

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess.—R. M. Hoffman. Councilmen.—Joseph Clark, J. R. Osgood, J. D. Davis, F. R. Lanson, G. W. Robinson, Joseph Morgan. Justices of the Peace.—C. A. Randall, S. J. Setley. Constable.—S. S. Canfield. Collector.—J. R. Clark. School Directors.—W. H. Coleman, L. J. Hopkins, L. Agnew, W. A. Grove, Q. Jamieson, J. C. Sowden.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress.—Wm. C. Arnold. Member of Senate.—Wm. H. Hyde. Assembly.—J. E. Wink. President Judge.—Charles H. Noyes. Associate Judges.—J. A. Nash, A. J. McCray. Treasurer.—James H. Foss. Probationary Register & Recorder, &c.—Clyde M. Knerr. Sheriff.—John T. Carson. Commissioners.—W. A. Connelly, Peter Young, W. M. Cook. County Superintendent.—August Kern. District Attorney.—F. M. Clark. Jury Commissioners.—J. B. Carpenter, Geo. Zuendel. County Surveyor.—J. F. Propper. Coroner.—Dr. J. Morrow. County Auditors.—M. E. Abbott, W. L. Stroupe, 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. 569, 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. 429, 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 3d 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 FETE, No. 164, 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, cor. of 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa. Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies. 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 hours north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours.

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Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. W. Dale. Preaching in the P. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. E. Glass, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Oil market \$1.33. —W. F. Boyle of Oil City visited Tionesta friends last Friday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hinder of Tionesta township, Tuesday, a son.

—A. W. Hill and family were the guests of Tionesta friends over Sunday.

—Mrs. S. S. Canfield has gone to Titusville to visit relatives for a few days.

—Dr. J. B. Siggins went to Erie yesterday afternoon on professional business.

—Miss L. C. Newkirk of Sandy Lake is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Carson.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weber, of East Hickory, Feb. 18, 1896, a son.

—Mrs. L. D. Bowman has gone to Jamestown, N. Y., for a short visit with her parents.

—Mrs. M. B. Cook, of Buffalo, N. Y., is the welcome guest of her brother, Jas. D. Davis.

—Don't forget that this is the last week of the "Quarter-off Sale" at Miles & Armstrong's.

—Mrs. Cubbin of Faguadus was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hood, the first of the week.

—Miss Effie Clark returned last week from a six weeks' visit with friends in Youngstown, Ohio.

—Mrs. Solomon Fitzgerald returned Saturday from a week's visit among relatives near Tylersburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Weller are up from Emlenton spending the week with friends at their former home.

—Miss Maude Campbell has returned from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. G. McNight, of Oil City.

—Capt. J. M. Kepler departed Monday for his home in Center county, after a short visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Davis.

—F. P. Ameler is "setting up" the cigars to the boys in honor of the young lady who arrived at his house Monday, Feb. 24.

—J. F. Propper departed yesterday noon for Cripple Creek, Colo., where he expects to remain for some time, looking after his interests there.

—Miss Etta Lee, who has been holding the position of night operator at this place for a few weeks, returned to her home in Olean Monday.

—Joshua Thompson of Nebraska cut his right foot very seriously while working in the woods near that place on Monday. The wound was dressed by Dr. Morrow.

—The best place to buy oysters, fruits, vegetables, confectionery, etc., is where they arrive daily and are always fresh and sold at the lowest prices. That is at Ameler's.

—The tie in the vote for constable in Tionesta township, between J. B. Eden and Jesse Carson, was settled at court on Monday by Judge Noyes appointing Mr. Eden to fill the office.

—Mr. G. W. Warden of East Hickory, has gone to California, expecting to remain about six weeks. He will give some attention to his lemon grove while in the Golden State.

—The Free Methodists are having a very successful revival meeting in their church at this place. The No. 200, or "Church of God" people are still holding meetings in the Universalist church.

—Mrs. F. Wenk of German Hill surprised her husband last Friday by inviting a number of his young friends in to spend the evening in honor of his birthday. All in attendance report a very enjoyable evening.

—The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps scored a decided success at their social last Friday evening. The attendance was large and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the occasion. Upward of \$20 were added to the relief fund of the Corps.

—A handsome new organ has been placed in the M. E. church. The instrument was manufactured by the Hutmester Piano and Organ Co., of Oil City, and was placed in the church by A. Carson, who is the agent for that company.

—The Franklin News attained its eighteenth birthday last week, and celebrated the event by donning a new dress of type. None better than the News, and the beauty of it is it grows better as the years roll by. May it ever flourish and wax fat.

—At the regular meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. held in the Presbyterian church Monday evening, Misses Virginia Randall and Florence Klinefelter were elected delegates to the meeting of the local union of that society which will be held in Franklin next Friday, the 28th.

—As a result of the efforts of a committee of Eli Berlin Post, of East Hickory, handsome new flags will soon be raised over five of the school houses of Hickory and Kingsley townships. Appropriate exercises by the children will attend the raising of these beautiful emblems of loyalty and patriotism.

—Lost—A wrapping chain, somewhere between Heath & Killmer's drug store and the Tionesta creek bridge. The finder will confer a favor on the owner, Henry Sibble, of German Hill, by returning same to him, who can scarcely afford to stand the loss. Please leave at Lawrence & Smearbaugh's store.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly and Mrs. Sharpe, of Tionesta, and Mrs. Helen S. Bates, of Titusville, relatives of the late Mrs. Edmund Bleakley, attended the funeral on Saturday and remained here with relatives over Sunday. Mrs. Legnard, mother of the deceased, to-day accompanied the Tionesta relatives to that place, where she will visit her mother, Mrs. H. H. May, who has long been an invalid.

—Franklin News. —T. W. Corah, having leased the Ludlow House at Warren, moved his family thither last Saturday and took possession. A large circle of friends here regret the departure of this excellent family from their midst, but will wish them abundant success at their new home. Mr. Corah is affable, pleasant and never out of humor, a born landlord, in fact, and will soon have built up a first class patronage for the Ludlow House.

—The literary entertainment at School hall last Saturday evening for the benefit of the school library was greeted by a large audience and was a decided success. The entertainment was strictly Washingtonian in character and was composed of flag, hatchet and military drills, songs, recitations, etc. Another entertainment will be held Friday, March 6, and the subject for debate will be: "Resolved, That the government of the United States should control the telegraph system."

—The great (?) prize fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher was finally pulled off last Friday just across the line in Mexico and resulted in Fitz knocking Maher out with a right hand swinging blow on the left point of the chin. The fight lasted just one minute and thirty-five seconds. Corbett has challenged Fitz to fight any place in the world, and for the next six months the public will be "entertained" by these two pugilists chewing the rag through the newspapers, and that is probably about all it will amount to.

—By the plain advertising, and dealing just as they advertise, Miles & Armstrong have succeeded in making this month—one of the so-called duldest months—the busiest of the year. Hundreds of customers can testify to the satisfaction they have received from this sale and freely admit that never before were good goods sold at such low prices in Forest county. Remember, this is the last week of this sale where they advertise their goods, make the prices and competition tries to follow. Come early.

Notice to Creditors. I am going east about March 25th to purchase my spring and summer stock, consequently I would be pleased to have all persons who are indebted to me call and settle or send me the money, as I need it, and oblige, yours truly, DAVID MINZ, Marienville, Pa.

Meeting of the Republican County Committee.

The Republican County Committee of Forest county met at the Sheriff's office Tionesta, Pa., on Monday evening, Feb. 24, 1896, pursuant to call of the chairman. The meeting was called to order by Secretary Gus B. Evans, acting chairman, who stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of selecting a date for holding the Republican Primary Election, and the transaction of such other business as might come before the committee. Mr. Leon Watson of Nebraska was appointed secretary of the meeting. There seemed to be no division of sentiment as to the time, and on motion, duly seconded, Saturday, April 4th, 1896, was decided on by unanimous vote as the date for holding the primaries.

On motion it was decided to hold the primary elections in the different precincts at same places as last year. A motion also prevailed providing for the printing of all the names on one ticket.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That we unanimously endorse the candidacy of Hon. M. S. Quay for the Republican nomination for President of the United States.

After a general interchange of views on subjects relating to the welfare of the party in Forest county the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. There was a large attendance of Republicans from all sections of the county, and the meeting was entirely harmonious throughout its deliberations.

Court Minutes.

Commonwealth vs. W. F. Stover charge, false pretense; true bill. Recognizance forfeited.

Com. vs. C. Russell; charge, assault and battery; true bill.

Case of Jas. H. Mays vs. L. Hammond et al., was tried. Verdict for plaintiff for \$125.00.

Hepler vs. Eggy, tried and jury is out.

GRAND JURY REPORT. The Grand Jury reported to the Court that they "have acted upon two bills of indictment, of which two were found true bills. That we have visited and inspected the County buildings and find the buildings, offices, etc., in good condition. We further report, that we have heard witnesses on the petition and report of the viewers for an iron bridge across Tionesta creek, at Kelleetville, and find that the bridge is necessary, and the expense of building the same is too great for the said township to stand, and recommend that the same be entered as a County bridge."

C. H. Wilton, Esq., of Jenks township, was the foreman of the grand jury.

Township Elections. Following will be found the result of the elections in the townships of the County last week.

HARMONY. Justice of the peace, F. E. Metcalf; school directors, F. E. Sutley, M. L. Weikel; overseer of the poor, S. E. Neill; road commissioners, R. C. Anderson, Grant Erb; auditors, Geo. L. King, Stewart Turner; constable, Sidney Smith; assistant assessors, Jas. G. Bromley, F. E. Metcalf; town clerk, F. E. Metcalf; treasurer, W. G. Wilkins.

JENKS. School directors, S. S. Himes, E. A. Yetter; road commissioner, M. E. Gray; overseer of poor, T. J. Keyner; constable, M. F. Kellogg; town clerk, T. J. Keyner; treasurer, A. D. Neill; auditor, S. M. Henry; Judge of elections, J. R. Barr; inspectors, R. A. Strickenberg, J. H. Russell.

HOWE. School directors, Murray Nash, Frank Dickerson; overseer of poor, D. P. Miller, A. P. Anderson, tie; road commissioner, J. J. Haight; auditor, Chas. Griffin; constable, M. M. Smith; treasurer, J. W. Black; town clerk, J. C. Geist.

HICKORY. School directors, H. A. Lynch, L. J. Osgood, W. P. Crouch, 1 year; overseer of poor, J. Albaugh, W. E. Witherrill, 1 year; treasurer, G. W. Warden; town clerk, G. B. Evans; constable, R. L. Whitton; auditor, Chas. Saratori; road commissioner, Jos. Green; judge of elections, Jos. Green; inspectors, A. E. Southworth, T. A. Anderson.

GREEN. Justice of the peace, James Gilliland; school directors, J. A. Small, Allen Moore; overseer of poor, Ed. Kiser; road commissioner, W. H. Mohney; auditor, John Jones; constable, Henry Weingar; treasurer, Sol. Mitchell; town clerk, G. W. Kieffer.

KINGSDALE. Justice of the peace, R. Z. Gillespie; school directors, Robert Burdick, Levi Pierson; overseer of poor, C. Burheun; road commissioner, John Hunter; auditor, C. Y. Detar; constable, H. B. Dotterer; treasurer, Charles Bauer; town clerk, R. J. Flynn.

BARNETT. Justice of the peace, F. J. Grey; school directors, Ben. Ishman, S. N. Marshall; overseer of poor, A. R. Sloughaupt; auditor, Robert McBeth; road commissioner, John Cook; constable, F. L. Williams; treasurer, Philo Williams; town clerk, James Cosgrove; assistant assessor, Charles Matthews.

—Don't mistake, but come where \$3.00 saves you \$1.00. Lots of goods, our entire stock to select from, except rubbers. We make the prices, others follow, who can. Come in. MILES & ARMSTRONG.

Death of Mrs. Edmund Bleakley.

Mrs. Bertha May Bleakley, wife of Mr. Edmund Bleakley, of this city, died at 11:20 o'clock this forenoon, Feb. 23, at the home of her parents, Waukegan, Ill., in her thirty-first year. This news, though not unexpected, will sadden the hearts of many loving friends. The failure in Mrs. Bleakley's health began to be a matter of serious concern during the latter part of the past year. She suffered from a cough, and this, together with a general lowering of vitality, told upon her steadily. At length it was deemed best to try the effect of a change, and in the latter part of December she was taken to Waukegan, where she has since been under the devoted care of her parents. The change, however, was destined to be of no avail.

Mrs. Bleakley was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Legnard, of Waukegan, and a granddaughter of the late Huntington May, Esq., of Tionesta, Pa., where she was born, June 3, 1865. Since her marriage to Mr. Bleakley, November 10th, 1887, she was a resident of Franklin. She was possessed of those fine traits of character which commanded the respect of her acquaintances and endeared her to all who knew her well. Dignified, unassuming and affable, she made a circle of friends in this community who will deeply mourn the dispensation that has taken her from life in the first prime of womanhood.

The deceased was well endowed with mental graces and accomplishments. To a good education she added a decided faculty for art, and these gifts were enriched by study and European travel. In much that she did in her leisure hours was revealed the eye, taste and hand of an artist. Her heart was in her home, however, and to the welfare of her children she gave devoted and constant care. The death of her second son, little John, aged three and a half years, which occurred in this city on the 5th inst., must have come with crushing effect to the mother, already prostrated by illness and unable to leave her bed.

Two sons survive to feel a lasting bereavement in the loss of a mother's help and constant love. The sympathy of this community will cluster around them and the husband in their affliction. The latter, who had just returned from Waukegan, where he had left the youngest boy, started again for that place yesterday morning, and was probably at his wife's bedside when she passed away.—Franklin News.

NEWSY NOTES.

Hair dye is considered so detrimental to long life that a Paris insurance company refuses to insure the lives of persons who use it.

Bill Nye, whose droll humor has made so many thousands laugh and forget their blues, is dead.

Wm. H. Iams, the Pennsylvania mill-titan who was drummed out of camp at Homestead, was fatally shot in a quarrel at Baltimore, Md., one day last week.

Thieves broke into the residence of John Clark, at Hill, Mercer county, on Tuesday night of last week and got away with \$800 in cash and a diamond ring worth \$100.

Last week we published an item from the Clarion Democrat concerning the big boy in Beaver township, that county. The boy was 14 years of age last May, and weighed 225 pounds at that time. He is a son of Milton Taylor, a brother of the jolly toll keeper at the Emlenton bridge.—Emlenton News.

A new telephone company known as the Mercer County Telephone Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000, is being organized to give every town in Mercer county telephone connections. The Crosson local telephone exchange at Greenville, and the McCutcheon exchange at Grove City, and one in Sharon will be absorbed.

The tenth anniversary of the Soldiers' and Sailors' home, at Erie, was celebrated Saturday by the commission and prominent citizens. General A. Agner, of Philadelphia, in his address, stated that since the home was founded it had received 2,305 veterans, and had 470 on the rolls now. The State has expended \$627,000 for maintenance. A salute was fired in honor of Washington's birthday. Major W. W. Tyson, of Pittsburg, has been the commandant ever since the home was instituted.

On Sunday, March 1, the Philadelphia Inquirer will issue with its Sunday edition the most expensive, most artistic and most elaborate souvenir ever given away with any newspaper. It is called the fairy theatre, and is equipped with every convenience and every requisite necessary for presenting any play. This theatre will be issued as a souvenir only on March 1, and at the same time a complete set of characters, with lizards, rats, mice, pumpkins, etc., necessary in producing Cinderella, will be given away. Other plays will follow Cinderella, but the toy theatre will be issued only on Sunday, March 1. Those failing to secure the theatre next Sunday can obtain the same for twenty-five cents by sending in their order to the Inquirer office.

"Parson" Plummer, formerly well known in the oil country, but now a resident of St. Paul, Minn., is spending a few days in New York city in company with one or two other prominent Minnesota politicians. Speaking of Colonel Plummer, a writer in the New York Mercury says: "Colonel Plummer has the reputation of being one of the greatest stump speakers in the country; and if one-half of what one hears of him is true the reputation is certainly well deserved. It is related of Colonel Plummer that he can draw tears from a Dakota blizzard with his eloquence. He is a large man, stands at least six feet in or out of his boots; he suggests Colonel Ingersoll in his appearance and physical proportions. If Colonel Plummer had adopted the stage as a profession he would undoubtedly have scored a great success. His face is capable of portraying many emotions, and conveys them, too. One obtains the impression that Colonel Plummer would be a bad man to run up against in a game of draw poker. It would be almost impossible to tell from his face whether he held four aces or a pair of deuces."

—When it comes time for you to buy a new stiff or soft hat, just ask to be shown the new ones just received at Lanson's.

A Boom for the Allegheny.

A short time ago a report was sent in from this place to the promoters of the Allegheny river improvement at Pittsburg, showing the resources of our county and especially relating to those industries which would be enhanced by the slack-watering of the river. This report was taken up by a writer in the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette, and we give below his views on the subject, together with the report, which makes very entertaining reading matter:

It may gratify others as it does the writer to notice the interest aroused in this and other localities on the subject of improved water highways; and especially in the improvement of the Allegheny river. Foremost among the agitators of this project we observe our worthy townsman, Arthur Kirk, who has of late circulated throughout the valley of the Allegheny hundreds of petitions and blank tabulated forms, requesting parties interested to fill up the same with estimates and facts, which, when collated, would be a synoptic statement of valuable information to warrant the subject in view.

From among the many replies received we present the following, which embraces but one of the nineteen notices of the state more or less watered or drained by the Allegheny river and tributaries.

Tionesta, Forest County, Penna., January 28, 1896.

Dear Sir—We certify that the within or following report is deduced from a careful canvass of Forest county, Pennsylvania, collectively made.

Samuel D. Irwin, C. E. and ex-County Surveyor. F. F. Whittekin, C. E. and ex-County Surveyor.

J. D. W. Reek, Oil Producer. In Forest county, Pennsylvania, ten million dollars are invested in various industries, employing 2,500 men, 298 steam engines, aggregating 6,500 horsepower; being within the natural gas territory only about 5,000 tons of coal are consumed annually. The gas wells are piped with 4-inch and 6-inch pipe, and the pressure is about 400 pounds per square inch. Our industries are crippled for want of transportation. We have clay of all kinds for brick and terra cotta, and the fuel (gas) to make them, but need cheaper transportation facilities. At this place (Tionesta) the Allegheny river is 700 feet in width, 2 feet deep at low water and 12 feet or more at high water. We have some limestone and accessible veins of hard fire clay six feet thick; larger quantities of soft fire clay, and a vein 200 feet thick of silica for making fire brick.

We have large quantities of bog (iron) ore, under an area of 30,000 acres. There is fully two thousand million feet of merchantable timber tributary to the Allegheny river and its branches in Forest county. Our brick shale, of which we have an inexhaustible supply, is the very best known, and has been determined so by analysis and by practically testing it in kilns. It produces brick of all the merchantable colors. There are valuable chrome deposits in the Tionesta valley, also kaolin is found at different points and excellent sand and sand rock for making glass.

The small quantity of coal used is owing to lack of cheap transportation and the use of natural gas. This report is intended to cover the whole of Forest county, which is tributary to the Allegheny river at or near Tionesta.

Indorsing your arguments for the improvement of the Allegheny river we beg leave to append a paragraph: "If we had cheaper transportation several important industries would be started within the year. Material would be shipped here; finished products would be shipped from here, and our large material resources speedily developed, adding thousands to the state's annual shipments."

A similar report has been received from Emlenton, Venango county, together with a long list of names to the petition for congressional action.

Responses of encouraging character are also at hand from Franklin, Warren, Olean, Jamestown (N. Y.), Kittanning, Logansport, Meadville, Watsonsville and other towns.

If each person receiving the blanks would follow the example of the above noted, using a few minutes time, or at most an hour or two, of conference with a neighbor, the improvement of the Allegheny river would be in progress and service in a short time.

A PROMOTER.

Faguadus and Fleming Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Vail spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Pineville. Proper & Co. are building a tool-house near their No. 1 well on the Tucker farm.

A five-year-old daughter of James Mooney is lying sick with diphtheria. Miss Jane Snyder is visiting friends in Oil City.

W. P. Wagner returned from Altoona on Saturday last.

Bert Clinger, who has been lying so low with lung trouble, is progressing finely under the care of Dr. Propper of Pileasantville.

LITTLE BOPEEP.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour, Meal, Pure Grain, Corn, Beans, Ham, Bacon, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Lard, Iron, Nails, Lime, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Dried Potatoes.

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New Feed Store in Tionesta.

C. W. CLARK has just opened a new feed store in the Barnett Building and keeps on hand a good sized stock of FLOUR, FEED, OATS, CORN, HAY AND STRAW.

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