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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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

OFFICE and residence opposite the Lawrence House. Office days Wednesday and Saturdays.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tionesta, Pa. Collections made in this and adjoining counties.

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tionesta, Pa. Collections made in this and adjoining counties.

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

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

LAWRENCE HOUSE, TIONESTA, PA., WILLIAM LAWRENCE, PROPRIETOR. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished.

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

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

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

C. B. WEBER'S HOTEL, TYLERSBURGH, PA. C. B. WEBER, has possession of the new brick hotel and 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.

IN HIS STORE WILL BE FOUND A full assortment of Medicines, Liquors, Tobacco, Cigars, Stationery, Glass, Palate, etc.

MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS. Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts., Tionesta, Pa. Bank of Discount and Deposit.

D. W. CLARK, (COMMISSIONER'S CLERK, FOREST CO., PA.) REAL ESTATE AGENT.

HOUSES and Lots for Sale and RENT. Wild Lands for Sale.

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 the mouth of Tionesta Creek.

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

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Legal notices at established rates. Marriage and death notices, gratis. All bills for yearly advertisements collected quarterly. Temporary advertisements must be paid for in advance. Job work, Cash on Delivery.

Restaurant, S. C. JOHNSTON has opened a restaurant in the Davis Building, between Mable's house and the Universalist church. Oysters served up in all styles, or for sale by the can. Confections, Cigars, Tobacco, etc. for sale. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

BLACKSMITH AND WAGON SHOP. THE undersigned have opened a first-class Blacksmith and Wagon Shop, in the Roberts shop, opposite the Rural House. All work in either line promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Horseshoeing a Specialty 221y L. SPEARS & H. W. ROBERTS.

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 Curry Combs, Brushes, Harness Oil, Whips and Saddles. Harness of all kinds made to order and cheap as the cheapest. Remember the name and place.

H. C. HARLIN, Merchant Tailor, IN the Lawrence Building, over Superior Lumber Co. Store. The best stock kept constantly on hand, and made up in the best manner and newest styles.

MRS. C. H. 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, that of having a dressmaker of experience among them.

TIME TRIED AND FIRE TESTED! THE ORIGINAL. ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN. ASSETS Dec. 31, 1873, \$5,735,925.79.

Frank Robbins, PHOTOGRAPHER, (SUCCESSOR TO DEMING.) Pictures in every style of the art. Views of the oil regions for sale or taken to order.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. ELN 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.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1874.

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.

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

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

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 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.

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

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

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1874. T. J. VAN GIESEN, High Sheriff of Forest County, in account for the year ending December 31, 1874.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1874. T. D. COLLINS, Commissioners of Forest County in account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1874.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1874. JOHN THOMPSON, By bal. last settlement.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1874. JAS. K. CLARK, By bal. last settlement.

AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1874. ELI BERLIN, By 9 days' service.

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.

EXPENDITURES OF FOREST COUNTY, A. D. 1874. County Commissioners 1,000.00, Western Pa. Hospital 492.39, Clerks 720.00, Witnesses 28.61, Auditors and Clerk 68.00, Counsel Fees 158.00, Sheriff Fees 173.50, Jail Fees 1,689.01, Redemption lands erroneously assessed 53.15, Commissioners 227.38, Prothonotary Fees 184.32, Printing 448.75, District Attorney 21.00, Constables 232.79, Janitor and cleaning Court House 82.75, Court Crier 72.50, Teachers' Institute 81.48, Road View 170.90, Bridges 4,279.38, Fuel and Lights 399.01, Survey Co. Line and Lands 273.64, Elections 61.18, Horse Hire 21.50, Commonwealth's Costs 105.98, Hollings Court of Appeals 108.98, Books and Stationery 221.46, Western Penitentiary 189.93, Registry 167.50, Furniture 221.65, Repairs on Buildings 230.61, Coroner 15.92.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. COUNTY BONDS 35,000.00, Bridge 8,000.00, Int. on Co. Bonds Jan. 1, 1875 668.00, on Bridge Jan. 1, 1875 249.00, Co. & Bridge orders outstanding 2,953.30.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT. ASSETS. By seated lands returned 1874 1,813.61, cash in Treasury 2,323.90, bal. due from Green twp. 337.53, C. J. Fox 112.54, D. Black 129.00, Unseated tax 1874 7,911.00.

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.

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 thereof, to the undersigned, sole administrators of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of D. S. Knox, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest County, Pa., on or before the first day of September, 1875.

PETITION. NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the present session of the Legislature for the purpose of having the Act of Assembly, passed the 8th of April, 1862, entitled "An Act for the protection of sheep in certain counties," extended to Forest County, the object of which act is to lay a tax on all dogs, the proceeds to go to reimburse the owners of such sheep as shall hereafter be killed by dogs.

ALL A MISTAKE. Mrs. Alvord said "it was a shame!" Mrs. Denton wondered she dared to impose upon people, while a score of mesdames and half a score of Mr. dames, gratified at somebody's version of something that did not happen, rolled the tit-bit under and off their tongues with the gusto of gourmands.

"Put horns on the heads of our friends; Put intrigues in the heads of our wives!" "To think," said Mrs. Denton, "that Fanny Howard, the daughter of a convicted felon, should come here to teach our children, and put on such airs! I never liked the girl; I always thought there was something wrong about her. The brand of shame is plainly to be seen behind her smiling face."

Twelve months prior to the matters related, Fanny Howard had come to the village of Carlton, in answer to an advertisement for a school teacher, bringing letters of recommendation which had secured her the place sought. For a year Fanny had taught the school with much satisfaction; her sweet face and gentle ways had won the hearts of the children, while her zeal and conscientious discharge of duties had won the approbation of the parents.

"What can all this mean?" thought Fanny, her eyes filling with unshed tears, and the spectre of pain haunting her face. "Oh, that Mrs. Carlton were here; she would not desert me."

Mrs. Carlton was the widow of the late Col. Henry Carlton, after whom the town had been named. The Carlton estate extended for ten miles in every direction; its broad acres stretched from mountain to mountain, embracing the entire valley; its flocks and herds fed upon a hundred hills. The family mansion was situated two miles from the town, in the midst of charming grounds, beautifully planted and laid out. It was a plain, substantial, comfortable house, with broad porches, wide halls and ample rooms, wonderfully suggestive of hospitality.

From the first Mrs. Carlton had liked Fanny; frequent invitations had been extended for her to pass the weekly holidays at "The Grange"—as the place was called—while Harry, the only son and heir, a stout, manly young fellow of twenty-five, helped amazingly to make the hours pass pleasantly; there were walks, and drives, and dinners, and croquet parties under the trees, and music and dancing in the moon-light. Now, alas! Mrs. Carlton and Harry were absent, and our heroine, depressed by the weight of an intangible something, wearily bore the burden.

It was the last day of the term; on the following Monday, the first day of May, was to be held the picnic, an old country lute revived by Col. Carlton for his people, as he was wont to call them. Delightful grounds in the hills, two miles away, had been set apart for this purpose; there were groves of trees, plats of green sward and charming bits of scenery; a mountain stream came tumbling down from the hill in

a succession of waterfalls, forming at their base a tiny lake, where the flowers and the ferns seemed most to luxurate.

The May day sun broke bright and clear, as it always did in this Arcadia, tinging the mountain peaks with crimson and filling the valley with amber. There was an early and unwonted stir in the village and farm houses; troops of merry children were congregated in the streets and lanes, happy as the birds which gave them greeting. Vehicles of all descriptions were to be seen wending their way to the grounds. Tables had been spread, booths constructed, and a May-pole garlanded with flowers erected. There was to be a dinner, a poem, songs and dancing, and some one was to be crowned "Queen of the May."

The farmers for miles around the country had come with their wives and their little ones; the parson and the deacon, the lawyer and the doctor, were there; there was Steve, the blacksmith, his face washed clean for the occasion; Briggs, the landlord of the "Golden Swan," with the proverbial rotundity; Tony, the shoemaker, with his half dozen children, out at the toes, as usual; Uncle Rogers, who had crossed the plains with Col. Carlton in '46, and, as he said, "was raised in the same town and knew all the Colonel's kinfolks. Uncle Billy's talk always opened or closed with some allusion to his departed friend.

Tom Brown, the stage driver, had taken a day off to be present. With just the proper amount of dash he drove six horses on the ground, dressed in characteristic garb—Mexican sombrero, immaculate shirt, red sash, high heeled, close fitting boots, drawn over his pantaloons. After a slight excess of anxiety in the proper disposition of his team, with the indescribable, insouciant air of his calling, he lounged over to where mine host of the Golden Swan was standing, gave a scarcely perceptible nod of recognition to Uncle Billy and Tony, and remarked, patronizingly:

"I say, Briggs, what's all this yer talk 'bout the schoolmarm? I don't see that she's to blame, she seems to be a kind dispoisitioned critter, and has allus done her work well. As for me, I'm blamed if I don't think she's got good blood in her—in this the nostril, wide between the eyes, and clean limbed; you bet your life there's no mustang in her."

"Yes, Tom," said Briggs, "but you know women are women, and naturally hate each other. If they catch one of their own sex out alone, without a protector, they all go for her; and this girl seems to be in that fix just now."

"Oh, Tom," with a half-defined side motion of the head, at the same time pointing mysteriously to his pocket.

As Tom would have said, "A wink to a blind man is sufficient," and three that is, Briggs, Tom, and the flask—went quietly into the shadow of the trees.

Uncle Billy looked querulously after the departing worthies, and said sadly to Tony: "The Colonel wouldn't 'a done that."

The servants had erected the Carlton tent, but did not know if their mistress would return in time to be present at the festivities.

During the earlier part of the day Fanny sat alone, or wandered about the grounds, meeting cold looks and averted faces from some; from others that peculiar recognition so fraught with meaning. Again and again she wished herself far away, and only remained hoping by chance to meet Mrs. Carlton.

After the ceremonies had concluded, and just as she had determined to leave the ground and cross the fields to her own home, apparently by accident she happened upon Tom Brown.

The stage-driver, who had never spoken to Fanny, touched his hat—a remarkable exhibition of politeness for him—and said:

"I beg pardon, miss; I'm a plain man and can't say what I want to, but if you should need anybody to speak a word for you, or to take your part, Tom Brown knows how to do it."

Fanny comprehended the blunt sincerity of the man, and as she thanked him the tears that had been all day in her eyes dropped upon her cheeks.

From that moment Tom was her slave. He followed her at a respectful and unobserved distance; for her sake he would have charged and routed the whole camp. Many a high born lady has had a less faithful and puissant knight.

This incident served to lift the load from Fanny's heart. She wandered down by the tiny lake, and for the moment was happy. Near at hand several children were at play, their parents and elder ones being elsewhere occupied. She heard a splash, a scream and saw little Benny struggling in the water. Springing forward, with rare presence of mind she leaped upon a

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