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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369. I. O. of O. F. MEETS every Friday evening at 7 o'clock...

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

NATIONAL HOTEL, TIDIOUTE, PA. W. D. BUCKLIN, - PROPRIETOR. First-Class Licensed House. Good stable connected.

ANDREW WELLS, Proprietor. This house has been newly fitted up and is now open for the accommodation of the public.

WILLIAMS & CO., MEADVILLE, PENN'A., TAXIDERMISTS.

BIRDS and Animals stuffed and mounted to order. Artificial Eyes kept in stock.

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...

TIME TRIED AND FIRE TESTED! THE ORIGINAL. ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

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

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I SHALL ATTEND TOMY Business as Usual! L. KLEIN, (in G. W. Howard's Store, Tionesta, Pa.) PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER, DEALER IN Watches, Clocks, Solid and Plated Jewelry, Black Jewelry, Eye Glasses, Spectacles, Violin Strings, &c., &c.

REPAIRING FINE WATCHES. NEBRASKA GRIST MILL. THE GRIST MILL at Nebraska (Lacytown), Forest county, has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted in first-class order...

FITS & EPILEPSY POSITIVELY CURED. The worst cases of the longest standing, by using Dr. HEBBARD'S CURE. It has cured thousands, and will give \$1,000 for a case it will not benefit.

EMPLOYMENT, Male and female, salaries or commission. We pay agents a salary of \$20 a week and expenses.

Stephen's Pericardium.

"Now, I am going to tell you just what my husband said to me this morning, doctor, word for word," said the invalid, Mrs. Stephens, laying back on the sofa pillow, the very picture of misery.

"But money isn't everything, Mrs. Stephens," proceeded the physician, with a calmness almost Mephistophelian.

"Why do you accent the word 'stomach' so strongly, Dr. Ellis?" she inquired in anxious tones.

"Ah, indeed," interrupted the physician, with an elevation of the bushy eyebrows, immensely suggestive of a contrary opinion as well as several very excellent reasons for said opinion.

"Oh, yes," sobbed the victim; "and so awfully coarse and unkind. If I had had a spell and died there before his very face, I don't believe he would have cared the snap of his finger."

"But my husband has nothing in the world to trouble him but just my poor health; and I am sure I can't help that."

"Anybody would think by the way he goes on," continued the irate woman, "that I enjoyed myself with spasms and pains and fainting fits."

"You say," he began, settling himself in the large easy chair, and assuming a strictly professional air, "that your husband has nothing to trouble him but your health; how do you know this, Mrs. Stephens?"

"How? Why, how do I know any-

thing? By the evidences of my senses. Don't I know that John Stephens has a splendid business that looks after itself, a magnificent income, and money enough to live on the bare interest, as well as a family need to live, if he never enters his office again while he has breath."

"There is nothing the matter with your husband's stomach, Mrs. Stephens."

"Ought to know what, Mrs. Stephens?" inquired the doctor with uncalled-for deliberation.

"Why have I not been informed of this before?" broke in Mrs. Stephens, imperiously.

"Who was there to inform you, madam? I should really like to know when you have been sufficiently calm to hear all that was necessary for you to know."

"Curious creatures!" muttered the doctor; "delightful bundles of contradictions. How the mischief should I know, Mrs. Stephens, how much you cared for your husband? I am sure that you have spent the last hour complaining about him."

"O, don't Dr. Ellis, please don't," pleaded the terrified woman. "I will never complain again—never—if you will only let me know what I can do for him."

"The pericardium," repeated Mrs. Stephens.

"You knew what that is, I suppose?"

"Yes; the pericardium is the membranous sac that holds the heart. Well, sometimes, the sac— It is no matter about particulars, Mrs. Stephens," and Dr. Ellis suddenly came to a standstill.

"Well, perhaps, between us both—you using your will power, and thinking of your husband, going out with him, taking care of him, and I doing my best in my way—we may be able to subdue them; but you must remember this, madam—do not let Mr. Stephens have the faintest suspicion that you think anything is the matter with him; and above all, do not treat him like an invalid."

"The doctor arose to go. His patient had entirely forgotten that he had left no prescription."

"About tea, doctor?" she asked as he prepared to leave. "Do you think it very hurtful?"

"What does this mean, Kate?" he asked, with outstretched arms.

"Three months after this the cure was so radical that Dr. Ellis made a clean breast of the whole thing, and there is no word or set of words that can provoke so hearty a laugh in the happy home of the Stephenses as this physiologically scientific one—'Pericardium.'"

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TAKING A PAPER.

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