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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Hall formerly occupied by the Good Templars.

TIONESTA COUNCIL, NO. 342, O. U. A. M. MEETS at Odd Fellows' Lodge Room, every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA. Office in residence opposite the Lawrence House, Office days Wednesday and Saturday.

F. W. HAYS, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC, Reynolds Hukill & Co's Block, Seacoast St., Oil City, Pa.

KINNEAR & SMILEY, Attorneys at Law, Franklin, Pa. PRACTICE in the several counties of Venango, Crawford, Forest, and adjoining counties.

BONNER & AGNEW BLOCK, L. Agnew, Proprietor. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public.

FOREST HOUSE, S. A. VARNER Proprietor. Opposite Court House, Tionesta, Pa. Just opened. Everything new and clean and fresh.

M. ITTEL, Proprietor, Elm St. Tionesta, Pa. Mr. Iittel has thoroughly renovated the Tionesta House, and re-furnished it completely.

EMPIRE HOTEL, TIDOUKE, PA. H. EWALD, Proprietor. This house is centrally located, has been thoroughly refitted and now boasts as good a table and beds as any hotel in the oil regions.

C. B. WEBER'S HOTEL, TYLERSBURGH, PA. C. B. WEBER, Proprietor. This new brick hotel will be happy to entertain all his old customers, and any number of new ones.

DR. J. L. ACOMB, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, who has had fifteen years' experience in a large and successful practice, will attend all Professional Calls.

MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS, Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts., Tionesta. Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits.

D. W. CLARK, REAL ESTATE AGENT, HOUSES and Lots for Sale and RENT, 7000 Lands for Sale.

D. W. CLARK, COMMISSIONER'S CLERK, FOREST CO., PA. I have superior facilities for ascertaining the condition of taxes and tax deeds, etc., and am therefore qualified to act intelligently as agent of those living at a distance, owning lands in the County.

NEW BILLIARD ROOMS! ADJOINING the Tionesta House, at a mouth of Tionesta Creek. The tables and room are new, and everything kept in order.

Jacob Smearbaugh, HAS fitted up the building north of Tate's office for a Restaurant and Oyster Saloon.

S. C. JOHNSTON has opened a restaurant in the Davis Building, between Main's house and the Universalist church.

THE undersigned have opened a first-class Blacksmith and Wagon Shop, in the Roberts shop, opposite the Rural House.

NEW HARNESS SHOP. JUST opened in the Roberts Building opposite the Rural House.

A Specialty. Keep on hand a fine assortment of Curry Combs, Brushes, Harness Oil, Whips and Saddles.

H. C. HARLIN, Merchant Tailor, IN the Lawrence Building, over Superior Lumber Co. Store.

MRS. C. M. HEATH, DRESSMAKER, Tionesta, Pa. MRS. HEATH has recently moved to this place for the purpose of meeting a want which the ladies of the town and county have for a long time known.

FRANK ROBBINS, PHOTOGRAPHER, (SUCCESSOR TO DEMING.) Pictures in every style of the art.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, SOUTH OF ROBINSON & BONNER'S STORE, Tionesta, Pa., M. CARPENTER, Proprietor.

NEW JEWELRY STORE, In Tionesta, M. SMITH, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, At SUPERIOR STORE.

ALL WORK WARRANTED. A Large and Superior Stock of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

MR. SMITH has fine machinery for making all parts of a watch or clock that may be missing or broken.

ADVERTISERS send 25 cents to Geo. A. P. Howell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., for their Eighty-page Pamphlet, showing cost of advertising.

ALL WORK neatly executed at the REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1874.

FRED. GLASSNER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of the Commonwealth for the year ending December 31, 1874.

FRED. GLASSNER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with Redemption Funds for the year ending December 31, 1874.

FRED. GLASSNER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of the County for the year ending December 31, 1874.

FRED. GLASSNER, Treasurer of Forest County, in account with the Funds of the Big Level State Road for the year ending December 31, 1874.

S. D. IRWIN, District Attorney of Forest County, in account for the year ending December 31, 1874.

J. B. AGNEW, Prothonotary &c. of Forest County, in account for the year ending December 31, 1874.

T. J. VAN GIESEN, High Sheriff of Forest County, in account for the year ending December 31, 1874.

Commissioners of Forest County in account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1874.

T. D. COLLINS, To Co. orders drawn 263 16

JOHN THOMPSON, To orders drawn 319 50

JAS. K. CLARK, To orders drawn 320 50

ELI BERLIN, To balance 400 40

FOREST COUNTY AS. We the undersigned Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met in the Commissioners' Office in said County, according to law, and did audit, settle and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff, Prothonotary and County Commissioners of said County, for the year ending December 31, 1874, and find them as set forth in the foregoing report.

EXPENDITURES OF FOREST COUNTY, A. D., 1874. County Commissioners 1,009 00 Clerk 720 00 Auditors and Clerk 68 00 Wild Cat and Fox Bounty 109 50 Sheriff Fees 1,689 01

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. DEBENTURES. County Bonds 25,000 00 Bridge 5,000 00 Int. on Co. Bonds Jan. 1, 1875 668 00

FOREST COUNTY AS. Pursuant to law we, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, publish the foregoing Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of said County for the year ending December 31, 1874.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Philip Walters, late of Forest County, Pa., deceased, intestate, that they are required to present the same, with the vouchers there-of to the undersigned, sole administrators of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of D. B. Knox, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on or before the first day of September, 1875.

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JAMES CARROLL'S WEAKNESS.

"To-morrow is the 24th, isn't it, Mary?" "Yes it is," answered the young wife sadly.

James Carroll knocked the ashes from his cigar, held it carefully between the thumb and forefinger of his left hand and looked thoughtfully into the fire.

Mary's tired fingers showed no signs of weariness, but turned the hem of a sheet mechanically, and then proceeded to baste it for sewing.

"Three James," replied Mary, without a trace of a bright smile lighting up her pretty face.

Lookers on and listeners do not always look into the depths of the heart to see what struggles are there.

At the end of three years he took at least two glasses a day. What had she to hope for in years to come.

"I wish Mary, I was able to make Belle a present every birthday, in her life, but you know that it is all that I can do to get along as it is."

James was ill at ease. Something in Mary's manner disturbed him.

Mary's color came and went. Fears stole into her violet eyes and her heart beat quick and fast.

"I wish, dear James, I could economize in something and save money to buy our darling a present. It seems cruel to neglect her birthday so soon."

"I know nothing you could be more prudent in, Mary, and you know I am as economical as possible, don't you?"

It was very hard for the lips that had uttered only the loving words of praise to say no; but a strength not her own came to her aid, with a sweet smile, the wife uttered her first rebuke.

"No, James, I am grieved to say that in some things you are too extravagant. It must be a sin of ignorance, for I know if you realized it you would never wrong your wife and child."

James started from his seat. His eyes flashed and his cheeks paled.

"During the last year you have drunk at least two glasses of liquor a day haven't you?"

"Only ten cents a glass—that can't ruin a man."

Three hundred and sixty-five days which multiplied by twenty cents amounts to seventy-three dollars.

destroy the health, soften the brain, weaken the nerves, and bring ruin to thousands of happy homes.

Mary's effort overcame her and she fell into a passionate fit of weeping.

In one year from that day two beautiful silver cups were bought by the happy father, one for Belle's fourth birthday; and the other for his wife that had saved him.

The good wife and mother has kept the silver bright, and not a meal has been eaten at home but the cups are on the table where James could be reminded of the promise he had made, and so faithful kept.

STRANGE SCENE IN A COURT ROOM. An occurrence perhaps without a parallel, was witnessed recently at the close of the Assizes at Chester, England, of which the Manchester Guardian gives the following account:

Mary Leucaster, thirty-three, was indicted for the manslaughter of her husband, John Lancaster, of Birkenhead. He had long lead the prisoner a wretched life, and on September 13, he came home drunk, and kicked over the meat which she was preparing for dinner.

He then thrashed her, and in a passion the prisoner threw at him a sharpening steel and caused his death. The prisoner was a hard working woman, and in spite of her husband's brutal treatment of her, had done her best to make his home comfortable.

Mr. Justice Brett addressing the prisoner, then said: "I believe that if I thought it right to act according to your own feelings I should say nothing about this unhappy husband of yours. As far as I can see, you were a respectable, hard-working, well-behaved wife, and I feel bound to say a greater brute than your husband was I have seldom heard of. There are circumstances in the depositions even worse than those which have been brought forward. They show that even on the very last day you were together you were doing all you could to make his home comfortable, and to make him happy. With a brutality which made me shudder when I read it, he cast away that which you had prepared for him. He has been beating and ill-treating you for months, probably for years, and it is nothing but the tenderness and forgiveness of the woman and wife which prevented you from having him punished for crimes he committed against you time after time. It is only when he had driven you to desperation by ill-treating you the whole day, and I dare say was on the point of ill-treating you again, that you, in a moment of passion, took up a formidable weapon and threw it at him, I believe, without the intention of striking him. It did strike him, and you immediately ran for assistance and did all you could to save him. All the real right in this case was on your side—all the real wrong on your husband's; and God forbid that I should punish you. I will be no party to it. I will not even make this judgment complete. I will not allow it to be said by anybody that you are a convicted felon—(hear, hear)—for a conviction is not complete until a sentence is passed, and I mean to pass no sentence at all. (Loud cheering, which for some time the officials of the court vainly endeavored to suppress.) I shall merely ask you to enter into your own recognition to come up for judgment if called upon, and nobody in the world will ever call upon you—God forbid they ever should. (Renewed cheering, during which the prisoner left the dock.)

One of the panel in the Beecher-Tilton trial stated that he didn't know any more about the case than a child unborn. He only read the headlines of articles. Another said he talked the case over with his father-in-law in order to get the old gentleman excited.

When a poor young lady leans handkerchiefs for a rich bachelor, she is evidently sewing that she may reap.