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JUNIOR LODGE No. 369. I. O. of O. F.

MEETS every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.

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TIME OF TRAINS

AT TIONESTA STATION.
South 9:35 A. M.—accommodation.
" 11:53 P. M.
" 1:52 P. M.
North 2:54 A. M.—flag.
" 3:10 P. M.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Rev. Elliot will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, morning and evening.

M. E. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., and Presbyterian Sunday School at 3 o'clock p. m.

—Jno. Hulings knocked over a fawn, with a shot gun, on Monday. Other deer were seen and shot at, but not hung up.

—The river is "on a high" this morning, having three to four feet of water above a good rafting stage. It has not been as high before in three or four years.

—Application is to be made to the board of pardons for the pardon of Boey and Freeman, who were sent up for a burglary job at Tidioute last spring.

—Don't forget the Institute next week. The Co. Supt. is doing the best he can to get a programme of interest to teachers and citizens, as it is desirable that all teachers of the County should attend.

—The "oldest inhabitants" who have been prophesying a hard winter, are in bad odor at present. A few days or a few weeks, however, may restore them the unshaken confidence of their constituents.

—The Tidioute News says that Horace Jones killed two deer at Swagger Run, on Thursday last. Horace is a thorough sportsman, and a dead shot with a rifle, at either target or game, beside being "a bad man" at wing shooting.

—Mr. H. H. Keeler, who has been operating at Bradford for nearly a year past, put in an appearance here on Monday last. He has been engaged in putting down wells, and was looking for a shooting iron with which to slay a little venison for home consumption.

—On Monday last, Messrs. J. W. Jamieson, Albert and Wilber Grove and Harlem Adams departed for Bradford, where all are engaged in some business. When outside places need talent of any kind, all they have to do is to make a draft on Tionesta.

—Two weeks from to-day Christmas will be with us. This is rather a poor year for Santa Claus to keep up his reputation for liberality, but we hope that he will remember all the young folks, and as many of the old ones as possible.

—A movement is on foot to have the Rev. Dr. Carnahan deliver a lecture in this place on some evening of Court week, for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church fund. We do not know whether the matter has assumed the shape of a dead certainty as yet, but hope so.

—The Meadville Philharmonic Society, by request of a large number of citizens of Oil City, will produce the opera of La Sonnambula in that place this evening. This society is one of the best and most thorough musical organizations in the State.

—Geo. S. Hunter was in our office on Saturday, and desired us to notice as something unprecedented, the fact that no ice has been formed in the river this season, up to date. He says that this is an exception to all rule, and that he has never seen nor heard of the river having been free from ice continuously as late as this.

—Last week we remarked that oil had gone up to 1.131 on the Saturday previous, and declined to 931 on the Monday following. It now appears that the rapid rise and fall was the result of a combination gotten up to squeeze "dabblers," who were somewhat in the road of regular brokers. The result was that some of those not inside the ring "got left," in an effectual manner, and several assignments were made.

—Peterson's Magazine for December is to hand, and contains two superb steel engravings, a beautiful colored fashion plate, and a large colored pattern of Persian Embroidery in Applique. The usual supplement, with a full-sized pattern for a Winter Mantilla, is given. The reading matter is unsurpassed. Two new novelets are contained in this number. Terms \$2 a year. For club terms, premium list, or if you wish to subscribe, address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

—The "Doctor" who runs the National flatters himself that he has "settled the REPUBLICAN's stomach" with his nostrums, because we did not see fit to reply to a column of absolutely nothing, which appeared in his previous issue. This is a mistake, just as his accounts of a great many of his cases are mistakes—or worse. The REPUBLICAN is and has been hearty, and if it should ever fall sick, we should endeavor to call in somebody who has more than blissful ignorance and a hard cheek to recommend him, and who didn't treat cases by "comparison." The only remarkable sentence in the column referred to, is the following: "If he, or any other person thinks to cast any reflection on our medical knowledge, or dares to hint that we obtained our diploma in any other than a lawful manner, we hereby brand him or any one else who takes that position, as either a knave or a fool." Now, as far as we are concerned, we are always very careful not to cast reflections on anything that doesn't exist—or, as Bill Allen says, "a d—d barren idealty." Since some of his recent treatment of cases "by comparison," we are afraid that his "medical knowledge" will not be in very great demand about home hereafter. We will go further than even the "Doctor" goes, and say that if any person believes he got his "medical knowledge" in an unlawful manner, or in any other manner, he is a hopeless imbecile. As to how he got his diploma, we are free to say we don't know. Since the charter has been taken from the "University of Philadelphia," it has become impossible to find out just who bought their diplomas, who stole them, or who swindled old Payne—the faculty—out of them.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
The Forest County Teachers' Institute for 1878, will be held at Tionesta, commencing Monday, December 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and closing Friday following. The sessions will be held in the Court House.

The services of Hon. Henry Houck, Deputy State Superintendent; Prof. J. A. Cooper, Principal of the Edinboro State Normal School, and Supt. Geo. R. Dixon, of Elk County, have been secured, and that fact will be assurance to every one that the work of every session will be practical, beneficial, and just what is needed by our teachers.

Prof. J. A. Cooper will give instruction in School Organization, Management, Government, the Common Branches, and Methods of Teaching.

PROGRAMME OF EVENING SESSIONS.
Monday Evening.—Welcome Address, by Mr. J. E. Hillard. Response by Mr. F. F. Whittekin.

Tuesday Evening.—Prof. J. A. Cooper; subject, Educational Forces.

Wednesday Evening.—Supt. Geo. R. Dixon; subject, Educational Problems.

Thursday Evening.—Prof. J. A. Cooper; subject, Visit to Educational Museum and Depository, Toronto.

Friday Evening.—Supt. Geo. R. Dixon; subject, Force and Friction. The Institute will use Prof. E. O. Lyte's new music book, "School Room Songs."

I am desirous of making this Institute one of interest to the teachers of this county, and I trust that the programme herein offered will be carried out to the very letter, that all persons appointed to take part will be present, and that all the teachers of this county, together with all other persons who are interested in the cause of education, will attend. It is expected that the school directors will encourage this Institute by permitting their teachers to close their respective schools Institute week, so that all the teachers in the county can be present. None can afford to lose a single session. Indeed I do not believe we have one teacher in our county who will. Shall I be disappointed?

H. S. BROCKWAY, Co. Supt.

—We are under obligations to Mr. T. B. Cobb for late files of Dallas, Texas, papers. Himself, father and brother are down in the Lone Star State, looking over the land, and we believe if they are suited they propose to move there in the spring.

—The dance on Friday evening last was well attended, and is said to have been a very enjoyable occasion. The music was furnished by Mr. Toy and another member of McCray's band.

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—Report of the public schools of Tionesta Borough, for the month ending Dec. 4, 1878:

School No. 1.—No. enrolled, males, 26; females, 35; total, 61. Average attendance, males, 20; females, 28; total, 48.

No. neither absent nor tardy, males, 2; females, 7; total, 9. No. of visitors, 18.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Charles Adams, Charles Davis, Emma Sawyer, Emma Davis, Carrie Davis, May Shawkey, Katie Pease, Sadie Pease and Dora Adams.

J. W. WALKER, Teacher. School No. 2.—No. enrolled, males, 21; females, 34; total, 55.

Average attendance, males, 21; females, 34; total, 57. No. neither absent nor tardy, males, 5; females, 3; total, 8. No. of visitors, 11.

Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Bertie Davis, Hartie Lawrence, George Lawton, Elbert Chadwick, Corbet Agnew, Lizzie Randall, May Agnew and Vernie Agnew.

Mrs. E. M. WOODS, Teacher.

—A telegram on Thursday last conveyed the sad news of the death of Mr. John R. Blaine, at Colorado Springs, Colorado, on the morning of that day.

The deceased was the father of Dr. Blaine of this place, and was here on an extended visit last summer, and made many friends. His bereaved family have the sympathy of all friends and acquaintances here. His age was about 73 years.

—We see discouraged hunters going through town, empty-handed, on their way from the woods to the bosom of their families, where they will doubtless hear a few words on the waste of money and time on a wild goose chase. The weather, however, we must say, has been very unfavorable for hunting.

—We give our readers the President's Message in the form of a supplement this week, several having manifested a desire that we should do so, on account of the REPUBLICAN being the only paper that comes to their families. It is a document which will bear a close perusal, and should be read by all.

—The Christmas Tree for the Sunday Schools is a fixed fact, a hard-working and energetic committee having the matter in charge. The affair will doubtless be interesting and beneficial.

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