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TONESTA 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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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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—FOR SALE.— 1600 acres, Warrant No. 2836, Tionesta Township. 390 acres Warrant No. 5186, Kingsley Township.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station. NORTH. SOUTH.

—Preaching in the F. M. Church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Rhodes officiating.
—Rev. Hicks will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, at 7:30.

—Did you get office?
—Candidates are blooming.
—The mud is getting considerably numerous again.
—Crows have made their appearance. A slight intimation of spring.

—Oil Market closed last night at \$1.02 1/2. Opened this morning at 1.03 1/2.
—Orin Sweet has moved his family into part of H. O. Davis' house.

—Mr. George Cornwell, of Stoneboro, has been the guest of Tionesta friends for the past week.
—Our East Hickory letter is unavoidably crowded out this week, sorry to say.

—Misses Jessie and Eda Knox will entertain the members of the T. Y. L. N. N. Society next Tuesday evening.
—Mrs. Bovard, who has been staying with her son G. W. Bovard, since last fall, returned to her home in Butler county Monday.

—Next Monday the regular February term of court begins and from the number of cases on the trial list it will likely occupy the full week.
—Harry Cubbison, Robinson & Bonner's affable clerk, has been confined to his bed by sickness for the past two weeks, but is now on duty again.

—Baldwin's Official Railway Guide for February has reached us and bears many evidences of improvement over past issues. Its accurate time tables, original and selected reading matter and general fund of railroad information make it an indispensable article to the traveler and business man.

—Messrs. Robinson & Bonner have purchased the Root & Watson mill in Kingsley township, and we learn it is their intention to remove it to this place and set it up on the site of the present mill at the mouth of the creek. This done and Tionesta will have a rousing lumbering institution, and there will be no lack of all kinds of lumber in our market.

—Just about this time of year a large portion of our population is on the hunt of tenement houses, and this reminds us that that article of comfort and necessity is exceedingly scarce in this market. The party who is willing to expend a few hundred dollars in building a number of convenient and comfortable dwelling houses in Tionesta will strike a paying investment some day. Who'll make the break?

—Rafting started in pretty lively last week, nearly thirty rafts having been run out of the creek. It seems a little premature to set lumber afloat at this season, as there may be some pretty snug freezing yet; however, every day of mild weather lessens the danger from that source. The Extract Works at Kellettville took advantage of the rafting to bring down something like 100 barrels of extract, thus saving considerable expense and delay in hauling over land.

—Mr. J. R. Chadwick of this place has secured the agency for James G. Blaine's great book, "Twenty Years of Congress; or From Lincoln to Garfield." It is hardly necessary to say that this is one of the most intensely interesting and best works that Americans have been treated to in the present century. The name of James G. Blaine is sufficient, and those who are at all able will have the book. Mr. Chadwick is now ready to take orders, and will make a canvass of this section forthwith, giving all who wish, an opportunity to secure the work, which is a very handsome one indeed.

—Don't forget the grand ball to be given next Friday evening at Lawrence Hall by Capt. Geo. Stow Post. A large number of invitations has been issued, and yet there may be some who have been unintentionally omitted; and right here it may be in order to state that, while it is an invitation party, all well disposed persons who are fond of dancing will be made welcome should they attend, whether having received a card or not. It is not the intention to slight any who would like to while away a pleasant hour in dancing. Reig's orchestra, of Warren, will be in attendance which is a guarantee that nothing will be lacking in the musical line. In fact no pains have been spared to make the initial ball of the Post a grand success.

—Mr. James Myers, who resides at the mouth of Stewart's Run, about five miles below Tionesta, had a very narrow escape from drowning recently. He was crossing the river on the ice the day before it broke up in company with Charles VanGieson, his brother-in-law, who was a little in advance of him. When near the middle of the river Van heard a noise, and looked back just in time to see Myers going under the ice. He ran down a few steps to where there was an air-hole, and when Myers made his appearance he shoved a piece of board to him, and after much struggling succeeded in extricating him from his perilous predicament, but not until the current, which was very rapid at that point, had drawn his head and shoulders under the ice at the lower end of the air-hole. But for the prompt action of Mr. V., whose presence of mind did not forsake him, Mr. Myers would have surely drowned. He was carrying a lantern in his hand at the time, to which he still clutched with a death grip when he got out.

—A full line of Notions, Men's Ladies' and Misses Rubbers; Also choice Oranges just received at 25 and 35 cents per doz. Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 2t
—"I Don't Feel Well!" The stomach is out of order; neglected, this means chronic dyspepsia. You should take Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets and avoid this terrible disease. Sold by G. W. Bovard.

Yesterday's Election. The election in this place yesterday passed off with little or no interest, at least if there was any, it was not visible on the surface. The borough citizen's caucus at the court house on Monday was vastly more interesting than the election itself; in fact, it came near beating the election in point of numbers. The ticket nominated gave pretty general satisfaction, and the endorsement of the young council by a renomination and election is a very handsome compliment to the boys which we believe they fully appreciate. Following is the ticket as nominated and elected:

- BOROUGH Burgess: R B Crawford, Council. N. W.—C M Shawkey, 3 yrs; —H M Foreman 2 yrs; —A M Douth 1 yr. S. W.—J H Fones 3 yrs; —W A Eagles 2 yrs; —Charles Bonner 1 yr; High Constable: H H Shoemaker; Constable: H H Shoemaker; Justices of the Peace: D S Knox, J T Brennan, School Directors: A B Kelly, G W Robinson; Overseers of the Poor: W Y Higgins 2 yrs, Albert Hayden 1 yr; Judge of Elections: G W Sawyer; Inspector of Elections: J R Chadwick; Charles Raisig, Assessor; John Muenzenberger, Auditors; P M Clark, J F Proper.

OIL NOTES. Porter's No. 2, at Henry's Mills was completed during the week and started at the rate of 1000 barrels a day. Some big wells are being struck in this district, which seems to have knocked the bottom out of the oil market. Reports received from these on Saturday, said that Porter's No. 6 was drilled into the sand and made fifteen barrels the first hour. The McCalmont Oil Co.'s second well was also reported in the sand and made six barrels the first hour. The wells which had been torpedoed were declining slowly.

During the coming week a number of wells should be completed in the vicinity of Henry's Mills; enough to enable the trade to form a good idea of the extent and capacity of that district. Grandin Kelly & Co's No. 20, south of the Tionesta, is reported to have been drilled nine feet in the sand Saturday evening, and made thirty five barrels the first hour. The well is located fifty rods south of No. 18, and makes the third producer on that side of the creek.

The Flood Subsiding. A down-the-river dispatch gives the following faint idea of the terrible suffering and ruin wrought by the greatest flood ever known in the Ohio Valley: The submerged country is slowly shaking off the waters and the devastation paralyzes; description. The roofs of the houses on piles of brick and timber tell the tale in all directions. Provisions are said to be plentifully supplied but the people suffer from the cold weather. Marietta, Ohio is a hurricane wreck. Houses are torn gutted and demolished on all the streets. There are no inhabitants except in the second stories and not many of them at that. Parkersburg will be able to assist our sufferers, but the destitution of smaller settlements is intense. Before is a wreck and its principal street has entirely disappeared, with only a few piles of brick to mark its location. A towboat with a tow swung abreast of the town of Ravenswood and held the houses from being swept away last Saturday. Otherwise the town and all its inhabitants would have been engulfed. Wires are down in all directions and from here the news goes to Baltimore and is there transferred. The disarrangement interferes with all transmission of news and it is doubtful if telegraphic matter can be sent after leaving here. The Stockdale leaves ten tons of freight here to be distributed by the relief committee at this point for the sufferers below. Business is entirely suspended. The loss in Parkersburg is one million.

Ladies Should Remember, a beautiful complexion results from using Acker's Blood Elixir. Sold by G. W. Bovard.
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—Peterson's Magazine for March has already made its appearance. It contains a beautiful steel engraving entitled, "Bitter Cold," a handsome tidy pattern to be worked on Java canvas, the usual elegant colored fashion plate, besides a large fund of good and lovely things for the ladies. None better than "Peterson," and all for the small sum of \$2.00 per year. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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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.

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 Hildans, Account of Thos. and F. D. Flynn, Administrators of James Flynn, deceased. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Register, Tionesta, Pa., January 14, 1884.

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

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS, The Hon. W. D. Brown, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of February, being the 25th day of Feb., 1884. Notice is therefore given to the Coroners, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of January, A. D. 1884. C. W. CLARK, Sheriff.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LANDS. BY VIRTUE of various Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania made and provided, we, the undersigned Coroner, Justices of the Peace, and Constables of said county, will expose to sale by public vendue of 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. 171 Union & Cherry Run Oil and Mining Co. HARMONY TWP. 100 Good Hope Pat. Co. 175 Davis Wm 14 Johnson S A 1 Neil W C, dec'd. TIONESTA TWP. Island 3 J C Shaw, f Hunter, 23 John Whitman 123 Hatfield & Co. H. W. LEDEBUR, JAMES HENDERSON, HENRY A. ZUENDEL, Co., Commissioners, Attest, J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

Executors' Notice. Estate of Amza Purdy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the last will and testament of Amza 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.

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TRIAL LIST. Causes 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 Swaggart, No. 6 February term, 1879. 2. N. Myers, Cashier vs. Justis Shawkey, No. 7 February term, 1882. 3. H. P. Ford vs. O. W. Proper, No. 53 September term, 1882. 4. Robert Gilmore vs. A. J. Landers & Co., No. 42, December term, 1882. 5. John Colby & Co. vs. Richard B. Willis, No. 29 May term, 1883. 6. J. H. Wilson vs. William Morgan, No. 26 September term, 1883. 7. Geo. M. Kepler for use of Geo. W. Bovard vs. Justis Shawkey, No. 23 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 Berry 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 Eichen, 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. 27 Dec. term, 1883. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Prothonotary, Tionesta, Pa., January 14, 1884.

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