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MEETS every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.
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THE BUCKEYE BLACKSMITH, (W. C. WILSON)

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Rev. A. O. Stone will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

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

—Our borough schools have closed for a vacation of two weeks.

—Christmas one week from tomorrow. Prepare for Santa Claus.

—Institute week. Lots of school marks, male and female. Good-looking? W-a-l-l, yes; kinder.

—The minutes of the Institute up to and including Tuesday evening will be found in this issue. The balance will appear next week.

—The Institute is fairly attended, considering the inclemency of the weather. There are 38 teachers in attendance, we understand.

—Forest County has a school house for every ten inhabitants.—Titusville Herald. What a pity our neighbors can never tell the truth about Forest.

—Mr. D. F. Copeland has become a resident of Tionesta, having moved into Miss S. A. Dale's house, just below the Forest House. Glad you've come to stay, Daniel.

—Owing to the sudden and severe illness of Rev. Elliot's son, Sammy, he was unable to be with his congregation last Sunday. He will be here on Sunday Dec. 28.

—Hon. N. P. Wheeler, who has just returned from a trip to Florida, will please except our thanks for a batch of Southern papers, all of which contain some interesting points and paragraphs.

—A fiend rushed into our sanctum yesterday morning and nefariously took our breath with this interrogatory: "Don't you think there's a great deal of female-arity in town this week?"

—Rev. Barnhart, Free Methodist, on Monday last commenced a series of revival meetings at Hunter's Station school house, about two miles below this place. Rev. Stone is still carrying on the work at the M. E. Church. May success crown both their efforts.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the seventh annual ball of Rescue Engine Co., of Tidioute, which is to occur on the 26th inst. If it's "in the pins" we shall be there; in the meantime please accept our thanks for the "bid."

—Last Sunday as a freight train loaded with oil and coal was passing over the road, a wheel of one of the cars gave way at Dawson, three miles above here, and the car was dumped over the embankment into the river. No further damage was done.

—Mr. Lawrence has given up the notion of having a dance on New Years, and all who had contemplated going will please make a note of this fact. His time will be too much occupied to make such arrangements as would be necessary for a first-class ball.

—There's been a lamentable scarcity of snow and winter weather in this locality thus far, and our citizens, especially the lumbermen, are very much down in the mouth about it. A good run of sleighing would revive things wonderfully, and we hope it will not be long coming.

—Mr. Dithridge has moved his family into the rear rooms of the store building, by which arrangement he saves a great many trips to and from meals, having heretofore been compelled to walk around by the creek bridge, a distance of nearly a mile, and as a general thing in the worst of weather.

—Invitations have been issued for a social party at the Central House on next Wednesday evening, (Christmas Eve). Mr. Agnew will quit the Central House on the 1st of Jan., and in view of this fact has concluded to give a farewell party. It is hoped all who have received invitations will attend and help make the affair a success all round.

—A change of time took effect on the P. T. & B. R. on Monday last. We have not had time to correct our time table yet, but will do so next week. By this change parties can go to Oil City and have four or five hours to spare, returning in the evening about ten o'clock. Supt. Wilson will please accept the thanks of the citizens of Tionesta and vicinity for this convenience.

Tionesta's Oldest Citizen Passed Away.

It is with a feeling of sincere regret that we record the death of the oldest citizen of Tionesta, Mr. Herman Blum,—indeed we doubt if not the oldest in the county,—which took place on Monday night at 12 o'clock, Dec. 15, 1879. He had reached the ripe old age of 88 years, 4 months, and 12 days.

From the "History of Forest County," by S. D. Irwin Esq., published in the Forest Press in 1868, we get the following short sketch of Mr. Blume's life, which is from his own mouth, and much better and more complete than anything we could gather from any other source: "Herman Blume was born on the 31 of August, 1791, at Schwebra, in the province of Hesse Cassel, Germany.

He served there as a soldier in active service for about 5 years, during which time he was among the soldiery of Hesse Cassel that resisted the invasion of Napoleon Bonaparte. He was in the campaign against Napoleon during the years 1813-14-15. After that war he still continued to live in the village where he was born until 1840, when he emigrated to America, landing at Baltimore, Md.

From Baltimore he went to Pittsburgh, where he remained for a year and six months. He then came to Tionesta in April 1842. Here he found himself detached from his countrymen, as he found no Germans in this immediate vicinity. He soon acquired some property, and learned to talk the English language in about a year. He says he was greatly aided in acquiring our language by the kindness of Mr. Thomas O. Morgan, who gave him instruction and books. He was thus alone as it were, but he soon conceived the idea that he would write to his neighbors and friends in the old country, which he did. During the first six years he remained alone, pursuing his trade, when his family came on in 1848."

With the exception of about 4 years that he passed with his daughter on Dutch Hill, after the death of his wife, which occurred some 13 years ago, Mr. Blume has continued to live in Tionesta since he first landed in this place, nearly 40 years ago. He has always born the reputation of an excellent citizen, highly respected by everybody, and noted for his energy and thrift, having scarcely been idle a day in his life. He was seldom sick, except within the past three years. His last illness was of but two or three days' duration.

His remains will be interred by the side of his wife in the cemetery on Dutch Hill. The funeral will take place from his late residence tomorrow, (Thursday) at 10 o'clock. Thus will be laid to rest one of Tionesta's most respected citizens.

School Report.

Report of the German Hill school for the month ending Dec. 9, 1879: No. enrolled 36; Percentage of attendance 89. The following pupils were in attendance every day during the month; Ernest E. Zuendel, John M. Zuendel, George Brade, Henry Brede, Mary Smith, Mary Zuendel, Vinnie C. Zuendel, Mary J. Burhenn, Mina Burhenn, Carrie Ahlers, Annie Ahlers, Annie Osgood, Vinnie Osgood, Vernie Heath, F. May Weller and Lizzie Brede. No. of visitors 8; as follows: J. N. Heath, Fred W. Gillespie, Milton Lovell, R. Rudolph, Mrs. Anna White, Lizzie Zuendel, J. N. Lovell, A. L. Weller.

Our thanks are due to all who paid us the consideration of a visit, and we cordially invite them, as well as all the patrons of the school to call as often as convenient,—at least once a month.

R. Z. GILLESPIE, Teacher.

—General Grant's reception at Pittsburgh on Saturday, is said to have been even ahead of that tendered him at Chicago. Those who witnessed the affair from this place say they never saw such a display of floral decorations and bunting in all their born days. The crowd was immense, 25,000 outsiders having been in attendance, besides the residents of the city. Every thing passed off smoothly, not the slightest accident or discord having taken place to mar the occasion. The General left for Harrisburg on Monday, and from thence he goes to Philadelphia, where they propose to outdo the entire world in the way of demonstration. After leaving Philadelphia he will depart for Cuba to spend the winter.

—Information is desired as to the whereabouts of Joseph S. Sassman, a boy from this place, who left his home about three months ago. He is about five feet in height, weighs about 115 pounds, dark complexion, dark brown hair and of rather a talkative disposition. His parents are very much concerned about him, and any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received. Address Herald office, Jersey Shore, Pa., or Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sassman. Newspapers please copy.—Jersey Shore Herald.

—Yesterday closed the season for killing deer, and those who follow it up after this may make deer work for themselves. However, he believe the law allows hunters five days, or such a matter, to get their venison out of the woods, and in doing this it frequently happens that the live deer are very ferocious, and inclined to bite, in which case the hunters' lives are very much in danger,—the bite of the deer being very poisonous—consequently they are some times obliged to kill the deer in self-defense. We hope none of our hunters will allow themselves to be bitten.

—Attention is directed to the advertisement of Geo. W. Dithridge in this issue. As will be seen Mr. D. will commence the disposition of his entire stock of goods on Saturday, Dec. 20, at public sale. He does this to enable him to make some changes in business. No one should fail to attend the sale, as some rare bargains will be offered in goods which are of use to every household in the county. Mr. Dithridge guarantees that every article put up will be sold to the highest bidder, regardless of cost. His terms are also very liberal. Read the advertisement and then go to the sale.

—Last Thursday a gentleman in the employ of the Hall Safe Co., of Cincinnati, arrived and opened the safe of May, Park & Co., finding everything all right, with the exception of a very slight scorching to the inside. None of the books or papers were destroyed in the least. On Monday another attache of the Cincinnati firm arrived and attached a time lock to the safe. These locks are made to run with clock work, and when once set and the door locked the safe cannot be opened until the time is up, not even by the cashier himself. As to the burglars there is yet no clue, but the matter will be sifted out if such a thing is possible.

—A hundred-thousand-dollar fire swept the town of Red Rock, Bradford district, nearly out of existence, on Friday morning last. It is thought that ten acres were burnt over, and over two hundred families were rendered homeless, many barely escaping with their lives. Among the losers we notice that Dr. Egbert, formerly of this place, sustained a loss of \$275. The fire originated in the old-fashion way: A 25,000 barrel tank situated on a hill above the town caught fire, exploded and the burning oil poured into the village, sweeping everything on its way. It seems people ought to learn after while that building oil tanks over a town, or a town under oil tanks, is not the correct thing to do. Less of that kind of work would be a great saving to life and property.

—There will be to vote on the State ticket, in 1880 one person for Auditor General in place of Schell, who was elected in 1877, and whose term will expire, and one for Supreme Judge, in place of Judge Woodward, deceased, which seat is occupied by Hon. Henry Green, of Northampton county, serving under the Governor's appointment. Besides the two State officers there will be a full list of the members of the House of Representatives, 201 in all, and half the Senate, numbering twenty-five members. All this, in addition to the President, a full delegation in congress, and county tickets. Forest County will elect a Member of Assembly, a County Treasurer and an Associate Judge; besides which there will be a President Judge to elect in this district, which is composed of Warren, Elk and Forest counties. Altogether, next fall's campaign promises to be one of the liveliest we have had for many years.

—Go to G. W. Bovards for Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes. For brightness and durability of color they are unequalled. Color 2 to 6 lbs., price 15 cents. 33-1y.

—"I gave the child a dose of 'Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup,' and it was all right in an hour." Sold by druggists at 25 cents per bottle. For sale by Bovard. 37-2t.

Report of Borough Schools for the Month Ending Dec. 4, 1879.

Table with columns: Name, No. days absent, No. days attended, No. times tardy, Percentage in study.

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Room No. 1. Number enrolled during month, males 10; females 21. Average attendance, males 5; females 10. Average attendance during term till date, males 6; females 16. Per cent. of attendance during month, males 74; females 78. Per cent. of attendance during term till date, males 62 females 79.

Room No. 2. Number enrolled during month, males 11; females 19. Average attendance, males 13; females 18. Per cent. of attendance during month, males 77; females 95. Per cent. of attendance during term, males 66; females 84.

Room No. 3. Number enrolled during month, males 22; females 26. Average attendance during month, males 17; females 17. Per cent. of attendance, males 94; females 85.

To Pensioners. TIONESTA, Dec. 17, 1879. All persons applying for pensions, who desire to obtain arrears, should file their applications before January 1st 1880. J. B. AGNEW.

Minutes of the Institute.

Convened in Court House at 2 p. m., Dec. 15th, 79. Called to order by Prof. Brockway, Co. Supt. W. O. Fulton was appointed Vice President, F. F. Whittekin Recording Sec'y; C. E. Landers, Corresponding Sec'y.

Enrolling Com., Messrs. J. E. Hillard and J. A. Sallada. Com. of Music, Miss Carrie Davis, Messrs. H. L. Miller, F. F. Whittekin and J. A. Sallada.

Com. for arrangement of Programme, Messes Emma E. Arwer, Anna Gaenther, and Messrs. R. Z. Gillespie and J. M. Hadley. Prof. A. G. Langly, of the Edinboro State Normal School, was then introduced to the audience.

Adjourned to meet at Court House, at 7 p. m. Called to order at 7 p. m., by Prof. Brockway. Address of Welcome by F. F. Whittekin. Response, J. E. Hillard. Remarks by Supt. Brockway.

Adjourned to meet at 9 a. m., Tuesday. Tuesday morning: Convened at 9 a. m. Music. School Organization by Prof. Langly. Correction of the Errors of Teaching, Prof. Dixon. Recess. Theory, order, school limits, length of school days, by Prof. Langly. Adjourned.

Convened at 1:50 p. m. Music. What are the objects of recitation? opened by W. O. Fulton, and discussed by teachers. Language, by Prof. Dixon. The Utility of Mathematics, F. F. Whittekin. Should pupils be retained after school for study or punishment? J. E. Hillard. "Pronouncing bee," conducted by Prof. Dixon. Adjourned.

Evening session.—Informal meeting. Music. Essay, Punishment, by W. O. Fulton. Lecture by Prof. Langly, subject, "The Teacher."

Business at the Recorder's Office.

Instruments recorded for the week ending Dec. 16, 1879: Quit-claim Deed, Alexander McClure and wife to David Hostetter, 538 acres. Consideration \$1.

Quit-claim Deed, William A. Fving and wife to David Hostetter, 538 acres. Consideration \$1. Trustees Deed, David Hostetter Trustee to H. C. Burghman, 538 acres. Consideration \$6000.

Administrators Deed, H. B. Pulman, Adm'r, to John A. Dawson, one-sixth of 17 acres in Harmony Twp. Consideration \$80.

TIONESTA MARKETS CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table of market prices for flour, corn, rye, etc.

Flour 3 barrel - - - - \$0.75@8.00 Flour 3 sack, best - - - - 1.90@2.00 Corn Meal, 100 lbs - - - - 1.90 Chop feed, pure grain - - - - 1.60 Rye 3 bushel - - - - 65 Oats New 3 bushel - - - - 40@45 Corn, ear - - - - 30@35 Beans 3 bushel - - - - 2.00@3.00 Ham, sugar cured - - - - 12 Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured - - - - 10 Shoulders - - - - 7@8 Whitefish, half-barrels - - - - 5.75 Lake herring half-barrels - - - - 8.75 Sugar - - - - 10@12 Syrup - - - - 75@100 N. O. Molasses new - - - - 60@75 Roast Rio Coffee - - - - 22@25 Rio Coffee - - - - 20@22 Java Coffee - - - - 35 Tea - - - - 25@30 Butter - - - - 22@25 Rice - - - - 08@10 Eggs, fresh - - - - 25 Salt best table - - - - 2.00 Lard - - - - 11 Iron, common bar - - - - 4.00 Nails, 10d, 3/4 keg - - - - 45@50 Potatoes - - - - 45@60 Lime 3 bbl. - - - - 1.50@1.90 Dried Apples per 50 - - - - 05@64 Dried Beef - - - - 17@18 Dried Peaches per 50 - - - - 08 Dried Peaches pared per 50 - - - - 15

ESTRAY. Case to the premises of the subscriber, in Green Twp., Forest Co., about November 5th, 1879, a black bull, with red stripe along the back, a grayish color about the nose and mouth. Is nearly 2 years old. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away or the same will be disposed of according to law. HENRY SIBBLE. November 28, 1879.

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