

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—Wm. C. Arnold.
Member of Senate—Wm. H. Hydr.
Assembly—J. E. Whelan.

REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, L. 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 CORPS, No. 17, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 104, 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.

T. F. RITCHIEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa.
J. B. SIGGINS, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Druggist, TIONESTA, PA.

J. W. MORROW, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Dentist. Office and Residence three doors north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta, Pa.

L. D. BOWMAN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Nason. Call promptly responded to, night or day. Residence opposite Hotel Agnew.

HOTEL AGNEW, L. AGNEW, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements.

CENTRAL HOUSE, H. W. HORNBER, 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 been recently completed, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements.

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

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.

JAS. T. BRENNAN,

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

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.

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

Companies Represented. Assets. North American - \$ 6,686,808.06

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

Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterial Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. Oil market \$79. You can get it at Hopkins' store.

Men's straw hats for 25 cents to \$1.25, at Miles & Armstrong's.

Another lot of those dandy 50c laundered shirts just in at Hopkins' store.

J. T. Dale is preparing to erect a dwelling on his lot on May street, near the river bank, a very pretty location.

Raspberries, fresh, large and luscious, at Amster's, and sold at lowest figures.

Joseph F. Matt, piano tuner of Buffalo, N. Y., will be in town in a short time.

Commissioners of Elk County offer a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of John Sobel, the alleged murderer of Andrew Krutzke.

The water company is extending its lines on Vine street from the head of Hill street to the German Hill road.

Don't forget that you can always be accommodated with all the season's delicacies at Amster's.

There will be no preaching service in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday morning as the pastor will hold communion service at Endeavor.

The Ripley Review says the army worm has made its appearance in the corn fields in that vicinity.

Mrs. P. T. Wyman left for Erie on Tuesday evening to spend a few weeks among relatives and friends there.

Dr. John Curwin, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Warren, was taken alarmingly ill with exhaustion, caused by the heat of Saturday.

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Lyman Cook started eight or ten large barges, from the Nebraska company's yards, for Pittsburg last Wednesday, the rains of a few days previous on the upper Allegheny having made sufficient gage in the river to permit of their passage.

The borough authorities should see that ordinance compelling the shoveling of snow from the sidewalks is enforced, strictly.

Dr. Rumberger was up from East Brady yesterday in consultation with Dr. Morrow on the case of Wm. Lawrence, who was taken suddenly and seriously ill last Friday evening.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the F. M. Church beginning on Friday evening and continuing over the following Sabbath.

Remnants in dry goods, odds and ends in shoes, odd suits and odd pants at about half regular price, makes business good at Hopkins' store.

Special sale still continues at Miles & Armstrong's. Look over their prices.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coon, of Clairton, July 2d, 1897, a daughter.

—Miss Kate Canfield is home from North Warren for a visit with her parents.

—Miss Etta Ramsey, of Cochran, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Gaston.

—Mrs. Jas. H. Kally returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Reynoldsville.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osgood and daughter Katie spent the 4th with friends at Edenburg, Pa.

—Archie Puffenberger and son Curtis are up from Wilkensburg for a few days' visit with friends.

—Mrs. J. H. Robertson has been visiting Marienville and Oil City friends for several days past.

—Misses Laura and Emma Lawrence were guests of Oil City friends Friday and Saturday of last week.

—Miss Blanch Poase, who has been teaching school at Duke Center the past winter, is home for the summer vacation.

—F. E. Mabie was down from Erie on the 5th, and took occasion to shake hands with his many old friends in Tionesta.

—Rev. Buzza was orator of the day at a large old fashioned 4th of July celebration at Townville, Crawford county, on the 3d inst.

—Carl Wenk and Marie and Helen Smearbaugh are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Kate Green, at Sugar Run, on the W. N. Y. & P. Ry.

—Mrs. Chas. Smith and young son, of Warren, passed through town yesterday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gillilan, at Nebruska.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Miles were called to their former home in Mercer county last week by a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mr. Miles' grandmother.

—Mr. E. H. Beardsley of Phila., Mr. M. Potter of Oil City, and Misses Clara and Lotta Young of Titusville, visited their friend, Miss Etta Clark, on the 5th inst.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Catlin of Bailtown, Pa., passed through town Friday en route to Plummer, where they visited a few days with the family of Hon. Peter Berry.

—Harry H. Watson is visiting W. A. Schumann and other friends in Randolph. He expects to stop off a few days in Jamesstown and Chautauque on his way home.

—Harry Moody killed a fine three-foot rattlesnake in his door yard, at the lower end of town, last Friday evening. It carried six rattles and was preparing to make itself "right at home."

—Mrs. Jerry Adams of New Castle arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Hill. She was accompanied by Miss Gertrude Hill who has been visiting at New Castle.

—Andrew Woodworth, working at the Crossman lumbering camp, near Redclyffe, Forest county, was instantly killed by a falling tree on Friday, 2d inst. He was a single man, and his home was at Seigel, Jefferson county, whither his remains were taken for burial.

—Not as it used to be. July is no dull month at Hopkins' store. The way to keep trade up in dull months is to make prices do it. And that's what we are doing. Come in.

—Miss Bessie Cook of Nebraska, and Miss Vernah Watson of Gollinza, are two of Forest county's accomplished young ladies who graduated from Chamberlain Institute, Randolph, N. Y., recently.

—The following note from the Butler Times will be read with interest not unmixed with pleasure by a large number of our people who have the acquaintance of the happy groom, and all will join us in extending best congratulations on this occasion: "A very pretty marriage at noon today was that which united Dr. George H. Jackson and Miss Gertrude Miller, two well known young people. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson Miller, of North Main street, by Rev. E. Cronenwett, of the German Lutheran Church, in the presence of the immediate families of the high contracting parties. After the ceremony and congratulations an elegant wedding dinner was served. This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Jackson leave on an extended wedding trip, on the return from which they will reside on North Main street until their handsome new residence on McKean street is completed. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are well known and popular society people and a host of friends join with the Times in tendering congratulations."

—The best shoes for boys and men, made especially for us, at Miles & Armstrong's. Our guarantee goes with each pair.

A Home Wedding. A very pleasant social event transpired in the vicinity of Guitonville, on the 29th of June, 1897, at which time Mr. William Clark West of Nebraska, Pa. and Miss Annie May Whitten, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten of Guitonville, Pa., were united in matrimonial bonds.

—Do you appreciate good laundry work? If so patronize the Dunkirk Steam Laundry. Miles & Armstrong, agents.

The Late Edwin E. Clapp.

Friday morning, July 2d, 1897, at 12:45 that splendid gentleman, whom everybody respected for his sterling honesty, Edwin E. Clapp, died at his home in President, Pa.

For days his large circle of friends hoped against hope that his trouble might take a turn for the better, and his useful life be spared yet a number of years.

The following brief sketch of Mr. Clapp is taken from the Oil City Derrick, and reflects the sentiments of all who knew the man intimately:

Edwin Emmett Clapp, one of the most prominent and best known residents of Venango county, and one whose death is a positive and deep-felt loss to the community, died at his home in President shortly before 1 o'clock on Friday morning of cancer, after an illness of less than a month.

The deceased had, with the exception of about three years spent at Dubuque, Iowa, been a resident of Pennsylvania since 1832. He was born at Watertown, N. Y., October 15, 1824, and was the oldest son of Rev. Ralph and Sally Clapp, formerly of Middlefield, Mass., and who removed to Franklin in 1832.

They afterwards resided at Mercer and Meadville, where Edwin with his brother Charles, who died in 1848, attended the preparatory schools and entered Allegheny college. On leaving this institution of learning in 1842, he went into the store of his father and uncle at Clinton Furnace, Clarion county. In the spring of 1846, with his father and family, he removed to President Furnace, where, with the exception of between three and four years noted above, he has since resided.

All the years of his young manhood and middle age were given principally to the development and improvement of President township, with which, up to the decline of his health, his name was inseparably connected.

In 1858 he bought the Henderson and Baker farms and part of the Alcorn farm, near Tidoute, which he subsequently developed. The farms proved to be wonderfully prolific of oil and repaid him handsomely for the investment. It is said that the Henderson farm production amounted to between four and five hundred barrels of oil per day at a time when oil was selling at from \$4 to \$5 per barrel.

In 1870 he purchased the old President furnace property from New York parties, who had become its owners. Subsequently he bought the adjoining R. P. Elliott, J. S. Elliott, Harper Griffen and John McCrea farms, and has devoted his entire time and care to improving and developing this property. Roughly estimated, Mr. Clapp is the owner of between 14,000 and 15,000 acres of land in President and adjoining townships, much of it valuable oil, gas and timber land.

Mr. Clapp possessed many qualities of mind and heart that made him one of the most notable men of his portion of the State. He was generous and kind, but believed in helping a man to help himself rather than in out of hand charity. Many stories have been told of his integrity and kindness of heart, and while many could not understand the principle that led him to give work, winter and summer, to the small colony of laborers he had gathered about him at President during the past 27 years, the recipients of his bounty did and do appreciate it, and his death is, to President, a dire calamity.

For miles in every direction leading through his property are roads such as can scarcely be duplicated by State work anywhere, every foot made at his own expense, and he had apparently only begun this branch of his enterprise. With his death, there is every reason for the apprehension that the work of road building, which has been conducted on such an elaborate scale, and which furnished work to so many men and teams, will cease. Wealth was, apparently, to him only a trust and none ever better filled the duties of its custodian. He was a simple man, pure in heart, honest as the day is long, and his word once given was as binding upon him as the strongest legal contract. It has been said of him that he had but one infirmity, and that was the satisfaction of seeing men at work, well fed and well paid, the luxury of a liberal mind! From one end of the township to the other are to be found monuments to this trait of his character.

Although noted for his acts of charity, these were extended with a shyness and secrecy that was one of the leading traits of the benevolent side of his nature. There is scarcely a township school, but he has assisted in the same quiet and effective manner, and to the churches and charitable institutions of the county, he was a liberal giver, but unostentatious benefactor. While Mr. Clapp was undoubtedly one of the wealthiest men in this vicinity, he was also one of the most companionable and easily approached. He was an inveterate but harmless joker, with a fund of humor and anecdotes that made his company a treat and his presence welcome at any gathering, social, religious or political. In politics he was an ardent Republican, an energetic and earnest in working for the good of his party as any man in the county, but always resolutely refused to accept any other than the purely local offices in his own township.

Mr. Clapp is survived by one brother, Capt. J. M. Clapp, and two sisters, Mrs. Caroline McAllister of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. Ellen G. McLean of New York. Funeral services, attended by nearly a thousand people, were held at President on Sunday, July 4th, Revs. F. D. Sutton of President, and A. C. Ellis of Oil City, officiating. The interment took place in Pittsburg Monday following, in Allegheny cemetery, beside the remains of his father, mother and brother Charles, gone before.

May he rest in peace.

A Delightful Outing at Niagara Falls and Buffalo July 27th. The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run one of their popular low rate excursions to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, Tuesday, July 27th. Special fast train will leave Tionesta at 6:45 a. m. Fare for round trip \$2.50. Train will make no stops for passengers between Tionesta and Buffalo, arriving at Buffalo 12:15, Niagara Falls 1:00 p. m. Returning special train will leave Niagara Falls 7:45, Buffalo 8:30 p. m., giving seven hours at Niagara Falls or eight hours at Buffalo. Tickets are also good returning on regular trains July 28th. Do not miss this excursion.

—FOR SALE—A good second hand wagon of Seowden & Clark's make. Call on Philip Emert, Tionesta, Pa.

NOTICE.

To Employers of Foreign Born, Unnaturalized Male Persons Over Twenty-one Years of age in Forest County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned commissioners that on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1897, a law was passed and went into legal effect providing that all employers of foreign born, unnaturalized male persons over the age of 21 years, shall make stated reports of the same for taxation purposes, etc.; and providing a penalty of not less than a fine of \$200, nor more than \$1,000 for each violation of said law, and that the Commissioners of each county shall furnish the necessary blanks to each and all of such employers, etc.

Notice is further given by the undersigned such blanks are now ready and will be mailed, free of cost, to each and every employer in said county, as aforesaid, whose name shall be given to the said Commissioners; and that the penalties provided for in said act or law will be strictly enforced.

W. M. COON, C. M. WHITMAN, HERMAN BLIZZ, Commissioners of Forest County, Pennsylvania.

J. T. DALE, Clerk. Tionesta, Pa., July 12, 1897.

"They don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. Health & Killmer.

—You can get it at Hopkins' store.

FLOUR & FEED STORE.

Come in and take a look around and see what

"CASH" will buy. Then when you want anything in our line we know you will go where your MONEY is worth the most.

All the— BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR —Such as

Schumacher's F. S., Pillsbury's Best, Best Flour, Grant, Graham flour, Bolited Corn meal, Corn feed meal, Corn and oats chop, Corn, oats and barley chop, Dainty middlings, Wheat bran, Corn to sow, Corn to feed, Corn for ensilage, Hay and straw, Mammoth clover seed, Medium clover seed, Timothy seed, Hungarian seed, Millet seed, Orchard grass seed, In fact anything usually kept in an up to date FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

F. R. Lanson.

—You can get it at Hopkins' store.

"HUSTLING!"

THE HUSTLING SEASON IS ON AT HOPKINS' STORE.

Everything Goes. CLOTHING, GENT'S FURNISHINGS, SHOES, DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES.

Conservative buyers and those that appreciate clothing and shoes that are made to fit, can save from 10 to 25 per cent, on every purchase. It will pay everybody that thinks of buying anything in our line to investigate this statement before purchasing elsewhere. We take pleasure in showing our goods, it don't matter whether you wish to purchase or not.

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.

THERE'S NO FIELD.

Like our store for planting dollars, if you expect to get a big crop of values in return. To save five or ten dollars is a transaction not to be despised. No previous season has realized such advances in commercial tailoring, and in the history of the clothing business the like of such low prices is unprecedented. Low prices are created in this store. Others may have them for a day—we have them all the time.

Men's Hair Line Stripe Trousers, 90 per cent. Wool—Pair—98c.

Men's Full Lined Jean Pants, 47c.

Men's Best Quality Blue Denim Overalls and Jackets, Each, 35c.

Men's Blue and Black Cheviot Suits, all wool, well tailored and trimmed, \$7.00.

Men's Havana Brown Mixtures and Plaid Suits, strictly all wool, reliable in every particular, \$10.00.

Men's Fine Cheviots, Unfinished Worsteds, Cassimeres, Banockburns Overplaid. All new goods, \$13.00.

"MONEY BACK," Our Guarantee.

LANNERS', 43 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA. Arlington Hotel directly opposite us.