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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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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. J. E. BLAINE, N. G. G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y. 27-4f. E. L. Davis, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tionesta, Pa. Collections made in this and adjoining counties. 40-1y.

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Elm Street, TIONESTA, PA. W. E. LATHY, J. B. AGNEW. LATHY & AGNEW, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS! I have been admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C. All officers, soldiers, or sailors who were injured in the late war, can obtain pensions to which they may be entitled, by calling on or addressing me at Tionesta, Pa. Also, claims for arrears of pay and bounty will receive prompt attention. Having been over four years a soldier in the late war, and having for a number of years engaged in the prosecution of soldiers' claims, my experience will assure the collection of claims in the shortest possible time. J. B. AGNEW, 41f.

F. W. HAYS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and NOTARY Public, Reynolds Hunkill & Co.'s Block, Seneca St., Oil City, Pa. 39-1y. Lawrence House, TIONESTA, PENNA. WM. LAWRENCE, PROPRIETOR. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished. Superior accommodations and strict attention given to guests. Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds served in their season. Sample room for Commercial Agents.

CENTRAL HOUSE, BONNER & AGNEW BLOCK. LA. AGNEW, PROPRIETOR. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public. A portion of the patronage of the public is solicited. 46-ly. J. E. BLAINE, M. D., TIONESTA, PA. OFFICE HOURS—7 to 9 A. M., 7 to 9 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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. Coburn guarantees to give satisfaction. Dr. Coburn makes a specialty of the treatment of Nasal, Throat, Lung and all other Chronic or lingering diseases. Having investigated all scientific methods of curing disease and selected the good from all systems, he will guarantee relief or a cure in all cases where a cure is possible. No charge for Consultation. All fees will be reasonable. Professional visits made at all hours. Parties at a distance can consult him by letter. Office and Residence second building below the Court House, Tionesta, Pa. Office days Wednesdays and Saturdays, 25f. H. H. MAY, A. S. KELLY. MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts., Tionesta. Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all the Principal points of the U. S. Collections solicited. 18-1y. PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY. ELM STREET, SOUTH OF ROBINSON & BONNER'S STORE. Tionesta, Pa., M. CARPENTER, Proprietor. Pictures taken in all the latest styles (20-1y)

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.

—Capt. Knox has resigned his commission as Justice of the Peace.

—Mr. Nicholas Thompson, of Tionesta Township, is to-day announced as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to Republican usages.

—Mr. J. T. Brennan is putting up a neat frame wood and coal house on the south side of his lot. Smith Foreman is doing the work.

—John Muenzenberger has put up a neat picket fence around his lot, and will make other improvements as fast as he can.

—The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. Church have put up tasty curtains in that church, making a very noticeable improvement.

—Mr. Robinson has invested in a beautiful spring wagon, gotten up in good shape for convenience and comfort.

—Smith Foreman put some needed repairs on the Sloan mansion last week, giving the occupants more room and adding materially to their comfort.

—Mr. W. W. Thomas informs us that a young lad caught upwards of one hundred trout in Big Coon, one day last week, some of them being quite large.

—From late Washington news it looks as if the days of the Bankrupt law were numbered. The repeal of the law is demanded by the business of the country.

—Our forests are nearly a month ahead of time in putting forth their leaves. If they hadn't been in such a hurry about it perhaps they wouldn't have been caught in a snow storm.

—Strawberries and ice cream are being enjoyed in some of our neighboring cities. The price of these early strawberries is discouraging to all but capitalists and oil brokers.

—A few tramps occasionally come into town, but on being informed that the law requiring vagrants to be sent up thirty days, is in vogue here, they invariably make themselves invisible immediately.

—We are informed that Rob't Guyton, of Bear Creek, has trapped six bears within the last three months. He has been the death of more bear and deer, we presume, than any other man in Forest County.

—A man named Oakes, occupies a cell in the jail, having been placed there to answer a charge of stealing a rifle and overcoat from Mr. Frank Gillespie, of Whig Hill. His case will probably be disposed of during next week.

—Hon. J. B. Agnew was at home the latter part of last, and the first part of this week. He is now in Harrisburg, and represents the Republicans of this county in the State Convention, which meets to-day.

—Mrs. Conyer has assumed entire control of the Forest Press, editorially and otherwise, and gives notice that she will be responsible for anything that is hereafter published in that paper.

—Col. Reisinger, of the Meadville Republican, favored us with a call last week. He publishes a simon-pure Republican paper, and his weekly has probably the largest circulation of any paper published in Crawford county.

—Those of our early gardeners who set out tomato plants last week or previously, will have the pleasure of supplying their places with fresh ones, unless they took pains to have them well covered on Saturday and Sunday nights.

—The life of the Emperor William, of Germany, was attempted by a man on Saturday last, while the Emperor was riding in a carriage. The man shot at him twice, with a pistol, but fortunately he was not hit. The man was arrested.

—Mr. Jas. Doyle has finally consented to act as Street Commissioner, and will commence work shortly. He did some first-class work last summer and hence the city parents were anxious to retain him in that capacity this year.

—Mr. W. S. Baldwin, formerly the agent of the Woods Heirs, now publishing "Baldwin's Guide to the Oil Regions, was in town last week. He was looking hearty, and was warmly greeted by his numerous friends. The "Guide" is published at Oil City.

—The pigeon shoot on Hunter's Island, on Thursday and Friday of last week, was a success, as far as sport was concerned, but we venture to say that nobody made much money out of the affair. Messrs. W. B. and H. G. Davis, of Petroleum Centre, Mr. Curtis, of Elk City, and Mr. Sawrey, of Pleasantville, all excellent shots, were here, and all but young Davis saw the shoot out. On Thursday afternoon, while the Tionesta amateurs were shooting a match, Mr. W. B. Davis and a young man named McCray, went out into the field, beyond the boundaries, to shoot at the pigeons which escaped the men at the traps, when an accident occurred which was a close call for a disaster. A pigeon flew between Davis and McCray, when the latter fired, and part of his charge struck Davis, two shot going into his face, one just below each eye, one penetrating his leg and another his hand. Luckily the distance was such that the shot did not penetrate deeply; but had he received the shot in his eyes it would undoubtedly have put them out. The young man didn't seem particularly grieved over the matter, or if he was, his countenance didn't betray him. Our town turned out about half a dozen amateurs, who did some very good shooting, most of them never having any practice previous to this shoot. With a little practice nearly all of them will hold their own with the old veterans. One of the traps remains in town, and as Davy Hilands has a couple of thousand birds on hands, the probabilities are that the boys will get the practice.

—On Saturday night there was some frost on the hills about here, but not much in town. On Sunday night there was quite a fall of snow, accompanied with a hard frost, and on Monday night Jack Frost wiped off his chin and just spread himself all over the landscape, leaving his mark upon everything that presented a surface. The grapes, peaches and plums are killed entirely, the apples suffered a good deal, and garden-truck that was freezable got nipped off close to the ground. It is thought that the wheat was not far enough advanced to receive much damage; but if our fruit is all killed it will be a great calamity.

—Court convenes next week, and we have quite a long civil list, as well as a few Commonwealth cases on the docket. Now this is the very harvest time of candidates (and, by-the-way, "What shall the Harvest be?"), and every person who expects an office must be on hands next week, for this is the very place where he will see the very men whose influence and votes his soul yearns after. It is best, however, to collar your men before you enter the Court Room, as, according to an order promulgated last summer, no smoking is allowed up stairs; and no man can do a good job of electioneering unless he smokes or whittles.

—We are informed that a party of Indians who are encamped in Jenks township, in and near the pigeon nesting, are destroying timber on some of the unseated lands up there in the most reckless manner, slashing down trees at the rate of seventy-five to a hundred per day, and refusing to cease although repeatedly warned by the residents of that section. These lands are all owned by parties outside the county, and unless the owners take immediate measures to arrest and punish these vandals, their timber lands will soon be damaged extensively.

—The annual election of officers for the Presbyterian Sunday-School took place on Sunday last, with the following result: Superintendent, A. B. Kelly. Assistant Sup't, W. R. Dunn. Secretary, J. H. Darrah. Treasurer, G. W. Robinson. The statement of the Treasurer for the past year, which was read, showed a balance in his hands of a little over thirty dollars in favor of the Sunday School. The library was, on motion, donated to a new Sunday School just organized at Oldtown.

—If any of our readers are thinking about seeking a home in the Far West, and desire knowing all the particulars in regard to the great State of Kansas, they should get a copy of the "Kansas Hand Book," for 1878, with map. It describes each county, giving everything which settlers desire to know about a place in which they contemplate making their future home. Price, in muslin, with pocket in cover for map, 50c; in paper cover (postage paid) 25c. Address J. S. Boughton, Lawrence, Kansas.

—Some miscreant, who seems to have a spite against Messrs. May & Kelly, has, at different times, driven spikes, &c., into some of the logs in the Superior boom, manifestly for the purpose of ruining the saws in the mill. Last week a new saw, costing \$135, was badly broken by being run on some of these spikes. The log that did the damage had some ten or twelve spikes in it. Messrs. M. & K. have offered \$50 reward for evidence which will convict the perpetrators of the act. It is to be hoped that they will be discovered and punished.

—Rev. H. Payne has built up a new field of labor in Clarion and Forest counties, and will take charge of it as regular pastor. He will have regular appointments at Cooksburg and Red Brush, in this county, and some four or five in Clarion county. If any of our readers wish to communicate with him they can address their letters to Tionesta, which place he will make his headquarters for some time.

—We present to our readers to-day an interesting communication from Mr. Chas. Bonner, of this place, who is now sojourning in Germany. It will be found worthy of perusal, and our readers hope that Charley will not neglect them so long again. From a private letter we learn that Mr. B. has been out of health for some time, and has not yet entirely recovered.

—The Free Pipe Bill and also the Anti-Discrimination Bill, have been badly scotched, if not killed, in the present Legislature, and many are the uncomplimentary remarks which are made about that body. The Derrick calls the opposers of these bills "Tom Scott's hired men." Our Member, Mr. Agnew, was at home when the damage was done.

—Mr. D. F. Robinson, for a few years past clerk in Robinson & Bonner's store, branched out yesterday morning, to make his fortune in other fields and pastures new. He is not entirely settled as to where will establish himself. Good luck, Davy. Mr. R.'s place here has been supplied by a young Mr. Bonner, late of St. Louis.

—The Republican State Convention meets in Harrisburg to-day. It is impossible to predict who will be the choice of the Convention for the Governorship, but Senator Stone, of Warren appears to have a clear track for the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor—a merited position to a man who will help to strengthen the ticket.

—The Woods Heirs well was put down 1000 feet, which depth it reached last week, and then shut down until the arrival of Mr. Woods, who, shortly after he came, instructed the contractors to put it down to 2,000 feet, unless they got oil sooner. The well must now be down nearly 1,500 feet.

—Messrs. S. C. Johnson, of Tionesta township, and James Swales, of Tionesta boro, are announced in last week's Press as candidates for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Mr. Fisk, of Fagundas, who was announced for the same office, has withdrawn from the contest.

—It is reported that six Clarion county men caught 2460 trout in this county in six days, recently. This is an average of 634 trout each, per day, and is considerably better than most trout parties average.

—The Edenburg Bank closed its doors a week ago yesterday, on account of the filing of a petition in bankruptcy by Major Wetter, which renders void his assignment of valuable oil land to the bank. It is stated that the depositors will be paid in full.

NOTICE Is hereby given of the loss of Certificate No. 82 to eight shares of Exchange National Bank Stock, issued in the name of Mrs. Rachel Lewis, now dec'd, and dated March 9th, 1866. Said Certificate is believed to have been destroyed by fire, at Tionesta, Pa., April 9th, 1877, and application has been made to the bank for the issue of a new Certificate to the undersigned. MRS. H. M. L. DITHRIDGE, 50 6t Admx.

For Sale. Thirty acres of good land, the upper part of the Waldo Farm, on Stewart's Run, Venango Co., will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to W. RICHARDS, of Tionesta, Forest Co., Pa.

—The June number of Ballou's Magazine is as fresh and fragrant of good things as the roses of the month. There is not a single dull article in the whole book; and, as people want something to occupy their time and minds, we can do no better than commend them to buy or subscribe for Ballou's. They will find it all that the most particular and fastidious could desire. Please remember that this charming magazine is only 15 cents a copy, or \$1.50 a year, postpaid. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, and for sale at all the periodical depots in the country.

NOTICE EXTRAORDINARY.

I desire to call especial attention to the following facts as a comparison of my prices for Boots and Shoes with those of other dealers in Tidioute:

I sell Women's Best Pebbie Goat Button Shoes for \$2.50, the same quality as is sold elsewhere in Tidioute for \$3.00; Women's Best Pebbie Goat Lace Shoes, \$2.25, sold elsewhere in Tidioute for \$2.50 and \$2.75; Men's Fine Calf Boots, Sewed, "Erie Boot & Shoe Co.'s" make, \$5.50, sold elsewhere in Tidioute for \$6.50.

These facts have been advertised here for three weeks, and stand uncontradicted by any direct statement, which virtually acknowledges the truth of them. "A word to the wise," &c., &c. D. C. GILLISPIE.

FERVENT WORDS.

A GOOD WOMAN'S TESTIMONY.

Under date of February 22d, 1878, Miss Sara T. Smith writes from Lihwood, Delaware county, Pa., to Col. Dunbar, of Waukesha, Wis. The letter is before us. It bears the unmistakable evidences of culture and refinement, besides being pervaded with the writer's religious feelings and full belief that a Divine hand led her to try Bethesda water for her affliction, "Bright's disease." We make some extracts. After detailing her intense sufferings, Miss Smith tells of the arrival of the first gallon of Bethesda water: "It came, and I followed the directions, stopping all other medicine. In less than four hours the pain was gone. I slept well that night, and the next day left my room for the first time for four weeks."

The supply of water (1 gallon) then gave out, and it was five days before the sufferer received a 10 gallon keg. Meanwhile, "the pain had returned and all the old misery. On Wednesday night (February 13), I suffered so that I was given 4 of a grain of morphia (the most I ever took at one time) without effect. On Thursday I commenced drinking the water at 8 a. m., and before noon was perfectly free from pain, and had no return of it." The writer, in conclusion, says: "There is something peculiarly happy in the thought of being thus benefited directly by the hand of God."

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TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like flour, corn, and oil. Columns include item name and price per unit.

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TRIAL LIST, MAY TERM.

- 1 Selden Whitman vs. J. W. H. Reisinger, et al adms 45 Dec. 76
2 John B. Carr vs. J. W. Carson 37 Sep. 76
3 The Superior Lumber Company vs. T. J. Van Giesen et al 6 May 77
4 Derickson & Co. vs. Thompson & Conroe 67 Dec. 76
5 William Richardson vs. Harmony Township 18 Dec. 71
6 Constantine Pothery vs. Harmony Township 19 Dec. 71
7 Wm. Jones for use vs. Harmony Township 20 Dec. 71
8 Geo. Morgan vs. J. G. Root 34 May 76
9 James Carl vs. J. F. Overlander 64 Sep. 77
10 John D. Hunt vs. The County of Forest 32 Sep. 77
11 Catherine Noble et al vs. P. Day and Henry Swaggart 37 Sep. 77
12 J. B. Agnew for use vs. S. H. Haslet 67 Sep. 77
23 Joanna B. Hill, widow, et al vs. S. H. Haslet et al 38 Dec. 75
14 William R. Coon vs. Robert McCloskey 27 Dec. 77
15 Helen S. Thomas vs. John A. Proper et al 3 Sep. 77
16 Daniel S. Knox vs. A. H. Partridge et al 19 Feb. 78
17 Derickson & Co. vs. Samuel Clark 20 Feb. 78
18 May, Park & Co. vs. Freeman & Cornhill 16 Sep. 77
19 Jacob Cosper vs. Wm. A. Gilford & Wife 9 Dec. 77
20 F. W. Ellsworth vs. Leonard Agnew et al 42 Dec. 77
21 Robinson & Bonner vs. Jas. M. McKay 13 Feb. 78
22 Jacob P. Overlander vs. J. B. Murphy & J. W. Murphy 14 Feb. 78
23 J. R. Jones vs. Frank Barr 5 May 78
24 Hugh M. Bole vs. John Beson et al 6 Feb. 78
25 Chas. Starrow vs. Eli Perlin 30 Sep. 76
26 Jacob D. Auger Trustee et al vs. Joshua Douglass et al 10 Dec. 77
D. W. CLARK, Prothonotary, April 23, 1878.

AN ORDINANCE.

PRESCRIBING THE METHOD OF BUILDING SIDEWALKS IN TIONESTA BOROUGH.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Tionesta, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same: That on and after Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1878, it shall be the duty of all persons owning or occupying property in Tionesta, when building new sidewalks as the same may be needed, or when required to do so by the proper borough authorities, to build all such sidewalks as hereinafter prescribed, viz: All sidewalks shall be five feet three inches wide, of pine or oak plank, one and one-half inches thick, nailed crosswise of the walk to three oak stringers, with not less than five 30-D nails in each and every plank. Said stringers are to be two and one-half inches by five inches, set in, or halved into oak or chestnut posts, and nailed thereto by 40-D spikes; said posts to be set into the ground not less than two and one-half feet, and where the ground is wet and swampy, three feet. The posts are to be set apart five feet, four inches from centre to centre of the posts. The posts to be not less than six inches in diameter. The outside stringers are to be five feet apart, measuring from the outside of each stringer. Provided, however, that property owners shall be permitted to build walks of brick or flag stone, with the proper foundations, of above width. All ordinances or parts, inconsistent with this, are hereby repealed. Passed and approved April 29, A. D. 1878. W. R. DUNN, Burgess. Attest: J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

License Applications.

(THE following named persons have filed their petitions for License and the same will be presented to our Court of Quarter Sessions of May Term, 1878: C. E. McCray, Hotel, Tionesta Boro. John Woodcock " Nelltown. D. S. Knox " Tionesta Boro. William Toy " Fagundas. John Peterson, Eating House, Truckeyville. D. W. CLARK, Clerk Q. S. Tionesta, Pa., Apr. 27, 1878.



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