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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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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. 366, I. O. O. F., Meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W., Meets every Tuesday 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 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.

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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.

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Table with 2 columns: Companies Represented, Assets. North American - \$ 9,686,808.08; Royal - 7,454,943.11; Hartford - 10,004,697.55; Orient - 2,215,470.92; Phil's Underwriters - 15,609,932.32

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. Also to the proper assessment of lands and payment of taxes. Leasing and sale of oil and gas lands a specialty.

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. R. A. Buzza. 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. 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.

Oil market \$85. Shoes to suit and fit all the feet at Miles & Armstrong's. It. Just two more weeks of school, then the boys will have all the time they want to fish for suckers. Rev. Buzza's subject for next Sunday evening will be, "Is the Missionary Enterprise a Failure?"

Miles & Armstrong always lead and care not who attempts to follow. Carpets, matting and linoleums. It. Next Friday is Good Friday and as it is a legal holiday the speckled beauties will get it in the neck. "The two things that a man is most liable to forget," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "are sermons and debt."

Wonders in women's headgear will be seen at the Easter opening of F. Walters & Co. to-day and for the next two days. Don't forget the entertainment in the Court House next Saturday evening, April 17, under the auspices of the W. R. C.

Although Bryan was quite badly bruised about the body in that porch accident a few days ago, he did not hurt his mouth any. Be sure you're right and then go ahead, is the principle of a progressive newspaper reporter, regardless of friend or foe.—Jamestown, N. Y.

Instead of following the example of all decent swallows and utilizing mud to build their nests with, Parson Swallow throws mud at the State officials. To their already magnificent stock of Chinaware Health & Killmer have added the most beautiful display of glassware ever shown in Tionesta. Don't fail to go and examine. It.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will serve an Easter Tea from 5 to 8 o'clock Friday, April 16th, in Bovard's Hall. All are invited. Tickets 25c. The boat scaffolds of Lawrence & Smearbaugh and Robinson & Gaston have both started up and are running full time, consequently there are very few idle men in town.

The annual Easter opening of F. Walters & Co. commences this morning, and the ladies may look for a grand display of millinery, as the young women never do things by halves. It.

When you see people flocking into a house where there's a case of noncontagious sickness you can pretty safely guess that two-thirds of them are actuated more through idle curiosity than through sympathy.

Three young men of Greensburg, Pa. were recently arrested and fined one dollar each for swearing on the streets. If some of Tionesta's young men were served that way they would be eternally "busted."

The nastiest, muddiest, most insightful crossing in town is the one in front of the postoffice, and it has been so for a long time. But the borough authorities "don't care about a little thing like that."

At the meeting of the Republican County Committee, which was called by Chairman G. B. Evans in last week's REPUBLICAN, the date for holding the Republican primaries was fixed for Saturday, May 15, 1897.

Last Thursday morning Mr. H. M. Zahniser and Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth DeWalt were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Elm street by Rev. A. D. Zahniser of Blairsville, Pa. The wedding was a quiet affair, only the immediate friends of the two families being present. After the wedding the guests were served with an excellent dinner and the afternoon was spent in social chat. In the evening the jolly party dispersed and the groom escorted his bride to his home on Bridge street, where they will reside in the future. Both the bride and groom are well known and highly respected residents of Tionesta, and their many friends predict a happy union and extend best wishes, in which the REPUBLICAN heartily joins.

April 23 will be Arbor Day number two.

It is said that the kitescope pictures of the Fitz-Corbett mine were a failure.

It was so bloomin' cold last Friday that some people thought of planting snowball bushes.

When you want a suit or hat get posted on the prices, then go to Miles & Armstrong's.

The 78th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America is to be celebrated by a big blowout at Kane, April 28th.

A great many ducks were on the river last week, and our local sports did a great deal of hanging, but very little bagging.

Always buy goods where you can get the best quality and always as represented or your money back. At Miles & Armstrong's.

You never know how dear bicycles are until you come to buy one; nor how cheap they are until you try to sell one you have bought.—Ez.

How about those back yards and cellars. Have you cleaned them out yet? If you haven't you'd better keep an eye out for the miller.

The Easter holiday opening of F. Walters & Co. commences to-day and continues to-morrow and next day. Go and see the beautiful hats. It.

The house cleaning season is now in full swing and you should remember that Heath & Killmer are headquarters for wall paper, paints, oils and varnishes.

Trout fishing season opens to-morrow. Get your fishing tackle ready for an early start, and then be sure that you don't fish on those streams that have lately been stocked.

Times are brightening up, everybody is working and everybody wants a new spring suit. Hopkins cannot and will not be beat in style, quality or price. All new goods. It.

Out of 47 applications for license to sell liquor in Warren county, which were considered by the court Monday and Tuesday, all were granted but one—that an application for a wholesale license at Sheffield.

Dr. W. G. Morrow has moved into the Patrick O'Brien residence in the rear of the Wilkins drug store in West Hickory. The doctor's office will be on the first floor of his residence, where he can be found at all times.

We are in receipt of a copy of the first issue of the Petroleum Gazette, a new paper published in Titusville, and which is to be devoted exclusively to the oil and gas interests. It makes a very neat appearance and should meet with success.

As in all other things in his line Hopkins is the leader in shoes and his new spring stock is up to date in every particular. The latest toe is the most comfortable last every made. Come and examine. We'll make the price to suit you. It.

The several franchises of the Titusville Traction Company, with the exception of the Hydrotown one which has been held over for a few days, have been sent on to headquarters for record. The survey of the line was commenced on Monday.

Ed. Kirchbarts was in Oil City over Sunday where he had been to purchase some new supplies to be used in his bicycle repairing business. He is now ready to do all kinds of repairing, or sell you any make of wheel. Give him a call.

Harry and Wilbur Shawkey passed down the river on Monday in their new houseboat, which is a beauty and no mistake. They are distributing circulars and pamphlets for the Century Catarrh Cure Co. of Warren, and expect to go as far as Cairo, Ill.

Announcement is made by the Pennsylvania board of fish commissioners that they can receive no further applications for brook trout; they state that the applications for this species of fish now on hand are more than double the supply from the two hatcheries.

The only true measure of financial strength is SURPLUS. The fund from which dividends must be paid is surplus. The Equitable Life Assurance Society has a larger SURPLUS than any other Life Company in the world—\$43,277,173.

Heath & Killmer, our hustling druggists and grocers, are bound to keep up to the times, and they are continually enlarging and improving their already large store building. They have just completed a large cellar and added a commodious store room to the rear of their store, and will now be able to arrange their large stock of goods so that they will be able to "turn around."

The third lecture in the course under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was delivered by Rev. R. A. Buzza in the M. E. Church last Sunday evening to a packed house. The subject of the lecture was "Social Purity." It was excellently gotten up and it is very evident that Rev. Buzza has spent much time and pains in its composition. The highest compliment that can be paid the Rev. gentleman is to say that even those who don't "take any stock" in the subject say it was very good.

About nine o'clock last Friday evening an alarm of fire was sounded from the residence of R. B. Crawford and the department promptly responded, but no hose connection was made as the fire was out before they reached the scene. Mrs. G. W. Dunkle had been calling on Mrs. Crawford and when the former started home she held a lamp to the window so that she might see her way out of the yard, and the lamp set fire to the lace curtains which blazed up very quickly and set fire to the paper on the ceiling. Mrs. Dunkle smothered the flames with her shawl, burning one of her hands quite severely.

Our esteemed friend, Andrew Weller of Starr, was a visitor to the county seat on Monday and he informed the REPUBLICAN that he has stocked Ross run trout fry from the State hatchery at Erie and he warns all fishermen to keep off that stream for the required length of time under penalty of the law. Mr. Weller is probably the champion trout fisherman in Western Penna., and there is one thing "dead sure"—he knows the trout roosting place of every bloomin' trout over six inches long in Forest county, but he always fishes "on the square," and if you want a good time and a good string of trout call on "Andy." But if he catches anyone fishing in Ross run they will get into trouble. "I say," they will get into trouble.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

A. W. Richards was a business visitor to Oil City on Monday.

Miss Genevieve Doult is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Hart, at Oil City.

W. W. Hague of Tidoune was a business visitor to Tionesta last Friday.

Findlay Agnew of Youngville is visiting Tionesta friends for a few days.

Burgess K. C. Heath returned Monday morning from a business trip to Ohio.

J. T. Dale, Q. Jamieson and O. W. Proper were in Warren on business Saturday.

G. B. Evans and M. E. Abbott of East Hickory came down on train 33 last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards of Mayburg were Tionesta visitors the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Canfield was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Bruner, at West Hickory last week.

Leon Watson of Nebraska is announced as a candidate for Delegate to the State Convention.

Ed. Gardner, wife, and young son, of Tidoune, were guests of Mrs. Prudence Wyman over Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Brennan returned yesterday from a week's visit with relatives in Oil City and Franklin.

Miss DeEtta Saul is down from North Warren on a visit to her brother, W. H. Saul of the West Side.

Mr. Newkirk Carson, of Tionesta, Pa., was in the city Saturday on a short business trip.—Derrick.

N. O. Weaver has returned to the Central House where he expects to assist his brother for a few weeks.

Miss Elsie Kelly is home from the Pennsylvania College for Women, at Pittsburgh, for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Siggins, of Tionesta, has returned home after a week's visit with Dr. J. B. Siggins and family.—Blitzard.

Fred Davis, who cut his foot quite badly on the boat scaffold one day last week, is able to hobble around again.

Mrs. Orrin Landers and daughter, Myrtle, of Newellton, are guests of Mrs. B. Landers of this place for a few days.

Peter Stubler, the well known liquor dealer and oil man of Oil City, was a business visitor to Tionesta on Friday.

Harvey Jones is walking with crutches these days, as a result of sticking a pevy hook into his foot instead of into the log.

Tuesday, April 13, 1897, Prothonotary Robertson issued a marriage license to C. H. Daly and Mary Groce, both of Marienville, Pa.

"Charley" Weaver and Henry Giering of Tionesta were down on business to-day and returned home this afternoon.

Friday's Blitzard. Rachel, youngest daughter of R. M. Herman, has been seriously ill for the past week, but slight hopes are entertained of her recovery.

Rev. J. V. McAninch departed Monday evening for a trip through Virginia, Maryland and to Washington, D. C., and he may go as far as Atlanta, Ga.

H. E. Kelly, who has been home on a three weeks' visit with his parents, returned to his studies at the Western University at Allegheny, on Monday.

Seven of the children of Thomas Maze of the West side were down with the measles at one time last week, while Tom, himself, was laid up with the grip.

Mrs. Wm. Carmichael and son Harold of Sandy Lake, Pa., were the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. Carson, during the past week, returning to their home yesterday.

Mrs. G. N. Bart, who for the past two months has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. Wyman, returned to her home at Oswego, N. Y., yesterday noon. Mrs. Bart has made many friends here who were sorry to see her leave.

Mrs. Catherine Gunther, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. T. L. Hill, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday morning. She is at present in a precarious condition, her right side being entirely paralyzed, and as she is 72 years of age little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Andrew Carr has removed his family to East Bradford, where he has been working during the past winter. Andrew did not like to leave Tionesta, but his work was so far away from home that he could not see his family very often so he deemed it advisable to have them nearer him.

Miss Mae Chadwick was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning while at her work in Fredrikson's tailor shop. Her illness is due to spinal trouble, the result of a recent fall, and for nearly three days she lay in an unconscious condition, but under the skillful care of Dr. J. W. Morrow she is now convalescent.

Among the visitors noted by the Tidoune News as being in attendance at the reception of Commander Darte, which was given by Col. Cobham post, last Wednesday were the following from Tionesta, 274: G. W. Robinson, G. W. Bovard, D. S. Knox, J. W. Morrow, S. D. Irwin, Hickory, 629: J. Albaugh, S. C. Whitmore, Josiah Moorhead, Wm. Albaugh, F. H. Berlin, J. E. Stoughton, W. A. Barns, B. F. Stober, W. E. Withered.

A teacher of physiology in a school at Port Allegheny, N. Y., says an exchange, received from a German parent this note of warning: "My boy tells me that when I drink beer the overcoat from my stomach gets to thick. Please be so kind and don't interfere in my family affairs."

Geo. Raab has about completed his improvements in and about his barber shop and is ready to do hair cutting, shaving and shampooing. Mr. Raab is no stranger in Tionesta and his work is known to be first class in every particular. Give him a call. Ladies' bangs trimmed free of charge. It.

The livery barn of N. F. Hoover of Marienville was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. One horse, belonging to J. E. Beck could not be gotten out and was burned to death. Mr. Hoover's loss is about \$300, while the loss on the building, which was owned by David Mintz, will be about \$350. No insurance.

Congressman John C. Sturtevant, of the Twenty-sixth district, has introduced the following bill: To pay George Henderson of Meadville, the first negro who went to the war from Crawford county, \$790 for a claim for services rendered the United States government. Mr. Henderson was a barber in Tionesta a number of years ago and his friends here will be pleased to see the bill pass.

Rockwell Found Guilty.

Fred K. Rockwell, the man charged with killing Lewis Haines in Jones township, Elk county, last winter, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Ridgway, Thursday. The jury was out only an hour. The affair was of the highly sensational order. On January 3 the charred remains of a man were found in the ashes of an old blacksmith shop on Mill creek. A month later, after a skillful work, detectives identified the remains as those of Lewis Haines, and Frederick Rockwell was arrested charged with the murder. At a preliminary hearing Mrs. Nowell, mother of Haines' wife, testified that Rockwell told her he had killed Haines and piled brush over the body, then set fire to it to conceal the crime. Mrs. Nowell's son told that Rockwell and Mrs. Haines had been intimate and Rockwell was jealous of the husband. He told witness that he meant to kill Haines, and afterward told him that he had done so.

We would like to give the testimony in the case in full, but space will not permit, so we will give only the testimony of Mrs. Haines, the main witness in the case, who was taken to Ridgway by Sheriff Walker last week. Her testimony, which we take from the Elk Democrat, is as follows:

Mrs. Annie Haines—Been married 11 years; have four living children; oldest ten years old; youngest a baby before me; old; lived at Seldom Seen last December; Fred Rockwell and I were quite intimate; I told Rockwell I would marry him if my husband should die; kissed Fred after my husband died; Fred wanted to elope with me, but I refused; my husband said he would come back as soon as he got work; my husband accused me with being mean with Fred Rockwell when I wasn't; identified cap Haines wore when he left home the last time I saw him; my husband was in jail; saw Fred the next morning; came in window and sat down on my bed; Fred said he got low down on his knees whittling shavings; drew twice to strike him; hit him the third time and killed him; piled stuff on him and set him on fire; Fred says now you are left single and I can marry you; I replied I will see; saw Fred in the Tionesta jail once; kissed him frequently.

Cross examination—Never said my husband was going to York state; my husband kissed the baby before he left, but don't think he kissed me; don't know whether my husband is dead; Fred Rockwell said he was.

Although the evidence seemed to be very conclusive, Rockwell's attorney, E. J. Wimmer, made a motion for a new trial. The Judge plainly intimated that a dozen new trials would not help his client's case any, and advised Mr. Wimmer not to hold out any hope to the convicted man. However, he would hear his argument for a new trial at the next Argument Court on Monday, May 24, so Rockwell's neck is safe for a short time at least.

The Andrews Raid.

The W. R. C. have made arrangements to give a grand exhibition of large oil paintings, illustrating the famous Andrews raid, accompanied by a thrilling explanation by Mr. J. W. Knight, engineer of the expedition. The large size oil paintings fully and truthfully represent the leading incidents of this wonderful and romantic expedition. The explanation is a plain simple story of twenty-two union soldiers of the second, twenty-first and twenty-third Ohio Regiments, acting under the orders of General O. M. Mitchell, capturing a train of cars in Georgia in 1862, from the enemy's camp, surrounded by 10,000 armed rebel soldiers! They show the capture of the train, the escape, cutting the telegraph wires, tearing up track and burning up bridges; fuel given out; pursued by rebels; overtaken; flee to the woods; captured; in prison; cut out; recaptured; seven hung; more sentenced; plot to capture the jailer; get the keys; break jail; capture the guards; fugitives in the woods again; a chase for life; pursued by blood hounds; stealing geese and pigs; eaten raw for sustenance; forty-seven days reaching Union line and home; others recaptured, etc. The entertainment will be given in the Court House, Saturday evening, March 17. Doors open at 7. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Don't miss it.

Don't buy neckwear until you see the novelties at Miles & Armstrong's. I don't think that because Miles & Armstrong have sold so much carpet that they have no more to sell. It is only because it is so cheap. Get prices elsewhere and then come and see for yourself, the largest line. It.

Don't judge the amount of money a woman carries by the bulging sides of her pocket-book. Nine out of every ten purses contain more cards, clippings, dress goods samples and other irrelevant miscellany than coin of the realm.—Ez.

Along with the Easter bonnet comes the new spring dress. Hopkins' new dry goods and dress goods are all in and a finer stock cannot be found. As to prices you know he never would be undersold. Come and examine. It.

At Jamestown, N. Y., Albert Morgan, Supreme President of the Equitable Aid Union, acknowledged to the Associated Press last Thursday that there is no hope for the future of the Union. A percentage will be paid on claims now in the local branches of the order in Western New York will dishabit this week.

A fact worth knowing by persons carrying insurance is that in moving from one house to another, their policies are liable to become voidable. Should a fire occur and their property be destroyed before the policies have been transferred to the new locations they would very likely be unable to recover from the insurance companies.—Ez.

John Peterson and his son Axel, aged 16 years, were instantly killed at Big Bend, McKean Co., Saturday afternoon, in a peculiar manner. The Petersons lived on a farm upon which was located a factory formerly used by the High Explosive company for the manufacture of Americanite, an explosive made from nitro-glycerine. Saturday afternoon Mr. Peterson and his son started to dig ditch from the house to a spring some distance away. The ditch led past the old factory and in passing it Axel uncovered an old waste pipe. The young man was digging around the pipe to remove it, when he struck it with the pick and a terrible explosion resulted. The young man was blown to atoms, and his father, who stood several feet distant, was killed almost instantly.

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