

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

IONESTA LODGE No. 360. I. O. of O. F. MEETS every Friday evening...

IONESTA COUNCIL, NO. 342, O. U. A. M. MEETS at Odd Fellows' Lodge Room...

ATTORNEY AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA. Collections made in this and adjoining counties.

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Jacob Smearbaugh.

Has fitted up the building north of Tate's office for a Restaurant and Oyster Saloon.

Restaurant. S. C. JOHNSTON has opened a restaurant in the Davis building.

BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP. THE undersigned have opened a first-class Blacksmith and Wagon Shop.

Horseshoeing a Specialty. 22 1/2 L. SPEARS & H. W. ROBERTS.

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

NEW HARNESS. A Specialty. Keep on hand a fine assortment of Curly 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. Pictures in every style of the art. Views of the oil regions for sale or taken to order.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. CENTRE STREET, near R. R. crossing. SYCAMORE STREET, near Union Depot, Oil City, Pa.

M. CARPENTER, Proprietor. TIONESTA, PA.

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. P. Rowell & Co., 41 Park Row, N. Y., for their Eighty-page Pamphlet, showing cost of advertising.

JOB 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.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like To State tax, 1874, 220 31; Mercantile tax, 1874, 215 80; Tavern license, 1874, 205 00; Bal. last settlement, 150 63; 3 pamphlet laws, 3 00.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like To balance last settlement, 997 02; amt's rec'd from individuals, 4,707 31; 5,704 33.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like To bal. due last settlement, \$12,128 52; Co. & bridge tax, seated 1874, 12,289 56; returned 1873, 910 08; Co. & bridge tax sixty day 1874, 487 75; cash rec'd of C. J. Fox, 70 00; redemption lands sold to Co., 289 75; cash rec'd on acct of J. P. Niggins, 1,352 38; cash rec'd from Thos Payne, 4 00; taxes from Sheriff for use of heater, 60 80; cash rec'd from Green Twp., 62 92; Cr. on State account, 188 09; rec'd on account of Big Level State Road, 1,432 82; rec'd cash Jenks tp. road orders, 33 35; 29,336 85.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like To bal. last settlement, 4,085 01; seated lands ret. Howe twp., 1874 & 1873, 18 00; bal. last settlement Jenks twp., 8,832 47; seated lands ret. Jenks twp., 1874 & 1873, 88 86; 13,054 44.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like To Co. orders drawn, 21 00; By Fees, 21 00; 21 00.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like To Co. orders drawn, 168 32; By Fees, 168 32; 168 32.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like To orders drawn, 173 60; By Fees, 173 60; 173 60.

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

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like To Co. orders drawn, 263 16; By bal. due last settlement, 19 96; 752 miles travel, 75 20; 56 days' service, 168 00; 263 16.

JOHN THOMPSON. To orders drawn, 319 50; By bal. last settlement, 45 50; 295 miles travel, 20 50; 111 days' service, 333 00; 399 00.

JAS. K. CLARK. To orders drawn, 320 60; By bal. last settlement, 79 54; 175 miles travel, 303 00; 101 days' service, 400 40; By balance, 79 84; 479 24.

ELI BERLIN. By 9 days' service, 27 00; 48 miles travel, 4 89; 31 89.

By balance, 31 80; 31 80.

FOREST COUNTY vs. 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.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of January, A. D., 1875.

L. WARNER, [L.S.]; G. JAMIESON, [L.S.]; T. B. COBB, [L.S.]; Auditors.

EXPENDITURES OF FOREST COUNTY, A. D., 1874. County Commissioners, 1,000 00; Clerk, 720 00; Auditors and Clerk, 60 00; Wild Cat and Fox Bounty, 109 50; Jury Fees, 1,689 01; Commissioners, 66 08; Assessors, 287 30; Printing, 345 75; Constables, 232 78; Court Crier, 72 50; Road View, 170 90; Fuel and Lights, 396 01; Elections, 411 35; Commonwealth Costs, 195 38; Books and Stationery, 221 46; Registry, 167 50; Repairs on Buildings, 230 01; Western Pa. Hospital, 422 39; Witnesses, 28 61; Counsel Fees, 158 60; Sheriff Fees, 173 00; Redemption lands erroneously assessed, 584 15; Prothonotary Fees, 168 32; District Attorney, 21 00; Janitor and cleaning Court House, 82 75; Teachers' Institute, 81 44; Bridges, 4,270 38; Survey Co. Line and Lands, 278 64; Horse Hire, 21 50; Holding Court of Appeals, 196 98; Western Penitentiary, 136 83; Furniture, 221 65; Coroner, 15 92.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. DEBTS. County Bonds, 25,000 00; Bridge, 8,000 00; Int. on Co. Bonds Jan. 1, 1875, 805 00; on Bridge Jan. 1, 1875, 240 00; Co. & Bridge orders outstanding, 2,000 00; 35,845 00. ASSETS. By seated lands returned 1874, 1,518 61; cash in Treasury, 2,323 90; bal. due from Green twp., 337 53; " " " C. J. Fox, 112 84; " " " D. Black, 120 00; Unsettled tax 1874, 7,911 00; 14,293 88.

FOREST COUNTY vs. 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. Witness our hands and seal of said County this 18th day of January A. D., 1875.

JOHN THOMPSON, JAMES K. CLARK, ELI BERLIN, Commissioners. ATTEST: D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

JAMES CARROLL'S WEARINESS.

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 beam of a sheet mechanically, and then proceeded to baste it for sewing.

"Belle will be three years old," he said, interrogatively.

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

James gave a few more wiffs at his nearly consumed cigar, but he did not seem to enjoy it much.

A listener would have pronounced Mary a cold unloving wife, that the presence of her husband, or the return of her baby's birthday failed to please.

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

In this instance, another woman whose life was all sunshine, would have pronounced Mary heartless.

Poor thing! She had too much heart for this world's trials. Her wedding day was a blissful one; her husband the ideal of manly perfection.

His love, unaccompanied by wealth was worth more to her than all the treasures of earth.

But a cloud arose to dim the brightness of her sky. She soon made the discovery that he was but human; and that the love of wine and possibly something stronger, filled his heart, as well as the love of his wife.

He was not what the world called an intemperate man—one glass a day does not constitute a drunkard, why should she fear?

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."

"I know it James," meekly replied the wife.

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

"What makes you so solemn and quiet, Mary? Why not sympathize with me, and say you know I had a hard time to get along, and that Belle can do without presents better than we can afford to give them?"

Fox gave me a wood bill this morning, and James wants to know when the grocery bill is to be paid.

I don't like to bother with these things, only I want you to understand that as much as I love our little girl, I can't afford to make her presents."

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

Her trembling fingers guided her needle unsteadily, and her stitches were long and irregular. Three long years she brooded along over her husband's weakness without a reproach, and much as she dreaded to speak she knew her time had come.

"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 palid.

"Mary! you are crazy!"

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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. The strong man trembled.

"Am I blind, is it possible. I have wronged my dearest treasure?" They mingled their tears, and talked till a late hour, laying plans for the future, and James begged forgiveness of her he had wronged.

"It is not too late to save my health and strength," said the patient man, and so it proved.

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.

Mary's bore the inscription: "An angel saw me and lifted me up." On Belle's was neatly engraved: "A little child shall lead them."

Years have passed since then, and the happy couple, in vigor of life, on each recurring birthday of Belle, who is now a young lady of eighteen tell to her the little trial of their married life, and the great happiness that has grown from self-denial and justice.

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 Lancaster, thirty-three, was indicted for the manslaughter of her husband, John Lancaster, of Birkenhead. He had long led 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.

The jury found the prisoner guilty. 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 so 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 hems handkerchiefs for a rich bachelor, she is evidently sewing that she may reap.