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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE

MEETS every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.

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

MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Elm Street, Tionesta, Pa.

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J. W. MORROW, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

DR. E. L. STEADMAN, SURGEON DENTIST.

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ELM ST., TIONESTA, PA.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with 2 columns: NORTH and SOUTH. Train 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 with times.

—D. R. Tobey will preach at the F. M. Church on Sunday evening next.

—Preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Hickling.

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

—Mr. Robinson has had a neat new barn built on his premises within the past week.

—Mrs. J. T. Brennan and daughter Maude, are visiting friends at Frewsburg, N. Y.

—Summer still lingers in the lap of Autumn, but she's about ready to bounce out now.

—Geo. Ensworth, who is well known in this county, lost \$20,000 by the recent fire at Warren.

—Oil City is to have a depot built near where the trains usually stop to let passengers off and on.

—Misses Emma Oles and Ida Holeman, two Pleasantville ladies, are visiting at the residence of Eli Holeman.

—Mr. Sanner, at the lower end of town, has the foundation for a new house built ready for the carpenters.

—Mr. John Cobb moved to Frewsburg, N. Y., last week, in which pleasant village he recently purchased a residence.

—A Millerstown, Butler Co., bear slayer, slew a two hundred pounder near Sheriff creek, Howe township, last Wednesday.

—The ladies of Greenwood church, Barnett township, netted the handsome sum of \$87.00 at their recent festival.

—The "dirty nine" will play the Pleasantvillians the return game of base ball on the grounds of the "dirties" at this place next Saturday.

—Rev. W. O. Allen, formerly pastor of the M. E. Church of this place, is now stationed at Sherman, a flourishing town in Chautauqua county, N. Y.

—Miss Clara Burke, of Burlington, Iowa, a niece of Postmaster McKay, arrived here last Saturday.

—Rev. Rhodes has purchased Samuel Ruth's place at Oldtown, and is now a permanent citizen of Tionesta township. Glad to welcome all such to Forest county.

—The Press reports squirrels very numerous around Saltsburg, Indiana Co., Pa. If you have more than you can attend to, please drive a small herd of them up into Forest county.

—Mr. J. N. Tietsworth, of Dallas, McKean Co., was in town last week and shook hands with his old friends, all of whom were glad to see him.

—Mr. T. is looking and doing quite well.

—James Elliott, of Stewart's Run, smiles his best smile over the arrival at his house, on Saturday last, of a twelve pound boy. We hope he'll grow up to be as good a Republican as his father.

—"Rudy" Struckan has commenced plastering Smearbaugh & Co.'s new building, and the carpenters are putting on the finishing touches.

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—Mr. J. T. Sterling of Beaver Valley, was in town last Friday. His wife died a short time ago, leaving him with quite a large family of small children, one of whom is very sick now.

—Two more prisoners took French leave of the Clarion jail last week. It seems strange that prisoners should not like to stay in that jail, as it is a magnificent building, costing over \$50,000, and Sheriff Collier is said to be one of the kindest of landlords.

—The Buck Mills club played the Salmon Creek boys another game of ball on Saturday last, and scored another victory, the game standing Buck Mills 25, Salmon Creek 11.

—The pride of Hickory township, as near as could be ascertained by a casual observer, is the plank road leading up Hickory creek.

—The mouth of Hickory is just dry for a flood—in the river. It is crowded with rafted lumber, awaiting transportation to the lower markets.

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Up the River Ramblings.

Having observed no news from this locality in your paper for some time, will give the following items to let your readers know we are yet among the living.

The mill at Stowtown is shut down on account of low water.

Hon. N. P. Wheeler is putting up an addition to his barn, and has also added to the beauty of his residence by enclosing his grounds with a neat picket fence.

Hickory Town's new school house is fairly under way of construction; the building is founded on solid rock, and is quite commodious in appearance, being a two story building.

R. L. Whitten is putting a "condition" to his residence which will add greatly to its appearance and value.

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Michigan Letter.

EAST GOLDEN, MICH., Sept. 30, 1881. ED. REPUBLICAN:—

I hear from my Forest county friends through your paper which I receive regularly. Perhaps a few jottings from Northern Michigan may prove interesting to some of your readers.

I left Erie, Pa., about one o'clock June 21st, for the town of Shelby. I reached Muskegan, a town of over six thousand, and yet the blackened stumps of the recent wilderness stand thickly in her principal streets.

Her saw mills are her only source of prosperity. Here I took another railroad for Shelby, a town of about five hundred people, 36 miles north of Muskegan.

The speed on this road astonished me, notwithstanding I had made several trips in my life from Sheffield to Warren on the local freight.

By fastening the vision firmly upon a tree, you could satisfy yourself that the train was in motion. At the end of the first half hour I became alarmed, and suggested to the conductor—a gentleman of very thin legs and astonishing large feet—that he reverse the cow-catcher to the rear of the train, for fear that a drove of cattle, that started from Muskegan a few minutes after we did, might run into us.

The conductor looked me intently in the eye for a few seconds, with a gleam of pity in his face and passed on without a word. He was followed by a boy peddling prize candy packages to the credulous passengers.

Taking it for granted that the lad was the inevitable newsboy of all passenger trains, and forgetting for an instant my change of place and circumstances, I requested him to bring me the New York Tribune.

The lad drew a long breath and slid past me. Two seats to the rear he met the conductor, and I heard him whisper to that functionary: "That feller over there is crazy; he axed me for a New York Trombone."

The conductor then recited to the astonished lad my suggestion about the cow-catcher, and after that the twain never passed me without a scrutinizing look in which alarm was blendid with commiseration.

Shelby is in a valley, and the situation is a truly pretty one. Like all western towns, it is laid out to limitless expansion.

The founders of these embryo cities seem to contemplate the no distant day when their now villages will rival New York and Philadelphia in population and wealth.

The timber here is divided into what is called "hard wood" and "soft wood." The former consists mainly of beech and maple; the latter of pine and hemlock.

All this region for hundreds of miles, has been surveyed off into forty acre tracts. But very few of the settlers own over one of these lots.

All the land here was originally owned by the mill proprietors; speculators from other States, who bought vast tracts for immense pines which grew thereon.

These pine forests lined the eastern shore of the lake for hundreds of miles, and hundreds of saw mills have been engaged in their destruction for the past eighteen years.

The waste has been fearful. Between here and Chicago, a distance of two hundred miles, but few pines are left in majestic supremacy, the lordlings of the forest.

For eighteen years the "best" have been annually marked by the spoilers, hewn down, and cast into the saw mills.

But the huge hemlocks have been passed by as worthless for commercial purposes. The new settler alone makes war upon them.

They are yearly cut down by the thousands, left to dry for a season, and then the remorseless fire is let loose for their destruction.

"I haven't time to speak of the workings of the mills in this country, but will at some future date.

Yours truly, B. D. McCLURE.

Private Sale. Rev. J. F. Hill being about to go west wishes to make sale of household and kitchen furniture, such as bedsteads, tables, chairs, one hard coal heating stove, one cook stove, one organ, one book case, wash stand, bureau, canned fruits, and many other articles.

All these articles can be had at private sale, cheap, and can be had by calling at the parsonage. The public is invited to call and buy. A good horse and buggy will also be included in the above list.

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Teachers' Institutes.

Below we quote the Act of Assembly passed last winter, relating to the matter of allowing teachers their time and wages whilst attending the annual county institutes.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, it shall be the duty of the school directors, of the several school districts of this commonwealth, and they are hereby required, to allow the school teachers, employed in the said school districts, who are actually engaged in teaching school therein, the time and wages whilst attending and participating in the exercises of the annual county institutes for the improvement of teachers.

SEC. 2. That, at the close of the annual sessions of the said institute, it shall be the duty of the several county, city and borough superintendents to make a report, to each board of school directors in their respective jurisdictions, setting forth the number of days that each teacher shall have attended and participated in the exercises of the said annual teachers' institute, which said report shall be the basis for allowing the teachers their time and wages: Provided, That the provisions of this act shall not extend to the first school districts of Pennsylvania, nor to the counties wherein special laws regulating or relating to county institutes are in force.

Approved June 7th, A. D. 1881. HENRY M. HOYT.

Card of Thanks. To the Editor of the REPUBLICAN: The Ladies of Greenwood Church, Barnett township, desire to return thanks to the many citizens of Barnett, and other localities who attended their festival, and aided a worthy cause.

They also return thanks to the FOREST REPUBLICAN and National Democrat for valuable favors.

COMMITTEE. —A handsome stock of Ladies' Ceats for winter wear, all styles and prices, at Robinson & Bonner's. 2t.

—Syrups in five and ten gallon casks, at Holeman & Hopkins. 1t.

—A full and complete stock of all kinds of woolen yarns for sale cheap, at Robinson & Bonner. 2t.

—Much better do without sugar and coffee than to be out of Peruna.

—It is simply marvelous how quickly constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fever and ague, and malaria are cured by "Sellers' Liver Pills." e12-4t

—The largest and handsomest stock of Gents' ties and pins ever brought to this market, now to be found at Holeman & Hopkins'. It will pay you to go to see. 3t.

MARRIED. PARKER—MOLL.—In Russellburg, Warren county, Pa., on Thursday evening, Oct. 6, 1881, by Rev. Merritt, Mr. Henry Parker, of Oak Woods, this county, and Miss Mary Moll, of Russellburg.

We cannot pass by the above notice without extending congratulations to our industrious friend Parker, upon the selection of so worthy a companion and helpmate. May prosperity and happiness attend you and yours.

DELO—SHUNK.—In Tidloout, Oct. 4th, 1881, by Squire M. G. Cushing, Mr. Calvin J. Delo and Miss Ida May Shunk, of Kingsley Twp., Forest Co., Pa.

DOTTERRER—KIFFER.—At the same time and place, Mr. Chas. E. Dotterer and Miss Jenny M. Kiffer, of the same township.

ED. HEIBEL, Dealer in STOVES, TINWARE, —And— HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

ALL KINDS OF JOB WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. Tionesta, Pa., June 27, 1881.

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