

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess.—K. C. Heath.
 Assessors.—Joseph Morgan, S. Fitzgerald, Wm. Smeath, J. T. Dale, W. P. Blum, Jas. D. Davis, L. J. Hopkins.
 Justices of the Peace.—C. A. Randall, S. J. Seelye.
 Constable.—S. S. Canfield.
 Collector.—F. P. Ammer.
 School Directors.—G. W. Holman, L. Agnew, J. E. Weik, G. Jamison, J. C. Snowden, Frank Joyce.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress.—Wm. C. Arnold.
 Member of Senate.—A. M. Neelley.
 Assembly.—Dr. S. S. Tozler.
 Treasurer.—S. M. Lindsey.
 Sheriff.—A. A. Nash.
 Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—John H. Robertson.
 Commissioner.—Wm. M. Cook, C. M. Whitman, Herman Blem.
 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. 360, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

TIONESTA 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. 127, W. R. C. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in each month in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

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.

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. O. 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 Health & 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. 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 been recently 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. ZARRINGER, 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.

Ed. 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, Tionesta, Pa. Your patronage solicited. FRED. GRETTEBERGER.

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

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, TIONESTA, PA.

Companies Represented.	Assets.
North American.	\$ 9,688,908.08
Royal.	7,454,943.11
Hartford.	10,004,697.55
Orient.	2,215,470.92
Phillip'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, &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 10:30 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. McNeil, 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.
 Oil and gas leases at this office.
 Carpets at Miles & Armstrong's.
 Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.
 Plumbers are as happy as fiddlers these days.
 Newest styles in shirts at Miles & Armstrong's.
 This is ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season.
 Amier keeps the nicest oysters of all grades, can or bulk. Try him.
 Winter weather shoes at a big reduction at Miles & Armstrong's.
 Three dozen men's heavy wool undershirts, half price, at Robinson's.
 The predictions for February are open on us with all their startling associations.
 A good house and lot on Elm street for sale cheap. For particulars inquire of P. M. Clark.
 The REPUBLICAN office is now supplied with blank oil and gas leases of the most approved form. When in need call around and get the best.
 Fred Bristow, the "baker man," has moved into the Clark house next door to school No. 1, where he is now ready to wait on his many customers.
 The fellow who packs his ice house now, if he cuts the ice from the under side, where the water is deepest, is likely to have fresh fish all summer.
 To "clean up" and make room for the finest line of new shoes we have ever had, we have some bargains to offer you. See them at Miles & Armstrong's.
 Amier has the stock and sells at bottom figures. His fruits and vegetables are always up to the standard, and so are his groceries, confections, cigars and tobacs.
 To close them out, Robinson offers two dozen ladies' dressing sacks, prices reduced from 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.75 to 50c, 75c and \$1.25. Also one dozen fleece lined wrappers at reduced prices.
 To-day, the 15th, is the anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. A great deal of history has been made since that time, and all to the entire credit of the United States.
 The Titusville Evening Courier was six months old last week. It is one of our most valued exchanges, and though opposed in politics, it is clean, crisp and fair, and has ability back of it. Success to the Courier.
 In these days of frost and cold, never place the bits in your horse's mouth until they have been sufficiently warmed to take the chill off. It is a most barbarous practice which many thoughtlessly do, that of putting a bridle on a horse without first warming the bits.
 After the first day or so of this cold spell—when the company turned on a little more pressure—the average Tionesta man had an abundance of gas, and one scarcely realized how very cold it was. Every other town in the gas belt has experienced a shortage of this most delightful fuel, and complaints have been numerous.
 An exchange says: It is no trouble to ward off the grip if you only know how. Eat raw cranberries in copious quantities, put sulphur in your shoes, swallow large capsules of quinine, and either freeze yourself in an iron tank, or boil yourself in oil, to kill the germs, and the epidemic will not prove troublesome. If it does, call a doctor.
 Masters Sammy Haslet and Gib, Hagerty have each a well trained dog with which they enjoy a run on their sleds frequently when the sleighing is good. The canines keep the walk perfectly, turning out for pedestrians, and get up a furious speed under the lash. The dogs seem to enjoy the sport fully as much as their masters.
 On Tuesday evening of court week, 26th inst., the band boys will give a supper at the Barnett building in the hope of raising some funds for the band's benefit. The boys are making every effort to succeed, and are getting on swimmingly for the time they have been at it, but it requires more or less cash to meet incidental expenses, and it is hoped the supper will be well patronized.
 The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a pleasant visit from Mr. J. E. Wheeler of Warren, who is connected officially with the Internal Revenue department in this district. He informs us that a late ruling of the department makes it imperative that in the cancellation of all revenue stamps the date of the month and the year must be written in ink. This is often neglected for which the penalty is quite severe.
 Fire broke out in Mintz's furniture store at Marienville shortly after midnight Sunday, and before it could be gotten under control damage to the amount of about \$200 was done. The loss is covered by insurance. Defective flue, on Friday the dwelling house of Frank McMichael, at same place, was considerably damaged by fire, and would have been burned to the ground but for the prompt action of the fire department.
 Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

COMING AND GOING

Co property, in Kingsley twp., and capitalists contemplating a road investment should give the matter attention.
 Daniel Ruster, one of the oldest citizens of Hickory township, was struck on the head one day last week by a dead limb that had been knocked down by a falling tree. He was one of a party that was taking out ties. His companions conveyed him to his home, and Dr. Morrow of West Hickory was called, who found a severe scalp wound, but no fracture, and Mr. Ruster is getting along very well, considering his age, he being upward of 72 years old.
 What's the matter with this plan for getting rid of the tramp nuisance? An Oltowa has adopted it and it is said to work like a noodle: Residents of the town are supplied with tickets by the officials and when a tramp calls at a back door for a "handout" he is given a ticket good for a meal at any restaurant, when counter-signs the ticket for signature he is returned to pound stone until he has earned the meal. The tramps catch on and give the town a wide berth.
 Levi Pierson, of Kingsley township, met with quite a severe accident last Saturday. While driving down Hickory creek below the mouth of Queen, having on a load of logs, the sleds upset at the "narrows" and Mr. Pierson was thrown about 15 feet, striking on his head. A long, deep gash was cut in the scalp which required the insertion of 15 stitches from the surgeon's needle to bring the parts together. Dr. Will G. Morrow attended him, and the injured man was able to return to his home near Kelleitville Monday. We believe the team sustained no injury.
 Ex-State Treasurer B. J. Hayward, who has been ill for the past year, is now in a critical condition at his home in Sharon, and his physicians have no hope of his recovery. Mr. Hayward was one of the most popular officials that has ever occupied a position of trust in Harrisburg, and his honor and integrity were never questioned for a moment until, to serve a foul political purpose, charges were brought against him in the Philadelphia courts for conspiracy to misuse State funds. The death of no public man in this State will be more generally regretted than that of Ben. Hayward.

OUR OLD KENTUCKY HOME.

The sensation of the day, will play at School Hall, Tionesta, Friday evening, Feb. 17. One night only. It is chock full of fun from start to finish. It is composed of some of the best white and colored artists of the age. The Black Swan. The biggest mouth comedian of all. The Magnolia Quartette. The Black Acrobats. The old time cake walks. The famous Edwards and Watson in their funny sketches. Doodles and his teacher. The old Plantation song and dance. It is bubbling over with fun. A regular laugh factory. It is a funny show and a funny price—20, 30, 40 cents. Remember the date.

NEWSY NOTES.

A woman's voice is the greatest evidence of her breeding.
 Winter caps at one-half price. Miles & Armstrong's.
 Words often shake our convictions, but seldom overthrow them.
 Ladies' fleecy lined underwear at 21c at Miles & Armstrong's.
 Any gown will look gracefully if worn long; it will also look shabby for the same reason.
 Ladies heavy black sateen skirts at Miles & Armstrong's, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
 A kind of paper is made from sea weed which is so transparent that it may be used instead of glass for windows.
 How about that new suit? See Miles & Armstrong for best goods at lowest prices.
 Colonel James A. Sexton, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at Washington, D. C., Sunday morning, from an attack of grip.
 Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.
 Suits made to order \$8.50 and up. Pants, \$3.00 and up at Miles & Armstrong's.
 It has been considered wonderful to publish a magazine for 10 cents containing as much reading matter as would be given in 50 readings of the average newspaper. But the great Philadelphia Sunday Press comes to the front with the announcement that, beginning next Sunday, February 19, it will be so enlarged that each number will contain six times as much reading matter as any ten cent magazine. Just think of it! For five cents you can get the Philadelphia Sunday Press and find as much entertainment and instruction as if you spent 50 cents for magazines. Look out for next Sunday's Press. It will be a wonder.
 Maps for Ready Reference.
 The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has just issued in convenient form for household, library and school reference an atlas of seven colored maps of the world, the United States and our new possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, together with an amount of valuable information connected therewith—all up to date. This atlas will be sent free on request to any address on receipt of six (6) cents in postage.
 Apply to Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, or to John R. Pott, district Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

OUR JANUARY

A holocaust hardly second to that that occurred at Kelleitville this county a little more than a year ago occurred on Church Hill, near West Hickory, on Monday last. Two children of Lon Andrews were burned to death in his house, which, with all it contained, was totally consumed. Another child was so badly frozen that amputation of its hands may be necessary.
 About noon Monday, Mrs. Andrews went to the barn to water a horse. Mr. Andrews carries the mail from Endeavor to West Hickory and return twice daily and was away from home. Mrs. Andrews untied and led the horse to water and returning, tied the horse and then threw some fodder into the manger and started to return to the house. As she left the barn she was met by the oldest little boy aged between four and five who told her the house was on fire. Hurrying to the house she found the kitchen a seething mass of smoke and flames and the front window already falling in. She opened the door and the flames drove her back. It was impossible to enter the house and she neither saw nor heard anything of the children. Telling the little boy to run to Mr. Alabugh's less than half a mile away, she ran to Mr. Bailey's to get assistance. On the way back she found the boy who had tried to follow his mother. Before he could be gotten to a place of warmth he was frozen as above stated.
 The house was a plank frame, 16x24 and fronting on the road the long way, fronting east, a set up off the ground on posts about two feet high and banked with earth. It was divided by a partition running through the short way. That part on the south side was the smaller and used for a kitchen. A stove stood in the kitchen and behind it in bed the second child lay asleep when Mrs. Andrews went to the barn. The baby, under a year of age, lay asleep, also, in a rocking chair in front of the stove. The oldest boy was in the kitchen when his mother went out. The barn is on the west side of the house, distant about 25 rods. The place where the horse was watered is near the N. W. corner of the house, diagonally on the other side of the house from the kitchen. In returning from the barn the path or road runs around the south side of the house. It is possible that the oldest boy, under taken to help along the fire in the stove by trying to put oil on it from a can that stood out on the porch, and that the fire originated in this way. Of course this is not certain, while possible and probable.
 No remains of the baby could be found. Some remains of the second child were found and in such places as seeming to indicate that he had awaked and had tried to make his way out.
 In some respects this awful tragedy is without parallel in the history of the county. All the circumstances—the sleeping children, the short time and distance away, the hopeless effort to rescue, the attempt of the few who fell to escape for himself, the stout-hearted four-year-old giving the warning and then with only the thin clothing worn in the house braving the cold and wind and snow in a half-mile trip, the mother crazed and frantic with grief running for assistance, the father summoned home only to find house and home and goods gone and his little ones taken and in such a sad way—conspire to paint a picture of horror and terror that can be contemplated only with a shudder.
 The names of the two children burned were Merle Dewey, and Tony Wray, aged respectively 10 months, and 2 years and 4 months. The boy who is so severely frozen is named Orvan Leonzo and aged 3 years and 7 months.

INJURED BY A FALLING TREE.

Barton Beatty, a young man who makes his home with his brother James Beatty at Buck Mills, in Kingsley twp., met with a painful accident last Friday morning. He had gone to the woods about a mile from home to cut some stove wood. A tree which he was cutting down started to fall and "kicked back" from the stump with the usual result, catching the young man and breaking his left leg between the knee and hip. He was unable to make any one hear his cries for help, and managed to improvise a pair of crutches out of forked sticks on which he hobbled to where assistance was reached. In this predicament he nearly perished with cold. He is now getting along very well considering the severity of his experience. Dr. Dejar of Kelleitville rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast and Return.

Special Excursions from points in Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, New York, and New Jersey, on the occasion of the National Educational Association meeting at Los Angeles, Cal., in July, 1899, at reduced rates. For full particulars address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., 486 William St., Williamsport, Pa.

Want to Buy.
 Landers & Wyman will pay cash for Spoke Bolts and White Oak Logs nine inches in diameter and any length. Parties having the above timber would do well to call and obtain the particulars.
 LANDERS & WYMAN.

FOR IN GRIPPE.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Ave., corner Jackson St., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippa, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippa to result in pneumonia. For sale by G. W. Bovard.
 Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.
 Mr. S. A. Faeker, editor of the M canyon (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from la grippa. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for la grippa, and its exhausting after effects. Heath & Killmer.
 Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, always coughing and heats quickly. The best cough cure for children. Heath & Killmer.
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MARRIED.

MAZE—EUK—In Tionesta, Feb. 8, 1899, S. J. Setley, J. P., officiating, Frank S. Maze and Anna Eck, both of Redelyffe, Forest county, Pa.
 MCINTYRE—BRADDISH—In Tionesta, Feb. 2, 1899, Rev. J. C. Bowman officiating, Mr. M. A. McIntyre and Miss Anna Braddish, both of Harmony twp., Forest county, Pa.

CLEARANCE SALE

Has Commenced. Odds and Ends must be sold this month "Our Way" of closing out Remnants of stock—Make the Price do it.
CLOTHING, MEN'S SHOES, OVERCOATS, ODD PANTS, UNDERWEAR, WINTER CAPS, SHOES, SHOES. LADIES' CAPES & JAKETS.
 About 300 pairs of shoes that must be sold this month. The price that we put on them will hush them off.
 Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing. Underwear Shirts and Caps. Everything in the line of winter goods.
All Wool Blankets, Mixed Blankets, Cotton Blankets. Remnants in Dress Goods, Dress Patterns, &c.
 Come and see us. Everybody invited. No trouble to show goods.
L. J. HOPKINS.
 Established in 1835.

E. T. HALL

COMPLETE House Furnisher
 TITUSVILLE, PA.
 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.

THE MAMMOTH HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE OF E. T. HALL

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.

TAKE "A DAY OFF," Drive over to Pleasantville and take the Trolley cars to Titusville. You will enjoy the trip and if you want to do some trading you will find big stores and big stocks in the "Queen City."

E. T. HALL.

FOUR PLY COLLARS AND CUFFS.

All New Shapes, not an old one in the lot, and the same qualities as we Sold last February.

Collars 9c each, 3 for 25c. Cuffs 15c pair, 2 pairs, 25c.

New Lot COLORED Collars and Cuffs.

LAMMERS'

34 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.
 Arlington Hotel directly opposite us.

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though there is reason to believe that he had considerable humor about him. His nose was prominent. He was par-

tyou never of him for sale on the Ohio River. His will, which is now kept about twenty miles from Wash-

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