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—John H. Robertson.
Sheriff.—Frank P. Walker.
Commissioners—W. M. Coon, C. M.
Whiteman, Herman Blum.
County Superintendent—E. E. Stitzinger.

GER.

District Attorney—S. D. IRWIN.

Jury Commissioners—J. B. CARPENTER, GEO. D. SHIELDS.

County Surveyor—J. D. DAVIS.

Coroner—DR. J. W. MORROW.

County Auditors—M. E. Abbott, J. R.

CLARK, R. J. FLYNN.

REQUIAR 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, L.O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

POREST LODGE, No. 184, A.O. U. W., Meets every Friday evening in A.O.U. W. Hall, Tiouesta.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 420, P. O. S. of A., meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT, GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 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., meeis 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. hall Tionesta, Pa.

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Church and Sabbath School.

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

On Ibsen and Browning she's posted, At Emerson outquotes you all; But she cannot, to save her, remember Where she put the tack raiser last fall. -Chicago Record.

-Oil market \$.75.

-Time for soda water to sizzle. -You can get it at Hopkins' store. tf.

-No war prices at Miles & Armstrong's. -Next Friday, April 22, is the second Arbor Day. Plant a tree.

-Do you want a nice present? Trade at Miles & Armstrong's. 1t

-Go to Heath & Killmer for wall paper. Their stock comprises the latest designs and the prices are right.

-Any one desiring turkey eggs for hatching purpose can secure them of Wm. Lawrence at \$1.00 per setting. -The umpires troubles commenced

last Friday, and now the anxious inquiry of the "crank" is, "what's the score?" -The eld homestead dwelling of S. H.

Haslett is being considerably enlarged and improved, carpenter J. B. Eden doing the work. -When doing your spring house clean-

ng don't forget that Heath & Killmer have the finest line of wall paper to be found in Tionesta. - Now that the trout season is in, the fellow that can catch the biggest flish

(story) and the longest string of speckled (fibs) beauties is to be looked for. -Perhaps in the history of bicycling have roads never been in better condi-

tion in April, for wheeling, than at present. Moral: Keep off the sidewalks. -The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. people started their steam excavator to work on

Monday, on the hill above the Overlander mill, and the filling in and grading at the station has been going on since.

usual beauty. -Amsler's stock of vegetables is always complete and fresh, as new goods come in every day. The line of tropical in the morning the booty was carried fruits, nuts, confectionery, cigars and to- away in a two-horse rig that had been baceo cannot be beaten anywhere, and

his prices are as low as you can find any--The Sires studio, Tionesta, will be open Friday and Saturday this week as usual. It is now in charge of a competent artist, Mr. O'Shea, and will be open regularly each week on days above men-

tioned. Prompt attention given all work. First class work guaranteed. Come and

-J. J. Parsons last week went to Venango county and secured the horse stolen from him a year ago. He found the horse several miles on the other side of Franklin. This horse disappeared the same time one of Samuel Wray's buggies turned up missing, and it has since been learned that Theodore Koenig handled the ribbons when they were driven off. He had company on his trip, however .-

Marienville Express. -This is the time of year when forest fires are of most frequent occurrence, and constables are charged with the duty of seeing that all such are nipped in the bud, and to that end have authority to summon assistance from the residents of their townships. With proper vigilence on the part of these officers and the co operation of all good citizens forest fires can be reduced to a minimum. Keep an eye out for fires as well as for those who either carelessly or maliciously start

them. -The complete schedule of the ationol League Base Ball games for 1898, issued by the Lake Shore & Michigan Ry, is a very handy book for lovers of our national game. It not only shows the opposing teams and where they play each day in the season, but contains spaces for filling in scores, pitchers' names, hits, rans and errors, with inter esting items about the 1807 games. Anyone can procure a copy of the book by G. P. & T. A., L. S. & M. S. Ry., Cleve- tien is extended to all.

land, O. -The trouting season eponed on Friday last. If there is any doubt about it Some of our citizens have the complaint this declaration can readily be proven by in a malignant form and have actually four-fifths of the inhabitants of this sec- started the perspiration. If the board of tion. At least that percentage was aware health is not afraid of the contagion it of it and took advantage of the opening might investigate the new danger. day to wear off the wire edge. Little coon creek, which was stocked three years ago and is supposed to have had a in the meat market,-Fred Howell of rest during that time, was a favorite re- Neiltown, who cut his foot very badly sort by not less than fifty majority. We with an ax three weeks ago, is having a attempted to edit a few of the beauties into our basket, but a "beggars" dozen was the extent of a ten hours' effort. Joe Scowden was along and made several attempts to buy a location but failed and from the State to examine wells. They was obliged to wait his turn to drop in inspect the water through a microscope his book, like waiting for a shave at the and find all kinds of bacteria, cholera F. R. Lanson of Tionesta borough; E. T. barbershop. Sheriff Walker was also and typhold germs, and permit the farm- Louden was nominated as a candidate for one of the party, but having for eight or er and wife to look through the micro- Congress. Rev. R. A. Buzza was made one of the party, but having for eight or er and wife to look through the micro-ten years traveled the stream as engineer scope, where, of course, they see the me-Chairman of the county committee, and Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Heath & Killof the logging train he was "onto his jeb" nagerie that always have been and always J. T. Brennan was elected a member of mer. Furniture Dealers, all right and having taken less bait and will be contained in a drop of water. The the State Committee. J. C. Bowman, more money he succeeded in carrying frightened farmer is advised to apply Geo. F. Watson, R. A. Buzza and P. C.

could have licked the Spaniards.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

-Miss Elsie Felton is visiting friends in Tylersburg.

-N. E. Holmes, of East Hickory, Was a caller yesterday.

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Joyce, Tuesday April 19, 1898, a son. -Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. De Walt, April 15th, 1898, a daughter.

-Rev. Buzza and family of Tionesta are visiting Oil City friends, -Derrick. -Robert Anderson, of Newmansville, has been granted a penalon of \$8 per

-Born, April 13th, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rodgers, of this place, a daughter.

-John Reck of Dallas, McKean county, is paying a visit to his uncle, J. D. W. Reck, this week. -Mrs. A. W. Rabel of Stewarts Run was the guest of Mrs. O. F. Miles a few

days of the past week. -Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Morgan, who have been in Colorado for a year or more, returned to Oil City last week.

-Rev. Mr. McAninch is attending the ession of Clarion Presbytery which is being held in Oil City this week. -Miss Rachel Wheeler of Endeavor has returned to school at Ogontz after

spending the Easter vacation at home. -J. W. Black of Pigeon was down this week calling on the Republicans in this vicinity. Mr. Black is a candidate for Assembly.

-H. E. Kelley, who was at home with his parents for the Easter vacation, has returned to the Western University at Pittsburg.

-The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a pleasant call from its old friend Joseph Wuerzge, of Whig Hill, who was in town on business yesterday.

... S. M. Henry of Marienville, candidate for county treasurer, was in this neighborhood a part of last week looking up his Republican friends. -Mrs. John T. Carson, who has been

very ill for the past few days, is reported no better this morning, and her friends are considerably alarmed, but hope for a favorable change in her condition soon. -A party of gentlemen consisting of G. C. Priestly, W. T. VanWyck, J. J. Reamer and Sam W. Allison, drove over from Grand Valley last Wednesday, and spent the day with Dr. Dunn, visiting, fishing and a general good time. We do not knew what "fish stories" they may

have told upon their arrival home, but

judging from the hungry expressions on their faces they met with "fisherman's luck." -The REPUBLICAN acknowledges with pleasure an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Marienville high school. A fine program has been arranged and an interesting event is predicted. The class consists of Misses Sarah Belle Reyner, Anna Elsie Coon, Earla Mary McCiellan, Caroline Vernia FitzGerald, and Messrs. Merle Anson Maze, Lee A. Anderson, William, Frank

Wagner, Royce Everette Carringer, Thieves Steal 175 Pounds of Meat.

Farmer Adam Sibble, living on the German Hill road, about five miles from Tionesta, was the victim of a thievish raid made on his smokehouse, Tuesday -Commissioner Moody has begun the night of last week. He had only a short lost 175 pounds of perk, consisting of hams and shoulders, all of which was stolen. From evidenes that were discovered stopping and stood in the road a short distance from the premises. Adam is the third victim that has been relieved of his winter's supply of pork within the past few months, and some one is living pretty high on other people's industry and frugality. The gang may run amuck some day.

Hickory and Endeavor.

school library at this place on last Fryday evening was a decided success. Over \$11 were taken in from the sale of neckties, and \$6 were contributed by persons that did not attend the social.

Friday evening. A good time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiles arrived here

York City. When are you going to Cuba? is the usual question now.

The yard around the Presbyterian men expect to work in a refinery.

PEDRO.

-All styles in fine dress shirts that fit comfortably at Miles & Armstrong's. It. -If you happen to drop soot on the carpet during your spring house cleaning, cover it thickly with salt, and it may be

swept up without blackening the carpet. -A board of reviewers has been appointed to appraise the value of the bridge over the Allegheny river at Tidioute, with a view to having the bridge purchased by Warren county and made free.

-The Woman's Relief Corps has another treat in store for their friends. This time it is a "conundrum" dime social to be held at the residence of G. W. Bovard, sending 4 cents in postage to A. J. Smith, Friday evening next. A cordial invita-

-Gardening has broken out all over town and is just now at its worst stage.

-Pleasantville Record: Henry Giering of Tionesta is here new helping his father rough time with it yet and will likely

walk on crutches for many days. -A gang of swindlers are traveling through the country claiming authority | Wednesday last and placed in nominaaway the largest basket. The force was certain remedies sold by the fakirs at a Hill were elected delegates to the State large enough and with a little training high price, which proves to be a little convention, and Dr. Swallow was ensoda. Look out for them.

Commencement Exercises.

The graduating exercises of the Tionesta High School will take place at the April 25, 1898. The class of '98 consists of Mr. Jay Nelson Bankhead, Miss Ruth Diadama Clark, and Miss Lillie May Bradbury, each of whom has been as signed a subject as appears on the program given below. The exercises promise to be very entertaining, the program being quite varied. The class motto is from the German: "Wie die Arbeit, so der Lohn," and its interpretation will keep many guessing as much as though taken from the dead languages. On Sunday evening previous, April 25th, Rev. J. V. McAninch will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Presbyterian church, at which time it is hoped ail the pupils of the school will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the publie to attend both the church sesvices and

the exercises at the court house Monday evening. The program follows: Instrumental music, Mandolin Club. Invocation, Rev. J. T. Brennan. "Over the Beautiful Tide," Male Quar-

tet-Messrs, Armstrong, Miles, Heath and Ritchey. Salutatorian, Mr. Jay Nelson Bank

Song,-"The Violets," by several girts. Recital, - "Providence Pulled Him Through," Miss Sarah Morrow," Duet,-"Thou Art So Near and Yet So Far," Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Ritchey.

Class Historian, Miss Ruth Diadams Clark. "A Sweet Bunch of Daisies," Mandolin

Club. Recital,-"Barbara Frietchie," Miss Marie Smearbaugh. Solo,-Just Behind the Times," Miss

da Fones. Valedictorian, Miss Lillie May Brad-"Where the Waters Roam so Free,"

Mixed Quartet. Reading,-"Intensely Utter," Miss Kathleen Joyce.

Duet,-"A, B, C," Miss Paup and Pupil. Guitar Solo, -"The Ship I Love," Mr Clande Musser,

Address and presentation of Diplomas Rev. R. A. Buzza. "The Wreck of the Maine," Male Quar-

Instrumental Music, Mandolin Club. Preparing to Hang Rockwell and Banya.

Attorney E. J. Wimmer, of St Marys, has taken up the cases of Rockwell and Banya, the Elk county men sentenced to be hanged on April 26, and will make a determined effort to have the execution delayed, if not definitely, for a time at least. According to the Ridgway Star new evidence has been obtained that may be favorably considered by the Board of Pardons in the case of Rockwell. Wimmer will appeal the case of Banya to the Supreme Court. Banya has given up all hope of escaping the gallows and is fully preparing for his fate. He eats and sleeps well, and spends considerable time in devotion. A crucifix has been placed in his cell, and the consolation of religion seems to afford him much solace. Rockwell, on the contrary, spurns all offers of religious consolation, and does not appear to weaken in the least or does not show any evidence of it by his talk and conversation. At the same time, his anpearance belies his words. He is pale and thin, and by those who saw him at the time of his last trial would searsely know him now. His stubborn pride, however,

prevents him from breaking down. In this connection the Ridgway Demoerat says: Notwithstanding the assertions of Attorney Wimmer that the double hanging scheduled to be "pulled off" in Ridgway on the 26th inst. will not take place, the county commissioners and the They are placed in the streets in convensheriff are preparing for the event and making plans to induct both Rockwell large cylinder capable of holding 100 lbs. and Banya into the spirit land. The of air, on the top of which is an ingenious Ridgway Manufacturing Co. have just mechanism for controlling the amount of completed two weights for the "drop" The necktie social for the benefit of and Perry C. Ross has been given the tank. The mechanism is operated by contract to build the scaffold. The clock work and the tank is capable of inweights tip the scales at 346 pounds each and are guaranteed to do their part in assisting the murderers to kingdom come. The drop system has been proven time There was a dance in K. O. T. M. hall and again to be the best and the old fashioned drop has been relegated to the rear. In these flu de siecle days the sheriff or executioner does not spring a trap and Mouday morning from a visit to New the "dull and sickening thud" no longer plays a part in the write up of affairs of deride public spirited men. Sixth, those this character. The murderer now days is lifted from his feet by a weight attached to a pulley, and when the signal is given church is being graded and leveled down. the rope which holds the weight is cut. that does not appear to benefit them. Elbon Halliday and wife, accompanied The weight falls about seven feet before Eight, those who seek to injure the credit by Bernard Stoughton, left here on Sat- the rope to which it is attached is taut, urday for Tiona, where the two young and then the unfortunate is jerked heavenward with a mementum that usually breaks his nock. This is considered the most humane way of disposing of people whom the law says must die, and is the plan that has been adopted by the Elk county officials.

County Sunday School Convention.

The Forest Co. S. S. Convention will be held in the M. E. church in Marienville, June 6 and 7, 1898. Opening session 2 p. m, of the 6. Rev. Chas. Roads, D. D., General Secy., and Mrs. J. Woodridge Barnes, State Primary Supt., will be in attendance. Each Sunday School of the county is entitled to send two delegates, besides the Pastor and S. S. Supt. Pastors, Supts., delegates, and visitors in attendance will be entertained at the homes

of Marienville people. Each Sunday School of the county is urged to take an active part in the work. Pastors are expected and cordially invited to make every effort to make the convention a success. Persons wishing to present papers on topics will please write to the president, Pastors, Supts., Delegates, and ytsitors who expect to be present will write to the Secretary.

-DR. S. S. TOWLER, Pres. MRS. M. V. PATTERSON, Sec.

-The Prohibition county convention met at the office of Jas. T. Brennan on tion for Assembly, Geo. F. Watson of Green township; for County Treasurer, dorsed for Governor.

NEWSY NOTES.

"A chappie's dyed mustache reminds me of a yellow journal war story," says Court House next Monday evening, the Manayunk Philosopher, "It's a lie on the face of it."

-Our clothing is the kind that wears well. Miles & Armstrong.

The Post Office Department has prepared information for post office em-

ployes and postmasters who enlist. Their

places will be reserved for them. -Ladles' fine tan vici shoes, cloth (top and hand turned, \$3 at Miles & Armstrong's.

A one-legged man, 88 years old, proposes to start April 15 from Topeka, Kan., where he is now in hospital, to walk to his home in Cambria County, Pa.

-Faunce & Spinney make the most stylish and best fitting shoes. Miles & Armstrong.

Crow Dog, the famous old chief of the Sioux Indians, at the Rosebud agency, S. D., has offered to raise a regiment et young Siouxiwarriors for service against Spain.

-Net how cheap but how good goods for your money is the difference between our way and some others in business. Don't pass by. Miles & Armstrong. 1t. Love in Elk county never grows cold Robert S. Miller, aged 71 years, and Mrs. Jane Graffoss, who owned up to having been 67 summers, were united in wedlock at Ridgway last Tuesday.—Bradford

Don't mourn and worry because you make mistakes. It is the people who make mistakes who lead the world, while the precise people who never make any mistakes, keep books for them on a small

salary.-Ex. The old and supposed extinct volcano, Mount St. Helena, in the State of Washington, is creating consternation among people living in the towns in its immediate proximity. The peak is showing plainly and distinctly evidences of erup-

St. Petersburg owns and operates its own water works, and on Sunday we were informed that the rates had been steadily decreasing until residents of that place are only paying sixty cents per month for water for all domestic purposes. - Ex.

"Kid" McCoy, the well known pugi list, went into training Monday at the gymnasium of the Hotel Rider, Cambriage Springs. The "Kid" claims to be champion of the world. His present work is being done in anticipation of the Mc-Coy-Ruhlin fight, which takes place in Syracuse in May.

One of the ministers of a neighboring town, recently related the following story from the pulpit: "On one occasion l preached to a congreation where there were 57 woman and 4 men present. This was a prayer meeting. On another occasion I preached to 826 men and 3 women -this was in a penitentiary. A Connecticut judge is reported to have

instructed a jury in the following language: "Gentlemen, you have heard the evidence. The indictment charges prisoner with stealing a jackass. This offence seems to be becoming a common one. The time has come when it must be stopped; otherwise, gentlemen, none of you will be safe." John Herbert, of Duke Center, was a marine on the ill-fated battleship Maine.

When the explosion occured which de-

stroyed the vessel, he was tossed out with more or less rudeness, but escaped with slight injures. His wounds soon healed and he was transferred to the battleship Iowa on which he is now stationed. Herbert is about 30 years old. One of the most ingenous devices is the penny-in-the-slot tire inflating machines. lent places. This machine consists of a

air which is allowed to escape from the

flating 100 tires. The following is a list of eight classes of people that do a town no good : First, those who go out of town to do trading. Second, those who oppose improvements. Third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business. Fourth, those who think business can be done slyly and without advertising. Fifth, those who who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves. Seventh, those who oppose any public enterprise

of an individual .- Ex.

License Court. Court convened yesterday afternoon with Judge Lindsey and Associates Nash and McCray on the bench. The license applications were taken up, and all the uncontested ones were granted, viz:

J. H. Powers, Keystone House, Mar-J. H. Fidler, Hotel Forest, Marienville. D. D. Reid, Hotel Marien, Marienville, M. E. Graybill, Junction House, Elula-

lia, Howe twp. L. E. Branch, Central House, Claring-J. S. Caldwell, Diagonal House, By-

romtown.

against the applicants from Kellettville, Tionesta and West Hickory, testimony was heard by the court and they will probably be disposed of to-day, being under consideration when this report

Remonstrances having been filed

Tionesta Summer School Begins May 3, 1898,

The work of this Summer School will be a review in the branches in which each person desiring to teach must pass an ex-aminotion before the County Superin-Tuition.—\$5 por term. Two pupils from one family, \$4 per term each. For

full information address.

R. N. SPEER, Tionesta, Pa You can get it at Hopkins' store. tf. Thirty-five years make a generation That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure con-stipation and all stomach and liver troub-

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Spring Hats are now ready. Dunlap, Knox, Youman's correct shapes, prices, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.00. John B. Stetson's Celebrated Soft Hats,

\$2,00 to \$4,00. Some choice Mackintoshes, Box Coats of English covert cloth, made absolutely waterproof, new mode colors, while they last, \$4.98.

Superb Neckwear—Ascots, puffs, im-perials, four-in-hands, tecks, 50c and 75c. String ties and bows, 25c and 50c. SWEATERS-Latest new college col-

ors, choker collars; men's and boys \$1.00. \$2.00 and \$3.00. Handkerchiefs, lines, every thread, \$1.50 to \$4.00 per dozen. Finest Pongee and Japanese silk, 50c to \$1.50 each. FANCY HOSIERY—The latest, new fad, 25c and 50c per pair. Spring Colored Shirts, detachable cuffs,

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Nothing we have to buy that is as hard to get satisfaction in as Shoes. So many widths, so many different style toes, Black shoes, Tan shoes, Russet shoes, Vesting tops, Leather tops, Button shoes, Lace shoes, Shoes of every style.

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