THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1893.

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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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Sheriff.—John R. Osgood.
Commissioners—C. F. Ledebur, Jas. McIntyre, Philip Emert.
County Superintendent—G. W. Kerr.
District Attorney—P. M. Clark.
Jury Commissioners—Jno, N. Heath. R. W. Guiton.
County Surveyor—J. F. Proper.
Coroner—D. W. Clark.
County Auditors—W. W. Thomas, J. A. Dawson, R. Flynn.

REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

Fourth Monday of February.
Third Monday of May.
Last Monday of August.
Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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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. F. F. Shoup, Pastor.

Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Oil market closed yesterday 75.

—It is rumored that the Central House has changed ownership, Archie Pufflnberg being the purchaser.

—Wm. Blum is again in the clutches of his old enemy, the gripp, but is getting the best of the battle and expects to be out again in a few days.

—All Sunday passenger trains on the W. N. Y. & P. road have been discontinued so far as the river division is concerned. The order went into effect last Sunday.

—Jimmie Shriver, who injured his eye very severely with a piece of glass, mention of which was made last week, is all right, and will not lose the sight. It was a close call for the little chap.

—Two large handsome buildings are in course of erection for the Clarion Normal School. When completed the school will have the best Model School and society rooms in the State.

—Remember the union thanksgiving services in the M. E. church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. The invitation is to all, and it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Rev. McAninch will deliver the sermon.

—Superintendant Kerr is putting in full time visiting schools these days, and reports a healthy attendance and evident progress in all of the schools now open. Educationally Forest county is up with any of her sister counties of the State.

—Ex-Judge Arner has just finished husking his corn raised on Holeman island near Hunter station. His yield, all told, was 2,200 bushels, which will bring an average of 30 cents per bushel. Who says farming don't pay in Forest county?

—W. A. Fisher, Jeweler in gas office building, is prepared to do repairing in the most artistic and satisfactory manner. He guarantees his work in every particular and his prices are reasonable. Order your holiday jewelry through him. tf.

—Here is a little item from the Oil City *Blizzad* that will apply here as well as anywhere else. Heed it: The holiday season is now at hand and our citizens should bear in mind that every dollar spent for presents outside of the city leaves the place just that much poorer. Help yourself and those around you by buying at home, where you will find in almost every instance quality, variety and prices that will suit.

—George B. Armstrong, of East Hickory, the well known plasterer, was a visitor to town one day last week. George has heretofore been one of the staunchest Democrats in our county, "rock-ribbed, and dyed in the wool," but he is no longer a Democrat, but a Republican as firmly rooted as he ever was in the Democratic faith, and voted the straight Republican ticket at the late election. There is no argument so convincing as the one which affects ones bread and butter, and he thinks when it comes stright home to a man then it is time he should be convinced if he is ever going to be.

—All tax collectors elected next February are to be elected for a term of three years, as per the act of the legislature last May which says: "The qualified voters of boroughs and townships in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall on the third Tuesday of February after the passage of this act and triennially hereafter, vote for and elect one qualified person for tax collector who shall serve for three years." The same rule applies now to the election of burgess in boroughs, and the burgess shall not be eligible to the next succeeding term, nor shall he hold any other borough office while he is burgess. He will have the veto power, and in boroughs where the number of councilmen is less than nine a majority of the council and one vote more shall be required to pass an ordinance over the veto.

HOLOCAUST IN OIL CITY.

Four Members of One Family Perish in the Flames.

At half past four o'clock yesterday morning fire broke out over Shields' restaurant, and in little more than an hour the entire block bounded by the railroad and Elm street on the east and west, and Centre and Sacamore streets on the north and south, was a mass of ruins. The block contained nothing but old wooden buildings and went like tender. Considering the space burned over the loss of property is not heavy, and were it not that at least four human beings were burned to death little regret would be felt by people of Oil City. Mrs. Hugh Shields, wife of the restaurant proprietor, together with three of her children—Fannie, aged 14 years, Charlie aged 5, and Myrtle, a babe of eight months, are victims of the awful affair, and up to last evening none of the bodies had been recovered. Judge C. W. Clark of this place was stopping at Shields' that night, and barely escaped with his life. He lost his overcoat, shoes and stockings, and thinks it wonderful that more lives were not lost.

—We have received from the publishers, the two great rival marches: "*Protective Tariff Grand March*," and "*Free Trade Grand March.*" The former is by the well known author, Will L. Thompson, of East Liverpool, Ohio. The latter is by Wm. Lamartine, an author of equal talent, and both pieces are beautiful, bright and showy marches of medium difficulty for the piano or organ. Price 40 cents each. They are for sale at all music stores, or may be procured from Mr. Thompson at one half price. One firm alone has ordered 15,000 copies.

—If any farmer has secured samples of grain from the World's fair argricultural building he will do well to burn it forthwith. It is stated that the discovery has been made that the whole exhibit has been attacked by the weevel, a pest whose larva is a worm that burrows in the kernal of the grain, and has done enormous damage to the crops in Southwestern Russia and in India, whence doubtless, it was brought to the World's fair. It is stated that thousands of samples of grain have been carried away from the agricultural building, and there is scarcely a corner of the United States where the pest has not been carried.—*Phillipsburg Journal.*

—Attention is directed to the ad. of Tionesta's new institution, the Forest County Hospital. The establishment of a hospital in this place for the cure of all cases of illness or accident may seem somewhat rash at first glance, but why should it? No better place for such an institute could be selected in all the land. With the most healthful climate possible, the purest and best mountain spring water in the world and first class medical skill, what is there to hinder the establishment and the success of a splendid hospital here? Simply nothing. Dr. Hadley, the energetic superintendent of the institution, has had years of experience in the conduct of such enterprises, and if the people will give it proper encouragement success is assured.

—When you call at the postoffice for your mail and the postmaster hands it out, ask him if that is all. If you ask him for mail and he tells you there is none, tell him there ought to be, then go home and send the rest of the family around to ask at different times through the day. Don't bring your mail to the office until the mail closes and then curse the postmaster for not opening the mail bag and putting your letter in. When you want a stamp on your letter tell the postmaster to put it on, if he don't lick it lick him. In case you put it on yourself, soak it in your mouth long enough to remove the mucilage, it will then stick until it gets dry. Be sure and ask him to trust you for stamps; If he has any accommodation about him he will do it. If you have a box stand and drum on it until the postmaster hands out your mail; it makes him feel good, especially if he is waiting on somebody else.—*Clarion Republican.*

—A scheme is on foot by which Parker expects to have another glass works. The citizens are expected to subscribe $12,000 to build the plant, and the twenty-four experienced men are to put in $250 a year each for two years, as a working capital, out of their wages. If the scheme is successful, the plant will be built on the burnt district.—*Blizzard.* The glass industry may be a trifle overdone just at present, but there will sooner or later be a revival in that direction, and when that time rolls around the the citizens of Tionesta, always brim full of enterprise, should not lose sight of the fact that here is one of the best locations in the State for just such an enterprise as above referred to. Abundance of cheap gas, oceans of good river and hill sand, broad acres of land as cheap as the dirt that composes them, and a hundred other advantages that can be mentioned. Keep these things in mind, gentlemen, and when opportunity affords don't be backward in making them known.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. NANCY JANE HIMES.

At her home in Marienville, on Thursday, Nov. 16, 1893, Nancy Jane, the estimable wife of Esquire Z. S. Himes, passed away in death, aged 55 years, 3 months and 22 days. She was one of the noblest of Christian women, a loving and devoted wife, a fond mother, and a neighbor beloved by all who knew her. Early in life she was converted to God, and her whole life gave evidence of the sincerity of her profession as a Christian. Besides the stricken husband, she leaves one son, A. E., two daughters, Mrs. Abby A. Stanley, and Maggie May Himes, and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

SIEBERT BURHENN.

Siebert Burheon was born in Witzenhausen, Province of Hesse, Germany, Feb. 15, 1828, and died at his home in Kingsley township, this county, Nov. 24, 1893. Mr. Burheon came to this county about 1850, and was married about one year later, in Tionesta. He shortly after moved to and cleared the farm on which he resided to the day of his death. He had been in failing health for several years, and about 6 weeks ago took a trip to Pittsburg to visit some relatives, where he was taken sick but recovered sufficiently to return home, but it proved to be his last illness, for death came within a week after his return. Mr. Burheon was a man of good education in his native language, and for a number of years previous to his departure to America, was clerk to his father who for many years held the responsible position of Borgomeister in his city. By energy thrift and industry he became one of German Hill's prosperous farmers, among whom he was highly respected as a citizen and neighbor. Mr. Burheon was a lifelong and consistant member of the German Reformed Church, and died in that faith. He leaves a wife, three sons—Conrad, John and George of Cerman Hill, and four daughters—Mrs. Catherine Sullinger, of Edenburg; Mrs. Anna, wife of Sheriff Osgood, of Tionesta; and Misses Mina and Mary at home. Funeral services were held in Mt. Zion Church, on Sunday last, Rev. McAninch officiating, and a very large concourse of neighbors and friends were present to attest their esteem for the deceased.

WILLIAM B. HEATH.

At 6:25 o'clock on last Sunday evening the community known as German Hill lost one of its foremost citizens in the death of William B. Heath. A little more than a year ago Mr. Heath was taken ill, and for several weeks his condition was of such a nature as to alarm his household and friends, the trouble being an affection of the heart. He rallied from this attack and in the spring was able to be about and give some attention to farm work. But his relief was only temporary, and about three months ago he was again confined to his room, and was never again permitted to leave it. His sufferings were very severe but he bore them manfully. He was one of the early settlers of this section, having owned and occupied the farm on which he lived for upward of 38 years. He was full of energy and perseverence and a man of more than ordinary business capacity and judgment, which qualities made him one of the well-to-do and prosperous men of his community, while his kindness of heart and generosity made him friends wherever he was known. He had much to do with township affairs during his long residence in Kingsley township, and there was scarcely a time when he did not hold an office of trust. All these duties he performed with fidelity and credit to himself. His age was 63 years, 9 mo. 24 days, and besides a wife, four sons and two daughters, he leaves a very large circle of friends to mourn his death. The funeral will take place to-day from his late residence, the interment taking place at the Evangelical Church cemetery, within sight of his farm. A good citizen gone. May he rest in peace.

BENJAMIN HAYES.

Benjamin Hayes, an aged and worthy citizen, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Nathan Zahniser, of Beaver Valley, Hickory township, on Saturday evening last, aged about 72 yeas. We are without particulars as to the cause of death, but understand it was from a general wearing out of his constitution. Many of our readers were acquainted with the deceased, and all speak of him in terms of praise as a man and citizen.

—If you think it worth while to save from one to two dollars and a half on a Ladies' Jacket or man's overcoat, buy it at Hopkins & Lanson's. 2t.

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GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Joseph Otinski, is Found Guilty and is Sentenced to Eleven Years and Six Months.

The trial of Joseph Otinski, the Polander who murdered Charles Reimer at Brookston on October 15, 1893, was concluded on Thursday last, and given to the jury. After deliberating twenty hours they brought in a verdict of manslaughter. He was brought before the Court on Friday afternoon, and when Judge Noyes asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be imposed, the prisoner arose, and in broken English tried to talk, but broke down and was unable to make himself understood. His wife and three children were at his side, and the scene which ensued was perhaps the most affecting ever witnessed in the court room. Judge Noyes pronounced the sentence, which was, five hundred dollars fine, costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary eleven years and six months, which was within six months of the law's limits. In doing so he declared if the verdict had been in the first degree he would have sustained the jury.

Sheriff Osgood and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Jamieson took the prisoner to Allegheny Friday night, and Saturday morning delivered him to the Warden of the Penitentiary. They say that while the prisoner was sulkey and morose, he gave them no trouble on the way. A brief history of the case, together with some of the most important testimony is given as follows: On October 15, last Reimer, a German butcher with Mike Strucki and wife, Polanders, were at Otinski's house. All had been drinking beer. Otinski and Reimer finally got into a quarrel and Otinski ejected Reimer from the rear door of the house. When Otinski returned he announced that the butcher would not be back He was found near the power house of the Brookstan tannery next morning, barely able to move. He was taken in, and after rest rode a railroad speeder to his home at James Mills, two miles from Brookston. Here he received medical attention, but died on the following Friday. A post-mortem examination revealed a remarkable instance of vitality. He had been cut with a butcher knife on the left side, and so fierce was the stab that one of the ribs was cut completely in two, and the heart had been cut to the depth of a half inch by three quarters long. In spite of this terrible injury the man lived from 8 o'clock Sunday evening until Friday afternoon, and the morning after the cutting had strength enough to propel a speeder two miles.

Hugo Riemer, sworn: Am a son of deceased, lived at James Mills, Elk county. Father left home about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, went to Brookston with Mike Kotinski on speeder to help him make sausage, took no knives along with him. Saw him next Monday morning about 7:30 was weak and bleeding from cut in left side, died on Friday, Oct. 20, at 11:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Riemer, sworn: Am wife of Charles Riemer, Kotinski came to our home Sunday morning after my husband Sunday morning to help him make sausage. They left for Brookston about 10:30, had no knives with him, (clothes shown), had on this shirt and vest and dark blue cap, was weak and bleeding from cut in left side, clothes soaked with blood, hole in vest and shirt made with a knife, said he had been stabbed, was not intoxicated when he left home, was in good health.

Amelia Riemer: Am daughter of Charles Riemer, saw him when he went away, was all right, when came back had wound in left side and was bleeding, had three scratches on his neck and one over eyebrow, said on Wednesday morning he was going to die.

Mike Strucki, Know Riemer and Joe Otinski. Reimer came to my home about 11 or half past Sunday morning, eat dinner there. Joe came after me to go and show him how to run a sewing machine, said he had some beer, myself and wife and Joe and Charley all went to Joe's house, when we came to house we went in and Joe and Charley were outside, Charley said "may I come in too" Joe said "I don't know" and afterwards said "come in," he went in, about half past one or two o'clock Joe brought beer, we all drank except Charlie, I had three glasses before Charley drank any, had mouth organ Riemer played and we danced and sang. No other men there except Joe, Charley and I, about 8 o'clock Joe was making cigarettes, Charley wanted to smoke too and in filling his pipe upsest the tobacco in tin pail, Joe got angry and said tobacco cost me money pay me for my tobacco. Charley did not seem angry but got up and stretched out his arm and said, "Joe you are a good man but you can't bend my arm." Joe bet $5 but put up no money, tried to bend arm but could not. In the fuss Charley caught Joe by the pants and tore them. Joe became very angry and said "you broke my pants, pay me," then went into bed room and changed his pants, was gone about one or two minutes, came out, Riemer was standing on the floor Joe took him by the throat and said, "G—d d—d you, go out of my house," pushed him back into kitchen. Riemer was all right when he was pushed into kitchen, started to go after them, wife caught me around the middle and held me. Heard them scuffling, heard swearing and dishes and knives and forks rattling. Got lose and started into kitchen, found Joe with face to outside door. Asked where Charley was, he said, he's out, told him I wanted to see him, got lantern, my wife and Joe and I went out, found Riemer setting on a board pile under window, he was breathing hard and when I spoke to him made no answer, went back into house and came out again shortly afterwards, Riemer had fallen off board pile, and was lying in a half setting position, whites of eyes turned up breathing hard, spoke to him again asking him to go home with me, got no answer, wife and I took his arms and tried to get him up but could not, he gave us no help, hands very cold. This was about half past 8 or 9 o'clock got light from Joe and went home, thinking Charley would follow me, told him I was going. He did not come, did not see him again until Tuesday at his house he was in bed sick.

Mary Strucki corroborates Mike. Josie Strucki corroborates Mike as to what took place in the house, and that Riemer was all right when he was pushed into kitchen. Joe was very mad. Riemer not angry.

Geo. B. Wanamaker: Saw the board pile on which Riemer sat, three boards from top sawed off, saw dark brown spot on left side of one on top board. Joe's pants were not torn as they now are.

Elias Anderson: Found Riemer Monday morning about 1 o'clock, heard him call me from fire house Pete Nelson and I went to him. He was lying on left side, said, "Help me to a warm place." Took him into fire house and laid him on bed before the fire. Noticed the blood, shirt seemed full of it. Hands were cold, complained of cold, staid there till half past six then went towards Joe's house, had no cap when we found him, was about 75 feet from boiler house when found. Had on these clothes.

N. Gildersleeve: Anderson called me about half past one, said Riemer was at the boiler house hurt, went and found him there saw blood on clothes. He was sober.

John Nelson: Saw Riemer Monday morning, before going towards Joe's house, saw Joe throw him his cap, couldn't hear what was said.

Sheriff Osgood: Examined board pile saw spot on board that I called blood, to the best of my knowledge, it was blood, spot was 6 or 7 inches long by 3 or 4 wide, board sawed off afterwards, called Dickinson's attention to the blood stain.

A. P. Anderson: Board pile handled over within two or three days, board sawed off, cut of sawing was fresh,

Adeline Evartson: Went to see Riemer Wednesday Oct. 18, about 5 o'clock, took my hand, said was not going to get well, was going to die, I asked him who injured him, he said it was to Joe Otinski's house. He knocked him down and dragged him out. Said Strucki said "Don't kill him Joe." Joe said "It makes me no difference if I cut his d—d head off."

Dr. James Gass: Attended Riemer, found him suffering from a cut on left side about an inch to left of median line, very weak, pulse feeble, died Oct. 20, performed post mortem, (Heart shown), cartilage of rib cut in two, cut in heart about ¾ inch in length and same in depth, peretrated eighth verticle. Wound necessarily fatal. It caused his death. Was a man in perfect bodily health, except the wound, height about 5ft 11 inches, weight 185 lbs.

J. R. Gosnell: Made examination of Otinske's premises Oct. 21st, found this knife in basket, to right of kitchen, knife fits cut in clothing. Pants were not torn as they are now.

FOR THE DEFENSE.

Mrs. Otinski sworn—I am wife of defendant, was at home on Sunday, Oct. 15, when Charles Reimer was at our house; he came about 1 o'clock. All drank beer; Reimer sat at table and slept one or two hours; about 7 or 8 o'clock Reimer wanted a smoke; Reimer, in filling his pipe spilled tobacco; this made my husband angry and he wanted Reimer to pay for it, said every package cost 10 cents. Reimer said "if you can bend my arm I'll pay for tobacco," and stuck his arm out to Joe. Joe, my husband, caught Reimer's arm and bent it, this made Reimer mad and he caught Joe in the crotch of his pants, between the legs and by the throat; Joe then caught him and put him out. The butcher knife was shown and she said it was their's and she used it as a bread knife; that on the day of the trouble the knife was in the bread box in the buttery at other corner of house from where the scuffle took place, and her husband could not possibly have had it. She usually kept it in the bread box in buttery, and took it out and put it with the table knives in the basket on Friday after the trouble, when she was cleaning house, white-washing the buttery and cleaning the bread box. Her other testimony was about the same as the witnesses for the Commonwealth.

Joe Otinski, the defendant, was sworn and gave the description of the drinking and fight between he and Reimer in about the same manner as the Commonwealth's witnesses. It only differed as to the time when he changed his torn pants. He said he did not change pants till after he put Reimer out of his house. Said, when asked which he or Reimer was ahead in their scuffle in the kitchen, that sometimes one and sometimes the other, that they knocked against the table, shelves where the dishes were and against everything, and Reimer caught hold of the door, &c., but he finally got him out and shut the door, but did not use the knife and did not stab Reimer. Also denied knowing the butcher knife, said he did not know it to be their's, and said he was "not mad" when he put Reimer out.

Mrs. Petrung acted as interpreter, but few of the witnesses being able to talk English, all of the important witnesses being Polanders as well as the defendant and his wife. Mrs. Petrung was an intelligent Polish lady, a good interpreter, and deserves the thanks of the Court and all concerned. Her aid saved the county at least one day's trial, and she should be rewarded for her trouble accordingly.

The case of the Commonwealth was prepared by District Attorney Clark and he was assisted in the trial by Hon. O. C. Allen, of Warren. The prisoner was defended by T. F. Ritchey Esq.

Special Services.

Special services are being conducted each evening in the M. E. church by the Pastor assisted by Rev. J. H. Clemens of Petrolia, Pa. Members of sister denominations are cordially invited to come and assist in the work of soul-saving. The object of these meetings is, not to make Methodists, but to get the people saved. Come, friends, "to the help of the Lord; to the help of the Lord against the mighty." A general invitation is extended. J. R. Rankin, Pastor.

Notice.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle with J H Derickson, Tionesta, Pa.

F. T Nason

November 23, 1893.

Burglars At Byromtown.

About midnight of Wednesday last three masked burglars entered the dwelling house of Edward Klabbatz, at Byromtown, Jenks township, this county, and after threatening the life of Mrs. Kabbatz and her 11-year-old daughter, using the vilest profanity, they proceeded to ransack the house for plunder. They succeeded in getting $40 in money, a ladies' gold and a silver watch, and other jewelry belonging to members of the family, to the value of prehaps as much more. Mr. K. was away from home at the time, a fact of which the thieves were no doubt aware. No clue to the identity of any of the culprits has as yet been discovered. The gold watch was marked on the osutide of the case with the initials T. K., and the silver watch had become somewhat tarnished from having lain in water several days, having been worn by Mr. K's son when he was drowned some years ago. The other jewelry taken consisted of sleeve-buttons, rings, etc.

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tf. Heath & Giering.

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