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MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. R. Z. GILLESPIE, N. G. G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R.

AGNEW & CLARK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, 131 S. TIONESTA, PENNA.

L. E. RITCHIEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TIONESTA, FOREST COUNTY PA.

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

EAST HICKORY HOTEL, EAST HICKORY, PA. J. H. DERRICKSON, Proprietor. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished.

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

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

MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS! Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts. Tionesta. Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all the Principal points of the U. S.

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TIONESTA, FOREST COUNTY, PA.

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

Also, Houses and lots, and building lots in Tionesta Borough for sale on easy terms. We have some good bargains on hand. BRENNAN & SHAWKEY.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

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

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

—Rev. Hicks will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, at 7:30.

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

—1884.

—How about that new leaf?

—Mr. W. F. Blom and family visited Ohio friends during the holidays.

—Mrs. E. P. Howland, of Elkhart, Ind., is paying her sister, Mrs. S. H. Haslet, a visit.

—Miss Jennie Carson of Strattonville, Pa., is the guest of her brother, John T., at present.

—Jas. Davis and Mack Agnew, students of Allegheny College, came home to spend the holidays.

—Mr. Louis Raisig, of Beaver county, is visiting with his brothers, Chas. and Otto, this week.

—Os. Seigworth of Lineville, Clarion county has a lot of No. 1 seed corn for sale at 50 cents per bushel.

—Arthur and James Kelly came home from their Norristown school to spend the holidays with their parents.

—L. E. Huddleson of Bradford, Pa., came home on a short visit Monday. It was his first visit here for two years.

—James H. Hulings returned Monday from Allertown, N. Y., where he has been staying for the past three months.

—Misses Annie Wallace, of East Brady, and Adda Cortis of Karns City are visiting their aunt Mrs. J. H. Derrickson.

—Miss Nora Hulings, of Louisville, Ky., arrived in Tionesta on Monday, and will visit her parents and friends for a few weeks.

—Mr. Henderson put on a little holiday airs by treating his barber shop to a new dress of wall paper and coat of calcimine, and it is now as neat as a new pin.

—Jacob Wolf of Minister, this county slaughtered one of Mrs. Geo. Dean's sheep recently which weighed, after being dressed and the tallow taken out, 120 pounds. How is that for Forest county mutton!

—A new and neatly printed publication called "Sparks" has reached us. It is issued by the Passenger Department of the B. N. Y. & P. Ry., at Buffalo, and is devoted exclusively to the interests that company and issued monthly for free distribution to the patrons of the road, to whom it gives much valuable information.

—Miss Nora Hulings will give an entertainment in Partridge Hall next Wednesday evening, consisting of literary recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music, &c. Miss Hulings has a well arranged program, and is competent of giving a good entertainment, well worth the price of admission, which will be only 25 cents. Don't forget the date, January 1st, and turn out and give the young folks a good house.

—Donavin's Tennesseans are to sit most excellent concert at a school Hall last Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. It was a rare treat for the credit that is not often enjoyed now!

—Up, the size of Tionesta, and around most of them are as yet crying, she saw and to say that highly pleased through the roadside and entertainment, had to her shoulders she They will ney old stage coach house here. d close to her. aing resolve to go in at —Guarantee the stage if she could not Aker's calke pushed her closed parasol ac bushes and waved it to the

—On and after to-morrow the Franklin Press and Citizen will be one paper and sail under the name of the Citizen-Press, with E. W. Smiley & Co. as proprietors. The new deal has our best wishes for success, which under such energetic management it is bound to achieve.

—When our paper was last issued the Bush brothers had not received their sentence. Judge Brown passed sentence on them Friday Dec. 21, as follows: John Bush, to the penitentiary for two years and six months, and Stephen two years and four months, each in solitary confinement at labor.

—Lee & Walker, 1113 Chestnut St. Philadelphia, have our thanks for a batch of their recently published music among which is a piece entitled "The Two Step," a galop, by Simon Hassler, which is rapidly growing in popular favor. Also the January number of the Musical Gleaner, which contains many excellent selections of music. "Ye Olde Folkes Tune Book," for public and private concerts, is a new publication containing a choice collection of songs and choruses.

—The holiday season is once more a thing of the past. In this place the week was passed very quietly and pleasantly by all, if we are to judge from appearances. On Christmas Eve the M. E. Sabbath School gave a very pleasant entertainment at the court house, which was enjoyed by all present, and on which occasion many handsome presents were distributed among the little ones. On New Year's Eve the Presbyterian Sabbath School had a tree in the Church and gave an entertainment that was a credit to the little ones and a pleasure to the large audience present. The music was nicely rendered as was also the other part of the program by the well-trained class. Two recitations by Miss Nora Hulings received hearty and deserved applause, and showed the lady's elocutionary powers to very good advantage. The church was tastily decorated with evergreens and the tree loaded with presents was very handsome. Altogether the Christmas tide of 1883 was most happily passed in Tionesta, and will doubtless long be remembered with pleasure by old and young.

—The first annual ball given by the Workmen's Lodge of this place at Lawrence Hall last Friday evening was perhaps the most successful affair of the kind that has ever taken place in our town. Over one hundred tickets were sold, and the crowd was therefore large, yet there was the best of order during the entire evening. Not a harsh word was spoken and not a boisterous individual was to be seen anywhere, and a private party could not have been conducted with better decorum than was this ball. The music furnished by Reig's orchestra, six pieces, of Warren, was the best by far that has ever been here on such an occasion. Besides being accomplished musicians, every member is a gentleman, and we can say to them that their reputation in Tionesta is made and that better satisfaction could not have been rendered. The committee in charge made a decided hit when they engaged this orchestra. The supper gotten up by Mr. Brockway was excellent in every way, there was an abundance of it, and every one spoke well of it. Altogether we believe everybody who attended was delighted with the affair, and when the A. O. U. W. announces its second annual ball, it is our opinion, that will suffice to bring out the lovers of Terpsichore.

—FLORAL GUIDE.—Here it is. The brighter and better than ever. The nightingale, with its delicate plumage has been added and its dish of flowers. I know a florist who has dismissed two of his flowers, would afterward threatened to place in first he paid no heed to the finding the matter become acted upon the advice of a full of it waited upon a camorrista least best of latter said to him: "Are you to pay us ten pounds a year, in return which we guarantee that no one will touch you?" "Agreed," said the florist. The chief sent for the two men, who were members of the camorrista, and said to them: "From this day the signore is under our protection." The stranger was never molested after that, and what is more extraordinary is, that every time he pays his contribution the camorrista chief asks him, with an amiable smile, if he has no little "commission" for him to execute.—La France.

At a moderate estimate Philadelphia pours into the sea \$2,000,000 worth of fertilizers annually.

Paupers plumes are mentioned for use in mattresses on steamers. They are elastic and buoyant—pleasant to the eye, and valuable as a life preserver in case of accident.

OIL NOTES.

Grandin No. 18, across the creek from the principal developments at Balltown, is at present making about 300 barrels. It started at a five hundred barrel rate when finished which was on the 20th of December. It is said to resemble the famous No. 3 well more than any that has yet been struck there.

Nothing has yet been done at the Union Oil Co.'s well on the Funk lands since it was shut down last week. The little slush oil found in it at a depth of about 560 feet, is the same as has been found in many wells drilled through Warren and Forest counties, and is thought to correspond with that of the paint oil well at Balltown. It was found in the Vessel and in the Pratt wildcat wells south of Cooper. Some of the Porcupine Oil Co.'s wells found it, and it was also found in some of the Cherry Grove wells.

Porcupine No. 17, on 3,194 is in the sand, and showing for a good well as its location warrants. It is south of No. 13, and southeast of No. 8.

The owners of the Suckles property will commence a well in a week or ten days about one-half mile east of Tionesta, near the head of Council run. Grove & Co. have the contract of drilling the well, we understand.

TRAMP'S LETTER.

Some Frightful Accidents.

On last Saturday evening a terrible accident occurred at Horton & Creary's tannery at Sheffield, resulting in the death of an employee. The deceased was working in the fire-house, or boiler-house, of the tannery. The furnaces that heat the boilers are always fed from the top through circular openings about ten inches in diameter called fire-holes.

Imagine a hollow cylinder 16 feet long and 6 feet in diameter; suppose this cylinder to be split in two through its centre from end to end; now place one of the pieces on what would be its flat side if solid; on its upper side, so that they will be 4 feet apart, cut a circular opening ten inches in diameter; these openings are called fire-holes. You now have an oven, as it is called. Place two of these side by side with a strong partition of masonry between them; build a wall of solid masonry at the sides reaching to the top of the ovens, and fill in and cover over until the top of the ovens is a paved level floor broken by the fire holes and you have a furnace. The fuel used is "tan." It is carried by machinery and piled on and about the furnace. The fire holes are provided with cast iron lids, but generally are left uncovered. The fireman is provided with a "fire-hook" for opening the holes, and a "tan-fork" for filling the furnace.

It sometimes happens that the tan is piled on the furnace to the depth of 5 or 6 feet, when the heat from a fire-hole burns the tan covering it out hollow.

This was the case in the accident referred to. Mr. Fyscher, the victim of this awful horror, attempted to cross over the pile of tan covering the furnace. It gave way and he fell, his feet being forced into a fire-hole. The pile of tan surrounding covering him. In this horrible manner he was suffocated and burned to death.

The accident happened probably about 8 o'clock, as he was raised at that time and search made for him. His situation was not discovered until near 11 o'clock. When found the legs, lower part of the body, and entrails were burned away.

The deceased leaves a wife and three daughters the youngest of whom is 14 years.

Ed. Laffin whom some of your readers will remember as having at one time lived at Brookston is now in Ridgway jail on a charge of murder. Laffin has been running a saloon in St. Marys, Elk Co., and was suspected of selling whiskey for the transaction of which business he had no license. It is probable he anticipated trouble on account of his illegal business. On Monday last standing in his saloon he saw three men approaching. The foremost one stepped up to the door of the saloon and opened it. As he was about entering, Laffin struck him in the forehead with a smoothing iron crushing the skull and knocking him down. He then jumped on him and stamped him in a brutal manner. It is supposed Laffin was expecting a visit from the sheriff and that he

thought the man assaulted was the sheriff, as he was heard to exclaim after the deed was done, "It is the wrong man."

An accident that might have been a worse one happened last Tuesday evening at Kellettsville. A team of horses was being driven across the bridge there, and when near the end next the factory to which side they were going they seared at the blowing of the factory whistle. They went over the bridge into the ice and water below. The distance fallen is about eleven feet. Beyond the taking of a chilly plunge bath no injuries were sustained.

Your correspondent has report of a serious accident, although he is not able to substantiate the report. It is that on Thursday of this week a brakeman on the P., B. & B. R. R., was killed at Marionville by being thrown from a box car down on the rails, the car wheels passing over him and cutting his head clear from his shoulders.

BROOKSTON NOTES. D. P. Miller is quite ill, has been so for some time; when your scribe saw him last he was feeling a little better. We earnestly hope for his recovery.

Rev. Sandy of the F. M. Church has closed a successful revival at Lower Sheffield. The number of converts was about forty.

Our Swedish brethren here celebrated Christmas tide with beautiful and impressive services. The ceremonies were those of the Lutheran Church, and were conducted in the tongue of the "Fatherland."

Brookston has no lack of Sunday meeting. The Lutherans, the M. E.'s, and the F. M.'s, each hold a service every Sabbath. Besides this a Union S. S. is kept in progress.

Williams' mill has had the measles. Our school numbers 37 pupils and is progressing satisfactorily under the supervision of Miss Lottie Shearing.

F. W. Brooks has had his saw mill repaired, and is about embarking in the manufacture of lumber.

Dec. 29, 1883. TRAMP.

Some Big Loads of Lumber.

Following is a record of some big loads of lumber drawn from Braceville to Hickory Station last week. They are certainly hard to beat:

Table with columns for date, name, and No. feet.

Dec. 24, by Henry Brace..... 9,400
Dec. 24, by Jerry Blouse..... 9,485
Dec. 25, by Henry Brace..... 19,500
Dec. 25, by Jerry Blouse..... 11,400
Dec. 26, by Henry Brace..... 11,525
Total, five loads..... 62,290

Hemlock Timber Land for Sale.

The undersigned will sell all the Hemlock Timber on the Tionesta Creek Oil Co.'s land formerly known as the John and Luther Johnson and J. G. Carpenter farm; the same being on both sides of the Tionesta creek, immediately above Newtown; is convenient for manufacturing, running on the creek or for putting in logs to be rap to other convenient place for sawing. The timber is mostly second growth thin bark hemlock, and good size and quality for sawing. Parties wishing to purchase are requested to look at the timber and make us an offer. For further particulars inquire of A. B. Root, at the mouth of Queen, on East Hickory, or J. G. Carpenter on the premises.

ROOT, WATSON & Co. December 25, 1883.

School Reports.

Report of Church Hill School for month ending Dec. 25: Number of pupils enrolled, males 10, females 5; average attendance 13; percentage of attendance 89. Earle Albaugh, Samuel and Laura Church were present every day during the month. The names of those who were absent but one day are: Hamilton Foreman, Albert and Orion Shaffer, George Frank, and Forrest Albaugh, and Kate Andrews. Visitors, 6.

KATE GUENTHER, Teacher.

Report of East Hickory Primary School, month ending Dec. 18, 1883: Whole number in attendance during month, males 28, females 16; per cent of attendance males 96, female 98. The following are those who have not missed a day during the month: Tommy Connelly, Bernie Stoughton, Freddie Kifer, Horton Hillard, Bertie Hillard, Eddie Witherell, Louis Arnold, John Burns, James and Frank Nurse, Eddie Allison, Orman Whitton, Minnie Nurse, Delva Kifer, Minnie and Maudie Eggleton, Lydia and Blanche Connelly, Louie Fleming, Bertie Range, and Ellis Patterson.

ELLA LRECH, Teacher.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have perfected arrangements with the publishers of the American Farmer that enable us to club that magazine with the FOREST REPUBLICAN at the low price of \$1.75 per year, a trifle over the price of the FOREST REPUBLICAN alone. This is beyond question the first time that a reliable agricultural paper has been offered at so cheap a price, and we trust all our subscribers will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity of securing a first class agricultural magazine. The American Farmer is beyond doubt worth three times the price, at which we place it. Try it. It is a monthly publication.

All persons known to 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 at least once a year. Call between this and the first of January. J. M. BURKETT, M. D.

Clarlington, Pa., Nov. 14, 1883.

Save Bolts Wanted.

T. B. Cobb will pay the following prices cash, for Save Bolts, on board of care:

Table with columns for size and price per cord.

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.

MARRIED.

CHURCH—BREWSTER—At the M. E. Parsonage in Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 27, by Rev. J. P. Hicks, Mr. John C. Church of East Hickory, Forest Co., Pa., and Miss Lizzie M. Brewster of Tylersburg, Clarion Co., Pa.

ELDER—HILLARD—At the M. E. parsonage, Brookville, Pa., Monday, December 24, 1883, by Rev. G. W. Scofield, John A. Elder and Elma C. Hillard, both of Clarington, Forest Co., Pa.

CHITESTER—KNIGHT—On December 18, 1883, by Rev. David Steele, Mr. John E. Chitester of Jefferson county, Pa., and Miss Minnie D. Knight, of Forest county, Pa.

AGNEW—ALLEN—December 18, 1883, by Rev. David Steele, Mr. Bartley Agnew, of Jefferson county, Pa., and Miss Leona M. Allen, of Clarion county, Pa.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table with columns for item and price.

Flour per barrel choice - 4.75@7.00
Flour per sack - 1.16@1.17
Corn Meal, 100 lbs - 1.50@1.75
Chop feed, pure grain - 1.40
Corn, Shelled - 85
Beans per bushel - 1.50@3.00
Ham, sugar cured - 16
Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured - 15
Shoulders - 11
Whitefish, half-barrels - 8.50
Lake herring half-barrels - 5.50
Sugar - 9@11
Syrup - 75
N. O. Molasses new - 80
Roast Rio Coffee - 16@24
Rio Coffee - 15@20
Java Coffee - 28@30
Tea - 20@30
Butter - 36
Rice - 8@16
Eggs, fresh - 30
Salt best lake - 1.50
Lard - 124
Iron, common bar - 3.25
Nails, 10d, per keg - 3.75
Potatoes - 45@50
Lime per bbl. - 1.50
Dried Apples sliced per lb - 11
Dried Beef - 15
Dried Peaches per lb - 18
Dried Peaches pared per lb - 25

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day been appointed Administrator of the Estate of L. W. Hotchkiss, late of Harmony Township, deceased, and all persons owing said Estate or having bills against the same will present same for settlement.

ELIZABETH A. HOTCHKISS, Dec. 15, 1883. Perry, 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. Attest ORION SIGGINS, Secretary.

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