THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898.

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REGULAR TERMS OF COURT. Fourth Monday of February. Fourth Monday of May. Last Monday of August. Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F A Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

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

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

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets ist and 3d Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tioresta.

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.

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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 10:00 a. m. M. F. A. E. Sabbath School at 10.00 a. In. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-bath 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 growing it, may start a new variety of

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 mentic month.

LOCAL AND MISCELLA NEOUS.

-Oil market \$1.17. -Fancy dishes at Heath & Killmer's. -Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes. -Amsler sells the fruits and vegetables -New jewelry at Miles & Armstrong's. -Hopkins sells the shoes and rubber goods. 1t -Santa Claus headquarters at Heath & Killmer's. -Buy your Christmas candies at Amsler's. -Ladies' fleecy lined hose at Miles & Armstrong's. 11 -See those elegant gold pins at Heath & Killmer's. -The third lot of storm coats in at Hopkina store this week. 11 -The annual ice crop is being harvest- bids fair to be among the best sessions ed and a fine quality of ice is being put -The furloughs of the members of the the proceedings. 16th regiment expire next Saturday, Dec. 17th -Never criticise your Christmas prosents; whatever you get might have been worse,-Er. -It has been estimated that Walter Wheaton's murder trial will cost Venango county \$6,000. -The Central House office has been recently papered and painted and now presents a very handsome appearance.

-For a fine, useful Xmas present to your best friend, get one of those superfine silk umbrellas at Miles & Arm- to have them hereafter cashed through strong's. 1t

-The river is frozen over at this place and it is hoped that the ice will be strong enough for crossing on while the new span is being put in the bridge

-Teachers who contemplate having Christmas entertainments or making presents to their scholars will do well to ook at Amsler's stock of candies. 11 -The 7-year-old child of W. H. Motter,

a well-known resident of Eagle Rock, died suddenly on Saturday morning at 7 'clock from inflamation of the bowels. -The two children of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Range, of Stewarts Run, who were mentioned in last week's REPUBLICAN as Ill with typhoid fever, are now out of dauger and able to sit up. -It is again rumored that the Allegheny Valley railroad will extend its Sligo branch to Clarion. The town has been without a railroad for some time, and this would help out wonderfully. -Amsler has a fine line of tropical and domestic fruits for Christmas and his stock of candies and toys is immense. Don't fail to call on him when making your holiday purchases, as his prices are always right. 11 -The Titusville World came out last week with a handsomely printed military souvenir number which gives a history of Company K of the 16th Regt., P. V. I. The work is done in colors and well executed. -The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. talk of erecting a passenger station on the Y at Ir- just back of the Trunkeyville railroad vincton. About once in so often this station last week. It was shot Monday, mythical station bobs up and goes out of sight. We'll believe in the new station when we see it completed. - Tidioute News. -There is no reason for our people to go out of town to purchase holiday goods, as our merchants have just as fine a display as can be seen anywhere and their prices are just as low as can be found in the cities. Trade with your home merchants. -The season for black bass and salmon fishing expires on December 31. Pike may be caught, however, up to and including the last day of January. The season for pheasants, quail, woodcock, rabbits, etc., closes December 15-tomorrow. -An Ohio farmer hung up the following sign by the public road at the entrance of the lane leading to his house : "Hunt all you please on this farm and when the bell rings come to dinner."-New Wilmington Globe. It's different in some localities. -Doctors, lawyers, and preachers all make mistakes. The doctors' mistakes are buried, the lawyers twist out of their mistakes, and the preachers are forgiven, but editors must face theirs in cold type forever. The man who can keep errors out of a newspaper can get a very large salary -that is, if he has yet been born .-

-The Washington correspondent of the Commercial-Gazette writes: "Representative Davenport reports that George H. Higgins, who is contesting the seat from the Erie-Crawford district, can aleady show enough illegal votes cast and counted against him to overcome the ma-

jority. -Now we are going to tell you how to season sausage : To fifty pounds of meat add three-fourths of a pound of salt, onefourth pound of black pepper, one-half ounce of cayenne pepper, and one ounce of sage, Paste this in your hat, or nail it to the cupboard door, says the Farm

Journal. -Addison Mealey of Tionesta township showed us a curiosity the other day in an ear of corn, which beats anything in that line we have ever seen. It is what is usually termed a "red" ear, but on one side the kernels are jet black. Mr. Mealey contemplates planting some of the black corn and if he succeeds in

field corn. -When making your Christmas purchases don't fail to call on F. Walters & Co. They have an elegant assortment of holiday goods suitable for ladies and children and you will have no trouble in making a selection. Their stock of mil-

inery is kept right in line with the latest Paris styles and their prices are about one-half what you would have to pay in the city. Give them a call, 11 --Contractor Hagerty, who is drilling a

well for Cooper, Reck & Co. on Cropp Hill, came near losing his rig by fire Sunday morning. The drillers were bailing the well and some oil splashed on the lamp and set the derrick on fire. The

roof was burned off, but by the prompt action of the men the fire was put out and the machinery and lines were all saved, and drilling is now going on again. -More perfect weather for the teachers' institute, now in progress at the court house, could not be wished, and

the large attendance of teachers and visitors is an evidence of what the elements can do in that direction. The interest thus far has been quite marked, and this held for a number of years. Next week

we will endeavor to give a full account of -An order of much interest to pensioners of the Government has been issued

by the Postoffice Department. It is to the effect that postmasters of money order offices may cash pension checks from money order funds. The order states that it is not to apply to large cities, where these checks can be readily cashed through banks, "and while postmasters

at the larger money order offices may also cash such checks, as an accommodation to pensioners, those who present checks to such offices may be requested banks as heretofore."

-The trial of Walter Wheaton in the Venango county courts last week resulted in the very unsatisfactory verdict of "murder in the second degree." It is said to have been a compromise verdict,

or another case of "eleven stubborn men," finally coming around to the other fellow's opinion. In discharging the

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Warren Saturday on legal business.

a daughter.

West Hickory.

Hunter, this week.

this place, last week.

home

home at Siverly.

children.

of Tiones'a township.

feeling some better at present.

Chipmunk, is home for a visit.

housed up for a few days past, but is

-Mrs. Clara Hyden, who has been

at Stewarts Run, has returned to her

-Miss Cornelia Korb of Troutville,

Pa., returned home last Saturday, after a

visit with her uncle, Christopher Korb,

-Harry P. Shawkey was down from

Warren for a few hours' visit on Monday.

Rico, and is looking stout and hearty.

returned home with a fine lot of game.

ping at the Globe Hotel, where Mine

Host Moulin had prepared a most sump-

tuous supper for the party, which con-

sisted of about forty persons young and

in the excellent spread set before them a

pleasant hour was whiled away in con-

versation and dominoes, and the return

home was begun shortly after 11 o'clock.

-Mrs. L. Fulton visited friends in Oil -Latest style shirts at Miles & Arm-City a couple of days last week. strong's, -Sam G. Allen, Esq., was down from

The only difference between meddling and investigating is that you always in--Mrs. Belle Christie is a guest of her vestigate and the other fellow meddles. brother, A. W. Richards, for a few days. -For Christmas dishes go to Heath &

NEWSY NOTES.

-Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Abbott, Killmer. Their assortment is the most of Endeavor, Pa., Friday, Dec 9, 1898 beautiful ever shown in Tionesta. It If you can't spend a fortune in holiday -Miss Kate Canfield spent Sunday gifts, you can at least take up as much

with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bruner, at room in a bargain crush as a millionare. -It will pay Hopkins better to selt -Edward Corah is down from Warren those jackets at a very small profit than on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dr. F. S. to pay express charges back on them. 21 A butcher in a neighboring town has put up a large mirror near the door of -Mrs. Herb Taft of Hickory was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Hepler, of his shop, so his women customers will not be watching the scales when he weighs their purchases. -County Treesurer Fones has been

-Klondike rubber boots, which are guaranteed to wear, at Miles & Armstrong's.

-Clifford Craig, who is employed as a pumper by the National Transit Co., of The longest single-circuit conversation over the wire has just taken place between Little Rock, Ark., and Boston, a -Robert Fulton, who has for a couple distance of 1,900 miles. Talk over that of months past been employed on a pipe line near Wheeling, W. Va., has returned length of wire is not cheap.

-tieath & Killmer have the finest assortment of toys in town, and they are nursing the sick children of M, L, Range all new. 11

The Clarion County grand jury recently reported against taking the Parker bridge, which was appraised at \$25,000 by viewers appointed by the courts of that and Armstrong county, as a county bridge.

-If you think of buying a jacket call at Hopkins' store. 11

It is quite certain that the next sesion Harry has fully recovered from his atof the General Conference of the M. E. tack of typhoid fever which he contracted while serving Uncle Sam at Porto Church will be held in St. Paul, Minn., in 1900. Chicago has offered to raise \$25,-000 for expenses of the conference, but -Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rauge, of Stew-St. Paul comes back with an offer o arts Run, desire to extend thanks to their \$30,000. friends and neighbors for the many kind-

-All boys who need a new, up to date nesses shown them during the sickness suit of clothes are requested to call at and death of their daughter, Anna, and during the sickness of two of their other Miles & Armstrong's store any day before Xmas. Prices to suit the times. It In Japan a man can live like a gentle--Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scowden and Mr. man on \$300 a year. This sum will pay James Van Horn of Meadville were rent, the wages of two servants, and supguests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scowden ply of food .- Ex. But if the man has to during the past week. The gentlemen of earn the \$300 by labor he won't have a the party have enjoyed the shooting on minute to spare for playing gentleman. our seventy-five hills immensely, and -Heath & Killmer have an elegant display of toilet cases, toilet articles of all -A large party of sleighriders took adkinds and their line of perfumes can't be vantage of the fine running and drove to beat. Go and see. 11 West Hickory last Friday evening, stop-

An exchange says it takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw middle aged. After regaleing themselves a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and an advertisement in your home paper to draw trade.

> -A good house and lot on Eim street for sale cheap. For particulars inquire of P. M. Clark. 11

The party was the origination of the la-Enough orders for steel rails are now dies, and in matters social it seems they on hand at the Carnegie company's offiare taking the initiatory this winter, but ces to keep the great plants of the Edgar as they never make a failure in what Thomson steel mills at Homestead busy they undertake it's perhaps as well it in the rail departments at full force and on double turn until July 1. The company does not care to enter the steel rail combine.

> -Good, warm reefers for boys at Miles & Armstrong's. 11

An exchange says that a girl in a

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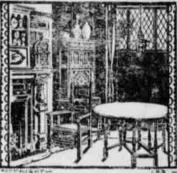
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> store. Call in and let us prove that this is the

right store.



should be so. Remarks by the Fox. jury Judge Criswell stated the verdict Said a rabbit to a pheasant bird, was unreasonable and that they should

"If rightly I remember, have found Wheaton guilty of murder in This shooting business has to cease





ishing Store of

ce in building form Dr. Nason. 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 promptresponded to at all hours of day or phi. Residence—East side Elm St., 3d ore above jail building.

HOTEL AGNEW, C. F. WEAVER, 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.

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

Er. -The West Hickory W. C. T. U. will give a Red Letter Day entertainment in 2d inst., caused quite a sensation. The the M. E. church of that place, on the evening of Dec. 16, 1898. Admission free, but a collection will be taken. The literary exercises will be followed by a social hour during which refreshments will be served, free, to all present. Everybody is invited.

-Emerson shoes at Miles & Armstrong's. 14

having extended the "open door" policy to the prisoners who had served their sentences on Tuesday of last week. Forest county is always in line, and right to the fore. Uncle Sam is not more prompt in punishing recreants, nor is the Paris peace commission one whit in advance of us in declaring hostilities at an end. National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 10, 1809, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Bank, for the in punishing recreants, nor is the Paris us in declaring hostilities at an end. and bags at Miles & Armstrong's. 11

the first degree or have acquitted him. In the light of receut election returns in old Venango we may not be surprised at any kind of a verdict.

-Do not hesitate to send us personal items of the doings of friends because of

any over modesty on your part. You must not do it to seek notority, but to give pleasure to others and to add to the enjoyment of your guest. If friends come to visit, you want them to have the mest enjoyable time possible, and a notice of their presence will bring many a pleasing call and attention, which

would not be gotten otherwise. And any item of local interest we are glad to get ; send them. Don't think that because you are not a brilliant writer that you can't do it. Send us the news and we will fix

it up.-Er. -Toys! Toys! Go to Heath & Killmer for toys.

-The Carnaham Brothers struck a good well on the Bloomfield property and started pumping at five barrels an hour, at which rate it still nearly helds

up. There are three other wells on the same property, one doing thirty-five barrels, but the new well has set operators guessing as to what may develope. On

the Mansfield to the south Book is getting ready to drill, and Hunter & Cumings are putting up a rig to the west. The Carnahan's will also drill on their south line, on Jones Run, to offset the

Book drilling .- Tidoute News. -Large sizes in ladies' underwear at Miles & Armstrong's. 11 -If it be true, as reported, that a rep-

resentative of the State board of health gave such a fearfully exaggerated account of the prevalence of smallpox in Bedford, Pa., as to call for the most pronounced denial from the people of that place in an indignation meeting of the citizens, and that instead of 200 cases,

there are but six or seven, then a severe halt should be called on the doings of the aforesaid s, b, of h, For the large expense this "board" is to the State, it is very difficult to figure out where it has

ever accomplished very much, or ever stopped an epidemic of any kind. It seems like a very high-priced luxury -A fine line of albums at Heath & Killmer's. 2t -The suicide of William Armstrong,

one of Barnett township's oldest and most highly respected citizens, on the deceased was upward of 80 years of age and lived with his son, Benton, on the old homestead. In the forenoon, as had been his custom, he had gone up stairs to take a nap, and not returning at dinner time, a member of the family went to

his room to call him. Here he was found dead. He placed a rope around his neck tastened the other end to a rafter over--The county jail is empty for the first head, and apparently rolled out of bed. time in many months, Sheriff Walker It is supposed the old gentleman's mind had become weakened with age, and in a fit of despondency he committed the act.

NOTICE. The shareholders of the Forest County

-Umbrellas, mackintoshes, trunks purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year. A. B. KELLY, Cashier. 12-7-3t

The fifteenth of December.' "You're right," replied the pheasaut bird, "For my part I can't see Why there's an open season

For shooting you and me." 'Because you are no earthly good," A barn-owl made reply, As on an old dead limb he stood And winked the other eye. 'You fellers have no room to kick,' The wise bird sadly said, For I must go the whole year 'round With a price upon my head.'

Although I am a useful fowl And live on snakes and mice, And seldom show my face by day, That seems to cut no ice. A rotten legislature has, In spite of all these things, Made me the meanest outlaw

That navigates on wings. 'Tut, tut," observed a sly old fox Emerging from a log,

Where he'd been hiding for a week From Mike O'Conner's dog, 'This world, you know, was made for man,

And not for things like us. We have no right to live at all, Much less to raise a fuss. For man you see is merciful,

And wise and just and good. What though he make the whole earth groan

And revels in its blood? Is he not great creation's lord, And is he not a peach? Aye, he's the only pebble on The universal beach.

"The big fish eats the little fish. The strong the weak destroy. The moral code that fits the case The conquerers employ. And might makes right the world around. No matter what we say, So let the old world waggle on

For ever and a day."

-Punx'y Spirit. An Invitation.

Heath & Kilimer desire to extend a cordial invitation to the teachers of Forest county to visit their store while attending institute this week and look over their stock of Christmas goods. They have the largest assortment of toilet cases. perfumes, fancy dishes, etc., that was ever shown in Tionesta, and the prices this year are wonderfully low. When you are not busy just make our store your headquarters and look over our stock. It is a pleasure for us to show HEATH & KILLMER. goods.

Here is Your Chance.

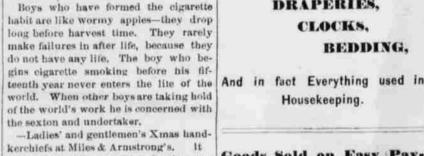
L. J. Hopkins has made arrangements with one of the largest cloak manufac- pins, studs and buttons. Latest novelturers in the country to have a magnificent line of ladies capes and jackets on exhibition at his store in Tionesta during institute week. These capes and jackets will be sent here for this occasion and all not sold will be returned at the end of the week.

This is a chance for a jacket at a bargain. Any profit at all will be better than sending them back.

Don't fail to come and look them over. L. J. HOPKINS. -Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes. strong's.

neighboring town says such long prayers every morning that by the time she gets down stairs her sister has the breakfast prepared. In this way the girl's prayers, that her way in life be made smooth, are answered at the first jump out of the box. LAMPS,

-Don't miss the chance for a bargain in a cape or jacket at Hopkins' store next week.



A remarkable case of poisoning od curred at Oil City a few days ago. Clifford, the 31-year-old son of P. J. Halloran, drank the contents of a bottle of cough mixture belonging to his grandmother. The mixture contained two grains of morphine, besides other drugs, an amount equal to 16 doses for an adult, After working eight hours a physician succeeded in getting the little fallow out of danger. -Hopkins sells the shees and rubbers,

He criticised her pudding and he didn't like her cake; he wished she'd make biscuits "like his mother used to make." She did not wash the dishes and she did not make the stew; and she did not mend the stockings "as his mother used to do." Oh, well, she wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her best, until at length her time had come to have a little rest ; so when one day he growled and whined the whole day through and through, she turned him up and fanned his pants, "as his mother used to do." - Another lot of ladies' and gent'

mackintoshes at Hopkins store. If every citizen would make a point of thinking and speaking well of his or her neighbor, associate or friend, the village they live in and the people they meet, what a delightful community we would have. Don't goasip. Any gossip is idle, evil gossip is criminal. Drop the miser able, cowardly, "they say !" Be sure o your ground before you start a report and then be sure that repetition or circula tion is for somebody's good. If it isn't, keep still. We are all open for criticism. No two persons look at a matter from the same point or view. There is some good in everybody, and that is what we should be looking for. The evil always finds a way out. Just peg away, mind your own business and keep everlastingly at it. -Santa Claus will open up his pack at Honkin's store this week, It

-Go to Miles & Armstrong's for searf

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ties. Notice.

Having had a long acquairtance with H. B. Feit, the genial little clerk at Hopkins' store, I have made arrangements with him to act as my agent in Tionesta and vicinity for the distribution of Christmas coods for the year 1898.

SANTA CLAUS. 11 -Silverware, bronze clock or hat rack makes a suitable gift. See Miles & Arm-

for yule-tide gifts for a man, there is nothing more truly appreciated than a House Coat. Come in and see some rich color effects, and at prices that will please you.

The Ladies are especially invited

to come in and see our wares. We assure you that your iriends will be pleased with gifts secured here. Last, but not least, your pocketbook will say its wishes were consulted in a most satisfactory degree

