

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—Wm. C. Arnold.
Member of Senate—Wm. H. Hyde.
Assembly—J. R. Winters.
President Judge—Charles H. Noyes.

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. 369, I. 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.
Meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274
Meets every 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.
Office and residence three doors north of Im 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. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours.

L. D. BOWMAN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA.
Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Nason. Call promptly responded to at 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. 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. 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. ZAHNINGER. PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER and Jeweler of 25 years' experience, is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable prices. Always guarantees satisfaction. Watches, jewelry, etc., ordered for parties at the lowest possible figure. Will be found in the building next to Keeley Club Room.

L. LORENZO FULTON. Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, and all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. TIONESTA, PA.

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All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Pumps, and General Blacksmithing done at low rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop in rear of and just west of the Shaw House, Tidoute, Pa. Your patronage solicited. FRED. GRETTEBERGER.

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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.

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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.

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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. 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 - \$ 9,686,808.08
Royal - 7,454,943.11
Hartford - 10,004,697.55
Orient - 2,215,470.92
Phila'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.

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 \$71. You can get it at Hopkins' store. 10c.

Hopkins still has a few of those 9c. suits left. It

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Nebraska, last Friday, a daughter. Pictures of the Tionesta Band to be had at the Sires Studio to-morrow, Thursday.

The carpenters have gone to work on J. C. Bowman's new house in the north ward. Ask to see those Men's \$1.50 Satin Calf shoes at Robinson's. Lace or Congress.

We have two piece suits at 75 cents that sell last long, and they sell like hot cakes. Miles & Armstrong. It

No dull times around the Iron Building. Their goods are the very best, and the prices away below the very lowest. 1

Fresh vegetables of every variety at Amster's. No stale goods allowed to accumulate at his store. Orders by phone promptly attended to. It

The Cherry Run camp meeting begins Aug. 12, and will continue two weeks. Rev. Buzza of this place will attend and is on the program for an address and sermon on the 19th.

Lost, by Mrs. W. W. Grove, while driving around town Saturday evening, a black Astrakhan cape. The finder will confer a favor by leaving same at her home. It

Watch our windows for special prices to close out goods. New goods are coming and we wish to close out summer goods. See prices at Miles & Armstrong's. It

The firm of Giering & Spangler is no more, Mr. Giering having sold his interest to his partner, S. B. Spangler, who will continue the business at the old stand.—Pleasantville Record.

The residence of "Squire Ashtaboleman, at Pleasantville," was broken into by thieves, Tuesday night of last week, and robbed of twenty-four dollars in cash which was in Mr. Holeman's trousers pockets.

The H. O. Davis property near the river bridge is undergoing extensive repairs. When completed it will be occupied by J. H. Swanson of the mantle works, who has his household effects here ready to move in.

Rev. C. A. Ruhl, of Mt. Zion Lutheran church, German Hill, has been granted a three weeks' vacation by his congregation, and will spend the time with his parents in Canton, Ohio, which he went last Saturday.

F. R. Lanson and family drove over to Sugar Creek for a week or ten days' visit, and while away Geo. W. Dunkle will attend to Mr. Lanson's flour and feed business. So please don't rush in the orders too fast and get George excited until he has a chance to get the flour dust out of his eyes.

Forrest J. Bovard, having graduated with honor from Jefferson Medical college, took the rigid examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners recently winning his diploma with a fine percentage to his credit. Forrest is now a full fledged M. D., upon which his numerous friends extend congratulations.

The dates for holding some of the fairs in surrounding counties are as follows: Cambridge Springs, Sept. 21; Kittanning, Aug. 24; Butler, Sept. 27; Clarion, Sept. 21; Clearfield, Sept. 28; Conneautville, Sept. 7; Cochran, Sept. 15; Corry, Aug. 31; Watsburg, Sept. 21; Stoneboro, Sept. 21; Mercer, Sept. 28; Warren, Sept. 14.

Amster's fruit is the finest and freshest to be had in this market. And always sold at bottom figures. 10c

Straw hats 25 cents and upward, wool hats 50c. and upward and other goods equally low at Miles & Armstrong's. It

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grove were Oil City visitors yesterday.

Hiram Irwin of Franklin is visiting his uncle Sam, this week.

—Miss Elsie Kelly is visiting friends in Franklin for a few days.

—Miss Helen Schaffer of Franklin is the guest of Miss May Sumner.

—Miss Elizabeth Greaves of Warren is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

—Mrs. C. M. Arner and Mrs. J. R. Osgood were Oil City visitors Monday.

—Miss Maude Brennan and guest, Miss Bond, visited Warren friends yesterday.

—Miss Maggie Hassey of Oil City visited Nellie Carson during the past week.

—Mrs. L. D. Bowman returned from a visit to Jamestown, N. Y., friends last Saturday.

—Miss Grace McClintock of Oil City is the guest of Misses Laura and Emma Lawrence.

—John Shaw and A. L. Weller of Kellewell gave the HEPHREMAN a pleasant call Monday.

—H. L. Chase of Columbus, Ohio, is a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Saul, of the West Side.

—K. C. Heath returned Monday from an Eastern trip, in the interests of the Tionesta Cob Pipe Co.

—Ben. Kelly has returned to his labors at Chicago after a pleasant two weeks' visit with his parents here.

—Mrs. Chas. Hunter of the West Side, returned last evening from a few days' visit with friends in Franklin.

—Dr. Jackson and family of Oil City were entertained at the home of J. T. Brennan a day or two of last week.

—Mrs. W. G. Morrow of West Hickory and Miss Alice Hotting of Wilcox are guests of Dr. J. W. Morrow and family.

—Miss Kate Canfield has returned from Pittsburg, where she was receiving treatment for her eyes, which are improving.

—Bert Day of Kellewell was at President Monday to see his brother James, who is lying quietly low with typhoid fever.

—Miss Lois Robinson, daughter of the late D. F. Robinson of Reynoldsville, is a guest at the home of her uncle, G. W. Robinson.

—Mrs. K. C. Heath of Tionesta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Giering, for a couple of weeks.—Pleasantville Record.

—Mrs. A. J. Puffenberger and Mrs. W. H. Smith and their children, of Pittsburg, arrived to-day and will visit their mother, Mrs. H. Kiser.

—Mrs. T. D. Higgins and little daughter, of Dallas, Texas, who were guests at the homes of J. W. and Q. Jamieson during the week, departed for home last Saturday.

—Miss Kittie Joyce, teacher of room No. 1 of our borough schools, is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio. Before returning Miss Joyce will take a course in elocution at one of the leading institutions of that city.

—Rev. J. N. Buzza and daughter Grace of Kossuth, Pa., Earl Buzza and sister Bell of Coraopolis, Pa., and Mr. Stephen Buzza of Grand Island, Nebraska, were guests of Rev. Buzza and family during the week.

—Dr. Chas. S. Andrews has gone to Ellwood City, Lawrence county, where he will locate for the practice of his profession. All of Charley's friends in this section will wish him the fullest measure of success.

Endeavor Items.

Work has been commenced on the Presbyterian Church at this place.

The water works at the Hickory school house are completed. The water is brought through lead pipe about 400 feet off the hill to the door of the school house.

Miss Maggie Withers returned last week from a visit to her relatives in New York state.

Mr. Chat Hilliard made a short visit to Tionesta last Friday evening.

John Zundel and family of German Hill were the guests of Ernest Zundel over Sunday.

Some of our young folks attended the dance at Whitton's hall last Friday evening.

The boxes for the new post office are in place, so the Endeavor post office is a reality at last.

Mr. Stiles was a business visitor to Tionesta Saturday.

Mr. Carpenter is going to erect a new barn in the place of the old one.

Horton Albaugh of this place had one of his fingers cut off and another badly injured by a saw in the shingle mill at Buck Mills.

The raspberry crop is about all harvested. The blackberries will be very plentiful this year.

A few of the people from here attended "Staley's Great Show" at West Hickory, Friday evening. They reported it quite a fave in its way.

Will Go After the Yellow Stuff.

Ex-County Treasurer C. R. Bowman, of Tylersburg, was in Clarion Saturday and made us a short visit during which he informed us that, after reading carefully the reports from the Alaskan gold fields, and considering such an undertaking in all its bearings, he had concluded to join a party of Pittsburg capitalists and leave for the Yukon river country on August 6th. The party will represent a considerable amount of capital and will go prepared for all emergencies. They are assured that they can reach the gold fields in about six weeks from the time they leave Pittsburg and before the severe winter cold sets in. Mr. Bowman will be accompanied by John Walters, of Tylersburg, and they will go with the expectation of remaining one or two years and the determination of getting their share of any gold that may be lying around loose on the shining shores of the Yukon. Several Clarion capitalists have secured one or more shares in the Company in which Messrs. Bowman and Walters are interested and all will join us in the hope that they may have a safe voyage and speedily return, with several bags of gold to their credit.—Clarion Democrat.

Fall opening at Smith's Business College, Warren, Pa., Aug. 30.

Shirts that are worth 90c. for 50c. at Miles & Armstrong's. See window. 10

NEWS NOTES.

Forty millions of bushels of wheat will be Nebraska's contribution to the grain crop of the country. There is so much they cannot house it all. Already all the mills in the state are at work converting it into flour. They will have money as well as corn to burn this year.

There is now a great demand in Germany for the draft horses for which Pennsylvania is famous. They are being exported in considerable numbers from the southern tiers of counties and are used in Hamburg for drawing the heavy drays for the sugar refineries.

Judge Willard, of the Superior Court, according to an authoritative statement published at Scranton, has placed his resignation in the Governor's hands. The resignation is to take effect September 1, thus enabling the Governor to fill the position by appointment, the appointee serving until January 1, 1898.

John Smull, living in the narrows leading from Union line into Centre county, while digging stumps, found a purse of gold containing \$200. All the pieces were dated more than seventy years ago, and are no doubt part of the booty of the famous robbers, Lewis and Connolly, who roamed that section about 1825.

Already there is a dispute over the boundary between American possessions in Alaska and those of England, and it will take the experts to get them out of the snarl. Of course the land in dispute is that on which so much gold is being found now, but at all events its ownership ought to be settled. It is unfortunate that the gold regions are so close to the border.

There is a story from Chicago to the effect that nine great corporations, headed by the Standard Oil Company, are to merge their identity into one colossal whole, with a total capital of \$1,000,000. This report was first brought out by a carrier pigeon with a silver ring on its wing with the word "Fake" stamped on its wing, but it might just as well have come that way as any other.

The Altona woman who made a broth of mice and fed it to her child under the idea that it would render her immune from disease, is now under hail on a charge of cruelty. Shakespeare says: "He was a courageous man who first ate an oyster," and we cannot but admire the bold audacity of the person who introduced frog's legs as a diet. And certainly she was a courageous woman who first made mouse soup.—Pulsy Spirit.

In the opinion of Mr. John W. Mackeay, "if a man has a thousand dollars, a good constitution and no wife and children he can afford to go the Klondyke region." But, continues this bonanza veteran, "nothing is more uncertain than gold mining, except that a majority of those who engage in it are certain to fail." These, or similar words—for danger signals as to Klondyke hardships and perils have been dutifully raised in the press all over the land—will doubtless dampen the ardor of many a would-be prospector.

City Solicitor Clark, of Erie, has received word that in the Superior Court, in the case of the city of Erie vs. M. Griswold, the judgment rendered by Judge C. H. Noyes of Warren against the city was affirmed. The action of the city was to collect the full city taxes against certain property of Mr. Griswold abutting on a street that had been paved, he claiming the rebate which was in force when the pavement was laid, but which was subsequently recalled by the passage of an ordinance of councils. The contention, if finally decided by the Supreme Court, against the city, will involve the payment of about \$100,000 in rebates to property owners.

Annual Excursion to Chautauqua Lake.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their annual excursion to Celoron and the Chautauqua Assembly Grounds on Chautauqua Lake, Thursday, August 12th. Train will leave Tionesta at 7:28 a. m., fare for the round trip \$1.25. Arriving at Mayville 10:30 a. m., where steamer will be taken for Jamestown. Returning, train will leave Mayville 7:30 p. m., upon arrival of steamer, thus giving 9 hours at the lake. Passengers who stop at Chautauqua Assembly Grounds will have 8 hours at that point. Those who stop at Celoron will have 5 hours there. The rate includes the steamer fare from Mayville to any landing on Chautauqua Lake and return. Those who go through to Jamestown and return will have 40 miles sail. Celoron is attracting larger crowds than ever this season with its many attractions. On August 12th, Mrs. Ballington Booth of Salvation Army fame will be the star attraction at Chautauqua. Tickets for the Assembly Grounds will be sold at reduced rates on the excursion train. Admission to Celoron is free.

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

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robley, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo., and as he has used the remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years, he should certainly know. For sale by G. W. Bovard.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy always affords prompt relief. For sale by G. W. Bovard.

You can get it at Hopkins' store. It

Vim, vigor, and victory! These are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. Heath & Killmer.

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

A Minister's Life saved. The Rev. W. B. Costlow, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellwood, Ga., was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I took it. It relieved me at once and I want more of it. If you want any further testimony from me, I will give it free, and I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to all suffering as I was. For sale by G. W. Bovard."

CONFIRMATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following signatures have been filed in my office and accounts (incorporated at the next term of court for confirmation, account of Wm. J. First and final account, state of Anna M. Foreman, Executor of estate of Joseph Foreman, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., deceased. J. H. ROBERTSON, Clerk Orphans' Court. Tionesta, Pa., August 2, 1897.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, EDINBORO, PA.

12TH DISTRICT. Do you expect to teach school? If so, attend a Normal School. The Edinboro Normal School has just closed a prosperous year. Fall term of sixteen weeks begins August 30th, 1897. High grade faculty, fine equipment. Other things being equal, this is the least expensive school in the state. Write for circulars.

J. R. FLICKINGER, Principal.

DR. AUGUST MORCK OPTICIAN.

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Come in and take a look around and see what

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BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR

Schumacher's F. S., Pillsbury's Best, Bona Doon, Graham flour, Botted Corn meal, Corn feed meal, Corn and oats chop, Corn, oats and Barley chop, Dairy 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.

"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.

JULY AND AUGUST

Always entails an immense loss to every progressive clothing house. No up-to-date merchant will carry a stock of clothing from one season to another. His cash must be turned, and to keep the wheels moving it must be sold, all the time, in season and out.

Our stock of clothing is a little larger than it should be at this time. Price cutting is the only sure means we know of to reduce it. We thus make what we really believe to be the biggest genuine reductions on legitimate clothing ever offered in the city.

NEW SUITS.

All this season's checks, plaids and plain colors, suits we have sold all the season at \$10, \$11 and \$12, now \$7.50.

NEW SUITS.

Fine cassimers and chevies, latest shades, and clothing this season's choicest cut suits, sold at \$14, \$15 and \$16, now \$10.50.

CHILDREN'S WANTS.

Wash suits, 50 cent kind, 39c. 75 cent ones 50c. And all our higher priced suits that were \$1.25 to \$2.00, now \$1.00.

FURNISHINGS.

Men's Jean Pants 47c. Men's Crash Hats, 39c. Men's Leather Suspenders, 35c. Blue Overalls, 35c.

LAMMERS'

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