

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.
 BOROUGHOFFICERS.
 Burgess—K. C. Heath.
 Constables—Joseph Morgan, C. P. Weaver, S. Fitzgerald, Wm. Amersbach, R. B. Crawford, L. D. Bowman, J. T. Dale, W. F. Blum.
 Justices of the Peace—C. A. Randall, S. J. Settle.
 Constable—S. S. Canfield.
 Collector—F. F. Amisler.
 School Directors—G. W. Holmes, L. Agnew, W. A. Groye, G. Jamieson, J. C. Scowden, Patrick Joyce.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Member of Congress—Wm. C. Arnold.
 Member of Senate—Wm. H. Hyde.
 Assembly—J. H. Weiss.
 President Judge—Charles H. NOTES.
 Associate Judges—Jos. A. Nash, A. J. McCray.
 Treasurer—James H. Jones.
 Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, etc.—John H. Lowrey.
 Sheriff—Frank P. Walker.
 Commissioners—W. M. Cook, C. M. Whiteman, Herman Blum.
 County Superintendent—E. E. Stitzinger.
 District Attorney—P. M. Clark.
 Jury Commissioners—J. B. Carpenter, Geo. D. Shields.
 County Directors—J. F. Proffer.
 Coroner—Dr. J. W. Morrow.
 County Auditors—M. 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. 299, 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. 426, 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 every Monday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 107, W. B. 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 of 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. Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

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.
 Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Mason. Call promptly responded to, night or day. Residence opposite Hotel Agnew.

HOTEL AGNEW,
 L. AGNEW, Proprietor.
 This hotel, formerly in his line on the corner of Market and 4th Streets, has been completely renovated 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. 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 but recently been completed, is nicely furnished throughout, and offers the finest and most comfortable accommodations to guests and the traveling public. Rates reasonable.

PHIL EMBERT
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.

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.

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

HAZELTINE WOOLLEN MILLS,
 Make Tweeds, Cassimeres, Flannels and Yarns of pure wool, without adding dyes; socks, waste or any mixture whatever.

JAS. T. BRENNAN,
Real Estate and
LIFE - INSURANCE - AGENCY,
Also Conveyancer.

REAL ESTATE
 Comprised 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.		\$ 9,886,808.08
Royal.		7,454,943.11
Hartford.		10,004,697.55
Orient.		2,215,470.82
Phill's Underwriters.		15,000,932.32

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 9:15 a. m., M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. R. A. Buzza. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. E. Glass, Pastor.
 Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.
 The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

- Oil market \$5.
- Read Miles & Armstrong's new ad.
- No paper from this office next week.
- You can get it at Hopkins' store.
- Yesterday was the shortest day of the year.
- Holiday clearance sale at Miles & Armstrong's.
- Seek no further, Amisler can fit you out in Christmas confections.
- Xmas gifts easily selected at Heath & Killmer's, and no extravagant prices, either.
- Read Hopkins' ad. Then if you wish a jacket or cape you will know where to get it.
- Merchant Chas. S. Leech of Marienville will please accept our thanks for his annual calendar for '98.
- Twenty per cent. discount for January opening. Send for catalogue. Smith's Business College, Warren, Pa.
- Subject at the M. E. church next Sunday evening: 4th Commandment, or, "Is a 7 day rest essential to man's development?"
- The protracted meetings at the F. M. church closed Sunday evening last, after a successful series extending over three or four weeks.
- Supt. Stitzinger will please accept our thanks for complimentary tickets to the teachers' institute to be held at Marienville next week.
- The mantle works are putting in a plant and will soon have the two large buildings gorgeously illuminated with electricity throughout.
- Well, well! If you want a nice stock of Christmas goods to select from than is to be seen at Heath & Killmer's you'll have to go a long way to find it.
- Last week's Punx's Spirit came out in national colors—red, white and blue—and contained 64 columns of reading matter. The Spirit, like its distinguished editor, is flyless.
- F. P. Amisler, the bustling confectioner, will make his annual distribution of candy to his young friends and invites all the children to call at his store at 9 o'clock on Christmas morning.
- The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church will be held on Friday evening. Those at the M. E. church will take place on Saturday evening. Nice programs will be rendered on each occasion.
- The borough schools closed Monday for a two weeks' vacation, and the little folks are happy in anticipation of the good time coming. The teachers will attend the institute at Marienville next week.
- The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and Jan. 1st, 1898, on account of Christmas and New Year holiday travel. Tickets good for return up to Jan. 4th, 1898. Call on agents for particulars.
- The Tionesta postoffice has been raised to the third class, and after January 1st will be a Presidential office. This is one of the sure evidences of the town's growth and prosperity. Forest county now has two 3d-class postoffices.
- At the millinery store of F. Walters & Co. will be found a very pretty display of holiday goods, most suitable presents for all, such as fancy trimmed dishes, tidies, throws, pillows, pin cushions, etc. It will be worth your while to call before making selections.
- Sabbath schools intending to have Christmas trees can do no better than consult Amisler about candles, nuts, fruit, etc. His stock is immense, and selected with a view to please purchasers of large quantities. Special inducements to all such. Call and place your order early.
- Santa Claus has established permanent headquarters at Hopkins' without doubt. His stock is the finest by long odds that he's ever had. No trouble to make a selection from such a stock.

No Paper Next Week.

The holiday season will be religiously observed by the REPUBLICAN in the usual manner by the suspension of one week's publication. Hence no paper will be issued from this office next week. Our next issue will appear Jan. 5, 1898. Meantime the office will be open for business all week, and receipts will be gladly exchanged for cash, and we trust many will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to square up and start the New Year with a clean sheet. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Fire at Marienville.
 The newly equipped machine shop of E. A. Yetter, at Marienville, Pa., took fire last night at 10:30 o'clock, and was entirely consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown, all fires having been out when the men left the shop in the evening. Mr. Yetter's loss is about \$6,000, with an insurance of \$3,200.

—An orphaned child, aged 15 months, and which had been kindly taken a few days ago by Mrs. L. E. Dean, died last night. The child's parents, named Hall, lived near Tyersburg.

—The Meadville authorities yesterday assigned a morning batch of sixteen healthy tramps to work on the streets, dividing them into three platoons, and providing each son of rest with shovel, hoe or long handled hammer. What would be wrong with giving this scheme a trial in this borough?

—Miss Mary Lamb having resigned her position as teacher in our borough school, the board of directors have elected Miss Ethel Bowman to the vacancy. A shifting of teachers in the three first rooms is contemplated: Miss Morrow to go to No. 3 room; Miss Joyce to No. 2, and Miss Bowman to No. 1.

—Through the courtesy of Senator M. S. Quay, Capt. George Stov Post is receiving a complete set of the Naval War Records, the first installment having arrived this week. These records are simply invaluable, and the G. A. R. boys have reason to congratulate themselves upon their good fortune in being placed on the list, and will undoubtedly tender a vote of thanks to Senator Quay for his handsome gift.

—There are a whole lot of fellows in every town, says an exchange, who could teach school better than those who are now teachers; preach better than those who are now preachers; run a store better than the store-keeper; plead law better than all the lawyers in the country; run a newspaper better than those who run them. Yes, the woods, the fields and the towns are full of them, but none of them ever taught school, preached, practiced law, run a store or paper, and never will.

—Some time last spring a Mr. Walters of Venango county, had a horse stolen and had lost all trace of the animal until given a clue shortly as to where the horse might be found. Accompanied by Sheriff Burns of Jefferson county, he went to Byrontown, this county, yesterday and found the animal in the possession of young Charles Murphy, who said the horse belonged to his father, Charles Murphy. The father was arrested and will be given a hearing at Marienville today.

—The W. C. T. U. will give an entertainment at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The following program will be given: Devotional exercises conducted by President; music by congregation; Dialogue by two little girls from the old Bay State, subject, "Suffrage Catechism." Song by the Anti Cigarette League; Report of the World's convention held at Toronto, given by the County President, Mrs. Alice H. Siggins; Collection, benediction. The public is earnestly invited to be present to hear the report of the great convention.

—The rooster is an infallible weather prophet. Nature has endowed him with the instinctive propensity for awakening a fellow up at the midnight hour, unless he happens to be out somewhere too late, to inform him of the near approach of a storm, or "soft snap." These midnight heralds of atmospheric changes have been blowing their horns during the still hours of the night about all winter, and the result is we have had mud, mud, mud. Let us see it that the Christmas pot is well filled with these despoilers of solid weather, fine sleighing and man's slumbers.

—The home of Lee Davis, in the north ward, was visited by some one evidently bent on robbery last Friday night. The family was aroused by some one attempting to raise the window, but the would-be burglar ran away when he found the family aroused. He was evidently a persistent cuss, for he returned when all had gotten quiet and made a second attempt, this time having the window partly raised, but was again frightened away. Tracks were visible next morning which had the appearance of having been made by rubber shoes or moccasins. Keep your gun loaded and handy.

—Latest reports from the surviving victims of the fearful holocaust at Augustus, or Duhring, in this county, in which four little children were burned to death, are that Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick, the father and mother, are doing well and will recover from their awful experience. The mother is much the worse injured, but her physician feels assured of her recovery without great difficulty. This most distressing affair has cast a gloom over the otherwise busy little town which will not be dispelled for many weeks, while the memories of it can never be effaced from the minds of those who witnessed the heartrending catastrophe.

—The marriage of Mr. Gus Wenzel of Nebraska and Miss Mary Lamb, for the past two terms a successful teacher in the borough schools, was solemnized at the M. E. parsonage on Monday evening of this week, Rev. Mr. Buzza officiating. The groom is one of Forest county's most industrious and correct young men, and counts his friends by the score, while his accomplished bride enjoys the high esteem of a large circle of friends in this county, where she has taught school for a number of years. The happy couple departed on the evening train for Pittsburgh, a few weeks' visit, will be at home to their many friends at Nebraska. The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations and best wishes for a prosperous and happy future to the newly wedded pair.

—You can get it at Hopkins' store.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Jake Higgins is up from the lower oil fields visiting friends.

—Finley Agnew of Youngville is a guest of his uncle, at the Hotel Agnew.

—Mrs. W. J. Bleakley of Franklins was the guest of Tionesta friends last week.

—A. D. Neill of Marienville was a visitor to Tionesta last Thursday and Friday.

—Miss Sarah Morrow is a guest of her brother, Dr. W. G. Morrow, at West Hickory.

—Miss Minnie Smith of Titusville is visiting at the home of Rev. F. W. McClelland.

—Mrs. P. S. Lindel and daughter May, of New Castle, are guests at the home of A. W. Hill.

—Miss Rosa Hunter, a student at the Clarion Normal, is at home for the holiday vacation.

—Mrs. A. W. Richards and Miss Lou Richards were guests of Oil City friends a day or two last week.

—Miss Grace Davis of Warren was a guest at the home of her cousin, James D., a portion of last week.

—F. X. Kreiter of Nebraska, Forest county, was in Brookville last Thursday and Friday.—Brookville Democrat.

—B. J. Day has been appointed post-master at Kellettsville, this county vice W. A. Kribbs whose time has expired.

—Miss Tillie Jones, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Hickman, for the past month, and who made many friends while here, returned to her home at Jamestown, N. Y., last Saturday.

—Messrs. Lyman Cook and James Haggerty made a pretty lively trip on a rail last week. They "hied loose" at Oil City on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, landed their rat at Kittanning and were back at Oil City Friday shortly after noon, making the round trip in 24 hours, less ten minutes, besides waiting 3 hours for the train at Kittanning. The distance is nearly 100 miles.

—Recorder Robertson is reaping a holiday harvest in the line of marriage licenses these days. The following have been issued within the last few days: Theodore Barber of West Hickory, and Mabel Berlin of White Hill; F. E. Waldson and Sarah E. Albright, both of Kellettsville; L. L. Wenzel of Nebraska and Mary L. Gumb of Tionesta; Clarence Foust and Edith Dolly Underwood, both of Pigeon, Pa.

—Mr. John Swanson, of Jamestown, N. Y., who returned to his home Friday, after a ten days' visit with his sons in this place, spoke in highest terms of the pleasure he found in mingling with our people. Mr. Swanson paid a visit to Tionesta upward of 20 years ago, while living at Pleasantville, when he and a number of his friends came over and enjoyed an outing in this section. He found vast changes had taken place in our town since then. Mr. S. is one of Jamestown's well-to-do business men.

—David Drury, aged 57 years, an old time Corry hotel man, shot and killed himself in Fredonia on Saturday night. He had engaged in farming and grape culture, was unsuccessful and it is supposed this caused him to take his own life. He was at one time engaged in the lumber business at Marienville. We find the foregoing item in the Derrick of yesterday morning. Mr. Drury is well remembered by many of our county's citizens who will read this news with mingled surprise and sorrow.

Christmas bargains at Miles & Armstrong's.
 Every dollar spent in your home town means a dollar's worth of prosperity for that town.

Unscrupulous small boys pick up Christmas money by blackmailing their sisters' boxes.

With all its energy and industry, a stogie bee can collect only about a teaspoonful of honey in a single season.

—Selecting just the right thing for a Christmas present is made perfectly easy if you go to Heath & Killmer's.

—Buy useful articles for your friends. What is nicer than a fine umbrella, gloves, suit or overcoat? You get the best at Miles & Armstrong's.

The total receipts at the football games of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia this season amounted to \$90,000.

Hog cholera caused the death of a number of hogs in Sande creek and French-creek townships, Venango county, the past week.

A new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate of the series of 1891 with a portrait of Grant, is announced by the treasury secret service.

A Union Pacific mail train has just made the run from Cheyenne to Council Bluffs, 619 miles, in 599 minutes, actual time, including stops.

—Riches may take wings, but judging from the prevailing prices of women's hat trimmings, says the Mantonian Philosopher, "wings also take riches."

The holidays are here, so to speak, and Hopkins is here with the Christmas goods to fit the case. Dead weeds of 'em, and so low in price as to astonish close buyers.

The old-fashioned father believed in the co-operation of parent and teacher, and when the boy was whipped at school he got a second whipping when he got home. Such a rule should be revived by the modern fathers for the good of some boys.

—Amisler's stock of Christmas candies beats them all. The variety is large, the quality fine and the price is within the reach of all. Don't buy your supply till you have seen his display. To be had in any quantity desired.

Dr. Scott, whose ad. appears in this issue makes the liberal offer to every one trying his brush, that if it is not found satisfactory after six months trial he will refund the money, the brush has been sold over twenty years and must have merits to enjoy such an extensive sale.

While trolling for salmon in Moran's Eddy near Oil City Sunday, a rainbow or California trout measuring seventeen inches in length was captured. It is supposed that it came from some of the river tributaries which have been stocked. The big fish was kept alive and will be put in an aquarium.

This is the time of the year when the "pay-on-the-installment plan man" is abroad in the land. It is a good thing to give these fellows the marble heart when they call and try to induce you to buy an inferior article at about double the price home dealers charge, just because you can have time on it.

—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 a cent. Come in and see our samples, which comprises the latest styles and novelties the market affords. Miles & Armstrong.

Never judge a man by the clothes he wears, says the Johnsburg Breeze. The man with fringes around the bottom of his trousers, dilapidated hat and worn out shoes may be the editor of your local paper; while the man with the patent leather shoes and red necktie may simply be one of his delinquent subscribers.

Many counterfeit dollar pieces are in circulation in this vicinity and scarcely a day passes that one or more of the spurious coins are not stamped "counterfeit" at one of the banks. The queer coins are under weight and have a greasy feeling, though from the glass which they contain a fairly good ring is given out by them when dropped.—Titusville Herald.

—Don't miss the bargains at Miles & Armstrong's.

Charles H. Shepard, one of Oil City's oldest citizens, and at one time its leading dry goods merchant, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a 38-calibre revolver on Thursday morning last, the ball passing entirely through his head and lodging in the partition of his room. Despondency is given as the cause for the rash act.

—You can make your money reach farthest at Miles & Armstrong's.

"Before the steward takes up the collection," said a preacher in a neighboring town, "I would like to make a few remarks. There are over two hundred persons in the house, containing sinners and saints, big and little, male and female, not including the crying babies. If each person here thinks my sermon worth the price of a beer or a nickel cigar, five cents or a dime, let them pay that amount. It each pay a nickel it will make a total of \$10 this evening. This amount every week in the year would buy my salary. A sermon that isn't worth a nickel isn't worth coming to hear and the person that will beat the Lord, the preacher, or the printer, is a goat of the most odorous kind."

—Latest styles and best quality makes goods sold at Miles & Armstrong's.

—After all Hopkins leads in shoes. It established the styles and wearing qualities and customers always find the prices right.

Tionesta Post Office Burglarized.
 A week scarcely passes but that one reads of a post office burglary within a radius of 50 miles of this section, and Tionesta has not escaped. Last Thursday night or early Friday morning a raid was made on the office at this place, and the thieves got away with about \$125 in stamps and money. Entrance to the building was effected through one of the doors by key as neither lock was harmed, and no signs were visible of force being used. A hole was drilled near the knob to the combination of the safe and some powerful explosive used, an oblong hole, about four by eight inches having been blown through the steel and cement door, which was also blown off the hinges, making almost a complete wreck of the safe.

Postmaster Knox figures that there were close to \$85 worth of stamps in the safe and \$21.61 in small change, all of which were taken. Among the stamps taken were a number of Due Stamps and newspaper stamps. A registered letter in transit, was in the safe but this had evidently escaped the notice of the thieves. Among the papers missing, and of value to the owners only, are a deed by Mrs. A. O. Dingman to Mrs. E. I. Carson; contract with the Forest Telephone Co., and Capt. Knox's pension certificate.

The perpetrators left nothing behind that would give any clue to their apprehension, and opinions as to who the thieves are or where they came from are mere conjecture. A couple of suspicious looking characters were seen about town the day and evening previous to the robbery, but that is all that is known of them. Descriptions of these are in the hands of officers and may lead to something.

The noise of the explosion, which may have been terrific judging from appearances, was heard by a number of our citizens between 12 and 1 o'clock, but no one seems to have thought of burglars at that time.

Koenig Pleads Guilty Again.
 Theodore Koenig, recently sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory from this county for horse-stealing, was taken from that institution to Brookville for trial on a number of similar charges last week, and a Brookville dispatch to the Grit says: Theodore Koenig was brought into court Thursday afternoon and plead guilty on three charges of larceny—one for stealing Mr. Lafayette Shaffer's horses one for stealing Mr. J. I. Campbell's buggy, and the third for stealing Mr. Eli Yasinder's horse. He was remanded for sentence. He having made oath in the morning that he had witnessed the stolen train to subpoena these witnesses. Then Koenig acknowledged to having been telegraphed to on the train and instructed to return. Koenig will probably receive a severe sentence.

MARRIED.
KEMBLE—STOUGHTON.—At the home of the bride's parents at East Hickory, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1897, by J. E. Stoughton, J. P., Mr. Henry C. Kemble, of Tidoute, Pa., and Miss Berdette Stoughton, of Hickory.

HALLIDAY—HIGGINS.—At the home of the bride in Watson, Warren county, Pa., Dec. 9, 1897, by Rev. J. J. Carusay, Mr. E. B. Halliday of East Hickory, Pa., and Miss Emma Higgins.

WENZEL—LAMB.—At the M. E. parsonage, Tionesta, Dec. 20, 1897, by Rev. R. A. Buzza, Mr. Gus L. Wenzel of Nebraska, Pa., and Miss Mary Lamb, of Tionesta, Pa.

NEWSY NOTES.

While the educational discussions of the Farmers' institutes are fresh in the minds of the people and the compulsory law is attracting such general interest, with the editor's permission, I would like to say a few words on an equally vital subject—the relation that the parent holds to the welfare of the school.

Some parents are evidently of the opinion that to furnish the scholars is all that is required of them; or if they provide food and clothing for the children their responsibility ends there. The first duty and privilege comes at the spring census preceding the regular February election; it is then the directors are placed in nomination and on a wise selection of candidates depends the future of your school. The board consists of six members, either male or female, (women are eligible in Pennsylvania), generally selected from the locality where a school is situated, and who are supposed to have the interests of the school at heart, but too frequently they are men who look upon the office as a nuisance, or sometimes one director will be so domineering as to hinder the board from working in harmony and the school suffers in the end. Select, when possible, men of families, as they will naturally be in favor of good schools. Men who are willing to pay good wages for good teachers. It can readily be seen that with an incapable teacher the 7 or 8 months school work would be as good as lost.

After the teacher is engaged all patrons of the school should uphold his or her authority, for I think this need not go to such an extent as to thrashing the boy at home if he should get a licking at school. This was the custom 30 years ago, but the sentiment of the public has so changed that the day of corporal punishment is about over, and the wise teacher finds other ways of keeping order and of showing his dignity. Parents should show a lively interest in the school work of their children, visiting the school occasionally; probably receiving a shock at the change in methods and surroundings since they "toed the crack" in the spelling class or whittled the home-made desk. When parents, directors and teachers are united in their efforts to have a good common school, then, and not until then, will the aim be accomplished, i. e., to give every boy and girl in America a good common school education, which, did they receive no other, would amply fit them for life.

Duties of Parents to the Public School.

A FRIEND OF EDUCATION.

Special Sale of Decorated Diner Ware.
 During the holiday season, we are going to sell dinner sets 20 per cent. below our usual selling price, and the prices of our competitors. What is the matter of a nice dinner set for \$18.00?
 HEATH & KILLMER.

—Smith's Business College, Warren, Pa., are giving a discount of 20 per cent. for their January opening. Send for catalogue.

—For a Christmas present go to Hopkins' store and get a pair of those Stroon-mans shoes.

—Low Prices make big sales at Miles & Armstrong's.

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 The people of Fagundus and vicinity participated in the demonstration of considerable patriotism at the Fagundus school, Thursday, Dec. 16, 1897. The occasion was the raising of Old Glory above the school house. The flags were on the side of patriotism for the weather was quite clear and quite a crowd assembled to do honor to the flag they love so well.

As the flag was being raised to its lofty pinnales by some of the larger pupils "Unfold the Starry Banner" was rendered by the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Mr. Peterson, Miss Tillie Peterson and Miss Marjorie Montgomery. The salute to the flag was then given by the scholars and the veterans.

The crowd then gathered in the school-room where they were entertained with a program consisting of patriotic selections of readings, recitations and singing.

Captain Cummings of Tidoute, who was the Speaker of the Day, delivered an eloquent and patriotic speech, every word being full of patriotism and love for the flag, under which and for which every American soldier fought and suffered so many and such trying hardships. His speech was followed by one from Amos Clinger of Nettown, who spoke eloquently of our Starry Banner, and recalled to our minds why we should revere it so much. Other speeches followed and all showed their zeal and interest in doing homage to the flag.

Among those from out of town were Mr. Dunn and Capt. Cummings of Tidoute, and Mr. Amos Clinger of Nettown.

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