THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1887.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess.—H. O. DAVIS.
Councilmen—North ward, L. J. Hopkins, J. R. Clark, S. D. Irwin. South ward, J. F. Proper, Wm. Smearbaugh, G. W. Bovard.
Justices of the Peace—J. T. Brennan, D. S. Knox.
Constable and Collector—S. S. Canfield.
School Directors—G. W. Robinson, A. B. Kelly, C. M. Shawkey, D. S. Knox, D. W. Clark, E. L. Davis.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—JAMES T. MAFFETT.
Member of Senate—J. H. WILSON.
Assembly—CHARLES A. RANDALL.
President Judge—W. D. BROWN.
Associate Judges—LEWIS ARNER. JNO. A. PROPER
Treasurer—SOLOMON FITZGERALD.
Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—CURTIS M. SHAWKEY.
Sheriff.—LEONARD AGNEW.
Commissioners—OLIVER BYERLY, WM. SHIELDS, J. R. CHADWICK.
County Superintendent—GEO. W. KERR.
District Attorney—P. M. CLARK.
Jury Commissioners—H. O. DAVIS, DAVID WALTERS.
County Surveyor—H. C. WHITTEKIN.
Coroner—Dr. J. W. MORROW.
County Auditors—J. A. SCOTT, THOS. CORAH, GEO. ZUENDEL.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE *No. 369,* I. O. of O. F.

MEETS every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.
G. B. ARMSTRONG, N. G.
G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y. 27-tf.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W., Meets every Friday Evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta.
L. AGNEW, M. W.
J. E. WENK, Recorder.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R. Meets on the first Wednesday in each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, Tionesta, Pa.
D. S. KNOX, Commander.

AGNEW & CLARK,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office in Court House, Tionesta, Pa.
J. B. AGNEW. P. M. CLARK, District Attorney.

T. J. VAN GIESEN,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW, Edenburg, (Knox P. O.,) Clarion County, Pa.

E. L. DAVIS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Tionesta, Pa.
Collections made in this and adjoining counties.

MILES W. TATE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Elm Street, Tionesta, Pa.

T. F. RITCHEY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Tionesta, Forest County Pa.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa., H. S. Brockway, Proprietor. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished. Superior Accommodations and strict attention given to guests. Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds served in their season. Sample room for Commercial Agents.

CENTRAL HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa., O. C. Brownell, Proprietor. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public. A portion of the patronage of the public is solicited. 46-ly.

CENTRAL HOUSE, OIL CITY, PA. W. H. ROTH, Proprietor. The largest, Best Located and Furnished House in the City. Near Union Depot.

J. B. SIGGINS, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Druggist, TIONESTA, PA.

J. W. MORROW, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Late o. Armstrong county, having located in Tionesta is prepared to attend all professional calls promptly and at all hours. Office and residence two doors north of Lawrence House. Office hours 7 to 8 A. M., and 11 to 12 M.; 2 to 3 and 6½ to 7½ P. M. Sundays, 9 to 10 A. M.; 2 to 3 and 6½ to 7½ P. M. may-28-81.

DENTISTRY.
DR. J. W. MORROW,
Having purchased the materials &c., of Dr. Steadman, would respectfully announce that he will carry on the Dental business in Tionesta, and having had over six years successful experience, considers himself fully competent to give entire satisfaction. I shall always give my medical practice the preference. mar22-82.

MAY, PARK & CO.,
—BANKERS.—
Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts., Tionesta, Pa., Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all the Principal points of the U. S. Collections solicited.

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Land and Railway Surveying a Specialty. Magnetic, Solar or Triangulation Surveying. Best of Instruments and work. Terms on application.

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All kinds of Sheet Metal Work promptly attended to.
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TIONESTA, PA.

WATCH CLOCK & JEWELRY REPAIRING.
THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully announce to the citizens of Tionesta and vicinity, that he has removed his watchmaking establishment from Tylepsburg to Tionesta, in the room over Wm. Smearbaugh & Co.'s store, formerly occupied by Dr. Morrow as an office, where he is prepared to repair watches, clocks and jewelry. 37 years experience will enable him to give satisfaction. Give him a trial. R. RAILE.

JAS. T. BRENNAN,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
TIONESTA, PA.
LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD
ON COMMISSION.
If you wish to buy or sell Real Estate it will pay you to correspond with me.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Train 28.....	7:37 am	Train 63.....	10:55 am
Train 62.....	7:52 am	Train 29.....	1:18 pm
Train 30.....	3:52 pm	Train 31.....	8:16 pm

Train 28 North, and Train 29 South carry the mail.

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. Small.
Preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Hickling.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Oil market closed yesterday 60⅝. Opening this morning at 60⅝c.

—Esquire James Cole, of Marienville, was in town yesterday.

—Mr. Homer Hall, of Pittsburgh, is paying a visit to his brother-in-law, Dr. Siggins.

—Dr. and Mrs. Sinning of Clarington, spent a day or two of last week with Tionesta friends.

—Miss May Armstrong departed yesterday for her home in Hendersonville, Mercer county.

—Governor Beaver appointed James T. Brennan Esq., a Notary Public for Tionesta. A good choice.

—Miss Clara Young, one of Edinboro's Normal School students, is at home spending her vacation.

—Mrs. Clara Hayden and Miss Myra Brigham of Franklin were with Tionesta friends over the Fourth.

—Our popular young friend J. W. Pettigrew and father, of President, took in part of the Fourth in Tionesta.

—The weather from Saturday to yesterday was simply gorgeous, but Old Sol is getting in his work again now.

—The band boys will give another of their rich entertainments in the Court House, on Thursday evening of next week.

—Miss Vinnie, second daughter of Representative Randall, is in quite delicate health and has been for past two or three months.

—Charley Hunter will commence the erection of a new house for himself on the vacant lot to the rear of the depot, in a few days.

—Miss Effa Walters, who has lain quite seriously ill for several weeks past, is improving, her many friends will learn with pleasure.

—Mr. John Zents and grand-son, Johnnie Conroe, departed for Michigan, Monday morning, where they expect to take charge of a farm belonging to Mr. Z.'s son in-law.

—Scowden & Clark have just turned out one of the handsomest phaeton's this section has ever seen. It goes to T. D. Collins. Such work is a credit to any firm.

—Bert, the 5 year old son of H. W. Roberts, who is living with his grandparents, let a heavy iron mortar fall on and crush one of his toes, which makes a very painful wound for the little fellow.

—Dr. Siggins' little girl baby managed in some way to get hold of the concentrated lye box yesterday, and the result is a very badly burned mouth, but it is hoped nothing serious will result from it.

—Hon. J. B. and Sheriff Agnew with their wives and children, enjoyed themselves a few days of the past week, at Canadohta Lake, which is the new name for Oil Creek Lake, and which is becoming quite popular as a summer resort.

—Mr. Peter Plumers, one of Meadville's prominent citizens paid his old friend John Muenzenberger, of this place, a visit last week. He had with him one of his own and one of John's nephews, who seemed to enjoy their visit very much.

—Mrs. Weingard of German Hill, mother of the Weingard boys, sustained a fracture of the right arm below the elbow, on the 28th ult., by the falling of a barn door. Being a lady of advanced years her recovery will naturally be slow.

—Carnahan Bros. well on the Calvin G. Hinckley lands, in Harmony township, is variously estimated at from 25 to 75 barrels. It has been pretty closely guarded since it was struck, so that no outsider seems to know just what it is good for.

—The family of Wm. Felton, of Ross Run, is passing through a serious affliction. His son, Samuel, is just recovering from a two-month's sickness with typhoid fever; two weeks ago his wife was taken down, and now Mr. Felton himself is in a critical condition.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Craig came over from Fern City, Clarion county, on Saturday evening and remained the guests of Mr. Craig's brother J. L., and sister Mrs. D. W. Agnew, until yesterday.

—Special attention is directed to the new advertisement of the Ridgway Publishing Co., Limited, in this issue. County officers and lawyers would do well to write for a catalogue of their law blanks.

—Old residenters say they never saw the beechnuts and acorns so abundant as they are this year. And this will likely insure a big crop of pigeons this fall. Chestnuts also promise a big crop.

—The REPUBLICAN extends congratulations to Mr. J. P. Huling and wife, notice of whose wedding appears in its proper corner to-day. Although a trifle late, it's the first opportunity we've had to say "best wishes," and then its "better late than never."

—This week we publish an act passed by the recent assembly which is of interest to every land-owner in the county. It relates to the matter of tree or forest culture, and by taking advantage of its provisions every farmer may save considerable on his taxes. Read it.

—At a recent meeting held for that purpose the borough school board elected the following corps of teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, C. H. Donnell; Intermediate Room, W. J. Bloomfield; Primary Room, Miss Aggie Kerr. Good selections. The fall term will begin on September 5th.

—The contractor of the Shannon, Kelly & Co. well, one-half mile southeast of Nebraska, Green township, has a fishing job on hand, having lost a bit in the hole. The well is down over 1,000 feet, and will be completed in about ten days after they get the drill started again. Should these parties make a strike, it will open up an immense new field.

—The band boys have inaugurated a series of ice cream festivals which take place every Friday evening in the band room. Woodington's delicious Oil City cream will be kept on tap, and considering that the boys are struggling hard to keep up expenses, we hope they will be liberally patronized. Who would want to be without the band again since we've had a taste of it?

—Mr. Lewis J. Kirk, accompanied by his son, A. C. Kirk, of Kirk's Mills, Lancaster county, Pa., were in town a few hours on Tuesday of last week, and gave us a pleasant call. Mr. K. is still largely interested in Forest county lands and looks longingly forward to the time when they shall blossom forth as oil territory. As one of our most valued friends we wish his fondest hopes may be speedily realized.

—On July 9th, the B., N. Y. & P. R. R., commenced the sale of 1000 mile books, good on any portion of Broad Gauge Divisions, and limited to one year from date of sale, at the rate of $20 each. These books are now issued to the head of a family, and can be used by any member thereof traveling separately or together, or to a business house or firms, and can be used by any member or representative thereof, but by only one person at a time.

—The following matter of fact, every-day-sort-of-way of putting up items of importance comes from West Virginia. It will be observed that no words are wasted, like they generally are in the case of a foot-race or dog-fight: "Editor Lee Vance, of the Clarksburg *News* shot Editor Richards, of the *Telegram*, last week. His first shot passed through Richards' arm and the second hit him in the mouth, the ball being deflected by his teeth, lodged in his shoulder."

—Miles W. Tate Esq., for nineteen years a practicing attorney at the Forest County Bar, removed with his family to Meadville, on Tuesday of last wek. Mr. Tate was one of the first lawyers to locate in Tionesta upon the re-organization of the county, and at once dropped into a successful and lucrative practice. His reasons for leaving at this time are mainly to secure the advantage of Meadville's splendid schools and colleges for his children. We wish Mr. Tate and family abundant happiness in their new home.

—Mr. Isaac Long departed for Phillipsburg, Kansas, the town near which Mr. J. Shawkey now resides, last week, intending to embark in the mercantile business there. Although for the past two or three years Mr. L. has lived just over the line in Clarion county, we nevertheless claimed him as a Forest county citizen, and as such very much regret his departure from our midst. We need not wish him success, for a man of his sterling integrity and never-failing judgment is bound to be successful wherever he goes. They don't make any squarer men than Isaac Long, and the REPUBLICAN wishes him happiness in his new abode.

—On Sunday afternoon last Richard, the 15-year-old son of Samuel Winger, was drowned while bathing in the Allegheny river, about three miles above Oil City, in company with his brother-in-law, James Kennedy. The latter made a heroic attempt to save the boy, but was unable to do so, nearly losing his own life in the struggle. The body of the unfortunate lad was shortly after recovered.

—John Ryan, an employe on the mill of James Cole, just over the line in Elk county, east of Marienville, was killed on the 2d inst., by being caught in a belt and thrown over the line shaft with such force as to crush his skull. Although he had worked in that section for several years, his most intimate acquaintances knew nothing of his connections or antecedents. He was given a good burial by his comrades.

—The stave, shook and shingle mill of E. Terrell & Son, located at Tylersburg, together with a barn and some fruit trees belonging to David Stakely, were burned to the ground on the first inst. The fire originated from a spark dropping into some shavings. Mr. Stakely's house and considerable material about the mill were saved only by the greatest efforts on the part of the citizens. Terrell & Son's loss will be about $4,000, and Stakely's $250; no insurance.

—Rev. Small informs us that a story has been circulated to the effect that an admission fee of 25 cents to the Whig Hill campmeeting ground would be charged; also that the managers expected to make $500 out of the meeting. This Mr. Small wishes emphatically denied, and states that no charges whatever will be made for admission, but on the contrary everything will be free, excepting, of course, the rent for tents, and boarding, which will be furnished at cost.

—The borough dads held a meeting one evening last week, and resolved their biggest resolve,—first, that the most dilapidated side-walks that Tionesta ever had, must be mended and fixed up instanter, and no more quibbling or promising. Second, that the ordinance against fire-cracker shooting and ball throwing on the streets will henceforth be enforced, with the accent on the "forced." The fines for violations of these provisions are five dollars. Fair warning, ye ball tossers.

—The celebrated humorist known as Josiah Allen's Wife, since completing her new book "Samantha at Saratoga," has gone on a "Pleasure Exertion," where she had very pleasant interviews with Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Lamont and others. She declares Mrs. Cleveland "the sweetest being that ever was"—From Washington she has "proceeded on" to Old Point Comfort, where she will no doubt make it a "point" to enjoy the "comfort" that "old" historic spot affords free from the trials and annoyances of any "Josiah."

—Mr. Henry Lamb, brother of Alfred Lamb and a former resident of this place, is now at a hospital in Pittsburgh, where he is being treated for paralysis of the lower limbs. He is entirely helpless from the hips down; and the doctors consider his case hopeless. This is a sad blow to one so young. Mr. Lamb has been located in Washington Co., this state, where he is known as one of the most active operators in that field. He will have the sympathy of his many acquaintances, in his sad affliction.—*Pleasantville Record.* Mr. Lamb is quite well and favorably known to many of our readers, who will be sorry to learn of his unfortunate condition.

—One of the most savage little runaways that we ever witnessed took place last Thursday evening. A son of Thomas Brace had hitched Henry Brace's horse to the lamp post in front of the REPUBLICAN office, and when he was about to unhitch the animal it took fright, broke the halter, ran down the lane, cut across and thundered against Brockway's ice house, rushed down toward the barn, smashing an old buggy that stood in the way, flew around the corner of the barn to the southwest corner of Jim Carson's lot, smashed down about two rods of his fence, broke loose from the buggy to which he was hitched, tore through Carson's garden, around the house, ripped a bran new hammock into shreds, and landed head-foremost into a cave. This last act seemed to bring the horse to his senses and he was easily caught, but was entirely bare when he stopped. The buggy, strange to say, was not badly injured and neither was the harness, yet both Saddler Fulton, and Carriage-maker Clark were on the spot with commendable promptness; and we are not sure but Druggist Fones was there also to see if the horse hadn't sustained some bruises that needed the arnica. Luckily no one was injured, yet one of Mr. Carson's children had been playing in the hammock only a moment before.

—Mason Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Tinware &c., received at Smearbaugh & Co's. 2t

Tionesta's Fourth.

Although the 111th anniversary of American Independance is a thing of the past, and quite aged already, it won't hurt to state that Tionesta's celebration of the event was quite a success. The town was full of people, so crowded in fact that the hotels were hardly able to furnish the required accommodations. The program laid out was gone through with about as advertised, commencing with the fantastic parade in the morning and ending with the pulling match in the evening, and Joe Landers' ball at the rink the next morning. The streets were orderly and disorderly at times, but aside from one little knock-down, there was no particular trouble, and the crowd mostly dispersed when the sun went down, pretty well satisfied with their day's frolic. The races, which were among the interesting features, were decided as follows:

Boys 6 to 8 years old, prizes, 75, 50 and 25 cents. John Wolf 1st prize, William Fitzgerald 2d prize, and James Fitzgerald 3rd prize.

Boys 10 to 14 years, at 11:30 a. m.; prizes, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Jacob Korb 1st prize, Will Hood 2nd prize, and John Wolf 3rd prize.

Free for all race at 11:15 a. m.; prizes, $1.50, $1.00, and 75 cents. Burt Carbaugh 1st prize, Herman Blum 2nd prize, and Elmer Mealy 3rd prize.

Hurdle race, four hurdles, drop and return with eggs, 2:00 p. m.; prizes $1.50, $1.00, and 75 cents. Elmer Mealy 1st prize, Herman Blum 2nd prize, and Jake Hood 3d prize.

Horse race, from Haslet's to Herman's, at 2:30 p. m.; prize, $5.00. Won by Mack Vanderlin's horse of Stewarts Run.

Potato race, at 3:15 p. m.; prizes, $1.00, 75 and 50 cents. Elmer Mealy 1st prize, Herman Blum 2nd prize, and Will Fitzgerald 3rd prize.

Pulling match at Blum's blacksmith shop, at 4:00 p. m.; two prizes, $5 each. 1st money divided between Geo. Dunkle and George Mealy. 2nd prize, $5.00, won by Samuel Ruth.

KANSAS LETTER.

I often look back to those old Allegheny river hills with a good deal of pleasure, and do hope that in God's good providence I may have the pleasure of seeing them again. I have not, by any means, forgotten the good people of Tionesta, but we are in one of the most delightful countries in the Union. Kansas is a wonderful State. Improvements simply know no bounds. Over the entire State everything is booming. Immigration to our State is wonderful. The entire State was never known to be so generally prosperous; every department of business is running at full tide. Agriculture is constantly improving. We had a late Spring for Kansas, but the crops are good; yes, grand. Corn will be the largest ever known in the State, and is as high as the back of the team that cultivates it. The amount planted is tremendous. The crop of wheat will not be so large, because there was not a large crop put out, but what we have is headed very fine indeed. Harvest has already commenced. Oats could not be better. Potatoes are abundant; we have had new potatoes in market for six or seven weeks past.

We will have at the end of the year an increase of Rail Roads of at least 4000 miles in the State. The Rock Island is just coming into the city of McPherson with its track. I saw the process of laying the track this morning as I came to my home; 250 hands are employed in laying this track; they lay at the rate of 60 feet of track every three minutes; frequently they have laid two miles per day. Of course the bed of the road is ready to put the track down. The Rock Island will be the fourth road coming through our city; three in operation now.

We have in the city of McPherson the best central city in the State. There are in course of construction now, nine business houses, and over two hundred dwellings, besides many that have been built since Spring, and over two hundred other dwelling houses under contract. Three or four more Rail Roads will doubtless pass through our city inside of eighteen months. McPherson is destined to be a first class commercial center. Her business men are endeavoring to make it the finest business city in the State. City property can be bought at reasonable rates, but in a little while business lots will command a premium. Mr. Editor when I tell you that we have in the city and county of McPherson some thirteen newspapers, and all of them have a reasonable subscription list, and are living, I think you will say that we are well supplied with newspapers, we are.

We are having very warm weather now, the mercury running as high as 101°. I still receive your excellent paper and read it with a great deal of pleasure; I am certainly very thankful to you for your kindness, and hope that the FOREST REPUBLICAN may live long to do mighty work for the Republican party. Please remember us kindly to all our friends and neighbors.

Yours Truly,
J. F. HILL.

McPherson, Kansas, July 1, 1887.

—A bran new Singer Sewing Machine at G. W. Robinson's store, for sale at a bargain. 2t.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Stewarts Run.

The Wood & Co. well, on the Joslyn farm, was shot last Thursday, and is now pumping between five and six barrels.

The Carnahan well near Copeland's, we have been told, is pumping about seventy-five barrels.

The sawmill known as the Zahniser & Langworthy mill, located at or near Grand Valley, was burned June 28. Loss $1,000, No insurance.

J. J. Zahniser, while cradling wheat this, Tuesday, morning, killed a rattlesnake over three feet long, having nine rattles.

The farmers are busy cutting wheat and "haying." The hay crop is light this season. H.

July 12.

Newtown.

Business brisk about our town at present.

The fireworks were a grand thing for our town.

Some of the boys were wearing their over-coats the other night.

Miss May Sloan has returned after a few days visit with her parents and friends.

J. W. Walters is making timber on the Whiteman & Co. tract.

Some of our boys attended the platform dance on Dutch Hill on the Fourth.

R. W. Burdick and B. H. Rice touched off the fire-works on the Fourth.

Geo. Worden and family visited friends here this week.

Rev. Small paid us a visit this week.

W. A. Dusenbury has begun harvesting.

July 9. HECTOR.

Barnett Notes.

The Greenwood, Pleasant Grove and Clarington Sunday Schools met at Clarington on the Fourth of July and had a picnic.

There was a platform erected at Clarington large enough to hold four sets. The young folks had a very pleasant time on the fourth, till about two o'clock in the morning.

A buggy in which Mrs. Landis was riding got upset on the fourth.

The many friends of Samuel Ward and wife wish them much joy and all the happiness this life affords. The Barnett "band" turned out and serenaded them with Mr. Landis as leader.

J. N. Heath, of Starr, is here at present introducing the wonderful spoon cleaner, Putz's Pomade.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church at Greenwood on the tenth of July.

Mr. Harry Warner was out hunting last Sunday and shot himself, the ball passing through his right arm and into his body. Its location has not yet been found, and he is not expected to live.

Clarington, July 6. N. G.

Grand Valley, Warren County.

It is indeed a pleasure to be remembered; and in as much as you have remembered us, we will return the compliment by giving you a letter from Grand Valley. Being an anti-license town the 4th was observed quietly and orderly. A grand display of fire-works in the evening, was the leading feature, which attracted a large crowd. The only casualty that occured was the killing of Mrs. Joseph Reed's cow by lightning. But the people don't allow any deserving citizen to bear their losses singly; in proof of which a sufficient sum of money has been put into Mrs. Reed's hands to replace her loss.

We are very much pleased with the ticket the Republicans of Forest county have put before the people. And were we a citizen of your county, would go to work for them as we did for Berry, Agnew, Shawkey, and the rest of the boys in 1884. Mr. George W. Sawyer is the right kind of material for Sheriff. We have transacted business with that gentleman for four years and know whereof we speak. And entertain the same opinion of Mr. Arner for Prothonotary. The whole ticket reflects credit on the Republicans of the county, and we believe they will be elected.

Mr. T. Arthur and Miss Nora Molbey, who were married on June 27, have returned from their wedding tour, and on the evening of July 6th, were serenaded by the Grand Valley Independent Cornet Band, at the residence of Esquire Molbey. The band was treated to a sumptuous supper, and enjoyment was full and perfect. Mr. Arthur and his fair bride enter matrimonial blessedness with the best wishes of the entire community. May their pathway through life be strewed with the brightest of flowers, is our wish.

The sufferers by the Clarendon conflagration have a friend in Grand Valley, in the person of Mr. L. B. Wood, who has contributed a car load of lumber to shelter the homeless. This large hearted, good man deserves the success he is enjoying. May his shadow never grow less.

Mr. George W. Peck returned from his visit to the battlefield of Gettysburg on the 4th, where he and a few survivors of the 83d Regiment marked their position with suitable tablets.

The beautiful residence of Mr. Frank Wood is nearing completion. This is by far the finest house in town, and reflects credit on its owner.

Grand Valley Lodge, No. 221 A. O. U. W., is in a prosperous condition. Their lodge room is a gem of beauty and comfort.

The stone work for the new M. E. Church is completed; the superstructure will be carried forward with dispatch.

Several of our people have been taking Sizer Water, and report good results. Mrs. S. C. Graham, who has been a helpless invalid for a number of years, is being benefitted by its use. This remarkable curative water is shipped to all applicants by Mr. Sizer of Sizerville, Cameron Co., Pa., at $4.50 per bbl. including package, and $1 for a five gallon jug. We take pleasure in recommending it to all who are suffering with kidney and kindred diseases. We have tested this healing fountain and feel justified in recommending it. Not being in any way connected with its sale, we are free to speak.

The sale of intoxicating liquors has not been legalized in our town for fifteen years.

Mr. Jim. Wood, who has been traveling in Ohio and Michigan, returned after an absence of five weeks.

Judge Merrett is building a fine residence on his farm, on Goodwill Hill.

Haying has commenced, and a good crop is reported from all quarters.

The Reno Oil Co. has abandoned the field after drilling seven wells, five of them being dry.

With best wishes for the REPUBLICAN,
Yours, JOE.

Attention Fishermen.

Tents, seines, nets, fishing tackle, guns, revolvers very cheap at Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburgh, Pa. Write for price list.

Important to Sportsmen.

Seines, nets and tents all kinds and sizes; fishing tackle of every description. Guns, revolvers, ammunition. Send for price list to Great Western Gun Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

—If you want at once the best and cheapest Life or Accident Insurance, insure in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association and Guarantee Mutual Accident Co. P. M. Clark, General Agent, Tionesta, Pa.

The Homeliest Man in Tionesta.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on G. W. Bovard, and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1.

MARRIED.

HULING—SMITH.—At the residence of the Rev. John Peate, Jamestown, N. Y., June 29, 1887, Mr. Jared P. Huling of Tionesta, and Miss A. M. Smith of Tidioute.

WARD—KERR—At the residence of Solomon Fitzgerald, Tionesta, Pa., Monday, July 4, 1887, by Rev. F. M. Small, Mr. Samuel M. Ward, and Miss Arminta M. Kerr, both of Barnett township, Forest county, Pa.

WEISER—WENTWORTH—At the Presbyterian parsonage, Tionesta, Pa., Saturday, July 2, 1887, by Rev. James Hickling, Mr. W. C. Weiser to Mrs. S. J. Wentworth, both of Forest Co., Pa.

MCMILLAN—HUNTER—At Frewsburg, N. Y., Wednesday, June 22, 1887, by Rev. H. D. Todd, Mr. Robert McMillan of West Hickory, to Miss Blanche E. Hunter of East Hickory, Forest Co., Pa.

AN ACT

For the encouragement of forest culture and providing penalties for the injury and destruction of forests.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That, in consideration of the public benefit to be derived from the planting and cultivation of forest or timber trees, the owner or owners of any land in this Commonwealth planted with forest or timber trees, in number not less than twelve hundred to the acre, shall, on making due proof thereof, be entitled to recieve, annually, from the commissioners of their respective counties, during the period that the said trees are maintained in sound condition upon the said land, the following sums of money:

For a period of ten years after the land has been so planted, a sum equal to ninety per centum of all taxes annually assessed and paid upon the said land, or so much of the said ninety per centum as shall not exceed the sum of forty-five cents per acre.

For a second period of ten years, a sum equal to eighty per centum of the said taxes, or so much of the said eighty per centum as shall not exceed the sum of forty cents per acre.

For a third and final period of ten years, a sum equal to fifty per centum of the said taxes, or so much of the said fifty per centum as shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five cents per acre.

Provided, That it shall be lawful for the owner or owners of the said land, after the same has been so planted for at least ten years, to thin out and reduce the number of trees growing thereon to not less than six hundred to the acre, so long as no portion of the said land shall be absolutely cleared of the said trees: *And provided also*, That the benefits of this act shall not be extended to nurserymen or others growing trees for sale for future planting.

SECTION 2. The ow[illegible] of forest or timber land in t[illegible] which has been cleared of mo[illegible]antable timber, who shall within one [illegible]r after the said land has been so cleared, have given notice to the commissioners of their respective counties that the said land is to be maintained in timber, and who shall maintain upon the said land yonng forest or timber trees in sound condition, in number at least twelve hundred to the acre, shall, on making due proof thereof, be entitled to receive, annually, from the commissioners of their respective counties, the sums of money mentioned in the first section of this act: *Provided*, That the first period of ten years shall be counted from the time that the said land has been cleared of merchantable timber, and, that after the said first period of ten years, the number of trees upon the said land may be reduced as in the said first section is provided.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons who shall wilfully or carelessly cut bark from, or otherwise cut, burn, or injure any tree, plant, shrub or sprout, planted, growing, or being on any land of this Commonwealth, without the consent of the ow[illegible] or owners thereof, first had and obtained, or who, without such consent, shall kindle, or cause to be kindled, a fire on any forest or timber land in this Commonwealth, or who shall carry into or over any forest or timber land any lighted candle, lamp, torch, or other fire, without having the same secured in a lantern or other closed vessel, or who shall discharge or set off fire works of any kind on said land, or among the trees thereon, or who shall wilfully or carelessly burn or fire upon his or their own land, or that of others, any tree, brush, stubble or other combustible material, whereby fire shall be communicated to the leaves, brush, or timber upon any forest or timber la[illegible] belonging to other parties, shall be [illegible]ject to a penalty of fifty dollars [illegible] offense, committed with cost of su[illegible] half to go to the party or parties i[illegible] and the other half to the school fu[illegible] the district in which said offense was c[illegible]mitted: *Provided*, That if the defend[illegible] or defendants, neglect or refuse to pay at once the penalty imposed and costs, or shall not enter sufficient bail for the payment of the same within ten days, he or they shall be committed to the common jail of said county for a period of not less than one day for each dollar of the penalty imposed: *And provided*, When the penalty imposed is above five dollars, the defendant, or defendants, may enter into a recognizance, with good security, to answer said complaint on a charge of misdemeanor before the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the county in which the offense is committed, which court, on conviction of the defendant or defendants of the offense so charged, and failure to pay the penalty imposed by this act with costs, shall commit said defendant or defendants to the common jail of the county for a period of not less than one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

SECTION 4. Any justice of the peace or alderman, upon information or complaint made before him, by the affidavit of one or more persons, of the violation of this act by any person or persons, shall issue his warrant, to any constable, or police officer, to cause such person or persons to be arrested and brought before the said justice of the peace or alderman, who shall hear and determine the guilt or innocence of the person or persons so charged, who, if convicted of the said offense, shall be sentenced to pay the penalty aforesaid.

SECTION 5. The commissioners of each county shall, within one month after the passage of this act, cause the same to be published one or more times in one newspaper of general circulation in their respective counties.

APPROVED: The 1st day of June, A. D., 1887. JAMES A. BEAVER.