

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—K. C. Heath,
Councilmen—Joseph Morgan, S. Fitzgerald, Wm. Smearbaugh, J. T. Dale, W. F. Blum, Jas. D. Davis, L. J. Hopkins.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—Wm. C. ARNOLD,
Member of Senate—Wm. H. HYDE.
Assembly—J. E. WENR.

REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

Fourth Monday of February.
Fourth Monday of May.
Last Monday of October.
Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F.,
FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W.,
WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 420, P. O. S. of A.,
CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R.,
CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. C. T. U.,
TIONESTA TENT, No. 169, K. O. T. M.,
P. M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
T. F. RITCHIEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
J. B. SIGGINS, M. D.,
J. W. MORROW, M. D.,
L. D. BOWMAN, M. D.,
DR. J. C. DUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
HOTEL AGRNEW,
CENTRAL HOUSE,
FOREST HOTEL,
PHIL EMERT,
J. F. ZAHNINGER,
LORENZO FULTON,
HARNES, COLLARS, BRIOLES,
HORSE FURNISHING GOODS,
Fred. Grettenberger,
BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST,
S. H. HASLET & SONS,

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

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 \$77.
-You can get it at Hopkins' store.
-We've had a right smart 'o' rain in these parts for some days past.

-The borough schools will close April 23d for the term.
-Claid Hepler cut a large gash across the top of his foot with an axe while at work on the new P. M. church at Stewart's Run last Saturday.

-The past week has developed some very heavy thunder showers, said to be sure signs of colder weather, but like all signs in an open winter, go aglimmering with the groundhog, Hicks and the rest of them.

-Having secured the services of Mr. Thos. O'Shea, artist, we beg to announce that the Sires studio, Tionesta, will be open Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26.

-Prof. Speer's summer school promises from present appearances to be quite largely attended and a decided success.
-Those expecting to attend from out of town should be prompt in letting him know that proper arrangements can be made for their accommodation.

-The pupils of No. 2 of the West Hickory schools were much gratified upon receiving a picture from Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Siggins of their daughter, May, who died during this school term.

-The work of this Summer School will be a review in the branches in which each person desiring to teach must pass an examination before the County Superintendent.

-Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Gas Company will be held in its office at Tionesta, Pa., on the 6th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock, p. m., being the first Monday of the month.

-Frank Amshel will be in his new building to-morrow morning with his stock of goods ready to accommodate the public with anything in his line.

-The re-nomination on Saturday last of E. W. Marshall of Warren, for Assembly, practically without opposition, and that of Thos. McLaughlin and P. M. Speer, in Venango, by a unanimous vote, is a compliment to these gentlemen which they richly deserve.

-Who are the gallant maids? The Oil City Blizzards says: The military girl is abroad in the land.

-Miss Edith Davis has returned to Tionesta and is the guest of her friend Miss Maude Campbell.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis returned from a four weeks' visit to Philadelphia friends last Saturday.

-Miss Effic Clark, of Tionesta, has taken the place of Miss Clara Young as cashier in the clothing house of Goldstein & Hall.

-Messrs. Hardison and Heasley came down from Bradford last week to look after their oil interests in this section, and were guests of Judge J. A. Proper.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Proper and young son, Curtis, returned from Colorado, where they have made their home for the past two and a half years.

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YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

-John Swails spent Sunday with Franklin friends.
-Chas. Kirshartz was up from Oil City the first of the week.

-Mrs. Will Thomson and Mrs. Joseph Clark were Oil City visitors Friday.

-Mrs. J. W. Jamieson visited Mrs. Chas. Kirshartz at Oil City several days last week.

-Mrs. J. W. Landers is in Pittsburgh selecting the spring millinery stock for the firm of F. Walters & Co.

-Mrs. J. F. Overlander, who is recovering from a quite serious illness, is expected to be held April 7, to vote on the question of bonding the city for \$153,000 to purchase the plant of the Meadville Water Company.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan left for New York City last Friday, where they expect to remain a few weeks.

-Rev. B. F. Feit, for the past two years presiding elder of the Franklin district of the United Evangelical church, was in attendance at the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh conference held in DuBois last week.

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Acquitted by His Reputed Wife.

Joseph H. Jaobs, the young man who shot his reputed wife, Mrs. Martha Hulings, a former resident of Tionesta, on the 23d ult., at 37 Anderson street, Allegheny, an account of which was published in these columns at the time, was tried in the criminal court of Allegheny on the 16th inst. and acquitted.

The jury, however, placed the costs on him, as the charge was felonious assault and battery, with intent to kill. Mrs. Hulings, in her testimony, protected her alleged husband as much as she could.

She insisted that her name was Jacobs and denied ever having any quarrels with him while they lived together.

She testified that she and Mrs. McCrory, the landlady of the house where they boarded, and their husbands were in the room when the shooting occurred.

When she testified that she and Mrs. McCrory were in the room when the shooting occurred, she was asked to produce the revolver which she testified was in a dresser, and as he turned to get it she cried, "It's loaded! It's loaded!"

At the same time she threw herself on the floor at his feet. Just then he shot. McCrory ordered Jacobs out of the room, and Mrs. McCrory and Mrs. Hulings went up stairs to dress the gunshot wound in Mrs. Hulings' shoulder.

Mrs. Hulings was positive that Jacobs did not mean to shoot her, and said that she threw herself at his feet from fear of the revolver.

Jacobs told the same story and stoutly maintained that he had no intention of shooting the woman. His testimony was corroborated in detail by Mrs. McCrory and her husband.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brass cough of croupy sounds through the house at night.

Whoooping cough is the most distressing malady, but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Furell of Knitnerville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds.

EARLY Spring Offerings. CHOICE THINGS FOR EARLY BUYERS.

Spring Hats are now ready. Dunlap, Knox, Youmans' correct shapes, prices, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Superb Neckwear—Ascots, putts, imperials, four-in-hands, necks, 50c and 75c. String ties and bows, 25c and 50c.

FANCY HOSIERY—The latest, new lad, 25c and 50c per pair.

L. J. HOPKINS. Off for New York! NEW GOODS NEXT WEEK.

This week will cap the climax in Remnant Sales. Quite a lot of them left. They must all go this week.

A Bargain Every Time. L. J. HOPKINS.

Spring IS HERE AND SUMMER IS COMING. And We Want the FARMERS to know that we have a full line of PLOWS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, ROLLERS, DRILLS, RAKES, MOWING MACHINES, REAPERS, BINDING TWINE, SHOVEL PLOWS.



FARM IMPLEMENTS. A Full Line of DOORS, WINDOWS, LOCKS, NAILS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and BUILDERS' SUPPLIES of every description.

SCOWDEN & CLARK, MANUFACTURERS OF CARRIAGES - AND - WAGONS. Can Furnish Top Buggies From \$55 Up.

Top Coats. It may seem a little early to agitate the Light Overcoat question, but as we are in the pink of condition to exhibit our new styles, we venture to ask you to come in and indulge in a few moments time, to acquaint yourself with the proper garments for spring.

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