

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—K. C. Heath. Counselors—Joseph Morgan, C. F. Weaver, S. Fitzgerald, Wm. Scharbaugh, H. B. 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. WENK.

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, Parkville building.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 429, P. O. S. of A. O. U. W. 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. 194, 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. RITCHEY, 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.

CENTRAL HOUSE. H. W. HORNBER, Proprietor. Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements.

FOREST HOTEL. West Hickory, Pa. Jacob Bender, Proprietor. This hotel has but recently been completed, is nicely furnished throughout, and offers the finest and most comfortable accommodations to guests and the traveling public.

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. J. F. 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 HARNESSES, 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 Pumps and General Blacksmithing promptly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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

Duff College Gives a specialized Broad-winning Education P. DUFF & SONS, 244 Fifth Avenue, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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 Post-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.

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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.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market \$55. Xmas candles at Robinson's. You can get it at Hopkins' store.

Robinson sells fine writing paper for 10c a box. Hopkins' store is running over with Christmas goods.

Special prices in holiday goods at Miles & Armstrong's. Go to Amster's for your Christmas candles.

The finest line ever brought to Tionesta to be seen at his store. There will be a meeting of Queen Esther Circle in the League room of the M. E. church next Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Don't buy any Christmas goods until you look through the assortment at the Iron Building. That is where the Christmas goods are.

Adam Emer of German Hill, has the foundation completed for a new barn on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire.

The long trussel wagon approach to the East end of the river bridge at West Hickory is being remodeled and when completed will be on a parallel line with the bridge proper.

A Michigan girl sent 25 cents to a New York advertiser to find out how to whiten the hands. She got an answer in a few days, "Soak 'em in dish water." It tickled her mother nearly to death.

Miss L. A. Bucklin respectfully invites the people of Tionesta and vicinity to inspect her stock of holiday goods in the room back of J. T. Brennan's office, corner Bridge and Elm streets, Tionesta, Pa.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells filled the air for the first time this winter yesterday in this latitude. The "sleighing" wasn't just of the best sort, yet runners were better than wheels as a means of locomotion.

An exchange very truthfully remarks that there are a lot of people who mix religion with their business but forget to stir it up well. As a result the business rises to the top and the religion sinks out of sight.

Three wagon loads of machinery for the new creamery at Starr passed through town last Thursday on the way to that place. This is about all the machinery, and it is expected to have the creamery in operation by Jan. 1.

There is a movement in some sections to have the spring elections of local officials in November of each odd year. The object is to get out the vote and to do all the year's voting at once instead of taking a semi-annual whack at it.

Remember the Bazaar to be held by the W. C. T. U. at their room next Tuesday evening, 14th inst. The public generally is invited. Those having contributions are kindly requested to send them to the room by 5 o'clock of same day.

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Xmas candles of all grades, in all styles, and all of strictly first class quality at Amster's. Mixed, unixed and in boxes; by the pound, or in any quantity desired.

We have secured the agency for the finest tailoring establishment in the States and can make a suit for you at prices below regular tailoring prices. We guarantee a fit before you pay us a cent. Come in and see our samples, which comprise the latest staples and novelties the market affords.

Wm. Fenstermaker Killed. Mournful particulars of the accidental death of Wm. Fenstermaker, who has for a number of years resided at West Hickory, have been received by the family and friends.

Special Sale of Decorated Dinner Ware. During the holiday season, we are going to sell dinner sets 20 per cent. below our usual selling price.

A meeting of the anti-cigarette league will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church.

For serviceable holiday gifts, examine those nickered tea kettles, tea pots and coffee pots at Robinson's.

Remember the Farmers' Institute on Friday and Saturday of this week at the court house. Don't fail to attend.

Subject of Rev. Buzza's sermon at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening will be the Second Commandment.

The store windows are beginning to take on a decidedly holiday air, and if Santa Claus don't show up in fine style this season many young hearts will be disappointed.

Mr. C. A. Randall has secured the services of Mrs. Vernah Watson Showman, of Randolph, N. Y., for Friday and Saturday evenings at the coming farmers' institute.

D. W. Clark, H. M. Zahniser and Ernest Sibble, viewers appointed to lay out a road from a point on Fork Run to the Balltown road, in Kingsley township, went up last week and made the survey, but a satisfactory grade could not be reached and the project is given up for the present.

The question for debate at the meeting of the literary society Friday evening, Dec. 17, will be "Resolved that Hawaii should be annexed to the United States."

G. W. Robinson and A. W. Richards will take the affirmative and J. V. McAninch and A. B. Kelly the negative.

A number of the ladies of the W. R. C. met at the residence of Mrs. Kate B. Craig Monday evening and the ladies were enjoying themselves hugely.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 1, 1897:

Mr. Archie Blacklee, W. A. Brown, Mr. Stephen Crosby, Mr. Charles Dean, Hubbard Hart, H. B. Heath, Jim Martin, J. J. McCarthy, Mr. G. W. Stoffer, Mr. William Swartzfager, David Ulrich, Mess. J. A. Wood & Co., Miss Gertrude Gilman, Miss Hattie Mattie.

This is the season of the year when the head of the household slips quietly into bed at or after midnight and tells his wife that he won four turkeys at a cost of 65 cents; that he sold three of them and the fourth is down in the woodshed.

Two Mormon missionaries have located in Indiana town. Their object is to make proselytes to their faith. They seem to think that what this country needs most is more Mormons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gold of Oil City, who have been visiting at Nebraska for the past week, spent a part of Monday with their cousin, Miss Lizzie Dewalt, while on their way home.

George Weat is over from Grand Valley for a few days on business. He has taken up the portrait enlarging business, and has developed rather remarkable skill in that line as is shown by some of the work which he exhibits.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly accompanied her daughter, Miss Elsie to Chicago Monday of this week, where she will spend the winter in the study of music.

Miss Emma Kiser, who was so severely burned about the face and hands in the recent disastrous fire at Kelleysville is able to be out again. She was in Tionesta on Monday and her many friends will be delighted to learn that she will not be badly scarred as was at first feared, the only scar now visible is on one of her hands.

Our old and staunch Republican friend, "Uncle" Dan Rusler of Hickory township, was a pleasant caller last Thursday. He has passed the three-score-and-ten mark but is still quite vigorous and full of vigor, having recently taken a job of skidding ties, which will get him out in the morning bright and early during a portion of the winter.

Miss Bessie Glass has resigned her position as teacher of the Jamison school and has been succeeded by Miss Pearl Grover of this place. Miss Glass has been a successful teacher of this school during the past term and a half and both scholars and patrons are sorry to see her leave; she also has a host of friends among the young people of Tionesta, and her place in the social circle in which she mingled will not be easily filled.

Severely Burned. The dwelling house of Alonzo Graham at Balltown was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Wednesday morning, and he was very severely burned about the face and body. Mr. Graham was a pumping job on the Cook lease, and had risen before daylight, as was his custom in order to get an early start.

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YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Harry Peitt is in Indiana, Pa., on a week's visit.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson was a visitor to Oil City last Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Canfield is visiting friends in Titusville this week.

Harry Watson of Golinza was an Oil City visitor last Friday.

Mrs. John Noble visited friends in Hickory the first of the week.

F. E. Stutley was down from West Hickory Monday on business.

Hon. J. G. Dale and son, A. H., were in Oil City on business Friday.

J. T. Bowman of East Hickory, was a business visitor to town Monday.

David Thompson of Tidoute was a business visitor Tionesta last Friday.

The National Oil Co. brought in a 3 barrel well on Fleming Hill Saturday.

Mrs. Simon Whitmore of East Hickory, visited Mrs. W. W. Grove Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Bruner of West Hickory is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Canfield.

Miss Artie Robinson of Tionesta was a guest of Miss Dunn, Wednesday.—Tidoute News.

J. W. Green, wife and daughter, of Sugar Run, are down for a visit with Tionesta friends.

Miss Mamie O'Hara returned last Friday from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Pittsburg.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from our friend James McCalligan of Balltown, yesterday morning.

Jonathan Albaugh and ex-Commissioner W. A. Connelly of Hickory were Tionesta visitors on Friday.

J. R. Morgan is moving his household goods from the Partridge block to the rooms in rear of his store.

Hon. N. P. Wheeler, H. A. Lynch and Gus B. Evans, of Endeavor, were visitors to the county seat last Friday.

Mrs. P. M. Griffin of Cobham, visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cone of this place last week, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Baker of Mercer county is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, who reside at the mouth of little Tionesta creek.

Miss Clara Drenkle went to Oil City last Saturday to meet her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Whisner of Shippenville, who is here for a visit.

Miss Kate Canfield, who has for some time past been employed as an attendant in the State hospital at North Warren, has been compelled to return home on account of ill health.

Mrs. Herbert Norton and baby of Jamestown, N. Y., who has been visiting her father, Mr. Daniel Black, of Tionesta township, for a few days past, returned home Friday.

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Officers Elected. Stow Corps held its annual election of officers on Wednesday last, and will hold its installation ceremonies on the evening of the 24th inst. Following is a list of the officers elected:

President, Mrs. Kate B. Craig, Sr. Vice Pres., Mrs. Hopkins, Jr. Vice Pres., Mrs. Fulton, Treasurer, Mrs. Nerva Hill, Chaplain, Mrs. Morrow, Conductor, Mrs. Gaston, Guard, Mrs. White-man, Delegate to department convention, Mrs. Fannie Grove; alternate, Mrs. Cora Dean.

Postmaster Knox of this place has received the following official advice, to which the attention of the public is requested:

You are advised that if packages are deposited in the post-office to be carried by the carriers on Star Routes, stamps should be attached thereto to prepay postage. There is, of course, no objection to a carrier taking merchandise from patrons along the route or before he starts, for delivery outside the mails, provided such service does not interfere with the performance of his duties.

Very respectfully, "PERRY S. HEATH, First Assistant Postmaster General."

NEWSY NOTES. President M. B. Dunham, of the Titusville and Pleasantville Electric Traction company, was painfully injured and narrowly escaped death Wednesday afternoon at Titusville.

The board of prison inspectors are at a loss now to secure employment for prisoners confined in the Western penitentiary. There are 1,000 convicts now confined there and 750 of these will be thrown out of employment after June 1, 1898, when the new law regulating the manufacture of goods in prisons goes into effect.

Overgarters, shoes or slippers make a nice Christmas present. You find the best at Hopkins' store.

Crude Oil For the Roads.

Joshua G. Winger, well and favorably known to many of Forest county's citizens, has found a solution of the "good roads" problem, as well as a new use for the great surplusage of crude oil that is being daily taken from mother earth.

In a letter to the Derrick of recent date, written from his present home at Grand Valley, Mr. Winger gives his observations in these words:

Inasmuch as all people are deeply interested in and in favor of good roads, I beg your kind indulgence and space in your organ of oil, that I may narrate my observations of the effects of crude oil on the road, which covers a period of three years.

In the winter of 1894, near Grand Valley, a small plug was forced out of an oil line and a quantity of oil was spurted on the road. The snow was thoroughly saturated with oil for about one rod in diameter. The oil was spread over the road by the feet of horses and by the action of sleigh runners, for the distance of about four rods. The roads in the valley are clay bottom and very dusty in dry weather and muddy in wet and it is unusual thing to see dust from three to six inches deep and mud from ten to twenty inches in the season.

This bit of road and the crude oil referred to has attracted my attention ever since. For when the dry weather returned, and "dusty roads" were the hailing salutation of every one you met, these particular four rods of road were as free from dust as a well kept brick paved street, and after a shower, when the dusty roads were converted into beds of mud, this section of road was as dry as if no rain had fallen.

The writer has explained the phenomenon to many observers who were ignorant of the cause. At present, and after the action of three summers and winters, there is to be seen the unmistakable evidence of the preserving qualities of crude oil.

Now, Mr. Editor, accepting the foregoing observations as truth, is it not safe to conclude that a hope for a solution of the greatest of public comfort questions has a nucleus on which to rest a hope?

The writer has devoted his whole life since the discovery of oil to the development, save three years from 1882 to 1885, while in the war, and has made a study of the great blessings that it gives to man, and I do believe that the time is not far in the future when dusty and muddy roads will be conditions unknown and that crude oil will bring this reform about.

Oil and earth have an affinity for each other and when united in proper proportions on a road bed, are for a long time inseparable. The oil on a road bed prevents the earth from rising in dust and excludes water and hence the impossibility of mud. It looks reasonable that an oil treated road properly shaped, will remain mudless, when snow falls even in small quantity it will give good sleighing, and when the snow goes in the spring will be ready for comfort, pleasure and business.

In the employment of crude oil for good roads no change need be made in the mode of construction now in general use. The road bed should be properly shaped with machinery, and immediately after working and forming, and while the earth is loose and best adapted for the absorption of oil. The oil should be applied, after the manner of sprinkling streets. The quantity of oil to the rod of road can only be determined by experiments and actual tests. The writer's opinion, based on observation, is that one barrel of oil to each three rods of road will suffice. This, if the writer has not erred in figures—at which he is not good—will be oil to the depth of one third of an inch. Current price of oil and cost of applying will determine expense of treating a mile of road.

Should not all join issue for experiments in the interest of good roads, and a demand for cheap oil?

WELSBACH LIGHTS, ONLY \$1.25. FOR SALE BY TIONESTA GAS CO.

'Phone Subscribers at Marienville.

Following is a list of 'phone subscribers, with the numbers, at Marienville so far as they have been connected. The exchange is in proper running order at that place and subscribers can "chew the rag" at long range to their heart's content:

- 1. C. F. Hunt, residence, 2. D. D. Reed, Hotel, 3. P. & W. R. Y. station, 4. J. H. Fidler, residence, 5. Extract Works, 6. Wagner & Wilson's mill, 7. C. S. Leech, store, 8. E. A. Yetter, machine shop, 9. A. D. Neill, drug store, 10. H. C. Zeller & Co., store, 11. C. S. Leech, residence, 12. J. H. Morrison, residence, 13. C. A. Goff, residence, 14. Hotel Watson, 15. Campbell Ritz & Co. mill, 16. August Johnson, merchant tailor, 17. M. V. Patterson, residence, 18. Blanchard & Morrison, office, 19. R. M. Morrison, residence, 20. Amster Bros. & Co., store, 21. Chas. O. Rodgers, residence, 22. A. K. Shipa, mill and residence, 23. W. H. Sigworth, residence, 24. T. J. Heyner, store, 25. Dr. Stoncupher, residence, 26. C. W. Amster, residence, 27. Dr. Taylor, office and residence, 28. Howland, mill, 29. O. F. Carlson, livery, 30. Z. S. Hines & Son, meat market, 31. A. F. Smith, store, 32. J. H. Mench, store, 33. —, 34. —, 35. —, 36. —, 37. John Coon, residence, 38. —, 39. —, 40. Central office, 41. Express, printing office, 42. Trunk, 43. —, 44. —, 45. M. H. Shick, residence, 46. Dr. Vingling, office, 47. J. M. Baughman, meat market, 48. N. F. Hoover, livery, 49. D. Mintz, residence, 50. W. W. Kribbe, store.

The pay stations are Marienville, Gilfoyle, McDonald, Crown, Leeper, Tyler, deavor, Golenza, Nebraska, Tionesta, Endeavor and Hickory. The work of connecting up East and West Hickory will begin and be completed it is thought next week, when the line will be practically completed.

You can get it at Hopkins' store. A little money goes a great ways in Hopkins' holiday stock. Their assortment is the largest and prices the lowest in town.

Stray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Green twp., Forest county, Pa., about the middle of October, eight head of sheep; five bearing a tilt in left ear and notch under right ear; three lambs bearing no mark. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take same away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. AMOS F. LEDERER, Starr, Pa., Nov. 25, 1897.

How to Prevent Pneumonia. At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—(Olagah, Ind. Ter. Chief.)

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and influenza, we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy on hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by G. W. Howard.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddells Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Health & Killmer.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Health & Killmer.

For a Christmas present go to Hopkins' store and get a pair of those Strookman shoes.

Notice. The shareholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year. A. B. KELLY, Cashier.

NO ADVANCE

The McCuen Company beg to inform their patrons and the public that there will be no advance on clothing, either made to order or ready made this season. Their superb fall and winter stock passed the custom house under the old tariff and their customers reap the benefits. Suits to your order from \$15.00 and upwards. Suits and overcoats ready to wear \$7.50 and upwards.

Select stock of children's clothing. Suits \$2.00 and upwards. Sole agents for Dunlap, Knox and Younau's stiff and soft hats.

THE McCUEN CO. 25 AND 29 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.

WELSBACH LIGHTS, ONLY \$1.25. FOR SALE BY TIONESTA GAS CO.

L. J. Hopkins. L. J. Hopkins. STUCK IN THE MUD,

Santa Claus stuck in the mud and left his outfit of Dolls and Christmas presents at Hopkins' store.

CHRISTMAS DOLLS AND TOYS. DOLLS FROM ONE-HALF INCH TO 2 FEET LONG.

Dinner Sets. Tea Sets. Presents for the Old. Presents for the Young. Odd Pieces in Chinaware. Presents for Everybody.

Those wanting something more substantial will find an elegant display of Overcoats, Suits, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Slippers, Neckties, Scarfs, Handkerchiefs.

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING. PRICES BELOW COMPETITORS.

COME AND SEE US. L. J. HOPKINS.

The telling test of Clothing lies largely in the wear, but if you are guided in your choice by the thoroughness and honesty of its workmanship, you can't go far amiss. Our clothing is as good as it looks—in all details it will bear the closest inspection. It is trustworthy clothing, through and through.

Special Overcoat Values.

- A good Black or Blue Beaver Overcoat, the usual \$9 kind, \$ 7.00
- A Black or Blue Kersey Overcoat, plain body lining, satin yoke and sleeve lining, 10.00
- A Black or Brown Oxford Worsted Overcoat, the right thing for a genteel dresser, 12.00
- A fine Black or Blue Melton Overcoat, pure dye satin lining