

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—C. R. Davis. Councilmen—Joseph Clark, J. R. Osgood, W. A. Hilland, F. R. Lanson, G. W. Robinson, Joseph Morgan.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—G. F. KRIBBS. Member of Senate—HARRY A. HALL.

REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TONESTA LODGE, No. 369, 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 every Wednesday evening in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C. Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

TONESTA TENT, No. 184, K. O. T. M. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

P. M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, and DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, cor. of 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa.

T. F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa.

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

J. W. MORROW, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Dentist. Office and residence three doors north of Lawrence House, Tionesta. Professionally calls promptly responded to at all hours.

L. D. BOWMAN, M. D., Physician, Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA.

Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Nason. Call promptly responded to, night or day.

HOTEL AGNEW. L. AGNEW, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements.

CENTRAL HOUSE. C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor. Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements.

FOREST HOTEL. West Hickory, Pa. Jacob Bender, Proprietor. This hotel has been recently completed, is nicely furnished throughout, and offers the finest and most comfortable accommodations to guests and the traveling public.

MAY, PARK & CO., HATMAKERS. Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts., Tionesta, Pa. Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits.

PHIL EMERT. FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop in Reck building next to Spear-John & Co.'s store.

J. F. ZAHNINGER, PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER and Jeweler of 25 years' experience, is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable prices.

L. LORENZO FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, and all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. TIONESTA, PA.

To Whom It May Concern. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1895, by Miles E. Harden and Howard W. Geo. L. King, Geo. W. King, Grant Erb and J. C. Moulton, under an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended Corporation to be called The Hickory Fuel and Light Company, the character and object whereof is to sell, supply and furnish natural gas in the village of East Hickory and West Hickory, (and in the vicinity thereof) in the County of Forest, Penna. to all persons desiring the same for the purpose of fuel and light or either, and for their respective uses, to possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly or its supplements.

W. M. J. BRENNAN, Solicitor for Applicants.

JAS. T. BRENNAN,

Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer.

FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

FARMS, WILD LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Articles of Agreement, and all other legal instruments of writing, drawn with accuracy and dispatch. Titles examined and "Briefs" prepared. Ground rents, mortgages, and loans negotiated. Farms and wild lands, houses and lots for sale or rent. Registers Property for sale or to let, open to the inspection of those interested. Particular attention paid to the collection of rents, interest, etc. Also to the proper assessment of lands and payment of taxes. Probating accounts, acknowledgment of deeds, and depositions taken.

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. W. W. Dale. Preaching in the P. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. F. Shoup, Pastor.

A PRESENT!

To be appreciated need not be expensive but must be neat, tidy and useful.

WHEN IN NEED

of a present, remember we are headquarters for all kinds of useful articles, such as all the new styles in Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Slippers and Umbrellas. Also Scarf-pins, Sterling Hair-pins and Gold pens. Drop in and see them at

LEDEBUR & MILES'

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market 94.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Eugene Gorman of Hickory is visiting her brother, Andrew Carr.

Will C. Allen was down from West Hickory yesterday between trains.

Miss Etta Ramey of Utica, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Gaston.

J. G. Amaler of Oil City is visiting his brother, Frank Amaler, of this place.

Miss Nannie Morrow, teacher of the Baum school, is attending institute this week.

Uncle Benjamin May is confined to his bed with an attack of congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Jane Grove returned from a short visit among Venango county friends last Friday.

A. J. Siggins of West Hickory was shaking hands with Tionesta friends last Friday.

Assessor Campbell of Barnett township was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office Monday.

Jerry Welsh, who has been drilling gas wells near Johnsonburg, is home for the holidays.

W. P. Shaw, proprietor of the Shaw House in Tidouite, was in town on business last Friday.

Rev. B. F. Feit passed through town Saturday on his return from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Orion Siggins and young daughter, of West Hickory, was visiting friends in town last week.

Mr. John S. Muse was up from Franklin Monday to visit his son, Editor Muse of the Vindicator.

A mask ball will be given at Hickory on Christmas Eve, and one at Kelletrville on Christmas night.

Stewart Turner, one of the leading merchants of West Hickory, was in town on business the last of the week.

Teacher J. A. Smith of Howe twp., and J. B. Maze of Barnett were callers at the REPUBLICAN office yesterday.

Friday of this week will be the shortest day of the year. After that the days will "begin to lengthen and the cold begin to strengthen."

Geo. Weller returned to Emlenton Monday, after a week's visit with his parents on German Hill. He is engaged in drilling in that vicinity.

Last, a lady's gold finger ring, came set. If the finder will leave it at this office, liberal reward will be paid.

Ex-Sheriff Osgood returned from Buffalo yesterday, where he has been for the past two weeks taking treatment for catarrhal trouble. He is much improved.

The recent rains have kept the river at a good rafting stage, but there has been very little, if any, lumber run, although the weather has not been very severe.

Christmas is near at hand, and the little folk are looking forward to next Monday night with great expectations, and wondering what Santa has in store for them. May none be disappointed.

Dr. Barber has sold his home and practice at Kelletrville, and will now seek a field of greater possibilities. He expects to visit Kansas City soon, with a view of locating there, should conditions seem favorable. Mrs. Barber and daughter will remain in Pleasantville for the present.—Record.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Tionesta, Pa., postoffice, Dec. 10, 1894: Mr. Eaton, Mr. J. G. B. Dr. J. E. Hadley, J. M. Homer, H. H. Caster, W. West, Mrs. Ella Car, Mrs. Geo. S. Bell, Miss E. M. Brennen, Miss Marie Koehler, Miss B. F. Morgan, Miss May Sander. R. L. HASLET, P. M.

During the holiday season Flora Walters & Co. will make special efforts to please the public in offering a line of particularly elegant goods in Millinery, fancy articles, ladies' furnishings, and everything pertaining to their line. They kindly ask an inspection of their stock, and feel assured they can please both in style, quality and price.

School has closed for the usual mid winter vacation and the small boy is giving vent to his pent up emotions in wild and hilarious yells of delight. But have a good time while you can, for it is a matter of only a few short years until you will have to buckle on the harness of toil and "hustle" for yourselves. Now is the time, if you can only realize it, that you really enjoy life.

This is institute week and our town is wholly in the hands of the dashing "school-man." While Forest county does not boast of quite so large a number of teachers as some of the surrounding counties, we are of the opinion that for good looks, winning ways and decided ability, our instructors of the young American mind can hold their own with any county in Western Pennsylvania.

B. C. Newland, John Young and John Altmyer, of Sparbursg, who had been up in Forest county on a hunting trip, came down from there at noon to-day with a fine string of game, of which there were seventy-two pieces, including grouse, hares, rabbits, black and gray squirrels and a live red fox. At the station the string was viewed with longing eyes by some of our local hunters.—Blizzard.

Our merchants are making some very creditable displays of holiday goods and we should think that the most fastidious purchaser ought to, without difficulty, be able to select presents for both old and young. Always patronize the home merchant during the holidays as well as all other seasons of the year and thereby encourage them to keep a first-class assortment of goods and give them to you at reasonable prices.

According to invitations received by friends of the family here, the marriage of Miss Emma L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hulings, took place last evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hulings, W. Va., where the family now reside. The lucky groom was Mr. Howard C. Shaffer, who is to be congratulated on his good judgment in selecting a life-partner. Our best wishes to the happy young couple.

The Titusville World has changed proprietorship, Mrs. Truedell, wife of the late proprietor, having disposed of her interest in the plant to Messrs. Izant & Herbert, two practical printers and good all-round newspaper men. Mr. F. F. Murray, who has ably edited that journal for the past year, will still be connected to some extent with the paper, we are glad to note, and hope he may always find it as pleasant to himself to remain in the editorial harness heretobut as it is to his editorial brethren. We could scarcely spare Bro. Murray.

What is the matter with our young people? Why don't they get together and be more sociable? Here it is the middle of the winter and we have not had a home entertainment of any kind. Amateur theatricals are now in season and it has been demonstrated by past experience that we have sufficient local talent to get up an excellent performance if some one would urge the matter a little. In view of the fact that we have no opera house we cannot expect professional talent to come here, and if we have any amusement of this sort our young people must furnish it themselves. Now let some of our young people's societies get to work and get up a good show. Such an entertainment would prove instructive to our young people and help them to pass away the long winter evenings, and would be financially beneficial to some of our worthy charitable institutions.

Resolutions of Condolence. Whereas, Our sister worker, Mrs. W. S. Johnson, has been afflicted by the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, in the loss of her affectionate and estimable mother, and Whereas, In remembrance and sympathy for our respected sister worker in her sad bereavement, be it Resolved, That we, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kelletrville hereby tender our sincere sympathy to our bereaved friend. And be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her, and that copies be sent to the REPUBLICAN and to the Vindicator for publication.

KATE GUENTHER, MRS. ALMA GILLESPIE, MRS. LETITIA FLEMING, COMMITTEES.

Whole stock boots or split leather boots, which ever kind you want, at Lauson's, with prices on either to match any competition. It

Mrs. Harry A. Burt died at her home in Neillsburg, this county, Dec. 7, 1894, aged 59 years, 4 months and 21 days. She had been a sufferer for a long time from heart trouble, which was the cause of her death. She is survived by husband and five children, all grown. The funeral was conducted at the Neillsburg church, by Rev. Mr. Cunningham on the 11th inst. The family formerly resided in Tionesta, where the deceased is favorably remembered by a number of our older citizens.

The Central House formally changed hands on Wednesday last, Mr. C. F. Weaver, assuming the proprietorship. During the year that Mr. Puffinberg occupied the hotel he built up an enviable reputation for this already popular hotel, and as his successor is a hotel man of many years' experience, and comes among us with a good reputation as such, the popularity and reputation of the Central will scarcely be allowed to suffer. Best wishes for success to both the new and the retiring landlord.

The company organizing at West Hickory for the purpose of supplying that town and East Hickory with gas, has secured the Watson territory in the edge of Warren county, and will have an abundance of gas at their disposal. Their lease embraces the famous gas well which has been "blowing off" at a tremendous rate for the past three or four years, and contains some 700 acres. The new company will probably be in operation inside of two months, depending on the state of the weather.

Here he is! The prize porker of this or any other season, or this or any other county in the State, so far as we have heard of, at any rate. He was the property of veteran Jonathan Albough, of Hickory township, and was slaughtered on the 11th day of Dec., 1894. The hog was 20 months old and weighed seven hundred and twenty-seven (727) pounds. This is no fake for six good neighbors of Mr. Albough bear witness to his statement. Nor is there any use asking "who can beat it," for we don't think it can be did.

For ten years the desk calendar issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company has held a unique place among business helpers. Each daily leaf during that time has taught its quiet lesson of the value of better roads and outdoor exercise, and especially the benefits of bicycling. The calendar for 1895, which is just issued, is even brighter than its predecessors in appearance, as clever artists have added dainty silhouettes and sketch to the usual wise and witty contributions that have heretofore given this popular calendar its charm. It can be had for five 2-cent stamps from the Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Conn., or from any Columbia bicycle agency.

"Bill" Steen, the irrepressible Bill, has had a portion of his family history pretty thoroughly aired through the local press of this part of the state; but we are inclined to believe that it was not intentional on Bill's part that these stories should be published. The story of his being the father of twenty children, and his war record as originally published in the Derrick are too conservative to have come from Bill's own narration of these matters. If the Derrick will get Bill to playing the "Arkisaw Traveler" and telling yarns, it can get enough family history at one sitting to fill an eight page extra.

And as to war record—history contains nothing like it. The last time we saw Bill, he related one of his very narrow escapes—that during the battle of Gettysburg he was shot in the back of the neck, the ball going around his neck and coming out of the same hole. A new maxim which he said he had recently adopted was: "If any man owes me, I want my pay; but if I owe anyone I'll be easy with 'em." One of Bill's peculiarities which he frequently refers to, is that he cannot tell a lie.—Pleasantville Record.

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