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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.

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

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station. NORTH. SOUTH. Train 15... 7:45 am Train 63... 11:05 am

United Presbyterian services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, morning and evening, by Rev. J. M. Witherspoon, of Harmerville, Pa.

Preaching in the F. M. Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Rhodes officiating.

Quarterly meeting services in the M. E. Church Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Bray, Presiding Elder will preach.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 12:30 p. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

Don't forget about Institute. For anything in Holiday Goods call on H. J. Hopkins & Co.

Miss Excell is said to be a very fine reader. Remember Keator's lecture on Monday night.

The boys and girls sigh for a little good skating. An elegant line of Silverware at H. J. Hopkins & Co.'s.

"Queer and curious things," at the Court House Monday night. Have you got your new resolutions all mapped out for '84?

Report to the Supt. as soon as you arrive, for the Institute. Handsome China cups, saucers, &c., at H. J. Hopkins & Co.'s.

Miss Excell is spoken of highly as a musician. Walt Adams of Tidioute remained over last Sunday with his parents here.

Oil Market closed last night at \$1.14. Opened this morning at \$1.14. One week from next Tuesday and the merry Christmas time will be with us.

H. J. Hopkins & Co. have a fine lot of Grain Leather Boots for \$3.50, worth \$5.00. Mr. J. D. W. Reck, of Summit City, Pa., made a flying visit to Tionesta last evening. He is looking well.

Frank Walker has been suffering with quite a severe attack of sickness during the past week, but is now getting better. A visit to the store of H. J. Hopkins & Co. will ready convince any one that they have a most elegant line of holiday goods.

Mr. Isaac Reck of Alliance, Ohio, brother of Judge Reck, but considerable better looking, is paying Tionesta a visit this week. No more deer-slaying after next Saturday, unless you do it unlawfully, in which case you may have it to settle for your fun, with costs, &c.

Arrangements for the grand ball and supper to be given by the A. O. U. W. of this place on the 28th, are being perfected and a grand time may be looked for. Court convenes next week, and will no doubt last all week as a large number of big civil suits are on the calendar. There are seventy-four jurors drawn, which with witnesses and suitors will make a lively town, no doubt.

There will be a grand shooting match at Pritner Agnew's place, across the creek, on Saturday, Dec. 22, just before Christmas. Mr. Ad. Shriver has a lot of large fat turkeys and chickens, all ready to slaughter and put in the oven, which he will bring in for this occasion, and those who want a nice fowl for the holidays should be on hand. Remember the date.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, professionally or otherwise, will please call and settle by note, if they have not the cash to pay. I have a great deal standing on my books and must get them settled up at least once a year. Call between this and the first of January. J. M. BURKETT, M. D. Clarington, Pa., Nov. 14, 1883.

The F. M. Quarterly meeting announced to take place here will be held at Huddleson school house, Tionesta township, commencing Friday evening Dec. 21, and lasting over Sabbath. Rev. J. T. Michael will officiate.

Theodore Huddleson will have a shooting match at East Hickory Friday, Dec. 21st, and invites every one who can hold a musket at arm's length to come up. Turkeys and ducks in abundance, and a good time may be anticipated.

A new sidewalk is being laid down Dale St. by the borough authorities at the expense of the property owners, in accordance with the ordinance recently passed by the council and more recently vetoed by Burgess Irwin. Vetoes seem to be all the rage these days.

Last Thursday evening while the gauger was going his rounds at Balltown he in some manner ignited the gas of Murphy & Galey's well No. 2, burning the rig and two tanks of oil containing about five hundred barrels. The gauger, whose name escapes our memory, was seriously burned, but will recover.

Emma E. Johnson, teacher of Jamison school, makes the following report ending Nov. 29, 1883: No. enrolled, males 7, females 8; per cent of attendance, males 97, females 90. The following are those who have been neither late nor absent during month: Willie Johnson, Charlie Monson, Adolph Lawson, Annie and Jennie Eckberg, Florence Jamieson, Gussie and Hannah Johnson.

The only wells of importance expected to be completed in the Balltown region within the next week are Grandin & Kelly No. 18 and Union Oil Co.'s wildcat on the Funk lands. The latter well is of a great deal of importance, as it will either open up a big scope of territory or condemn it, and is being watched by the trade with considerable anxiety. There are several other wells about ready to start the drill, but being located in old or defined territory they give the trade little uneasiness.

Gus Dietz, of Fryburg, was reported to have been lost last week, while playing the role of Nimrod in the wilds of Forest county. Happily this was not exactly the case—although Fryburg was lost, for a few hours, but Gus wasn't—and he returned on Saturday. We have heard a vague rumor to the effect that Dietz and Nick Helfrick, of this place, treed seven bears—the bears being at the foot of the tree and Gus and Nick in the top, but we can trace it to no reliable source.—Clarion Jacksonian.

Hickory is just now experiencing quite a boom. Many new dwellings are noticeable on all sides; the bridge, one of the most substantial and convenient structures along the Allegheny river from its source to Pittsburgh, is reaping a rich harvest, its average receipts being about \$25 per day since it was opened to the public. Teaming is very brisk, the plank road being strung with lumber wagons from morning till night, giving the valley a very business-like air. Altogether the citizens of that community have reason to feel elated over the future outlook of the place.

Our State Legislature has adjourned and gone home. This important event took place last Thursday, and was hailed with joy by everybody except the Governor and his few Democratic friends. The Governor vetoed the appropriation bill because the members of the legislature would not do as he wanted them, or it amounted to that in effect. The members aforesaid hurled the bill over his head in less time than it takes to tell it, and the boys all got their pay. The Democrats are now in a sad plight. They dare not go back on the Representatives for taking their pay, and yet they hate like sin to say Pattison was wrong in his veto. Consequently they haven't a great deal to say, like a certain other individual who maintained silence.

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All preparations for the Teachers' Institute next week are about completed and the chances are the meeting will be one of unusual success and interest. Teachers and others who intend coming need have no hesitancy on account of a lack of accommodations, as we never have seen that crowd in Tionesta yet that could not be comfortably taken care of and entertained, and we hope none will absent themselves on this account. The Institute is going to be a complete success, and those who fail to attend will cheat themselves out of a good educational treat. Prof. Hillard is making an effort, with fair prospects of success, to secure the services of Miss Belle McClintock, one of the leading singers of the State, for one evening at least. Don't stay away but come and have a good and profitable time.

Donavin's Famous Tennesseans, the popular company of Colored vocalists, who in their earlier history with manager Donavin, assisted so materially in building Central Tennessee College at Nashville, and who sang to crowded houses for 118 consecutive evenings in New York City in 1876-7, making 179 concerts in that city, will probably visit Tionesta early in January and present their new and varied program, which has earned for them their reputation as the best Colored Vocalists living. They desire, particularly, not to be confounded with the many so-called "Jubilee Singers," as they are really cultured vocalists, and present many features not attempted by any other colored company. We have before us the most favorable press notices, which guarantee us in promising one of the best of entertainments.

Peterson's Magazine for January reaches us in advance, and is altogether the most superb number we have ever seen, even of this favorite lady's book. There are two beautiful steel engravings: "In the Orchard," and "Lost on the Alps." In addition there is a double-size fashion-plate, engraved and printed from steel, and colored by hand; an exquisite affair. But the gem of the number is a colored pattern for a border for a curtain, or chair-stripe, etc., etc., perhaps the costliest single embellishment ever given in a magazine. The price of this popular lady's book is but two dollars a year. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Ballou's Magazine for January is already to hand replete as usual with choice literature. The first installment of the new and thrilling story "On Land and Sea; or, California in the years 1843, '44 and '45," by William A. Thomas, is contained in this number, and now is the best time to subscribe. Only \$1.50 a year. Address Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley St., Boston.

INSTITUTE NOTES.

The following explains itself: FR. WAINE, Dec. 1st, 1883. Dear Sir:— I will be at Tionesta Dec. 17th, without fail. Truly yours, THERON P. KEATOR.

Don't forget that Keator lectures on Monday evening of Inst. Don't stay away from the lecture. Keator, like Sanford, is a great traveller. He tells about "The Queer and Curious Things I Have Seen." His lecture is instructive, entertaining, humorous, and pure in tone. Miss Excell will bring her guitar with her, and will sing some very fine ballads during Inst. Miss Excell is a very fine reader. And don't forget that she is the best instructor we have yet had at our Institutes in her particular line. Bro. Langley and Bro. Hoge are known to many of you. It is not necessary to say they are excellent men. You know it without being told. Our home talent merits and will receive a hearty recognition. The piano for use of Inst. is from the music rooms of E. Harvey, Oil City. The organ has been furnished us by A. Carson, Tionesta. Both instruments are for sale. Teachers, don't be afraid you can not find boarding. There will be no trouble about that. HILLARD, Supt.

At H. J. Hopkins & Co.'s the finest assortment of Albums, &c., ever shown in Tionesta may be seen.

Capt. George Stow Post.

At a regular meeting of Stow Post, 274, held on the 5th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander—Geo. W. Bovard, S. V. C.—Geo. Carr, J. V. C.—J. B. Eden, O. D.—S. S. Canfield, Chaplain—Rev. Henry Rhodes, Q. M.—C. W. Clark, Surgeon—J. W. Morrow, O. G.—J. C. Hoovler.

Comrades J. B. Agnew and William Lawrence were elected as Representatives and C. A. Hill and G. W. Albaugh, Alternates, for Lancaster, Feb. 6th. Jacob Lackey, Samuel Agnew and J. S. Wilson, recruits, were elected members and duly mustered in. Upon motion it was resolved that the Post have an oyster supper and dance on the 22d of February next, to aid the relief fund of the Post. The following were appointed a committee of arrangements: Wm. Lawrence, J. B. Eden, C. W. Clark, Geo. Carr and J. B. Agnew.

Tramp Notes.

When a hungry man gets soangry that he won't eat he must be pretty mad, isn't it? Talk about education in Forest Co. A new school house has been built at Pineville, Warren county, and the other day the old school house was sold at auction, bringing the magnificent sum of \$41! and it wasn't a bad school house either. It would seem as if school houses were a drug on the market. Eli Berlin has opened a grocery on Whig Hill. Kelleitville has a bridge. It is in appearance more a thing of convenience than beauty. Saturday after Thanksgiving Miss Rilda Berlin made a short visit home. Miss Minna Reid is visiting with her uncle Eli Berlin on Whig Hill. The telegraph pole business has been booming on Whig Hill the last week or so. Johnny Wilson thinks himself and the other good people of Crow Hill will put up a house for school purposes right away. A back line has been established with Hickory as a starting point. It proposes to carry people wherever they may want to go. Dec. 11, '83. TRAMP.

East Hickory Etchings

We can see many improvements as we look back and contrast the past with the present, and at this Thanksgiving season we have much to be thankful for. Every house wife knows the value of a good meat market and we now rejoice in one; also an oyster man goes the weekly rounds, then the hack meeting trains is a great convenience, as any one who has had to walk miles through mud and rain after leaving the cars can testify. The huge poles of the W. U. Telegraph sprang up like magic the other day. They run up the Hickory valley and then on to Whig Hill and Balltown. Should a stranger drop down in this road and see the numerous wires of telegraphic and telephonic communications he would undoubtedly look for the railroad and listen for a locomotive. He might see the latter if he went up Hickory creek a mile and a half from its mouth, but it is only a cute little engine running to and from Polen's Mill, which cute by steam for Wheeler & Duesenbury; a ride on this locomotive up about four miles in the woods makes a nice "exertion," as Josiah Allen's wife would say. The engine draws the cars empty up grade most of the way, so when the cars are piled high with the dead bodies of huge pines coming down to the mill the busy locomotive holds a check rein on them to keep them from going too fast. There may be another kind of a train some day through this vale, if engineers with all sorts of pines going about surveying and leveling are any sign of such a consummation. But Railroads are "unsartin" commodities; you can be sure of them only when the tracks are laid and trains running. While on the subject of railroads, would say that the increasing business at Hickory station has warranted the R. R. Company's putting on a night man to relieve the day agent. There has been a German Club organized in our neighborhood. It consists at present of nine enthusiastic and devoted members; one young man walking five miles to at-

tend. The system taught is the natural method which encourages conversation from the first; the books studied are by Prof. J. H. Warman of Chautauqua fame. The Club mourns the loss of Miss Belle Smith, sister of Mrs. N. P. Wheeler, who has been visiting the latter for several weeks. Her knowledge of German was kindly used to aid the aspiring students, two years' sojourn in Dresden having given her a practical education in the language not to be found in books.

A wildcat was struck last week at the head of the hollow back of G. W. Warden's residence—No! oil need not go down on the strength of this report, it was not a wildcat well but a well wild cat. It is curious, by-the-way, why a new oil territory should be infested by "wild cats," but oil men's ways and names are past finding out. The animal in question was trapped by our veteran hunter Wm. Witherell. It weighed 22 1/2 pounds, and had quite a ferocious look on its tiger-like face. This kaleidoscopic letter had better be brought to a close. Adieu. Dec. 10, '83. HICKORY.

Dried Corn, Peas, Prunes, Canned Goods, Cranberries, new and fresh. Also Gloves, Underwear Caps, &c. a full line at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. For the Holidays! Fine goods and lots of them at the Tidioute Jewelry Store. We will sell you best quality of silver plated ware, Jewelry, &c., at very low prices. We have a very nice silver plated fruit dish at \$3.00; pickle caster at \$2.50, gold eye-glasses and spectacles, 14 kt. fine, warranted, at \$6.00 per pair, which are manufacturer's prices and would be cheap at \$10.00. Call and convince yourself. M. A. HADLEY, Tidioute, Pa., successor to Henry Ewald. Mr. Ewald has charge of the Repair Department. December 11, 1883. Stave Bolts Wanted. T. B. Cobb will pay the following prices cash, for Stave Bolts, on board of cars: 12 and 14 inch, \$2.50 per cord. 18 inch, \$3.00 per cord. 24 inch, \$4.00 per cord. 27 and 32 inch, \$4.50 per cord. You Must Settle your account with me by Jan. 1st, 1884, with cash or note, or pay costs after that date, sure. I mean "biz." JOHN RECK. An old nurse says; Acker's English Remedy is best for coughs, croup, diphtheria, or bronchitis. Sold by G. W. Bovard. For good fresh Goods cheap go to HASLET & SONS. Feb. 1, '82. A Miracle in Oil City. Doctors dumfounded—druggists and the people wild with excitement. (From the Oil City Derrick, July 21st, 1881; Miss Maggie Martin, of this city, has been ill and confined to the house for several years. Our best physicians failed to give her relief. She took Peruna and, to the astonishment of all who knew her, she is now up and about again. Mr. Simmons, the druggist, sold 1st bottles last week. He buys in gross lots. Mr. Cavell, too, sells it. Ask your druggist for Dr. Hartman's book—"His of Life", gratis, or address Dr. H., at Osborn, O., for one. Harvard College. At a recent meeting of the overseers of Harvard College, a discussion was held upon the resolution which had been before the board for several weeks, that in the opinion of this board, the statutes making attendance on morning prayers and other religious exercises compulsory should be repealed. The board, by a strong vote refused to adopt the resolution. But Mr. George Shiffer, lately from Manchester, Blue Co., Pa., who had a Cancerous growth on his nose, and who was advised the use of Peruna before a visit to a Cancer Hospital, was allowed to take that par-excellent remedy, and by its use for a very short time, was cured completely—page 24 in the "His of Life"—get one from your druggist.

MARRIED.

SCOTT—MANROSS—At the M. E. parsonage, in Tionesta, Pa., Friday, Dec. 7, 1883. By Rev. J. P. Hicks, Mr. Albert R. Scott, and Miss Elizabeth L. Manross, both of Egandus, Forest Co. Pa.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Hickory Bridge Co. will be held at Hickory Station, Forest county, Pa., on the 8th day of January, 1884, for the purpose of submitting the question of the issuing of bonds, and to giving a mortgage to secure the same to raise money with which to provide for the indebtedness incurred or to be incurred in building said bridge. BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS. AITEST ORION SIGGINS, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned have been appointed Administrators of Estate of Hiram Osgood, deceased, and all persons owing said estate, or having bills against the same, will present same for settlement. C. O. OSGOOD, JOHN OSGOOD. Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 7, 1883.