

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—K. C. Heath. Councilmen—Joseph Morgan, C. F. Weaver, S. Fitzgerald, Wm. Smorhaugh, R. H. 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. Wynn.

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 Thursday 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 POST, No. 274, G. A. R. Meets 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, 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., & Druggist. 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, night or day. Residence opposite Hotel Agnew.

HOTEL AGNEW, H. 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. HORNER, 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 but recently been completed, is nicely furnished throughout, and offers the finest and most comfortable accommodations to guests and the traveling public.

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.

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.

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

Fred. Grottenberger BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST. All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Filings and General Blacksmithing promptly done at low rates.

S. H. HASLET & SONS, GENERAL MERCHANTS, Furniture Dealers, AND UNDERTAKERS. TIONESTA, PENN.

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, TIONESTA, PA.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, TIONESTA, PA. Companies Represented. Assets. North American, \$ 9,686,808.08

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.

Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterial Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. The boy stood on the burning deck, And shuffled his feet about.

Oil market \$71. Court convenes next Monday. You can get it at Hopkins' store.

Remnants in dress goods at very low prices, at Hopkins'. Fall opening at Smith's Business College, Warren, Pa., Aug. 30.

See those \$1.25 pants for 45c; \$2.50 pants for 95c; \$4.00 for \$2.00, at Hopkins'. Amster is headquarters for fruit cans and sells them cheaper than anyone else.

Ten petitions for divorce were presented in the Venango county courts at Franklin on Monday.

Prices are right and shoes cannot be made better for service than "Our Own" shoe is made. Miles & Armstrong.

A new crossing has been put in front of the post office and it is a good thing, as it was the middlest crossing in town.

We ask you to come and see our prices on the best possible shoes for school. Every pair guaranteed by Miles & Armstrong.

Why are they invariably referred to as "Quiet Home Weddings"? Nobody expects them to be noisy, boisterous affairs.

A Lycoming county farmer realized 110 bushels of wheat out of two and a half acres of land and would like to hear from any one who can beat that yield.

Now is the time to order your fruit for canning. When buying, remember that Amster is the leader in the fruit business and will take your order for any amount.

Leon, eight-year-old son of Joseph Clark, fell down the cellar steps at his home last Friday and dislocated his left arm at the elbow.

Mrs. C. W. Dean's art class will resume their studies Thursday, Sept. 2, and indications are that the class will be much larger than last year.

Last week one day, while Miss Ella Alexander of Blacklick township, Indiana county, was talking through a telephone a bolt of lightning followed the wire into the instrument, demoralizing it, and instantly killing the lady.

Last Sunday evening a curtain in the office of Hill's Livery stable caught fire from the gas stove which was being burned without a stovepipe and the curtain was destroyed and the walls back of the stove badly scorched.

Pennsylvania veterans who fought at Lookout Mountain and Chickamauga have a delightful trip ahead of them.

The Legislature has appropriated \$20,000 to pay the expenses of all Pennsylvania soldiers who fought under Sherman in his march to the sea for a trip to Chattanooga on the occasion of the dedication of the Pennsylvania monument in September.

The filing of a petition of the citizens of Kanawha City, Butler county, to have the court annul the borough charter, marks the closing chapter in the history of one of the famous oil towns in the Butler county oil fields.

Mary had a little bust, It filled her soul with fire, For she was twenty miles from town, And couldn't mend her tire.

Warren's street fair opened yesterday. Any straw hat in the window for 25c. at Hopkins'. The only things some men do for a living are hotel-keepers and tailors.

Not old stock marked down because it is a "drug" but good clothing sold cheap. Miles & Armstrong. The oyster season is on once more, but none of the bivalves have "opened up" in this neck of woods as yet.

Have you had trouble to get shoes that will wear? Try "Our Own" shoes for boys, at Miles & Armstrong's. School shoes are our specialty. Now do not buy until you see "Our Own" shoes for boys at Miles & Armstrong's.

Do you appreciate good laundry work? If so patronize the Dunkirk Steam Laundry. Miles & Armstrong, agents. "Ucentripem" is the name of that Seamless Oil Grain School Shoe just received at Robinson's.

"Some men are so fond of work," says the Manly Philosopher, "that they linger over it and never get anything done for fear of losing it."

"Preservation is the first law of nature," says an exchange. "It is better to break an engagement with a girl than to have the engagement break you."

Divine services next Sunday morning in the Lutheran church at 10:30 in both the German and English language. Services at 8 p. m. Sunday evening.

The big sentinel guns are on the ground and will be placed in position as soon as our stone-masons can spare enough time from their extraordinary rush of work this summer to build the foundations.

The dates for County Teachers' Institutes in this part of the State are as follows: Warren begins Dec. 29th; Franklin, Dec. 13th; Marionville, Forest Co., Dec. 27th; Erie, Oct. 4th; Ridgway, Nov. 29th; Meadville, Dec. 27th; Clarion, Dec. 13th.

The grape growers between Erie and Westfield are greatly worried over the condition of the grapes. It was expected that the yield would be an enormous one this fall, but from present indications one-half the promised yield will be lost on account of dry rot.

Wm. Smearhaugh and W. F. Blum have removed the fences from the front of their lawns and the appearance of both residences is much improved.

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YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. M. Cox was a visitor to Oil City on Monday. Miss Eva Davis is visiting relatives at Jamestown, N. Y.

Miss Florence Gardner of Siverly is a guest of Miss Ida Pones. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly are sojourning at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Misses Mame Emert of Tylerburg is a guest of her uncle, P. Emert. Mr. and Mrs. L. Felton are viewing the sights at Buffalo this week.

Dr. J. W. Morrow is in Franklin this week attending court as a witness. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowd spent Sunday with friends in Newmansville.

Commissioner's Clerk J. T. Dale was a business visitor to Oil City on Monday. Miss Georgia Hunt of Pittsburg is a guest at the residence of J. T. Brennan.

Miss Nettie Giering of Pleasantville is a guest of her sister, Mrs. K. C. Heath. Miss Etta Leonard of Warren was a guest of Mrs. L. J. Hopkins over Sunday.

J. R. Ault and W. L. Thompson of Nebraska were visitors to Oil City yesterday. Miss Kathleen Joyce returned Friday from her month's visit with friends in Cleveland.

A. L. Schellhammer of Warren was a business visitor to Tionesta the first of the week. Mrs. A. H. Partridge of Pittsburg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dale.

Mrs. Harry Bruner of West Hickory is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Canfield. Mrs. George Adams and Miss Clara Brono of Newcastle are guests of C. A. Hill and family.

Hon. J. B. Agnew and family drove over to Cooksburg on Monday for a short visit with friends. Mrs. H. J. Thompson of Buffalo, N. Y., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Dean of this place.

W. R. Dawson and John Coppel of Tidoute were business visitors to Tionesta on Monday. J. D. Davis and C. W. Dean left for Buffalo yesterday noon to take in the G. A. R. encampment.

Harry and Minnie Canfield took in the excursion to Buffalo Monday and will remain all week. D. W. Clark went to Tidoute on Monday and is surveying some land near that place this week.

Miss Iva Holman returned Tuesday from a week's visit with Miss Maude McCall of Tidoute. Miss Frances Bates of Titusville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. H. May, for a few days.

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'The Boys' Who Went to Buffalo.

A large number of our citizens accompanied the old veterans to Buffalo on the special train which left here at 7 o'clock, Monday morning, and judging from reports which have come from the National encampment of the G. A. R. in the blazon city, all are having a good time and the weather has been all that could be desired.

Following is the list of the members of Capt. Geo. Stow and other posts who left from this place: G. W. Robinson, D. S. Knox, L. Agnew, Wm. Lawrence, H. E. Moody, J. Bartlett, S. J. Setley, J. B. Eden, S. S. Canfield, J. A. Small, J. J. Greenwell, Charles Southworth, Chris. Zundel, J. P. Greer, Henry Beck, Samuel Agnew, Moses Mealy, David Stakeley, Amos Kinch, Hugh Hannah, Daniel Salsgiver, Andrew Daum, C. B. Ault, Peter Walley, F. X. Kreidler and Wm. Strickenberger.

Following is a complete list of the members of the Buffalo Post and martial band, of Hickory, who went on the same train: J. E. Stoughton, J. H. Berlin, J. Albaugh, Wm. Albaugh, Daniel Rustler, S. C. Whitmer, S. Mervin, T. P. Barry, J. C. Pittgreaw, H. W. Ledebur, Ira Barnes, B. F. Stover, George Huddlestone, L. S. Weir, W. A. Burns, W. E. Witherell, A. E. Southworth, H. W. Miller, W. P. Siggins, T. J. Spence. We speak for the "old boys in blue" and the friends who accompanied them a very pleasant time and safe return home.

Seattle the Place to Outfit.

The following item, which will be of interest to a number of our readers, we copy from the Seattle (Wash.), Post-Intelligencer, of August 19: "William Dale, a leading rancher and business man of Skagit county, is at the Diller. He returned last Saturday from a six weeks' visit in the East. He visited at Tionesta, Pa., in the oil region; also at Buffalo, and Olean, N. Y. 'Times are very hard there,' said Mr. Dale. 'I should say that the Klondike excitement is worse than it is here. They don't know much about the hardships of the trip, though the papers are full of accounts of the great gold region, with many pictures.' Speaking of prices, Mr. Dale said that he took pains to price all sorts of clothing and groceries in the far East and in St. Paul. 'I find,' he continued, 'that one can get goods cheaper here than in the East. I don't know why this is so, but it certainly is true.'

"Mr. Andy Steel, of Tionesta, came West with Mr. Dale. 'All the young men in the East are coming to Klondike in the spring,' said Mr. Steel. 'They have little idea of what is needed in the way of an outfit, but have a vague idea that they can buy a ticket in Seattle, which will take them to Dawson City without any trouble or hardship worth speaking of.'

In speaking of the reunion of this famous old regiment at Smithport, last week, the Oil City Herald falls into the error of stating that it was organized in Forest county, when it should be McKean county. It was none the less famed for bravery and daring efficiency on that account, however, and is deserving of all the praise that has been written and spoken about it.

One of the original companies of this noted regiment came down the Allegheny river from Warren in skiffs in 1867, each member wearing the tail of a buck deer in his hat, from which event the regiment took its name. The company stopped over night in Tionesta and the boys, all hardy young pioneers at that time, were given a most royal welcome by our citizens, who had stood on the banks of the same river waving their "chip" hats and shouting till the boats were out of sight are to-day past middle age and going down the other side of the slope.

Many of these veterans will again meet at the grand National Encampment which is going on this week at Buffalo. May their reunion be a delightful one to all.

The Widest Bounty is \$2.

A typographical error in an item in last week's REPUBLICAN regarding the new scalp law made the bounty on wild cats \$5. This is a rather serious blunder which escaped notice in the hurry of proof reading. It should have been \$2, that being the price set upon the scalp of a wild cat by the new law. We hope none of our hunters or trappers have been tempted to give up a proposed trip to Klondike by having gotten the impression that "wild-cats" would be the better paying job.

Veterans' Reunion at West Hickory. We are requested to state that at a recent meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps at West Hickory, arrangements were made for the entertainment of the visitors to the Veterans' reunion to be held there on September 10th. While they will furnish a liberal supply of provisions, all visitors are requested to bring well-filled baskets. The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will co-operate with the Woman's Relief Corps.

It is our prices that make goods sell. See our prices on clothing and pants. Miles & Armstrong. The acceptance of presents by teachers from pupils has been forbidden by a number of school boards throughout the State. This step has been taken because the boards believe that many poor children are embarrassed at their inability to contribute along with other children. They also regard the practice as tending to influence the teachers' relations with the pupils.

Forest County Agricultural Society.

There will be a regular meeting of the above society at the Court House, in Tionesta, on Monday evening of August 30th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. There are many questions of interest to be discussed. By order of C. A. RANDALL, Pres. J. ALBAUGH, Sec.

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

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Bitters, the pills that cleanse that organ, quickly. Heath & Killmer.

Confirmation Notice.

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

Live Stock Wanted.

Will pay market price for Milch Cows, Beef Cattle, Calves, Sheep, Lambs, &c. J. S. YATK, West Hickory, Pa.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the Assignment of David Mintz to Henry J. Brock, Assignee, for the benefit of Creditors. TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED: Take Notice—That Henry J. Brock, Assignee of David Mintz, has filed his account in trust as such Assignee, and the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas, for allowance at the session of said Court to be held at Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, August 30th, 1897, at two o'clock P. M., and the same will then be allowed and confirmed absolutely, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed. JOHN H. ROBERTSON, Prothonotary.

Bank Statement.

No. 5038. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business July 23, 1897.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$85,723 17. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 104 73. U. S. Bonds for security, 1,180 00.

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$50,000 00. Surplus fund, 1,424 47. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 413 82.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, ss: I, A. B. KELLY, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of July, 1897. JAS. T. BRENNAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. T. DALE, G. W. ROBINSON, Wm. SMARHAUGH, District Clerks.

F. R. Lanson.

BOOMING! The Mantle Works running full time. A corn cut turned into a pipe every time the engine cracks. People guessing at the cause of their immense business.

ITS ALL EASY! Good Times Make Good Business. NEW GOODS! - NEW GOODS! - NEW GOODS! THEY ARE COMING.

We have moved our Clothing down stairs and we are crowded for room. The way to clean up odds and ends is with price. SO HERE GOES. One lot men's working pants, were \$1.00 to \$1.50, for 45 cents.

HATS, SHOES AND REMINENTS IN DRY GOODS. Catch it in the same line. These prices are NOT FOR A WEEK ONLY, but will stand good until the goods are sold.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR GROCERIES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE. COME IN AND SEE. 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.

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.

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 Suspensories, 25c. Blue Overalls, 35c.

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