THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1898.

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.
Justices of the Peace—C. A. Randall, S. Coley.
Constable—S. S. Canfield.
Collector—F. P. Amsler.
School Directors—G. W. Holeman, L. Agnew, W. A. Grove, Q. Jamieson, J. C. Scowden, Patrick Joyce.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—WM. C. ARNOLD.
Member of Senate—WM. H. HYDE.
Assembly—J. E. WENK.
President Judge—W. M. LINDSEY.
Associate Judges—JOS. A. NASH, A. J. MCCRAY.
Treasurer—JAMES H. FONES.
Prothonotary, 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, GEO. D. SHIELDS.
County Surveyor—J. D. DAVIS.
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. 369, 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. 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., 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 ATTORNEY. Office, cor. of Im 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,
TIONESTA, PA.
Office in building formerly occupied by 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 promptly responded to at all hours of day or night. Residence—East side Elm St., 3d door 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.

CENTRAL HOUSE,
H. W. HORNER, Proprietor.
Tionseta, 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 per[illegible] attention give[illegible] reasonable.

J. F. ZAHRINGER,
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, &c., 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, Tidioute, Pa.
Your patronage solicited.
FRED. GRETTENBERGER.

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

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

Companies Represented.	Assets.
North American. - -	$ 9,686,808.08
Royal, - - -	7,454,943.11
Hartford, - -	10,004,697.55
Orient, - - -	2,215,470.92
Phill'a Underwriters, -	15,609,932.32

Titles examined and "Briefs" prepared. Farms, wild lands, houses and lots for sale or rent. Particular attention paid to the collection of rents, interest, &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.

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 MISCELLANEOUS.

—Oil market $1.19.

—Fancy dishes at Heath & Killmer's.

—This is the shortest day of the year.

—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

—No paper from this office next week.

—Santa Claus headquarters at Heath & Killmer's. 1t

—Buy your Christmas candies at Amsler's. 2t

—Ladies' fleecy lined hose at Miles & Armstrong's. 1t

—See those elegant gold pins at Heath & Killmer's. 2t

—The third lot of storm coats in at Hopkins store this week. 1t

—Fine concert to-morrow evening at Armory Hall. Go and enjoy a good treat.

—That open winter that so many people predicted must have been frozen up. Later.—It's opened again.

—Christmas comes next Sunday. Monday will be the day generally celebrated. May it be a joyful time to you.

—Heath & Killmer have an elegant display of toilet cases, toilet articles of all kinds and their line of perfumes can't be beat. Go and see. 1t

—John Bush trapped a fox yesterday and succeeded in bringing the varmint in alive. He will keep it if the fox is satisfied and don't "kick the bucket."

—Merchant Chas. S. Leech, of Marienville, has our thanks for a neat calendar for '99, an annual reminder that Mr. Leech is one of the wide-awake mercantile men of the county.

—List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Tionesta, Pa., post office, for the week ending December 21, 1898: Mr. E. L. Snyder, C. B. Strong, C. A. Craft. D. S. KNOX, P. M.

—WANTED—To buy, about 10 to 15 million tract, nice hemlock timber. Part cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Particulars, address, M. H. DEAN,
3t N. Clarendon, Pa.

—There will be a dime social at Jas. G. Carson's, W. Hickory, Pa., Thursday evening, Dec. 22. Everybody invited to come and bring a dime and a lead pencil.
JOSEPHINE CARSON.

—One of the attractive and interesting features of the coming farmers' institute to be held here will be the public marriage of one of Forest county's nicest young couples. The wedding is booked for Friday evening, January 6th.

—Emma, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Lyons, died at the home of her parents, on Fleming Hill, Harmony township, on Monday morning last. Her disease was consumption, from which she had suffered for several months.

—The dwelling house occupied by Sammy Carson at West Hickory, caught fire from a defective flue on Saturday afternoon last, and would have burned to the ground but for the prompt action of some of the citizens in subduing the flames. Little damage was done.

—Reck, Cooper & Co., brought in another nice well on their Tubs Run lease Monday. This makes the seventh well on this lease without a dry hole. The Tionesta people interested in the lease at Henry's Bend struck the third well last week, which shows up for a fair pumper.

—The holiday trade at F. Walters & Co.'s millinery store has been remarkably good this season, but there is still a large and elegant line of goods left and the prices on millinery, ladies' and infants' wear, fancy goods, toilet articles, etc., is so low that all can afford to buy. Call and see. 1t

—Amsler never was so well equipped to meet Christmas shoppers as he is this year, with everything needful for the family from youngest to oldest. His fruits, vegetables, confections, toys, and the like are of the choicest variety, and no fancy price either. Call early, Christmas is almost here.

—The C. M. Parker concert will give one of its pleasing entertainments at Armory Hall, to-morrow evening, 22d inst. The company is composed exclusively of ladies and come highly recommended and will give our citizens a rare treat in both vocal and instrumental music. Give them a packed house.

—The Titusville Supply Co., M. Olcan, Manager, doing a general mercantile business at West Hickory, Pa., has sold out to S. C. Smith, and the firm name will hereafter be known as H. L. Smith & Co. The new firm assumes all debts connected with the late firm's business at West Hickory, and has authority to collect all bills and accounts due the same.

—Now that winter is here it would be well for people driving in from out of town and hitching their horses while they transact their business to remember that the "merciful man is merciful to his beast." It only takes a minute to throw a blanket over the animal, and, leaving out the question of humanity, it is a matter of economy to do so, as it will save sheckles in veterinary's bills.—*Ex.*

—Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

No Paper Next Week.

The approach of the holiday season again reminds us that custom forbids the issuing of our paper on that occasion, and therefore none will be forthcoming from this office next week. The office will be open all week for the transaction of business in our line, of which we hope there will be considerable, especially in the matter of settling accounts due us. Our next issue will appear Jan. 4, 1899. Meantime we wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Officers of Capt. Geo. Stow Post, 274, G. A. R., elected for ensuing year are, Com., Geo. W. Robinson; S. V., Geo. W. Bovard; J. V., Sylvester Setley; Chap., Chas. A. Hill; Q. M., S. D. Irwin; Surgeon, Sol. Fitzgerald; O. D., S. S. Canfield; O. G., J. B. Eden; Trustees, H. E. Smith, 3 yrs., C. A. Hill, 2 yrs.; Delegate to Dept. Encampment, S. D. Irwin; Alternate, J. W. Morrow.

—The repairs to the river bridge were completed last Saturday and taken off the contractors' hands by the Commissioners. The job is an exceptionally good one, and the probability is that it will be many years before any more expense will have to be put on the structure, aside from new planks on the floor. The eastern, or short span, is entirely new, of the truss style and adds much to the appearance of the bridge.

—After Jan. 1 the stamped envelopes issued by the postoffice department will bear a red stamp of exactly the shade of the carmine 2-center. This is in accordance with an article in the international postal agreement, which requires all issues of the same denomination to be uniform in color. The department will this month begin substituting the red stamps on envelopes for the green.

—The use of newspapers as an educational feature has been introduced in the schools of Austin, Potter county, Greensburg, Westmoreland county, and in some of the schools of Armstrong county. There is no better way that reading can be taught. Pupils not only find interest in the local news, but have a much better understanding of what they are reading about. This is exceptionally so of the younger pupils.

—Catching on bobs is dead loads of fun, but is bound to result in accident sooner or later. Many drivers whip up their team suddenly and the boy is apt to be thrown headlong and more than likely beneath the heavy runners, while there is always danger from passing teams when getting on and off. It is better, boys, to lose a little fun once in a while than take too many chances of going through life a crippled, helpless being, if, indeed, you do not loose your life.—*Warren Mirror.*

—The ice in the river broke up last night and this morning is moving out in good order and decency. The soft weather of the past few days has pretty nearly fractured the spine of our beautiful young winter, and if it continues much longer there won't be enough snow left to tell the story. We have had nearly two weeks of remarkably fine sleighing for this season of the year. Whether this is to be the extent of our "winter of discontent" the next three months will have to determine.

—Here is a pretty good story they tell down in the Lehigh Valley: At a Sunday school in one of the cities of the Valley a little fellow was asked to name the place where Christ was born. First he said Scranton, then Allentown, and after the second guess another boy held up his hand. "Well, my little man," said the teacher, "can you tell where Christ was born?" "Bethlehem," came the prompt response, and upon the teacher declaring this to be correct, the first lad said: "Well, I knew it was some place in the Lehigh valley."

—Hopkins sells the shoes and rubbers.

—When the 16th Regiment is mustered out of the United States service, the organization will at once take its old place as a member of the National Guard of Pennsylvania. Col G. C. Rickards is of the opinion that the promotions made in the regiment while in the war will be in force in the organization as a national guard regiment, but that Gen. Hulings will again assume the Colonelcy of the 16th and Col. Rickards will take his old place as Lieutenant-Colonel, while the minor officers will be assigned to their old positions in a similar manner.—*Franklin News.* The 16th boys will all be mustered out on or before the 28th inst.

—Ladies' and gentlemen's Xmas handkerchiefs at Miles & Armstrong's. 1t

—According to the Franklin *News* considerable fear has been expressed by Sheriff Gault during the past few days in regard to the physical condition of George McKay. Ever since George made his confession he has been somewhat worried and has declined in averdupois, and since the conviction of Wheaton his loss of flesh has been more marked. He is but a shadow of his former self, eats but little and seems to be gradually wasting away. If this thing keeps up, he will not be able to attend his trial at the January sessions, and some doubt is expressed as to whether he will live until that time. On the other hand, Wheaton is gaining rapidly, and since the verdict was announced has been as happy as a clam.

—New hats this week at Miles & Armstrong's. 1t

C. M. Parker Concert Company.

This splendid company seldom stops in towns the size of Tionesta, but were minus a date for the 22d, Thursday, hence our people are fortunate in being afforded the opportunity of hearing them. The program consists of quintettes, quartettes, trios, solos, readings, piano and violin renditions, etc., giving two hours or more of genuine pleasure to music lovers. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35c. The management will see that Armory hall is thoroughly heated and in most comfortable condition.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Water Supply Co., at the company's office in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 2, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year, and transaction of other business.
SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Sec'y,
G. W. ROBINSON, Prest.
Dec. 15, 1898. 1t.

—Silverware, bronze clock or hat rack makes a suitable gift. See Miles & Armstrong's. 1t

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Mrs. Chas. Amann is visiting Tidioute friends.

—Judge Lindsey is holding court in Erie this week.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKee, Dec. 8, 1898, a daughter.

—Harry Klinestiver was down from Tidioute over Sunday.

—Dr. W. H. Rodgers of Cincinatti, Ohio, is a guest at the home of A. B. Kelly.

—Miss Cora Watson, of Golenza, was the guest of Miss Bessie Morgan the past week.

—Mrs. Dr. L. D. Bowman and baby have gone to Jamestown, N. Y., on a visit to relatives.

—Rev. F. E. Glass, of Titusville, preached in the F. M. church here Monday evening.

—Mrs. Ed. Kirchartz, of Beaver Falls, is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Campbell, a visit.

—Mrs. Harry Bruner of West Hickory attended Institute Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

—Misses Ella and Leona Bowman of East Hickory visited their brother, Dr. Bowman, last Sunday.

—Mrs. G. V. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Madaline Deniston, visited friends in Spartansburg last week.

—Mrs. Sue M. Sharpe has returned from a four weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bates, at Titusville.

—Miss Blanche Pease, teacher in the Duke Centre, McKean county schools, is home on a two weeks' vacation.

—Dr. W. G. Morrow and F. E. Sutley of West Hickory, were pleasant callers at the REPUBLICAN office on Monday.

—Mrs. C. S. Leech and Mrs. W. J. Burtt, of Marienville, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Robertson a part of last week.

—"Farmer" Dean, of Tionesta, with his wife and daughter, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Vaughan, of Petroleum street.—*Derrick.*

—Private George Birtcil went to Warren Monday to report for the mustering out of the 16th regiment, of which he is a member.

—Squire Cook, of Cooksburg, was a guest of his old time friend and chum, Joseph Morgan, of this place, a couple of days last week.

—J. R. Chadwick departed Monday morning for Chemung, N. Y., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Walker, for a month or so.

—Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Glenn of Grove City, mother and aunt respectively of G. V. and T. E. Armstrong, are visiting their relatives here.

—James Sager of Marienville, and Jennie Pierce, of Kaletown, Jefferson county, were granted a permit to wed by the recorder of that county last week.

—Mrs. oBlomfield and granddaughter, Hallie Baugher, of Trunkeyville, were guests of Mrs. E. W. Chadwick Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

—Editor Shick and E. A. Yetter, members of the Jenks township school board, were down on business connected with school matters last week, and took in the institute while here.

—Rev. Mr. McAninch has been confined to his room this week with the grip. He was unable to fill his appointments at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, but is getting better now.

—Miss Ethel Bowman, teacher in room three of the borough school has been appointed a member of the committee on permanent certificates for this county, by Dr. Schaeffer, State Superintendent.

—Miss Kate Canfield went to Oil City to-day to meet her sister, Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Bradner, Ohio, who is coming to spend two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Canfield. She will be accompanied by her young son, Leroy.

—Profs. Lex N. Mitchel, principal of Marienville school; S. M. Whitmer of Brookston; W. L. Stroup of Iron City; J. A. Smith of Pigeon, and M. T. Hindman of Clarington were pleasant callers at the REPUBLICAN office last week while attending institute.

Notice.

Having had a long acquaintance 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 goods for the year 1898.
tf SANTA CLAUS.

Holiday Ecursion Rates.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry., will sell excursion tickets to points on their line and return on December 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31st, 1898 and Jan. 1 and 2, 1899, good for return to January 3, 1899. Call on agents for particulars.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return the remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

—You can get it at Hopkins' store. tf.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Billiousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. Heath & Killmer.

NOTICE.

The shareholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year.
12-7-3t A. B. KELLY, Cashier.

—Santa Claus will open up his pack at Hopkin's store this week. 1t

NEWSY NOTES.

It is quite fashionable now to carry bundles.

—Emerson shoes at Miles & Armstrong's. 1t

Get in a toy shop if you want to feel young again.

—Toys! Toys! Go to Heath & Killmer for toys. 1t

The meanest people always have the longest memories.

—Umbrellas, mackintoshes, trunks and bags at Miles & Armstrong's. 1t

No one can be called poverty-stricken who has good friends.

—Large sizes in ladies' underwear at Miles & Armstrong's. 1t

—A fine line of albums at Heath & Killmer's. 2t

No one questions a man's standing when he is on a street car.

—Latest style shirts at Miles & Armstrong's. 1t.

The mental strain at this time is nothing to the financial strain.

—Good, warm reefers for boys at Miles & Armstrong's. 1t

There is not much joy in the work that goes forever unrewarded.

—Heath & Killmer have the finest assortment of toys in town, and they are all new. 1t

It is a wise woman who can smile at a compliment and immediately forget it.

—Klondike rubber boots, which are guaranteed to wear, at Miles & Armstrong's. 1t

Experience is all right as a teacher, but she has some awfully stupid pupils.

—For Christmas dishes go to Heath & Killmer. Their assortment is the most beautiful ever shown in Tionesta. 1t

When a man is ill he feels it necessary for the whole world to be upset with him.

—A good house and lot on Elm street for sale cheap. For particulars inquire of P. M. Clark. tf

Very few men can weather the storms that some women pass through unscathed.

—Buy your wife one of those elegantly trimmed hats at F. Walters & Co.'s for a Christmas present. 1t

Some men are so busy that they do not seem to have time to enjoy their own prosperity.

—All boys who need a new, up to date suit of clothes are requested to call at Miles & Armstrong's store any day before Xmas. Prices to suit the times. 1t

An Atchison woman hides her money in the family Bible, and in a married life of 20 years her husband has never found any of it.—*Atchison Globe.*

Abraham Lincoln, who never belonged to any church, was wont to say: "When I find a church which has as its creed the Lord's prayer and the Sermon on the Mount that church will I join."

—For a fine, useful Xmas present to your best friend, get one of those superfine silk umbrellas at Miles & Armstrong's. 1t

So far as we can judge, one sex has no edge over the other. Many a $60 school teacher has married a $25 man. On the other hand, many a $90 man has chased off after a $50 political job.

—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. 1t

Dr. Cannan, of the 24th U. S. Infantry, who is visiting in town, tells a story of a soldier who was approached by a pretty girl at Montauk with the question: "Are you one of the heroes of Santiago?" The soldier answered: "No miss, I'm no hero, I'm only a regular."—*Erie Dispatch.*

Some western genius has struck the keynote in the following: "We don't want to buy at your place, we don't want to trade there any more; you'll be sorry when you see us going in some other store. You can't sell us any shoddy goods we have opened wide our eyes; we don't want to trade at your store, because you do not advertise."

The little son of a Baptist minister in a neighboring town procured a tub of water and tried to make Baptists of a cat and family of kittens. The kittens, not being able to resist, stood the plunge bravely, but the old mother cat scratched the boy viciously on the hand and broke loose, whereupon the little fellow angrily exclaimed: Darn it, then be a Presbyterian if you want to!"

An exchange speaks as follows of a man who always pays for his local paper in advance: "As a result he has never been sick a day in his whole life, never had any corns on his toes, is not troubled with toothache, his potatoes never rot, his oats never rust, the weasels never kill his chickens, his babies never cry at night, and last but not least, his wife never scolds."

The editor of the Kane *Republican* soliloquizes thusly: We sometimes wish that those who set up such a howl about there being no news in the paper would take it upon themselves to hash up a column or so of local news each day of the week. We are of the opinion that they would cease to find so much fault and try and help make their local paper interesting by contributing an item now and then. The life of an editor is not strewn with roses as many seem to think.

State Superintendent Shaeffer is a friend of the school teacher. He wants the teacher to get better wages. The average salary of male instructors in the State is $42.69 and females $38.45 per month. When one considers the amount of preparation required, the labor and application needed to keep up with the times in the work of teaching and the responsibility of the position, these salaries are beggarly. The same attention, skill and devotion to almost any other calling in life would produce greater financial results.

Town Killers, says an exchange, are classed into eight separate branches, as follows: First, those who go out of town to do their shopping; second, those who are opposed to improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and enterprise; fourth, those who imagine they own the town; fifth, those who deride public-spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with them; seventh, those who oppose every movement that does not appear to benefit them; eighth those who seek to injure the credit or reputation of individuals.

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CLOTHING!

TALK ABOUT CLOTHING.

OVER COATS.

To Talk About Clothing you must have clothing to talk about Our counters are loaded with clothing.

OVER COATS

Of every description Boys' Over Coats as low as $1 00, and as high as $10 00 Men's over coats, all styles and prices

MEN'S HEAVY SUITS. WOOL! THINK OF IT.

ONLY $5.00. WINTER WEIGHT.

CLOTHING.

No trouble to find just what you want in clothing in our stock We have the goods.

THE PRICE SELLS THEM.

OVER COATS.

Light or Dark, Dress overcoats, Storm Coats, all of the Latest and Best Styles

THE PRICE SELLS THEM.

Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens.

COME AND SEE US.

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The Mammoth House-Furnishing Store of

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Is KNOWN FAR AND WIDE as the best and cheapest place to procure all the needed articles for Housekeeping.

FURNITURE,
CARPETS,
IRON & TINWARE,
STOVES,
CROCKERY,
LAMPS,
RUGS,
DRAPERIES,
CLOCKS,
BEDDING,

And in fact Everything used in Housekeeping.

Goods Sold on Easy Payments same as for Cash, and Delivered Free all over the Country.

Carpets Sewed, Lined and Laid Free of Charge.

Furniture Elegance

costs much less than it used to. Up-to-date methods on a very large scale make the difference.

You can buy really elegant furniture for a comparatively small price and really good furniture for a price that seems almost ridiculous—if you go to the right store.

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

CARPET NEWS.

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