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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 Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. T. J. VANGIESEN, N. G., G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, TioneSta, Pa. Collections made in this and adjoining counties. 40-ly

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 arrearages 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, 41st.

F. W. HAYS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and NOTARY PUBLIC, Reynolds Hukill & Co.'s Block, Seneca St., Oil City, Pa. 39-ly

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, L. 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.

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-ly.

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CHARLES RAISIG, PRACTICAL CARRIAGE AND WAGON MAKER. In rear of Blum's Blacksmith shop, ELM ST., TIONESTA, PA.

THE BUCKEYE BLACKSMITH, (W. C. WILSON) IS permanently located in the Roberts shop, near Blum's corner, where he is prepared to meet all his old customers, and as many new ones as feel disposed to favor him with their custom. His motto is "Live and let live." W. C. WILSON. TioneSta, June 24, 1879.

SUBSCRIBE for the Forest Republican I will pay.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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

Free Methodist preaching in the Universalist Church next Sunday evening.

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

—The dogs are having their day's now. Beware of their bite.

—Croquet is having a big run across the street from our office.

—Some cows got into Charlie McCray's garden Monday evening and destroyed a good deal of his corn and stuff.

—Sheriff Randall had a severe attack of too much cucumber and other "w-up" garden sass one day last week.

—Mr. J. Bonner and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cornwell of Stoneboro spent the past week in TioneSta, visiting Mr. Robinson.

—Blackberries have made their debut in this market. The crop will be large where the patches were not burned over this spring.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rodgers, of Cincinnati, are here on a visit, the guests of Dr. Blaine's family. Mrs. Rodgers is a sister of Mrs. Blaine.

—A few early apples brought in from the country have found sale at \$1.00 per bushel. They will find hard sale at half that price before long.

—Mr. Samuel Clark is digging a water well on his lot just above Mr. Tate's office. He has struck a strong vein of water, and is now walling up the well.

—A copy of the Newton (Kan.) Bee containing a Fourth of July oration by our former townsman, W. E. Lathy Esq., has reached us. It's a good article.

—The prisoners have made no more attempts since last week to break jail, that we have heard of. Notwithstanding their seeming quietness they will bear watching.

—Attention is called to the new card of Mr. Henderson in to-day's paper. Mr. H. is a first-class barber, and we hope our citizens will extend him a liberal patronage.

—A drain running from the cellar of the Lawrence House to the river has been dug and laid with six-inch tile. It's a good job and has the desired effect.

—Jerre Gresh's annual excursion will leave Oil City for Cornplanter Island, Irvineton, to-morrow morning. Those who have received invitations can govern themselves accordingly.

—Those of our readers who desire to get a business education, we would advise to send to A. W. Smith, Business College, Meadville, Pa., and get a catalogue. You can get an education of every branch of business.

—A party of ladies and gentlemen from Oil City, with their sisters, cousins and aunts have been camping in a grove opposite Oleopolis for the past week, living on game and fish. They are said to be having a high time.

—Tylersburg wants to play TioneSta another game of base ball to settle the question of which is the best of the two clubs, each having won a game. A game will probably be arranged for next Saturday, provided Tylersburg will come here to play.

—The many friends of Mr. John Thompson, of Stewart's Run, who has for several weeks past been in a critical condition, will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving, and will soon be able to go about again and attend to matters in general.

—Some of our citizens who are always a little ahead of their neighbors are enjoying the luxury of "coast-in'ears." This reminds us that "coonin" will soon be in order, and the man who owns the boss coon dog will be a particular favorite with the boys.

—Messrs. Derickson & Dingman have sold their groceries and store goods to Mr. G. W. Bovard, and will discontinue that line of business in TioneSta. They do this, not on account of a lack of business, but that they may give their exclusive and undivided attention to the stove manufacturing business. They expect to enlarge a great deal in this line of trade during the fall and winter, and in order to do so it will require all their time and attention.

—The borough school board met last night for the purpose of selecting teachers for the ensuing term of school. They decided on having three schools. Mr. J. E. Hillard was chosen teacher for the upper room; Miss Emma Dawson teacher of the intermediate department, and Mrs. Walters of the primary department. The schools will open on the first Monday of September and continue eight months, and with this corps of teachers they cannot help but be a success. Mr. Hillard is a young man of several years experience in the profession, having taught in nearly every township in the county, and always given the best of satisfaction. Miss Dawson is well known to the most of our citizens, who have great confidence in her as a teacher. Mrs. Walters is peculiarly adapted for the position to which she has been chosen; having taught the primary school in this place before, and having given good satisfaction to all, no doubt went far toward securing her the position this time. And now, with the hearty co-operation of parents and pupils, success in our schools is assured. Let us have it.

—The borough council has revived the dog tax ordinance once more, and have instructed High Constable Campbell to assess all canines in the borough. This ordinance was passed six or eight years ago, and perhaps longer. The tax was collected from all owners of dogs who willingly paid it, while those who claimed the law was not right, and refused to pay the tax were allowed to go scot free. The ordinance, never having been repealed, still holds good, and should, if it is a proper one, be enforced upon all alike. We don't think there is a person in town who owns a dog but what is willing to pay a tax on him, provided his neighbor is compelled to do likewise. If a dog is not worth his taxes, better kill him and get him out of the way; and if you collect the tax off one dog owner be sure you collect it off the rest.

—The first number of W. R. Johns' new paper, the Foxburg Weekly Gazette, shed its rays upon our sanctum this week. It is a neat eight-column sheet, and brim full of news. Its aim is the advancement of the interests of Clarion county in particular, and community in general, and will be found, in politics, always on the right side, which is Republican. Under Mr. Johns' able management it's success is a foregone conclusion, and we hope the citizens of Clarion county, especially the Republicans, will extend to it a hearty and deserving support.

—The Democrats of this county held their primaries last Saturday, and the convention met yesterday to cast up the vote. Wm. Tobey of Kingsley township was nominated for Associate Judge; D. W. Clark of TioneSta bore, for County Surveyor, and Dr. J. E. Blaine for Coroner. They endorsed the Republican nominee, S. D. Irwin Esq., for District Attorney; thus complimenting Mr. Irwin, besides having the satisfaction of knowing that there is one man on their ticket who will be elected in November.

—We notice in some of our exchanges that several persons have been poisoned by eating toad-stools in mistake for mushrooms. It is hardly worth while to warn our readers against this danger after the fatal experience in Mr. Wentworth's family last summer; however, we would advise all not thoroughly acquainted with the different varieties of mushrooms to leave them right where they are. Local items are very scarce these times, yet we don't want any of this kind to chronicle during the summer.

—W. R. Bierly Esq., of the Lycoming County Bar, is publishing a work on the "Duties of County and Township Officers," which is comprehensive to its character, covering the whole field in its peculiar line. Such a work will be useful to all interested. The Venango, Warren and Forest road commissioner systems written up by S. D. Irwin Esq., of our place, for the work. The book will be forthcoming this fall, and without doubt it will be a valuable work.

—Our High Constable has posted up notices warning parties against throwing base ball on the streets; whereupon one of the base ballists posts up a notice warning all persons not to "throw slurs" at the C. O. D. base ball club, on account of a lack of sand, &c., under a penalty of getting their noses mashed.

—Mrs. Wanzor, who has been in very delicate health for some years, and who for a week past laid at the point of death, is recovering, and hopes are entertained that she will soon be able to be about again. She is the mother of Mrs. S. S. Hulings and Mrs. C. A. Randall.

—As will be seen Mr. Carpenter's advertisement has been changed to TioneSta, instead of Tylersburg. Mr. C. told us either we would have to change the "adv." or he would have to move back to Tylersburg, and rather than have him leave again we concluded to change it.

—A lively skirmish took place at the old Holmes House barn last Sunday morning, between a couple of young bucks from the rural districts. Four black eyes; a masticated nose for one, and ditto finger for the other; considerable gore and some hair, was the result. We understand there was a woman at the bottom of it.

—One day last week, while Cris. Levy, who is at work on his brother's job at a place some of the boys have named "Hogauville," near Lacey's Mills, this county, was trimming a log his ax slipped striking him on the left shin and cutting a severe gash. He will be obliged to use crutches for some time.

—We succeeded, after banging away for some time, in killing a poor, lorn, lost woodcock, that had strayed into Charlie McCray's cornfield, the other evening. Some of the neighbors found a little fault about the shot rattling around their doors, but we couldn't help that; we had to have the woodcock.

—A writer in this issue gives a few hints regarding the publication of borough and township accounts. We were of the opinion that the particular report spoken of by the writer was about as comprehensive as need be, yet a few suggestions as the writer sets forth may be beneficial to the proper officials in making up their reports for publication.

—The Sunday School Assembly begun at Fair Point, Chautauqua Lake, yesterday, and will last until August 23d. The present season promises to be a most successful one, large numbers of people having already taken up their quarters at the Point and along the lake shore, the hotels filling up with guests very rapidly.

—Those of our citizens who believe in "taking time by the forelock," are already laying in a supply of hard coal for next winter. It seems rather early, but the difference in the price now compared to what it always is when cold weather sets in makes it an object for consumers. Mr. J. T. Brennan is the proper person to go for your hard coal.

—Samuel Sinclair, Esq., brother of Mrs. T. B. Cobb, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is visiting Mr. Cobb's family at present. Mr. S. at one time owned the controlling interest in the New York Tribune, and took a very active and prominent part in the Greeley campaign of '72. Of late years he has been identified with the New York Custom House.

—The time table of the P. T. & B. R. R., will be found correct in our paper this week. There is no material change at this station, except the first train in the morning, and the last one at night. The morning train, before this last change was due here at 3:36, whereas it now passes at 8:24. The evening train, which formerly came at 10:54, now arrives here at 8:03. Other trains run as usual.

—Indiana, Pa., has a population of about 3,500 inhabitants; is accessible by R. R., from all points; contains 9 churches of different denominations; is noted for the morality and culture of its people, its picturesque scenery, and the purity and healthfulness of its atmosphere. Here is located one of the State Normal Schools, of which Dr. Wickersham says—"The building is the best Normal School Building in the United States." The Campus contains 12 acres including a large and beautiful grove. No better educational advantages are afforded by any school in the State. Any person seeking a good school, can not make a mistake by going to the Normal School at Indiana. See advertisement.

—Settle Up. All persons indebted to me on private book account are notified to call and settle on or before August 10, 1879, otherwise said accounts will be placed in hands of collector.

Wm. Lawrence.

Oil Notes.

From a gentleman who just came from there we learn that the Balltown well is considered a success. He says the operators were obliged to shut down pumping owing to a lack of storage. They filled a tank and several barrels which were on the ground, and are busy at work putting up more tankage. The well is said by one of the contractors to be good for ten barrels, and the oil is the very best lubricating quality. Large numbers of interested parties from Tidouste and other points have visited it and pronounce it a success. The pumping will be resumed as soon as sufficient storage can be obtained, which will be in the course of four or five days.

Drilling has commenced on a new well at Foxes, seven miles farther up the creek from the Balltown well, and will probably be down in two weeks, with no bad luck. The old well at that place (Foxes) is still flowing, and has been ever since it was struck, some two or three years ago. This territory lies along the line of the belt run a couple of years ago between Edenburg and Bradford; the most carefully run of which was the belts known as "the Hillands belt," run by Wm. Hillands Esq., of Franklin, between these points, connecting the great oil fields. It is but a mere matter of time and a slight advance in the price of oil, and the territory along TioneSta creek will loom up second to none in the Pennsylvania oil regions. The existence of petroleum in paying quantities there is a fixed fact.

Geo. S. Hunter is putting up the rig for a new well near the TioneSta depot, and expects to commence drilling within ten days or two weeks. The present well just back of the depot is still pumping and producing heavy oil, a considerable quantity of which he has disposed of for lubricating purposes at \$4.00 per barrel.

Agricultural.

For the REPUBLICAN. There is a law, standing in the books, unrepealed, passed in the year 1862, of which many are not aware, under the head of Agriculture, for the purpose of exterminating that fearful pest, "Canada thistles;" the first section of which declares that Canada thistles shall not be permitted to ripen or go to seed upon the lands of any person, under a penalty of \$15,—one-half to the county, and the other half to the informer. And, also, that if any person on whose lands the same are growing shall either neglect or refuse, any other person may cut and destroy the same at the end of 5 days notice, and charge the land owner \$2 per day, and recover the same. We quote this law as it is of importance here. In Harmony township, at one or two points, flaxseed was used at the wells, which contained the seeds of the Canada thistle, and the same being emptied on the ground quite large patches have been formed, which "should be nipped in the bud," and spread prevented, as "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." "A word to the wise is sufficient."

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Whig Hill Notes.

Farmers are generally done, or nearly so, with their haying. Whig Hill beats the world for farm work. We hear that the "brag" work was done at Stowtown this summer, from the fact that one of the harvesters there unloaded an average load of hay in 13 minutes. Yesterday Charles B. Grove, of Whig Hill, unloaded a big load of hay in 11 minutes. This same load was all that could be drawn by one team, and the team is as good as any Forest county can boast of. Mr. Grove was timed to a second and unloaded the hay, pitching it up a distance of from 4 to 10 feet. If any one can beat that, we should like to hear from them soon as possible. Oats promise a good crop. Much of it is fast coloring and soon will the sturdy farmers of this section be swinging the cradle,—grain cradle, we mean—and others bind and garner it. Buckwheat looks good. Potatoes will be an average crop. As to corn we can't say. Will tell you when it becomes apparent. KEENE.

Neilltown Dashes.

NEILLTOWN, PA., Aug. 2, 1879. There is not much in the way of "news" to report from our quiet village, yet perhaps a few words from us may fill—not only a part of a column, in your paper, but also an inquisitive void in the minds of those who are interested in the local affairs of our county.

We had our share of rain during the past ten days, and the operations of our farmers have been kept back thereby somewhat.

Berries have begun to ripen, and hands stained with the purple gore tell of the harvest being gathered, while kitchens, in which a thermometer wits when called upon to record the heat, tell of the preserving and canning going on, which promise such glorious fruits when the winter comes again.

Mr. Parkinson Black has left our community for a short time. May the fates be propitious to him, and may his journeyings be through places.

A walk over to Poverty Hill reveals the sorrowful fact that no "news" are to be had there. "Some huckleberries," they will tell you, "but no news." "Oh, yes! A rattlesnake was killed down near the school house the other day."

"Fred," our blacksmith has added to his premises a small "pulp," and he warns the public that another attempt on his onions will be attended with danger.

SOJOURNER. NEW GOODS.

Received by George W. Dithridge: 1 Chest Japan Tea at 25c, 1 chest Young Hyson at 40c, 1 do do at 50c. 5 Doz. whips from 15c to \$2.00 each. 2 Crates Queensware, containing over 1200 pieces. 82 Pairs Ladies and Misses Goat and fine Calf Shoes; 24 pairs fine calf pegged boots at \$3.50; 12 pairs fine calf sewed boots at \$5.00.

10 lbs Crackers, Milk, Soda, Canton Tea, Sugar, Water, Lemon, Wine and Ginger Snaps; 10 boxes Tea Cakes. 200 lbs. assorted stick and mixed candies, gum drops, Caramels, Marsh Mallovs, Chocolate drops, Lozenges. 10 lbs fine glass ware—over 1500 pieces—consisting of beer mugs, tumblers, jelly glasses; Tea sets from 65c to \$1.00; Cake stands 50 and 75c; Cake covers 80 and 90c; Celery glasses 25 and 30c; Cov. Bowls 50 and 75c; Ice cream and jelly saucers, salt cellars 4 kinds; Individual salt cellars 4 kinds 35 and 40c doz; Pickle jars 25c, Flanged covered butters 20 and 25c; 1 doz Hughes Lanterns \$1.00 each; 36 doz. Masons fruit jars; Goblets 4 kinds, and other ware which must be seen to be appreciated.

Also 3 boxes Lemons; 100 Coconuts; 3 bush. Peanuts; 25 lbs Dried Coconut; 50 lbs Creamnuts; 38 Queen Conch Shells at 50c, 75c and \$1.00; 50 lbs Eng. Walnuts; 1 bbl French Raisins, 1 bl Turkey Prunes, one-half bl Eng. Currants, 5 boxes Tomatoes, 2 boxes Corn, 5 boxes Muscatel, Palermo, Valencia, Seedless and Layer Raisins; 1 bbl Nany Beans; 2 Boxes Figs.

TIONESTA MARKETS CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Rye, Beans, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Whitefish, Lake herring, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Salt, Lard, Iron, Nails, Potatoes, Lime, Dried Apples, Dried Beef, Dried Peaches.

BANNER BAKING POWDER Always the Best. This Standard Austrian Powder is used and endorsed by thousands of the very best bakers throughout the country. Each can contains amount (in measure) the highest quality flour. It is made in Austria. The "BANNER" is made by Messrs. G. & J. W. Knepp, Harrisburg, Pa. and is sold by all the leading Grocers in this country.