

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1896.
 BOURGHOFF OFFICERS.
 Burgess—R. M. Herman.
 Councilmen—J. R. Ogden, J. D. Davis, P. R. Landon, Joseph Morgan, C. F. Weaver, S. Fitzgerald, Wm. Smear, R. H. Crawford, D. Bowman, J. D. W. Reek, O. W. Proper.
 Justices of the Peace—C. A. Randall, S. J. Soley.
 Constable—S. S. Canfield.
 Collector—J. R. Clark.
 School Directors—G. W. Holman, L. J. Hopkins, L. Agnew, W. A. Grove, G. W. Johnson, J. C. Scaleten.
 FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Member of Congress—Wm. C. Arnold.
 Member of Senate—Wm. H. Hydr.
 Assembly—J. E. W. Wick.
 President Judge—Charles H. Noyes.
 Associate Judge—Jos. A. Nash, A. J. McCray.
 Treasurer—James H. Foner.
 Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—CALVIN M. ARNER.
 Commissioners—J. W. DONNELLY, PETER YOUNG, W. M. COON.
 County Superintendent—E. E. STITZINGER.
 District Attorney—P. M. CLARK.
 Jury Commissioners—J. B. CARPENTER, GEO. ZWENDEL.
 County Surveyor—J. P. PROPER.
 Coroner—Dr. J. W. MORROW.
 County Auditor—E. E. ARBOTT, W. L. STROUP, 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. 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 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta.
 CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 187, W. R. C., meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.
 TIONESTA TENT, 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. Office, 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 Residence three doors north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta, Pa. Calls promptly responded to at all hours.
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 HOTEL AGNEW, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heat 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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 OIL EXCHANGE RESTAURANT, Cor. Seneca and Centre Sts., Oil City, Pa. Thomas Gent, Proprietor. Meals and Luncheon served at all hours. Open day and night. When in the city look up the Exchange Restaurant, and get a good meal.
 PHIL. EMERT, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.
 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. Always guarantees satisfaction. Watches, Jewelry, &c., ordered for parties at the lowest possible figures. Will be found in the building next to Kenley Club Room.
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 Church and Sabbath School.
 Presbyterian Sabbath School at 6:45 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. M. Dale.
 Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. P. E. Glass, Pastor.
 Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.
 —Oil market, \$1.10.
 —Tidoute will celebrate the Fourth.
 —Paul Kinstiver of Sheffield is paying his young friends here a visit.
 —Leon Watson was down from Nebraska Monday attending the land sales.
 —A. P. Anderson of Brookston, was attending the Treasurer's land sales the first of the week.
 —Wild strawberries, which beat the same variety out of sight so far as flavor goes, are ripe but not very abundant.
 —An old bachelor says that the statement that "married men live longer than unmarried men" is a mis take. It only seems longer.
 —Fred. Scowden of Meadville, is the guest of his brother J. C. this week, and will likely try his hand at trouting before returning home.
 —Mrs. E. L. Gorman, of East Hickory, visited friends in Tionesta last week. Her niece, Miss Lulu Carr, accompanied her home for a few days' visit.
 —Capt. J. M. Kepler is stopping at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Davis, expecting in a few days to go to Hot Springs, Ark., for a couple of months' recreation.
 —Presiding Elder, C. O. Mead of this district, held quarterly meeting in the M. E. Church here last Saturday and Sunday. The meetings were largely attended.
 —Sunday, June 14, will be Flag Day, and the Society of Sons of the Revolution have issued a circular letter requesting everybody to hang out their flags on that occasion.
 —Two new wells in the West Hickory field are expected in this week, one by Hardenburg & Erb and one by Proper & Co. Fair producers are looked for from both wells.
 —Steps are being taken toward a proper observance of the Fourth in Tionesta, and a meeting will probably be held in the near future to make the necessary arrangements.
 —Samuel Hepler had one of his legs broken Tuesday in a log jam at Parrish. Dr. C. C. Yingling was called and gave the limb the necessary surgical attention.—Marienville Express.
 —Mr. F. E. Metcalf, of Stewart's Run, desires to extend his heartfelt thanks to those neighbors and friends, who so kindly gave their assistance during his recent great bereavement.
 —Major John McMurray, the veteran editor of the Brookville Democrat, was quite seriously injured by being run into by a bicycle rider while crossing one of the streets of that town one day last week.
 —The bass, salmon and pike fishing season is now open, and anglers may "lift" this gamey species as fast as they'll take hold, without fear of molestation by the law, provided they use nothing but rod, hook and line.
 —"To learn to swim," says the State Board of Health, "is of as much value to a boy or girl as thirteen weeks in French or higher algebra, or even a term in a modern business college. It is one of the things that should not be neglected."
 —Mr. Chas. Lott of Tidoute, who has laid out and superintended the construction of a number of Forest county's extensive saw mills, was a visitor to town Saturday. Mr. Lott is wanted by two extensive firms in West Va., to put up lumber mills in that region.

—I. E. Dean, favorably known as "Farmer" Dean, of Tionesta, Pa., was in the city one day early in the week. Mr. Dean is one of the old time oil men of this region. He has made several fortunes and is still pursuing the goddess.—Titusville Review.
 —There is a gentleman in Holland (Mr. Boomgard) who has lived, and is still going on, up to the age of 107, and has all his life been an outrageous smoker.—Venango Spectator. Well, if he hadn't smoked so much he might be close to 150 by this time.
 —Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaston departed yesterday for Utica, Pa., where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Orion D. Law of Pittsburg, and Miss Margaret Ramsey, sister of Mrs. Gaston. The marriage is to be solemnized at the home of the bride to-morrow.
 —Wolcott & Co., on the lands of the Cascade Petroleum Land Association, Hickory township, expect to finish their well to-day or to-morrow. The well is located on what is known as the old Ball place, about four miles north of Tionesta, on the Allegheny river.
 —At the State Convention of the Children's Aid Society, held in Clearfield on Friday, Mrs. Belle K. Richards, of Oil City, was elected State President, which the *Blizzard* endorses as a "good selection and a richly deserved compliment to a most deserving lady."
 —Hon. Peter Berry of Plumer, Pa., passed through town yesterday on his way to Balltown, where he will attend the wedding of Mr. L. J. Catlin and Miss Gertie, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Griffin, which happy event is set for to-day.
 —Children's Day will be observed in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning, taking the place of the regular morning services. An interesting program of exercises by the young folks is in course of preparation. A general and cordial invitation is extended.
 —Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fox, of Foxburg, Howe township, were the welcome guests of Dr. Morrow's family over last Sabbath. Mr. Fox met and shook hands with a number of his old Tionesta friends during his stay in town, all of whom were pleased to note his good health.
 —When you want strawberries, fruit or vegetables of any kind go to Amsler's, where the freshest and best are kept. Everything is that line is up-to-date at his place and sold at the lowest figure. Soft drinks of all kinds always on draught, cool and palatable. Step in and refresh yourself.
 —Nothing in nature was ever more welcome than the copious rains of Monday and yesterday. Right royal ground-soakers they were, and all nature smiles with mankind this morning over the wonderful benefits vegetation and crops of all kind will derive from the delightful down-pours.
 —The game between the Tionesta club and Oil City Y. M. C. A. nine that was to have been played to-day, Tuesday, has been declared off. The Tionesta Sluggers got their dates mixed and are out of town.—*Derrick*. We hope our boys will take the hint and be on hand when the next date is fixed.
 —Treasurer Fones dispensed of about all the tracts of land on his list of sales on which the taxes remained unpaid on Monday. The bidding was quite spirited, everybody seeming anxious to get a slice of Forest county territory. Upward of one hundred tracts were sold in a little more than two hours' time, some of them being run up to a big figure.
 —Mrs. G. F. Watson of Golizna, Pa., accompanied by her daughters, Mae, Cora and Georgina, departed last week for Chautauqua, where they will spend the summer months. They will occupy the Woodland cottage, where they are assured of a pleasant time. Mr. Watson accompanied them, but will return as soon as he has his family nicely domiciled.
 —Free Methodist camp meeting will be held at Marienville, beginning next Wednesday, June 17, to continue till the 24th, inclusive. A beautiful grove, at the edge of the town, has been secured for the occasion. Ministers from all the different districts are expected to be present and participate in the meeting, which will be in charge of Rev. D. B. Tobey, District Elder.
 —The veterans of the different G. A. R. Posts of Forest county will be pleased to learn that their county has been honored by the election of one of their comrades as delegate to the National Grand Army Encampment, which will take place at St. Paul this summer. Mr. G. W. Robinson, of Stow Post, 274, was named as one of Pennsylvania's delegates at the State encampment at Chambersburg last week.
 —The story that has been going the rounds of the newspapers for the last two weeks about many of the people of Clarion, this county, being made sick by eating of fish they found floating in the Clarion river, turns out to be largely the cropping out of some fellow's imaginative brain. Many suckers were found floating in the river, some dead and others sluggish and dying, but our informant says he knows of no one catching and eating them.

—List of letters remaining un-called for in Tionesta postoffice June 10, 1896: E. H. DeAlva, S. C. Davis, Samuel Clark, Sol. Lackey, Charley Miller, E. F. Strain 2, Winans Estate, John Whitten, Mrs. Lyde Jenkins, Mrs. W. H. Stagle, Mrs. C. J. Stewart. R. L. HASLET, P. M.
 —The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Clarion Presbyterian church in Clarion, June 17 and 18. This is to be a Convention of great interest. An unusual array of talent has been engaged for the occasion. Mrs. Joseph Dale and Mrs. L. Hopkins have been appointed delegate and alternate from the F. M. S. of the Presbyterian church of this place to attend this Convention.
 —The members of Forest Grange, No. 803, P. of H., will hold their first annual basket picnic next Saturday, June 13, 1896, at or near their hall, on Cropp hill. The State lecturer, Wm. F. Hill, will be present on the occasion and will deliver an address in the afternoon, also a lecture in the evening, at the hall. Everybody invited to come and bring well filled baskets, and enjoy a good farmers' picnic. Coffee will be served free on the ground. Be sure to come out and hear the lecture in the evening.
 —An unknown man, apparently about 50 years of age, with left arm off close to the shoulder, walked into the Ryan house Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, fell helplessly into a chair, unable to speak, and expired at 8:40. No clue to his identity could be found on his person, except the initials "J. B." tattooed on his right forearm. He was dressed in a blue coat, checkered shirt and light pants, and was about five feet nine inches tall. He carried a tin box filled with small boxes of salve. He came here from the direction of Titusville.—Tidoute Cor. *Derrick*.
 —The new school board of the borough met on Monday evening, and effected an organization for the ensuing year. The personnel of the board remains the same as last year. Geo. W. Holeman was elected President; Q. Jamieson, Secretary, and J. C. Scowden, Treasurer. All the teachers of last year were re-elected, and it was decided to add another room the coming term, Miss Mary Lamb being elected as the additional teacher. Prof. Speer is elected to his former position as principal, and Miss Kathleen Joyce to have charge of the primary department, but the assignment of the other three teachers to their respective rooms was not decided upon.

Boy Seriously Injured.
 Yesterday morning a ten-year-old son of Eugene Berlin, of Whig Hill, fell from the second story of the barn, a distance of about ten feet, striking fairly astride a manger, inflicting injuries from which it is feared he cannot recover. Dr. Detar, of Kellestville, was summoned, but our informant was unable to learn how badly the doctor found the injuries to be.
Congregational Meeting.
 At the congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening the pastor gave a short report of the work of the church covering the seven years of the present pastorate. There were 119 added to the church, of which 89 were on profession and 30 by letter. Eleven members have died and 21 have been dismissed to other churches, making the present membership 126. Forty-five infants and 25 adults have received the ordinance of baptism. The total enrollment of the Sunday School is 214. The mid-week prayer meeting has an average attendance of about 35. The woman's prayer meeting has been well attended, as also the men's meetings.
 The Y. P. S. C. E. has a membership of 55, and the Junior C. E. about 50. The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary societies, though not large in membership are active. There have been contributed for congregational expenses during the seven years about \$9,330, and to the Boards of the church \$2,346. The Treasurer, Mr. Randall, also reported at this meeting, showing the finances of the church to be in excellent condition.
 At this meeting also a request was presented from the Presbyterian church of Endeavor, formerly known as Stowtown, for so much of Rev. Mr. McAninch's time as the church here felt willing to grant. After considering the need of the new church the congregation, while reluctant to give up any part of their service, still felt it a matter of Christian duty in behalf of that church, and so voted to permit him every alternate Sabbath evening for the work at that place.
Teachers' Examinations.
 Teachers' examinations for 1896 will be held as follows:
 Brookston July 7.
 Marienville July 9.
 Clarion July 10.
 Tionesta July 11.
 Newellton July 15.
 Hickory July 16.
 Kellestville July 17.
 Nebraska July 18.
 Special examination, Tionesta, Aug. 29. Upon entering the class the applicant will hand to the superintendent a stamped self-addressed envelope, containing a specimen of penmanship.
 All written work must be done with open and ink, 8x10 letter paper preferred. Work will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. All friends of education, and especially directors, are invited to attend.
 E. E. STITZINGER, Co. Supt.

Mayburg.
 Rev. D. B. Tobey and wife were welcome guests of Mayburg friends last week.
 The bush meeting at Kellestville will close on the 9th inst.
 John Brennan expects to run the Salmon Creek lath mill after the bark-peeling season is over. He is working on the lease for Wm. Richards now.
 Mrs. Nellie Richards has returned from a two weeks' visit with Jamestown, N. Y., friends.
 J. K. Brown has completed three new houses and the ground cleared up for three more. The new town will be named Brookville.
 Charley Deshner went to Enterprise the first of the week.
 Work on the new road back of Mayburg has begun, and it will require about two months to complete it.
 The Watson Lands Lumber Co. have shipped a large amount of lumber since the new railroad was completed.
 W. H. Deshner was in Oil City last week.
 J. L. Cooper has the mill at Panther Rock about done, and will be ready to saw in a few days. He was up to Minister creek and drove some logs as far as Mayburg, but the water was too low, and they will "pond-dred" them down.
 Mr. Richards will soon start the drill in a new venture about 100 rods below the deep well. The lease is running night and day now, and there are no idle men about here.

Kellestville.
 The Free Methodists are holding a 10-days' meeting in the church at this place, the meeting having commenced June second. On Sunday there was an emersion, which was largely attended. Rev. D. B. Tobey, P. E., has charge of the meeting.
 It is rumored there are soon to be wedding bells heard throughout Kellestville and proximity. Hope it is true, and if so they have our sincere sympathy—the men I mean.—[Our correspondent must be a miserable old bachelor.—Ed.]
 Dick and Bert Stover returned from a 6-weeks' stay at Sistersville, W. Va. They report work as very scarce and difficult to find.
 Mrs. Mahle and son, John, of Fryburg, came up last week and are visiting Mrs. M's daughter, Mrs. C. Y. Detar.
 B. J. Day and family went down to Shippensburg last Sunday to visit Bert's parents. They will return on Tuesday.
 Fred Graham and family of Nebraska visited at R. Graham's over Sunday.
 Mr. E. Kelley of Fleming Hill intends to move to town this week. He will occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. Harding, who went to Mayburg, where he will be more convenient to his work.
 Geo. Downing was in the sick list last week a few days. Dr. Detar was called in and soon relieved him.
 Dentist Woodmansee, who has been at the Brooklyn house for the past two weeks, is constantly kept busy.
 Dr. Chas. S. Andrews came home from Pittsburg Friday, after having finished school and had the honor of M. D. conferred on him. Chas. was accompanied by Dr. Witherspoon, who intends staying a couple of weeks.
 Mrs. E. J. Sprague and daughter, Rose, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. M. Andrews for a few weeks.

WILL WALKS.
Fear of Thunder.
 At this particular season of the year many persons suffer themselves to be some very much worked up over electrical storms. They are far less dangerous than many persons imagine. Prof. E. W. Bok, who is considered the best authority, says: "That a severe lightning storm is terrifying adults of no question, and will sometimes bring uneasiness to the heart of the strongest man. But the real danger is slight. The chance of lightning striking a house, for example, is not one in a million. Particularly is this true in cities, strung as most of them are with electric wires. The greater danger from electric storms is in the country and even there the danger may be lessened if the simplest and most common-sense precautions are exercised. The surest electrical conductor is a draught, and it is seen that all windows and doors liable to occasion a draught are kept closed, the danger is at once reduced to a minimum. If a woman is 'caught' out in a thunder storm the safest shelter is in a house; the most dangerous a tree, particularly an oak tree. It is peculiar, but nevertheless a proven fact, that the oak is the most susceptible of all trees to a current of electricity.—Over fifty per cent. of the trees struck by lightning storms during one summer, the government statistician tells us, were oaks, while the 'beech' was the least harmed. Therefore, the 39th possible place of shelter in an electrical storm is under an oak tree, while by all odds, the safest place is in a house and out of a draught. The actual danger (from an electrical storm) is, in truth not from the lightning nor the thunder, but from the nervous condition into which women allow themselves to fall. And this is a danger which they can avoid. A little calm thought and a few grains of common sense will do it."

To the City of Rocks and Bradford, Sunday, June 14th.
 The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run one of their popular low rate excursions to Bradford, Sunday, June 14th. Special train will leave Tionesta at 8:50 a. m., fare for round trip \$2.50. Pleasure-seekers all the way. The train follows the Allegheny river to Olean, where passengers change to the narrow gauge train for a most picturesque trip. Leaving Olean the train winds its way up steep grades, crossing and re-crossing many deep ravines. Nine miles further on Rock City is reached. Here a most novel sight awaits the traveler. Acres of great rocks and boulders are congregated in close proximity with deep fissures and caves, making a veritable City of Rocks where one may spend the day, finding refreshments at the Granite House, or after half an hour's stop continue on to Bradford, the metropolis of Olddom, arriving at 2 p. m. Returning special train will leave Bradford at 8:00 p. m., Rock City 6:00 p. m., Olean 6:30 p. m. Tickets are good returning on all regular trains Monday, June 15th. Children, half fare.
MARRIED.
 GEORGE HART-CASSATT—At the M. E. parsonage, Brookville, Pa., June 1st, 1896, by Rev. Dr. E. E. Warren, Mr. Ulrich Gearhart of Worthville, Jefferson county, Pa., and Miss Araminta Cassatt, of Clarion, Forest county, Pa.
 MILLS—SEIGWORTH—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Saturday, June 9, 1896, by Rev. J. J. Carman, Mr. Wallace Mills, of Chester Hill, Clarion county, and Miss Belle Seigworth, of Lockingville, Clarion county, Pa.
 BIGLEY—VAN CAMP—In Tionesta, June 6, 1896, by S. J. Sutley, J. P., Mr. William Bigley, of Lineville, Clarion county, Pa., and Miss Mary Jane Van Camp, of Tionesta township, Pa.

FREE EDUCATION.
 An education at Harvard, Yale, or any other college or institution of learning in the United States, or in the New England Conservatory of Music, can be secured by any young man or woman who is in earnest. Write for particulars quickly.
 JAMES H. ECKELS, 26 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.

NEWSY NOTES.
 In Eastern Ohio a red worm is doing considerable injury to growing wheat. It works in the root of the plant. The worm seems to be a new one.
 The loss by forest fires in Clearfield county last week is estimated at \$100,000. A great deal of bark was burned and nearly every tract of timber in the county was burned over.
 Pennsylvania tobacco growers are busy now setting the plants for this year's crop. Most of the planting is done by machinery as it can be done better in that way than by hand. One grower in Clinton county will plant thirteen acres in tobacco this year.
 The Institute for Feeble Minded Children at Polk, Venango county, will be completed by the last of August, when the institution will be turned over to the trustees, who will begin the work of beautifying the grounds, furnishing the buildings and getting them ready for occupancy, which will probably not be until the latter part of the winter or early spring.
 Fish stories now begin to float into town from every quarter of the surrounding valleys and hills. When trout adventures fail to excite the wonder of the city-by-stander it is a bullhead story that will. The last man that came in during the week claims to have captured twenty pounds of bull-heads in a stream two feet wide at Sparta'sburg.—Titusville Review.
 Gen. U. S. Grant made the following prediction during his last illness: "Though I have been trained as a soldier and have participated in many battles, there never was a time when, in my opinion, some way could not have been found of preventing the drawing of the sword. I look forward to an epoch when a court recognized by all nations will settle international differences instead of keeping large standing armies as they do in Europe."
 Ed. Brothers, formerly proprietor of the Woodlawn restaurant on Elm street, in the early oil excitement was ground to pieces beneath the wheels of a W. N. Y. & P. train at Olean, N. Y., on last Saturday. Brothers was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and carried an insurance of \$2,000 in that fraternity. For several years he was employed in the imperial barrel factory here and was well known throughout this entire neighborhood.—*Derrick*.
 The plans already formulated for Farmers' Institutes in Pennsylvania during the coming year includes a series of lectures on cooking by some lady who is an authority on the subject, and it is proposed that farmers' wives and other ladies in attendance shall hold at least one session which shall be exclusively devoted to topics of interest to them. In many of the institutes held during the past year, notably in Crawford and Erie counties, the ladies occupied a prominent position upon the program.—Connellsville Courier.
 Earl Winger, aged nine years, son of W. W. Winger, of Mars, Pa., was fatally burned on Monday of last week. He was visiting his grandmother near Oil City, and was helping some men clear away brush. The men poured oil on the brush to make it burn. The boy, unsupervised, followed their example. Attempting to pour oil out of a can, the flames caught his clothing, which was saturated with oil. Before they could get the clothes torn from the lad, the fire had burned deeply into his body. The child died yesterday morning after terrible suffering.—Franklin News.

CERTIFICATE
 Of the Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Geo. M. Coffin, authorizing The Citizens' National Bank of Tionesta, to begin the business of Banking.
 TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON MAY 11th, 1896.
 WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence, presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Citizens' National Bank of Tionesta, in the Borough of Tionesta, in the County of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.
 NOW THEREFORE, I, GEO. M. COFFIN, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the Citizens' National Bank of Tionesta, in the Borough of Tionesta, in the County of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in Section Fifty-one hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my hand and seal of office, this sixteenth day of May, 1896.
 GEO. M. COFFIN, [SEAL.] Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency. No. 5040.

CERTIFICATE
 Of the Comptroller of the Currency, J. H. Eckels, authorizing The Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, to begin the business of Banking.
 TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, APRIL 25th, 1896.
 WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence, presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, in the Borough of Tionesta, in the County of Forest, and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.
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 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Witness my hand and seal of office, this twenty-fifth day of April, 1896.
 JAMES H. ECKELS, [SEAL.] No. 5038. Comptroller of the Currency.

CHAS. M. WHITMAN,
 WEST TIONESTA, PA.
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