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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MEETS every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Hall formerly occupied by the Good Templars.
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ATTENTION SOLDIERS!
I have been admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C.

F. W. HAYS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and NOTARY Public, Reynolds, Hunkill & Co.'s Block, Seneca St., Oil City, Pa.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, TIONESTA, PENN'A. WM. LAWRENCE, Proprietor.

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W. C. COBURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON offers his services to the people of Forest Co.

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

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Picture taken in all the latest styles of art.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. Elliot will preach in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday next morning and evening. Sabbath School at 3 o'clock P. M.

Gen. Harry White, M. C., has placed us under obligations by sending us late files of the Congressional Record.

The stove mill here appears to be running on full time. Not so many staves as usual are being hauled in from the county.

Three tramps were sent up for thirty days, by Justice Randall, yesterday. If anybody wants some cheap labor let them apply to the Sheriff.

The Russians have taken Plevna. The Turks under Osman Pasha surrendered unconditionally. This is regarded by those who profess to be posted, as a virtual close of the war.

John Quinn's pneumonia, John Hulings' thumb and Jas. Fones' arm are all improving steadily under treatment. We have just now a reasonably healthy community.

We had an invitation to attend the drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery, which took place at New Orleans, yesterday. As the invitation didn't reach us until last evening we concluded we wouldn't go.

The Brookville Graphic comes to us this week enlarged to a 7-column paper. We are glad to notice this evidence of the prosperity of that spicy sheet.

We notice that those who have porkers to kill are preparing to kill them now. But we consider it mean to call a man who kills a hog a "fratricide."

G. W. Robinson is building a new wood-house just south of his residence. The dimensions appear to be about 16 ft. square. Smith Foreman is doing the work.

The tolls on the river bridge here amount to from \$35 to \$50 per week. Taking out the salary of the toll-keeper, this is not a very heavy interest on the amount of money invested in the structure—but it is cash.

A slight snow fell last week and remained on the ground long enough to give our hunters a couple of days in which they could track the panting deer with some comfort. We haven't seen any results in the shape of venison yet, and are in some doubt whether many deer were captured.

A new time table went into effect on the A. V. and P. T. & B. Railways on Monday last. The time on the River Division is not changed. We did not receive the new table until this morning, and consequently cannot make the corrections until next week.

Mr. Henderson, Republican candidate for President Judge of Crawford County, has notified the Attorney General that he will contest the election of Mr. Church, who was returned as being elected by a majority of 44. He claims irregularities in several of the election districts of the county.

We understand that there is a case of small-pox over near Stewart's Run. We do not hear of any fresh particulars nor new cases. In this connection, Dr. Blaine informs us that he has just received some fresh virus, and is ready to vaccinate all who desire to be rendered proof against this loathsome disease.

We publish this week the programme of lectures, essays, etc., for the Teachers' Institute, which is to be held next week. It will be seen by a perusal thereof that an intellectual feast has been prepared, of which all can partake, without money and without price, excepting on the last evening. We believe the Institute will be a success.

Pigeons are not flying so numerously about town as they were a week ago, but we understand that they still roost out about the Mealy settlement, perhaps not so many as formerly, but still quite plentiful. When the snow came our hunters wept and cried "good-bye pigeons!" but now that the snow has disappeared and the weather moderated, the lending of guns, ammunition and accoutrements goes on as briskly as ever.

The swamp between the Universalist Church and the river was frozen over last week, and the juveniles hunted up their old skates, mended up the broken straps, and were in paradise except when they were in school. Of all the recreations of youth none can compare to this.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

TO TEACHERS AND FRIENDS OF EDUCATION:

The Eleventh Annual Session of the Forest County Teachers' Institute will be held in the School House, Tionesta, commencing Monday, December 17, at 2 o'clock P. M., and closing Friday, December 21. Efforts will be made to have the work done by all as practical as possible. Classes will be formed and practical lessons given in teaching. Every Teacher in the County should attend the Institute. Come the first day and remain until the close. This is an opportunity for improvement, and you owe it to yourselves and your schools. If there are any teachers in the County so well qualified as not to need the benefit to be derived, they should be willing to be present and by their influence and example assist others more unfortunate. H. S. BROCKWAY, Co. Supt.

PROGRAMME:

MONDAY P. M.—Organization and enrollment of members. EVENING.—Music and Lecture by W. C. Coburn, M. D.; subject "Circulation of the Blood."

TUESDAY EVENING.—Essay by Miss Ella Mays; subject, "Hints to Parents." Lecture by Mr. S. D. Owens of Pittsburgh; subject, "Educational Millstones."

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—Essay by S. D. Irwin, Esq.; subject, "Success and Failure." Lecture by M. W. Tate, Esq.; subject, "Power of Education."

THURSDAY EVENING.—Essay by Mr. T. D. Dunn; subject, "Educational Barriers." Lecture by W. E. Lathy, Esq.; subject, "Power of Letters."

Mr. Kennedy King, of Erie, Pa., a celebrated Elocutionist, will be present at the last session of the Forest County Teachers' Institute, on the evening of Dec. 21, 1877, at the Court House, and entertain the audience with some readings and recitations. Mr. King has had a large experience in public readings, dramatic, sentimental and humorous, and his efforts have been highly appreciated and successful. No one should miss this rare literary feast.

The price for admission on that evening will be 25 cts. for grown persons, and for children under 12 years of age, 10 cts.

Holiday Goods of every description, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

The latest swindle and one which has been very successfully worked in the eastern part of this State, and as far west as Westmoreland county, is the sale of a cornsucker by a traveling agent. The fellow sells direct to the farmer, saving the middle-man's profit, and as he has only a sample machine with him, he lets the farmer, sign a contract to receive the sheller when it is delivered and pay a certain price for it. The contract turns out to be a note for two or three hundred dollars in payment for machines, and as the note is sold to a third party, it in time has to be paid. It seems strange that farmers or any other persons will sign their names to papers held by strangers, as nine times out of ten they prove to be a fraud.

S. J. Fisher, Dentist, of Union City, Pa., will be at Tionesta, at the Lawrence House, on Monday, 24th inst., to remain one week. He will be prepared to do all work pertaining to his profession in a thorough and skillful manner.

Albums, Wood Toys, Tin Toys, Toy Stoves, Tin Kitchens, Games, China Dolls, Wax Dolls that are beauties, China Tea Sets, Fine line of Papereries suitable for Holiday Presents, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

A letter received from our Cooksburg correspondent just after our last week's paper was issued, states that, owing to unavoidable delays the Cook McClure & Co. well No. 2 was then down only 150 feet. The Fisk well, on the Henry farm, about a mile and a half from the former was to commence drilling last week. Our correspondent promises to let us know if anything important takes place in that section.

Tool Chests for Boys, Wash Sets, Crandall's Blocks, Vases, Moustache Cups, Japanese Trays, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Sleighs for Boys and Girls, Drums, Gold Pens and Pencils for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

In the Clarion papers we notice that Emory E. Ray, who was at one time an employe of the Press office, in this place, was shot in the side, one evening recently while on his way from Clarion to Strattanville, by a man named Young. While Ray was passing Young's house, the latter came out with a lantern, and called to him to stop or he would shoot. Ray paid no attention, and had gone but a few rods when Young fired a pistol, with the result stated. Ray stopped, Young came up, and the parties being well acquainted explanations were in order. It appeared that Young had lost a horse that day and believed it had been stolen; the horse driven by Ray bore such a close resemblance to his, that he was certain he was dealing with the thief. As Ray did not stop when ordered, and not being recognized by Young, this made "assurance doubly sure," and he proceeded to perforate the young man. Mr. Ray's friends will be glad to learn that the wound is not likely to prove serious.

All the new Books. Great Bargains in standard works. Bibles, Dictionaries. Large stock of Picture Books for Children, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute. 2t

The following are the names of pupils who were present at Tionesta schools every day during the month ending Nov. 30, 1877:

Emma Davis, Flora Haslet, Katie Pease, Etta Sipes, Cora Knox, Hattie Tobey, Charley Tietsworth, Mac. Agnew, Charley Davis, Sammy Clark, Charley Partridge, George Killmer, Bertie Davis, George Munday, Willis Alabaugh, Elbert Chadwick, Clarence Grubbs, Braden Grubbs, Jos. Partridge, Emma Hulings, Sallie Hulings, Lizzie Randall, Eda Knox, Minnie Shawkey, Jessie Knox, Effie Clark, May Weller.

Drawing Slates, Backgammon Boards, Picture Frames, Alphabetical Blocks, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

Mr. Henry Ewald has again set up business as a watchmaker and Jeweler in Tidioute. He is proficient in the business, and will doubtless receive considerable patronage from this section. He desires us to say that he has ordered a complete stock of Silverware and Jewelry of all descriptions, which he will sell at a small advance on first cost. His place of business is in the Black Front, opposite Depot St., Tidioute, Pa.

Morrocco and Russia Pocket Books, Excelsior Diaries for 1878, for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

We learn from the Brookville Graphic that the man Clark, who was hurt a few weeks ago at the raising of a barn, at Russell's Mill, this county, is a resident of Pinecreek twp., Jefferson county, and that he was not so badly hurt as was at first reported; his collar bone was broken and his body otherwise bruised, but he is now able to be about again.

If you want fine Holiday Presents suitable for old and young, do not neglect to buy them at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

I desire to call the attention of the citizens of Tionesta and vicinity to my stock of Boots and Shoes for fall trade. My increased trade this fall has made it necessary for me to put in a much larger stock than ever before, and consequently have bought at much lower prices than small dealers are obliged to pay. I sell Men's 3-sole Kip Boots, Hand-Made for \$3.50. Men's Crack-Proof Rubber Boots \$3.25. Women's Best Tampico Goat Button Shoes \$2.50, and all kinds proportionately cheap, and a discount on the above prices on large purchases, or to customers from a distance. I warrant every thing I sell. D. C. GILLISPIE, 33 1/2 Main St., Tidioute, Pa.

Tobacco Boxes and Smoking Sets for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

For Flannels, Blankets, Wool Yarns, and all kinds of Leather and Wool Mittens and Gloves, go to Robinson & Bonner. Prices tell—come and see. 33 3t

Doll's Heads and Boddies for sale at W. R. Dawson's new store, Tidioute, Pa. 36 2t

Robinson & Bonner sell the Singer, Domestic and St. John Sewing Machines below agents' prices. They all so wish to call attention to their Stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, which they are selling cheap. Call and see. 32 3t.

Try Kunkel's Perfumes for the handkerchief. For sale at Bovard's.

MONEY.

We will pay cash on delivery at our mill in Tionesta, for white oak stave and heading bolts at the following prices:

Stave bolts, 35 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.50. Heading bolts 22 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.00. Heading bolts must be made from timber at least 20 inches in diameter. Office at Lawrence House. J. H. DERICKSON & Co. 27 1/2

Kunkel's "Des Fleur De Alpes," a delicious perfume for the handkerchief. Price 75 cts. per bottle. Do not waste your money on "cheap" perfumery; the best is the cheapest. For sale at Bovard's. 1f

If you want a good article, buy Kunkel's Perfumes for the handkerchief. For sale at Bovard's. 1f

Kunkel's "Parfume de Paris," the pleasantest and most delightful perfume extant, for sale at Bovard's. Price 75 cts. per bottle. This is no cheap, scented trumpery, but is a standard and lasting article. 1f

TIONESTA MARKET'S. CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, By Robinson & Bonner, Dealers in General Merchandise.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Rye, Oats, Corn, Beans, Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Whitefish, Lake herring, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, fresh, Salt, Lard, Iron, common bar, Nails, 10d, keg, Potatoes, Lime, Dried Apples per lb, Dried Beef.

Notice to Jurors.

PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE, FOREST COUNTY, Pa., Dec. 4, 1877. Notice is hereby given that all persons drawn to serve as Grand or Petit Jurors at December Term next, need not attend. BY ORDER OF COURT. Attest: D. W. CLARK, Prothy.

M. WILK, Watchmaker and Jeweler, TIDIOUTE, PA.

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SILVERWARE

I have just received a large stock of the celebrated Rogers & Bro. Silverware, for sale at lower prices than ever before. Also THE LARGEST STOCK OF JEWELRY ever offered for sale in Tidioute, consisting of

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PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of Dec. next, being the 24th day of Dec. 1877. Notice is therefore given to the Clerks, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal A. D. 1877. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff.

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It is well known to all that during the past two years, in fact for years previous, hard times has been gradually tightening his grip upon us; that our incomes grew "beautifully less," and as a result we must practice greater economy. Then the question arises, how can this be done? The answer to which has prompted the writing of this short article. Nearly two years since, we engaged in the Grocery and Provision business in this place, and how well we have succeeded in bringing the price of that class of goods to their proper value, as sold in neighboring cities, we leave to the surrounding community to decide; enough for us to know that our business has increased beyond our most sanguine anticipations. To accommodate the liberal patronage extended to us, we have removed to the large and commodious rooms known as the Haslet Building, where we have largely increased our stock, both as to quantity and variety, having added Tinware, Boots and Shoes, Gloves, Stationery, and the staple articles of Hardware to our former stock of Groceries and Provisions, Flour and Feed. To parties purchasing of us in quantity we offer a liberal discount on our low retail prices and will duplicate prices of goods in our warehouse purchased. Cash paid for goods. J. H. DERICKSON & CO. 27 1/2

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