

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress.—Wm. C. Arnold.
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Sheriff.—John T. Carson.
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County Superintendent.—G. W. Kerr.
District Attorney.—P. M. Clark.
Jury Commissioners.—J. B. Carpenter, H. O. Zuerlein.
County Surveyor.—J. F. Proper.
Crownor.—Dr. J. W. Morrow.
County Auditors.—M. E. Abbott, W. L. Strout, J. W. Elliott.

REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 309, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.
FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock in 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 CORPS, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3rd 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.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 104, K. O. T. M. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

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

J. W. MORROW, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Dentist. Office three doors west of Lawrence House, Tionesta. Residence at Jacob Weik house. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours.

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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. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

CENTRAL HOUSE, C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor. Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class livery in connection.

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PHIL. EMERT, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop in Reck building next to Smear-Jauch & Co.'s store. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the cheapest and guarantee his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

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TIONESTA, PEEN'A. 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 of 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 F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. F. Shoup, Pastor.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Oil market \$1.25

—Pay your taxes and vote on election day.

—Miss Clara Dunkle is visiting friends at Brocton, N. Y.

—A. M. Douth goes to Cleveland next Friday to resume his medical studies.

—Miss Hattie Gould of Oil City, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Haslet.

—Wm. Mealy of the township, has our thanks for a basket of nice tomatoes brought in Saturday.

—Miss Kate Canfield returned home Saturday from a week's visit at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

—Miss Florence Klinefister, is visiting at the home of her brother, W. L. Klinefister, at Sheffield.

—Will Morrow returned Monday to Baltimore, to resume his course of studies at the Baltimore Medical college.

—Miss Agnes Kerr, Superintendent of Schools, is again able to be out after a severe sick spell of about four weeks.

—Miss Minnie Petit, of Hull, Quebec, is paying a visit to her aunts, Mrs. W. E. Morgan and Miss Lizzie Groeselade.

—Don't pay off your taxes till the last moment. Attend to it now, and take no chances on missing your vote this fall.

—Mushrooms are now ripe, but if you don't know the difference between the edible and poisonous varieties, don't monkey with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burt Neil, of Amboy, Ohio, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Reck. Mr. N. is a brother of Mrs. Reck.

—Ted and Miss Elsie Kelly have returned to school, the former to the Western University at Pittsburg, and the latter to Steubenville, Ohio.

—Joe Moorehead and Gus B. Evans, East Hickory, were visitors to town Saturday and gave the REPUBLICAN a friendly call while here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomson departed for their home in Chicago, Monday morning, after a month's visit with their parents in this place.

—Frederick Sittlinger of the township, came home from his Canadian trip yesterday, having had a very enjoyable visit with a cousin who resides there.

—S. S. Canfield, Charlie Weaver, Geo. Birtell, and Charlie Clark, who took in the Toronto excursion, returned Friday, all reporting an excellent time.

—A severe frost on Saturday night just about "cooked" the corn-fodder and late buckwheat in these parts. The corn ears, being in the ripening stage, escaped without much injury.

—A nice invoice of fresh peaches, grapes, apples and fruits of all kind at Amler's this week. Always up-to-date, and no stale goods allowed to accumulate at his store. Call and see.

—Rev. A. J. Merchant, pastor of the M. E. Church at Sharon, and at one time stationed in Tionesta, has asked to be relieved from his charge. Failing health is the cause assigned for his action.

—Mr. J. W. Sires, the veteran photographer, will give his personal attention to the work at his gallery here to-morrow, Thursday. Those wanting first class work should make a note of this.

—The well of Proper & Co., on the Morris Tucker farm near West Hickory, is expected to finish to-morrow.

—Mrs. G. W. Kerr has returned home after a rather extended visit with relatives. She is accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Whitehill, who will remain with her the coming winter.

—Mrs. G. W. Kerr, is desirous of renting a part of her house to a small family. She also has some desirable furniture, practically new, which she will dispose of at a considerable reduction in price.

—Mr. R. W. Elder and two daughters, of Taylorstown, Washington county, are paying a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Huling. He reports business booming at his home, since the advance in oil prices.

—Corns are said to be working the cornfields worse than for years past, owing, no doubt, to the scarcity of nuts and acorns which in former years constituted the greater share of their diet. And there isn't a good corn-dog to be had in all the country round.

—The Pleasantville Record acknowledges the receipt of a 43-ounce potato. If you get any more of that kind please forward to this office. We want to knock out Br'er Muse's prize tuber, over which he has made such a fearful fuss.

—The dwelling house of David Heleel, located on the old Jesse Dale place, three miles above Tionesta, on the Allegheny river, was destroyed by fire on Friday last, together with about all his household effects. The fire seems to have caught from the stovepipe in the kitchen. The loss is estimated at four or five hundred dollars.

—J. I. Dean who lives at the railroad crossing at Ross Run, but farms the old Dean place on the headwaters of Fork Run, threshed his oats a few days ago, and to show that oats were not a failure in that section it is only necessary to state that out of 55 dozen threshed he got 90 bushels. Jeff is not only a good lumberman but a farmer as well.

—John Lindsey, who works in the lumber woods at Foxcreek, Green township, for Ed. Dewody, had his left leg broken just above the ankle, last Friday, while skidding logs. A short log "flew the track" and struck him on the outside of the leg with the result indicated. He was brought to town where Dr. Morrow reduced the fracture leaving the young man feeling quite comfortable under the circumstances.

—Tracey, the young son of John Wolf, of the township, ran the time of a pitch-fork through his foot, last Friday, as he was sliding off the hay-mow in his father's barn. The tine entered the foot near the instep and came out through his shoe at the top. In jerking his foot to free it from the fork another tine struck the top of his other foot, penetrating it to the depth of over an inch. Lockjaw was feared at first, but the boy is doing quite well now, though suffering considerable pain.

—The 31st annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association will be held at Williamsport, October 8, 9 and 10. The arrangements made are upon a very liberal scale, and the program includes the names of distinguished speakers within the limits of Pennsylvania and several from outside the State. The work of the association during the past year has been vigorously prosecuted, and good results will be shown at the coming State convention, which will doubtless be one of the largest the association has ever held.

—The Central District Telegraph and Printing Co., which has an office in Pleasantville with a branch line leading from Titusville, has surveyed and is now setting poles for a long distance line that will connect our town with the outside world direct. The old line will be taken down and a new line put up from Titusville through Tionesta, when we will then be in direct communication with distant points, a privilege that we have not enjoyed with the old line. The old line did very good service between this place and Titusville, but for a longer distance was a delusion and a snare.—Pleasantville Record.

—The poles are being set as fast as possible, and it will not be long till we can "hello!" to our friends in California, Texas or any other seaport, and enjoy a friendly chat with them.

—If we have the price. There is talk that the people of Marienville will connect with the 'phone, and we hope they will.

—Don't buy imitation "seal goat" shoes, but go to Miles & Armstrong and buy the "Hostettler seal goat" shoe. None genuine without the ticket with Hostettler's name on it. We are sole agents for them, and have them in all styles for men, women and children.

—The oldest inhabitant will have to scratch his head a good while before he can recall a greater downpour of rain than we had in this section last Thursday evening. The storm started in innocently enough, but before it had spent its fury there were abundant evidences that it had rained. Yet with it all neither the creek nor river at this point raised to any perceptible extent, and the lumbermen who were in high glee at the prospect of a flood, were doomed to disappointment. This immediate vicinity seems to have been near the northern and eastern extension of the storm.

—S. D. Irwin Esq., who represented Stow Post at the National G. A. R. encampment at Louisville, returned home Monday. He reports it as the grandest event of the kind he has ever witnessed, and is most enthusiastic in his praise of the reception and open hearted hospitality extended to the boys in blue by the soldiers and citizens of Louisville. He thinks this encampment has done wonders in the way of bridging the chasm between the two sections. On his return trip Mr. Irwin spent a day very pleasantly in Cincinnati as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Garlick. Comrade Thos. P. Harry represented the Hickory Post at the encampment, and speaks in the same glowing terms of the great hospitality shown them.

—An aggregation consisting of a bear and two Italians succeeded in raising quite an excitement in town early last Saturday morning. They had just stopped at the corner of Bridge and Elm streets, where the bear had begun his antics, and a crowd had quickly gathered, composed mostly of children, one of whom, the little daughter of A. M. Douth, was near enough to be reached by the bear. He struck her with his paw and threw her to the ground, but was prevented from doing any bodily harm by the vigorous yanking of the rope which was hitched in his nose. The scare was a bad one, however, for all, and resulted in a double-quick hustle of the thio to vamoze the town, upon orders from Sheriff Carson. It is not likely that this show will strike Tionesta again very soon.

—A project is on foot to improve the river road between Tubs Run and the old Jesse Dale place, a distance of about two miles. The plan is to raise as much by private subscription as possible, and with what Tionesta township is able and willing to do, it is believed an extra good road can be built. O. W. Proper and W. A. Grove have been circulating a petition, and in an incredibly short time have received subscriptions amounting to considerably over \$500 right here in the borough. Residents and business men up the river, in Hickory and Harmony townships, are much taken with the idea and have expressed a willingness to give the project a good boost, and the probabilities are that it will be a sure go. If undertaken at all the work will be well done.

—President and vicinity seems to have been right in the track of last Thursday evening's storm. It is said the terrific wind was accompanied by thunder, lightning, hail and rain, covering the ground with debris and laying waste fields of grain, demolishing fences and destroying timber, fruit and shade trees and derricks. Fallen timber mark the path of the storm for two miles up Hemlock creek, while the hillside opposite the President hotel presents a sight rarely seen in these parts. Trees two feet in diameter were uprooted or broken off. One of the derricks supporting the ferry cable was blown down and the cable broken. Much credit is due Mr. E. E. Clapp, whose prompt action in clearing the track averted the delay of trains and probably a catastrophe.

Marienville.

The teachers who took in the Pittsburg excursion last week were Miss Maud Morris, Miss Emma Kiser, Miss Dora Whittling, Miss Bear and Miss Himes. Miss Leta Wann got as far as the door at C. W. Amster's and concluded to stay at home and teach.

Mr. George Bower and Miss Alice Robinson from Lineville were guests at H. L. Miller's over Sunday.

Dr. Stonecipher's new horse is a beauty, and if such a thing be possible, the doctor is more popular with the girls than over now.

Miss Maud Morris visited Miss Nannie Morrow at Foxburg on Saturday.

A photographer took pictures of the Marienville school on Monday. Any one wishing one can procure it of the teachers in charge.

Mr. Neil, father of A. D. Neil, is lying very low at the residence of his son in Marienville. But little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mr. A. E. Bower will return to his studies in Philadelphia next week.

Cooking parties are not as popular as they were earlier in the season. Corn is entirely too high priced.

The stars and stripes now float from the belfry of the Marienville school, the directors having erected a flag-staff last week.

—Fall suits now at Miles & Armstrong's. See them.

Erie Annual Conference.

The annual meeting of the Erie M. E. conference, which has been in session in Erie during the past week, closed on Monday, Bishop John H. Vincent presiding. About 200 ministers attended.

The following were elected by ballot as delegates to the General Conference, which meets in 1896 at Cleveland: Rev. J. N. Pradenburg, Greenville; Rev. S. H. Prather, Meadville; Rev. Dr. A. J. Merchant, Sharon; J. C. Schofield, New Castle; R. S. Boriand, Busti, N. Y.

A resolution was adopted by a vote of 68 to 56, recommending that the General Conference remove the five-year time limit and give the Bishop power to return a man from year to year, as he sees fit. In connection with the idea Bishop Vincent said: "When a man fits the place and everything is working smoothly for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom, I don't believe the Methodist Church or any other church has a right to stand in the way of Providence and say he shall remain but two, three or five years."

In the matter of admitting women as lay delegates to the General Conference, the vote stood 106 in favor to 32 against. Eight delegates dodged and did not vote at all.

A proposition was adopted by a large majority to change the basis of ministerial representation from 45 to 65. The effect of this will be to give one ministerial delegate to the General Conference for every 65 members of the Erie instead of one for every 45, as at present.

By a vote of 71 to 64 a memorial was adopted in favor of changing the probationary system of the church so as to allow pastors to receive probationers into full membership at any time on recommendation of the leaders and stewards. Methodists will recognize and realize the importance of this modification of the system of receiving proposed members into the church.

On Monday afternoon the list of appointments for the different districts was read. That of the Erie district is as follows:

Presiding Elder—C. O. Mead.
Chieftains, S. M. Nickle.
Clintonville, W. E. Frampton.
East Hickory, J. E. Hillard.
Eau Claire, S. B. Torry.
Emlenton and Foxburg, C. Peters.
Franklin, J. H. Miller.
Karns City, T. D. A. Sutton.
North Hope, J. E. James.
Oil City, Grace Memorial, J. C. McDonald.

Oil City, Trinity M. E., A. C. Ellis.
Parkers Landing, Manassas Miller.
Petrolia and Bruto, J. H. Clemens.
Pleasantville, J. A. Humes.
Polk, W. J. Barton.
Rouseville and Plumer, H. A. Teets.
Reno to be supplied.
Sherrert and Remerton, J. H. Whippo.
Tidloito, David Taylor.
Tionesta and Nebraska, W. W. Dale.
Titusville, C. W. Miner.
West Monterey and Queenstown, Austin J. Hinker.

Rev. C. C. Rumberger is returned to East Brady; Rev. J. B. Rankin goes to Cambridge. The presiding elders appointed were: F. H. Beck, of Clarion; R. N. Stubbs, of Erie; C. O. Mead, of Franklin; W. P. Graham, of Jamestown; S. H. Prather, of Meadville; J. C. Schofield, of New Castle.

Soldiers' Reunion at Marienville.

The Express gives the following account of the very successful reunion of old soldiers, under the auspices of Wm. Wray Post, held in Marienville on Tuesday day of last week.

About 8 o'clock in the forenoon people from the country commenced coming in, and a little later the Tylerburg martial band appeared and livened things up with the kind of music the old soldiers like to hear. A brass band is not in it with the drums and fifes on reunion occasions. The forenoon was given to welcoming the soldiers and their families, and at dinner time over four hundred persons enjoyed the free dinner prepared. The parade was formed at 3:20 in the afternoon, with about one hundred old veterans in line, followed by the P. O. S. of A. and citizens. The line of march was to the grove back of the school building, where a speaker's stand and seats had been arranged. Comrade J. Albaugh, of West Hickory, was the first speaker, and although not on the bills and being called on unexpectedly demonstrated that he was a speaker of ability and a man of thought. He was followed by Capt. S. A. Craig, of Brookville, who made a very pleasing address. The next speaker was Col. L. Rogers, editor of the Kane Republican, who made an excellent address. These three gentlemen were strangers to the most of our people, but will be heartily welcomed to our town at any time in the future. Hon. S. S. Towler was the last speaker, and the applause which greeted his appearance on the platform and at the close of his address showed that the people of Marienville were proud of his representation of the town on the list of speakers. A free supper was served in the Smith building, and a camp-fire in the Presbyterian church, at which songs were sung and a number of camp-fire talks made, closed the program of the day. The reunion was a success, thanks to the efforts of Wm. Wray Post, and the assistance of the people of the vicinity.

A New Excursion Sunday September 29th.

On account of the great popular demand, the W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run a low rate excursion from Olean and Bradford to Oil City and Titusville, Sunday, September 29th. Special fast trains will leave Tionesta at 11:25 a. m. The low rate of 50 cents will be made for the round trip to Oil City, or Titusville and return. Train will reach Oil City 12 o'clock noon, Titusville 2:45 p. m. Returning, special train will leave Tionesta 7:00 a. m., Oil City 7:40 p. m., giving a long day at Oil City or Titusville. Tickets also good for return passage on regular trains Monday, September 30th. This excursion is run to accommodate those who wish to pass a pleasant day renewing old acquaintances in the cities named. Do not miss this opportunity.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this, we feel just like saying it. The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by Siggins & Herman.

NEWSY NOTES.

A Mississippi woman, who chews tobacco and drinks whiskey, thinks that women have all the "rights" they need.

Pneumatic roller skates are talked of as a means of accelerating the speed of pedestrians. A movement on foot of that kind ought to be a decided go. It would beat bicycles.

Never allow yourself to drink water you would not drink yourself. Milk from common cows when grass feed contains nearly 87 per cent water. The cow has no filter in her to purify water and if the water is impure the impurity goes straight into the milk. If a cow drinks 100 pounds of impure water, 87 per cent impurities of that water will be found in the milk.

Edison has devised for his own use a bicycle with a spring arranged for lessening the work necessary for propulsion. He winds the spring by power obtained from his laboratory engine, and it supplies most of the energy needed in his ride home each day. He is going to arrange it so that the energy developed in coasting or riding on a level may be applied to storing power in the spring for use in ascending hills.—Exchange. This idea is all right, but it has been already patented by Stefan Kalitnick, an ingenious Hungarian watch maker of this town.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

One who knows says: "Law is law—law is law, and as in such and so forth, and hereby and aforesaid, provided always, nevertheless and notwithstanding. Law is like a country dance; people are laid up and down until they are tired. Law is like a book of surgery; there are a great many desperate cases in it. It is also like physics, they that take the least are the best off. Law is like a homely gentleman, very well to follow. Law is also like a scolding wife, very bad when it follows us. Law is like a new fashion, people are bewitched to get into it; it is also like bad weather, most people are glad when they get out of it."

The Gale veneering works, Warren's largest wood working plant, changed hands on Saturday by passing into the control of a syndicate of local, Sheffield and Williamsport capitalists who have secured letters of incorporation with a paid up capital stock of \$60,000. The plant was recently rebuilt, after the fire in April last, and is fitted out with the most improved and finest machinery, and is the best equipped establishment for the manufacture of veneer in the United States. It now has standing orders which almost equal the plants capacity, and a great increase of business may be looked for under the new management.

Grape growers are taking heart over the statement of Dr. Hunter McGuire, the celebrated Virginian surgeon and authority on appendicitis. They have affected to believe that the idea of this peculiar disease was caused from grape or other seeds lodging in the vermiform appendix has seriously interfered with the consumption of the cheap and popular fruit. It is said that many persons became afraid to eat grapes, while others diligently crushed the pulp of the fruit and rejected the seeds, which made the process of eating very slow. In a paper read before the Virginia Medical Association Dr. McGuire said that in all the operations he had performed for appendicitis he had never seen a single grape, tomato or cherry seed, and he added that he was glad to make the statement, since it might tend to allay the fears of the public as to the supposed dangers arising from eating these fruits. Appendicitis, due to native inflammation, the cause of which has never been discovered. Dr. McGuire's assertions are amply borne out by investigations of other noted physicians and surgeons who have failed to find the presence of grape seeds or other foreign substances when performing an operation for appendicitis.

Talk of Another Railroad.

The following dispatch from Harrisburg last Wednesday, which appeared in several of the daily papers that came to Reynoldsville, has given our people something to talk about:

A charter was granted to the Reynoldsville, Warren & Buffalo railroad company, the road being 80 miles long, and to run through the following counties: Jefferson, Clearfield, Elk, Forest and Warren. It will connect the central portions of McCalmont township, Jefferson county, with the Dunkirk & Allegheny Valley railroad, near Warren. Several of the incorporators are from Buffalo, N. Y. Capital stock, \$1,200,000. S. B. Elliott, of Reynoldsville, Pa., is president.

A representative of the Star called at the Bell, Lewis & Yates coal mining company Monday to interview S. B. Elliott, the president of the proposed new railroad. He said the road would certainly be built, and that two or three corps of engineers are at work surveying the proposed line, and further than that he says not.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, or has large interest in, coal mine in the neighborhood of Punxsutawney, and as a natural result those mines got the preference for cars, etc. Five years ago the Bell, Lewis & Yates coal mining company secured a controlling interest in the road in order to get a good car supply and better shipping facilities. After the failure of A. G. Yates the coal company of this place lost control of the road, and has since been having difficulty in getting cars to fill their orders. The new road will give the Bell, Lewis & Yates company a shipping outlet north independent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh road. The Reynoldsville & Falls Creek tracks will be used from this place to Falls Creek, and the new road will be constructed from that place to Warren. When the new road is built a larger output of coal from the mines at this place will be the result.

The construction of this road will be a great benefit to Reynoldsville, as this will be the terminus of the road. It cannot be constructed too soon, and the Star hopes it will not prove to be only railroad talk, but that by this time next year the iron horse will be heard snoring along the valleys between Reynoldsville and Warren. The route has been surveyed several times, and two years ago the probabilities of building the road were discussed.—Reynoldsville Star.

—Buy anything you need in Clothing, Furnishing and Shoes at Miles & Armstrong's. They are exclusive dealers and can give you the latest things at lowest prices.

Free! To Niagara Falls and Return.

Take the letters contained in W-O-M-A-N-K-I-N-D and arrange them so as to make as many small words as possible, using the same letter in the construction of any word no more times than it is contained in Womankind.

The publishers of Ladies' Every Saturday will give a free trip to Niagara Falls and return (from the home of the sender) including one week's board at a first class hotel, or its equivalent in cash to the first person forwarding a list of not less than thirty words as directed above.

A First-Class Bicycle (pneumatic tire) for either girl or boy, to the first person sending list of twenty-five words as above.

A Beautiful Music Box playing ten tunes to the first person sending list of twenty-five words as above, and one hundred other articles of value as Favors or Rewards in order of merit as received.

Three-cent stamps must be sent for copy of thirty-two page illustrated Newspaper for Women, containing full particulars of the Leisure Hour Circle World Building exercises for bright people. The address of The Ladies' Every Saturday is 36 South Seventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Notice. All parties knowing themselves indebted to Mrs. R. Barnett will please call at my office and settle the same on or before October 1st, 1895, and save unnecessary costs.

P. M. CLARK, Tionesta, Pa., Sept. 17, 1895.

OBSTRUCTION!

Tionesta River Bridge. OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF FOREST COUNTY, Tionesta, Pa., Sept. 3, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that from and after the 16th day of September, 1895, the Bridge across the Allegheny River at Tionesta will be closed to travel for two weeks from that date, on account of repairs being made.

PETER YONCK, W. M. COON, W. A. CONNELLY, County Commissioners.

—Latest hats and caps at Miles & Armstrong's.

—Any person desiring first-class dental work done will do well to bear in mind that I will be in Tionesta for the week commencing on the first Monday of each month.

R. H. STILLSON. Notice. I am going to New York to buy my fall and winter goods about the 16th of Sept. All persons indebted to me will please send, or call and settle their account.

DAVID MINTZ. A Bright Light Ahead.