

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—K. C. Heath.
Councilmen—Joseph Morgan, C. P. Weaver, S. Fitzgerald, Wm. Smearbaugh, R. B. Crawford, L. D. Bowman, J. T. Dale, W. F. Blum.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—Wm. C. Arnold.
Member of Senate—Wm. H. Hyde.
Assembly—J. E. Wink.

REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

Fourth Monday of February.
Fourth Monday of May.
Last Monday of August.
Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 309, L. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 420, P. O. S. of A., meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 187, 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, 101 and 103 Bridge Street, Tionesta, Pa.

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 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. Heated 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.

FOREST HOTEL, West Hickory, Pa. Jacob Bander, 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. Rates reasonable.

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. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

J. F. ZARRINGER, PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER and Jeweler of 25 years' experience, is prepared to do all kinds of watchmaking promptly done at low rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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REAL ESTATE

Comprises the Purchasing, Selling, Leasing and Renting of all kinds of Real Estate.
CONVEYANCING
Briefs, and Searches of Title a Specialty. Having had twenty-one years' experience with Forest-county lands, I am prepared to give CORRECT INFORMATION regarding the Titles and present Status of same.

LIFE INSURANCE.

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. NO ONE who needs Life Insurance can afford to take it before seeing the New Policy of this Society.

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

Companies Represented. Assets.
North American - \$ 8,686,808.08
Royal - 7,454,943.11
Hartford - 10,004,697.55
Orient - 2,215,470.92
Phill's Underwriters - 15,609,932.32

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. R. A. Buzza. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. E. Glass, Pastor.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market \$8.75.
You can get it at Hopkins' store. 10.
50c. neck wear at 39c. Miles & Armstrong.
Ice cream at Eward's hall every night this week.
Ladies' willow calf shoes, \$3.50, at Miles & Armstrong's.
It is now legal to fish for black bass—if you fish with rod and line.

The green apple and the inevitable doctor's bill will soon be on tap.
Another lot of summer clothing at Hopkins' store. Nicer than ever.
Farmers report that the prospects for an abundant crop of hay is very good.

Always up-to-date are the shoes and hats on sale at Miles & Armstrong's.
Lettuce, onions, cucumbers and all fresh fruits and vegetables arrive daily at Amstler's.
Straw hats are not selling now, but when you need one drop in at Miles & Armstrong's.
Ice cream soda every day at Heath & Killmer's, and all the popular soft drinks and mineral waters on tap.

"Farmer" Dean is rigging up to drill another well on his lease near Baum, and expects to start operations this week.
A company of Tionesta people have started a well near Kelleitville. Grove Bros., who are interested in the venture, are doing the drilling.

"It's all right for a man to make a name for himself," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "but he should be careful not to make it on the back of another man's check."
"Get together" now and let's have a bang-up Fourth of July celebration this year. Some one start the ball a rolling. Remember the ever glorious day is only a month hence.

When a girl is 16 she thinks most about a man's hair and eyes; when she's 20 she thinks most about his clothes; when she's 30 she thinks most about his bank account.—Ex.
Quite a number of our citizens are repairing their sidewalks and it is a good thing, as nothing helps the looks of a town more than good walks and Tionesta has as good walks as any town of its size in the country.

WANTED—The Children's Aid Society desire to procure a suitable home for a girl 8 years of age. She is a good child and of a gentle and amiable disposition. For further particulars address Mrs. T. F. Ritchey, Tionesta, Pa.
Memorial day in Tionesta passed off very quietly, as it should. The published program of the Post and Corps was carried out according to ritual, and there were no other demonstrations of any kind, consequently the day was properly observed.

Heath & Killmer have made arrangements with the manufacturers of the celebrated I. X. L. ice cream at Warren and will hereafter sell ice cream in any quantity from a pint up, and will make a specialty of large orders for entertainments of any kind.
May, usually so fair and constant, has been as fickle as April this year and has given some astonishing varieties of weather—the coolest and moistest May known in many a year. It has been the same almost all over Europe. The cold has been phenomenal.

Pugsley Bros. Tennessee Warblers were at School hall Monday and Tuesday evenings, but were greeted by very small houses, and people who admire vocal music made a mistake that they did not attend the entertainment, for "dove coons can sing," and they are ladies and gentlemen, too.
Tionesta is rejoicing in a new industry, a manufacture of corn cob pipes. It will be running within two weeks. With her new mantle factory, Tionesta will have piping times.—Franklin News. With the new gas company coming in we have been having piping times for the past two weeks.

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—The work of closing down factories and discharging employes goes bravely on.—Titusville Advance Guard. Not very bravely—not bravely at all, we should say. Within three weeks the Inquirer has printed notices of not less than fifty to seventy-five resumptions, improvements to old industries or establishing of new ones, in Pennsylvania alone. Honorable or bright, now, aren't they much more numerous than the shutdowns and discharges?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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—They seem to have some specimens of that large division of the genus homo, the ornamental young man, down in Punxsutawney. Editor Smith says in the Spirit: "There are a number of young men about this town who seem to have no other object in life than to put on good clothes and stand around, ride bicycles and eat. Go to work, boys. Spade garden. Do something. Anything is a thousand times more respectable than useless idleness. Whatever you do don't loaf about the streets and smoke cigarettes."
—The fourth and last lecture delivered by our ministers under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was given by Rev. F. E. Glass, of the F. M. Church, at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. The subject of Rev. Glass' lecture was "Sabbath Observance," and the masterly manner in which the piece was delivered shows that the author has spent much time and pains in its composition, and the comments of the audience show that the efforts of Rev. Glass were appreciated. The joint services have done a wonderful good and another series of lectures of a similar nature would be hailed with delight by all church goers.

Notice.
From June 1st. to Sept. 1st, 1897 the service connections will be put to the curb, for one half the former rates. Now is the time to get "city water" for after the above date it will cost regular rates. H. TIONESTA WATER SUPPLY CO.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 1, 1897.
The legislature of '97 seems to be in the attitude of the fellow who had caught the bear and called on some one to "help let the blamed thing go." Everybody is ready to adjourn and go home but to find a convenient stopping place is what is bothering the best of them. Some additional source of revenue must be provided before adjournment can be had, and just what class of property to tackle is the great question. A few bills having this object in view have passed the House, one of which has already received the Governor's signature, but these are insufficient to a considerable degree, and in casting about for other sources, the financiers find snag after snag, and each particular industry raises a kick when it is proposed to tackle its interests. The bills bill to put an additional mill on all property paying a State tax would do the business, but such a proposition never fails to bring a storm of protests from all sides. In the writer's opinion the financiers will have to come to this at last.

And so it is that this will be the longest session of the legislature since the adoption of the new constitution. Some of the people seem to be laboring under the impression that the members are purposely stringing out the session in order to increase their pay. This is a serious mistake, as anyone will see when he reflects that a member's salary is but \$1,500 for the session long or short, and the longer the session the greater the expense, and the less one has when he goes home, and the more of his pay he leaves in Harrisburg. So that final adjournment can't come too soon to please the average legislator.

Three of the Reform bills endorsed by the two last Republican conventions passed the House during the past week. They provide respectively for the prohibition of the political assessment of office holders, the payment of taxes by any except the voter, and prevent the holding of political conventions outside the district for which the nominations are made.

The Keator ballot reform bill, so called, was defeated as it should have been. It was supposed to simplify the process of voting, but on the contrary made it more intricate and difficult to understand. A bill to abolish the publication of the Legislative Record was killed on final passage. This publication, while very much despised generally, yet has a tendency to keep many a member on the straight line, knowing that his votes will show him up if he don't "toe the mark."

A good bill for boroughs passed the House last week. It provides a means by which borough ordinances can be enforced. Something which has been needed in the past. The House did a very creditable thing in killing, on final passage last Wednesday, a bill known as the "water works and electric light snake." This bill was intended to practically tie the hands of all municipalities, and place them at the mercy of these corporations for all time to come. The Governor vetoed a similar batch of bills passed by the session of '95.

Much unfavorable comment is heard on all sides about the bill of expenses incurred by the Public Buildings and Grounds Commission in fitting up Grace Church for the legislature. The bill is large, \$56,000, but in this is included the expense of fitting up several other buildings for committee rooms for the House and Senate, the School Department, Forestry Department, the Fish and Game Commission, etc. Furthermore the work had to be done in a rush, and delays in advertising for bids would have been more expensive, perhaps, than the payment of big prices for material and labor. Nevertheless the bill would stand considerable scaling down and still be high enough.

Three sessions daily is now the order and business is being dispatched in a rather lively style. Mr. Bolles of Philadelphia occupied the chair during most of the past week, Speaker Boyer being ill. Very many favorable comments were expressed of the manner in which Mr. Bolles conducted business, and if he is in the next House will undoubtedly be its Speaker.

A contested seat in the lower house of the Legislature from the third Philadelphia district was decided last week by a bare constitutional majority, and resulted in the seating of the contestant, Mr. Saunders. From the testimony of witnesses who appeared before the Committee, the records of the Court and the personal knowledge of other members from Philadelphia, it is practically certain that there was no legal election in that district last fall. At least no such election as the country districts of the Commonwealth know about. A majority of the voters in that ward seem to be Russian Jews and Italians, who know little of our language and absolutely nothing of the principles of our government. They were driven to the polls and voted in flocks or droves like sheep, or thrown out of the room by the police, according to the will of two or three controlling spirits. One man is accredited with entering the booth and making the ballots for 75 men. Others who had lived in the district for nine years and were free holders, carried their title deeds to the polls and showed them, but were ordered out of the room as repeaters. Again, voters who presented themselves, ballot in hand, were told that they had already voted, some having already voted for them. But upon an appeal to some one in authority they were allowed to cast a second ballot upon the same name. The police were in complete control and allowed only those to vote who suited them. And the result was a Republican elected upon the Democratic ticket, and he was given the certificate. But the district being naturally Democratic, the Committee reported, and the House confirmed, the election of Saunders, a Democrat upon a Republican ticket. It must be understood that there were no regular nominations by either party, the names of the candidates being put upon the tickets by nomination papers. Mr. Saunders was elected and served in the session of '95 as a Democrat. The action of the House was a proper rebuke to the unlawful election methods in vogue in our large cities, and was carried by the votes of those who could do right, in spite of their factional feelings or associations.

It is hoped that an appropriation may yet be had for township and borough high schools. State Supl. Schaeffer is very earnestly advocating such a measure, and believes the money can be spared. There is still some talk of scaling a half million of the common school appropriation, but it will end in talk, I feel certain.

The Senate, which is now considering the "road bill," has lopped half a million off the proposed appropriation which the bill carries with it. This may hasten the introduction of the new system, but it is believed that the full amount of one million can be spared, at least by the time the next legislature meets, and in that case it may be wisest to insist on a "whole loaf," which the House will undoubtedly do. J. E. W.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those famous little pills known as "DeWitt's Little Early Risers." Heath & Killmer.

Not only piles of the very worst kind can be cured by DeWitt's Which Hazel Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles can be instantly relieved by the same remedy. Heath & Killmer.

Don't neglect a cough because the medicine is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. Heath & Killmer.

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MARRIED.

KELLOGG—MOORE—By John H. Barton, J. P. at the residence of the bride's parents in Barnett township, May 22, 1897, Mr. John J. Kellogg and Miss Elizabeth Moore, both of Barnett township, Forest county, Pa.
FROST—BRADISH—On Saturday, May 15, 1897, by F. E. Metcalf, J. P. Mr. Frank Frost and Miss Hattie Bradish, both of Stewart's Run, Pa.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.

Estate of Henry O. Davis, dec'd. By virtue of a decree of said Court, there will be sold at public sale on the premises in Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., on Thursday, June 10, 1897, at 10 o'clock, p. m. All that certain lot in Tionesta Borough, Forest Co., Pa., near the end of the Allegheny River Bridge—Bounded North by land formerly Sickles and West by the Allegheny river—South by land formerly Agnew—and East by Dawson Lot now Carson and containing 1 acre, be the same more or less. Improvements: A frame dwelling house, about 24x35 feet and small out buildings. Terms of sale—1/3 of purchase money down, balance in two equal annual installments with legal interest payable annually on whole sum, to be secured by Judgment bond. F. R. LANSON, Adm'r. S. D. IRWIN, AU'Y.

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You Can't make a mistake here, because we won't allow it. We carry only fine goods. Our Clothing is made for us, and nothing enters the construction of it but what is FIRST CLASS. Our styles are right, our prices are right.

NOTICE. NOTICE. A FEW PRICES.

Men's strictly all wool Cheviot Suits \$8.50. Worth \$10.00.
Men's all wool Casimere Suits \$8.00. Worth \$12.00.
Men's fine Clay Worsted Suits \$10.00. Worth \$13.50.
Men's Edinburgh Scotch Plaids Suits \$10.00. Worth \$15.00.
Children's and Boys' Suits—In age from 3 to 19 years.—In price from 75c. to \$8.00.

IN DRY GOODS, FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES GROCERIES HARDWARE AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

We are at the top round in Quantity and Quality, and will let you in on the ground floor. Come and see us. No trouble to show goods.

L. J. HOPKINS.

This Space

Has been occupied with wall paper for some time, but don't think because we are making a change that our large Stock is exhausted, for we have some very nice Patterns left yet, but we would like to call your attention to the fact that our Stock of Paints, was never so complete before. We are Sole Agents for the famous Ark Brand Water Proof Paint, for inside or outside, which we claim is one of the best Ready Mixed Paints on the market. And in White Lead and Oils we will not be undersold. We also have a Roof Paint that we guarantee for 5 years. Call and see us and we will convince you that what we say is all right.

HEATH & KILLMER, DRUGGISTS AND GROCERS, - TIONESTA, PA. HEADQUARTERS

FOR CHOICE DRUGS, MEDICINES, STATIONERY, GROCERIES, PROVISION, CONFECTIONERY, Etc. Come and examine goods and prices, and we'll do the rest.

COMPARISON WILL SHOW. Its easy to make absurd claims—and if you've got the money, the papers will print them. Some of the claims are so absurd as to make their falsity at once apparent. Compare our goods, the trimmings, tailoring, fit and style. Then if you buy and are not satisfied return the goods and get the money. Not taking many chances on a sale of this kind are you? Here are some Values that are fair samples of our Prices.

Men's Hair line pants, 90 per cent. wool, well made, per pair, 98c.
Men's Jean pants, full lined, hip pockets and warranted not to rip, per pair, 47c.
Painters and Paper hangers' white overalls and jackets. Overalls with bib, each 25c.
Best quality men's blue denim overalls and jacket full sizes and warranted not to rip, each 45c.
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—The fourth and last lecture delivered by our ministers under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was given by Rev. F. E. Glass, of the F. M. Church, at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. The subject of Rev. Glass' lecture was "Sabbath Observance," and the masterly manner in which the piece was delivered shows that the author has spent much time and pains in its composition, and the comments of the audience show that the efforts of Rev. Glass were appreciated. The joint services have done a wonderful good and another series of lectures of a similar nature would be hailed with delight by all church goers.

Notice.
From June 1st. to Sept. 1st, 1897 the service connections will be put to the curb, for one half the former rates. Now is the time to get "city water" for after the above date it will cost regular rates. H. TIONESTA WATER SUPPLY CO.

HARRISBURG LETTER.
HARRISBURG, Pa., June 1, 1897.
The legislature of '97 seems to be in the attitude of the fellow who had caught the bear and called on some one to "help let the blamed thing go." Everybody is ready to adjourn and go home but to find a convenient stopping place is what is bothering the best of them. Some additional source of revenue must be provided before adjournment can be had, and just what class of property to tackle is the great question. A few bills having this object in view have passed the House, one of which has already received the Governor's signature, but these are insufficient to a considerable degree, and in casting about for other sources, the financiers find snag after snag, and each particular industry raises a kick when it is proposed to tackle its interests. The bills bill to put an additional mill on all property paying a State tax would do the business, but such a proposition never fails to bring a storm of protests from all sides. In the writer's opinion the financiers will have to come to this at last.

And so it is that this will be the longest session of the legislature since the adoption of the new constitution. Some of the people seem to be laboring under the impression that the members are purposely stringing out the session in order to increase their pay. This is a serious mistake, as anyone will see when he reflects that a member's salary is but \$1,500 for the session long or short, and the longer the session the greater the expense, and the less one has when he goes home, and the more of his pay he leaves in Harrisburg. So that final adjournment can't come too soon to please the average legislator.