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TIONESTA LODGE

No. 369, I. O. of O. F.

Meeting Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Paradise street.

J. H. FOMES, N. G. ... W. W. SAUNDERS, Secy.

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table, Tionesta Station.

Table with columns for Train No., Time, and Direction (North/South).

M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m., F. M. Sabbath School at 11 a. m., Presbyterian Sabbath School at 3 p. m.

No Senator yet.

Miss Maude Davis visited in Warren over Sunday.

Venor and the Groundhog don't agree. This is Venor's idea of a thaw.

It looks very much as if we'd have some mild weather.

Mr. J. Bonner, of Stoneboro, Mercer county, is here on a business visit.

Rev. O. B. Clark, of Jamestown, N. Y., spent the Sabbath with his son, D. W.

Mrs. G. D. Ackerly, of Meadville, is visiting her parents in Nebraska, this county.

Mr. Chas. B. Evans, of Oil City, spent a few hours among his Tionesta friends on Monday.

Attorney General Palmer will please accept thanks for a copy of his report for 1879 and 1880.

James Carson and Harvey Foreman are putting new joists and flooring in the Prothonotary's office.

Mr. N. F. Williams, who wields the birch in the Fagundus school, paid us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Ray, one of the late proprietors of the Clarion Jacksonian, passed away yesterday afternoon.

Carlyle, the great author, as home in Ecclefechan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, on the 5th inst.

Free Methodist society of this county expect to hold their meeting at or near Tylersburg.

Rockway is down with a back of measles at his former Marienville. Hope he's not up.

Now is the time to get your potatoes cheap. You can get them for 10 a dozen for the next ten days at river, Martin's Photo Boat. It.

We think the oldest inhabitant of this year in his stories of weather. We have not heard any that puts them in mind of winter of '39 or '46.

He opened the door quietly, and in softly, and putting his hand to his ear said: "Say, do you see a swifly cold weath-"

Forest has the least population in the State, 3,285. It is progressing. But she is out of step with the big colonies on coast of Paul Blue and Theo. Finn are out of the lumber raft, stuck on the bar at the head of Varr's Island the last night, and rafting it in the harbor at the mouth of Little Tionesta.

Four of the prominent young ladies of the south were weighed yesterday. Their combined weight was 534 pounds. Would girls these south warders. We wonder if the north ward girls can beat it.

One of the cold mornings last week some excitement was created in upper end of town by seeing a man jump up street with a tin bucket in hand and a veil over his face. When he had it on to protect his nose is the query.

Leibel, our enterprising and tinner and hardware man on a visit to friends and on and Erie counties

A tip-top, snappy letter from Hickory, although mailed on Monday, did not reach us until this morning, too late for publication. It occurs to us that a letter ought to come from Hickory here, seven miles, in less than three days. Somebody needs overhauling.

The union depot at Buffalo was crushed by the heavy snow yesterday, and, as far as known, five lives were lost, all employes of the railroad. A train of cars filled with passengers was in the depot at the time, but none were injured, miraculous as it may seem.

At a recent meeting of Tionesta Lodge, I. O. of O. F., it was voted to change the night of meeting from Friday to Saturday night. This was done principally for the convenience of members living in the country. The card elsewhere in this paper has been changed accordingly.

The revival meetings at the M. E. Church were brought to a close on Sunday evening last. While but few were forward to seek the Lord, we believe much lasting good was accomplished. The meetings at the F. M. Church, under Rev. Wood's ministrations, are still progressing.

Mourne Clark's dog bit Esq. Tate quite severely in the hand on Monday, and in half an hour after the same dog bit the dust, from the effects of a bullet hole over the eye, which was right and proper—that is, the latter biting scrape. No biting dog should be allowed to exist.

The building of a new school house is meeting with almost a unanimous support. With very few exceptions every tax payer that has been asked has signed the petition. The directors will now take immediate steps to have a vote on the matter, and the building put under way at once.

Mr. A. A. Wicker, of the firm of Wicker & Blake, hard-wood dealers of Boston, Mass., stopped in town over Sunday. This firm is still buying and shipping large quantities of cherry and ash from this county by way of Sheffield. Mr. Wicker reports his partner, Mr. Blake and wife and daughter well and happy.

Valentine day occurs next Monday, but as yet none of the very funny or sentimental pictures with appropriate poetry underneath have appeared in the market. Although the day is more honored in the breach than its observance, some people look forward to it with anticipations of a great deal of fun.

We notice by the Derrick that T. H. Wilson, Superintendent of the B. P. & W. R. Y., with others, is taking active measures for building a new depot and hotel at Oil City. This is as it should be, and we have no hesitancy in saying that it will be accomplished, as Mr. Wilson is a pusher, and whatever he undertakes is accomplished.

Mr. S. Crum, Tailor, and Mr. S. Fulton, Saddler and Harnessmaker, have opened shops in Tionesta within the past two weeks. Two more useful and more needed tradesmen could not have located in our town, and as both are industrious gentlemen and come well recommended, we hope they will receive the patronage of our people.

The Oil City Derrick wants some one to commit suicide or arson so they can have some news to print. We always supposed the Derrick to be a paper not given to selfish ideas, and to try and get some poor cuss to shuffle off this mortal coil just for the sake of an item. Come up here where things are booming, or get the Major to write you another fat story.

Mr. Jas. K. Clark, of Barnett township, ex-Commissioner of Forest County, was in town last week looking around with a view of moving his family to Tionesta. He has his eye on certain property here, and will probably purchase it. We hope Mr. Clark will not change his mind, for we want a host of just such good citizens as he to locate among us.

Judge Brown, with Associates Beck and Hill, held Argument Court yesterday, adjourning this morning. The case of Walker vs. Lacy for a change of venue was decided in the negative, and the case will be tried in this county at next session of court. Aside from this nothing of importance was transacted.

We are pleased to note that Henry Ewald, Tidioute's boss jeweler, has sufficiently recovered from his accident last fall, to again be at his bench and attend to all work in his line. Parties in need of his services will please make a note of this.

Quite a number of the Odd Fellows of this place went to Pleasantville last evening to attend a lecture delivered by Rev. Martin of Tidioute, and participate in a grand banquet to be given by their Pleasantville brethren. A good time was doubtless had.

Nick Thompson's friends in this place will be pleased to learn that he has almost recovered from his severe attack of rheumatism and will soon be around again. He is living with Mr. Jamieson's family at Pleasantville. Some mean cuss started the story in that place that Nick was a lunatic but perfectly harmless, and for several days he was a subject of curiosity to the small boy.

The headlines in one of the telegraphic news columns of the Derrick of Monday, read as follows: "Five Years," (in the penitentiary), "A Fatal Kick," "Robbed and Beaten," "Lynched," "Murder and Suicide," "Poisoned," "Cruelty to the Insane," "Attempt to Blow up a Steamer," "Attempted Assassination," "Gagged," "Taking Bribes," "Missing," &c., &c. And yet the Derrick sighs for a suicide or an incendiary fire just for news. Yet that paper never was satisfied with common, every-day occurrences.

W. H. Andrews, the Titusville dry goods man, gave his second free excursion taking in Tidioute, Tionesta and intermediate points, on Thursday last. Quite a number went from this place, but it reports are true they didn't strike as big a bonanza as they expected. Most all agreed that goods could be bought as cheap here as at Titusville, with the exception of a few small articles purchased from the 4-cent counter. We believe in patronizing and encouraging our home stores as much as possible, and hope our citizens will not be taken in any more by the free excursion dodge. The way to build up a town is to patronize home institutions. It some times becomes necessary to go out of town for an article but that is not often.

We are very sorry to state that Calvin Arner's condition has grown very serious, and there are now no hopes of saving his leg, which was so severely frozen, while conveying him home from the woods. The bruising of the thigh caused the blood to stop circulating, and not until the toes began to turn black was it discovered that his foot was frozen. Since that gangrene has set in, and the doctor says the leg must be amputated either above or below the knee. He is too much exhausted and weakened at present to endure the operation, and it is feared that unless it is soon performed it cannot be done without resulting fatally. Altogether Mr. Arner's condition is a most distressing one, and the expressions of regret and sympathy we hear from the citizens generally are many and deep. We hope to have the satisfaction of chronicling his safe deliverance from the serious condition he is now in. P. S.—Mrs. Blaine and Davis started for Fork Run this morning, and will amputate Mr. Arner's leg to-day.

Last Wednesday morning County Surveyor Whittekin struck town, his business being to make up another Engineer corps to go to work to assist in making a survey for the extension of the Buffalo, Pittsburgh & Western R. R., from Irvineton Pa., to Alamanga, N. Y., along the valley of the Allegheny River. Two corps are already in the field and Mr. W. will start with his men as soon as he receives orders from the Chief Engineer, or from the General Superintendent, as the case may be. The B. P. & W. R. R. Company mean business, and will push the road through as speedily as possible. The best of grade has been obtained as far as the survey has progressed and will not, it is thought, exceed 18 to 20 feet per mile; maximum curvature not in excess of 5°, except, possibly, at one or two points. With the road, which the same Company proposes to build, from Sherman's, on the Chautauqua Road, to Buffalo, and the above line from Irvineton, Pa., to Alamanga, N. Y., connecting with the Erie R. R., will give

to. When this is done it is to be hoped they will turn their attention to the construction of the much needed railroad up the Tionesta Valley.

The Oil & Drug News, published in New York City, and which is standard authority on all matters pertaining to oil interests of the country, has this to say about Forest County:

The oil sand in the Blue Jay well, the successful Forest county wildcat, is more than 200 feet below the sea level, a fact that is noticeable, because outside of Butler county, Pa., no other oil sand has been found any distance below the sea level. Oil was sought in the vicinity of the Blue Jay well as long ago as 1860, but the drill never went deep enough before. It is said that several well-known oil brokers of this city have invested largely in Forest county lands, regarding the vast unexplored and undeveloped territory between the Bradford and Clarion fields as the coming region for oil production.

Barnett Bubbles.

Lumbering on the Clarion—Immense Quantities of Timber going in—Personal Dots, &c.

CLARINGTON, PA., Feb. 5, '81. It is not because Barnett has seceded, or become worse than usual that the scribe from "Old Forest" has been silent so long; it is because he has been too busy, and so it falls to the lot of a storm-stead wayfarer to "note" the "other" end of the county.

Our river has been closed since November; considerable lumber was frozen up in the ice; it is being drawn, in anticipation of a "swesper" in the spring.

The lumber business is booming; not less than 350,000 cubic feet of timber will have been put in at Clarington and Maple Creek against the hauling ends.

The Millstone Co., are putting in about 100,000 feet of timber, and also a large amount of stock which they will saw on their mill at the mouth of Millstone.

About 50,000 feet of timber will be put in at Coleman.

The Coleman Co., have in now about 2,000,000 feet of logs and have not finished stocking yet. Miles Pierce has the job of stocking.

Reports from up the Clarion and down the same warrant the conclusion that the amount of lumber that will have been put in during the winter, should hauling continue, has not been exceeded for some time.

A stick of hemlock 80 feet long has been put in at Katt's.

One job puts in timber at Clarington that is hauled a distance of not less than 8 miles.

Bethune, of Tylersburg formerly, now blackens the atmosphere of our town with the smoke of his forge.

Richard Winlock lost a valuable horse last week.

Robt. McCloskey lost his pocket book containing \$40, somewhere between his shanty and Brookville.

D. J. Reynolds is with us again.

The machinery of the Maple Creek mill has been purchased by A. Cook who has removed it. We understand that Mr. Cook has purchased an interest in the Point Saw Mill, Allegheny City.

It is rumored that the Shippen Property has been sold; we cannot vouch for the fact. The purchaser is said to be a Company, one of whom is Mr. Metzgar of Piney, well known to the lumbermen of the Clarion. The price named in connection with the purchase, \$15,000, seems too great to warrant the belief the sale has been made.

Ho. Barton who met with the accident noted in your paper, had the part of his foot severed by the ax taken off; the cut being too severe to allow the parts to grow together.

BY THE WAY.

School Exercises.

BARNETT TOWN, FOREST CO., (Jan. 25, 1881.)

Last Friday evening there was a "spelling" at the Fitzgerald school house, and although the snow fell fast all day and the roads were almost impassible there were about one hundred and fifty persons present. Sides were chosen by the captains, Maurice and Maurice Fitzgerald; and Maurice Fitzgerald would have won for lack of a better word.

nie Knight and the teacher; Robert by Minta Kerr; dialogue "Cousin Melinda," by John Black, Sam West, Rob Black and Miss Rose Davis. Declamation, "The puffer of the Shingle," by Johnny Kellogg; Dialogue, "An Indignation Meeting," by Mrs. White and Misses Phoebe Kerr, Minnie Knight, Rose Davis, Emma Kerr, Seilla Mays, and the teacher. A paper was then read by Minnie Knight and the teacher. Throughout the evening the best of order was preserved. C. B.

New Harness Shop.

I have just opened up a Harness Shop in Tionesta, up stairs, opposite Lawrence House, where I will be glad to meet all who desire anything in my line. All work guaranteed. Call and examine before going elsewhere. LORENZO FULTON.

Tionesta, Feb. 8, '81.

Fresh Oysters 20c can at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 2c.

Codfish as large as a barn door at Robinson & Bonner's. The nicest ever brought to this market. 2c.

To-day choice Comb Honey, Oranges, Lemons, Apple Jelly at 2c. WM. SMEARRAUGH & CO.

We think our Anchor Brand of Flour the best in the County for the price. Try it. 2c. ROBINSON & BONNER.

Soap.

We have Kirk's Satinet and Blue India; McBride's Old Lather, in 2 and three-pound bars; Proctor Gamble's Everyday and Ivory; Dole's one and four pound bars; Dobbins' Electric; all as low as any other dealers. Come and see them. 2c. ROBINSON & BONNER.

Good Navy Tobacco per lb 50c. Best fine cut per lb 75c. Choice Syrup per gallon 60c. No. 1 Flour per sack \$1.50. 2 cans best Tomatoes for 25c. Oat Meal only 6c. 1c. WM. SMEARRAUGH.

For Sale.

The House and Lot now owned by Daniel W. Agnew, on H. Tionesta, Pa. Will be sold for cash. E. E. C.

For Sale or Rent.

The Klinefister house, situated G. W. Bovard's residence, and present occupied by Thos. Has. Terms reasonable and very easy. Inquire at this office. 4c. E. E. C.

Goods cheap at Aug. 11, '80. HASLET & CO.

TIONESTA MARKET.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Flour, Corn, Rye, etc.

TRIAL LI.

PROTHONOTARY FOREST COUNTY Causes set down for trial in the Common Pleas of Forest County during Term 1881:

- 1. A. A. Hopkins vs. H. W. Wilkins. 2. J. Jones for use vs. J. Peterson, Executor, et al. 3. Nancy Dawson, Adm., vs. Sarah Ann Dale. 4. J. E. Blaine, vs. Swagart. 5. Peter Hillman vs. J. C. Outenbren. 6. Samuel Waiko vs. ...