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IONESTA LODGE No. 369. I. O. 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.

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

—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.

NOTICE.

The votes cast for delegate to the State Convention on the 19th inst. at the special polls for that object in the different districts of the county, to be held in the neighborhood of the various election places in the vicinity of the township elections, will be cast and the election conducted by members of the Republican party in the usual manner of primary elections under the supervision of the member of the Republican County Committee most convenient.

—Teaming is once more done on wheels. —Floyd Proper received a valuable dog by express yesterday.

—Oil Market closed last night at \$1.081. Opened this morning at 1.081.

—Miss Lucy and Master Albert Krech, of Corry, are paying a visit to their sister, Mrs. Ed. Heibel, this week.

—Mrs. Geo. Carr, Miss Sarah, Frank and the baby, have gone to Albany, N. Y., to visit friends for a few weeks.

—Mr. John A. Dawson, of Stewarts Run, has been bedfast for several days with an attack of sore throat, but is now growing better.

—Sucker-fishing has begun, and already we hear of several fair strings being caught. It is always in order to catch suckers with any kind of device.

—It is stated on good authority that there will not be more than one-third the amount of lumber run out of Tionesta creek this spring that there was last.

—Mr. U. S. Zahniser, of Mercer, Pa., spent a portion of last week with his brother-in-law H. M. Zahniser, at Stewarts Run, and on Wednesday paid our sanctum a pleasant visit.

—Hon. J. B. Agnew attended the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Lancaster last week, as the delegate of Capt. Stow Post of this place. He reports a large attendance and a grand time.

—Chairman Irwin to-day issues a call for a meeting of the Republican County Committee for Tuesday evening, February 26, court week, and we hope every member will be present who can possibly make it a point to do so.

—McGarry's opera combination gave a very fair entertainment to a small but appreciative audience at Partridge Hall Monday evening. The inclement weather had much to do with the slim attendance, but those who stayed away on that account missed some good music and many laughable jokes.

—An old nurse says: Acker's English Remedy is best for coughs, croup, diphtheria, or bronchitis. Sold by G. W. Bevard.

—The next M. E. Quarterly Meeting for Tionesta circuit will be held at Whig Hill, Saturday evening and Sabbath, March 1st and 2d. Rev. J. M. Bray, Presiding Elder, will officiate. All are cordially invited to attend.

—To-morrow is St. Valentine's day. There has been no display of fancy chromos yet in any of the store windows, from which it may be inferred there will be little or nothing done in that line this year. The old custom is fast dying out.

—Don't forget the primaries for the election of a Delegate to the State Convention next Tuesday. Republicans in the different townships should see that boards are organized in accordance with the instructions of the chairman.

—The Clarendon Record comes to us this week vastly improved in typographical appearance and editorial excellence. Mr. B. J. Morris, the veteran of the Warren Ledger, is the new proprietor, and say that the paper will steadily grow better under his charge, is stating but the simple facts. Success.

—Who's going to be our next set of borough officials? This is a question that don't seem to bother the average citizen very much judging from the little talk we hear about the matter. But our people don't generally get much interested until the evening before the election. Let us have good and fearless officers.

—Mr. D. W. Clark arrived home from Macksburg, Ohio, this morning having been since last Friday morning on his way, owing to the impediments to railroad travel caused by the great floods. He has witnessed much of the devastation wrought by the flood along the Ohio, and says that the scene beggars description, and still the end is not yet.

—Tuesday of last week Judge Hill's house, in Hickory township, four miles above Tionesta, narrowly escaped being burned to the ground. The Judge had been at a neighbor's house and returned just in time to save the building from the flames, which had gained considerable headway, after a hard fight. Had he been ten minutes later nothing could have stayed the progress of the fire. An unfinished flue was the cause.

—Our school directors are posting themselves on school architecture. The site for the new school building has been selected and the ground secured. It is the lot known as the Episcopal Church Lot, containing something over an acre, and situated on Vine St., directly back from the Central House. The site is considered a good one, and the location as easy of access as the old one, besides much more ground.

—Mr. Frank Withereil, of East Hickory, who has charge of the gang mill of Wheeler & Dusenbury, met with a very painful accident, on Saturday forenoon last. Something having gone wrong with the machinery in the basement of the mill, Mr. W. started down to fix it, and while letting himself down through a small trap door he dislocated his left shoulder. Dr. J. B. Siggins was summoned, and the assistance of five of the largest men about the place was required to pull the dislocated shoulder back into place, an operation which it takes an iron constitution to undergo without flinching.

—The high water down the Ohio river has been higher still than last year. Pittsburgh and Wheeling were flooded last week to an extent which, to the present generation, is without precedent, while all the smaller streams which supply the upper Ohio have been back full and overflowing. The steep banks of the Ohio give its floods little opportunity to expend their force laterally. The narrow trough must carry off the whole volume of water, and the advance current being obstructed by ice gorges, the river keeps catching up to itself, so to speak, gathering force and volume as it pours down the valley, from accumulations in the rear as well as from the countless swollen streams that feed every mile of its course. Cincinnati and the towns and cities below and above it have been overtaken by the great flood, which has proven even more destructive than the disastrous Ohio overflow of last year.

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OIL NOTES.

The scout's gauge of the Cooper and Balltown districts taken last week shows a considerable increase over the previous one. The two gauges compare as are follows:

Table comparing oil production from Cooper and Balltown districts for Jan. 25th and Feb. 8th.

This shows an increase of one thousand barrels. The greatest increase comes from the Balltown district, and includes the torpedoed production of eleven wells. On the Cooper tract nine wells were torpedoed between the two gauges.

The McCalmont well was reported on Saturday, to be doing a little more than two hundred barrels a day.

No new wells are expected in before Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. The Porter No. 6 went through the gas sand last night. It is located a little south of east of No. 5, (the producing well), and not on as good a line to catch the rich streak as No. 5.

The well at Russel's mills, Kingsley township, will be completed before many days, no bad luck overtaking it. On Saturday we learned it was down about ten hundred feet. Should this well prove a good one another immense territory will be opened up.

The Hunter well near Tionesta depot was again torpedoed last Wednesday, in the hope of bringing forth the much-coveted grease, but we are sorry to state that she didn't respond to any great extent. The owners are now engaged in tubing the well as it is hoped to make a fair pumper of it.

River and Harbor Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4, '84. REPUBLICAN:—

Perhaps a few lines from this section may be of interest to the readers of your valuable paper, hence I pen the following:

Hon. A. Cook and myself arrived here on the eve of the 4th to attend, as delegates of Western Pennsylvania, the National River and Harbor Convention, called to convene in Lincoln Hall at Washington, D. C., on Feb'y 5th. Western Pennsylvania was further represented by delegates from Pittsburgh, Allegheny City, Parker, Franklin, Oil City, and DuBois.

As per the call about 500 delegates, representing the major part of the States and Territories of the U. S., convened in Lincoln Hall at 12 m. on the 5th. A temporary organization was first obtained by the election of Governor W. D. Washburn, of Minn., as Chairman. The Governor made a neat address, thanking the Convention for the honor bestowed, and declaring the necessity of the improvement of the Mississippi river and its great tributaries "so as not only to float the commerce of the country, but that it might always remain a link and bond of good will between the sections." Various committees were then appointed, and your correspondent had the great honor of representing our glorious old Commonwealth of Penn'a as a member of the "committee on Rules and Regulations" to govern the action of the Convention.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of ex-Governor E. O. Stannard, of St. Louis, President; C. C. Sheets, et al, Vice Presidents; and Geo. L. Wright, of Mo., Secretary. The object of this the greatest river convention ever held in the U. S. is the improvement of the Mississippi and the tributaries, and to solicit Congress to make the necessary appropriation that such object may be attained. Many forcible and eloquent addresses were delivered by prominent business men and statesmen (delegates) declaring the importance of our great water ways, and the necessity of their being improved and maintained as a check on railroads. Congress cannot ignore the expression of this Convention, and I am satisfied will pass a liberal appropriation bill. Arthur Kirk, of Pittsburgh, Pres't of the Western Penn'a River Improvement Association, presented certain resolutions, setting forth the great resources of the Allegheny, and the necessity of Congress recognizing it by just appropriation. Western Penn'a pays annually into the National Treasury an immense revenue, and whenever its citizens wake up to this fact, and realize the importance of organized action, as well as strong representation in Conventions of this kind, just that soon and no sooner will it be justly recognized.

This morning at 10 o'clock the President received the delegates in the East room of the White House. We received a dignified but genial reception, which was appreciated by all. On making our exit from the White House we met a file of soldiers bearing aloft the glorious stars and stripes, and I am happy to say that the old flag was honored by earnest, hearty and prolonged applause from the Southern as well as the Northern voice. Such actions confirm one's belief that the great and good men of the North and South have indeed blotted out the animosity of the past, and that we are again one nation, in sympathy and universal accord.

Washington is a grand and beautiful city, and is an honor and credit to our progressive nation.

All at present. Yours, SAM'L W. CALVIN.

Clarrington Cullings.

Rev. Framton has been conducting a very successful series of revival meetings at the M. E. church. While the sleighing was good the attendance was large and much good will doubtless be the result.

The recent rains and thaws caused a swelling of the streams and started the ice in the Clarion river; at this writing it had not gone out, but it will have gone ere this reaches you.

Our school is going on finely under Mr. Miller's tutorage.

Robert Lawson is teaching the Maze school this winter and J. H. McLean the Greenwood school. Both are highly spoken of as teachers.

Dr. Caldwell is making liniment these days, which he claims as a very superior article.

Samuel Ward, while cutting logs the other day, gave his knee a slight cut, but is again able to be around.

W. R. Coon and wife have returned from a week's visit with friends in your vicinity.

The wife of James Brandon is lying ill at present, with little or no hopes of her recovery.

Mr. James Irwin is in very poor health.

Grand-mother Maze, who is staying with her son Jacob, is also very poorly with heart disease. Our old friend David Altman is feeling quite jubilant over the fact that he is now getting his pension. Miss Myrtle Maze contemplates attending school at Dayton, Armstrong county, in the spring.

A fellow of our acquaintance got five "mittens" from one girl last week, and 'twan't a very cold week either.

Feb. 8, 1884. OLD TRAMP.

Lineville Lines.

A social hop was gone through with one night last week at Mr. Confer's. All present report a good time.

E. P. Williams says he would be greatly obliged if that fellow from Lineville would give his name a rest in regard to law.

John Marsh is home from Hickory. Mr. H. Kapp, owner of the famous "stepper" is having things made lively for him by some boys who are not bothered much by motives of conscience.

Given for the asking—H. L. Miller's receipt for coloring indigo blue. He also will furnish, free of cost, one of the ingredients, provided those wishing the same will call on him after he arrives home from Fryburg Pa. For further particulars address H. L. Miller, dealer in coloring implements, etc., Venus, Pa.

Protracted meeting will commence in the M. E. church soon.

Sleighbing is gone, and the disappointed are not a few who wished to attend the ball at Tionesta on the 22d.

Valentine day is approaching, and numerous are the one cent articles which are going the rounds.

Wm. Silze, in a brilliant speech, won the debate the last evening of society. The question was "Resolved, that free-trade principles should be encouraged." Mr. Silze had the affirmative side.

The schools are progressing finely and little if any thing is being said concerning the teachers. A good sign we think.

S. J. Beck a pupil in one of our schools has been neo-named King Philip, on account of his proficiency in history. He is no slouch in this branch, and we knew he would pass as good an examination in it as some who make fun of him. Boys make men.

LANK. Feb. 11, 1884.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LANDS.

BY VIRTUE of various Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made and provided, we, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry at the Court House, in Tionesta Borough, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1884, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described tracts of land, viz:

- HICKORY TWP. Acres. To Whom Assessed. 151 Union & Cherry Run Oil and Mining Co. HARMONY TWP. 100 Good Hope Pet. Co. 175 Davis Wm. 14 Johnson S A 1 Nell W C, dec'd. TIONESTA TWP. Island 3 J C Shaw, d Hunter 23 John Whitman 123 Hatfield & Co. H. W. LEDERBUR, JAMES HENDERSON, HENRY A. ZUENDEL, Co. Commissioners. Attest, J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

APPEAL NOTICE.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE OF FOREST COUNTY, TIONESTA, PA., FEB. 4, 1884. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County will meet at their office, in the Court House, at Tionesta, on the third and fourth of March, next, for the purpose of holding a Court of Appeals for the assessment of 1884. By order of Commissioners. JAS. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Amos Purdy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the last will and testament of Amos Purdy, late of Green township, Forest county, Pa., deceased, and all persons indebted to said estate or having claims against the same are notified to make settlement at once. W. B. HEATH, LUCY PURDY, Executors. Starr, Forest Co., Pa., Jan. 5, 1884.

License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following applications for Licenses have been filed in my office and will be presented at next session of Court: 1. T. C. Jackson, hotel, Tionesta Borough. 2. John S. Caldwell, hotel, Byrom Station, Jenks Township. 3. John Reagin, hotel, Howe Township. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Clerk. Tionesta, Feb'y 4, 1884.

Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office, and will be presented at February Term of Court for Confirmation: Triennial account of W. A. Dusenbury, Guardian of Matha heirs. Account of D. S. Knox, Guardian of Lillie Hixons. Account of Thos. & F. D. Flynn, Administrators of James Flynn, deceased. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Register. Tionesta, Pa., January 14, 1884.

TRIAL LIST.

- Cases set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County on the Fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1884: 1. J. E. Blaine vs. Henry Swagart, No. 6 February term, 1883. 2. N. Myers, Cashier vs. Justis Shawkey, No. 7 February term, 1882. 3. H. P. Ford vs. O. W. Proper, No. 33 September term, 1882. 4. Robert Gilmore vs. A. J. Landers & Co., No. 42, December term, 1882. 5. John Cobb & Co. vs. Richard B. Williams, No. 29 May term, 1883. 6. J. H. Wilson vs. William Morgan, No. 28 September term, 1883. 7. Geo. M. Kepler for use of Geo. W. Boyard vs. Justis Shawkey, No. 33 September term, 1883. 8. H. P. Ford vs. O. W. Proper, No. 41 September term, 1883. 9. John Thomson vs. Jacob Range et al, No. 47 Sept. term, 1883. 10. Peter Barry et al vs. L. F. Watson et al, No. 48 Sept. term, 1883. 11. John S. Davis et al vs. Peter Berry et al, No. 51 Sept. term, 1883. 12. E. M. Southwick vs. The Anchor Oil Co. & Heber Bros., No. 53 Sept. term, 1883. 13. James Fitzgerald vs. George Eichner, No. 60 Sept. term, 1883. 14. W. Byrom & Co. vs. James B. Watson, No. 61 September term, 1883. 15. John McIntyre vs. Andrew McCray & Hannah McCray, No. 74 Sept. term, 1883. 16. Rufus Dodge vs. Mahoney & Williams, No. 75 Sept. term, 1883. 17. Robert McCloskey et al vs. J. H. Ryder et al, No. 1 Dec. term, 1883. 18. Enterprise Transit Co. vs. P. J. Swain, No. 37 Dec. term, 1883. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., January 14, 1884.

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