

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1917.
Borough Officers.
Burgess—K. C. Heath.
Councilmen—Joseph Morgan, C. P. Weaver, S. Fitzgerald, Wm. Smeatman, H. B. Crawford, L. D. Bowman, J. T. Dale, W. F. Blum.
Justices of the Peace—C. A. Randall, S. J. Setley.
Constable—S. S. Canfield.
Collector—F. P. Amisler.
School Directors—G. W. Holman, L. Agnew, W. A. Grove, Q. Jamieson, J. C. Scowden, Patrick Joyce.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.
Member of Congress—Wm. C. Arnold.
Member of Senate—Wm. H. Hyde.
Assembly—J. E. D. L. G. G.
President Judge—Charles H. Noyes.
Associate Judges—Jos. A. Nash, A. J. McCray.
Treasurer—James H. Foxes.
Probationary Register & Recorder, &c.—John H. Robertson.
Sheriff—Frank P. Walker.
Commissioner—W. M. Coon, C. M. Whitteman, Herman Blum.
County Superintendent—E. E. Steitzner.
District Attorney—F. M. Clark.
Jury Commissioners—J. B. Carpentier, Geo. D. Shields.
County Surveyor—J. W. Proffer.
Coroner—Dr. J. W. Morrow.
County Assessor—E. Abbott, J. R. Clark, R. J. Flynn.
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. 969, 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. 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. 127, 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. U. 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 207 of Elm and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa.
Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies.
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, 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, bath, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.
CENTRAL HOUSE, H. W. HORNBER, 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 recently been completed, is nicely furnished throughout, and offers the finest and most comfortable accommodations to guests and the traveling public. Rates reasonable.
PHIL. EMERT, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets. 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. ZATRINGER, PLATE 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.
LORENZO FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, And all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. TIONESTA, PA.
Fred. Grettenberger GENERAL BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST. All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Fittings and General Blacksmithing promptly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Shop in rear of, and just west of the Shaw House, Tionesta, Pa.
Your patronage solicited.
FRED. GRETTEBERGER.
Who can think of some article that you need? Write JOHN WEBER, 1011 N. 2nd St., Philadelphia, Pa., and he will send you a list of two hundred inventions wanted.

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.
Moderate charges for drawing instruments of writing transferring property.
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 AND REAL ESTATE BROKERS, TIONESTA, PA.
Companies Represented. Assets.
North American, \$ 9,696,908.08
Royal, 7,454,943.11
Hartford, 10,004,697.55
Orient, 2,215,470.92
Phila 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. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
The announcement of the marriage of Miss Bird, Chadwick, which appears in another column of this issue, will be a pleasant surprise to her many young friends here, where she is highly esteemed and popular. The groom, we learn, is a well-to-do and respected citizen of Erie, Pa., where he is in business. Miss Chadwick, or rather, we should now say, Mrs. Walker, and her husband, have the very best wishes of our people for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.
—There is a great demand for buckwheat throughout Mercer county. For the past few weeks speculators and owners of flouring mills have been going through the county quietly buying up the crop of buckwheat in the field and paying the farmers one-half of the value of the grain cash down, offering to pay the present market value when the crop is harvested and measured. The farmers take this as an indication that the price will be high this year, and those who have not already sold are driving some sharp bargains.
—Referring to a fool story that has been generally circulated in this section, and that had excited more people, accordingly, than did the firing on Fort Sumpter in '61, the Clarion Jackson says: "The campaign and fish story line has been completely knocked out by the miserable contortion of the truth that has been traveling over the country for the past week. We mean the story about the man who undertook to shoot the Almighty and was turned into stone. The scene of the occurrence was originally placed near Shannondale, then near Summerville, but it is now some place down in Armstrong county. The originator of the story does not seem to be known and the reason for telling such a story would be hard to find. It is enough to say there is no truth in it whatever."
—The latest horse-stealing case is reported from Clarion, this county. Wednesday night of last week a bay horse, weighing about 1100 pounds, with one white hind foot, and the right fore foot slightly pigeon-toed, was stolen from H. S. Goble, together with a buggy and harness. As soon as the discovery of the theft was made a number of citizens from that place started in pursuit of the thief. They tracked the rig to the vicinity of Tylerburg where further tracing was impossible owing to the travel and interference of other vehicles obliterating the stolen rig's tracks. Here the pursuing party separated, each taking different directions, but at last accounts no capture had been made, and it is probable that the thief or thieves have made good their escape with their booty. Thefts of this kind are becoming so frequent of late that it seems some systematic organization for breaking up the gang which is working at it, should be speedily devised, and the perpetrators brought to bay.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.
—Oil market \$60.
—Five cents a day will do it.
—Buy your peaches at Amisler's.
—You can get it at Hopkins' store.
—Red letter prices sell goods at Miles & Armstrong's.
—Peaches by the basket, bushel or barrel at Amisler's.
—The Water company is making an extension of its water line down Hilland street from Elm.
—A number of our people are at the Warren fair this week. A large crowd will attend from here to-morrow.
—Why pay high prices when fifty cents in cash can be exchanged for \$1.00 worth of goods at Miles & Armstrong's.
—The best dressed boys in the school room this winter will be the boys that buy their suits and shoes at Hopkins' store.
—Attention is directed to the administrator's sale of valuable timber lands in another column of this paper. Read it and see if you would not like to invest.
—Hopkins has about 100 capes and jackets to select from. Plain plush, beaded plush, cloth, Astrakhan, most any kind you could think of. Come and see.
—Rev. Dr. Swallow, Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, will speak in Oil City on the 24th inst., and will be in Tionesta on the 25th, from 8:45 until 9:50 a. m.
—The W. C. T. U. of Clarion gave a supper recently in the town hall. Ice cream and cake, chicken, beef, sandwiches, etc., were served. A large crowd was in attendance and all report a good time.
—Bass fishing is now the favorite sport and some very nice catches are being made. Charley Anderson had a run of luck on Monday morning and landed ten fine bass and a five-pound muscologue at the river bridge.
—John A. Noe, General Agent, who is circulating among our citizens, has a fine collection of books, all standard works, which he will be pleased to have the people examine. Read the article over his signature in another column.
—The handsome new bronze fountain in memory of Mrs. M. Anna May-Lamb has been put in place in Riverside cemetery and when the filling in and grading around it has been completed it will present a very handsome appearance.
—The price of peaches has reached the bottom and they will soon begin to go up. If you have any idea of canning peaches now is the time to buy, and when you buy go to Amisler, as he is headquarters for domestic or foreign fruits.
—The appointment of Capt. D. S. Knox as postmaster at Tionesta was made on Saturday last. He was the only applicant for the position, and the appointment is one which gives unanimous satisfaction to the patrons of the office.
—The two 4,200-pound Parrot guns which were presented by the Government to Capt. Geo. Stow Post 274, G. A. R., have been mounted in the places selected for them in the court house yard and they look very fierce and war-like.
—Rev. and Mrs. Perry of Dayton, N. Y., who have been attending the M. E. conference at Oil City, stopped over in Tionesta on their return Monday evening, for a short visit with relatives. Mrs. Perry is a sister of the late Dr. Hunter and a half sister of Hon. J. G. Dale.
—A large party of Tionesta's young folk enjoyed another delightful moonlight picnic last Friday evening, when the "harvest moon" was at its gayest. Mounted on a load of hay the party was driven to a pleasant resort on the creek bank near "Oldtown" where they lunched on pie, cake, chicken, etc., with rustic or accompaniments, and had a royal time, if we are to believe the story of each one, returning home in the wee sma' hours of the morn.
—Five cents a day will do it.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.
—Mrs. L. Agnew is visiting friends in Warren this week.
—Mrs. J. T. Brennan spent Monday with friends in Warren.
—C. W. Dean left Monday morning for Bradford on a business trip.
—R. B. McBeth was over from Cooksburg a few hours last Saturday.
—Mrs. H. S. Bates of Titusville is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. H. May.
—Mrs. J. H. Fones visited friends in Oil City and Siverley over Sunday.
—Mrs. J. R. Vaughn of Oil City was a guest of Mrs. L. E. Dean over Sunday.
—Mrs. Wm. Heilenthal of Pittsburgh is a guest of her sister, Miss Dolly Hood.
—Miss Marie Letta of Tidoute was a guest of Miss Rella Proper over Sunday.
—Orin Myers of Ridgway is visiting his uncle, R. J. Thompson, for a few days.
—A. P. Anderson of Brookston was a pleasant caller at the Republican office Monday.
—Mr. Morris Cook of Jamestown, N. Y., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. D. Bowman.
—C. S. Keniston of Clarion is a guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Keniston, of the north ward.
—Mr. Bert. Pence and Miss Maude Lindal of New-Castle are guests of C. A. Hill and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hopkins are in Pittsburgh this week taking in the sights at the exposition.
—Mr. Albert Kinney and Miss Winnie Shimp of Oil City are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Emert.
—Mrs. Jas. Hasset went to Austin, Potter county, on Monday to visit her sister, who is seriously ill.
—Mrs. J. D. W. Reek entertained a number of her lady friends at tea last Tuesday afternoon.
—Misses Maggie Somers and Emaline Cottrell of Freeport, Neb., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Bowman.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. Giering of Pleasantville are visiting their son and daughter, Henry Giering and Mrs. K. C. Heath.
—Misses Anna Anderson and Emma Reynolds have gone to Brookton, N. Y., to stay during the grape picking season.
—Messrs. Will O'Neil, T. T. Collins and D. J. Harvey of Oil City were guests at the residence of Patrick Joyce on Sunday.
—Miss Jennie Brink and Miss Sævie Kennedy, of Ludlow, Pa., were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eiden, over Sunday.
—Rev. J. V. McAninch and W. G. Wyman wheeled up from Tionesta last Monday morning, and were calling on Tidoute friends.—News.

—Hon. Volney B. Cushing of Maine, will deliver an address on Prohibition at the Court House on next Saturday evening. Admission free.
—Miss Minnie Landers has resigned her position as night operator at the telephone exchange. She has been succeeded by Miss May Huling.
—Mrs. Jerry Adams, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill, during the past summer, returned to her home at New Castle Monday.
—The REPUBLICAN had a short call from ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel, of Lancaster, last Wednesday. He was a business visitor to our county.
—Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of Mill Village, Erie county, have been guests of their nephew, Chas. Hunter, and other relatives in this vicinity for the past week.
—Mrs. B. M. Dewees and young grandson, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dale during the past summer, departed for their home in Cleveland, O., last Thursday.
—Miss Effie Myers of Newmansville, Forest county, who was in Brookville visiting relatives and attending the wedding of her sister, has returned home.—Brookville Republican.
—Jerry Blose, who has been tending at New Kensington for the past five months as called home last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Blose, who is improving at present.
—Harry Carr, of Chicago, arrived in town last week for a short visit with his wife and young daughter, who are spending the summer with Mrs. Carr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blum.
—Rev. Albert Bean of Youngsville, Pa., has placed us under renewed obligations for a beautiful song, composed and set to music by himself, entitled, "Bringing Flowers to the Grave."
—Medames C. M. Whitteman, Wm. Smarbaugh, O. F. Miles and J. H. Kelly composed a jolly party of wheelwomen who went to Hickory one day last week and called on friends.
—Will Sibble and wife of Lima, Ohio, and Mrs. H. H. Keeler of Matamoras, Ohio, arrived Friday and are visiting relatives on German Hill, expecting to remain a couple of three weeks.
—Mrs. A. M. DeFrance and children, who were on their way from Duke Center to Grove City, where the family is moving, stopped in town for a few days last week to visit her brothers-in-law, Messrs. H. M. and Uriah Zahnizer.
—Mrs. J. B. Agnew and daughters, Christine and Edna, who with Mr. Agnew have been spending the summer at home, returned to Washington, D. C., Monday to spend the winter. Mr. Agnew's business will keep him here for some time yet.
—W. A. Grove and wife, and Mrs. Grove's sister, Miss Nettie Hunter, of Tionesta, are here attending Conference. Other Tionesta parties in town were: Mrs. J. C. Bowman, Miss Clara Dunkle, Miss Minnie Landers and Editor J. B. Mose.—Blizzard, Friday.
—Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Parrish, of Marienville stopped in town a few hours Monday while on their return home from visiting relatives and friends in Centreville, Crawford county. The Republicans acknowledge a pleasant call from them during their stay in town.
—The large circle of friends, both here and elsewhere, of Mrs. H. H. May will be pained to learn of her very serious illness since last Saturday, and her physicians hold out little hope to the relatives for her recovery. Mrs. May has been a patient sufferer for many years, and notwithstanding the present critical state of her condition, friends still hope for a change for the better.

Charles Leeper Killed in a Railroad Wreck.
A terrible railroad collision, one of the worst in many years occurred at 12:25 on Friday morning last, on the tracks of the Denver & Rio Grand, in which Charles Leeper, of Clarion, Pa., and well known throughout this section of country, was one of the unfortunate passengers to lose his life. Robert W. Schotts, of Tylersburg, Pa., was also on the train, but was not killed, though receiving severe bruises.
It is reported that at least thirty lives were lost and nearly two hundred persons more or less seriously injured, many of whom will die. The wreck was caused by a head-on collision between a Denver & Rio Grand passenger train running at the rate of 40 miles an hour and a special Colorado Midland stock train, running at a speed of probably 20 miles. So terrific was the concussion that both engines, baggage and express cars, smoker and day coaches and two stock cars were totally demolished, and the track torn up for rods in both directions. To add to the horrors of the scene, the wreck caught fire from an explosion of a Pintsch gas tank on the passenger train and burned so rapidly that many passengers pinned beneath the debris were burned to death before help could reach them.
The most generally accepted theory as to the cause of the wreck seems to be that Conductor Burbank, of the Midland special, anticipating the time of the passenger, undertook to steal a station, and that the passenger into New Castle, Pa., escaped untripped, and upon orders from Conductor Clark has been placed under arrest by the sheriff. Midland Engineer Ostrander is missing and a thorough search all around his engine fails to reveal any vestige of his remains. It is thought that when he saw his threatened danger he jumped from his engine and, realizing his negligence, took to the hills. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strous, who live a quarter of a mile from the scene of the accident, report that when the two trains met the shock was so great as to literally hurl them out of bed.
Mr. Leeper and Mr. Robert Shoots, of Tylersburg, interested with him in the lumber business in Washington, started for that point from Clarion on Monday last week, and they were on their way there when the fatality occurred. Mr. Shoots telegraphed the sad news to Clarion and it was forwarded on to Mrs. Leeper, who was attending the conference at Oil City at the time.
Charles C. Leeper was born in Center county, 63 years ago, and from a poor boy rose from comparative poverty to affluence by his integrity and wonderful energy, and at the time of his death he had oil interests in Pennsylvania and Ohio, coal interests in three states, and was extensively engaged in the lumber business in the south and west. When he was scarcely of age he came to Clarion county and engaged in the lumber business, his first work being on a boat scaffold on Tionesta creek a short distance below Nebraska. Afterwards he located at Tylersburg, where he conducted a lumbering business, extending over many years, and where he laid the foundation for his fortune. About 21 years ago he removed to Clarion where he became associated in business with some of the leading men of that town, and took an active part in all that had a tendency to build up and enhance the interests of the place.
Mr. Leeper is survived by his wife, a daughter of our townsmen, Mr. John R. Stroup, and two sons, Clarence C. Leeper of Toledo, O., and Harry of Saginaw, Mich., both engaged in looking after their father's interests in those cities.

Conference Appointments.
Among the ministerial appointments made by the Erie Conference, in session at Oil City during the past week, are the following:
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, C. G. Mead; (Clora, S. M. Nickle; Clintonville, H. F. Miller; Cranberry, Thomas Pollard; East Hickory, J. E. Hillard; Elm Clare, A. J. Rinker; Embleton and Clareburg, Cearing Peters; Franklin, H. G. Hall; Karn City, V. F. Dunkle; North Hope, G. D. Walker; Oil City, Grace Church A. C. Ellis; McDonald, Trinity Church A. C. Ellis; Parker's Landing, A. J. Morchant; Petrolia and Bruin, J. A. Lavelly; Pleasantville and Enterprise, W. H. Penton; Polk, W. J. Barton; President, Teno; (supply), S. L. Todd; Rockland, J. C. Wharton; Rousseville and Planter, E. M. Keranic; Sherret and Reimerton, S. T. Davidson; Tidoute, David Taylor; Tionesta and Nebraska, R. A. Buzza; Titusville, W. W. Dale; West Monterey and Queenstown, R. A. McIntyre.
OTHER APPOINTMENTS.
Byrontown, S. Fisher; Clarion, J. J. Nichols; East Hardsy, H. S. Bates; Lutherburg, J. P. Hicks; Marienville, J. B. Miller; Reynoldsville, C. C. Runberger; Rittersburg, F. M. Small; Cambridge, J. R. Rankin.

Clarion Callings.
The town school here has closed on account of fever.
Wm. Royer has just completed a fine barn on his new lot in town.
School opened on the hill Monday, Sept. 10th, with Miss Laura Dunkle as teacher.
The eight-year-old daughter of J. B. Campbell, of this place, while out for blackberries last week encountered a black-snake which measured nearly 6 feet in length. The snake was killed and the little girl succeeded in getting it home "for papa to stuff the hide," she said.
There was a reunion of the Cassatt family in this place Sept. 10th, 108 persons being present, the youngest child, Clifford, aged 13 years, having never seen all his brothers and sisters together before. A sumptuous dinner was served and all present enjoyed a good time. P. A. T.
Red Letter Prices.
See what you can buy on the bargain counter at Miles & Armstrong's:
Waists for 22 cents, were 50 cents; shoes for \$1.50, were \$3.25; shoes for 50 cents, were \$2.25; coats and vests \$1.00, were \$1.50; sweaters D cents, were 50 cents and so on through our whole line of odds and ends. They must be moved and we put the price so that to see is to buy. It.

Just Arrived.
Thursday was the day we received and opened up our full line of ladies fall and winter capes and jackets, and they are beautiful. We are not going to put a high price on them and keep them all winter, but will sell them at the bottom price from the start. We know the styles are right, and we know the price is right. We will take pleasure in proving this to you when you come in.
—New goods by the wagon load at Miles & Armstrong's. It.

W. C. T. U. Election of Officers.
The annual election of officers of the Tionesta local W. C. T. U. was held in their parlors last Tuesday afternoon and resulted as follows:
President, Mrs. Prudence Wyman.
Vice Presidents, Mrs. Kate B. Craig and Mrs. P. M. Clark.
Rec. Sec., Mrs. Sue M. Sharp.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. J. Thompson.
Treas., Mrs. S. D. Irwin.
The Superintendents for the leading departments were named as follows: Soldiers and Lumbermen, Mrs. S. E. Hasset; Narcotics and Prison work, Mrs. A. Carson; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss Nannie Morrow; Railroad work, Mrs. J. T. Carson; Sunday School work and Sabbath Observance, Mrs. A. B. Kelly; Literature, Mrs. Sue M. Sharp; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. Kate B. Craig; Evangelistic, Mrs. J. B. Hagerty; Press, Mrs. S. D. Irwin; Mercy and Unfermented Wine, Mrs. J. H. Derickson; Suffrage, Mrs. Wyman; Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. P. M. Clark; Parliamentary Practice, Mrs. L. J. Hopkins; Purity, Mrs. G. W. Boward; Flower Missions, Miss Arletta Robinson.

Forest County to be Lined Up.
The need of a good system of telephone service throughout Forest county has been felt for a long time, and we are glad to know that such a service is soon to be placed at the disposal of the business men and people generally. Mr. Chas. S. Leech, one of the conservative and leading business men of Marienville, has interested himself in the project, and has already secured enough signatures to a stock company to insure its success. A line will be put up that will take in the main business portions of the county, reaching Marienville and points on the P. & W. and T. V. railroads, Kane, Tylersburg, Nebraska, Tionesta, the two Hickories, and ultimately extend to places along Tionesta creek. In fact the entire county is to be "lined up" if sufficient encouragement is held out to the company. A partial canvass of Marienville and Tionesta reveals the fact that the citizens of these places are not slow to see the benefits and conveniences to accrue from this service as will be seen by the following list of phone subscribers. East and West Hickory have also been visited, and a number of 'phones subscribed for, but we were unable to get the list:
MARIENVILLE.
Chas. Leech 2. S. S. Towler, M. D.
A. B. Kelly 2. A. P. Smith.
M. H. Shick. B. C. Zeller & Co.
D. Cohn. W. W. Kribbas.
A. E. Himes. H. J. Brook.
C. F. Hunt. C. C. Klingling, M. D.
D. D. Reid. J. H. Fidler.
N. F. Hoover. J. M. Boughman.
A. D. Neil.
Wm. Smarbaugh. Miles & Armstrong.
T. J. Reyner. David Mintz.
Amisler Bros. & Co. J. H. Menseh.
A. Johnson. J. H. Watson.
C. H. Shultz. H. S. Shultz.
R. M. Morrison. Wm. Segsworth.
John Coon. Chas. O. Rogers.
TIONESTA.
C. A. Randall. J. H. Robertson.
A. B. Kelly 2. A. P. Smith.
L. J. Hopkins 2. J. C. Bowman.
G. W. Robinson. L. Fulton.
G. W. Howard. J. E. Wenk.
Wm. Smarbaugh. Miles & Armstrong.
Sowden & Clark. J. W. Morrow, M. D.
S. H. Hasset & Sons. Heath & Killmer.
P. M. Clark. C. M. Arner.
F. S. Hunter. F. F. Walker.
J. T. Dale. L. D. Bowman, M. D.
L. Agnew. S. S. Canfield.
J. B. Mose. S. J. Wolcott & Son.
S. J. Setley.

Boys' waists for nineteen cents at Miles & Armstrong's.
—When thinking about buying school shoes don't pass Hopkins' store. That's where you get the best shoes for the least money.
For Sale.
A first class Surveyor's Compass, 6-inch needle, together with chain, pins and flag pole. For particulars inquire at this office.
MARRIED.
SAEGER-McCALMONT—In Tionesta, Sept. 9, 1917, by S. J. Setley, J. P., Mr. Albert Saeger, and Miss Edna McCalmont, both of President, Venango county, Pa.
WALKER-CHADWICK—At Ripley, N. Y., Tuesday, September 7, 1917, by Rev. R. T. Guernsey, Mr. Charles F. Walker, of Erie, Pa., and Miss Thirlean Mae Chadwick, of Tionesta, Pa.

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The most generally accepted theory as to the cause of the wreck seems to be that Conductor Burbank, of the Midland special, anticipating the time of the passenger, undertook to steal a station, and that the passenger into New Castle, Pa., escaped untripped, and upon orders from Conductor Clark has been placed under arrest by the sheriff. Midland Engineer Ostrander is missing and a thorough search all around his engine fails to reveal any vestige of his remains. It is thought that when he saw his threatened danger he jumped from his engine and, realizing his negligence, took to the hills. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Strous, who live a quarter of a mile from the scene of the accident, report that when the two trains met the shock was so great as to literally hurl them out of bed.
Mr. Leeper and Mr. Robert Shoots, of Tylersburg, interested with him in the lumber business in Washington, started for that point from Clarion on Monday last week, and they were on their way there when the fatality occurred. Mr. Shoots telegraphed the sad news to Clarion and it was forwarded on to Mrs. Leeper, who was attending the conference at Oil City at the time.
Charles C. Leeper was born in Center county, 63 years ago, and from a poor boy rose from comparative poverty to affluence by his integrity and wonderful energy, and at the time of his death he had oil interests in Pennsylvania and Ohio, coal interests in three states, and was extensively engaged in the lumber business in the south and west. When he was scarcely of age he came to Clarion county and engaged in the lumber business, his first work being on a boat scaffold on Tionesta creek a short distance below Nebraska. Afterwards he located at Tylersburg, where he conducted a lumbering business, extending over many years, and where he laid the foundation for his fortune. About 21 years ago he removed to Clarion where he became associated in business with some of the leading men of that town, and took an active part in all that had a tendency to build up and enhance the interests of the place.
Mr. Leeper is survived by his wife, a daughter of our townsmen, Mr. John R. Stroup, and two sons, Clarence C. Leeper of Toledo, O., and Harry of Saginaw, Mich., both engaged in looking after their father's interests in those cities.

Conference Appointments.
Among the ministerial appointments made by the Erie Conference, in session at Oil City during the past week, are the following:
FRANKLIN DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, C. G. Mead; (Clora, S. M. Nickle; Clintonville, H. F. Miller; Cranberry, Thomas Pollard; East Hickory, J. E. Hillard; Elm Clare, A. J. Rinker; Embleton and Clareburg, Cearing Peters; Franklin, H. G. Hall; Karn City, V. F. Dunkle; North Hope, G. D. Walker; Oil City, Grace Church A. C. Ellis; McDonald, Trinity Church A. C. Ellis; Parker's Landing, A. J. Morchant; Petrolia and Bruin, J. A. Lavelly; Pleasantville and Enterprise, W. H. Penton; Polk, W. J. Barton; President, Teno; (supply), S. L. Todd; Rockland, J. C. Wharton; Rousseville and Planter, E. M. Keranic; Sherret and Reimerton, S. T. Davidson; Tidoute, David Taylor; Tionesta and Nebraska, R. A. Buzza; Titusville, W. W. Dale; West Monterey and Queenstown, R. A. McIntyre.
OTHER APPOINTMENTS.
Byrontown, S. Fisher; Clarion, J. J. Nichols; East Hardsy, H. S. Bates; Lutherburg, J. P. Hicks; Marienville, J. B. Miller; Reynoldsville, C. C. Runberger; Rittersburg, F. M. Small; Cambridge, J. R. Rankin.

Clarion Callings.
The town school here has closed on account of fever.
Wm. Royer has just completed a fine barn on his new lot in town.
School opened on the hill Monday, Sept. 10th, with Miss Laura Dunkle as teacher.
The eight-year-old daughter of J. B. Campbell, of this place, while out for blackberries last week encountered a black-snake which measured nearly 6 feet in length. The snake was killed and the little girl succeeded in getting it home "for papa to stuff the hide," she said.
There was a reunion of the Cassatt family in this place Sept. 10th, 108 persons being present, the youngest child, Clifford, aged 13 years, having never seen all his brothers and sisters together before. A sumptuous dinner was served and all present enjoyed a good time. P. A. T.
Red Letter Prices.
See what you can buy on the bargain counter at Miles & Armstrong's:
Waists for 22 cents, were 50 cents; shoes for \$1.50, were \$3.25; shoes for 50 cents, were \$2.25; coats and vests \$1.00, were \$1.50; sweaters D cents, were 50 cents and so on through our whole line of odds and ends. They must be moved and we put the price so that to see is to buy. It.

Just Arrived.
Thursday was the day we received and opened up our full line of ladies fall and winter capes and jackets, and they are beautiful. We are not going to put a high price on them and keep them all winter, but will sell them at the bottom price from the start. We know the styles are right, and we know the price is right. We will take pleasure in proving this to you when you come in.
—New goods by the wagon load at Miles & Armstrong's. It.

W. C. T. U. Election of Officers.
The annual election of officers of the Tionesta local W. C. T. U. was held in their parlors last Tuesday afternoon and resulted as follows:
President, Mrs. Prudence Wyman.
Vice Presidents, Mrs. Kate B. Craig and Mrs. P. M. Clark.
Rec. Sec., Mrs. Sue M. Sharp.
Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. J. Thompson.
Treas., Mrs. S. D. Irwin.
The Superintendents for the leading departments were named as follows: Soldiers and Lumbermen, Mrs. S. E. Hasset; Narcotics and Prison work, Mrs. A. Carson; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss Nannie Morrow; Railroad work, Mrs. J. T. Carson; Sunday School work and Sabbath Observance, Mrs. A. B. Kelly; Literature, Mrs. Sue M. Sharp; Parlor Meetings, Mrs. Kate B. Craig; Evangelistic, Mrs. J. B. Hagerty; Press, Mrs. S. D. Irwin; Mercy and Unfermented Wine, Mrs. J. H. Derickson; Suffrage, Mrs. Wyman; Mothers' Meetings, Mrs. P. M. Clark; Parliamentary Practice, Mrs. L. J. Hopkins; Purity, Mrs. G. W. Boward; Flower Missions, Miss Arletta Robinson.

Forest County to be Lined Up.
The need of a good system of telephone service throughout Forest county has been felt for a long time, and we are glad to know that such a service is soon to be placed at the disposal of the business men and people generally. Mr. Chas. S. Leech, one of the conservative and leading business men of Marienville, has interested himself in the project, and has already secured enough signatures to a stock company to insure its success. A line will be put up that will take in the main business portions of the county, reaching Marienville and points on the P. & W. and T. V. railroads, Kane, Tylersburg, Nebraska, Tionesta, the two Hickories, and ultimately extend to places along Tionesta creek. In fact the entire county is to be "lined up" if sufficient encouragement is held out to the company. A partial canvass of Marienville and Tionesta reveals the fact that the citizens of these places are not slow to see the benefits and conveniences to accrue from this service as will be seen by the following list of phone subscribers. East and West Hickory have also been visited, and a number of 'phones subscribed for, but we were unable to get the list:
MARIENVILLE.
Chas. Leech 2. S. S. Towler, M. D.
A. B. Kelly 2. A. P. Smith.
M. H. Shick. B. C. Zeller & Co.
D. Cohn. W. W. Kribbas.
A. E. Himes. H. J. Brook.
C. F. Hunt. C. C. Klingling, M. D.
D. D. Reid. J. H. Fidler.
N. F. Hoover. J. M. Boughman.
A. D. Neil.
Wm. Smarbaugh. Miles & Armstrong.
T. J. Reyner. David Mintz.
Amisler Bros. & Co. J. H. Menseh.
A. Johnson. J. H. Watson.
C. H. Shultz. H. S. Shultz.
R. M. Morrison. Wm. Segsworth.
John Coon. Chas. O. Rogers.
TIONESTA.
C. A. Randall. J. H. Robertson.
A. B. Kelly 2. A. P. Smith.
L. J. Hopkins 2. J. C. Bowman.
G. W. Robinson. L. Fulton.
G. W. Howard. J. E. Wenk.
Wm. Smarbaugh. Miles & Armstrong.
Sowden & Clark. J. W. Morrow, M. D.
S. H. Hasset & Sons. Heath & Killmer.
P. M. Clark. C. M. Arner.
F. S. Hunter. F. F. Walker.
J. T. Dale. L. D. Bowman, M. D.
L. Agnew. S. S. Canfield.
J. B. Mose. S. J. Wolcott & Son.
S. J. Setley.

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