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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369. I. O. of O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.
ELI HOLEMAN N. G. Sec'y.
CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R. Meets on the first Wednesday in each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, Tionesta, Pa. D. S. KNOX, Commander.

ATTENTION SOLDIERS! I have been admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C. All officers, soldiers, or sailors who were injured in the late war, can obtain pensions to which they may be entitled, by calling on or addressing me at Tionesta, Pa. Also, claims for arrearages of pay and bounty will receive prompt attention.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. H. S. Brockway, Proprietor. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished. Superior accommodations and strict attention given to guests. Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds served in their season. Sample room for Commercial Agents.

NATIONAL HOTEL, Tidioute, Pa. W. D. Bucklin, Proprietor. First-class hotel in all respects, and the pleasantest stopping place in town. Rates very reasonable. JAN-82.

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. Office in Smearbaugh & Co's new building, up stairs. Office hours 7 to 8 A. M., and 11 to 12 M.; 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 10 A. M.; 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 P. M. Residence in Fisher House, on Walnut Street. may-18-81.

W. C. COHURN, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON. Has had over fifteen years experience in the practice of his profession, having graduated legally and honorably May 10, 1865. Office and Residence in Forest House, opposite the Court House, Tionesta, Pa. Aug. 25-1880.

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. I shall always give my medical practice the preference. mar-22-82.

J. T. BRENNAN. C. M. SHAWKEY. BRENNAN & SHAWKEY, Real Estate Agents & Conveyancers. Dealers in ANTHRACITE & BITUMINOUS COAL. (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.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station. NORTH. SOUTH. Train 15... 7:48 am Train 63... 11:05 am

—Rev. H. W. Millen, United Presbyterian, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening.
—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.

Meeting of the Republican Committee. The members of the Republican County Committee of Forest County, are requested to meet at the Lawrence House, on Monday evening of Court Week, May 21st, 1883. As there will be important matters to transact I hope we will have a full attendance. Following is a list of members: Barnett—W. R. Coon. Green—Lyman Cook. Upper Howe—I. B. White. Lower Howe and Upper Kingsley Jas. Welsh. Upper Hickory—Wm. Brace. Lower Hickory—L. Keister. Upper Harmony—Chas. Griffin. Lower Harmony—John Thomson. Jenks—E. A. Yetter. Kingsley—John Osgood. Tionesta—Nick Thompson. Bero.—J. E. Wenk.

—Oil Market closed last night at \$1.02. Opened this morning at \$1.02 1/2.

—Mr. T. J. Payne, of Tylersburg, returned Monday from a business trip to Kentucky.

—Wils. Jamieson of Pleasantville, was shaking hands with Tionesta friends this morning.

—Mrs. A. H. Partridge departed this morning to pay friends and relatives in Jamestown, N. Y., a visit.

—Mr. S. J. Wolcott is confined to his bed by an attack of fever, which his friends fear may result seriously.

—The Teachers' Association of Pennsylvania will hold its annual meeting at Williamsport, July 10th, 11th, and 12th.

—Mr. Sim. Cogan has a contract of peeling 500 cords of bark for the Miller Extract Co., and will move to Kellewille this week.

—A pair of tireaut scissors-grinders plied their avocation in town yesterday, and picked up a good many dimes and quarters.

—Baldwin's Official Railway Guide for May is issued, and its authentic and reliable pages are as fresh and interesting as ever.

—Mr. Douth has materials on the ground wherewith he proposes to erect a dwelling house this summer, on his lot near the court house.

—A. Carson, Jeweler, Tionesta, Pa., sells fine Swiss and American watches cheap for cash. Watches repaired and all work warranted. It.

—P. M. Clark Esq., is now in Harrisburg attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., as representative of Tionesta Lodge, No. 369.

—Judge Rock is having a glass front put into the building occupied by the Carson Bros. It's going to make a vast difference in the appearance of the building.

—The committee on program has secured the services of Rev. James Hickling, of Tionesta, to preach the Memorial Sermon, on Sunday, May 27, to be assisted by Rev. Henry Rhodes, Chaplain.

—Mr. W. A. Grove is to be commended for being the first to lay his sidewalk in accordance with the late ordinance requiring property owners on the west side of Elm St., between Blum's blacksmith shop and Tate's crossing, to build walks.

—Chairman Brockway calls a meeting of the Republican County Committee for next Monday night, as will be seen by notice elsewhere, which meeting we hope will be well attended, as matters of importance will come before it.

—Mr. Wm. Anthony, of Nebraska, this county, who has suffered from granulated eye-lids for the past year, and had become nearly blind, is now under the treatment of Dr. Sadler, the Oculist, of Pittsburgh, and is gaining rapidly.

—Curt Shawkey has been more liberal than usual about setting up the cigars for a day or two past. The arrival of that boy at his house last Sunday has made him supremely happy. Success to the boy, and may he grow up to be as good a man as his daddy.

—At Braceville, this county, on Friday last Mr. George Smith received a very bad fracture of one of his legs. We also learn that Henry Smith of East Hickory, had one of his legs broken while rafting lumber at the mouth of Hickory creek. We are without full particulars.

—The Ridgeway & Oil City Railroad Company was chartered at the State Department, Harrisburg, last Friday. The road runs from Ridgeway, Elk county, to Oil City, Venango county, a distance of about sixty miles through Elk, Forest, Venango, Clarion and Jefferson counties. The capital is \$180,000.

—"Golden Days" for May has arrived, and a lovely number it is. No publication is so popular, and deservedly so, with the young folks as this most excellent of all magazines. Every number is replete with the most charming literature, and it is always profusely illustrated. James Elverson, Publisher, Philadelphia, Pa.

—The Warren Sunday Mirror says: "Seven hundred and fifty thousand barrels of oil lost by fire makes no difference in the market; but a ten-barrel well in Forest county tears the lining out of the speculator's pocket-book to put up margin." A "ten-barrel well" is of so little consequence in Forest county that no mention is made of them.

—A. Bignon has recently arrived in Tionesta for the purpose of making old silk hats, soft felt and stiff crown hats, equal to new. He will also make a specialty of repairing and cleaning clothes, kid gloves, &c. Can be found for the present at Wm Killmer's shoe shop. Give him a call. He guarantees satisfaction. It.

—St. Commissioner Dunkle has had a force of men at work during the past week putting a stone culvert across the small stream that drains Sickles' swamp and empties into the back channel near where the stove mill formerly stood. As far as we are able to judge it is a good job, and will obviate the necessity of building a new bridge there every few years.

—Next week is court week in this place, and as there has been no regular term since December, it will doubtless occupy the greater portion of the week. We are sorry to learn that Judge Brown has been quite seriously ill for a week or two, and although improving at last accounts, will hardly be able to attend next week, in which case some neighboring Judge will hold court for him.

—In all directions where one pleases to look now-a-days new lumber may be seen piled and scattered along the street where never before a foot of it was seen before. This would indicate that business is to commence pretty soon in the sidewalk line; in fact it has begun already, and there will doubtless be more walk laid this season than at any one time since the first was put down, some fifteen or eighteen years ago. The council is to be highly commended for the promptness with which it is acting in this matter, and new that they have made so good a start they should not let matters lag in the least. There will be some kicking at first, but when all are made to "come to time," and the benefits are once enjoyed by pedestrians and citizens, the council will then get credit and praise for having done its duty.

—Silver Skin Ostron Sets for 12 1/2 cents per quart. Also choice Timothy Seed at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 11

—Carpet Chain, Boys Wagons, Croquet sets, just arrived at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 2t

—James Corish, Wrightsville, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters entirely cured me of neuralgia."

Sudden Death of Mrs. Conyer.

We are called upon this week to chronicle the sudden and unexpected death of Mrs. A. W. Conyer, which occurred at the residence of her brother Mr. James Stewart; near Conneaut Lake, Crawford county, Pa., on Monday last. She had been in rather delicate health for several months past, and about four weeks ago left this place, giving up housekeeping, for the purpose of recuperating and regaining her wonted health. Her relatives and friends did not look upon her condition as serious, or in the least likely to prove fatal, and the telegram announcing her death, which was their first intimation that anything was wrong, caused them a severe shock. At this writing we are without particulars as to the cause of her sudden taking off, but presume it was occasioned by heart disease.

Mrs. Conyer was born May 17, 1836, near Conneaut Lake, where she died on May 14, 1883, making her age 47 years, lacking three days. She was married March 11, 1871, to P. O. Conyer, then editor of the Forest Press, and soon after came here where she has ever since made her home. Mr. Conyer having preceded her in death five years. She united with the Presbyterian Church early in life, and upon her removal to this place became an active member here, which membership she kept up till the day of her death. Mrs. C. bore the esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this community, who will be pained to learn of her sudden demise and will mourn her loss accordingly.

The funeral will take place, we learn, to-day, and her remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery near where her early life was passed.

A Terrible Death.

A most frightful accident occurred at East Hickory last Wednesday afternoon, of which the following particulars are given by the Tidoute News:

On Wednesday afternoon Louisa J. Anderson, daughter of Jos. Anderson, of Triumph, employed at the house of Geo. W. Warden in East Hickory, was fatally burned. It seems she had spilled some refined oil on her clothing and the kitchen floor, and having heard that the oil, if ignited, would burn without destroying the article with which it was in contact, she attempted to burn the oil from the floor. In some way, however, she ignited her clothing. In an instant she was in the midst of flames, her clothing being entirely burned from her body. The accident happened about six o'clock in the evening and she lingered in intense agony until seven o'clock yesterday morning, when death came to her relief. Dr. Diefendorf spent the night with her, and reports her condition as pitiable in the extreme. Even her tongue was burned and blackened. Her age was only fourteen years. No damage was done to the house of Mr. Warden, as the girl ran out into the open air, where Mr. Warden did all in his power to quench the fire, but without adequate results.

A Dastardly Outrage.

A dispatch from Tylersburg, Pa., to the Derrick, dated May 15, gives the following account of a most beastly outrage: Last night about eleven o'clock six burly ruffians forced an entrance into the residence of Mrs. Napp, a widow lady, who, with her daughter, aged twenty years, resides between this place and Newmansville, and dragging the old lady out of bed, beat and abused her in a shocking manner. The daughter, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, came to the rescue of her mother, but before she could render any assistance she was seized, and after being subject to horrible outrages, in which all the inhuman fiends took part, she was pounded until insensible. The rascals then decamped hastily and are still at large, though a large posse of men are in hot pursuit, with every prospect of capturing them.

Testimonial.

This is to certify that my property was insured by J. H. McPherson through Findlays Agency, at Franklin; was damaged by fire in March last. I presented my bill and it was promptly paid. I would recommend those desiring insurance to consult some one of this firm before insuring elsewhere.

HENRY KISER.

Tionesta, Pa., May 9, 1883.

OIL NOTES.

Several new gushers have been opened in the Balltown district during the week. Among them is the Balltown No. 9, or as some reports have it, No. 6; the Porcupine No. 3; the Union No. 10, tract 3198, and the Fertig & Henne No. 2. The Balltown Co.'s started at the rate of about 600 barrels, and although it has declined somewhat since that, it still holds up to a big figure.

The Porcupine will be good for 100 barrels with the chances favorable for a still larger production.

The Union No. 10 made 137 barrels the first twenty-four hours, which it has kept up to pretty well ever since.

Fertig & Henne's is reported at from fifteen to twenty barrels. The Gartlan well is kept a profound mystery. The derrick is tightly boarded up, and the scouts have not been able to "size it up" as yet. At last accounts they were not done drilling, but were expected to reach the sand at any moment.

We have been asked what the average depth of the Balltown wells were. The depth varies according to elevation, of course. Some of the wells back on the hills are obliged to go 1600 feet, while those down on the flats find the sand and oil at a depth varying from 1200 to 1300 feet; this would make the average depth about 1400 feet.

The Derrick this morning has the following from the Forest field:

Whatever the owners may know about the Gartlan well, in the northeast corner of 3,194, it is pretty certain that the outside public has not yet fathomed the mystery. The well is kept closely guarded, and not a clue to the movements inside the derrick can be learned. They were drilling some to-day, but how much is not known, nor can it be ascertained when the well will be completed.

Union Oil Co.'s No. 1, on tract 3198, is about the same kind of a well as that of Shannon No. 2. Its location would indicate that it is on the western edge of the Reno belt, and its size proves this, as it is smaller than the wells to the east of it.

MEMORIAL DAY.

HEADQUARTERS CAPT. GEO. STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R. SPECIAL ORDER No. 2.

TIONESTA, April 30, 1883.

In compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the Grand Army of the Republic, Wednesday, May 30, 1883, will be observed as "Memorial Day."

The National Encampment adopted a resolution at its session at Baltimore, declaring "that this Holy day should be called Memorial Day and not Decoration Day;" in accordance with said Resolution I earnestly request all ministers and priests of every denomination to deliver appropriate sermons or lectures calling attention to the duties of the day, the sacrifices made, and the lessons taught, on Sunday, May 27, 1883.

I hereby command Post 274, of the G. A. R., to attend such service in uniform wherever held; I recommend union services when practicable.

I recommend that Post 274 take especial steps to secure the presence and aid of the children and youth in the vicinity, in the ceremony of strewing flowers and otherwise honoring the dead, and to that end hope all schools will be closed on Memorial Day.

Let the hand of Fraternity and Charity be extended to the widows and orphans of our dead heroes, and teach them that on this day the G. A. R. observe in memory of their fallen comrades. Also that the loyal women of Tionesta and vicinity be invited to aid us in the work.

I also recommend that the choirs of the vicinity (and such singers as may volunteer) sing appropriate odes and anthems on Memorial Day they may select.

Let every soldier's grave be strewn with the sweet flowers of spring; "with malice toward none and charity for all" let us unite in this sacred duty. I hope the gates of all the cemeteries in the land may be thrown open and their guardians render all the aid in their power.

In behalf of Capt. George Stow Post, No. 274, G. A. R., I invite and request the different Orders and Associations, and all citizens to meet with us on May 30th, to decorate the graves of our dead comrades.

Col. John S. McCallmont, of Franklin, Pa., has accepted an invitation to

deliver the Memorial address. A programme of arrangements will be published before the day.

By order of D. S. KNOX, Commander. S. D. IRWIN, Adjutant.

—Latest Revised Map of Forest Co. Oil Regions, \$1.00, and subsequent revisions free to subscribers. Address S. C. Smith, Civil Engineer, Harrisburg, Pa.

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

A Dangerous Counterfeit.

There are dangerous counterfeits in circulation purporting to be "Walnut Leaf Hair Restorer." The strongest evidence of its great value is the fact that parties knowing its great efficacy try to imitate it. Each bottle of the genuine has a fac simile of a walnut leaf-blown in the glass; and a Green Leaf on the outside wrapper. The "Restorer" is as harmless as water, while it possesses all the properties necessary to restore life vigor, growth and color to the hair. Purchase only from responsible parties. Ask your druggist for it. Each bottle warranted. JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia, and HALL & RUCKEL, New York, wholesale agents.

Eric's Experience.

Another cure utterly without a precedent! Eric, Pa., Sept 19, 1881. Dr. Hartman—I cannot but express my thanks to you for the great benefit I received from the use of Porum and Manalin. One bottle of each placed me squarely on my feet, after a long sickness, which had laid me in bed and then left me lame and crippled. Three days' use of these remedies dispensed with the cane, and in a week I was perfectly well. N. J. WRIGHT, Business Agent Erie Evening Herald. Ask your druggist for Dr. Hartman's book on the "Iris of Life." He will give it gratis. If not, address Dr. H. at Osborn, O.

DIED.

CONYER—Near Conneaut Lake, Crawford Co., Pa., May 14, 1883, Mrs. A. W. Conyer, of Tionesta Pa., aged 47 years.

UNITED STATES SALE OF LANDS IN VENANGO AND FOREST COUNTIES, PENNSYLVANIA.

Pursuant to section 3749, revised statutes United States, the undersigned will offer at public auction, at the Court House, in Tionesta, Forest county, Pennsylvania, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of AUGUST, 1883, at TEN O'CLOCK A. M., the following real estate situated on the Alleghany River, below Hunter Station:

Tract 1. Situated in President Township, Venango county, Penn., and beginning at a post on the Alleghany River nearly opposite the west end of Holeman's Island, thence by land late of Onandaga Oil Company north 333 3/10ths perches to a post and ironwood, thence by Holland and Company's land east 202 perches to a chestnut, thence south 374 perches to a post at the Alleghany River, thence along said river to the beginning; patented to A. Holeman, January 4, 1841. Containing 391 acres, more or less, excepting about five acres conveyed, October 12, 1873, book 56, p. 90, by A. Holeman to Peter Grace.

Tract 2. That island in the Alleghany River, same township, fronting the first named, known as Holeman's Island, containing originally forty-five acres, more or less.

Tract 3. Situated in Tionesta Township, Forest county, adjoining the first named on the east; patented, January 30, 1852, to Chas. Holeman, Moses Pierson, and A. Holeman, beginning at a maple tree, thence down the Alleghany River north 75 degrees west 273 perches to a post and maple on the east line of the first named tract, thence by said tract north 374 perches to a chestnut tree, thence by land late of Holland Land Company east 83 9/10ths perches to a post, and thence by land warranted in the name of J. Curtis south 22 degrees east 480 perches to beginning. Containing 401 acres, more or less; this comprising the tracts formerly owned by A. Holeman, Moses Pierson, W. Pierson and Matthew Elder.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash, balance in one and two years, with interest secured on the premises, or all cash at option of purchaser, ten per cent to be paid at time of sale.

K. RAYNER, Solicitor of the Treasury.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the Supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called, "The Hickory Bridge Company," the character and object whereof is the construction and maintenance of a bridge over the Allegheny River at a point near Hickory Station, Forest County, Pennsylvania, for the carriage, transportation and conveyance of foot passengers, horses, teams, vehicles, stock and cattle, over and across said river, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its Supplements.

OSMER, DALE & FREEMAN, Solicitors.

Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, and will be presented at next Term of Orphans Court of Forest County, for Confirmation: Final account of Thomas J. Bowman, Guardian of Elmer E. Fleming, who was a minor child of Joseph Fleming, deceased. Final account of Thomas J. Bowman, Special Guardian for Pennsylvania, of Louisa McGill and Luther McGill, who were minor children of Charles G. McGill, deceased.

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Register. Tionesta, Pa., April 15th, 1883.

Notice to Grand Jurors.

Notice is hereby given that persons summoned to attend as Grand Jurors at May Term of Court need not appear. By Order of the Court. Attest, JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Clerk. May 7, 1883.

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