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TIONESTA LODGE No. 369. I. O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock...

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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.

—The store room of the Acomb building is receiving an overhauling. —Charley Beaver of Monongahela City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Craig.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonner are visiting relatives and friends in Stoneboro at present. —Jim Wyman has been crippling around for the past few days with a badly wrenched spine.

—The young friends of Miss Emma Hulings enjoyed a very pleasant lawn party at her home, on Friday evening last. —Mr. Joseph Brennan, of New York, paid his brother, Jas. T., a visit last week, it being their first meeting in several years.

—Mr. J. D. W. Reck, of Summit City, McKean county, paid Tionesta friends a visit during the past few days, all of whom were pleased to see him. —Frank Reck's beaming countenance was seen in town yesterday. Frank still continues to make lots of lumber and money with his Jenks township mill.

—Treasurer Kelly gives notice that all who have school tax to pay can save 5 per cent. by handing over the cash now, before the duplicate gets into the collector's hands. —Stone for the foundation and basement of the new school house are being quarried. The brick for the building will be manufactured at the old yard near the cemetery.

—There's talk of starting a skating rink in this place. Roller skating is all the rage in other towns, and there's no good reason why Tionesta should not have a touch of the disease. —Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson were called to Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, last week, on account of the serious illness of Mr. R.'s mother, whose recovery is very doubtful. —The foundation for Mrs. Samuel Clark's new mansion is finished and the woodwork begun. It will be an imposing structure when completed, adding beauty and wealth to the town. —Ex-Treasurer J. P. Siggins, accompanied by his estimable wife, of Bradford, paid Tionesta friends a visit last week. Pat's many old friends here were pleased to shake his hand once more. —Drilling was commenced by the contractors, the Messrs. Grove, on the Tionesta Oil Co.'s well Monday last. May the venture prove a gusher of unusual proportions, is the wish of all our citizens. —Charlie Bonner's new tenement house on Vine St. is nearing completion. We understand it is Charlie's intention to put up two or three more buildings forthwith for renting purposes. This is enterprise with a big E. —The Clarion County Observer is the name of a new paper published at Edenburg, Pa., by H. Price. It is a vigorous supporter of the Republican party and will no doubt exert a large influence in the politics of that county, as its publisher seems to know how to wield the pen. Our best wishes are extended to the new enterprise.

—The August number of Ballou's Magazine is ready, and will be read with interest. The leading illustrations are good, and the subjects timely. It is only 15 cents for single copies, or \$1.50 per year, postpaid. Address, Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston.

—Mr. John Tanner's mill on Tubbs Run, which was sawing lumber for Wyman & Co., was burned to the ground on last Wednesday night a week. The loss was about \$1,500 with no insurance. The immediate cause is not known as no one was about at the time.

—Attention is directed to the card of the Central House, Oil City, Pa., in this issue. That veteran caterer, W. H. Roth, is the proprietor, which is enough said to draw all the custom from this section. When stopping in Oil City make your headquarters at the Central.

—Complaint is made that children have contracted the habit of trespassing upon the grounds of Riverside Cemetery, and scattering gravel over the grass, and in some instances mutilating the graves. Parents should warn their children against such conduct, as it may lead to trouble in the future if persisted in much longer. Children in their plays do these things thoughtlessly, and a word from the proper source will cause them to desist.

—Ed. Ritchey, hostler at the Central House, met with a severe accident on the Fourth. He was firing the cannon and inserted a charge of powder while there was still a piece of the burning fuse in the gun. The result was his face and left hand were badly burned, and it is a wonder he escaped with his life. Frank Thomson, son of John Thomson of Stewarts Run, was standing near at the time, and was also quite severely burned about the face.

—W. R. Dunn Esq., has disposed of his paper, the Crookston, Minn., Chronicle, and will shortly leave that section, according to the following item which we find in the last issue of that paper: "Mr W. R. Dunn, the former proprietor of this paper, will leave this place on or about the 15th inst. for Fergus Falls, where he will visit for a couple of months when he intends going south where he will go into business. We are sorry to state that Mrs. Dunn is having very poor health.

—Mr. N. S. Foreman has been laid up for the past two weeks with a very severe injury received a few days before the Fourth. While holding his horse in front of Mr. Robinson's residence, the animal took fright and made a leap jerking Mr. F. forward and causing his knee to strike the edge of the sidewalk violently. It was Mr. F.'s stiffened leg which was injured in the war, and the severity of the stroke cracked the bone, and made a very painful wound, from which he has not yet sufficiently recovered to leave his room.

—The many friends and former acquaintances of Mr. Edward O'Conner, formerly of Nebraska, this county, will learn with sadness of his death which place in Canada, early yesterday morning, 15th, after an illness of one month. Mr. O'Conner was married a little more than two years ago to Miss Kate Flynn, who, with a child a year old, is left to mourn his death. The deceased was quite well known to most of our citizens, with all of whom he was held in high esteem as an honest, industrious young gentleman, and this sad news will be received by them with deep feelings of sorrow. Mr. T. P. Flynn, brother-in-law of the deceased, departed yesterday evening to be present at the obsequies. Mr. O'Conner was aged about 27 years.

—Mr. G. Wilnot Walker, assisted by our home talent, gave a very pleasing concert at Partridge Hall last Saturday evening. The opening selection, "Pro Phundo Basso," by Mrs. J. H. Dingman, Mrs. S. R. Coogan, Mr. P. M. Clark, and Mr. Diagan, was very finely rendered, and was followed by a solo on the piano by Miss Maude Davis, performed in her usually brilliant style. A beautiful duet by Misses Emma Sloan and Maude Van Giesen, received deserved applause. Prof. Weaver's violin solo was vociferously encored, and his rendition of "The Mocking Bird" was a rare treat for the audience. Mr. Walker's impersonation of "Aunt Sarah" set the house in an uproar of laughter, while his take-off on the average prima donna of the day

"broke 'em all up." Every one present seemed highly pleased with the entertainment, which, for the little preparation had by those who took part, could not be excelled. As a manager and performer Mr. Walker is a success, and should be concluded to get up another entertainment of the kind we bespeak for him a much larger house than that of Saturday night, although, for the short notice given, the audience was quite large.

—The Fourth was not an exciting day in Tionesta, notwithstanding there was quite a goodly crowd of people in town. The program as published was well carried out considering the wet weather. The feature of the day was the parade of the fantasies in the morning. Headed by the Post martial band they marched the entire length of Elm St., there being a large number in line all mounted, and according to the roll-call the most prominent citizens in town were in the procession. The next laughable feature was the sack race. There were five entrants, the first prize being won by Orris Walters and the second by Floyd Proper. The foot race was won by John Hood, although C. G. Huff and Orris Walters had run over the course making better time by several seconds than the other runners, who failed to start at the word "go," there being some misunderstanding. The game of base ball between the kids and married men resulted in a score of 32 to 1 in favor of the kids. The score seems a little one-sided, but when we explain that six or eight of the married men couldn't play very well the mystery is easily solved. The fireworks in the evening were witnessed by a large crowd of people and were pronounced good. The display lasted over an hour. The young people enjoyed a pleasant dance at Lawrence Hall in the evening which ended the festivities of the glorious Fourth in Tionesta for the year 1884.

Balltown Etchings. The festive punkey makes things lively here. The Sunday school picnic given at Bobbs Creek, and visited by the Balltown Sunday school, was highly appreciated by all. The children declare they had sufficient candy, nuts and cake to last them until Christmas. Everything was arranged in good style, and although the incessant rain prevented any outdoor amusement the time was improved by a beneficial sermon preached by Mr. Toby in the church near by. The ladies of Balltown had taken great pains with the children and taught them a beautiful exercise befitting the occasion, but which, unfortunately, they were unable to perform owing to the arrangements previously made by the other school.

The Porcupine Oil Co.'s fire: well on the east line, joining the Agnew & Proper reserve, was opened on the 5th. She is a gusher. No. 2, on the Agnew and Proper reserve, was opened on the 7th; number 3 on the 11th; both are good wells. We were honored last week by a visit from Judge Proper and wife of Tionesta; they were accompanied by the Judge's brother and his wife, who reside near Titusville. The Judge is a great favorite among us, hence it is useless to say we were very glad to see him and his friends, and that a repetition of their visit is desirable.

Some of the youth and beauty of Bobbs Creek, who were so very sanctimonious on the Fourth, became very hilarious while witnessing the display of fire works here in the evening. Miss Sterrit, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this place for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Tidouate last Tuesday. Miss Sterrit declares she was very agreeable disappointed in Balltown and intends visiting us again soon. Glad to hear it, Miss Sterrit. The dance at the Balltown House Friday night was a brilliant affair; there were twenty-five couples in attendance and they all, with very few exceptions, did honor to the music rendered by Weaver's orchestra. We cannot speak too highly of Mr. Weaver's rendition's. Ego Balltown, July 12, 1884.

—Hatching and other bird cages received at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co.'s. —That most excellent journal for farmers, gardeners and housekeepers, the American Agriculturist, regular price \$1.50, can be had in connection with this paper for \$2.50. Now is the best time to subscribe.

Twenty-Fifth District Conference. The Republican Congressional Conference met at Brookville on Tuesday, 8th day of July, inst. The Conferees from Forest County were Hon. N. P. Wheeler, Mr. J. B. Pearson and Hon. J. B. Agnew. The session continued for three days, but it is not to be inferred from this that there was any ill feeling or dissensions. The following Candidates presented their respective candidates as follows: Jefferson, A. C. White; Clarion, Jas. T. Maffett; Armstrong, G. S. Crosby; Forest, Hon. A. Cook; Indiana, Hon. W. C. Brown. There were 15 delegates in all, requiring 8 to nominate. Although Hon. A. Cook, Forest county's favorite candidate, did not receive the nomination, yet he and his many friends should feel highly complimented, as he received the solid support of 7 of the delegates, lacking only one vote to nominate him, up to the 86th ballot, when Armstrong and Indiana voting with Jefferson, gave Mr. White a majority, when his nomination was declared unanimous, and the convention adjourned. A. C. White was introduced and he delivered an eloquent address to the conference, which was followed by a rousing ratification meeting by the citizens of Brookville and Republicans of the District present. While it was true a generous rivalry prevailed, yet the proceedings throughout were characterized by fairness and the most friendly feeling, and utmost harmony prevailed. "CLO." Brookville, Pa., July 11, 1884.

County Fairs. Agricultural fairs will be held in Western Pennsylvania this year at the times noted below: Petroleum Agricultural Society, Parker's Landing, Armstrong county, Sept. 30-October 2. Butler County Agricultural Society, Butler, Sept. 16-18. Clarion County Fair Association, Clarion, Sept. 23-26. Crawford County Agricultural Society, Conestogville, Oct. 3. Mercer County Agricultural Society, Stoneboro, Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Mercer Central Agricultural Society, Mercer, Sept. 10-11. Venango County Agricultural Society, Franklin, Sept. 9-12. Union Agricultural Association, Warren county, Sugar Grove, Sept. 16-18.

School Reports. Report of Nebraska School, June 24, 1884. No. enrolled during month 33. Average 30. Per cent. 93. Names of those present every day during month, Clarence Jones, George Anthony, Oran Anthony, Ernest Loudon, Ross Loudon, Theodore Shaw, Miles Shaw, Ezra Shaw, Harry Shaw, Arthur Weant, John Blum, George Klinestiver, Matilda Moore, Florence Hunter, Emma Thompson, Emma Klinestiver, Margetta Ault, Louisa Harrison, Ella York. Those absent but one day, Mary Thompson, Katie Youngk, Percy Smith, Freddie Kliestiver, Frank Shaw. AGNES KERR, Teacher. Report of Hunter Run School for the month ending July 1st, 1884: Number scholars enrolled 11. Those present every day were Tommie Carson, Maggie Huddleson, Sadie Carson. Those absent but one day were Johnnie Braddish, Jennie Carson and Ella N. Braddish. Per cent. of attendance during month 87; average attendance during month 9. BIRDIE BROMLEY Teacher. Report of the German Hill school for the month ending July 1: No. enrolled, males 10 females 11; average attendance, males 8, females 9; per cent. of attendance, males 80, females 91, total 90. Names of those present every day: Webster Cooper, Addie Cooper, Blanche Heath. Names of those not absent more than two days: Asa Heath, Archie Heath, Henry Bush, Vernia Heath, Rosa Lohmeyer, Dora Lohmeyer, Rosa Burban, Emma Ahlers. LEBBIE GUENTHER, Teacher. Report of Balltown school for the month ending July 2, 1884: The following named pupils have not been absent during the month, and those marked with a star have not been tardy: Susie Clapole, Jessie Corah, Maud and Vernie Evans, \*Sadie Hawks, \*Carry Linderman, Mabel Martin, Leola Willoughby, Ora White, \*Willie Agnew, Ernest Burns, \*Chaley Conway, \*Jim Conway, \*Leonard Cor-

al, \*Howard Coral, \*Edgar Corah, \*Robbie Downy, \*Clard Fox, Celia Fair, \*Harry Linderman, Sam. Lutz, \*Vick Martin, \*Morris Martin, Frank White, and Orion White. Number enrolled 46; average attendance 43. Visitors: Miss Emma Neely, Franklin, Pa., Miss Lillie Sterrit, Tidouate, Mrs. Hawks, Balltown. The Co. Supt., or School board, have not looked in upon us as yet, but wish to remind them that they have a standing invitation, and especially, to members of the school board, we extend a most cordial invitation to come and spend the entire afternoon the first real hot day. We have very few seats and not much room, but we will do all we can to make things comfortable. Mrs. C. B. NEELY, Teacher.

—Send Money by American Express Co. Money Orders. Receipts given. Money refunded if Orders are lost. Sold at all offices of the Co. Payable at 6,500 places. Rates: To \$5—5c.; \$10—8c.; \$20—10c.; \$30—12c.; \$40—15c.; \$50—20c. my 14 3m

MARRIED.

MERGER—HENDERSON—At the Presbyterian parsonage, Tionesta, Pa., Monday, June 30, 1884, by Rev. James Hickling, Mr. George Merger, of Reidsburg, Clarion county, Pa., and Miss Elmina J. Henderson, of East Hickory, Forest county, Pa.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS. Table listing various goods and their prices, such as Flour, Corn Meal, Pork, etc.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Testatum Ven. Ex., from the Court of Common Pleas of Crawford County, Penna., and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue on Saturday, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, on MONDAY, AUGUST 4th, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the following described real estate to-wit: A. M. EDWARDS vs. M. H. BUTLER, Testatum Ven. Ex. No. 43 Sept. Term, 1884. —S. T. Neill, Atty.