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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R. Meets on the first Wednesday in each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

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

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ATTENTION SOLDIERS! I have been admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. L. Wm. Smearbaugh, Proprietor. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished.

CENTRAL HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. T. F. C. Jackson, Proprietor. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public.

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M. B. COOK, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Office at the Central House, Tionesta, Pa. All professional calls promptly attended to.

J. W. MORROW, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Late of Armstrong county, having located in Tionesta is prepared to attend all professional calls promptly and at all hours.

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DENTISTRY. DR. J. W. MORROW. Having purchased the materials &c., of Dr. Steadman, would respectfully announce that he will carry on the Dental business in Tionesta, and having had over six years successful experience, considers himself fully competent to give entire satisfaction.

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WHITTEKIN BROS., Civil Engineers and Surveyors. Land and Railway Surveying a Specialty.

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(Offices in Court House.) TIONESTA, FOREST COUNTY, PA.

—FOR SALE.— 57 acres, Tionesta twp., 10 acres cleared and in wheat and rye; small house and barn; considerable oak timber. Price \$750; \$400 down, balance in 8 years.

Also, House and Lot in Tionesta Boro. Price, \$550 cash.

BRENNAN & SHAWKEY.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH, listing train numbers and times.

—Rev. Hicks will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

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

—Oil Market closed last night at 94c.

—Mr. John Carson now occupies the upper rooms of Mrs. Conner's building.

—Prof. Brockway has rented rooms of Mr. H. O. Davis, and now occupies part of his house as a dwelling.

—Hon. E. L. Davis spent the Sabbath with his family, returning to his post at Harrisburg yesterday.

—H. McSweeney, Esq., of Bradford, stopped in town over Sunday, and met a host of his old friends who were glad to see him.

—Mr. W. Y. Siggins and family are now full fledged citizens of our place, having moved into their newly purchased quarters last week.

—Mr. Will H. May, of Louisville, Ky., paid Tionesta friends and relatives a short visit last week. We were pleased to note that his health was much improved since his last visit here.

—Mr. Joseph Adamson, of Philadelphia, and President of the Salmon Creek Lumber Co., was a guest of Tionesta a part of last week. His genial presence is always welcome here.

—Miss Laura Ittle, formerly of Bradford, will take up her home among us this summer. She will assist Mrs. Rittmaier in furnishing the ladies with the latest dress fashions of the season.

—The spring magazine of Edward Ridley & Sons, New York, is fully up to the standard of that famous fashion quarterly and would be a delight to any lady. Send 15 cents to the publishers for a sample copy.

—Mr. Henderson's little boy, Albert got his left hand quite badly lacerated while playing about a plow yesterday morning. The fleshy part which joins the thumb to the hand was cut entirely through.

—Mr. D. W. Agnew has brought his family and household goods on and now occupies the bank building on Walnut St. Mr. L. Agnew has also arrived with his goods and will take charge of the Lawrence House on May first.

—Collector Muenzenberger desires us to remind those still in arrears with school taxes that he has not forgotten them, but will soon cause a shaking up of the dry bones. John doesn't wish to be harsh with any one but he's going to collect that tax forthwith, if collectable.

—Mr. Jas. King, of Warren, Pa., well and favorably known to many of our citizens as one of the contractors who drilled the wells on the Woods heirs tract some years ago, was in town yesterday. He was down to try his hand once more at piloting a raft to Pittsburgh, a business in which he once had few equals.

—Mr. C. M. Arner last week received his commission as Postmaster of Tionesta borough, and has taken charge of the office. Cal. drops into his new position quite gracefully, and we have reason to believe will fill it to the satisfaction of the patrons of the office. We trust his administration may be a successful and pleasant one.

—Our young friend, Ed Gillespie, of Whig Hill, passed through town last Wednesday with his spanking team, bound for Crawford county, where his father owns a fine farm, which Ed goes to take charge of this summer. Ed knows all about the business and we feel confident will be successful and have a good time.

—The dwelling house occupied by John Wilson, on the Hackett farm, Harmony township, was totally consumed by fire on Wednesday of last week, together with all its contents. Mr. W. is a poor man and has been in ill health all winter and unable to do much work, consequently the loss of his household goods falls very heavily upon him.

—As will be seen by a notice published elsewhere in this issue Tionesta is to have a regularly incorporated Gas Company. No doubt before long the streets of Tionesta will be brilliantly lighted with natural gas, every dwelling will be supplied with a dozen or more gas jets, and coal and wood will be at a discount. That's what it is to be an oil town, you know.

—Mr. Rob. L. Haslet quietly hied himself to Bradford on Wednesday morning of last week, where he was joined in holy wedlock with Miss Ida Sanner, one of Tionesta's handsomest young ladies. The happy couple returned on Friday evening, and were pleasantly received by many warm friends, all of whom we join in wishing them many years of unalloyed pleasure and prosperity.

—At the adjourned court last week Mr. John Muenzenberger, Constable-elect, resigned his position and James Swails was appointed. Upon petition of borough council the following persons were appointed viewers to pass upon the matter of opening a street from the river bridge east to Juliette St.: F. E. Whittekin, Engineer; J. T. Brennan, S. J. Wolcott, J. A. Proper, G. W. Bovard, F. R. Lauson, G. W. Robinson, Viewers.

—Our county is minus another of its A No. 1 citizens. We refer to Mr. I. B. White, who, as our Brookston correspondent indicates, recently left that place and now resides in York State. We were very sorry to learn this, as Mr. White was one of the pleasantest of gentlemen and one we always were pleased to receive a call from. May prosperity attend him in his new home.

—Mrs. Caroline, wife of Henry Ikenburg, of Dutch Hill, died on Friday evening last of dropsy. She had been a sufferer for some years, but until a few months back was able to be about and attend to household affairs. Mrs. Ikenburg was well known to most of our citizens, by whom as well as her immediate neighbors, she was esteemed and respected. The funeral took place on Sabbath last, and was largely attended. She was 66 years and 9 days of age.

—Our Brookston scribber sends us the following news under date of the 16th inst: A. Peter Anderson has been appointed Postmaster at Brookston in place M. M. Seybolt resigned. He will take charge of the office this Monday evening. I. B. White and family have removed to Parish, Oswego Co., N. Y., where he purchased and intends working a farm. A series of religious meetings has been held for some little time past at Brookston and James' Mill, understand with good success. The T. V. R. R. put a telephone in Brookston P. O.

—Mrs. H. M. L. Dithridge, teacher of Room No. 2, Boro. Schools, makes the following report for the seventh and last month of the term: No. enrolled, boys 18, girls 19; average attendance, boys 14, girls 17; percent of attendance during term, boys 77.7, girls 89.5. Names of those not absent during month: Hartman Lawrence, Harold Sharp, Joe Clark, Forest Bo-ard, Charlie Bovard, Wm Kepler, Charlie Muenzenberger, George Nellis, Mary Dithridge, Maud Adams, Rachel Dithridge Blanche Pease, Nellie Walters, May Grove, Luella Saul, Flora Walters.

—Our lumbermen have indeed had a glorious rafting flood during the past few days. The creek remained in high rafting stage long enough to allow nearly if not quite all the rafts to get out without the loss of a board, we might say, and nearly all have "coupled-up" and started for the lower markets. During the greater portion of the past week there was perhaps more lumber tied up in the mouth of the creek than ever was seen there at any one time before, it being filled from the dam to Forge Island, a distance of one mile, and so closely was it packed that one could walk the entire distance with perfect ease and safety. The lumbermen have been indeed favored in their business during the past year, if they did get a bad shaking up by the flood of February last. All that is wanted now is good prices in market, and we believe from all reports they will be.

HYMENEAL.

The grandest social event that has taken place in Tionesta for several years was the wedding, at the residence of the bride's parents, on last Thursday evening, 12th inst., of Mr. Freeman R. Lanson, and Miss Alice J. Proper. At an early hour the guests began to assemble, and by a quarter after eight o'clock, the spacious parlors of Judge Proper were filled with happy, cheerful guests, the number reaching upward of a hundred, who were pleasantly received by the Judge and his excellent lady, assisted by their daughter Retta, and sons, O. W. and J. F. The hour for the ceremonies having arrived the guests were arranged so as to get the best view, when the high contracting parties marched in, preceded by the groomsmen and bride's maids, Mr. L. J. Hopkins and Miss Alice Holeman, and O. W. Proper and Miss Laura Calvin, in the order named while the Grand Wedding March was beautifully rendered on the piano by Mrs. T. F. Ritchey. Rev. James Hickling, in an impressive manner, pronounced the words which made them man and wife; and then congratulations and good wishes were showered upon the happy couple by the large assembly of friends present. Hardly had all extended the congratulatory hand when supper was announced and the guests assembled around the bountifully spread tables, that fairly groaned under the weight of the many delicious viands. After all had replenished the inner man and amply attested their appreciation of the elegant quality of the victuals, the younger people indulged in the mazy whirl, while others passed the evening in friendly conversation and happy jesting until the hour of midnight, when all departed in the happiest humor, again showering blessings and best wishes upon the newly wedded pair.

Of the presents we can only say that they were simply grand, magnificent, and so numerous that it would take almost a column of our paper to enumerate them, hence we must omit that important part of our article; a finer display is indeed rarely seen.

Daring Robbery.

On Tuesday night of last week a daring robbery was committed at Newmanville, Clarion county. Mr. Henry Walters, brother of our townsman Daniel Walters, who lives with his mother and sister had been settling up his business affairs preparatory to moving away, and had collected debts to the amount of \$420, which he had laid away in the house for safe-keeping. On the day in question he had gone to Clarion to make a draft on the bank where he had money deposited, and had left his mother and sister at home. During the night two men forced the door of the house, and presented themselves at the bedside of the female occupants, and while one of the robbers broke open a trunk which contained the money, the other stood guard over the trembling victims with a revolver, threatening to blow their brains out if they dared raise an alarm. They secured the entire amount of money, and also took with them several notes and other valuable papers belonging to the family. The women did not recognize the thieves and there is not a particle of a clue as to who they were.

—Work is to be resumed at an early day upon the Petroleum Railway leading from Titusville to Erie, a party of Erie capitalists having become interested in the project. Fred P. James, civil engineer, has been selected to take charge of the work and is expected to complete the work from Erie to Titusville with a view of extending to Forest county. Mr. James is a Warren county boy and his friends will be pleased to know of his success in the profession which he has adopted.—Warren Ledger.

—Peterson's Magazine for May is a lovely spring number. The principal steel engraving "At The Spring" is so lovely that one can scarcely keep from gazing at it incessantly; some beautiful designs in Hungarian cross-stitch adorn this number, while the fashion patters are elaborate and gorgeous. The stories and other reading matter are always first-class in "Peterson." Only \$2.00 a year; address, Chas. J. Peterson, 360 Chestnut St., Philadelphia Pa.

OIL NOTES.

The Wolcott well was last week drilled several feet deeper, but with what result we were unable to learn. It is a pretty well settled fact in the minds of the people that this well is a duster; however, that does not necessarily make it so, and it may yet come to the fore as a producer.

A bit was lost in the Walters farm well last week, which stopped operation for a few days, but they succeeded in getting it out on Saturday and have since been drilling. They must be down at least 1500 feet, and will doubtless be ready to bring it in the first or middle of next week. It is still gassing as strongly as ever, and there is talk of utilizing it for lighting and heating purposes by laying pipes to this place.

The operators have had considerable trouble in getting their machinery to the Tubbs Run well, having a very steep hill to climb, but they will no doubt be ready to commence some time next week.

From Monday's Derrick we take the following:

COOPER TRACT.

Shannon No. 8, on division 8 of the Cooper tract, was drilled into the sand Saturday and is dry. This well is located west of Anchor's No. 14, which was a fair producer, and between it and the Shannon producers, Nos. 1 and 2. This well found a large vein of gas in the second sand, which none of the other wells in that vicinity did.—Anchor's No. 12, south of their No. 1 producer and west of their No. 16, is showing for a light well.—Anchor No. 9, south of Clark & Foster producer on 2,735, was making ten barrels an hour Saturday afternoon.

Reno No. 2, which was shot a few weeks ago, had another dose of nitro glycerine given it on Friday. It had declined to fifty five barrels, and after a ten quart shot had been exploded it made 174 barrels the following twenty four hours.—Reno No. 1, the largest well ever struck in the Cooper tract district, was shot Friday. It made ninety-two barrels in response to the explosion. A light shot was used.—Nine wells have been completed in the Cooper tract district. These are Anchor Oil Company's Nos. 4, 5, 9, and 12; Syndicate No. 1 Forest No. 4, Shannon No. 8, L. A. Brenneman & Co's Nos. 2 and 3. One of these is dry and another nearly so.—H. B. Porter's second sand well, on 2,877, will be opened this week.

BALLTOWN.

As mentioned in the Derrick's specials above, the Porcupine No. 1 is flowing at the rate of seventeen barrels an hour, when they are drilling. They have been working at the plug for five days without being able to drill it out.—Grandin No. 6 is making 11 barrels an hour.—Welsh is making 200 barrels a day.—The total production of the Balltown district Saturday, from six wells, was 1,040 barrels.—Murphy & Co's well, on 3,133, is expected to strike the sand to-day, Monday. It is located in advance of the Welsh and Grandin No. 6, and from its position will be of importance in determining a connection between the Grandin pool and the Porcupine wells.

The Murphy above referred to by the Derrick tapped the sand Monday afternoon and made a flow of seven minutes, during which it put five inches in a 600-barrel tank. This would be equal to about 75 barrels per hour. The Welsh well is no doubt good for 400 barrels a day.

D. W. Clark's well, on 4795, will be ready to bring in to-morrow afternoon if they have no bad luck. The striking of the Murphy on 3133 establishes the fact almost beyond a doubt that the Clark well will be a good one.

—Just Received, Dress Goods, Prints, White Goods, Notions and a large line of Wall Paper, Window Curtains, &c., at Wm Smearbaugh & Co. 3t

—John M. Huber, Gettysburg Pa., says "The sale of Brown's Iron Bitters has been large and it has always given satisfaction."

—H. J. Hopkins & Co. offer to day: Good Prints, 4c. worth 5c. Ladies' Hose, 5c. worth 10c. Ladies' Hose, 25c. worth 35c. Ladies' Hose, 50c. worth 60c. Hats retailing at wholesale prices. Men's suits, \$10, reduced from \$12.

WANTED.

A first class Wagon Maker. Good location and shop rent. Good. Address or apply to Wm. Blum, Tionesta, Pa.

BARNETT NOTES.

It seems almost impossible to gather particular items or notes at the present time. Your correspondent feels that it would be easier to give it all in a general aspect and sum it up in this way:

Lumber, lumberer, lumbering. The amount of timber to go out of the Clarion this spring is considerable, and just now rafting and running is the one great topic of thought and speech and motive of action.

To-day the Clarion is at least three feet above a running stage, and as a consequence no one is running.

During the earlier part of the week a number of rafts started on the high water. As a result there has been considerable stoving.

Rafting in is about completed and if the creek should keep up long enough the Clarion will be cleared of lumber on this the first water.

From report it would seem that the casualties are greater within the last week on the creek than ever before.

A young man named Steele, a school teacher, who lives near Roseville, was drowned above the Clarion bridge on Tuesday of this week. In attempting to dip his oar it was caught by a swirl and threw him off the raft.

It is also reported that Wash. Galbraith, well known to many of your readers, fell off the raft he was running on Wednesday, at the Fish Dam Rocks, and was drowned. The report however, lacks confirmation.

At Portland on Tuesday evening late, two men whose names we did not learn, wanting to cross the creek were unable to find any one to ferry them over. They took a skiff and started adross the creek themselves. This was the last know of them. The skiff was found next day at Beech Bottom, and it is supposed that the skiff was carried over the dam, upset, and the men drowned.

One day this week a man, name unknown, at Elk Creek, had his leg broken by its being struck by an oar stem.

William Newell, working on Hutchinson's job at Gravel Lick, was killed by a rolling timber pile which passed over him.

A number of the good people of Clarington, among whom are Joseph Hoff, Philo Williams, and James Wallace Sr., have purchased lots with the intention of building thereon soon. Joe has his house up, and Philo is hauling the lumber for his domicile.

Dr. Burkitt has fitted up an office beside Pearsall & Co's store. The doctor reports a great deal of sickness in the county; also the arrival of the first baby at Gilfoyle.

Samuel Calvin is much improved in health.

Miss Sadie Henry is teaching the unfitted school term at the Fitzgerald school.

Mrs Ida Kerr is visiting with her parents.

Mrs M. A. Hillard, wife of R. J. Hillard, who has been quite sick with Pneumonia, is quite well again.

Rev. Ryan is absent on business at Brockport.

Nine applicants for teacher's honors attended the examination on Wednesday.

Levi Reynolds has moved to Mable Creek.

John Wingard, son of David Wingard, died a few days since, from effects of injuries received from being kicked by a horse.

Isaac Cortwright's a widower for the time being, his wife being away on a visit to his parents. Fri.

April 12, 1883.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my entire stock of furniture, I respectfully request all having accounts with me to call and settle at once. A. H. DALE.

Tionesta, April 4, 1883.

—Sweet Potatoes and Chautauqua at Wm Smearbaugh & Co. 2t

—For good fresh Goods cheap go to HASLET & SONS. Feb. 1, '82.

MARRIED.

LANSON—PROPER—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday evening, April 12, 1883, by Rev. J. Hickling, Mr. Freeman R. Lanson and Miss Alice J. Proper, both of Tionesta, Pa. HASLET—SANNER—At the residence of J. M. Sanner, in Bradford, Pa., on Wednesday, April 11, 1883, by Rev. Edward Bryan, Mr. R. L. Haslet, and Mr. Ida Sanner, both of Tionesta, Pa.

Wanted. Men who can do any kind of building work. Address or apply to Wm. Blum, Tionesta, Pa.