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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369. I. O. of 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.

BLAINE & EGBERT, OFFICE and residence in house formerly occupied Dr. Winans. Office days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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

J. B. AGNEW, W. E. LATHY, AGNEW & LATHY, Attorneys at Law, Tionesta, Pa. Office on Elm Street.

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA. Office on Elm Street.

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

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

NATIONAL HOTEL, TIDIOUTE, PA. BUCKLIN & MORE, PROPRIETORS. First-Class Licensed House. Good stable connected.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, TIONESTA, PENNA. C. E. McGRATH, PROPRIETOR. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished.

CENTRAL HOUSE, BONNER & AGNEW BLOCK, L. A. 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.

W. C. COBURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON offers his services to the people of Forest Co. Having had an experience of Twelve Years in constant practice.

DR. J. L. Acomb, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, who has had thirty 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, Paints, Oils, Cutlery, all of the best quality, and will be sold at reasonable rates.

DR. CHAS. O. DAY, an experienced Physician and Druggist from New York, has charge of the Store. All prescriptions put up accurately.

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

NEBRASKA GRIST MILL. THE GRIST MILL at Nebraska (Lacytown), Forest county, has been thoroughly overhauled and refitted in first-class order, and is now running and doing all kinds of CUSTOM GRINDING.

NEBRASKA GRIST MILL. FLOUR, AND OATS. FREED, Conveniently on hand, and sold at the very lowest figures.

H. W. LEDEBUR, 43-4th.

WILLIAMS & CO., MEADVILLE, PENNA., 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.

ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN. ASSETS Dec. 31, 1875, \$5,735,025.79.

Frank Robbins, PHOTOGRAPHER, (SUCCESSOR TO DENING.) Pictures in every style of the art.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY, ELM STREET, SOUTH OF ROBINSON & BONNER'S STORE. Tionesta, Pa.



Pictures taken in all the latest styles of the art.

FINE GOLD WATCHES, SILVER WATCHES AND JEWELRY!

Watches, Clocks, Solid and Plated Jewelry, Black Jewelry, Eye Glasses, Spectacles, Violin Strings, &c., &c.

AT L. KLEIN'S JEWELRY STORE, TIDIOUTE, PA. WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

Repaired and Warranted. LEAVE YOUR WATCHES

at G. W. Howard's Store, Tionesta, Pa.

H. G. TINKER & CO. WHOLESALE & RETAIL Dealers in

Hardware, Iron and Nails, Stoves and Tinware.

BELTING OF ALL SIZES. Constantly on hand, at low prices.

Also Manufacturers of SHEET IRON WORK.

Smoke Stacks, Breeching, Sheet Iron, Well Casing, &c., &c.

FOR SALE—One Second-hand ten horse power Woodbury Stationary Boiler and Engine.

H. G. TINKER & CO., OIL CITY, PA. EMPLOYMENT, Male and female, salary of commission. We pay agent as salary of \$20 a week and expenses.

A LECTURE, DELIVERED BEFORE THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OF FOREST COUNTY BY REV. WM. ELLIOT.

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, teachers of Forest Co.: I am happy to meet you this morning to encourage you in your noble work, and I will endeavor to lay before you a few facts which may help you in the school room and every day life.

The age in which we live is an age of facts, great discoveries and progress in all directions. The railroad has become the magician's rod, the electric telegraph a wire of wonders, and ether and chloroform mysterious alchemies.

Things that took a century to do some time ago, are now finished off in the course of a day. Events follow upon events; crisis comes crushing upon crisis, that we no sooner begin to wonder at one than we are overwhelmed by the startling splendor of another.

The whirlwind is the chariot of the nineteenth century; the lightning are its lamps; days disappear like mile posts; politicians and cabinets like stations; and occasional crashes only serve to urge on at a greater speed those who are behind.

Look at our progress in education to-day compared with the past. What a profound geographer was the boy half a century ago who could repeat without failure the capital of every State in the Union!

Such was the school: yet there the spirit of many a strong man was disciplined for a noble purpose. The school is still growing in power. The school—how vast its influence, how grand the results it has wrought out, how indispensable to the full education of the young.

From her walls they go forth possessed of the elements of intelligence, and prepared to cultivate the bounteous heritage given to them of their Heavenly Father. They ascend the mountains, they fill the valleys; they cover the plains, they compass the sea; they sustain all noble institutions, and amidst all their wanderings they look back with thanksgiving to this their noble mother.

The three great ends of education are, to communicate the most important information, to train the mind,

and to form the character. To aid you in the great work as teachers, keep your eyes open to facts, which you will meet every day in the school room, in business, in society. Without facts there is no knowledge: only fancies, theories, speculations, various and fleeting as the clouds.

The child who mistakes the forms in the sky for the palaces and angels is as just in his opinions as the man who takes the form of his imagination for realities. The neglect of facts, the disposition to create their appearances, and weave theories out of the brain alone, kept the world in darkness and held science back for centuries.

In addition to this try and master the language in which you are to communicate in the school room and in every day life. Every teacher should investigate its copious vocabulary, its terms of science, its capacity for subtle thought, for deep impression, for the clear unfolding of his thoughts on all subjects.

Essential in some pursuits, it is useful in all; nor can any youth justly regard himself prepared for life, much less for the office of teacher, who has failed to attain the power of composition.

Aim at a mature judgment; of this you have laid the foundation already. But in the school room, as well as in society, you have a wide field for its exercise, and numerous exigencies to develop it more perfectly.

There are some in whom correct principles are like loose jewels—hidden and unless; there are others in whom they are like those jewels, set by the hand of a master, and flashing forth their beauty before the eyes of men.

The mind should possess a judgment like a flaming two-edged sword, turning every way to prevent the entrance of evil into your own soul and obliging others to recognize its power. This judgment, thus secured, should be sustained by firmness of purpose. Decision of character is not an appropriate attribute of a genuine man alone; it gives consistency and thought to the true woman guided by strong sense and intelligence, pervaded by gentleness, and expressing itself in that refinement of manners which adorns her life.

To this firmness of purpose may be added refinement of manners. True refinement has its source in the heart and its deepest fountain is genuine religious faith. This you should seek as above all things most valuable.

To the ladies present, in the words of the devoted Leigh Richmond, "Be cheerful, be not gigglers; be serious, but not dull; be communicative, but not forward; be kind, but not servile. Beware of silly, thoughtless speeches, although you may forget them, others will not. Remember God's eye is in every company.

But all these attainments will be in vain without industry. True genius is industry,—industry the first law of success.

There are some teachers who are more shirkers and not workers; who content themselves with half-studied lessons; who congratulate themselves that boys and girls will never know the difference. Such teachers ought to hear their scholars say to each other, "I am tired of such baby-talk; how we cornered him with that question. He don't study his lesson worth a cent."

As parents, brothers, sisters and friends, we claim you as co-workers in performing the duties devolving upon you. You take your position now as teachers, in society. The days of boyhood and girlhood are past. As educated men and women of disciplined minds and formed judgments, you are called upon to do your part in training the mind and forming the character of those committed to your care.

You are to give as well as receive instruction with profit and pleasure; you are to shed around you a quiet, luminous, refreshing influence,—not as noisy debaters, not as vociferous and random talkers, not as vain promisers on the license granted to youth and beauty, but as educated ladies and gentlemen, whose studies have invigorated their understandings and qualified them to act a sensible part in society.

It is in the friendly collision and intercourse of these that God has ordained our faith, our general principles and courses of action shall be firmly settled. Youth not unfrequently runs a most perilous course; the glory and the pleasure that lift themselves in the future often blind it to the course of the current on which it floats, until the roar of the rapids suddenly falls upon the ear.

There are two of Cole's pictures, which, at this time of your life, would form a most instructive study: I allude to "Youth" and "Manhood," in his "Voyage of Life." The first, with its glory lifting itself so grandly in the future, while the current of life's river sweeps the voyager away from even the prospect of it.

And now, ladies and gentlemen, if so much is required to fit and qualify you as teachers, how solemn and responsible the position you occupy. Into your care we commit our dear boys and girls, whose minds you are to cultivate, whose characters you are to mould for time and for eternity.

In view of all this, let me ask you, as a minister and as a friend, to be religious. You may be moral without being religious, but you cannot be truly religious without being moral. I care not how great your intellectual attainments may be, or what amount of success you may achieve in the world, it will profit you nothing, nay more; your life will be a miserable failure, if you lose your precious and immortal soul.

If you would be a man in all his nobler characteristics, if you would be a woman in all her true virtues your hearts must beat true to every right affection. Intellectually no person is perfect who is the slave of vice, there is a cog broken out of the wheel. There is mental weakness which reveals itself in the loftiest intellects of this class the world has ever seen.

Here Bacon toiled, and Newton studied, and Locke sank his shaft deep into this mine of truth. It is the grandest subject, for the application of the most consummate intelligence. It involves the past the present and the future; it carries us back to the birth of creation; it conducts us onward over all the intervening centuries, through all that is most deeply interesting in the changing history of the world. It opens the future and pierces