

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess.—K. C. Heath. Councilmen.—Joseph Morgan, J. T. Dale, W. F. Blum, Jas. D. Davis, Chas. Clark, T. E. Armstrong, H. H. Shoemaker. Justices of the Peace.—C. A. Randall, S. J. Setley. Constable.—H. E. Moody. Collector.—E. P. Amuser. School Directors.—G. W. Holeman, J. Agnew, J. E. Wenk, Q. Jamieson, J. C. Scoodden, Patrick Joyce.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress.—WM. C. ARNOLD. Member of Senate.—A. M. NEELEY. Assembly.—DR. S. S. TOWLER. President Judge.—W. M. LINDSEY. Associate Judges.—JOS. A. NASIR, A. J. MCCRAY. Treasurer.—S. M. HENRY. 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. 390, 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. 429, 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 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. Mason. Calls promptly responded to, night or day. Residence opposite Hotel Agnew.

DR. J. C. LUNN, 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. HORSNER, 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 EMBERT, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop in Wallers 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. ZHRINGER, 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 figures. 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, Tidoute, Pa. Your patronage solicited.

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

INSURANCE AGENTS.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS, TIONESTA, PA.

Table with 2 columns: Companies Represented, Assets. Includes North American (\$9,886,808.00), Royal (7,454,943.11), Hartford (10,004,697.55), Orient (2,215,470.92), Phil'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. Bozza. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. W. McClendon, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

-Oil market \$1.13. -Oil and gas leases at this office. -Go to Amuser for fresh groceries. If you can get it at Hopkins' store, it's money savers for money earners. Miles & Armstrong. -Next Friday will be the anniversary of Ireland's Patron Saint.

-Carpets cut and matched at wholesale prices at Miles & Armstrong's. -A good house and lot on Elm street for sale cheap. For particulars inquire of P. M. Clark.

-Suits made to order, all wool, \$8.50 and up. No risk, lots of samples at Miles & Armstrong's. -Don't buy clothes or shoes until you see the newest, the latest, the best and the cheapest. Hopkins has them. -Amuser's stock of candles, fruits and nuts is the largest in town and is always fresh and of the finest quality, and his prices are the lowest.

-The Blizzard is coming right along as though nothing had happened. The little matter of a \$10,000 fire don't effect an energetic newspaper very much after all.

-New announcements this week: County Commissioner, James H. Morrison of Jenks twp., Uriah S. Zankiser of Tionesta twp.; State Delegate, J. C. Scoodden of Tionesta. -High grade bicycles are now down as low as \$30 and \$40, and thousands will ride a wheel this season who never felt that they could afford before to own one of the flying machines.

-List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Tionesta, Pa., post office for the week ending March 15, 1899: Mr. D. G. Mantles, J. L. March. D. S. KROX, P. M.

-Family laundering done at 4c per 10 sheets, pillow cases and table linens. Lace curtains, 50c to 60c per pair. No acids used. First class work. Mending done free. Miles & Armstrong, Agents. -Amuser carries a complete line of bulk garden seeds. In this way customers get four or five times the amount for their money that they do in buying in packages. None but the best seeds kept in stock. Try him.

-A. B. Richmond, Esq., of Meadville, the noted criminal lawyer, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, which includes his home and a valuable business block. Liabilities are said to be \$25,000 and assets \$50,000.

-Laura Smith, teacher of the River Hill school, makes the following report for sixth month: Enrolled 11, per cent of attendance 85, present every day—Lena Winegard, Harry McKee, Charles McKee, Samuel Wilson, Clarence Wilson.

-Representative Hoy of Clarion is making an effort to have the game law so amended as to permit the killing of rabbits from Oct. 15 to Feb. 15. He will hardly be successful, but he ought to be. Rabbits are too much protected as the law now stands.

-Next Monday spring begins according to the almanac makers, but we've had numerous nice spring days within the past couple of weeks, and they have a right to be counted in whether on the calendar or not. Still it is well enough to postpone housecleaning for a short time yet.

-The editor of the Lindsey Press gives himself away like this: "If anyone ever tells you that by holding a piece of glass under water you can cut it with a pair of shears, don't you believe it. Someone told us this wonderful secret and we tried it. You can cut it just as well with a hatchet."

-The Kane School Board has incorporated into their contracts with female teachers, the coming year a clause that prohibits them from having a beau without the consent of the Board, and a forfeiture clause in case any one marries during the school term. Oh, the unfeeling wretches!

-Rudolph Fredrikson met with quite a painful accident Friday last. He was fishing for suckers with some companions and they had built a fire, near which he was standing to get warm, when an overheated stove exploded, a piece of which struck Rudolph on the right wrist, cutting a gash which required the insertion of several stitches from the surgeon's needle to bring the parts together. -Passengers for points in the Middle West, to points in the Rocky Mountains or Pacific Coast, should bear in mind that the three fast express trains on the Nickel Plate Road each makes direct connections with through lines at Chicago. Splendid equipment, fast time and lowest rates. Every essential for a safe and pleasant journey is placed within the reach of the traveling public. 3-15-9t

-Owing to our increased business at Oil City, we announce to the people of Tionesta and vicinity that we are going to close the gallery at Tionesta after this month. The gallery at Tionesta will be open on March 15th, March 22d and March 29th, and on those dates only. Those desiring to take advantage of the high grade of work we turn out will please make their arrangements to visit the studio at once. Thanking the people of Tionesta and vicinity for their patronage, we remain, as of old, S. H. HASLET & SONS, 200 ST. ST. 3-15-9t

-Carpets sold cheap at Miles & Armstrong's. -Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

her mother who ever came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God. It isn't exactly in the Bible, but it is written large and awful in the miserable life of many a misfit home." So writes a wise man in a Western paper.

-There is a State law which grants a tax rebate of \$1 for every four trees planted along a township road. For instance, the farmer who sets out one hundred trees along the road running through his farm is entitled to a rebate of \$25 in his taxes. The act holds out liberal inducements of which the farmers of Pennsylvania seem to be slow in taking advantage.

-The eightieth anniversary of the Odd Fellows of America will be duly observed at Warren by the Northwestern Central District Association, under the auspices of Warren Lodge No. 339, on April 25. The Association is composed of Odd Fellows' Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Rebekah Lodges in the counties of Elk, Clarion, Clearfield, Jefferson, Forest, McKean and Potter.

-The Oil City Blizzard office caught fire between 4 and 5 o'clock Saturday morning and was completely gutted, causing a total loss of machinery, type, stock, &c., estimated at \$11,000 to \$12,000. The proprietors carried an insurance of \$6,000. Messrs. Bowen & McKnight have our sincere sympathy in this trouble. For the present the paper will be issued from the Derrick office.

-A "deaf and dumb" vender of court plaster did business in this city the past few days in order to get money to pay his car fare to Chicago. One of the gentlemen who took pity on him and purchased, happened in a restaurant and found the "deaf and dumb" man enjoying a glass of beer with a friend and conversing fluently. It is strange how a glass of beer will make even a dumb man talk. -Meadville Republican.

-A representative of the English capitalists who are said to be back of the scheme for the new railroad from Erie to Falls Creek will be in this city on Wednesday, March 15th, to meet the Franklin capitalists who are interested and members of the Clarion Board of Trade, when the matter will be fully discussed. Frank M. Arnold, cashier of the First National Bank of Clarion, and A. G. Corbett, president of the Board of Trade of that place, was here yesterday for the purpose of meeting the Franklin parties interested in the scheme. -News.

-Superintendent L. J. Paul, of Col. J. Carter's Riverside stock farm at West Hickory, returned to this city last evening with a string of ten horses, which he had purchased at Cochranton. A majority of the equines are standard bred Clydesdales and Percherons and are model draught horses. The animals were stalled last night at Gahan & Co.'s livery and this morning were taken to the stock farm. After a week's rest they will be sent to West Virginia, to be used on the Carter Oil Company's leases. In all about twenty teams will be shipped. -Titusville Courier.

-Marble playing by the small boys as seen on the public streets of late is rapidly degenerating into various forms of gambling that cannot help but exert an evil influence on the coming generation, says an exchange. But we can't agree with the suggestion. The boy who "gets there" in a marble or any other boy's game, may seem a little fast or "fresh" for his years, but as a general rule he studies down about the right time and becomes the hustler of his generation. The bad boys are not always the bad men, neither does the good boy always turn out the good man.

-As Easter approaches the ladies are anxiously studying the latest fashions in hats and wondering what will be the most becoming to them. There is no need for worry on the part of the ladies of this vicinity, as Mrs. J. W. Landers is in Pittsburgh this week selecting a stock for the Easter opening of F. Walters & Co., which will be a record breaker in the display of elegant new spring millinery, and it should be remembered that this firm not only handles the latest New York and Paris styles in hats and trimmings, but their prices are much lower than the same goods can be bought for in the cities.

-The service of the Nickel Plate Road to New York and Boston is a demonstrated success. The demands of the traveling public are met by providing three perfect fast express trains in each direction daily. These trains are composed of modern first class day coaches and elegant vestibule sleeping cars between Chicago, New York and Boston, and unexcelled dining cars. Solid through trains between Chicago and New York City have unformed colored porters in charge of day coaches, whose services are placed at the disposal of passengers. If you want to travel comfortably, economically and safely, see that your ticket is routed via the Nickel Plate Road. 3-15-9t

"WOOL GATHERING."

One Man in Limbo Charged With Theft of Seventy Fleeces.

On the night of the 3d inst., upward of 200 pounds of wool, about 70 fleeces in all, were stolen from the barn of A. L. Conner, situated on Beaver creek, about five miles from East Hickory. Mr. Conner, who resides in Oil City, makes a business of raising sheep, and has as his tenant Herman Voith. Next day Constable Henry C. Kemble of West Hickory, accompanied by Frank Setley, tracked the rig in which the wool was hauled away, out over Whig Hill and up Tionesta creek to Lynch's, where it had crossed the creek and followed the road up Blay Jay creek about two miles. Here in an old shed near the road they found the entire batch of wool, and on up about half a mile, near Iron City they discovered a buckboard wagon which had evidently been used to cart the stuff away. Returning, the men felt they had sufficient evidence on which to base an arrest, and last Wednesday Sheriff Walker started for his men. He returned on Friday with Wm. Mong, son of the late Aquilla Mong, who has since occupied quarters in the county jail.

He had a hearing before Justice Randall yesterday, who found sufficient evidence to bind the prisoner over, which he did in the sum of \$350, and in default of bail Mong was again remanded to jail.

-Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

burg for a few days.

-Rev. J. E. Hillard was down from East Hickory on Saturday.

-Mrs. J. H. Robertson visited friends in Oil City a part of last week.

-Miss Jessie Elliott, of Oil City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeWalt.

-Mrs. H. W. Horner is a guest of friends at Wilcox, Warren county, this week.

-Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arner and daughter, Emma, were Oil City visitors Saturday.

-Mrs. J. L. Abbott, of Oil City, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Carson, this week.

-Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly and Mrs. J. H. Kelly are visitors to Pittsburg this week.

-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Amann spent Sunday with Mrs. A.'s parents at North Warren.

-Jos. Richards, of Mayburg, was in town yesterday on his way to Oil City on business.

-Harry P. Shawkey, of Warren, was circulating among Tionesta friends last Saturday.

-John Simmons of Bradford, Pa., was a welcome guest at the home of H. M. Foreman the first of the week.

-Mrs. N. P. Wheeler and daughter, Miss Rachel, of Endeavor, departed for Florida on Tuesday of last week.

-Misses Maude and Violet Dougherty of Oil City, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. L. Fulton, a part of last week.

-Miss Pauline Redfield, teacher in the West Hickory schools, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Went, over Sunday.

-Edward Norton of Trunkville died yesterday evening aged 76 years. He was well and favorably known through the Northwestern lumber region.

-James Fredrikson's friends are pleased to learn that his sight is improving, and that the probabilities are good for a full restoration. He is able to walk about the streets.

-Miss Ada Jones and Mrs. Jep Carnahan, of Fagundus, and Mrs. Myrtle Ovit of Endeavor, were welcome visitors at the home of their uncle, W. L. Hunter, on Thursday last.

-Mrs. I. E. Ackerley, of Olean, N. Y., who has been a guest of Mrs. I. E. Dean for a few weeks past, returned to her home Monday. Mrs. Dean is now entertaining Miss Ada Burns of Cresson, Pa.

-The illness of Miss Kathleen Joyce, teacher in the primary department, has made it necessary to suspend work there for a few days, and gives the little ones a vacation which they don't seem to be objecting to.

-The appearance in our midst of Pilot Tom Stover reminds us that spring rafting is here or very near. Tom is a veteran in that line and rarely misses his guess as to when the waters will reach the proper stage for rafting and running.

-Wm. Blocher, who enlisted early in the marine service to fight for Uncle Sam! in the war with Spain, came home to see his mother, who resides in Tionesta twp., yesterday. Mr. Blocher, we believe, is assistant engineer on the collier Aberanda.

-Mr. and Mrs. D. Noxon were called to Bradford Monday to attend the funeral of their son-in-law, Chas. Williams, who died at that place Saturday from hemorrhage of the lungs. He was a machinist in the employ of the Oil Well Supply Co., and it is supposed that death was caused by steel filings being inhaled into the lungs.

Death of Mrs. Laura Baker.

On Thursday last Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ritchey, in response to a telegram informing them of the serious illness of Mrs. Dr. Baker, a sister of Mrs. Ritchey, went to Connaut, O.; but before reaching the home of Mrs. Baker they received the sad news of her death. She suddenly took ill Monday and died Thursday morning about one o'clock, of heart failure, not regaining consciousness from Monday. Many of our readers will remember both Dr. Baker and Laura while they were in Tionesta before marriage, as well as since. The deceased was born in Brookville, Pa., and at death was aged 37 years and 6 months. She was a devoted christian, uniting with the U. P. church when quite young. On moving to Connaut, she placed her membership in the Congregational church, no Presbyterian church being there, where she was an earnest worker until about a year ago, when her husband joined the M. E. church, and she then placed her membership there, saying, "Our church and home must not be divided." Funeral services at Connaut by Rev. Dr. Post and choir of the Congregational church. The interment was at Spring Creek, Warren Co., Pa., the Dr.'s old home. Rev. Jester, the Connaut M. E. minister, conducted the exercises. The Spring Creek M. E. choir rendered beautiful appropriate music. The last solemn rites were beautified by loving friends in tokens of choice flowers, some being from the Congregational choir, the M. E. choir, Ladies' Aid Society, lady friends, and Harold, the only son, and schools of Connaut; and from the M. E. choir of Warren, and three lady friends in Tionesta. These were all made more beautiful by the "harp with a broken string" made of flowers selected by the husband. The deceased leaves to mourn the loss a husband, a little son, a mother and two sisters, besides a large concourse of relatives and friends.

Local Institute.

Following is the program of Teachers Local Institute to be held at East Hickory, Pa., March 18, 1899, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.: Forenoon Session—Opening hymn; devotional exercises, Rev. J. E. Hillard; Music, by Institute; Spelling, Miss Clara Gorman; Manual Training, Miss May Jackson; Some things a teacher should know, Miss May Whaley; Relation between parents, teachers and directors, Mr. E. L. Zsundel; Music, by Institute; Query box.

Afternoon session, 1:30—Music; Reading, Miss Leona Bowman; Incentive to teachers to make teaching a life work, Supt. E. E. Stitzinger; Home education, Mrs. S. E. Warden; What is education? Mrs. E. L. Hays; Music, COMMITTEE.

-Novelties in spring hats at Miles & Armstrong's. -The shoes you want at the prices you want at Miles & Armstrong's. -Select your carpets now. L. J. Hopkins has over one hundred patterns in any quality or style you could think of. I

the report that Charlie DeWalt, son of Tionesta's young men had shot himself. For a short time there was doubt as to whether the shooting was accidental or intentional, but it quickly developed that it was with suicidal intent. The boy's mother, by the first husband, is now Mrs. H. M. Zahniser, and the family occupy rooms in the second story of the Partridge building. Charlie came home at dinner time and after eating a little left the table and went into his bedroom, his mother remarking as he did so, "Charlie you haven't finished your dinner?" to which he answered that he would be back. The husband leaving the table had just gotten to the bottom of the stairs, when the report of a revolver was heard and the mother rushed into the son's room to find him lying on his back unconscious. Horror-stricken the mother and husband gave the alarm and friends and neighbors came in. Drs. Boyard and Bowman were summoned, but at once pronounced the young man's case hopeless, and in less than an hour he was dead.

A 38-calibre new revolver was lying on the floor with one chamber empty. This told the story. The bullet, which was found on the floor, had entered the body about an inch below the nipple of the left breast and passed entirely through the body, death occurring from internal hemorrhage. On a table or stand near the head of the bed a note in Charlie's hand-writing was found. It was written with lead pencil on a sheet of pencil tablet. The note was addressed to Rev. Bozza, and clearly indicated the unfortunate boy's desire to take his own life, giving as a reason his broken down mental condition from overstudy, the pain and agony of which were too great for him to bear. On the reverse side of the sheet were a few lines addressed to his mother, asking her not to mourn for him and requesting to be buried in Tionesta. Evidently the note had been written some time previous, possibly at school, and reads as follows:

"Rev. Bozza, please read this when I am dead. Finding that I was broken down mentally by study and toil, studying that which would cultivate my memory. I did it before I knew it. Today I thought I would try again, but the pain, the agony. Put this over my coffin:

"Sweet day so bright,
When hope filled my heart with joy;
The only hope now left me is
That I may live above."

"He who has most of heart
Knows most of sorrow."
"Mother, do not mourn. I think it is well with me. Bury me at Tionesta."

The revolver with which the rash act was performed was purchased by the young man at Robinson's store while on his way home from school, not an hour previous. But a few moments before he had been in Haslet & Son's store, just across the street from his home, and purchased some candy. Not the least indication was noticeable in his demeanor, either here or elsewhere, that he harbored thoughts of taking his own life. It was known, however, some months ago that Charlie was studying too hard, and for a time he had given up school.

Charles Clinton DeWalt was 19 years of age last November. He was a model young man in every respect, diligent in all that he undertook, gentlemanly in his deportment, and without any evil habits. He was a member of the M. E. church, attending punctually all the religious services of the church. The unfortunate tragedy has cast a gloom over the community, and deep sympathy is expressed for the stricken mother, who is well known and loved by all.

Coroner Morrow will hold no inquest, deeming it unnecessary under all the circumstances. The funeral will be held in the M. E. church at this place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

The New Town Council.

Regular meeting of council convened March 8, 1899, and was called to order by President J. T. Dale, with Blum, Smearhaugh and Davis, councilmen present. Minutes of Feb. 15 read and approved. This ending the year the President declared the council adjourned sine die.

The new council met with Dale, Blum and Davis of the old board, (Morgan being absent) present, and T. E. Armstrong, Chas. Clark and H. H. Shoemaker presented their certificates of election and oaths of office. The council was then organized by electing T. E. Armstrong, president, and D. W. Clark, Secretary.

The president then appointed the following committees for the ensuing year: Streets and Sewer, Dale and Clark; Sidewalk, Blum and Shoemaker; Lights and Water, Morgan and Davis; Finance, Dale and Morgan.

On motion H. E. Moody was elected street commissioner for the ensuing year. On Motion Q. Jamieson was elected treasurer for the ensuing year, and is to give bonds in the sum of \$2000.

On motion it was resolved that the regular meetings of the council should be held the 1st and 3d Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Ross Run News.

A. and H. Ironburg went to East Sandy last Monday to work for Clark Bros.

Chaney Horne is paying a visit to his uncle, Mr. H. Dotterer of Kelleetville. Frank Bly opened the snicker season here by hauling a large string last week one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Klinebauer are spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. A. Grubbs had a quilting one day last week and quite a number of friends were present, they had a grand dinner and all reported a jolly good time.

H. Grubbs is moving to Bowmanville onto a farm recently purchased by him and where he will take up his residence. We are sorry to lose Mr. Grubbs and his family from this place, and wish them good luck in their new home.

Perry Harrison has begun his ratting, and all his friends wish him better luck this spring than he had last.

GREY EYES.

San Francisco and Return.

One fare for the round trip, National Baptists' Anniversaries, May 26-30, 1899, tickets on sale May 15, 16, 17, good to return until July 15th. For full particulars call on or address John R. Post, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, 489 William St., Philadelphia, Pa., or 300 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 3-8-3t

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Gas Co. will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, April 8, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. A. B. KELLY, Secy.

New Goods! New Goods!

The new spring goods are coming into Hopkins' store this week by the wagon load.

The bigger the business the better we keep it. Miles & Armstrong. It

L. J. Hopkins will be "At Home" to his friends in the Iron Building from this date until further notice, with the largest and most complete stock of goods ever shown in this neck of woods.

Look them over before making spring purchases, and keep an eye on this space.

L. J. Hopkins.

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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.



CARPET NEWS.

We are in the carpet business. We have a fine stock of carpets in varying degrees of quality. The degrees start with good, and then go on up.

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 therolley cars to Titusville.