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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.
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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.

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

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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

—Rev. J. C. Greer, United Presbyterian, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended.

—Rev. Hicks will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday —Presbyterian Sabbath School at 3 p. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

—Mr. Canfield lost one of his team horses last week by death.

—J. H. Dady, of Oil City, paid a flying visit to Tionesta yesterday.

—Oil Market closed last night at \$1.10 1/2. Opened this morning at \$1.09 1/2.

—Mrs. S. C. T. Dodd has gone to Tionesta to remain two weeks.—Franklin News.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stow of Bradford, are guests at the May mansion this week.

—Sam W. Calvin Esq., and Mr. R. S. McBeth of Cooksburg, were guests of Tionesta friends Monday and Tuesday of this week.

—Next Saturday afternoon the new school home election comes off. Have you decided how you are going to vote? Let all turn out.

—Mrs. Hugh Keating, of St. Petersburg, accompanied by her two young children, paid her mother, Mrs. George Morgan, a visit last week.

—Mr. Thos. Polen of East Hickory, made a pleasant call at the REPUBLICAN office yesterday. He was a delegate to the Sunday School convention.

—Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. Saie Sharpe and little Harold, are at Chautauqua this week enjoying the many attractions of the Sunday School Assembly.

—R. J. Huddleson attempted to use the great toe of his left foot for a "hand spike" to roll a log over, the other day, and came off second best in the effort.

—"Did you see anything of my cow up your way?" is the common salutation these evenings. Everyone is anxious to find his cow and save the dollar penalty.

—Mr. S. C. Sloan has had a wire fence placed in front of his residence which is a decided improvement. Mr. J. R. Chadwick did the job and has the agency for this style of fencing.

—Some of our citizens have already been indulging in "roastin' ears" from their own gardens. Dr. Coburn has the thanks of the editor and family for a delicious mess out of his garden.

—Mr. B. H. Rice of Newtown Mills passed through town yesterday on his annual visit to his old home in Portville, N. Y. He expects to stay two or three weeks and anticipates a pleasant time.

—Mrs. J. L. Moon, formerly Mrs. Jas. Huddleson, whose former husband received injuries in the late war entitling him to a pension, was the recipient of over \$800 pension arrears last Thursday.

—"Golden Days" for August is on hand with its large bright pages of entertaining literature for the young. It is by far the best magazine for young folks that this country affords. James Elverson, Publisher, Philadelphia.

—Mr. Hamilton Stow, of Cincinnati, is the honored guest of Tionesta this week. Of all the old-time residents of this community none are received with a warmer welcome by a host of friends when they return on a visit than Mr. Stow. It gives us pleasure to state that his health, although somewhat impaired by age, is yet quite good, and that he bids fair to live to visit us often in the future.

—A party of Tionesta's young folks picniced in the cleared field overlooking the town on the other side of the river, last Wednesday. Our devil reports a pleasant time and the dispatching of one 4-foot rattlesnake.

—Our base ballists are practicing for a match game with the Pleasantville club next Saturday. Our club goes over there to play the game, which will doubtless be a close one, judging from former contests between the two clubs.

—A fly-blown exchange thus murmurs: "Oh, the flies, the flies, the horrible flies, creep over your nose and tickle your eyes; glides up your neck and crawls on your head, the flies, oh the flies we wish they were dead!"

—Quarterly meeting will be held in the Free Methodist Church at East Hickory, commencing on Friday evening next and continuing over the Sabbath, to which all are cordially invited. Rev. J. T. Michael will officiate.

—The council met on Monday evening and elected Henry Shoemaker high constable, and it will be his duty hereafter to look after the wandering cows of the night; likewise it will be well for the owner of such meandering cow to keep her out of Hen's sight after nine o'clock.

—Burglars entered the store of Stein & Bartley, at Scotch Hill, on Monday night of last week, and stole over \$700 by blowing open the safe. They also stole from the stables of the same parties a valuable stallion. Up to the present writing no clue to the thieves has been discovered.

—Dr. Coburn is now a resident of the South Ward, having become settled in his new quarters in a part of Judge Reek's house, where his patrons will find him when not professionally absent. The Dr. and family are now our next door neighbors. See change in his professional card.

—Work on the river bridge at Hickory is progressing, the company having finally decided on the location, which is 230 feet above the ferry landing. A big effort will be made to have the bridge ready for travel before cold winter sets in. It will contain four piers exclusive of the abutments.

—Information is wanted of Andrew Distler, aged about thirty-five years. When last heard from was in Detroit, Michigan. He is a lumberman by trade. Any information of his whereabouts will be thankfully received by his brother, whose address is Frank Distler, St. Marys, Pa. Exchanges will please copy.

—A. P. Ingraham, well known to the merchants of this section, died at his home in Meadville, on Monday of last week, at the age of 59 years. He had been in the mercantile business for the past thirty years, and was at one time in good circumstances financially. He was an eccentric, yet honest, square-dealing man.

—The boys on the Salmon Creek Mill did a big day's sawing on July 27th, according to the following report given us by one of the men who helped do it: Running time, ten hours; amount cut, 47,064 feet; kind of lumber, hemlock, 2x4, 3x4, joist and considerable fencing. There were 112 logs by count, which ranged from 12 to 20 feet in length.

—The M. E. Sabbath School will give a sacred concert at that church next Sunday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The admission will be free but a collection will be taken up for the benefit of the missionary cause. Those wishing to contribute to a worthy cause, and at the same time be entertained by a chorus of sweet voices, should not miss this opportunity. Remember the hour.

—On Wednesday morning last, about 1 o'clock, Wm. Steffee, of this place, died after a long and suffering illness from a dropsical effusion. During his illness he was tapped twenty-five times, and over seventy-five gallons of water were taken from him.—Clarion Jacksonian. Mr. Steffee had many acquaintances in this section, he having done business in Tionesta for a year or two some 10 or 12 years ago.

—Sweet Potatoes, Water melons, Peaches and Pears on Thursday. Also Flower Pots, Fruit Jars, and Fresh Corn Meal at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co.

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

—Our Brookston correspondent writes that the Free Methodist Quarterly meeting held at that place on Sunday last "was largely attended, interesting and resulted in much good being done. Rev. J. T. Michael, the district chairman, officiated, and quite a number were baptized on Saturday. The love feast and communion services on Sunday were among the good features of the occasion, and quite a number went forward to seek forgiveness of their sins."

—Vennor's predictions for the month of August are as follows: The first week of the month is likely to give heat and some severe local storms where these were experienced last year. Hail should be guarded against in Western sections. I think the fore portion of the month will be characterized by widespread heat. First change to cooler weather after the 10th when a very decided relapse to cool weather may take place, with even snow falls in mountainous regions.

Death of Jacob Zents.

Again we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of our oldest citizens. Uncle Jacob Zents died at the residence of his son G. W. Zents, on Holeman Flats, Tionesta Twp., on Monday at 2 p. m. Mr. Z., at the time of his death had arrived at the ripe old age of 78 years. He was well known and highly esteemed by all. At the breaking out of the Rebellion he was 56 years of age and his years excused him from military service, yet, with the fire of patriotism in his breast, he shouldered a musket and joined the ranks as a private soldier, doing his duty faithfully and receiving a gun-shot wound in the left wrist and a sabre wound in the left side. For several years prior to his death he received a small pension. He was a member of the 78th Regt. Pa. Vols. For some months he had been failing in health and for some weeks past he could not leave his room; last week he grew suddenly worse; medical attendance was secured but without avail. He passed away quietly and seemingly without much pain. We understand the funeral services will be held to-day, and that his remains will be deposited in the old cemetery in this place by the side of his estimable wife, who preceded him by a few years. Peace to their ashes.

Sunday School Convention.

The meeting of delegates from the different Sunday Schools throughout the county, was held pursuant to notification, in the Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. The object of the meeting was the forming of a county association to be auxiliary to the State Association. A temporary organization was formed by the election of J. H. Dingman, President; J. E. Hillard, Secretary; A. B. Kelly, Treasurer. The following schools were represented: Neilltown, Stewart's Run, East Hickory, Braceville, Whig Hill, Newtown and the Tionesta schools. W. Y. Siggins, G. G. Butterfield and A. B. Kelly, were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and make necessary arrangements for a permanent organization. A committee was appointed to make out a program for the next meeting which is to be called by said committee as soon as practicable after the meeting of the State Association. Rev. J. Hickling was appointed delegate to the State Association, and Rev. J. Hicks was made alternate delegate. The meeting was interesting throughout, and a good association in this county is an assured fact.

Notes From Barnett Twp.

The farmers here are working almost night and day making hay while the sun and moon shines. J. H. White has a pair of spring colts that are worth going a long way to see. Miss Minnie Hall is spending the summer with her uncle, Mr. Kerr. Mr. Moore is very sick at this writing, but Dr. Burkitt feels confident that he will get through all right. Charles Grove met with a painful accident at the Coleman mill the other day. A leg rolled on one of his legs, bruising it badly, but fortunately breaking no bones. Frank Fitzgerald is the happy owner of a splendid new mower, and thinks he can cut more grass than any other man in the State. OLD MAN. Barnett twp., Aug. 3, 1883.

OIL NOTES.

The Tubbs Run well was abandoned last week as a duster, and they are now at work pulling the casing. The exact depth we did not learn, but are informed it is down over 2,000 feet.

Falconer & Proper have a rig completed near Russell's mill, Kingsley township, about 4 miles east of Tionesta creek. They will probably commence drilling next week. This venture will no doubt be closely watched when near the interesting point.

The following news from the upper districts we cull from yesterday's Derrick:

Last week the production of the Balltown district was swollen by the completion of new wells and the shooting of others to 3,285 barrels when a gauge was taken on Friday. In this gauge was included the first fifteen hours' production of the Grandin No. 10, which was 495 barrels. Dutch Oil Company's No. 3, which had been drilled in the day previous, was doing seventy-five barrels. In it was also included the first day's production of Balltown Oil Company's No. 9, which made 240 barrels.

In this district there are now eight drilling wells, including those shut down, and thirteen rigs up or building.

Murphy & Gale's are building a rig on 3,133. Its location is 400 feet northwest of No. 1, on the same lot.

On 4,821 the Balltown Oil Company is building a rig for No. 11, located thirty-five rods northwest of No. 10; building a rig forty rods southeast of No. 10, and another thirty-five rods southwest of No. 9, on a 63 degree line.

Grandin & Kelly appear anxious to crowd their wells, and are now building a rig between Nos. 6 and 8, and another between Nos. 10 and 11.

Grandin & Kelly's No. 5 is troubled from the sand running in it. By daily agitation it is made to produce 150 barrels.

Grandin No. 12, which was shot last week, made 120 barrels the second day after using the torpedo.

Welsh No. 3 made 25 barrels after being shot with a forty quart torpedo.

Porcupine Oil Co.'s No. 9 is 900 feet deep. This is located 400 feet due north of No. 8, and is the only well of any importance which is being drilled here at present.

Murphy & Gale's No. 2, on lot 3133, is in the sand. It is making a showing similar to Welsh No. 3. These two wells are sufficient test for that portion of the field to show that the Balltown sand is susceptible to a drainage from the first wells down, as to make other wells drilled near them of little importance to the trade or the owners.

Grandin No. 11, located between Grandin 10 and 3, on 5236, is due this week, and this is the only well in this district which is likely to be completed before next Monday.

Gartlan, however, has started the drill at his well on 3195, and it may be completed soon. This well has been shut down since early in July. It is located east of Porcupine No. 4, or the old Gartlan well on 3194. From its location it is likely to be a dry hole or a very small well.

The production of the Cooper tract declined 587 barrels last week from the previous week's gauge, the total output being 3,129 barrels. During the week one well was completed—Union Oil Company's No. 17—and four were shot, viz: Anchor Oil Co.'s No. 29, Union Oil Co.'s No. 16, Patterson No. 4. The total increase from shooting and the new well was 214 barrels, which added to the net decline of 587 barrels, would make a gross decrease in the production of 801 barrels. The wells that were shot did not respond to the torpedo as strongly as they have done before.

During this week five wells are due on the Cooper tract. These are McCalmont No. 8, on lot 440; McCalmont No. 5, on the Henry lands; Shultz, Armstrong & Co.'s, on the Blue Jay property; Stewart's No. 3, on the J. A. tract, and Union Oil Co.'s No. 18. McCalmont's No. 8 was below the gas sand this afternoon and should strike the second sand tomorrow. It is located 609 feet east of the No. 1.

There are ninety-nine producing wells in the Cooper tract district, fifteen drilling wells and twenty rigs up or building, including several that will probably never be drilled. In the Balltown district there are thirty-one producing wells. As an unusual number of wells were completed in this district last week, among which were two large ones, and several shot, it is probable that the production there reached its highest point then.

Oak Woods.

A correspondent at Oak Woods, Kingsley township, sends us the following: Our boys enjoyed quite an exciting foot race on the 2d inst. Clark Kepler challenged John Hodel to run him a race from the Centennial to the Hungry Hollow Mill, a distance of a mile and a half. They started together and kept pretty even—John a trifle ahead—until they had run about two-thirds of the way, when Clark was taken with a pain in his breast and was obliged to stop. John kept on and made the distance in the remarkably good time of nine and three-fourths minutes according to the watches of Aaron Root and Isaac Kiuch, the official timers. According to our informant's story the most interesting part of the program was that Isaac got the boys started, then went after them and got to the stopping place in time to see the runners coming in; we didn't learn what time he made. Another correspondent informs us of a terrible fire that "might have" occurred at that place on the evening of the 2d, as follows: Word came over that the woods near the mill was all on fire, and for Mr. Root to shut his mill down and bring all hands to the rescue. Dropping everything the boys all started on the run for the scene of disaster. Reaching the spot, panting and breathless they found—lo and behold! nothing but a "punkey smudge," as it were, which Mr. Russell's men had started in order to burn some under-brush to clear up a place for a site for their new mill. The boys returned that evening with good appetites for supper.

School Report.

Report of Church Hill School for the month ending Aug. 3: Number enrolled, males 8, females 5; average attendance, males 6, females 5; percentage of attendance, males 82, females 92. Albert Shaffer was present every day during month. Those who were not absent more than one or two days are Laura Church, Nellie Shaffer, Wilbert, Warren, Jessie and Nellie Brace, Earle Albaugh, Orion Shaffer. KATE GUENTHER, Teacher.

List of Letters

Remaining in Tionesta P. O. August 8th, 1883: G. H. Comstock Mrs. Emma Devault; W. F. Davison Miss Eva Grear; Wm. Knefer George Sliker; George Sterling F. B. Norton 3; Eugene D. Whiteman Henry Yarnall; KELETTVILLE; Albert Andrews John Hydingor; Andrew Kaler D. A. Peters

When calling for above please say "advertised." If not called for in 30 days will be sent to Dead Letter Office. C. M. ARNER, P. M.

A Case That Puzzled the Whole Faculty.

Mrs. Milo Ingram gave the name of the most reputable physician in the two cities Pittsburgh and Allegheny whom she had paid large sums of money for treatment, but she rapidly grew worse. She was then taken to the most reputable physician and surgeons in New York, but with no better success. They had all pronounced it cancer and declared she must die. The flesh of her breast was eaten away down to the ribs; the breast bone was laid bare and the disease made its way upwards, causing the breast to become detached from the wall of the chest hanging loose from above. See page 25 of Dr. Hartman's "Mills of Life," how Peruna cured her. They are given away by Druggists (gratis.)

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Corn, Beans, Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Whitefish, Lake herring, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Salt best lake, Lard, Iron, Nails, Potatoes, Lime, Dried Apples, Dried Beef, Dried Peaches, Dried Peaches pared.

RELIABLE DEALERS.

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