R. M. Hermon, H. M. Foraman, Patrick Joyce. South ward, J. C. Sowden, S. H. Hasler, J. H. Holman.  
**Justices of the Peace.**—J. F. Proper, S. J. Setley.  
**Constable and Collector.**—S. S. Canfield. School Directors.—L. W. Robinson, A. W. Kelly, E. J. Davis, D. S. Knox, D. W. Clark, J. T. Brennan.

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**Member of Congress.**—JAMES KERR.  
**Member of Senate.**—J. H. WILSON.  
**Assembly.**—CHARLES A. RANDALL, President. Judge—W. D. BROWN, Associate Judge—JOHN A. PROPER, JOHN H. WHITE.  
**Treasurer.**—J. B. HAGGERTY. **Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.**—CALVIN M. ARBER.  
**Sheriff.**—GEO. W. SAWYER.  
**Commissioners.**—M. D. SHELDS, C. F. LEBERTH, J. J. PARSONS.  
**County Superintendent.**—GEO. W. KERR.  
**District Attorney.**—P. M. CLARK.  
**Jury Commissioners.**—C. H. CHURCH, JOHN F. GAVL.  
**County Surveyor.**—J. F. PROPER.  
**Coroner.**—DR. A. E. STOKERFREN.  
**County Auditors.**—E. L. JONES, R. Z. GILLESPIE, WM. BLEHM.

**BUSINESS DIRECTORY.**

**OLIVE LODGE, No. 557, F. & A. M.** Stated Meetings held at Odd Fellows Hall the first Monday of each month. T. S. PAYNE, W. M., T. B. COBB, Sec'y.  
**WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 420, F. O. S. of A.** Meets every Monday evening in Dale Hall. White degree conferred 1st and 2d Mondays of each month. T. B. COBB, R. S.

**TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. of O. F.**

**MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. Confers the initiatory degree the first Tuesday night of each month; first degree the second Tuesday night; second degree the third Tuesday night; third degree the fourth Tuesday night.**  
C. R. DAVIS, N. G., J. H. FONES, Sec'y, 27-46.

**FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W.**

Meets every Friday evening in Haslet Hall, Tionesta.  
L. J. HOPKINS, M. W., J. R. CLARK, Recorder.

**CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 374, G. A. R.**

Meets on the first Wednesday in each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, Tionesta, Pa. D. BLACK, Commander.

**BOARD OF EXAMINING SURGEONS**

For Forest County, President: J. W. Morrow, M. D., Secretary: J. B. Siggins, M. D., Treasurer: The Board will meet in Dr. Morrow's office, Tionesta, on the third Wednesday of each month, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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**ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,** Office next door to P. O., Tionesta, Pa. J. R. AGNEW, P. M. CLARK, District Attorney. Mr. Clark is Agent for a number of Reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

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**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 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. C. Stoenberg. Preaching in the P. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. E. Shoup, Pastor.  
Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

**LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.**

—Oil market closed yesterday 78 1/2.

—R. P. Walter, of Tionesta township, has been granted an original pension.

—Will Kluestiver, of Golitza Mills, reports a new boy at his house last Saturday.

—Miss Emma Woodburn of Franklin, is visiting Misses Maggie and Artie Robinson.

—Frank Scribner, of Reynoldsville, was in the city this afternoon on his way to Tionesta. —Blizzard, Nov. 3.

—Mr. Cephus Moon has our thanks for a quantity of the nicest carrots our eyes have feasted upon for some time.

—Next Tuesday and Wednesday will be opening days at Mrs. Bovard's. Our ladies should remember the dates and drop in and see what an elegant stock of millinery goods she has to show them.

—Hopkins & Co. are out in a new ad. this week that speaks for itself in words both loud and strong. They give all a cordial invitation to call and give them a chance to prove what they claim.

—J. M. Mintz swings a new ad. to the Fall breezes this week, and asks an inspection of his stock and prices by the public generally. He makes claims which he feels confident he is able to substantiate.

—To-day is clear and pleasant. It looks like Indian Summer had come. But we won't prophesy; before this reaches our readers it may be raining or snowing and Indian Summer at least a year off.

—The rabbit season is on now, and the game is quite plenty in almost every section. Up to five or six years ago rabbits were considerable of a rarity in these parts, but they seem to be getting plentier each year.

—The teachers' institute of this county is booked to commence on Monday, December 29th, this year. Supt. Kerr has arrangements pretty well along for one of the best institutes that has yet been held in the county.

—Adam might have been the "goodliest man of men since born" but it doesn't appear that he ever did anything especially good for his large family. What a lasting blessing he might have left behind if he could have made Salvation Oil and kill pain.

—Friends here received the intelligence, Monday, of the death of Mrs. Gilbert McKinley, on the 28th ult., at her home in Lansdale, Montgomery county. She was formerly Miss Jane Sibbald, and had many old friends in this section, who will regret very much to hear the sad news of her death.

—It is reported that oil has been struck in a well on the Watson farm, Howe twp. The location of the well, as nearly as we can learn, is on sub. 58 of Warrant 2736. Should this venture prove a success, or even a fair well, the probability is that it will open a new and large field of operations in this section.

—Geo. M. Walter, messenger of the Adams Express Company, Baltimore, Md., says: "Having used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for the past ten years in my family, I wish to say that I consider it the best Cough Syrup I ever used. It has cured my children of croup several times and saved me many a doctor's bill."

—A sad accident occurred on Bovard's lease in Harmony township on Tuesday evening of this week. A young man, whose name is unknown, from Kinzua, was on the lease looking for work. He climbed up and was standing on the top of an oil tank when the decking gave way under his feet and he fell into the tank and was drowned in the oil before he could be rescued.

—Contractors Joyce & Diekrager have completed the stone work on the Nebraska bridge, and the filling of the abutments will be finished as fast as the work can be accomplished. The contractors for the iron work will not be more than three weeks in getting the bridge together after the materials are on the ground, and so within the next four or five weeks at least the new structure will be ready for public travel.

—Down's Elixir will cure any cough or cold, no matter of how long standing. For sale at Bovard's.

**62,480,540 PEOPLE.**

The count of the population by the Census Office at Washington was finished last Friday. It shows that the population of the United States, according to the first count, was on June 1, 1890, 62,480,540. This is exclusive of white persons in Indian Territory, Indians on reservations and Alaska. The population in 1880 was 50,155,783. The total increase of population in the last decade is 12,324,757. The percentage of increase was 24.57. This is a smaller percentage than that of the decade between 1870 and 1880, which was 30.08. In speaking of this falling off Superintendent Porter says in a special bulletin issued Friday:

"If these figures were derived from correct data they would be indeed disappointing. Such a reduction in the rate of increase in the face of the enormous immigration during the past ten years would argue a great diminution in the fecundity of the population or a corresponding increase in its death rate. These figures are, however, easily explained when the character of the data used is understood. It is well known, the fact having been demonstrated by extensive and thorough investigation, that the census of 1870 was grossly inaccurate in the Southern States, so much so as not only to give an exaggerated rate of increase of the population between 1870 and 1880 in these States, but to affect very materially the rate of increase in the country at large."

The population of Pennsylvania is 5,248,570, an increase of 965,683; percentage of increase, 22.55.

**Harmony Notes.**

A stroll through Harmony township is not without interest to one interested in the progress of the county.

Out on Stewart's Run near the White Church there is quite an oil field. Dericks are plenty, and there is considerable oil as well.

A new house is being built on the Hayes place.

Frank Metcalf has quite a grocery store on the Run.

Colonel Carter on the Fogle Farm has a good production and everything is neat and clean and in good shape on the "Farm."

On Poverty Hill a number of wells have been drilled the past Summer and not a dry hole in the lot. A well finished there not long ago is said to be good for 60 barrels. Big improvements have been made on the property and it has more than quadrupled in value in the last year.

Neiltown doesn't grow much either one way or another. R. O. Carson has been enlarging and improving his house this Fall. A new fence has been built in front of the Presbyterian Church. W. J. Gorman who purchased the Burchfield property and moved over from Poverty Hill into the same last Summer has had his house neatly painted.

Miss Emma Black is teaching the Neiltown school.

John Wiles of Poverty Hill, was out courting one night not long ago and climbing into a tree to shake out a coon fall down and sustained a severe injury which has kept him laid up.

The roads are muddy and where wagoned on terribly cut up.

During the Summer Miss Belle McAllister and Miss Bertha McCaslin two of Neiltown's brightest and fairest maidens have met the fate of the deserving and we know them no more as among "the girls." But bless them! it is all right, and may they be as successful "old women" as they have been young women in our midst.

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