

**THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1896.  
**BOROUGH OFFICERS.**  
**Burgesse**—R. M. Herman.  
**Councilmen**—J. R. Osgood, J. D. Davis, P. R. Lannon, Joseph Morgan, C. F. Weaver, S. Fitzgerald, Wm. Sinsbaugh, R. B. Crawford, L. D. Bowman, J. D. W. Book, O. W. Proper.  
*Justices of the Peace*—C. A. Randall, S. J. Settles, J. C. Scowen.  
**Constable**—S. S. Canfield.  
**Collector**—J. R. Clark.  
**School Directors**—G. W. Holman, L. J. Hopkins, L. Agnew, W. A. Grove, Q. Jamieson, J. C. Scowen.  
**FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.**  
*Member of Congress*—Wm. C. Arnold.  
*Member of Senate*—Wm. H. Hyde.  
*Assembly*—J. E. Wenk.  
*President Judge*—Charles H. Noyes.  
*Associate Judges*—A. A. Nash, A. J. McCray.  
*Treasurer*—James H. Pones.  
*Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, etc.*—Valvin M. Arnell.  
*Sheriff*—John T. Carson.  
*Commissioner*—W. A. Connelly, Peter Youner, W. M. Cook.  
*County Superintendent*—Agnes Kerr.  
*District Attorney*—P. M. Clark.  
*Jury Commissioners*—J. B. Carpenter, Geo. Zuerbel.  
*County Surveyor*—J. F. Proper.  
*Coroner*—Dr. J. W. Morrow.  
*County Auditors*—M. E. Abbott, W. L. Stroh, J. W. Mott.

**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. 560, I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

**FOREST LODGE**, No. 184, A. O. U. W.  
Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.  
**WASHINGTON CAMP**, No. 420, P. O. S. of A.  
Meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.  
**CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST**, No. 274 G. A. R.  
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta.  
**CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS**, No. 137, W. R. C.  
Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

**P. M. CLARK**, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, cor. of Elm and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa.  
Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies.  
**T. F. RITCHIEY**, 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 Hotel Agnew, Tionesta. Professional 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. Residence opposite Hotel Agnew.  
**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, bath-rooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

**CENTRAL HOUSE**,  
G. 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.  
**FOREST HOTEL**,  
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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. Rates reasonable.

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Corner of Elm and Walnut Sts., Tionesta, Pa.; Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all the principal points of the U. S. Collections solicited.  
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**FANCY BOOT & SHOE MAKER**.  
Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest and most durable materials, his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.  
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**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. Always guarantees satisfaction. Watches, Jewelry, etc., ordered for parties at the lowest possible figure. Will be found in the building next to Koeley Club Room.

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Manufacturer of and Dealer in  
**HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES,**  
and all kinds of  
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All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Pumps, and General Blacksmithing promptly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.  
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Your patronage solicited.  
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**CONVEYANCER,**  
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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 "Blanks" prepared. Ground rents, mortgages, and loans negotiated. Farms and wild lands, houses and lots 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. 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.**  
—School Hall.  
—Friday Evening.  
—"Enlisted for the War."  
—Oil market, \$1.20.  
—Second Arbor Day next Friday.  
—Mrs. L. J. Hopkins and children spent Sunday in Warren.  
—Forty-five liquor licenses have been granted in Warren county.  
—Remember your seed oats can be found at Lanson's. Also grass seed.  
—Well, its time something was done about organizing a base ball nine.  
—Miss Mary Denlinger is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Weaver at the Central House.  
—Mr. Jos. Adamson of Philadelphia was a business visitor in this place last week.  
—The public parlor of the Central House has been newly painted, papered and carpeted.  
—Bicycles are out in full force and quite a large smooth path has already been made in our streets.  
—Mrs. Eversatt's new residence above the court house is completed and ready for occupancy.  
—W. G. Gaston, of Cochranton, was the guest of his son, G. G. Gaston of this place last week.  
—What'll you have, soda water, milk shake, lemonade—or something else? They are all "on tap."  
—Miss E. Ethel Dill, of Ridgway, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thompson.  
—Miss Susie Huling has finished her school at Guiltontville and is at home for the summer vacation.  
—Mrs. Anna Gorman and son and daughter went to Oil City Saturday, where they will reside in the future.  
—Quite a nice flock of ducks swam around the river brick Sunday forenoon and gave our local sportsmen the ha ha.  
—C. F. Weaver, mise host of the Central Hotel, Tionesta, was in Clarion for a short time last week.—Clarion Democrat.  
—The large store room of the Kepler block which has been empty so long, is being repainted and fixed up for Miles & Armstrong.  
—J. D. Davis of Oil City visited his son, Evau Davis, the gentlemanly clerk and bartender at the Central House, the first of the week.  
—D. W. Clark was home from Portville, N. Y., over Sunday. He is superintending the construction of new water works at that place.  
—Mrs. Holvey, State Superintendent of Press Work of the W. C. T. U., will deliver a lecture on temperance in this place Friday, May 1.  
—Miss Kate Tobey, of Franklin, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Brennan, for the past two weeks, returned home yesterday.  
—The picatorial artist is now in his element, but the number of "speckled beauties" that are being lauded is not alarmingly large, so far.  
—When our new banking firms erect their buildings it would be a good idea for them to bear in mind that we need an opera house or lecture hall.  
—Mrs. J. D. Huling, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Shoemaker, for a few weeks past, returned to her home in Huling, W. Va., last Thursday.  
—Albert Haight, of Elk county, aged about 40 years, was taken suddenly ill while on a raft at Clarion one week ago last Saturday and died the following Monday. The physicians seemed to be unable to ascertain the cause of his death.

—A. H. McElrath Zahniser departed for Siverly, Venango Co., Monday, where he has received employment through Rev. J. Barnhart.  
—Brevity is the soul of wit. The following story is by a western journalist: "Benton, Ark., had no fire department. Benton, Ark., needs no fire department now."  
—Mrs. Clara Hayden, who has been living at Siverly for the past year, is the guest of relatives in town. She expects to make her home at Nebraska this summer.  
—It was a saying of Josh Billings: "The quickest way to take the starch out of a man who is always blaming himself, is to agree with him. This ain't what he is looking for."  
—Rev. J. V. McAninch is in Falls Creek, Pa., this week in attendance at the meeting of the Clarion Presbytery. He will visit his mother at Brookville before returning home.  
—Trailing arbutus was out in abundance last Sunday and a great number of our people were out in the woods gathering the first to appear and most fragrant of wild flowers.  
—A citizen of Linesville recently brought suit against a neighbor for 27 cents. His claim was 25 cents and 2 cents interest. He lost his case and had to pay over \$3 in costs.

—Mrs. George Dawson and son went to Franklin this morning, where she will join her husband, who has been there a short time. They will make Franklin their future home.—Warren News.  
—We have received copies of papers from Honolulu, Hawaii; Kingston, Jamaica, and another, which is printed in both the Swedish and German languages, and which was printed at Graaff Reinet, wherever that is.  
—Chas. C. Payne, one of Jenks township's prominent lumbermen, was a business visitor to town last week. On Friday he took passage on one of the lumber rafts going as far as Foxbur for the pleasure of the trip.  
—Misses Maude McCall and Ida and Clara Siggins came down on one of Orion Siggins' rafts last Friday and stopped off here and called on friends. The REPUBLICAN is indebted to the young ladies for a pleasant call.  
—A street railway is looming up within the range of the Bradford people. Outside capital has been infused into the project.—Franklin News. Why Bradford has had a street railway for a long time. And a street car, too.  
—The season for fresh vegetables is now on and you can always find the choicest at Amsler's, where they arrive fresh every day, and are always sold at the lowest possible prices. The best line of confectionery, cigars and tobacco in town.  
—The compulsory education law will go into effect May 1st, and all children will be enrolled by the assessors. The law will no doubt increase the school attendance in a great many places, but will make very little difference here.  
—Burt, son of Amos Clinger, of Neilltown, this county, died at the home of his parents on Thursday night last, of consumption, from which disease he had been a sufferer for a number of months. Funeral services were held from his late home on Saturday morning last at 10 o'clock.  
—Friends here of Will Morrow have received invitations to be present at the commencement exercises of Baltimore Medical College, April 22d. We are pleased along with William's many friends to learn that he passed a very creditable examination, and will graduate with honors to day from this well known college.  
—D. P. Miller, of Brookston, one of the poormasters of Howe township, Forest county, visited Miss Celia McDonald, a patient at the Sanitarium, yesterday. Mr. Miller is suffering from a crushed ankle, he received six weeks ago. He may have to undergo a surgical operation for necrosis of the joint.—Kane Republican.

—State delegate Geo. I. King of West Hickory, and Leon Watson of Nebraska, member of the State central committee departed for Harrisburg yesterday to be present at the convention to-morrow. They were accompanied by a few of their friends, ex-Treasurer Q. Jamieson, G. B. Robinson and J. E. Wenk of Tionesta, Grant Erb and Sam'l Morrison of West Hickory, and Judge Nash of Howe township.  
—The boiler and engine and part of the frame work for the new grist mill of Hepler & Co., just below Landers & Wyman's mill is in place, and the work will be rapidly pushed forward. This is a new industry that has quietly come to the front, but there is every indication that it has come to stay. The new firm expects to do a general milling business and expects to be ready to grind all kinds of flour and feed in about two weeks.

—Geo Raab offers his neat residence, on Vine St. for sale at a reasonable figure; nice garden lot and everything comfortably for a pleasant home. Also his very desirable business stand, at the corner of Bridge and Elm Sts. This is one of the best business locations in town, and those who have occupied it have always enjoyed a large public patronage on account of the location. For prices and terms address Geo. Raab, Oil City, Pa. tf  
—With two good national banks in Tionesta we see no reason why the town should not take on a veritable boom, and we trust that inside of a year the large volume of business in this line heretofore transacted outside the county may be done here in the future. Other enterprises should now be attracted to the town, and while the time seems to be ripe for it let us all turn our attention to the encouragement of any industry that may be in sight.  
—Remember the last of the series of school entertainments in School Hall Friday evening. A great deal of time and pains have been spent in rehearsing and getting ready to produce this play and it is said that our amateurs have got it down fine and will give us a first class rendition of "Enlisted for the War." As the proceeds go to the benefit of the school library, there should be a packed house. Come out and help the good cause along. Curtain rises at 7:30.  
—Ten rafts passed here yesterday afternoon and on Sunday, and there was a family on every raft. There was also a good sized livery stable outfit on one raft that passed here on Sunday. The livery stable and proprietor and his family were on their way to Sistersville, W. Va., and the other families were on their way to West Virginia and Kentucky. This is a total of 12 families who have emigrated from points up the river bound for the southern oil fields inside of a week.—Derwick.

—Those who have talked of the "waning" of the base ball craze will realize their mistake by a glance at the attendance figures for Thursday, the opening day for the National League. The number who witnessed the game at Cincinnati was 14,000, at Louisville 10,000, at Washington 9,256, at Baltimore 11,200, at St. Louis 15,000, and at Philadelphia a mighty mob of 23,000, thousands being turned away from the gates. Base ball is not a fad, but a rock-ridden American institution.—Franklin News.  
—Tionesta is to have two national banks, the "Citizens National Bank of Tionesta" having been organized in this place last Saturday. The capital stock is \$50,000, and the following officers were elected: President, T. D. Collins, Nebraska; vice president, F. R. Lanson, Tionesta; cashier, J. C. Bowman, Tylersburg; directors T. J. Bowman, East Hickory; F. R. Lanson, R. M. Herman, O. W. Proper, E. E. Vockroth, Tionesta; C. P. Collins, Bradford; J. J. Carter, Titusville; G. F. Watson, Gollinza; T. D. Collins, Nebraska. The institution expects to begin business about the first of May, in the Geo. Raab building, corner of Elm and Bridge Sts.

—Martha Elizabeth Eisert, relict of the late Casper Eisert, died at the home of her son-in-law, James Emert, on German Hill, April 16, 1896, of consumption. Mrs. Eisert was born in Germany, June 28, 1830, and was therefore in her 66th year at the time of her death. Her husband preceded her in death about six years. She leaves to mourn her death, three daughters, Mrs. Jesse Overlander of Tionesta, Mrs. James Emert of German Hill and Mrs. Eli Salsgiver of Tylersburg, besides a large circle of friends and neighbors. Mrs. Eisert was an affectionate wife, a fond mother and a good and kind neighbor, esteemed by all who knew her. Funeral services were held on Saturday last, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating, and the interment took place in Mt. Zion cemetery, on German Hill.  
—There was a very large audience present at the Court House last evening to hear the debate between Theo. C. Knauff, of Philadelphia, and "Farmer" Dean, of Tionesta, on the financial question, or "sound money" question. So far as the writer is concerned he has never been able to get hold of any money that was issued by the United States government that was not sound enough, or that he had any difficulty in getting face value for, no matter whether he wished to purchase rye or wheat. Mr. Knauff's talk was profusely illustrated by stereopticon views and was very interesting, but when he came to an argument on the financial question, taking the general sentiment of the audience as expressed by applause as a criterion, he was not in it with the "Farmer," either as an orator or as a statistician.

**Wedding Bells.**  
**BRUNER—GANFIELD.**  
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ganfield, of this place, last Wednesday evening, April 15, 1896, at 7 o'clock, the bride being their daughter, Miss Jennett Viola, and the fortunate bridegroom was Mr. Harry H. Bruner, of West Hickory, Pa., Rev. W. W. Dale officiating. Only the family and a few of the most intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Minnie, and Mr. Fred Davis acted as best man for the groom.  
The bride is one of Tionesta's popular young ladies, where by her modest, pleasing ways she has gained for her the high esteem of all. The groom is one of West Hickory's favorite young men, where he has for a number of years held the responsible position of telegraph operator and assistant station agent under his father. The union of these two young hearts is a most happy one, upon which they will receive the congratulations of their many friends.  
Gathered at the depot, as they took their departure on the 8 o'clock train, were about a hundred friends who showered them with rice and good wishes. After visiting a sister of the bride in Ohio, and a few days spent in Buffalo and other cities Mr. and Mrs. Bruner will take up their residence at West Hickory, where they will be at home to their many friends after May 15th. The REPUBLICAN joins in extending best wishes for a long and prosperous future to the happy young couple.

**BARTOLS—GASKILL.**  
The following is from the Alliance, Ohio, Daily Review of the 8th inst, the bride being a niece of Mrs. Judge Reek of this place, and very favorably known to many of our townsmen:  
Miss Dora Gaskill of this city was married Tuesday evening to Mr. Edward F. Bartels of Pittsburg, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Gaskill on North Union avenue. The ceremony was performed at 6:30 o'clock by Rev. A. B. Russell of the Christian church, of which the bride was an active and esteemed member. The affair was a charming one and was witnessed by the immediate family and near relatives. Miss Bertha Gaskill acted as maid of honor for her sister, while the best man was Mr. Howard Bo Becker. The bridal costume was a beautiful light novelty gown trimmed with green velvet and rich eoru lace. The bridesmaid was also attired in a handsome novelty. Immediately after the ceremony a magnificent banquet was served, the tables being exquisitely decorated with lovely and rare flowers. A large number of costly and useful presents were bestowed upon the happy couple. One of these was an oil painting of rare beauty presented by the artist, Miss Grace Reek, of Sawyer City, a cousin of the bride.  
—Chas. Walters of Clarington, this county, died Sunday, April 12, after a short illness from pneumonia. Deceased was aged about 35 years and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. We are without further particulars.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brenneman of Clarington seem to be having more than their share of the world's trouble. They suffered the loss of their 5 year old son on Monday, April 13, from spinal meningitis, and on last Monday their one-year-old daughter died from the same disease.  
—The prohibitionists met Tuesday evening and nominated the following ticket: Legislature, Rev. W. W. Dale, of Tionesta; Sheriff, E. J. Whisner, Green; Prothonotary, Thos. S. Work, Barnett; County Commissioners, David F. Sutton, Kingsley; Wilbur Decker, Hickory; Delegates to State Convention, C. A. Hill, W. W. Dale and H. H. Shoemaker. Jas. T. Brennan was re-elected Chairman of the County Committee.  
—Argument Court convened at the Court House on Monday with Associate Judges Nash and McCray on the bench. The only business before the Court of any importance was the license applications. There were no new applications and as there were no remonstrances or complaints of any kind against the former licensed houses they were all granted. There were only six applications to act upon, and that being the only business before the court they adjourned at 3:30.  
—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Tionesta, will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Kelly this Wednesday evening, and the ladies wish to have the gentlemen understand that they are especially invited, as a number of the ladies—who have been longing for the opportunity—intend giving vent to their pent up emotions on the Woman's suffrage question. So come out poor, weak, insignificant man and take your medicine. In addition to the above entertaining program, Miss Justina Siggins of West Hickory, will read a carefully prepared paper on her recent trip to Mexico.

**Notice.**  
The second quarterly dividend of the Tionesta Gas Co., of 25 cts. on each share of stock, has been declared, payable by the Treasurer on or after the 25th day of April, 1896.  
A. B. KELLY,  
Secretary and Treasurer.

**NEWS NOTES.**  
A case of supposed leprosy is being investigated in Chester.  
Clarion county Grand Jury has recommended the erection of a soldiers' monument.  
After an illness of six years the Bellefontaine mills are to resume operations on May 1st.  
J. C. Kissinger, a successful farmer and banker of Butler county, Pa., is the father of thirty-five children—nineteen by his first wife and fifteen by his second.  
Citizens of Sparta have raised \$500 cash, which, with two acres of land, they expect to give toward the erection of a \$10,000 woolen mill.  
Business boom is looked for at Grove City. The mines are all starting up, and there is every prospect of continued work during the summer.  
Greenville is to have a couple of daily papers to enliven the town. The Advance begins starting on Monday, and Meadville parties will shortly afterwards start another paper.  
About thirty girls employed in the Columbia garment factory, "Corry" have struck. They could make but \$2 per week at most, many making only a few cents. The place is a veritable sweat shop.  
In a fight over a game of cards at Fayette City, an unknown man poked up a pick and drove it through Joe Clewosky's lung. Then, drawing a knife, he slashed the dying man across the throat and fled.  
Of the 500 young ladies attending Wilkesburg, Clarion county, Pa., about 100 are from Western Pennsylvania. Recently the alumnus all over the country have started out to raise \$100,000 as an endowment fund.  
At least a man has been found who is willing to accept the Democratic Presidential nomination. He is ex-Gov. Roosevelt P. Flower, and he says so himself. Who put Flower on the 1888 Cleveland third term boom in that way? Butler county is showing up alongside the leading counties in the western and of states. First valuation of the county for tax purposes is \$14,053,000. Money at interest to the amount of \$3,516,000 is returned. The county has 11,514 horses and 5,000 dogs.  
It is not generally known that when a person falls into the water a common belt may be made use of as a life preserver, and by using the belt, the person will float, rim down, with the arm around it, pressing it slightly to the breast, it will bear a man up for hours.

Another case of leprosy has been reported at Clear Lake, where a man has died of heart failure brought on by worry over the Raines law. If anything keeps on the fellows who want to answer the temperance question will be able to collect some quite heavy statistics of the fatalities of temperance.  
The Jamestown News says there is a rumor in the air, which if verified, will add much to the pleasure of the visitors who flock to Chautauque Lake during the summer. It seems likely that open cars, of the nicest make, will be run during the season between Jamestown and Mayville.  
Some Chicago "scientists" have discovered that the X ray will exterminate all disease germs and make them harmless. So much is being claimed for the latest discovery that the public will presently begin to believe that it is another case of blue glass, of anti-toxine, or serum.  
Five thousand families in Erie are cold food on Tuesday in consequence of the success of John Michael, who is busy in finding a natural-gas leak with a candle. As for John Michael, once a worthy watchman in the employ of the fuel-gas company, he is being hailed as a hero. Pennsylvania is short of Congress districts, two members of Congress being elected by the State at large. Two delegates for each member and Senator in Congress, requires the election of four delegates for Pennsylvania's Congressional-at-large and four for its two Senators.  
Girls of a marriageable age do not like to tell how old they are, but you can find out by the following the subjoined instructions, the young lady doing the figuring. Tell her to put down the number of months in which her husband was born, then to multiply it by 4 then to add 5, then to multiply it by 50, then to add her age, then to subtract 365, then to add 115, and tell her to tell you the answer she has left. The two figures to the right will denote her age and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, the amount is 822, she is 22 years of age, and was born in the eighth month, August, Try it.

There have lately been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of an absolute edition of "Webster's Dictionary." These books are given various names, "Webster's Unabridged," "The Great Webster's Dictionary," "Webster's Big Dictionary," "Webster's Encyclopedic Dictionary," etc., etc. Many announcements concerning them are misleading. The Webster reprints portion of them from A to Z in the same order as the original, but the body is the same that was published when Polk was president and duly buried at the incoming of Lincoln. The Webster current from Lincoln to Harrison, is the popular copy-righted "Unabridged" which has recently been superseded by Webster's International Dictionary.—See advertisement in another column.

**MARRIED.**  
**GRUBBS—GUTTON**—At Tionesta, Pa., Tuesday, April 14, 1896, by S. J. Sutley, J. P., Mr. E. W. Grubbs and Miss Lizzie Gutton, both of Kingsley township, Forest county, Pa.  
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