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TIONESTA LODGE No. 369. I. O. O. F.
Meets every Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.

J. H. FOWLER, N. G. W. SAWYER, Secy.
E. L. DAVIS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TIONESTA, PA.

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ATTENTION SOLDIERS!
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Travelers Life & Accident Insurance Company. Pa. Mutual Aid Society. Office: C. C. Thompson's, Law Office, Grandin Block, Tidoute, Pa.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.
Train 15... 7:22 am Train 18... 10:55 am
Train 16... 11:22 am Train 19... 1:34 pm
Train 17... 3:04 pm Train 20... 7:49 pm
Train 18... 5:04 pm

—Rev. J. F. Hill will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

—Rev. Brown will preach in the F. M. Church on Sunday evening next.

—M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m., Presbyterian Sabbath School at 3 p. m.

—Institute, week.

—Prof. Moffat to night.

—The Institute is a "go."

—A Merry Christmas to all.

—Fifty-three Saturdays next year.

—The days have stopped shortening.

—Pretty skule marms are plenty this week.

—Prof. Moffat at the Court House this evening.

—Miss Anna Jackson is visiting friends in Warren, Pa.

—The week of prayer commences Sunday Jan. 2, and closes Jan. 9.

—Hon. E. L. Davis, wife and little Ben, visited in Franklin yesterday.

—Young man, plant your Christmas gift where it will do the most good.

—Yesterday was the shortest day of 1880. We know 'cause the Almanac says so.

—Song of the impecunious newspaper man, starvation's free for you and me.

—Frank Mabie has and is still doing well in the accident insurance business.

—The best place to spend the winter is at the Normal School, Edinboro. Opens Dec. 7.

—The M. E. brethren of this place expect to commence a series of revivals on Christmas Eve.

—Don't fail to hear Prof. Moffat at the Institute this evening. There's millions in his lecture.

—R. D. Hoskins, the exchange fiend, dropped in on us yesterday. Millerstown Herald please copy.

—Mrs. J. L. Craig, who has been absent visiting friends and relatives for several weeks, returned last week.

—The young ladies of this place are whispering up a Leap Year party for to-morrow evening, at the Lawrence Hall.

—Miss Ida Holeman of Pleasantville, Pa., and Miss Sattie Pierson, of Vineland, N. J., are visiting at Mr. Eli Holeman.

—Our merchants are all having a good holiday trade. This is a good sign, as it indicates that money is comparatively easy.

—L. R. Freeman Esq., of Franklin, was in town a short time Monday, looking much happier than usual; another boy, you know.

—W. H. Roth, Oil City's big hearted hotel man, spent a few hours in town yesterday, and gobbled up all the loose venison there was about here.

—Some wretch stole a Christmas turkey from the editor of the Clearfield Times. A person mean enough to do the like of that would kick a Setter dog.

—Chairman Jamieson and Conncilman Joyce are two as happy men as are in the county. Both voters—one a Republican and the other a Democrat, we suppose.

—If any of our ladies expect to "receive" on New Years, and wish the fact made known and will leave their names at this office we will publish the same next week Dec. 29th. The custom, although not generally observed in this place heretofore, is a beautiful one, and ought to be respected.

—Mr. J. W. Ball, the energetic junk dealer is around with his big red wagon once more. He does a good business because he pays good prices and deals squarely.

—D. W. Agnew has moved into Mr. E. E. Clapp's house, recently occupied by Editor Kepler. Lawyer Ritchey will shortly move into Excelsior Setley's house, just vacated by Mr. Agnew.

—Forest county has a population of 4,385; 2,374 are males, and 2,011 females; 3,989 native, and 396 foreign. There are 4,373 white inhabitants, 9 colored, and 3 Indians.

—Preparations are making for the Christmas tree at the Presbyterian Church next Friday evening, and it will undoubtedly be a complete success. The little folks are happy and expectant.

—Mr. J. M. Clapp, of Tidoute, one of our old and prompt-paying subscribers, paid his annual visit to our sanctum on Friday last. Mr. C. and wife are spending the winter at the National Capital.

—The "S. S. S." elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, P. M. Clark; Vice President, R. D. Hoskins; Sec'y, C. M. Shawkey; Treas., W. L. Klinestiver; Marshall, L. M. Vought.

—We are requested to announce that the Christmas Tree at the Presbyterian Church will be lighted at half past six o'clock, sharp, on Friday evening. All the little boys and girls should be on hand promptly and see Santa Claus.

—The Oil & Drug News is a new publication devoted to the "Oil, paint, drug and allied trades." It is a handsome weekly publication of some 30 pages and fully covers the ground. Every one interested in these articles should be a subscriber. It is published by Root & Tinker, 86 Duane St., N. Y.

—Baldwin's Official Railway Guide for December, handsome, fresh and authentic as ever, is out. Like good wine it grows better with age, and is rapidly taking the lead of all its competitors. The publisher is W. S. Baldwin, Esq., General Passenger Agent of the P. T. & B. Ry., 42 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

—The invitations for the New Years ball at the Lawrence House are printed and will be mailed forthwith. In sending out these invitations some are liable to be omitted, but it is not intentional, and all who wish to attend will be welcome, whether they receive an invitation or not. The party will be one of the best ever held, and those who love to trip the light fantastic should not fail to be there.

—The following dialogue took place at the Post Office the other day: Postmaster—where is Mike Itel now. Outsider—I don't know where your kittle is, I haven't had it, and don't want to be bothered about it. P. M.—I said Mike Itel, if you please. Outsider—Well I know you said my kittle, and I tell you I know nothing about your kittle. The P. M. reaches for the poker. Exit Outsider.

—The Raquet is a beautiful dance. A fellow who knows about it, says you grab your partner around the waist and glue her to your manly bosom. Then both skip three times to the right and kick out sideways twice; repeat the motion to the left and keep up the racket as long as the man's arm holds out and there is any kick left. There are more grab motions and less grace in the dance than in the waltz, but there is also more genuine bugging, and can be danced to almost any music from "Golden Slippers" to "Greenville." Said fellow thinks it is rare sport.—Exchange.

Dutch Hill Dutch.

DUTCH HILL, PA., Dec. 21, '80.
Protracted meeting will begin at the Evangelical Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 22.

The Heath School closed on Monday for a week's vacation, and the school marm is attending the Institute. Abe Weller and Jno. Heath had a lively ride behind one of Andy's iron grays on Sunday last; no damage was done to speak of.

The sleighing has been quite good for some time past; about three inches more of the "beautiful" would make it gorgeous.

There will be a dance at Peter Lovell's on Friday evening next, which all the boys and girls are expected to attend; a good time is anticipated.

—Seventy-five cadet engineers will be appointed next September by competitive examinations at the Navy Academy at Annapolis, Md. The age required for admission is from 16 to 20 years and the studies pursued are arithmetic, algebra, geometry, geography and natural philosophy. The rank and pay is the same as that of cadet midshipman—\$500 per annum for the four years at the Navy Academy. After graduation the salary is raised to \$1,000. Political influence is not required. Any boy can get a permit to appear for examination without the assistance of a Congressman, simply by writing to the Hon. Secretary of the Navy for it. The boy of the humblest parentage has the same prospect as the son of the most wealthy citizen of the most influential official in the government. This is a rare opportunity for the right kind of boys to obtain by their own efforts life positions of responsibility and honor in the navy service.

—It is supposed there is a panther in the woods near Buck Mills. Three weeks ago last Saturday as Jacob Wolf was on his way from that place to Newtown, and when about half way between the two places, he heard in the woods a short distance from him the most hideous, unearthly yells and screams that ever broke upon his ears; he says the noise resembled a human being very closely. He didn't stop to investigate the matter, but got out of that briskly, not allowing the grass to grow under his feet. When he reached Newtown and told the story to some men they laughed and seemed to discredit it, but Mr. Wolf said he was ready to admit that he was thoroughly frightened, and didn't care to meet the beast, whatever it might be. The next Saturday night the same screaming and yelling was heard by some of the men in the lumbering camp on Bobs Creek, three or four miles from where first heard. Mr. W. has been a woodsman all his life, and has slain all kinds of wild game in his day; he is not a man easily frightened; in other words, "he wasn't raised in the woods to be scared by an owl." There is scarcely any doubt but that the noise was made by a panther, many of which have been killed near that place in days of yore; in fact the post office is designated Panther Rock, so called because a large rock stands in the middle of Tionesta Creek upon which panthers used to leap while crossing the stream. We understand a party of hunters have made up their minds to try and capture the animal.

"Hickory Buds."

EAST HICKORY, PA., Dec. 16, '80.
Perceiving the note-worthy place, Hickory, to be omitted by your correspondents, I take it that a few "Buds" from this locality might, purchase be acceptable and peradventure of some little interest to a number of the many readers of your estimable sheet.

H. W. Miller, of Beaver Valley, lost a valuable horse, Zooty was the cause of its demise.

Mr. Elisha Hollister, has removed his worldly effects from this place to Pittsfield, Warren county, Pa. May peace and plenty abide with him.

Messrs. Geo. and Moses Walters caught two very fine specimens of the feline tribe, commonly known as wild cat, a few days since on Little Hickory.

The temperature in this locality for some time past has been shaking hands and otherwise making so friendly with zero that stern old Winter has been obliged to don his Arctic habiliments.

Politically, all is quiet. Business is thriving, and indeed it cannot help it, with the auspicious future, which the grand victory on November last heralds, looming up before us. Even the Hardshells and Flatists rejoice.

Rev. Mr. Hicks, of this charge is conducting a protracted effort in Little Hickory school house, (more familiarly known as Bog-ore Academy.) It is our sincere wish that much lasting good may be the result.

Mrs. Patch Sr., of this place, who has been an invalid for some years past, died very suddenly on last Tuesday. The stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Our neighbor, residing on Little Hickory's mouth, contemplates making a "bee" on the first good "coon-day," for the express purpose of ousting his "Murphies." We are fearful, (of the coon-day) yet, in our hearts we wish

that Dame Fortune would open her bowels of compassion this once.

Owing to the efforts of our efficient and energetic Road Commissioners and the generosity of nature, the roads are in such a prime condition, that were we to get eight or ten inches of the feathery element we could boast the best sledding, coasting, etc., seen in this locality for several years past. If the words of prophecy are "yea and amen," as in days of yore, we need not test our mental bulwarks further.

Wheeler & Dusenbery are carrying on their business at this place in the same suggestive manner as of yore. Madam Gossip informs us that the above named firm propose, in the near future, erecting an extensive steam mill on their property in this township. We hope for the good of the county, that Madam has been aright. The intelligent reader will readily perceive, by operations completed and prospective, that Hickory is billed for a lumber mart of no mean repute.

DISCOUNT.

Neiltown Rustlings.

NEILTOWN, PA., Dec. 20, '80.

Mr. McAllister's family occupy rooms with Dr. Jenkins during the winter.

The Gorman School has closed for the winter; Miss Myers has given good satisfaction.

De Wayne Burchfield is at home, and has about regained his former good health.

The measles have not yet disappeared; a daughter of Mr. Otto, who lives near town, has been very bad with this and Pneumonia.

The meetings at the church closed on Thursday evening; they will perhaps be continued at some future time, contingent upon circumstances.

We are to have a Christmas tree—two of them—one for the S. S. children, and one for "all the rest,"—on Friday evening, at the church. A good time is anticipated.

DEAD LEAVES.

MINUTES

OF THE FOURTEENTH ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OF FOREST COUNTY, PA.

After much labor on the part of Prof. H. S. Brockway, County Superintendent, in securing instructors and in making arrangements for a successful session of the Institute, the same was called to order at 2.00 p. m., on Monday, Dec. 20th, 1880, by County Superintendent Brockway, who, upon motion, was unanimously elected President of the Institute.

President Brockway then read the following appointments:

Vice President—A. J. Sallada. Secretaries—Recording, F. F. Whittekin; Assistant, H. L. Miller; Corresponding, J. E. Hillard.

Committee on Music—Chairman, Prof. S. G. Smith; R. Z. Gillespie, H. L. Miller, Miss May Monks, Miss Maude Davis.

Enrolling Committee—Miss Kate Flynn, Mr. E. E. Zuendel. Committee on Programme—Miss J. E. Copeland, Miss E. E. Arner.

Miss J. E. Copeland asked of Messrs. J. E. Hillard and F. F. Whittekin, to discuss the subject of "How to prevent whispering." The subject was commented upon by these teachers who considered it next to impossible to suppress whispering in our schools.

They gave it as their opinion that it was the most effective way to keep the pupils interested in their studies. Mrs. Cobb, Miss Copeland, Mr. A. J. Sallada and others gave their views on the subject; they were good.

Prof. Brockway then adjourned Institute until 7.00 p. m.

It was observed that many of the teachers were present long before the session opened. The house was called to order by the President, who introduced Prof. G. S. Smith, of Girty, Armstrong county, whom he had employed to conduct the exercises in music. After a few remarks the Professor announced his selection for the opening exercises, which was a male quartet entitled, "I am Wandering Down Life's Shady Path." This piece was ably rendered by Prof. Smith, T. F. Ritchey, Esq., Messrs. J. H. Dingman and P. M. Clark, with Mrs. Ritchey as organist. Prof. Smith is a fine vocalist, and understands thoroughly the science and arrangement of music.

The Address of Welcome being next in order, was delivered by Miss J. E.

Copeland. It was first-class and to the point, as was also the Response, by Miss Clara Heath. They both received the hearty applause of the audience.

F. F. Whittekin was then announced to talk on "The Science of Astronomy." Being placed on the program merely to "fill in," and having had no preparation on the subject he spoke without notes; not having his charts on hand and having no illustrations on the subject it was only the dry bones of the vast science clattered together, yet the subject it was well handled, and Mr. W. showed himself to be a star among stars.

Another very fine selection was as finely rendered by the aforementioned artists, which was vociferously applauded, after which the Institute was dismissed.

The President not being on hand at the appointed time Vice President Sallada called the convention to order on Tuesday morning.

A class drill in music by Prof. Smith occupied about twenty minutes, and awakened much interest on the part of the teachers.

Prof. Geo. R. Dixon, of Elk Co., took up the subject of Reading and demonstrated to our teachers how very little is known of the subject. Much advancement should be looked for in this direction for our teachers.

Mr. Whittekin was called to the floor and spoke a few minutes on Arithmetical, which provoked a lively discussion and passed off pleasantly.

After a short intermission Prof. Smith conducted another class drill in music.

The afternoon session was taken up with discussions on various subjects. Prof. Dixon opened the subject of "Punishing," dwelling upon it at some length, after which the discussions became general. J. E. Hillard gave a talk on "Language," which was listened to very attentively. Prof. Smith's drills in music occupied a considerable portion of the afternoon.

The evening session was begun by a beautiful selection of music, by the male quartet. Miss Ella Mays read a very able Essay, her subject being "Open Sesame, or Seeds of Knowledge," which was well handled. Prof. Smith and Mrs. Ritchey entertained the audience with a most lovely duet, which was rapturously applauded. Prof. Jno. Moffat, the famous lecturer, gave the audience some recitations in his inimitable style. He occupied about half an hour, and so pleased the audience that he was encored several times. The institute was then adjourned to 9.00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Following is a list of the teachers in attendance, with their present post-office address:

LADIES.

- Mrs. L. M. Cobb, Tionesta. Miss Emma E. Arner, Newaska. Katie Guenther, Tionesta. Arville Painter, Panther Rock. Clara C. Heath, Tionesta. E. J. Scott, Marienville. Carrie A. Davis, Tionesta. Kate M. Flynn, Newtown. Sarah M. Corl, Marienville. Mary L. Clark, Trunkysville. Enaline S. Walton, Marienville. Mary J. Everhart, Lickingville. Anna Guenther, Whig Hill. Mary Kiser, Tionesta. Ida Black, Neillsburg. Anna Hillings, Tionesta. Julie E. Fisher, West Hickory. Jennie M. Shields, Cooksburg. Hattie Cook, Cooksburg. J. E. Copeland, Tionesta. May Monks, West Hickory. Ella Mays, Fugandunc. Emma Dawson, Stewart's Run. Jennie Overlander, Newmansville.

GENTLEMEN.

- J. E. Hillard, Neillsburg. E. E. Zuendel, Star. R. Z. Gillespie, Newtown Mills. F. F. Whittekin, Linaville. H. L. Miller, Limestone. J. D. Rhodes, Tionesta. A. J. Sallada, Newmansville. S. G. Smith, Girty. H. P. Compton, Plummersville. E. E. Sutzinger, Tionesta. N. F. Williams, Fugandunc. W. O. Fulton, East Hickory. Prof. Geo. R. Dixon, Ridgway, Pa. Prof. S. D. Owen, Pittsburgh, Pa. Prof. H. S. Brockway, Tionesta.

—Choice Organs, Cranberries, Mince Meat, Layer Figs, Tub and Canned Oysters, &c., for Holidays at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co.

—Prices told and the people tell the prices. Good flour per sack \$1.45; best family flour \$1.60; white oats \$1.50 per cwt.; best Eric chop feed per cwt., \$1.30; per ton \$25.50; by the ear at Tionesta depot in bulk \$24.00. Terms cash.

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