

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1893.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—C. R. Davis, Councilmen—Patrick Joyce, W. A. Grove, W. A. Hilland, S. H. Haslet, A. H. Dale, Joseph Morgan, Justices of the Peace—J. F. Proper, S. J. Setley, Constable—S. S. Canfield, Collector—J. W. Landers, School Directors—W. Robinson, A. B. Kelly, D. S. Knox, J. T. Brennan, J. R. Clark, T. F. Ritchey.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 309, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 420, P. O. S. of A., meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 157, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

BOARD OF EXAMINING SURGEONS for Forest County, meets on the third Wednesday of each month, at 10 o'clock, a. m., in Dr. Morrow's office, Tionesta, Pa.

P. M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, and DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Office, cor. of 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa. Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

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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. Rankin. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. A. T. Sager, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Trailing arbutus is in bloom.

—Oil market closed yesterday 68 1/2.

—Maple and other early trees are bursting their buds.

—The tent shows are beginning to crawl out from their winter hibernation.

—Capt. Barber and Prof. Oles, of Pleasantville, gave us a short call last Wednesday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sibble, of German Hill, last Saturday, a daughter.

—Next Saturday will be the first arbor day appointed by the Governor. It should go properly observed.

—The auditors of Howe township present their report of the past year's business in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

—The bill to prohibit the killing of deer in this State for a term of three years has passed the Legislature and is in the hands of the Governor. Sign it, Governor; it may help some.

—Ed. Gillespie of Whig Hill, sustained severe injuries a few days ago by being thrown from a load of bark and striking on the back of his head. He is able to be around again, now.

—David Mintz's spring ad. appears to-day. David prides himself on having a little the finest stock at his Marienville store this season that has yet been unpacked in that place. Give him a visit.

—A lodge of the Maccabees will be organized in A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Before the organization takes place Mr. Blaney, State Record keeper, will deliver a lecture which all are invited to hear.

—Supt. Kerr issues the customary call for a directors' convention for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent, which will be found in this issue. The convention will be held in the court house on May 2d.

—Heath & Giering wish to announce that all meat bills must be settled the first of every month, and all old accounts must be paid immediately, as we will not trust any one longer than one month hereafter. If.

—Sim Hood, Jim Canfield, Charles and George Kilmer, and John Swales expect to work in the brick yards of May & Bonner. Tionesta is now well represented in the windy city, and that by an extra good class of workmen, too.

—Forest fires had already gotten under headway last week when the rain came. If the intervals of rain are not too far apart during the next two weeks the woods will be green enough to take care of themselves, which will be a good thing for the farmer and the small game.

—Secretary Edge, of the State board of agriculture, has received reports from correspondence throughout the State which indicate favorable conditions with respect to all the crops this year. It is estimated that about 1,300,000 acres are in wheat and 1,250,000 acres in oats.

—An Elk county dealer in sporting tackle offers a split bamboo trout rod to the person who catches the largest trout during the coming season. Now, if he'd make the offer to the one who claimed to have caught the largest, what a beautiful lot of liars the scheme would develop.

—Squire Richards of Mayburg, never forgets the poor, and as proof of his thoughtfulness the editor's table is supplied with many a tempting morsel. The latest is a supply of parsnips, which for size and quality we have not seen equalled—six in number; weight, fifteen pounds.

—Mr. Fulton has materially enlarged his saddlery establishment, and now has very comfortable quarters, and a nice chance to display his stock of horse furnishings. Nothing in that line that cannot be found at his place, and always at the best quality and at the lowest living figure.

—Wm. Tobey has been lying quite sick at the residence of Mr. Brennan. He was taken ill suddenly in Oil City last Wednesday. He is recovering and expects to be out again in a day or two.

—Peter Youngk of Green township, is announced in last week's *Vindicator* as a Democratic candidate for County Commissioner. George Zuenel of the same township, is also announced as a candidate for Jury Commissioner.

—Mr. George Haslet is rapidly improving from the injuries sustained last Saturday by a pistol shot in the head, and his physicians believe he will recover, although still very weak from loss of blood. His advanced age, 72 years, also somewhat retards his improvement.

—Miss Leota Wann closed a successful term of school at Golizza on Monday. Through her skillful management an enjoyable entertainment was given recently by the Golizza school, assisted by the Flynn district school, taught by Miss Nannie Morrow.

—The Franklin News and Meadville Tribune have become involved in quite a toad war, the former claiming to have seen toads this season already, and the latter showing a disposition to dispute the News' claim. The envious *Blizzard* is inclined to jump into the arena and take a hand, but in a battle of this kind we think it well for outsiders to keep aloof. They might get hopped onto.

—Scowden & Clark have their large warehouse well stocked with farm machinery of almost every kind, and are prepared to furnish about everything from a steam thresher to a garden rake. They have also a number of finished wagons, buggies and the like, which are right up to the standard of excellency, and will sell at as low a figure as strictly first class work can be produced for.

—Persons who manifest an inclination to criticize schools are of the same species as those who always enjoy telling how the newspapers should be conducted. In nice cases out of ten they have never had any experience as teachers, yet their inordinate self-assurance and egotism induce them to think they are well qualified to criticize those who have made teaching their life study.—*Blizzard*.

—In the list of students at Clarion normal school for the spring term, as published in last week's *Republican Gazette*, the following from Forest county appear: Marienville, May Himes, F. S. Scofield; Nebraska, Emma Klinestiver, Emma Thompson; Golizza, Harry, Minnie and Vera Watson, and J. P. Smith; Tionesta, Inez Brownell, Kittie Joyce; Clarington, C. S. Daniels, D. G. Heasley; Watson Farm, Dora Metzger.

—The Coleman house, located on the farm occupied for many years by our present townsman, Herman Coleman, was burned to the ground on Thursday evening last, about half past eight o'clock, when the discovery was made by some neighbors. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary as there was no one living there, and no forest fires from which it might have caught. The loss is not very heavy as the building was an old one.

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NEWSY NOTES.

L. A. Lockwood, a prominent citizen of Pleasantville, died recently. Pleasantville has a new creamery. The machinery was set in motion recently, and is turning out a good article of butter.

Hu Bois is agitated over the question of whether cattle should be allowed to run at large in the borough or not, and the council asks the taxpayers to express their opinions.

The Erie County Horticultural society has elected Hon. J. C. Sibley member. When Andrew Jackson had that honor conferred, he replied that he accepted it with pleasure, as he had always taken great interest in horses.—*Meadville Tribune*.

The hanging of Ralph Crossmore will be the third hanging in the history of McKean county. The first execution was that of Uzza Robbins, the wife poisoner, which occurred in 1850. The last hanging took place in 1879, when Andrew Tracey was executed for the murder of his cousin, Mary Relly.

An exchange takes exceptions to Gov. Pattison's act in selecting Saturday, April 15, as the first Arbor Day, because it falls on the twenty-eighth anniversary of the death of President Lincoln. The planting of a tree or shrub on that day, for the benefit of future generations, will not hurt Abraham Lincoln nor the cause for which he died.

This year brings forth more than ever the unmistakable evidence that the hemlock bark industry of this section will soon be a thing of the past. Already the flood tide has been reached and from now on this important industry will be on the ebb until its operations are confined to limited productions, on the preserves of the great tanning companies.—*Brockwayville Record*.

Report of Blocher school for month ending April 3, 1893. Percentage of attendance—males 93, females 95. Present every day: Grace, Pearl and Edna Mealy, Polly Fenstermaker, Daisy and Emma George, Ralph and Jessie Blocher, Clyde Wolf, Clarence and Harry Mealy. Present every day during term: Grace and Pearl Mealy and Polly Fenstermaker. BLANCH PEASE, Teacher.

The 50-cent picture game was worked more artistically in Craubury township than we at first supposed. A man and his wife, who had been "missioning" in the art line in the smaller places hereabouts, carried their kind of work to the rural precincts. They collected 50 cents from their customers, on the assurance that that sum would cover the costs of an enlarged picture. A few days ago the expectant customers were notified that their pictures were ready but that they would have to send \$4 extra for the frame. About \$50 was collected by the canvassers in Salina alone.—*Franklin News*.

Jameson has a full supply of the men who hang around the stores and kick about the tariff and hard times caused by the corrupt administration of one or the other of the parties, and tell how they have been without work all winter or summer and the alarming condition of the country at present until it is enough to discourage a man worth anything from trying to get on in this world without making everybody else feel blue. No president, or political party either, can shove work under every man's nose, and if the fellows who are sitting around growing would spend half as much time in looking for work the probabilities are that they would not have so much cause for complaint. These soap and tobacco box politicians are not the fellows who are losing their eye-sight in looking for work, and most of them have one time or another discovered a hair in it which turned their appetite for work. Don't lay around and growl, but get out and hustle and if you should happen to make a failure you will then have the sympathy of all well meaning people. A special providence is always waiting for the man who hustles.—*Sentinel*.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost always be cured, by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as such symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will ease them much, suffering. For sale by Siggins & Nason.

New Try-Bits.

It will cost you nothing and surely do you good, if you use a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lung, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe, who get the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottles free at Siggins & Nason's Drug Store. Large size 50c. and \$1.00.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuritis and Rheumatism his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John S-eaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Siggins & Nason's Drug Store.

When Doctors All Agree

It is a fact well established, that February and March are the most trying months to aged or enfeebled persons. Pneumonia, influenza and kindred chest affections, are most liable to get in their deadly work. There is but one thing to do, build up and fortify the system with a pure stimulant. Medical men all over the country agree that Klein's "Silver Age" at \$1.50 per quart, and "Diagnose" at \$1.25 per quart, stand without a peer. If you want fine six year old Guckenbalmier, Finch, Gibson, Overholt, or Bear Creek, you can have them at \$1.00 per quart or six quarts for \$5.00. We are recognized headquarters for the choices brands of Wine, Liqueur, Cordials, etc. Goods expressed anywhere. Send for complete price list; mention this paper. MAX KLEIN, 82 Federal St., Allegheny, Pa.

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY.

- Following is a list of books in the Tionesta Public School Library:
1. How I Found Livingstone.
 2. Tom Brown's School Days.
 3. Tom Brown at Oxford.
 4. We Girls.
 5. John Halifax Gentlemen.
 6. Hi Boy.
 7. The Boys of King Arthur.
 8. The Mate of the Daylight.
 9. Life of Joan of Arc.
 10. Boots and Saddles.
 11. The Hoopster School Boy.
 12. Ben Hur.
 13. Wonders of Science. (Accoustics.)
 14. Wonders of Science.
 15. The Boys of King Arthur.
 16. A Story of the Golden Age.
 17. Looking Backward.
 18. Wonders of Man and Nature.
 19. Put Yourself in His Place.
 20. Ivanhoe.
 21. The Spy.
 22. The Moonstone.
 23. Vanity Fair.
 24. Little Lord Fauntleroy.
 25. Home's England.
 26. Topsy's Poem.
 27. The Story of the Bible.
 28. History of the Roman Republic.
 29. Life of Charles Dickens.
 30. *Wayland's Elements Moral Science.
 31. Elements of Zoology.
 32. *Hart's History of Washington.
 33. *Hill's Commentator.
 34. *Life of Ben Franklin.
 35. *Birds of Pennsylvania, Donated by C. W. Clarks.
 36. *Memorial of Logan.
 37. *Brief Biographies.
 38. *Story of a Trooper.
 39. *The Classics.
 40. *Life of William Penn.
 41. *Longfellow's Poems.
 42. *Guy Mannering. Donated by Hartman Lawrence.
 43. *Our Country, by H. Lawrence.
 44. The Rangers.
 45. Locke Amends.
 46. *Milk and Honey.
 47. Green Mountain Boy.
 48. Shamrock and Thistle.
 49. Sherry Shows.
 50. The Two Cousins.
 51. Up the Baltic.
 52. Shakespeare's Complete Works.
 53. The Future of Troy Trofrod.
 54. The Saffron Boy.
 55. *Hart's Boy (George Washington.)
 56. Ten Years and What it Brought.
 57. Ten Boys who lived on the Road From Long Ago.
 58. Seven Little Sisters.
 59. Each and All.
 60. Stories Mother Nature Told.
 61. Story of the Olden Time.
 62. *Little Classics, Vols. 1 to 8.
 63. *The Science of Correspondence, by Rev. Rankin.
 71. Lovell's Poems.
 72. *The Young Man's Poems.
 73. *Thirty Years in Arctic Regions.
 74. Daniel Derond.
 75. Adam Bede.
 76. *Little Men, by H. Jackson.)
 77. Jo's Boys.
 78. Little Men.
 79. Little Women.
 80. *The Book of the Bible.
 81. Under the Lilacs.
 82. Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare.
 83. *Twice Told Tales (Vols 1 and 2.)
 84. The Grand.
 85. *Beyond the Gates.
 86. The Gates Between.
 87. The Boy Emigrants.
 88. Phantoms and Doggers.
 89. *The Boy Emigrants.
 90. *Old Curiosity Shop.
 91. Our Mutual Friend.
 92. David Copperfield.
 93. *The Book of the Bible.
 94. The Minister's Charge.
 95. Facing Death.
 96. *Motherless.
 97. *The Young Man's Family.
 98. *The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.
 99. *Venetian Life.
 100. *Library of Travel, Japan.
 101. *Library of Travel, Spain.
 102. *Arden's Poems.
 103. *Decisive Battles of the World.
 104. *With Lee in Virginia.
 105. *The Life of Napoleon. (Vols. 1 and 2.)
 - *Donated.

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JAMES H. SHRIVER.

The subject of this notice died suddenly, of apoplexy, at his home, Diamond, Venango county, Pa., April 6, 1893. Had he lived till the 23d of May he would have reached the age of 64 years. In the afternoon of the day of his death he had gone to his barn, where he had set up a carpet loom, and more for pass-time than otherwise, was weaving some carpet. About three o'clock a neighbor happened in the barn and discovered Mr. Shriver lying on his back on the barn floor, and for the moment thought he was asleep; on trying to waken him, however, the discovery was made that he was unconscious. He was conveyed to the house and medical aid summoned, but he never regained consciousness, and at 6 o'clock of the same evening he breathed his last. Mr. Shriver was the second son of the late Jacob Shriver of this place, and for many years—about the half of his lifetime—was a resident of Tionesta. He moved to Neiltown, this county, and purchased a farm, which he sold some years after as oil territory, receiving a good figure therefor. He then moved to Diamond, where he continued his residence, and where he reared his family of two sons and a daughter. His wife preceded him in death a little over a year. He was a quiet, unassuming man, a good neighbor, and an excellent citizen, esteemed highly in his community. He was a brother of our townsman, Z. T. Shriver, who was present at the funeral, which took place on Sunday last, being attended by an immense

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Marienville.

Pay car on the P. & W. went up today.

H. H. Hensli has moved into his new store room.

Supt. Reynolds of the P. & W., was in town last evening.

J. H. Robertson, candidate for prothonotary, has resigned his position as book-keeper for David Mintz.

A wreck occurred on the P. & W. R. R. at McCray's, in which four cars were derailed. No serious damage.

Dance at opera house Saturday night. There will be a large amount of bark peeled in this vicinity this summer.

Thomas McCartney has moved to Bufum Farm.

D. Kinneer, of Cloughs railroad, was in town Saturday night.

Dr. Beck has returned from Philadelphia, where he attended medical lectures the past winter.

REN FOX.

East Hickory.

Derwick Correspondence:

The donation for Rev. A. Bean, of Whig Hill, was well responded to.

Collins & Siggins will finish rafting their square timber this week. They have run three rafts from here and one from Martins. Two rafts are below town waiting for the water to fall. There are from two to three yet to raft, making nine or ten large fleets from here in all. They have also finished their rafting and running on Tionesta creek, where they had 170,000 cubic feet of hemlock square timber and several million feet of boards. Their longest stick timber here was 100 feet, their shortest eight feet; a large run were from 60 to 88 feet.

Wheeler & Dusenbury bought the balance of the real estate of the Economies near Tidoute. This purchase includes the mill lot and mill, many valuable farms on which is timber, and in all about 2,000 acres of land. This sale virtually closes up all business of the Economies here, as they now only own a few small lots and some real estate about Tidoute.

Glenn Bowman, who has been in New York for a few weeks, returned home somewhat feeble in health.

Dr. S. S. Carter, of Dempseytown, is visiting friends in this section.

Two sisters of B. A. Wood, of Franklin, visited him over Sunday, and returned home on Monday.

The schools close this week after a long winter term. They will close with last day exercises appropriate to the occasion.

Wm. Anderson