

BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess—R. M. Herman. Councilmen—J. H. Osmond, J. D. Davis, F. E. Lawson, Joseph Morgan, G. P. Weaver, S. Fitzgerald, Wm. S. Slaughter, R. B. Crawford, L. D. Bowman, J. D. W. Rock, O. W. Proctor, Justice of the Peace—C. A. Randall, S. J. Soley.

FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

Member of Congress—Wm. C. Arnold. Member of Senate—Wm. H. Hyde. Assembly—J. E. Wenk. President Judge—Charles H. Noyes. Associate Judges—Jos. A. Nash, A. J. McCray.

County Superintendent—E. E. Stritzinger. District Attorney—P. M. Clark. Jury Commissioners—J. B. Carpenter, Geo. Zuehlke.

REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

Fourth Monday of February. Third 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, Tionesta building.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 420, P. O. S. of A., meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R., meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evening in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, 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. 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, also cor. of 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa. Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

T. F. RITCHIEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa.

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

J. W. MORROW, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Dentist. Office and Residence three doors north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours.

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

H. A. AGNEW, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Has a bath, and is lighted throughout with natural gas, bathtubs, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

CENTRAL HOUSE, C. F. WEAVER, 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 just recently been completed, is nicely furnished throughout, and offers the finest and most comfortable accommodations to guests and the traveling public. Rates reasonable.

OIL EXCHANGE RESTAURANT, Cor. Seneca and Centre Sts., Oil City, Pa. Thomas Grant, Proprietor. Meals and Lunches served at all hours. Open day and night. When in the city look up the Exchange Restaurant, and get a good meal.

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. ZABRINGER, 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.

L. ORENZO FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, and all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. TIONESTA, PA.

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Stop in rear of and just west of the Shaw House, Tionesta, Pa. Your patronage solicited. FRED. GRETTEBERGER.

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TIONESTA, PENN'A. Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Articles of Agreement, and all other legal instruments of writing, drawn with accuracy and dispatch. Titles examined and "Bridges" prepared. Ground rents, mortgages, and loans negotiated. Farms and wild lands, houses and lots for sale or rent. Registers of Property for sale or to let, open to the inspection of those interested. Particular attention paid to the collection of rents, interest, etc. Also to the proper assessment of lands and payment of taxes. Probing accounts, acknowledgment of deeds, and depositions taken.

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. W. W. Dale. Preaching in the P. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. E. Glass, Pastor.

Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning at 10:30 a. m. evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amster will pay cash for all kinds of berries.

Mr. Jacob Cook was over from Cooksburg on business last Friday.

Miss Alice Wood of Titusville, visited Miss Maude Brennan last week.

Dress cool, and buy suitable goods for hot weather at Miles & Armstrong's.

Mr. R. W. Pimm of Fagunus, gave the Republican a pleasant call last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Hiebsenthal of Pittsburg, is the guest of Tionesta relatives and friends.

Miss Kathleen Joyce is entertaining her friends, Miss Anna Graham, of Clarion, Pa.

Mrs. P. M. Griffin, of Colman, Pa., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cone, on the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heydrick, of Franklin, spent the 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin.

James McCain, of Brockwayville, is paying a visit to old friends at Nebraska, this county, his former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Folwell of Pleasantville, spent the 4th in Tionesta, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glering.

Francis and Arthur Irwin, sons of H. M. Irwin of Franklin, are paying their uncle, Judge Irwin, a visit.

The Sunday train, morning and evening, on the river division of the W. N. Y. & P. road has been resumed.

Buy the celebrated I. X. L. Ice Cream, made in Warren, Pa., and sold by Kirehartz Bros., Tionesta, Pa.

The Bucklet Association have changed the date of their reunion, to be held at Emporium, to August 20th and 21st.

Don't wear shoes that hurt your feet, but go to Miles & Armstrong's and get a neat pair of slippers that are comfortable in hot weather.

F. D. Muse, of Sandy Lake, new Grand Councilor of Pa., R. T. of T., will be here next Friday evening to install the officers of Irwin Council.

The annual camp meeting of the Oil City district of the F. M. church will be held at Youngsville, Pa., beginning August 5 and continuing one week.

Wolcott & Son found a fair producer on the Colbert and Watson heirs tract, Hickory township, last week, at a depth of less than 300 feet. So reported.

The trout season closes to-day. The season's average has hardly been up to the standard in this section, though an occasional nice catch was reported.

Mrs. M. P. Mauk and daughter, of Scotch Hill, Clarion county, visited at the home of Mrs. M.'s daughter, Mrs. Andrew Carr, during the past week.

County Superintendent Stinger has been engaged in holding teachers' examinations for the past ten days, and is about through that branch of his work.

Joseph F. Matt, the piano tuner, of Buffalo, N. Y. is in town for a few days, and persons wishing tuning done will please leave orders at Central House. It is a desirable amount of good to growing crops, which was far better.

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RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. LIDA BELLE PAYNE. Mrs. Lida Belle Payne, wife of Chas. C. Payne, of Marienville, died very unexpectedly on Wednesday evening, July 1, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Payne's maiden name was Dunkle. She had been married a little over two years, and was 22 years and 25 days old at the time of her death. Deceased was a young woman of talent and refinement; a member of the M. E. Church since 14 years of age. Of timid and retiring disposition, but of consistent and substantial Christian character, one who would adorn any walk in life; greatly devoted to her husband and home; a true wife, a noble specimen of womanhood. As an indication of the inner life, it is a pleasure for us to say that of all the beautiful chapters in God's word, the 14th chapter of John's gospel was a special favorite, being often read.

The bereaved husband is almost prosaically with grief. He, and the parents and relatives, have the profound sympathy of all our people.

A great light has disappeared from mortal view. "Her sun is gone down while it was yet day." Jer. 15:9. But it will rise again in eternal splendor. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor. A brief sermon was preached from the text found in Psalm 39:4. We are sure that our loss is her gain. Rest in peace. J. R. MILLER, Pastor M. E. Church.

EDWARD A. BLOOMFIELD. Edward A. Bloomfield died at No. 6 West 96th street, New York, on Sunday morning, July 6th, 1896. He was ill only a few hours, heart disease being the cause of his death. The interment took place at the Evergreens Cemetery, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, July 8th. Deceased was 41 years of age and was the youngest brother of Rev. James T. Brennan of this place. "Ed," as he was familiarly known to a large circle of friends in Tionesta and vicinity, was a most companionable and bright young man, genial, versatile and entertaining in conversation, and with a store of knowledge on almost any subject, that made him a general favorite wherever he went. His brother went on from here in response to a telegram announcing his sudden death, and was present at the funeral which took place as above noted.

MRS. ANN M. FOREMAN. Mrs. Ann Maria Foreman died Wednesday, July 9, 1896, at 3 o'clock a. m., aged 78 years, 3 months and 26 days. Mrs. Foreman's maiden name was Carns. She was born near Franklin, Pa., and resided in Venango county until her marriage with James B. Foreman, in 1838. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman moved to Allegheny City, Pa., where they made their home for some years. From Allegheny City they went to Butler county, Pa., residing on a farm near the village of Worthington. From there they again removed to the town of Middlesex in Armstrong county, where, in 1866, Mr. Foreman died. For ten years she still remained at Middlesex, her son George living with her. In 1876 he died there. Her other sons were then living at or near Tionesta, and after the death of her son she came to Tionesta and there resided until her death as above stated. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, six of whom were boys, and two girls. Those living at the present time are, James Hamilton, of Tionesta; William J., of East Hickory, Pa.; Samuel C., of Hempel, Missouri; Mrs. Mollie E. Laird, of Kittanning, Pa.; and Harvey M., of Tionesta, Pa. The three dead are, Nelson S., with whom his mother resided until a few years ago, and who was well known as at one time Treasurer of Forest county, and also through being quite extensively engaged in the lumber business in this and adjoining counties; Mrs. Anna J. Woods, who resided in Ohio and there died, and George W., who, as above referred to, died at Middlesex, Pa.

The illness of which Mrs. Foreman died resulted from a stroke of paralysis three weeks before her death. During her illness at times her hearing and speech both were badly impaired,—at times quite gone. Just a little before she died she could talk quite well in English and heard distinctly. Mrs. Foreman's religious life began while living in Middlesex. She there united with the Presbyterian church, and when she came to Tionesta she brought a letter and placed her membership with the Presbyterian church at that place, where it remained until her death. She was a consistent Christian in her life by year. Some time previous to her death she spoke positively of her preparation for death, expressing no fear, but readiness. During the last days when she could not speak so as to converse she repeatedly said, with feeling and fervor, "Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus." It was so at the last. A beautiful ending to a beautiful and beloved life. On Thursday afternoon services were held at her late home in Tionesta by Rev. J. E. Hillard of East Hickory in the absence of her own pastor, Rev. J. V. McAninch. Her body was laid tenderly away in Riverside Cemetery to await the awakening of the day when dawn shall forever scatter the shadows of time.

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Mr. Bloomfield carried his age well, and no one would have taken him to be as old as he was. He came from a splendid family who a few generations back were from England. They were a well educated, cultured and refined people, noted for their literary attainments, but carrying with them something of a dignity that bordered on sternness. His father, Thomas Bloomfield, was closely identified with the early history of Crawford county. He had been a school

teacher, had studied law, and for a long time, probably 40 years, held a commission as Justice of the Peace. Bloomfield township, in Crawford county, was named after Thomas Bloomfield and his brother. The family relationship was and is a large one, and comprises some of the best people of the country. Reunions of the family have been held for the past ten years or more; lately those meetings have been held in the State of Ohio. The one at Canadotah Lake, in 1880, was quite a large affair; representatives of the family from a number of states were present.

Edward Bloomfield showed considerable energy and activity in what he did, and did what he did with his might. He had the faculty of acquiring property and money, and more than once was in possession of a handsome property, but lacked in equal ability to keep after having accumulated.

About two years ago he was converted in the M. E. church at East Hickory, and united with that church subsequently as a member, and so remained until his death. He was buried at Fagundus, Friday, July 10, at 10 o'clock a. m. Services were held in the M. E. church, Fagundus, by Rev. Hillard, his pastor. "And it shall come to pass that at evening time it shall be light."

MRS. GEORGE W. WELLER. Mrs. Anna M., wife of George W. Weller died at her home in Emonton, Pa., July 10, 1896, aged 23 years, 3 months and 6 days. Mrs. Weller was born on German Hill, Kingsley township, April 4, 1873, her maiden name being Ahlers. She was baptized in infancy, and on May 30, 1888, Pentecost Sunday, united with the Lutheran church by rite of confirmation, and proved a consistent Christian until her dying hour. October 3, 1895, she was united in marriage with Mr. George W. Weller, and during their brief but happy married life they resided at Emonton where the devoted husband did all in his power for her happiness and earthly comfort. She was taken ill in February last, her disease terminating in quick consumption. During her sufferings she never was known to murmur or complain, but bore up with Christian fortitude to the last.

The remains were brought to her former home from whence the funeral took place on Sunday afternoon last, the interment being at Mt. Zion cemetery, on German Hill. Services were conducted in the church by Rev. Mr. Betts, who spoke from the text found in Matt. 9:12-13, "the Christian in afflictions." The funeral was attended by an immense concourse of friends, for she was beloved by all who knew her. In this affliction the bereaved husband and relatives have the sincere sympathy of all.

Mr. Weller wishes us to state that his heartfelt thanks are tendered to all for their kindly aid and sympathy in this sad hour.

IN MEMORIAM. On the morning of June 25th, there came like a wave of sadness to the hearts of the Woman's Relief Corps, the news that the daughter of our Past Commandant, and the youngest member of our Corps, Miss Zeta Setley, had passed away. Our circle is again broken and we miss a dear life as above stated. Miss Zeta Setley, had passed away. Our circle is again broken and we miss a dear life as above stated. Miss Zeta Setley, had passed away. Our circle is again broken and we miss a dear life as above stated.

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