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TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. of O. F. MEETS every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall, T. J. V. GIESEN, N. G., S. W. SAWYER, Sec'y. 27-45.

E. L. DAVIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Tionesta, Pa. Collections made in this and adjoining counties. 40-1y

TATE & VAN GIESEN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Elm Street, TIONESTA, PA.

J. B. AGNEW, ATTORNEY - 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, 411c.

F. W. HAYS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and NOTARY PUBLIC, Reynolds Hukill & 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.

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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.

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.

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CHARLES RAISIG, PRACTICAL CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKER. In room of Blum's Blacksmith shop, ELM ST., TIONESTA, PA. coming to Nell's style, and I am proud enough of my little sister to like to see her always at her best. "Well," says Nell, slowly, "in the first place I left my pet begonia on the window-sill, as I often do. It is a broad sill, you know, and I thought it quite safe; but the wind came up in the night and blew it down, and broke the pot."

"Shall I go and see about it?" I asked, "I will try."

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.

—One week from to-morrow will wind up the trouting season.

—The C. O. D.'s of this place have about petered out, as it were.

—Morris Einstein left town yesterday morning, as he said, to see "Betsy Jane."

—Thanks to Hon. J. B. Agnew for a batch of valuable campaign documents just received.

—Harvesting is about all done in this section. Although light our farmers are not disposed to grumble at the yield.

—Prayer meetings will be held in the Universalist Church every Wednesday evening hereafter, by the Free Methodist congregation.

—Mr. Carpenter is taking some very excellent views of the town and beautiful scenery surrounding us, these pleasant days. Call and see them when finished.

—Mr. L. Agnew left for Harrisburg on Monday to attend the Republican State Convention, which meets there to-day, he being the Representative Delegate from this county.

—Raspberries are reasonably plenty in some parts of the county; a few huckleberries have made their way to this market, but are not plenty, owing to fires in the woods last spring.

—The laying of the corner stone of the new Court House in Elk county took place amid great eclat one day last week. The edifice, it is said, will be a magnificent one when completed.

—The new walk and steps in front of Einstein's store add materially to the appearance and safety of the place. One can pass there now without being in danger of breaking his neck.

—Mr. Gilfillan is rushing the new Court House fence along with a vengeance. It's going to make a vast improvement in the looks of things about there when finished. Mr. Doubt is doing the painting.

—The communication from "Taxpayer" arrived too late for this week, but will appear in our next. It gives some of the Township officials a slight touch-up regarding their neglect to publish their annual statements.

—It would seem that woodcock are getting either very plenty or very tame when they fly into people's houses, as was the case yesterday, when one flew into Mr. Hulings kitchen, across the street, and lit on a shelf in the cupboard.

—Mrs. A. W. Conover departed last week for the far West, to visit her sister at Laramie City, Wyoming Territory, expecting to remain some time. She leaves many friends here who will wish her a safe arrival and pleasant sojourn in that distant land.

—Young men and women wishing to become eminently successful as teachers should attend the State Normal School, Edinboro. Teaching power developed. Expenses low. Opens August 19. For circulars address J. A. Cooper, Edinboro, Pa.

—The camp meeting at Lickingville will commence on the 20th, of August this year, and continue one week. All persons wishing tents can secure them of Solomon Seigwarth, Lickingville, Pa., at reasonable rates. All well-disposed persons are cordially invited.

—Some of the ball-tossers curved a ball through one of the large and handsomely embellished panes of glass in Bovard's store front the other day. A wag standing by remarked that, although it was a "pane-less" accident, Mr. Bovard no doubt felt the injury considerably.

—The citizens of the borough have in contemplation the building of a substantial sidewalk in front of the M. E. Church; also steps leading from said walk to the church. If put through it will be a commendable improvement, and one which should have been made long ere this.

—Mr. Wilson, the "Buckeye Blacksmith," has just made us a 3 pronged spear which takes the rag off the bush for fine workmanship and skillful mechanism; it is altogether the handsomest one we have ever seen, and now if the "finny tribe" don't hunt their holes some of them will come to grief; "you bet."

—Treasurer Lawrence is at present making a pilgrimage through the county, gathering up what spare money the tax-payers may have about them. Those paying before the first of August are entitled to an abatement of 5 per cent.

—Henry Ewald, the boss jeweler and repairer of Tidioute, will guarantee his work in every instance. He is selling his large stock of jewelry at cost, and any one in need of anything in his line should not fail to call on him. 2c

—Mr. S. S. Canfield, who has been engaged for a long time on a contract of delivering staves from Stephens' mill, beyond Tylersburg, to this station, moved his family to town and is now occupying the Fisher house. An excellent citizen whom we gladly welcome among us.

—Mr. Samuel Einstein and family have arrived in town, and are making preparations to move here; they will occupy part of Mr. Daniel Walter's house as soon as their goods arrive. Mr. E. will assist his brother, Morris, in the store. Glad to welcome them as residents of our pleasant town.

—We hear rumors of an excursion from this place and Tidioute to Niagara Falls before long. Messrs. Clark & Hadley, of Tidioute are the projectors, and if carried through they can depend on a good crowd from this vicinity. Many who failed to take advantage of the one last year will not miss it this time.

—The Nursery for August is, if possible more beautiful than any preceding number. It contains many excellent stories illustrated with elegant engravings, and is just the thing for children. Send \$1.50 to John L. Shorey, 36 Broomfield St., Boston, and delight your children for the next year to come.

—Among the general laws passed at the late session of the Legislature was one enlarging the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Hereafter they are to have concurrent power with the Courts to entertain actions for amounts within \$300; that is, a party may sue either before them or in Court, as at present, for sums not exceeding that amount. This bill was not signed by the Governor but he allowed it to become a law by limitation.

—W. R. Johns Esq., one of the oldest journalists in the oil regions, and who has for the past four years enlightened the columns of the Clarion Republican, recently severed his connection with that paper to take charge of a new Republican paper at Foxburg. His successor is Mr. A. A. Carlisle, of Brookville, a brilliant and spicy newspaper man. Both gentlemen have our best wishes for a long career of prosperity and usefulness.

—Last Sunday morning Mr. Lewis Keister, wife and child, of East Hickory, started in a buggy to come to church at Tionesta. Just below their house the horse frightened at something and ran off. Mr. Keister, being crippled in one leg, could not brace himself in such a manner as to check the horse, and it running into a ditch threw them all out. Mr. K. escaped with a few bruises. Mrs. K., besides being bruised, was hurt severely in the left side, but at this writing is much better. The child received a severe scalp wound, about four inches in length, laying it bare to the skull. Dr. Blaine was called and rendered them as comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

—We mentioned last week that the C. O. D. B. B. C., of this place would go to Tidioute on Friday to play a friendly game of ball with the boys of that place. Well, that was a mistake. They failed to make good their appointment. When Friday afternoon came the boys were all ready to start, except one man, who did not put in an appearance, and for this reason a part of the club weakened; just all their sand, if they ever had any, and could not be prevailed upon to go, because they were afraid of defeat. The Tidioute boys were at the depot when the train pulled up ready with a "bus" to receive Tionesta in good shape, and had all arrangements made for a nice reception and a good time generally. Their disappointment and disgust can be imagined when two or three of the club got off the train to tell them that the balance would not be up. The Tidioute club were anxious that our boys should come up that they might reciprocate the good treatment received at the hands of the latter while they were here, if for nothing else.

—On Monday evening last, as the 9:20 train was nearing the trestle at Buck Run the engineer noticed something lying across the track at the west end of the trestle. He had hardly time to stop his train ere the obstruction was reached, which proved to be a hickory pole, about ten feet long and four inches in diameter. An examination showed it to be the identical pole that had been laid on the track, at the same place, about ten days previously, as the marks where the engine wheel had struck it at that time were plainly visible. A strong rope and a short shrift is what is needed most in the vicinity of Buck Run, as the miscreant who will deliberately do that which will result in death and disaster to innocent parties, in order to gratify his petty spite toward the railroad company, deserves no mercy from God or his fellow men.—Clarion Republican.

—The attention of our readers is called to the time table of the Buffalo, Chautauque Lake & Pittsburgh R. R., in to-day's paper. This road which has always been known as the "Cross-Cut," has recently been thoroughly overhauled and refitted, and is now under the management of a very efficient set of officers. New and elegant coaches have been put on, and many improvements made, in consequence of which the travel is rapidly increasing. W. S. Baldwin Esq., with whom most of our citizens are well and favorably acquainted, has been appointed General Passenger Agent of the road, and well do his executive abilities and fine personal qualities fit him for the position. Should any of our readers contemplate a trip in that direction by all means go by the way of the B. C. L. & P. R. R.

—From many parts of the county comes the cheering news that beech-nuts will be abundant this season; this being the case we may expect another great influx of wild pigeons this fall, which will be bailed with joy by all our sporting men, and lovers of the gun. Nuts of all kinds promise an abundant crop, especially chestnuts and butternuts. The oak trees are also loaded with acorns, which will no doubt draw squirrels into the country. In fact small game of all kinds will doubtless be plenty, except perhaps pheasants; and even these choice birds will likely be numerous in places where the forest fires did not touch.

—From a private letter from our young friend and former townsman, Sam. Bonner, we learn that he is located at a mining camp called Los Cerillos, about 25 miles from Santa Fe, New Mexico. He writes that he, in company with a half a dozen young men, are developing some mines there which promise a rich thing. He confidently estimates that \$200,000 is a reasonable estimate of what their interests will be worth to them when they once get thoroughly under operation. Shake, Sam. May you fully realize your fondest hopes.

—The July number of "Baldwin's Official Railway Guide," has reached us, greatly improved in appearance and make-up. The new title page is a model of artistic beauty and taste, and the many new features embraced in this number of "The Guide" will at once recommend it to the public everywhere. Send 10 cents to W. S. Baldwin, Publisher, Buffalo, N. Y., for a copy, or, which is better still, send one dollar and receive it for one year.

—The Free Methodist brethren, since the close of camp meeting, have been holding services in the evenings in the Universalist Church. Last Sabbath services were held both morning and evening, which were largely attended. Rev. Hart, of Michigan, and a very able minister, has been doing the preaching. Services to-night, and every night this week.

—Report of the Beaver Valley School for month ending July 2, 1879: No. enrolled, males 19, females 19; Total 38. Average attendance 34; Percentage 95. Vernie Byerly, Ada Jones, Josephine Kiffer, Elsie Dutta, Della, Ada, and Ella Smith, Emma Brecht, Blanch Hunter, Blanch McDonald, Guy Hunter, Jns. Jones, Harry Spencer, Jno and Mertie McDonald, Everell Collins, Robt. Hanna, John Shira, and Erie Spencer were neither absent nor tardy, during the month; some others attended well. A majority of the pupils have made commendable progress in their studies, while others, on account of irregular attendance, delinquency etc., have as a natural consequence accomplished but little. W. O. FULTON, Teacher.

Neilltown, Pa.

It is not often that a "Neilltown item" finds its way into print, yet, nevertheless, we still exist. We experience, as does the rest of mankind, all those little incidents of every day life and serve us as topics of conversation and comment when neighbor meets neighbor, but as for news, or "items," that would be of general interest we are wanting in this particular, somewhat. All are busy now, here, haying and harvesting. Hay, owing to the late frosts and the dryness of the earlier part of the summer, is not a very heavy crop; the crop will be below the average when cut and stored away. Corn is looking firstrate considering the lateness of the spring. Oats bid fair to be a good crop. Wheat was not materially injured by the late frosts, and the yield per acre will be equal to the general average. Potatoes, if one is to judge from the appearance above ground, will be good.

Now, Mr. Editor, it will be seen that we like the great mass of mankind have to depend upon the favorable influences of climate, &c., aided by our own exertions for our temporal well being; the above notes in regard to grain &c., prospects, if you will consider what effects such things produce upon the mind of man in general, will give you an insight into our welfare—at least in a certain way.

Some of our farmers have been attempting to rid their fields of the daisy—about which there is more nuisance here than poetry—by digging it up and hauling it out of the fields into the road, where it is thrown out to be cut up by travel and scorched by the sun. This method, it is true, is somewhat laborious, but it appears to be the only remedy.

The good people of Lagundas tickled their musical palates with a musical feast last Wednesday evening. Musically, the concert was a success; the receipts were not very large. Perhaps this was owing to the fact that the "to be" of the concert was not generally known. The proceeds go to enrich the S. S. treasury.

Byron Landers has moved his chingle mill up to within a short distance of Tidioute; it is now running, and, we understand, doing good business. Mr. Landers intends to move his family out to his mill sometime during the coming fall.

The cherry season is about over, and as yet no tale of injured limbs resulting from the harvesting of this fruit harrows our soul or cheers our pen.

SOJOURNER, Hickory Doings.

Weather is oppressively warm. "To the harvestfield" is the order of the day, and the farmers appear very well pleased with the hay, wheat and rye crops; also with the spring grains. Present appearance indicate an abundance of fruit of the various kinds peculiar to this climate.

This section has been somewhat depopulated of late, owing to the camp meeting in your town. The new road up Beaver Creek is being stumped and put in shape for grading. We intend to have one of the best roads in the county when finished.

Our schools are in operation and we believe, are doing good work. But in looking over the various reports we find patrons do not respond as heartily to their duty-calls—and thereby lend their aid and sympathy to teacher and school,—as they might. We also notice that the blond director's genial face and manly form seldom darken the door-way of our school houses. Why is it?

The following are the sentiments of numerous greenbackers in the Banner Hickory. This hurrah and huzza for our 65, is cheap, but it takes money to buy flags! We thought when "ye editor" of the National made promise of a \$10 flag, that it was bona fide, but we are constrained to believe it was merely an advertising dodge. We notice several greenbackers have returned to ranks, and more coming; 1880 they say not far distant. BARNEY.

Whig Hill Notes.

Farmers are very busy at present, and even with the very best of weather which is the "all important," will take some weeks to finish haying and harvesting at which they are now diligently laboring. Crops of oats and corn look "fair to middling;" rye and wheat are good, but hay is short and thin.

Eli Berlin, Esq., of this locality has "Hanged a wing into his house from the southeast corner," as one of our local "grammarians" said the other evening. This makes a decided improvement in the appearance of his residence, and makes his heretofore small house rather roomy, so to speak. Mr. N. S. Foreman, of Tionesta, aided by Mr. Geo. Zuendel, of Dutch Hill, did the principal part of the work. Mr. Foreman is, at present, working at putting on the finishing touches. When finished it will be a very nice residence. Mr. Berlin has also had erected on his farm a very large and commodious barn.

Mr. C. F. Gillespie with his brother Road Commissioners has had the road stumped from the creek, above Newtown, to the Whig Hill corners. This, which was at first denounced as a piece of extravagant foolishness is now seen to be one of the wisest measures looking toward improving the roads. Mr. Geo. Klinefister and Mr. W. Decker did the "extracting." Mr. Barnes has, also from this board of officers, a contract for building the road from Mr. Beck's to the "corners." He receives \$1.10 per rod for which he is building a good substantial road.

Whig Hill will soon figure among the places which boast of having a Post-office. The appointments have, we believe, all been made and confirmed, and as soon as the necessary correspondence with the Department at Washington is completed, we expect to have to travel no longer to Newtown for our mail.

The school at this place will close about the last of August. The teacher promised me a copy of his report of the last month with a term report for the REPUBLICAN, which I will send as soon as completed.

More anon, W. A. W.

OBITUARY.

The following obituary, taken from the Venango Spectator, is published by special request:

VANDERLIN.—At his father's residence, in Allegheny township, Venango county Pa., on Sunday morning, October 27th, 1878, Albert S. Vanderlin, eldest son of James and Nancy J. Vanderlin, aged 23 years, 9 months and 21 days.

Mr. Vanderlin was engaged in the oil business in Bradford, Pa., when he was taken sick with the typhoid fever, and came home to the residence of his father, one of the present Board of County Commissioners, where he lingered for about four weeks and died. Albert, was hard to part from thee! Yet still thine absence wakes the tender sigh, And the tear troubles in affection's eye. When shall we meet again? with glowing ray Heart-soothing Hope illumines some future day! Check the sad thought, beguiles the starting tear, And sings benignly still—'that day is near! She, with bright eye, and soul-bewitching voice Wins us to smile, inspires us to rejoice; Tells that the hour approaches to restore Our cherished wanderer to his home once more! Where sacred lies his manly young endear, To kin still true, affection still sincere! Then the past waxes, the future's dubious lot. In that last meeting shall be all forgot! And joy's full radiance glide that sun-bright hour. Though all around the impending storm should lower. BROTHER JOHN.

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