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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.

MILLS W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 215 1/2 Street, TIONESTA, PA.

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

KINNEAR & SMILEY, Attorneys at Law, - - - Franklin, Pa.

W. R. DUNN, Proprietor, Elm St. Tionesta, Pa., at the mouth of the creek.

FOREST HOUSE, S. A. VARNER, Proprietor, Opposite S. Court House, Tionesta, Pa.

Empire Hotel, TIONESTA, PA. H. EWALD, Proprietor.

C. B. WEBER'S HOTEL, TYLENSBURGH, PA. C. B. WEBER, Proprietor.

DR. J. L. ACOMB, Physician and Surgeon, who has had fifteen years' experience in a large and successful practice.

DR. CHAS. D. DAY, an experienced Physician and Drug Store, located in Tionesta, near Tionesta House.

M. F. PARK & CO., BANKERS, Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts., Tionesta.

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

NEW BILLIARD ROOMS! ADJOINING the Tionesta House, at the mouth of Tionesta Creek.

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.

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

Restaurant, S. C. JOHNSTON has opened a restaurant in the Davis Building, between Public Square and the Universalist church.

BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP. 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. The undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in the best style and on short notice.

NEW HARNESS A Specialty. Keep on hand a fine assortment of all kinds of Harness, Harness of all kinds made to order and cheap as the cheapest.

H. C. HARLIN, Merchant Tailor, IN THE Lawrence Building, over Superior Amusement 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 BEHNE.) Pictures in every style of the art.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, ELM STREET, 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.

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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 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.

JOHN THOMPSON, in account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1874.

JAS. K. CLARK, in account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1874.

ELI BERLIN, in account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1874.

L. WARNER, G. JAMIESON, T. R. COBB, Auditors.

EXPENDITURES OF FOREST COUNTY, A. D. 1874. County Commissioners 1,000.00 Western Pa. Hospital 492.39 Clerk 72.00 Wagoners 28.01 Auditors and Clerk 68.00 Counsel Fees 155.00 Wild Cat and Fox Bounty 109.50 Sheriff Fees 173.00 Jury Fees 1,080.01 Redemption lands erroneously assessed 54.85 Commissioners 227.30 Prothonotary Fees 108.32 Printing 4,377.50 District Attorney 21.00 Constables 223.79 Janitor and cleaning Court House 82.73 Court Crier 72.50 Teachers' Institute 81.43 Road View 170.90 Bridges 4,290.38 Fuel and Lights 304.01 Survey Co. Line and Lands 273.01 Elections 411.35 Horse Hire 21.50 Commonwealth Coals 195.34 Holding Court of Appeals 104.88 Books and Stationery 221.45 Western Penitentiary 139.23 Registry 17.50 Furniture 221.04 Repairs on Buildings 239.01 Consumer 15.92

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. INDEBTEDNESS. County Bonds 25,000.00 By sented lands returned 1,818.01 Bridge 5,000.00 cash in Treasury 2,325.90 Ind. on Co. Bonds Jan. 1, 1875 508.00 bal. due from Green Twp. 387.58 " on Bridge " Jan. 1, 1875 249.00 " " " " " " 112.31 Co. & Bridge orders outstanding 2,033.30 " " " " " " 129.00 " Unsettled tax 1874 7,911.00

FOREST COUNTY ss. 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.

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A FUNNY FARCE.

Alcide Plumet enters his office. He is leaning with smiles. "My friends," he enquires of his colleagues, "have you all received one?"

"To the hall to be given by our chief of division. Here is the card I received this morning from our house-keeper."

"That proves," chimed in one of the chief clerks "that you are in the order of sanctity with the chief of division; and that he has the intention of advancing you to a sub-chieftainship the first opportunity."

"You are right, and I even repeat that I acquainted you with this affair, but I thought, like me, you were all invited."

"The chief of the bureau himself has not received an invitation, so—mum."

"If the costume should fail to be droll, it would incur the reproach of his chief of division."

"I never imagined he was such a stickler for extravagant gaiety," says Alcide to himself.

"If I should disguise myself as a clown?—my face whitened with flour—that would be droll enough—yes, but not original."

"I can allow my self this antique but perfectly appropriate exclamation. I am going to disguise myself like a monkey."

Alcide rushes to a costumer and hires the costume upon which he counts to produce such an immense effect.

All the other costs, however, had suggested admirably.

With a bound he launches himself into the middle of the *salon* in executing the fantastic gambols he had previously rehearsed at home.

He leaps with his feet close together upon an easy chair he overturns an *eglere* louted with nicknacks, and is immediately sensible that the back of his neck is grasped by a vigorous hand—his mask is torn off and he finds himself in the presence of the chief.

"You, Monsieur Alcide Plumet!" exclaims the latter in a rage, "what means this wretched farce?"

"Not a word—be off! To-morrow we shall have a talk together."

"I have no need of any further explanation."

"How!—you?"

"Yes, for in connection with this affair, I have examined your papers and I find that you have not been promoted for four years."

"Ed! What!"

"It is all right, my friend; you may retire—the chief of division shakes Plumet's hand."

"I have made it a point to agree with every opinion expressed to me," was the ready reply.

"Oh, no, no," says the vivacious reply; "if anybody said that Beecher was guilty, I said I thought so too; and if anybody said 'Tilton lied I agreed to that. I'm not particular, and I like to be agreeable. My own opinion was that it was a mixed up case generally."

"When I had time to think, and had nothing else in the world to think about, I usually thought about the case. They are both prominent men—Mr. Beecher and Mr. Tilton—and I hadn't any choice between them. They didn't agree in their statements; and of course I couldn't believe in both. In fact I can't believe either."

Under further questioning he said that he had an impression, but not an opinion. He rather thought it would require evidence to change his impression.

Engineers of the Prussian government have made a boring to the extraordinary depth of 4,000 feet at Sporenberg a place about 25 miles south of Berlin. Salt was met at 283 feet and continued to be found at the lowest depth.