

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1898.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.
 Burgess—K. F. Heath,
 Councilmen—Joseph Morgan, C. F. Weaver, S. Fitzgerald, W. M. Smarag, R. D. Crawford, L. D. Bowman, J. T. Dale, W. F. Blinn.
 Justices of the Peace—C. A. Randall, S. J. Seely.
 Constable—S. S. Canfield.
 School Directors—G. W. Holsman, L. Agnew, W. A. Grove, G. Jamieson, J. C. Snowden, Patrick Joyce.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Member of Congress—WM. C. ARNOLD.
 Member of Senate—WM. H. HYDE.
 Assembly—J. B. WELLS.
 President Judge—CHARLES H. NOYES.
 Associate Judge—JOSEPH A. NASH, A. J. MCCRAY.
 Treasurer—JAMES H. FOWES.
 Probationary Register & Recorder, &c.—JOHN H. ROBERTSON.
 Sheriff—FRANK P. WALKER.
 Commissioners—W. M. COON, C. M. WHITEMAN, HERMAN BLUM.
 County Superintendent—E. E. STITZINGER.
 District Attorney—S. D. IRWIN.
 Jury Commissioners—J. B. CARPENTER, G. D. SHELLEY, T. DAVIS.
 County Surveyor—J. DAVIS.
 Conner—DR. J. W. MORROW.
 County Auditors—M. E. ABBOTT, J. R. CLARK, R. J. FEYNS.

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. 399, 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. 499, F. O. C.
 8 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 3d Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C.
 Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M.
 Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. Hall Tionesta, Pa.

P. M. CLARK,
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, and District Judge, Office, cor. of 1st 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. SIGINNS, 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. Nasan. Call promptly responded to, night or day. Residence opposite Hotel Agnew.

DR. J. C. DUNN,
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Office over Heath & Killmer's store, Tionesta, Pa. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours of day or night.

HOTEL AGNEW,
 L. AGNEW, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

CENTRAL HOUSE,
 H. W. HORNER, Proprietor. Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class livery in connection.

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

PHIL EMERT
FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

J. F. ZAHNINGER,
 PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER and Jeweler of 25 years' experience, is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable prices. Always guarantees satisfaction. Watches, Jewelry, etc., ordered for parties at the lowest possible figure. Will be found in the building next to Keeley Club Room.

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 Pumps and General Smithing 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. HASLET & SONS,
 GENERAL MERCHANTS, Furniture Dealers, UNDERTAKERS. TIONESTA, PENN.

C. M. ARNER & SON,
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENTS
 --AND--
REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
TIONESTA, PA.

Companes Represented.

Companes Represented.	Assets.
North American.	\$ 9,688,808.08
Royal.	7,454,943.11
Hartford.	10,004,697.55
Orient.	2,215,470.92
Phils'a Underwriters.	15,809,932.32

Titles examined and "Brands" prepared. Farms, wild lands, houses and lots for sale or rent. Particular attention paid to the collection of rents, interest, &c. 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 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. R. A. Buzza. Preaching in the P. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. W. McClelland, 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 \$4.65.
 You can get it at Hopkins' store. It.
 Best goods cheap at Miles & Armstrong's. It.
 See the new stock of Jardiner's and cuspiders at Heath & Killmer's. It.
 Meadville thinks she'll have electric cars running by the first of April.
 Best goods for the least money you will always find at Miles & Armstrong's.
 Another job lot of those cheap glass tumblers just received at Heath & Killmer's. It.
 The Lenten season begins one week from to-day. Easter Sunday falls on April 13th this year.
 Dr. Towler of Marienville is this week announced for Assembly, subject to Republican usages.
 When you buy groceries of Heath & Killmer you not only get the best, but the freshest in the market. It.
 Those who failed to get their ice garnered last week are turning longing eyes toward Chautauque lake for their supply.
 Gold is not wealth nor medicine health, but you preserve both by buying Clothing at Miles & Armstrong's. It.
 John R. Osgood of the borough is announced this week as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages.
 The announcement of Calvin M. Arp of the borough, for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usages, appears in this issue.
 Remember the dime social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dean, this evening, for benefit of W. R. C. organ fund. A cordial invitation to all.
 Wm. Lawrence has succeeded in getting his swinging foot bridge at the mouth of the creek in passable condition again, and once more feels that he is "right in town."
 Last Saturday was Lincoln's Birthday and was observed as a legal holiday for the first time in the State of Pennsylvania, many of the larger cities having appropriate celebrations.
 Editor Rogers of the Kane Republican, has enlarged his paper to seven columns, an indication of prosperity which is fully deserved, and which the vigorous editor's many friends are happy to note. Success to you.
 The place to buy your fruits, vegetables, confectioneries, etc., is where these goods are kept in greatest variety as well as fresh and cheap. Ammer's is that place. Don't forget it when hungry for something good. It.
 Students attending Clarion Normal School will hereafter be required to board in the building unless they have relatives in town or board themselves. This method was decided upon in order to increase the income of the school.
 The river is again clear of ice as a result of last week's breakup, and for a few days it reached the highest stage since last spring. Our fine sleighing is done for and the prospects for anything further in that line this winter are decidedly slim.
 Rev. J. H. Zinn has been secured by Stow Post to deliver two lectures at the Court House, March 1st and 2d, court week. His theme is Southern prison life giving much of his personal experience, and those who attend may expect a good treat.
 A man named Ovid Swanson was brought over by Constable Kellogg last Thursday and lodged with Sheriff Walker to await trial at the coming quarter sessions court. He is charged with "wantonly pointing fire arms with intent to kill," the prosecutor being M. E. Graybill of Sheffield Junction.
 The dwelling house of R. E. Moore, on his farm on Hunter run, took fire on Wednesday afternoon last, but before they had gained much headway the flames were extinguished by a liberal application of water. The damage to furniture and building was slight, amounting to about \$30, which will be adjusted through insurance agency of Arner & Son.
 An exchange correctly says that a newspaper may publish column after column in laudation of a man or firm and they think it only a duty you owe to the public to comment them, but print one line that can be construed as a reflection, and they are on their high horse in a minute, and all the good things you have said count for naught, and yet a majority of people will claim that they like to see a paper fearless and outspoken.
 Judge Albright, of Monroe county, decided last week that a woman testifying in court need not divulge her age to gratify the whim of the opposing counsel. The witness, Miss Edith Custard, a tall and sprightly young lady, in answer to the question put to her by an attorney as to her age replied: "I may be thirty for all you know. My age has nothing to do with the case, and I refuse to tell you." The judge decided her answer was a proper one. Good for Edith.
 Remember that Heath & Killmer make a specialty of fine china tableware. Stock always up to date. It.

OUR INDUSTRIAL SUPPLEMENT.
 THE FOREST REPUBLICAN issues to-day an extra edition of about three thousand copies and presents to its readers a two-page supplement illustrative of Tionesta and its surroundings. Our citizens have subscribed quite liberally to this enterprise, thus showing their appreciation of our efforts to give the outside world a glimpse of our thriving and busy little city, the capital of Forest county. We trust those who have taken extra copies will distribute them judiciously, thereby giving the town a boom which it could not attain in any other way.

Spring Elections.
 TIONESTA BOROUGH.
 The election in this borough passed off quietly yesterday, the Republicans electing the entire ticket as follows: Council, Jas. D. Davis, Jas. Morgan 3 years, L. J. Hopkins 1 year; assessor, H. E. Moody; auditor, P. M. Clark; school directors, J. E. Wenk, G. Jamieson; inspector of elections, J. R. Shadwick, Rep., J. J. Landers; Dem.; judge of elections, Jerry Birtel.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP.
 Road commissioner, N. P. Wheeler; school directors, S. J. Wolcott, Jas. Hunter; assessor, J. Albaugh; treasurer, G. W. Audior; justice of peace, S. S. Whaley; auditor, C. R. Middleton; clerk, M. E. Abbot; overseer of poor, J. Albaugh.

TIONESTA TOWNSHIP.
 Assessor, Jesse Carson; auditor, J. C. Hoovler; school directors, Fred Ledebur, Henry Blum; clerk, C. F. Felt; treasurer, Wm. Lawrence; road commissioner, Henry Armburger; justice of peace, C. F. Felt; overseer of poor, Geo. Monday.

GREEN TWP.
 Road commissioner, T. D. Collins; school directors, F. X. Kreidler, Mack McCullough; clerk, I. H. Allison; treasurer, G. W. Klepper; overseer of poor, Sol. Michlen.

Resented in Mid-Ocean.
 The story of one of the most remarkable rescues at sea ever reported was brought in by the American line steamer from Southampton, says a N. Y. dispatch under date of 12th inst. The St. Louis, which reached her pier at noon, had on board the 127 passengers and the crew of 85 of the wrecked steamship Veendam, of the Holland-American line. The Veendam struck a submerged wreck in mid-ocean Feb. 5, which tore a big hole in her bottom and carried away her propeller shaft. Not a life was lost in the dangerous transfer of the passengers in mid-ocean in small boats. The Veendam was set on fire and sank before the St. Louis was out of sight. Not one of the passengers nor any of the crew of the Veendam saved anything except what they had on when they were hustled into the boats. The steering passengers were compelled to man the pumps in order to keep the Veendam afloat until the last soul had been taken off.
 What adds local interest to this remarkable escape is the fact that Miss Mary E. Allinger, a member of Hon. N. P. Wheeler's family of Endeavor, this county, was a passenger on the ill-fated vessel. The young lady was returning from a six-month's sojourn in Europe. She lost all her personal effects and wearing apparel except that which she had on at the time the rescue took place. Miss Allinger is expected to reach home to-morrow.
 Pennsylvania is not generally classed as one of the great dairying States, yet she has 1,100,000 cows, makes more than 90,000,000 pounds of butter and produces 440,000,000 gallons of milk. These cows are owned by more than 211,000 farmers' families, consisting of fully one-fifth of our entire population.
 Testimony was taken before Squire Randall of this place last Friday and Saturday, as to the necessity for a public road up Hickory creek in Hickory township. A large number of witnesses was examined, and the matter will be submitted to the court at its sitting a week from next Monday.
 The Pittsburg & Western narrow gauge road is about to resume the run into Clarion town, so it is said. Some time ago the road abandoned the branch which crossed the high trestle spanning the Clarion river because of the expense in repairing the bridge, but the threatened boycott of the merchants of the town in having their freight hauled from sligo on the Low Grade road, has evidently made the railroad people see the thing in a different light.
 C. E. Allen was considerably scalded last Saturday night while dumping leaches at the Extract Works, by the liquid in the leach next to the one in which he was working boiling over. He was saved from more serious injury by a large heavy cap pulled down over his head and having on two heavy shirts, as he had just come in out of the cold. As it was the scalds were severe and he will be off duty for some time. Dr. Towler is caring for him.—Marienville Express.
 A meeting of the trustees of the Institute for the Feeble Minded of Pennsylvania was held at Polk Wednesday. The superintendent reported that there were at present 437 inmates and that the number was increasing at an average rate of one per day. The average health of the pupils is excellent and the educational work is progressing in a satisfactory manner and during the recent cold spell 1,000 tons of ice were harvested and placed in the ice houses from the artificial pond.
 Eta Rebekah Lodge No. 107 was instituted at Marienville on the 9th inst., with the following list of officers: N. G., Mrs. Susan Ludwig; V. G., Mrs. Jennie Reynolds; Fin. Sec'y, Mrs. Ida Miller; Treas. Sec'y, Miss Katharine McClelland; Reas., Mrs. Della Blanchard. The new lodge starts under very favorable auspices, having a large membership. Mrs. T. F. Ritchey, District Deputy, was assisted in the ceremonies of installation by a number of the Rebekahs from this place, who drove over in a four-horse sleigh. The ceremonies at the hall being over, a banquet was given at the Keystone Hotel in honor of the new lodge and guests. The spread was a royal one if we are to take the words of those who were so fortunate as to be there.
 Big sales make low prices low prices make big sales at Miles & Armstrong's. You can get it at Hopkins' store. It.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.
 Miss Addie Huling is home from Clarion on a visit of a few days.
 T. T. Tunstall of Tidouche was a business visitor to Tionesta yesterday.
 Lyman Cook of Nebraska has been granted a pension by Uncle Sam of \$8 per month.
 Mrs. J. R. Chadwick left this morning for Erie to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Walker.
 Mrs. Sue M. Sharpe and Miss Fran- suse Bates returned last evening from a three week's visit in Philadelphia.
 Miss Desnie Rhodus who has been living in Oil City for some time past came up to visit her parents a few days ago.
 Mrs. H. E. Smith, of Little Tionesta, who has been seriously ill with a complication of diseases, is slowly recovering.
 S. D. Irwin, Esq., has been drawn as one of the petit jurors for the March term of the United States court to be held at Scranton.
 Dr. J. W. Morrow represented Irwin Council at the session of the State Grand Council, Royal Templars of Temperance held in Titusville last week. The Dr. was elected chaplain of the Grand Council for the ensuing year.
 Charles H. Hood, one of the best known residents of Utica, died Thursday, after a brief illness, of pneumonia. The deceased was in this city on business a week ago to-day. He was 89 years of age and leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.—Franklin News.
 The deceased was a brother of William and John Hood of this place, and had many friends among 40 other citizens. His brothers and Miss Kate and Wm. Hood, Jr., attended the funeral, which took place on Saturday last.
 Selden Whitman of the township, received a letter from his son, George, of Findlay, Ohio, in which he writes that a company capitalized at \$250,000, of which he has been elected treasurer, has been formed at that place, and in a few days a party will depart for the Klondike gold fields, fully equipped with their own steamer and all the necessary paraphernalia for a thorough campaign. George will accompany the party, and all his friends in this section will hope to hear of his return with a ship load of the yellow stuff.
 The many Forest county friends of George H. Higgins will learn with pleasure that he is prominently spoken of as a candidate for Congress in the Erie-Crawford district, now represented by Mr. Sturtevant, but who has declined a nomination. Nothing would please Mr. Higgins' friends more than to hear of his success in his Congressional aspirations. Should his people nominate him his election would surely follow, and the district would have a representative in Congress who would immediately take rank among the able, energetic and tireless members of that distinguished body of statesmen.
 Dedication of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church
 The dedication of the Mt. Zion Lutheran Church on German Hill, which took place last Sunday, was notwithstanding the muddy roads, well attended. The seats were all well filled, over two hundred being present. The dedicatory sermon was delivered by Rev. J. G. Troutman, of Greenville, Pa., whose discourse was full of interest and sound logic. There were also services again on Sunday and Monday evenings, by Rev. J. H. Heilmann of Oil City, which meetings were also well attended.
 A member of the church writes as follows: "Since our church has been dedicated it is our desire to thank the good people of other churches who have so liberally donated toward our new building; they have done far more than was expected; few indeed that were approached that did not respond, and all with a willing heart and hand. This is evidence of good faith that all are working for the same cause though slight differences in forms, the essentials are the same. This is as it should be; all Christians should work in common good. The writer would hail to see the day when all the world would worship as one universal brotherhood. What we as members of this congregation have done it does not behoove for us to say. Whatever there has been done, it has only been our duty. But all is not done with the finishing of the building; a more noble work is yet to be done; a work that let us hope will never be tiresome, that it will always be a work that will benefit each and all alike."
 Forkey, Howe Township.
 Grace McMurtrie, who has been ill for some time, is gaining slowly under the care of Dr. Deane.
 Aharrow & Thomson had to quit hauling timber last week for want of snow. They expect to begin rafting next week if the weather is suitable.
 D. W. Hunter visited his brother Delos and family, of Tionesta, last week.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, last week, a daughter.
 Willie Storer, who has been going to school at Kellettsville this winter, spent Sunday with his parents.
 Mrs. Green of West Virginia, is visiting her mother and relatives of this place.
 The Horner Oil Co. just finished a dry hole on their lease on the hill across from Pools Creek. Reports say it was so dry the gas wouldn't burn.
 Jas. Aharrow has had a very sick horse for the past week.
 Mrs. Benj. Kinney of this place is very ill at the home of her mother in Butler Co.
 Mrs. John Bush of Saybrook is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Reynolds.
 Latest styles in new goods for spring at Miles & Armstrong's.
 The Bizzard says: A man who was supposed for years to have perished in the Johnstown, Pa., flood is reported to be living in Penn Yan. It is said he lived unhappily with his wife, and when the avalanche of water swept through the valley, drowning hundreds, he seized the opportunity to disappear, turning up in Penn Yan, where he settled and is said to be living under an assumed name. Reports say his wife collected a \$2,000 insurance on his life. Whether it be true or not, it makes a good sensational story.
 New good coming in at Miles and Armstrong's. Old goods go out. It.
 Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. Our Little Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Heath & Killmer.

Continued from INDUSTRIAL SUPPLEMENT.
 George Raab.
 The barber shop of George Raab is located on the corner of Elm and Bridge streets in a substantial frame building which Mr. Raab is the owner. One corner of the front room Mr. Raab leases to a shoemaker and back of this he has two well appointed table saloons. The rear end of the building he rents for a restaurant. Mr. Raab has lived in this section for 15 years, having come to Pennsylvania about 1870, having spent a few years until last summer he conducted the exchange barber shop in Oil City, and he still owns the furniture and fixtures of that establishment, including the building present occupant. Mr. Raab is an expert at his trade as the writer can testify. He is moreover a man who takes a deep interest in the growth and prosperity of Tionesta, being always ready to take part as best he may in movements for the betterment of the town.
 Charles M. Whiteman.
 Across the bridge from Tionesta, just north of the W. N. Y. & P. depot stands the general store of Mr. Charles M. Whiteman. It is the only mercantile establishment on the shore of the Allegheny river and it enjoys a lucrative trade from the residents of the contiguous section. Mr. Whiteman carries a well selected stock of groceries, provisions, notions, cigars, etc., and his store is neatly fitted up and cared for. Mr. Whiteman is one of Forest county's best known citizens, being at the present time one of the county commissioners. He is a native of Pennsylvania and was for some years engaged in the lumber business at Kellettsville. He has also operated to some extent in oil. About four years ago he established himself in business in his present location. He is proving himself a most capable county official, well justifying the confidence the party and the voters have imposed in him.
 G. W. Bovard.
 Mr. Bovard has been in mercantile business in Tionesta for 27 years, having bought the property where his store now stands in 1871, being at the time the building which then occupied the site, was destroyed by fire and in 1885 Mr. Bovard erected the present substantial structure. The store is stocked with a variety of lines of groceries of all kinds staple and fancy, drugs and medicines, stationery and fancy goods, and the trade which the establishment enjoys is quite large and widely extended. Mr. Bovard makes it a point to carry only the best and most reliable of goods, and this fact the people of this vicinity have long since learned. The drug department is in competent hands and physicians' prescriptions are always sure to be accurately and carefully compounded. Mr. Bovard has likewise been interested at various times in lumbering operations and he is recognized as a man ever willing to lend his hand toward the proper development of the business and the welfare of the town and vicinity. He has served his fellow townsmen in the council chamber, but otherwise he has eschewed politics, although frequently urged to stand for office. Mr. Bovard was born and raised in Butler county and came to this section at the time he purchased the property he now occupies.
 Mrs. Wilbur Grove.
 This lady is engaged in the millinery business on Elm street directly opposite the store of Heath & Killmer. She carries a creditable stock of goods in trimmed hats and bonnets, millinery supplies of all kinds and a well selected line of furnishing goods for ladies. She established the business about eight years ago and she has gained a wide reputation throughout this section as a neat and tasty trimmer, and an enterprising business woman. She buys carefully and her customers have learned by experience that her prices are always right. She does her own trimming, but is assisted in busy seasons by expert workwomen, who she employs. Mrs. Grove is a native of Tionesta and enjoys the esteem of all.
 M. N. Hepler.
 A modest little flour and feed mill, but still one which is enjoying an excellent run of trade and which promises to grow into importance and extent as time goes on, is the plan of M. N. Hepler, which is located south of Walnut street between Elm street and the river. Mr. Hepler built the mill two years ago and he grinds feed and flour both for the trade and custom. He is careful and painstaking in the operation of the plant and the product gives excellent satisfaction. Mr. Hepler is also a carpenter by trade and during the proper seasons takes contracts for building, being recognized in this respect as a good mechanic and builder. He came here from Clarion county 13 years ago and has grown steadily in the esteem and respect of the community.
 J. F. Fredrikson.
 Mr. Fredrikson conducts a neat mercantile tailoring establishment on Elm street near the Citizens National Bank. He is able to furnish all kinds of suitings, pants, overcoatings, etc., and he makes it a point to keep up with the times in all styles of men's clothing. His fits are perfect and his prices are extremely reasonable, making it folly for those desiring to dress becomingly to go out of town for their tailoring. Mr. Fredrikson is a native of Norway, but for some time he lived in Oil City where he followed the tailoring trade. About 11 years ago he came to this borough and a few weeks since he located in his present quarters. During his residence in Tionesta he has won the esteem of all and has built up a thriving patronage.
 Charles Russell.
 Charles Russell conducts a neat barber-shop next to the Citizens National Bank and in addition carries quite a lucrative trade in hides, pelts, fur and ginseng, for which he pays the highest market prices. Mr. Russell has Indian and French blood in his veins and was born on the Catawagus reservation. His father, Benjamin Russell, was born in Canada and for years pursued the business of an Indian trader. Mr. Charles Russell, the subject of this sketch, has been quite an athlete in his day, having run many hundred-yard foot races with some of the fastest men in the country. His record for 100 yards is 11 seconds, and for a half mile 1:53. He was well known in the sporting world a few years ago and will be recalled by those who followed the oil country from seven to 15 years ago. He takes deep interest in the traditions of the Indian tribes of the St. Lawrence and possessions among other valuable relics, a record book of the Seneca's dating back a hundred years or more.
 School Reports.
 WEST HICKORY.
 Room No. 2, Nancy C. Morrow, teacher. Present every day: Albert Bender, Fred Carson, Melville Eastwood, Bennie Elder, Randall Elder, Archie Wagg, Harry Turner, Fred Whitely, Emma Carlson, Hulda Carlson, Nellie Carlson, Mary Casey.
 Room No. 1, Pauline Kuffeld, teacher. Present every day: Minnie Bender, Ruby DeWalt, Angela Messerl, Minnie Engdahl, Josephine Siggins, Bennie Carlson, Charley Graham, Archie Hold, Arthur Engdahl, Homer Jones.
 NEWTOWN MILLS.
 Mary E. R. Stewart, teacher—Present every day: Helen Paul, Mae Miller, Annie Weiler, Hulda Salsgiver, Jerry Jones, Charles Southworth, Roy Southworth, Charlie Rudolph, Willie Carpenter.

Local Institute.
 HICKORY TWP.
 Following is the program of the teachers' local institute to be held at East Hickory school house, Saturday, March 12, 1898:
 Morning session—Devotional exercises; "School Discipline," Miss Hattie DeRocher; "Patrons' Duties," Miss May Whaley; "Diocritical Marks," Miss Blanche Keister; "The Silent Teacher," E. L. Hays; "Relationship Between Church and School," Rev. J. E. Hillard. Afternoon session—"Language Teaching," Miss Lizzie Copeland; "Number Work," Miss Lena Graham; "Responsibility of a Teacher," Miss Edith Jackson; "How Teachers Should spend Their Evenings," Supt. E. E. Stitzinger; Question box.
 A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of education.
 Committee.

KINGSLEY TWP.
 Program of Kingsley township Local Institute to be held at Newtown Mills, March 19, 1898:
 Morning session—Devotional exercises, Rev. J. E. Hillard; Music; Address of Welcome, W. F. Jones; Response, Miss Olive Myers; Music; Children as Book Owners, Miss Kiser; Recitation, Lena Carpenter; School Room Courtesy, Miss Lohmeyer; Essay, Miss Davis.
 Afternoon session—Miscellaneous and their Remedies, Miss Reed; Value of Environment in Education, E. A. Strickman; The Beautiful in Education, Mrs. W. F. Jones; Recitation, Belle Southworth; Essay, Miss Stewart; Pennsylvania's Schools, F. S. Gehring; Use of Library in School Work, Charles Wolfe; Kindness to Birds and Animals, Miss Wolfe; Address, Supt. E. E. Stitzinger.
 A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all. Teachers will kindly bring "Apollo" song books with them.
 Committee.

BEAR IN MIND THE FACT
 —THAT—
CHAS. M. WHITEMAN,
 WEST TIONESTA, PA.,
 Carries a full line of
GROCERIES, PROVISION, CHOICE CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS AND TOBACCO, AND FLOUR AND FEED.

WE DO NOT CLAIM
 TO HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE COUNTY, AND FOR THAT REASON OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS FRESH, AND WE TAKE PRIDE IN KEEPING IT SO. IF YOU DO NOT TRADE WITH US GIVE US A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED.

Goods Delivered Free of Charge.
CHAS. M. WHITEMAN.

FLOUR & FEED STORE.

Come in and take a look around and see what

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 will buy. Then when you want anything in our line we know you will go where your MONEY is worth the most.

All the ———
BEST BRANDS OF FLOUR
 —Such as—
 Schumacher's F. S., Pillsbury's Best, Bonn Boon, Grant, Graham flour, Belford Corn meal, Corn feed meal, Corn and oats chop, Corn, oats and Barley, Daisy middlings, What bran, Corn to sow, Corn to feed, Corn for ensilage, Hay and straw, Medium clover seed, Timothy seed, Hungarian seed, Millet seed, Orchard grass seed.
 In fact anything usually kept in an up to date FLOUR and FEED STORE.

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Dollar Oil.
 In February, 1895, we introduced a spring style hat, under the name of "Dollar Oil".
 —Two months later oil sold for \$2.60.
 We introduce Youman's latest spring style hat, black, brown and made colors. Two qualities. Price,
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 Under the name of "Dollar Oil".
 Ask for dollar oil.
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THE McCUEN CO.
 25 AND 29 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.

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 As we go through our stock we find here and there a pair of SHOES that remind us of what has gone before—the Fag Ends of 1897. It is better that those shoes be on your feet than on our shelves—they will do you good—they worry us.

HERE THEY GO!
 PRICES CUT IN THE MIDDLE.

We have placed these shoes on a counter by themselves. They are going like a stack of hot cakes. The Price is doing it—JUST ONE-HALF.

NEW GOODS.--SPRING STYLES.
 They Are Piling in Now.
J. RICHARDSON & CO., | **JOHN STROOMAN,**
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Those two manufacturers make most all our Ladies and Misses shoes. They make them as we want them made and guarantee every pair. You take no chances when you buy a Richardson or Strooman shoe. Come and see us when you want shoes.

L. J. HOPKINS.
Odds & Ends.

Stock taking has brought to the surface plenty of them, both in clothing and furnishings. All good and desirable goods, but not enough of a kind. We won't deliberate on their disposal, but we will part with them at merely nominal prices.

Men's \$5.00 suits, union castomers and fancy mixtures, single breasted, and mostly small sizes, to close	\$3.25
Men's \$8.00 Beaver Overcoats, blue and black, absolutely fast colors, to close.	\$5.75
Men's \$12 all wool Irish Frieze Ulsters, two colors, only small and large sizes. now	\$9.00
Men's gray mixed Underwear, 60c goods, mostly large sizes, heavy weights, to close.	35c
Men's woolen socks, 25c goods, now while cold weather makes them useful, two pair,	25c

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