

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—Wm. C. Arnold.
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REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

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

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 569, L. 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.
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. 157
W. R. C. Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T.
Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

P. M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
and DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, cor. of 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa.

T. F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
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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,
H. W. HORNER, 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 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. Rates reasonable.

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, Tionesta. Will 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.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
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Companies Represented.
North American - \$ 9,686,808.08
Royal - 7,454,943.11

Hartford - 10,004,697.55
Orient - 2,215,470.92
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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. 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.

Proaching in the F. 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 75.
—You can get it at Hopkins' store, if.

—To Amster's for berries, fruits and vegetables.
—Another lot of those dandy 90c. laundered shirts just in at Hopkins' store. It.

—The newest thing in umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen at Miles & Armstrong's.
—The Sires Studio will be open on Thursday and Friday of this week, July 22d and 23d.

—Mowing machine knives at 5 cents each. Also general repairing of mowing machines. Scowden & Clark.
—Joseph F. Matt, piano tuner of Buffalo, N. Y., will be in town in a short time. Please leave orders by mail, care of Central House.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. will give a "good times" social at the residence of Mr. T. E. Armstrong, next Friday evening. Everybody invited.

—The little fellows of the anti-cigarette league gave an ice cream social at the Raab building last Thursday evening which was well patronized, the net proceeds being \$10.00.

—Rev. Buzza having returned from the Epworth League convention at Toronto, Canada, will begin the bush meeting on Crop Hill this evening, expecting to continue the same for several days.

—Lightning shot in on the wires at the depot yesterday and for a time it looked as if the building would be consumed by fire. A few buckets of water extinguished the flames.

—No pleasanter or more healthful summer resort is to be found than at Cooksburg, city people desiring to pass a delightful outing should correspond with Cook & Calvin, Cooksburg, Forest county, Pa.

—The Thirty-First National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., from August 23d to 25th, this year. Judging from reports a good many G. A. R. men and others from this section will attend.

—Farmers are not having the best weather imaginable for their harvest work, but the generally fine crops in a measure compensate for that little drawback, and it is evident the farmers will be well filled when fall winds whistle again.

—Walter, the ten-year-old son of John Saylor, fell off a bicycle Monday and sustained very painful injuries. Dr. Bowman was called, who found the right elbow dislocated and the bone of the same arm broken between the elbow and shoulder.

—We note with pleasure that among the new pensioners in Forest county are our old friends, A. B. Southworth, of McCrays, and Henry W. Ledebur, of Starr. The "old boys" are getting their just deserts at the hands of Major McKinley's administration.

—Dr. C. Y. Detar was down from Kelleysville last Wednesday consulting with Dr. Morrow in relation to the organization of the new Pension Examining Board, which will be composed of Drs. J. W. Morrow, Tionesta; C. Y. Detar, Kelleysville, and Will G. Morrow, West Hickory.

—Lawyer Ritchey and family are taking their summer outing over on Hemlock creek, expecting to remain a couple of weeks. Wm. Morgan, gauger for the Tionesta Gas Co. at the gas wells, is off on a two weeks vacation, and Mr. Ritchey will look after the company's interest in the meantime.

—Miss Eva Kiser, a former Forest county teacher, now of Wilkinsburg, Pa., was one of the popular ladies who won a ten-days' sojourn at Atlantic City in a voting contest held by the Pittsburg Evening News, recently, and she will be one of fifty young ladies who will make up a jolly party at that famous ocean resort.

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MORMONISM NOT DEAD.

The Fool Blot Not Yet Entirely Effaced, But, Cancer-Like, is Eating Into the Vitals of Our Government. What a Missionary Knows About It.

It was an interested and appreciative audience that listened to Miss Nellie Dunham talk on "Mormonism in the Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening, July 11.

Miss Dunham has been a missionary in Utah four years and expects to return to the work she loves by the first of September. To those of her audience who were inclined to believe that the worst crime of the Mormon church was its practice of polygamy, what Miss Dunham had to say was a revelation.

Miss Dunham came, she said, not to tell what others knew about Mormonism, but what she herself had learned through her work.

Mormons believe that their church is the only church. They say that all other churches are good enough as far as they go, but that they themselves have later revelations, and when challenged about their breaking any of the commandments of that Bible they say, "Yes, that was true, but we have a later revelation."

"They have no conscience regarding the moral law, and believe they are all the better if they can cheat a Gentile, (which, in Utah, means anyone who is not a Mormon) for by this means they will have all the money money to give to the Mormon church. All that is required of a good Mormon is to pay his tithing, or one-tenth of all his income to the church.

They believe God is a man just as all men are; that Adam is the god of this world and that all men are gods after death; that the more wives a man has the greater will be his kingdom in the other world; that there is no salvation for a woman unless she is married, in order that her husband raise her andowment veil from off her face and repeat the mystical name which is to be hers in eternity, which she repeats to her husband through the temple during her marriage service, at the resurrection. In this way the husband exacts obedience of his wives, threatening, if they do not obey, to let their bodies lie forever in the ground. With them there is a possibility of an unmarried woman being saved, providing some man marry her by proxy in the temple.

Mormonism teaches that Jesus Christ is a prophet just as Moses was a prophet of Old Testament history; that the women mentioned in the Bible in connection with his work were his wives. It also teaches that Joseph Smith was a prophet whose teachings should be obeyed more strictly than those of the Bible characters just mentioned. Mormons hold to the "book of Mormon," written by Joseph Smith, and preach from it. They do not like to be called "Mormons," but call themselves "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." They revel in large names, many of their stores being called after names of the Bible, but call themselves "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." They revel in large names, many of their stores being called after names of the Bible, but call themselves "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints." They revel in large names, many of their stores being called after names of the Bible, but call themselves "The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints."

One feature of their religion which is very convenient to the heads of their church is their revelations. At one time Brigham Young had a revelation that pork was to be eaten or hogs to be kept by Mormon people. Out of the kindness (?) of his heart, he told them they would pay them a small sum for their hogs rather than to have them lose them entirely. He did not say whether or if anyone else had another revelation that pork should be eaten and to accommodate the people he had a large number of hogs to sell at a handsome price.

Mormon missionaries are to be found in every state in the union. These missionaries do not go out from pure love or devotion to the work, but if one is found weak in the faith, or another is holding a position in the church, coveted by a Bishop's son, some person has a revelation that those men are to be sent on a mission. The church commands and they obey. A fearful test their lives be sacrificed for their disobedience, for the Mormon believes in blood atonement. That is, if any Mormon renounces the faith, or if anyone is thought to be an enemy to Mormonism, his throat is cut from ear to ear to atone for his sins providing this can be done secretly. Missionaries are also sent to foreign countries where they cunningly deceive hundreds of the peasant class who believe Utah is truly a land "flowing with milk and honey," till it is too late.

When these people reach Utah they are told that because there are so many pickpockets they must give their money to the church officers. They are then sent to remote districts where they are kept in grossest ignorance of all that is good in this world, and in the face of the Book of Mormon is taught in their schools as the history of the United States. No paper is ever allowed to enter their homes except their Mormon church papers. Members of the Mormon church have been "put out of the church" because they subscribed for one of the Salt Lake papers, hoping to learn what was going on in the world.

Tourists visiting Utah see nothing of the darker side of Mormon life. Every attention possible is given them by the Mormon people. The best of everything is brought forward, the loveliest homes opened and receptions held for the strangers within their gates, and these people go away with a good impression of Mormonism and their religion, if such they may be called, so much so that some have even denied what our missionaries have told of the darker side kept in the background.

Mormonism is not a friend to our Republic, and it is believed by those who know most about affairs in Utah, that it was a grave mistake that Utah ever became a state. She is now out of direct control of the government of the United States, and is under the control of the Mormons. It is impossible for a Gentile to secure justice in the Utah courts, unless, for political reasons, the Mormon church is laid by. There is only one power of the United States in Utah that the Mormon people respect, and that is the standing army at Ft. Douglas that overlooks Salt Lake City, and Miss Dunham expressed the wish that this fort would never be removed from Utah so long as Mormonism has any power there.

The Mormon people have no regard for our national holidays and celebrate the 28th of July instead of the 4th, to keep in memory the day when the first Mormons landed in Utah. On the 24th of July after the edict prohibiting polygamy was passed, the United States flag was trailed in the dust till an order was sent from Ft. Douglas commanding that the flag be raised in Utah, and the guns would be fired into the temple. So many and dreadful have been the uprisings against the government, that the Mormons are always kept looking towards the temple, which is to the Mormon a sacred building.

Modern Utah is ambitious. Mormonism now holds the balance of power in Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado. Those states, with Utah, can tip the scales in National affairs, but they play for more. It only requires 5,000 Mormons in Arizona to hold the power there, and with this in view, that number is now being sent from Utah, the head center of Mormonism. In strict accord with the teachings of the Book of Mormon, these people are keeping silent till they feel they are strong enough to carry their point to the United States Senate.

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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. COOS,
C. M. WHITMAN,
HERMAN BLUM,
Commissioners of Forest County, Pennsylvania.

J. T. DALL, 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, if you want it. Vim, vigor, and victory; these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles. Health & Killmer.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, letter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently.

MARRIED.
GROCE-WOLFORD—At the Court House, Brookville, Pa., July 6, 1897, by Rev. Dr. James Conway, William Groce and Miss Bessie Wolford, both of Clarion, Jefferson county, Pa.

COOK-MILLS—At the residence of the bride's parents, Scotch Hill, Pa., June 22, 1897, Mr. Will Cook of Cooksburg, Forest county, Pa., and Miss Harriet Mills.

Notice.
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