

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1897.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—K. C. Heath. Councilmen—Joseph Morgan, C. F. Weaver, S. Fitzgerald, Wm. Smeat...

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—Wm. C. Arnold. Member of Senate—J. B. Hyde. Assembly—J. E. Wicks...

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.

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 3rd Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W. 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. 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.

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. Mason. 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.

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

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

OIL EXCHANGE RESTAURANT, Cor. Seneca and Centre Sts., Oil City, Pa. Thomas Gent, Proprietor. Meals and lunches 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.

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Real Estate and LIFE - INSURANCE - AGENCY, Also Conveyancer.

REAL ESTATE

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I am General Agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S., having a surplus of FORTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, being thirteen millions larger than any other company in the WORLD.

C. M. ARNER & SON, FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENTS, REAL ESTATE BROKERS, TIONESTA, PA.

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Titles examined and "Briefs" prepared. Farms, wild lands, houses and lots for sale or rent. Particular attention paid to the collection of rents, interest, etc.

Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.

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Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. McAninch officiating.

The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. Quoth Spring to Winter, "Don't you know that back bro's not on top?"

Oil market \$96. Men's Jean pants 50c, at Miles & Armstrong's.

Ladies' wrappers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, at Robinson's.

To-morrow is "All Fools Day." Prepare yourself.

The next legal holiday will be Good Friday, April 10th.

The fruit crop killer had no occasion to kick on the weather the past week.

Atchison Globe: We often wonder if a liar thinks other people believe him.

The "mum" social is a popular fad in some places, but it would never go here.

The loek leer goat is defiantly shaking his whiskers at old Boreas.

Licenses applicants have taken their seats on the anxious bench. There are eight of them.

Drillers in Eldred, McKean county, think they have struck a promising vein of gold quartz.

An Irishman aptly describes the grip as "the disease that you have for three months after you get over it."

If you have apples to sell call on or address Heath & Killmer. They want all they can get and will pay market prices.

We publish in this issue a new sidewalk ordinance which was passed at the last meeting of the council. Read it and remember it.

Don't forget to look at carpets at Miles & Armstrong's. They sell the best goods at the lowest prices.

The variety to select from, the slightly appearance and the quality of the shoes is what makes the shoe business lively at Hopkins' store.

There is an itinerant agate kitchenware man going about this part of the state and he is said to be a fraud. Look out for him.

An attempt is being made to form an organization to be composed of the Maccaebens of Elk, Potter, Forest and McKean counties.

Some blamed mean fellow eloped with Miss Gentle Spring a couple of weeks ago, but she gave him the shake and came back on Sunday.

In spite of the blizzard that was blowing on Saturday quite a number of "de kids" were getting into shape for the coming season at the ball ground.

Last Friday Fred Rhodes, a son of Gust Rhodes of Starr, got his left ankle caught in the ropes and tackle blocks of a stomp pulling machine and had both bones of the leg broken.

Dr. L. D. Bowman reduced the fracture and the young man is doing nicely.

There is an epidemic of measles among the school children. There is no cause for fright on account of the appearance of this disease if parents will keep the children indoors.

Pleanty of pure cold water is about the best medicine that can be administered. It would also be a good remedy for the "ailments" of some older people, instead of the medicine they usually take.

One of the rats belonging to O'Hara & Thompson, which left this place last week because uncontrolable at Eminton and struck the piers of the bridge at that place, and a portion of the raft stuck to the pier.

While the men were trying to remove the timber with a windlass the rope broke and left the windlass fly and a part of it struck a young man named Wils Boyer on the head, cutting a gash six inches long over his temple, knocking him senseless.

He never regained consciousness, but died about eight hours after being struck. He was a man 25 years of age and single. His home was near Brookville. A. J. Small of Nebraska, this county was slightly injured in the accident, but not so badly that he was able to continue on down the river.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

J. T. Carson was in Marienville on business last week.

Mrs. John Noble was a guest of relatives in Hickory over Sunday.

Mrs. F. Wenk of German Hill was a visitor to Oil City on Monday.

E. E. Clapp of President was a visitor to Tionesta last Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Whitehill of the north ward on Sunday.

Miss Emma Lockart of Meadville is a guest of Mrs. G. N. Burt for a few days.

Rev. F. E. Glass went to Jamestown, N. Y., on Monday, to visit his sister for a few days.

"Ted" Kelly came home last Friday evening from the Western University at Pittsburg.

E. J. Gorman and young son of Endeavor were visitors to the county seat on Saturday.

Will Killmer returned Friday evening from a few days' business trip to Leechburg, Pa.

Miss Mary Denlinger of Oil City is a guest of Mrs. C. F. Weaver at the Central House.

Miss Rachel Gillilan of Nebraska returned to her home Saturday from the Clarion Normal.

J. W. Stroup left Monday for Gusher, this county, where he will work at rig building during the coming summer.

Dr. Chas. Andrews of Pittsburg passed through town on Friday on his way to Kellettsville to visit his mother.

Bruce Clark, who is operator for the Wyanap at Kinzua, came down to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, over Sunday.

G. W. Robinson returned last Friday from Reynoldsville, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, David F. Robinson.

J. Giering and family removed to Pleasantville yesterday and Prothonotary Robertson is moving into the house vacated by Mr. Giering.

Mrs. C. R. Smith of Marion, Ohio, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. J. Campbell, and will remain for some time to renew old acquaintances here.

Misses Emma Kinestiver and Emma Thompson of Nebraska, who returned home from the Clarion Normal last week, were visitors to Oil City on Saturday.

Prothonotary Robertson issued a marriage license last Wednesday, March 24, 1897, to Daniel Eldridge and Miss Minnie B. Anderson, both of Marienville.

J. A. Starner of Kane, Pa., has purchased the Casper Elbert farm on German Hill, and on Saturday moved a part of his household goods and took possession of his new home.

Miss Bessie Cook, who has been a student at the Chamberlain Institute at Randolph, N. Y., during the winter term, passed through town on her way to her home at Nebraska on Saturday.

Miss Kate Canfield of the Warren Hospital, who has been staying with her sister at West Hickory for the past week, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Canfield, over Sunday.

C. S. Kirchartz and family leave today for South Oil City, where they will reside in the future. We are sorry to have to make this announcement, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirchartz have many friends here who will be sorry to hear of their departure, but the best wishes of all go with them.

Miles & Armstrong have the best line of hosiery for men, women and children.

When you want insurance of any kind don't fail to call on C. M. Arner & Son as they represent the best fire, life and accident insurance companies in the world.

Who sells a \$2.50 hat for \$2.00? Who sells a good shirt for 25c? Who sells the best suit of clothes? Who gives the most value for a dollar? Who sells the clothing that fits? Who sells the clothing that keeps its shape? Who never will be undersold? Easily answered—Hopkins.

Local talent at Tionesta was at work to bring out "The Social Glass," a moral drama, but gave it up because a number of the cast were unable to attend rehearsals regularly. This speaks well for Tionesta. There are plenty of local talent that could do a drama of that kind without rehearsing—Franklin News.

The wheel riders need not worry, there is going to be a first-class repair shop in town this summer. After the 25th of April Ed. Kirchartz will be located in the tin shop of Chas. Amann, where he will do all kinds of repairing. He also has the agency for a number of the best wheels on the market. If you have any notion of purchasing a wheel consult Ed. before you buy.

Congressman W. C. Arnold writes the REPUBLICAN that he called on Mr. Gary, the Postmaster General, a few days ago, in relation to the newspaper report that all postmasters would be permitted to serve out their full four years, except for cause, and that he was informed by him that such a policy had been definitely determined upon by the present administration, so applicants for postoffices in this locality may know what it is to be expected.

One of the non-partisan trade reviews says: "The volume of general business, while still much below that of prosperous years, is increasing from week to week. The weekly gain is small, it is true, and expressions of disappointment from business people are frequently heard; yet there are more men at work and more mills and factories in operation than at any time since last spring. There was a larger distribution of general merchandise last week than in previous weeks, and taken as a whole the situation is encouraging."

"Jim" Morgan is a "chronic kicker." He isn't satisfied with anything. "He'd kick if he was going to be hung." A few weeks ago he had a lot of oranges frozen during a sudden cold snap and he grieved about that. And on Monday he was prancing up and down in front of his store and cussing because the hot sun was drying his tinware all up, and he said he wanted to put in a stock of wire nails, but he didn't dare, as the gas would dry them out so that he couldn't make anything of them. Jim wouldn't be satisfied if he was in jail.

Death of Ira Church.

Ira Church was born in Genesee county, New York, March 31st, 1817. Three years later, in 1820, with his father's family, he came to what is now known as Harmony Twp., Forest Co., Pa., where he grew to manhood.

On February 7th, 1839, he was united in marriage to Phileas Barnes, who preceded him to the Glory World, June 7th, 1864. On July 27th, 1865, he was again united in marriage to Matilda, daughter of Samuel Dempsey, deceased, who being depressed with age and physical infirmities, is now left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving husband.

Besides the three children buried in their youth there is to-day left to mourn the loss of a good, kind and affectionate father, the following, viz: Charlotte, wife of J. H. Wentworth, of Tionesta Twp.; Mary E., wife of Jacob Shaffer, of Kellettsville, Pa.; Laura M., widow of J. S. Range, deceased, of East Hickory; L. H. Church of East Hickory; Sarah E., wife of W. J. Foreman, of East Hickory; James M., of Church Hill; Lucretia A., wife of J. Hall, of Pleasant Hill; John C., of East Hickory, and Samuel C., of the homestead. In addition to the above children, there are left behind 23 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Two brothers still survive, viz: C. H. Church Esq., of East Hickory, and Wm. Church, residing in the state of Iowa.

With the exception of a very few years his long and useful life was spent near the place he died. Around his remains are assembled those who as citizens have learned to love and respect him for more than forty years of his useful life, they too "weep with those who weep." After suffering for more than four months, his sufferings were eased by the hand of death, a few moments past 5 p. m., March 24, 1897, his age being 79 years, 11 months and 21 days.

"Uncle Ira," so called by friends far and near, was a worthy example of true Americanism, was among the first settlers on Church Hill. He was converted to God at the age of sixteen years and at once became a useful member in the M. E. Church. Unlike many others he remained faithful until death. The fixed purposes in life were such as endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, the lessons he learned in the school of Christ reflected forth the purity of the soul as well as the harmony existing between him and a merciful God. He was possessed with a wonderful power in prayer, many of those seasons of earnest supplications still ringing in the ears of his neighbors. Physically he was a strong and very active man during the greater part of his life. Being a hard working man, the accumulations of the world's goods were gathered by him in the fields of honesty. What more could be said of any man. During his last illness amidst the severe suffering of body he often expressed a desire to depart and be with Christ, which was far better. He gave many instructions to his family to be observed at his funeral as well as in the future. He selected his own pall bearers for the closing scenes on this side of the final crossing. They were Elias Albaugh, Chas. Albaugh, Wm. Albaugh, J. Albaugh, W. A. Connelly and Wm. Cropp. Rev. J. E. Hillard of East Hickory was selected to minister comfort to the bereaved on the 29th, at 2 p. m., in the presence of a large and sad assembly. Rev. Hillard made use of the scripture as recorded by St. Matthew, Chap. 24, verse 44, after which his body was consigned to the tomb in the Church Hill Cemetery. A shadow has fallen across not only the family threshold, but over the entire community as well, whose hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved, and may the mantle of the noble dead fall on us all and influence our lives in the direction of heavenly things. J. A.

Following are the minutes of the business transacted at the meeting of the borough council held at the borough building, Wednesday evening, March 24, 1897.

Council met with J. T. Dale, President, and Smeatbarugh, Weaver, Fitzgerald and Blum present.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Harry Moody was appointed Street Commissioner at a compensation of \$2 per day.

Committee on Central House sewer on Walnut St. presented agreement signed by the property owners along said street agreeing to pay the amounts as fixed by the Council.

The third and final reading of the sidewalk ordinance was had and on motion passed finally and sent Burgess for his action.

Resolved, That the citizens of the Borough be notified through the public press that they must discontinue the throwing of rubbish in the streets and alleys.

On motion a gas light was directed to be placed on Bridge street between Elm St. and the river bridge.

Bill of J. R. Chadwick for \$7.95 for work on streets presented and on motion ordered paid.

Adjourned till next regular meeting night, being March 31st.

Tionesta's Summer School.

Will begin May 10th and continue for eight weeks. The teacher's course will be a review of the common branches. Only teachers or those who are advanced call enter this class.

County Supt. Stitzinger will hold an examination at the close of the term. The advanced course will consist of higher branches only. The irregular course will be arithmetic, spelling, penmanship, reading and grammar. The course in shorthand and typewriting will include penmanship, pupils to furnish shorthand book. Tuition \$5 per term; shorthand \$2 extra per term. Books furnished upon depositing their value in money or a written agreement from parents for the return of books in good condition. Boarding can be had at low rate on application. Those expecting to attend are requested to give information of that fact, and those desiring further information address...

H. N. Burt, Tionesta, Pa.

There is a man traveling through the country selling soap, who uses a scheme to create a demand for his goods. He alleges that there is another man who represents his company that will follow in a few days distributing bars to all residents, but who purchases \$1 worth of soap. He makes a sale of five bars for \$1, issues a coupon for the rug, but the rug fails to come.

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Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

CHAS. AMANN.

KEPLER BLOCK, TIONESTA, PENN'A.