

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—K. C. Heath. Councilmen—Joseph Morgan, S. Fitzgerald, Wm. Smoother, J. T. Dato, W. F. Blum, Jas. D. Davis, L. J. Hopkins, Justices of the Peace—C. A. Handall, S. J. Suley, Constable—S. S. Canfield, Collector—F. P. Amisler, School Directors—G. W. Holeman, L. Agnew, J. E. Wenk, Q. Jamieson, J. C. Scovden, Patrick Joyce.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—Wm. C. Arnold. Member of Senate—A. M. Nibley. Assembly—Dr. S. S. Tozier. President Judge—W. M. Lindsey. Associate Judges—Jos. A. Nash, A. J. McCray, Treasurer—S. M. Henry, Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, etc.—John H. Robertson, Sheriff—Frank P. Walker, Commissioners—W. M. Coos, C. M. Whiteman, Herman Blum, County Superintendent—E. E. Stitzinger, District Attorney—S. D. Irwin, Jury Commissioner—J. E. Carpenter, Geo. D. Shields, County Surveyor—J. D. Davis, Coroner—Dr. J. W. Morrow, County Auditors—M. E. Abbott, J. R. Clark, H. 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., meet 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. 187, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta. PA. TIONESTA TENT, No. 184, K. O. T. M., meets 2d 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 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa. Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

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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. O. BOWMAN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Nasou. Call promptly responded to night or day. Residence opposite Hotel Agnew.

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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. 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.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS, TIONESTA, PA.

Companies Represented. Assets. North American, \$ 8,686,808.08 Royal, 7,454,943.11 Hartford, 10,004,897.55 Orient, 2,215,470.92 Phill's 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, etc. 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 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 \$1.15. Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes. If you see it in our "ad." it's to be had. Miles & Armstrong. 2t Hopkins has a few ladies jackets left that you can own at your own price. 1t Shoes to sell, shoes that wear—right kind of shoes, at right prices at Miles & Armstrong's. It A good house and lot on Elm street for sale cheap. For particulars inquire of P. M. Clark. 4t George Dechaut of Stroublenton, Clarion county, has been granted a pension of \$10 per month. Some people are happy only when they are trying to find out something they have no business to know. The price Hopkins asks for those Bargain Counter Shoes sends a pair home with everybody that looks at them. It A storm with thunder and lightning accompanied means was on the bill of fare for last Friday night, or Saturday morning.

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Quarterly meeting services will be held at Newmansville in the F. M. church, beginning Friday evening of this week and continuing over Sunday.

James Landers lost a fine \$100 driving horse last week. The beast had gotten loose and tackled a sack of buckwheat which proved too much for him.

A bachelor once asked a married man who had an excellent wife where he found her. The reply was, "at home with her mother, and not on the streets."

Ex-Treasurer Jamieson is putting the finishing touches on his new domicile in the north ward, and expects to be occupying it within the next two weeks.

A large party of the young people of this place took a sleighride to Goliza last Wednesday night, where they enjoyed a pleasant evening as the guests of Miss Cora Watson.

C. M. Arner & Son, have moved their insurance office fixtures into the office lately occupied by J. T. Brennan, corner Elm and Bridge streets. The new location is a very desirable one.

Bear in mind that Amisler carries the largest assortment of domestic and tropical fruits, confectionery, cigars and tobacco in town and his goods are always fresh and of the first class.

The burning of the M. E. church at Tyersburg on the 8th inst., entails a loss on the congregation of about \$1000, with no insurance. An overpressure of gas is supposed to have caused the conflagration.

The grip-stricken patients of the town are about all on the mend. A new victim now and then comes to the front, but the later cases seem to be of a milder type, and it is hoped the grip's hold has been broken hereabouts.

The bridge which spans the Allegheny river at Franklin is now free and will soon be purchased by the Commissioners of Venango county. This will be a good thing for Franklin merchants and should have happened long ago.

Some people seem to think there is no difference in groceries, whether they stand in a store for a year or two or not, but if you will try Amisler's groceries, where the stock is not large, but always fresh, you will find a vast difference. It

W. A. Grove last week met with his first reverse in a long line of successful operations up on the C. O. Baird tract. Dawson run, having brought in a duster. Albert is not discouraged, however, and will be bouncing the drill again shortly.

At the request of 200 Republicans and about 200 other people of Emlenton, Congressman C. W. Stone has consented to allow the future postmaster of that place to be elected by the people. There are ten candidates for the position, nine men and one woman.

F. E. Mabie, of Erie, was among Tionesta friends last Friday for a few hours. While here Frank arraigned with Geo. B. Armstrong for the handling of his firm's hard wall plaster, which goods are achieving a fine reputation throughout this section of country.

Someone has said, whether they were authority or not, that sulphur sprinkled in one's shoes will prevent grip. A number are trying it around town, not on account of any great faith in the remedy, but because it entails but little trouble and can do no harm.

An exchange says that the postoffice department proposes that postmasters shall open all letters on which no postage has been placed, to discover the name of the writer. In order to avoid this difficulty send in your orders and have your name and address printed on your envelopes.

Tionesta's new cornet band, under the leadership of Charles Killmer, is making good progress. The organization is composed of 15 or 20 of our town's best young musicians, and there isn't a doubt but that the boys will bud and bloom into a fine band with the flowers of spring. Our citizens should encourage the boys.

Bargains in ladies' coats or capes at Miles & Armstrong's. It

Commissioners at least 25 days before the election, and for borough and township officers 15 days before election. They may be filed earlier.

Companies A and K, of Oil City and Franklin, respectively, new organizations of the N. G. P., passed up the river on the 4:19 train Monday afternoon en route to Harrisburg, where they took part in the inaugural parade yesterday. Many of our citizens were gathered at the depot to see the boys.

County Auditor R. J. Flynn of Newtown Mills was a pleasant caller yesterday morning. Illness in the family of Auditor Abbott of Hickory, threw the work of auditing the county's accounts on Messrs. Flynn and Clark this year, but they did their work promptly, having finished Monday. S. T. Carson of Stewart's Run was the clerk to the board this year.

The soldier boys of the "Fighting Sixteenth" will be glad to learn that Congress passed last week a bill giving two months' extra pay to troops that have served out of the country, and one month's extra pay to those who have served in this country. There was practically no opposition in either house to this act of justice to the troops who have served in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

The young people who recently captivated a large audience of this place by the fine rendition which they gave of the "Cuban Spy," a play of more than ordinary merit, are arranging to give the people of Kellettsville an opportunity to see the performance, having selected the 28th inst. as the date for the same. If the citizens of that vicinity wish to witness a pleasing entertainment they will not fail to attend the show.

Mr. W. G. McCain, who for many years has been one of Brookwayville's prominent citizens and business men, is going to move to Tennessee, where he will embark in lumbering and mercantile operations with his sons, J. P. and W. A. McCain.—Brookville Republican.

Mr. McCain is well and favorably known here, having for a number of years been a member of the lumbering firm of Collins & Kretler, at Nebraska.

A stern wheel flat bottomed ferryboat, belonging to Mr. Peters of Warren, broke from its moorings at that place Saturday night and came adrift on the high water as far as this place where it was caught and tied up by John Bush Sunday morning. The boat is about 16x50 feet in size and has on board a ten-horse-power boiler and an eight-horse engine, which seem to be in good condition except that the boiler has been over-turnd.

The Tionesta Tinning and Plumbing Co., is a new firm consisting of W. O. Huey and G. E. Gerow, who have purchased the machinery and fixtures of Chas. Amann, and will conduct a first class business in this line. Mr. Huey is a practical workman who understands the business in all its details, and every effort will be made to handle all the work in their line that comes their way. The firm should have a liberal patronage.

Homer, son of S. C. Johnston, met with a painful and quite serious accident last Thursday while dusting up the F. M. church. He was in the act of raising one of the heavy windows of the church when his hand slipped and broke one of the pains of glass. The jagged edges caught his left wrist and cut a frightful gash in the same. So deep was the cut that many of the tendons of the wrist were exposed and injured. Dr. Bovard dressed the ugly wound, but is not sure that the young man will not be permanently more or less crippled from the effects of the injury.

Messrs. Landers & Wyman are cutting the timber of the old Abbott place near Stewart's Run postoffice, where they are doing a rushing business these days and causing a good deal of activity in that section. Mr. Wyman informed the REPUBLICAN that last week his firm made the largest shipment of bill stuff since they had begun business, some four or five years ago, and the demand and prices were better than he had ever known them. It is a good deal of pleasure to note these evidences of prosperity in our midst especially when going in a worthy direction.

We always like to hear the opinion of a man who speaks from experience and knows what he's talking about. Now the Franklin News man, for instance: "No man ever sat into a little friendly poker game without having first made up his mind that at a decent and reasonable hour he would go home. But he doesn't and as a consequence kicks himself all the way home, and if he is a married man, some one else does the kicking when he gets there. The need of the age is a machine for breaking up poker games—one that will fire each man bodily from the room at the hour agreed upon when the sport begins."

Hats & shirts from best factories at Miles & Armstrong's. It

A settlement with the insurance company for the damage caused by the recent fire to the closet building connected with the Court house has been effected by the County Commissioners, the sum agreed upon, \$425, being ample to cover all expense of repairs, plumbing, etc., in the opinion of ex-Sheriff Sawyer, whose judgment was relied upon by the Commissioners as to extent of damages sustained. The insurance was obtained through the agency of Messrs. Arner & Son, and the promptness with which the loss has been adjusted is a compliment to this enterprising firm.

Hopkins sells the shoes and rubbers. James L. Cooper was sent to jail by Justice Perry yesterday on charge of forging a note on T. D. Collins last April. He has been looked for in several places and escaped from a relative's house in Farmington tp. last week, Constable Brown, of Warren, having a warrant for him. He was finally arrested in James-town, N. Y., last Monday evening by officer Reeger, and brought to Warren Tuesday.—Warren Mail. Mr. Cooper is well known to many Forest County people, among whom he has heretofore borne a good reputation, and they hope he may be able to establish his innocence of the offense charged against him.

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, N. Clarendon, Pa. 3t

Rev. J. E. Hillard, of East Hickory, was a welcome caller Monday.

Miss Ira Holeman is visiting friends at Pleasantville and Titusville.

Miss Effie Walters was a visitor to Elmira, N. Y., a part of last week.

Miss Mabel Sleeman, of Oil City, is a guest of her friend, Miss Maude Grove.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. Norman Davies, of Warren, Pa., Jan. 11, 1899, a son.

Judge McCray gave us a pleasant call yesterday while here attending court.

County Treasurer Henry is able to be in his office again after a severe wrestle with grip.

Miss Josephine Carson, of West Hickory, was a guest of Tionesta relatives over Sunday.

Miss Mattie Waterman, who for the past month has been the guest of St. Petersburg friends, has returned home.

Dr. Bovard reports the arrival of a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Korb, in Tionesta township, last Sunday night.

Rev. Lewis Evans, a returned missionary from India, preached in the F. M. Church here last evening. He will remain until Friday.

The REPUBLICAN had a pleasant call last week from Mr. Joseph Adamson of Philadelphia, and N. F. Osmer, Esq., of Oil City. They were here looking after the former's interests in the Salmon Creek property.

Harry A. and Miss Luella Saul, attendants at the North Warren Hospital, were guests of their brother, Station Agent Will Saul during the past week. The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a pleasant call from Harry during his stay in town.

Rev. Wm. B. Rouse, who has been stationed at Titus, Pa., and who was elected elder of the Bradford district of the F. M. church at the recent conference, stopped in Tionesta a short time last Thursday, while on his way to Bradford to take charge of his duties. He takes the place of Rev. W. A. Sellow, who is well known here.

Among the pleasant social events of the week was the marriage on Wednesday evening last of Mr. Will G. Wyman and Miss Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Huling, which was solemnized at the bride's home at 6 o'clock on that evening. Only a few of the immediate family relatives were present to witness the ceremony, and after a sumptuous dinner the happy pair left on the 8 o'clock train for a few days' visit with friends at Mr. Wyman's former home in Crawford county. The bride and groom are of Tionesta's best and most popular people, and the REPUBLICAN joins their large circle of friends in best wishes for a happy future.

Death of Mrs. Hepler.

Mrs. Moses Hepler, nee Mary Byers, was born in Armstrong county, Pa., April 5, 1815, and died at the home of her son, Moses Hepler, in Tionesta, Monday morning, Jan. 16, 1899, of infirmities of old age, which, however, was hastened in culmination by her being an invalid for over eight years.

Being a helpless invalid so many years, shut in from the world, and suffering as only an aged invalid can suffer, death to her must have been a welcome release. Our deepest sympathies are aroused at the thought of such an one; and how must the great loving heart of our Master and Saviour, who suffered "many things" for us, and who is "touching with the feeling of our infirmities," be touched in sympathy and pity for such; and that being true of the mortal, how much more is it true of the immortal.

Deceased was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive her, and who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The survivors are: Mrs. F. Stitzinger of Tionesta twp., Mrs. J. Swartzlager of Elk Co., Mrs. A. Kinch, Mrs. Geo. Silgo of Lickingville, Pa., Solomon of Washington, Moses of this place, and Isaac of Newmansville, Pa. Her husband died in 1882. Funeral services will be held at Newmansville this afternoon in the Washington church.

Boy Accidentally Shoots Himself.

Harley Lease, the 13-year-old son of Wm. Lease, of Goliza, Pa., met with a very serious gunning accident, while out hunting with a number of other boys last Saturday afternoon. The lad had a double-barrel, breech-loading shot gun, and at the time of the accident was standing on a log. In some manner he slipped and in falling the hammers of the gun caught and one of the barrels was discharged, the contents taking effect in the boy's left arm and side. His companions succeeded in getting the injured boy home, a distance of a mile or so, and Dr. Bowman was summoned. He found the muscles of the forearm entirely blown away, and a large number of pellets of the BB size had embedded themselves in the boy's side, a number having gone almost through and were out of the top of his shoulder. The lad seems to be doing very well under the circumstances and will get well, though his escape from death borders almost on the miraculous.

Republican Caucus.

HICKORY TOWNSHIP. The Republicans of Hickory township will hold their caucus for the nomination of township officers at the Election House in said Township, on Saturday, January 25, 1899, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. A full ticket will be voted for.

GEORGE CRIDER, Committeeman.

TIONESTA TOWNSHIP.

The Republican electors of Tionesta township will meet in caucus for the nomination of officers for the ensuing term at the Township House, on Saturday, Jan. 25, 1899, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

J. B. EDEN, Committeeman.

Notice.

I will pay 42c. for No. 1, and 35c. for No. 2 white oak ties, delivered at Tionesta. G. G. GASTON. 1-11-4

MARRIED.

WYMAN—HULING—At the home of the bride, Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, 1899, Rev. R. A. Buzza officiating, Mr. Will G. Wyman and Miss Mae Huling, all of Tionesta, Pa.

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About 300 pairs of shoes that we sold this month. The price that we put on them will hustle them off.

Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing, Underwear Shirts and Caps. Everything in the line of winter goods.

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Young Men's Suits, all wool, worth \$7.00 and \$8.00, now 5.00

Boys' Suits, sizes 8 to 16, our \$2.25 and \$2.50 Suits, now 1.85

30 Reefers and Junior Suits, worth \$2.00 to \$4.00, now 1.00

Men's Jean Pants, full lined .39

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, heavy linen bosoms .24

Men's Unlaundered Shirts, linen bosom .39

Men's Heavy Blue Wool Sox, 20c kind .10

Men's Heavy Cotton Fleece Shirts and Drawers .15

Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, extra values .50

Men's and Boys' 25c Winter Caps, Silk Bands .15

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