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TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.

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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.

—Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening by F. M. Small.

—Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

—Circuses are fast blooming in this section.

—Capt. Grace paid our town a visit this week.

—The water in the river and creek is falling rapidly.

—The borough schools close for the term on Tuesday next.

—T. J. Payne, of Tylersburg, passed through town yesterday.

—H. C. McSweeney, of Bradford, stopped in town over Monday night.

—Maj. F. E. Mabie stopped in the city over Sunday on his regular monthly trip.

—Mr. H. M. Zahniser, of Stewart Run, paid his old home, Mercer, a visit this week.

—A warm shower of rain last night makes vegetation look fresh and green this morning.

—County Auditor Corah, of Balltown, was circulating among friends here the first of the week.

—Miss Kate M. Dewoody, a well known milliner of Franklin, Pa., died of pneumonia yesterday.

—It is at Dr. Morrow's own domicile that she arrived this time, and no question but that the doctor feels very proud of the little girl.

—Miss Emma Hulings and Mrs. Sallie Steadman departed for West Virginia last Saturday to pay a two-months visit to their parents.

—Chairman Randall calls a meeting of the Republican County Committee for Tuesday evening of court week. All members should attend.

—J. D. Hulings has rented the house known as the St. George Inn of Mrs. Jacob Shafer and moved his family into it.—Tucker, (W. Va.) Democrat.

—This is the regular meeting night of Stow Post. Arrangements will doubtless be made at this meeting for the proper observance of Memorial Day by the Post.

—The Clarion Jacksonian has changed its make-up and had a new head erected on itself, all of which, in our opinion, adds to the general excellence of the paper.

—Messrs. Bennett & Blum have for sale a first class two-horse wagon 3 1/2 x 11, fully warranted in every way. Also a first class buggy. Prices very reasonable. Call and inspect them.

—A report reaches us that on Monday of this week, May 4th, snow fell in the eastern portion of this county to the depth of two inches. It was evidently a "parting shot" from Old Boreas.

—A new jeweler arrived at the house of Angus Carson last Thursday. 'Gus was so pleased with him that he has concluded to keep him as long as he cares to stay. And has set up the cigars beside.

—Ab. Grove is putting in his best licks on a drive well on his lot in the north ward. For a little thing he says it's the greatest botheration he's had since he attempted to lead home that Alderney calf.

—An exchange assures its readers that if they will stretch a string along near the ceiling of a room, flies will use it to light upon instead of the walls, which can thus be kept all summer free from fly-specks.

—Frank Reck, of Marienville, was in town yesterday. He is building an extensive skating rink in that place which will soon be in operation. The first story of the building is to be cut up into store rooms.

—Judge Arner is steadily improving from his apoplectic stroke, and if the same degree of improvement keeps up his physician thinks he will be able to take his seat on the Bench at the ensuing term of court. We hope so.

—"Golden Days" for May is on hand with its customary fund of pleasant reading matter for the young. It is rapidly superseding all other young folks' magazines. James Elverson, Publisher, Philadelphia, Pa.

—The Franklin News pays the following compliment to a Forest county gentleman: "Mr. F. A. Wheeler, of Hickory, Pa., will sing in the choir of the M. E. Church to-morrow. Mr. Wheeler's voice, which is one of the finest in this section, has been frequently heard and admired in the services of the Chautauqua Assembly.

—Street Commissioner Hood has posted notices informing the public that he is ready to commence working on the streets, and calling on delinquents to come to the front and work out their taxes. The notices are painted red, a fair warning, no doubt, of what the town will look like if the aforesaid delinquents don't promptly respond to the call.

—The District Attorney of Lehigh county, this State, has sent to the Justices of the Peace within his jurisdiction a letter classifying the cases which these magistrates may lawfully settle, and indicating the kind of cases which they must send to court. A Philadelphia paper suggests that it would be a good thing to furnish all District Attorneys of the State with a copy of the latter, to be by them used in a similar manner.

—An exchange gives this warning, and for the benefit of our farmer readers we give it a place in the REPUBLICAN: Those who use the common fertilizer phosphates should handle them carefully. Nearly all these commercial fertilizers are partly composed of blood, flesh and bones of dead animals which have come to their death by disease. If by accident the fertilizer comes in contact with a flesh wound or chapped hands it may result in absorption and cause blood poisoning.

—Monday, while one of Mr. Roberts' teams was standing in the lot where D. W. Clark is building his house, and while Ed. Morgan, the driver, was hunting for some article belonging to the wagon, a squad of small boys climbed into the wagon and by some means frightened the horses into a runaway. They ran down Elm street at full speed, with three of the little fellows bouncing around in the wagon bed along with a heavy iron plow, until they came to the corner of the alley at J. D. Hulings, down which they turned throwing the plow and the boys out promiscuously, and finally freeing themselves from the wagon, which was considerably smashed up. The children, Gib and Don Davis, and Phillip, son of M. W. Tate, were not injured, miraculous as it may seem, but we don't apprehend the boys will want another such a ride this summer.

—No one can afford to take his own risk against fire. Get insured with Findlay's Agency; all first class companies. J. H. McPherson, Solicitor.

Nebraska Notes.

Nebraska Sunday School was organized the 3d, following being the officers for the ensuing term: Supt.—H. Rhodes.

Asst. Supt.—E. L. Lowden. Librarian—E. S. Collins. Secretary—Maud Thompson.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Haggerty. Teachers were elected and the usual preliminaries gone through with. Adjourned to meet every Sunday at half past nine o'clock. Previous to the organization a subscription was raised which netted the neat sum of \$60.00 to purchase a library, which will do honor to the place as well as the Sunday School.

Nebraska is brim full of business this Spring. Barge and flat-boat building, saw mill whizzing, grist mill under repairs, under the efficient management of Mr. Zeller, will no doubt give satisfaction to the country around.

J. B. Haggerty started and safely landed a skipper at the mouth of the creek for Rev. Small to-day.

Whooping cough has seized the town. No need of an organ this year. The erection of a church is under discussion. The sound of hammer and nails would be more to the point.

MORE ANON. Nebraska, Pa., May 2d, 1885.

—Every farmer should keep his buildings insured; nothing pays better. Findlay's Agency has the reputation of paying all losses promptly. J. H. McPherson, Solicitor. 2t.

Tionesta Valley Railroad.

On Monday last F. F. Whittekin Esq., Chief Engineer of the Tionesta Valley Railway, finished and sent to headquarters a complete map of their road as far as now completed and laid; and while we were examining the map he gave us the following bit of the road's history:

The company was organized in 1880 and authorized to build a road of 15 miles in length, down Tionesta creek from Sheffield, and branches not to exceed 15 miles in length; gauge not to exceed three feet. The work of surveying and grading was commenced in the Summer of 1881, and was under the charge of Mr. T. P. Camp, an engineer of marked ability, who located the line as far south as Foxburgh, on Tionesta Creek, but, owing to rivalry of the Penn'a Railroad Company's extension down the Tionesta, the original design was abandoned and the company commenced the construction of the line towards Brookston, on the south fork of Tionesta creek. But little was done that year, and early in February, 1882, the first engine "Wild Pigeon" made its trial trip as far as Donaldson's. From that time the road was pushed rapidly forward, and by the latter part of March the track was laid about one-half mile south of Brookston. About this time Mr. Camp resigned his position as engineer and on the 19th of April, 1882, the present incumbent took charge of the engineering department, and found much to interest him in completing the location to where Sheffield Junction now is, it being not much different from what he found during his somewhat extended trip in the Rocky Mountains in the employ of the Denver & Rio Grande Railway.

On the 19th of September, 1882, the road was opened for business to Sheffield Junction, where connection was made with the Pittsburgh, Bradford and Buffalo, now Pittsburgh and Western Railroad. In 1884 the Tionesta Valley Railway obtained control of the Garfield and Cherry Grove Railway by purchase, and the same year constructed about six miles of road south from Sheffield Junction down Spring creek, where they are still at work. In all they have about thirty-seven miles of track in operation, which Mr. W. assures us is among the very best narrow gauge railroads in the United States.

From our examination of the map spoken of we add the following: The map is on one continuous sheet of mounted paper about twenty feet long by five feet wide. The center line of the road is plainly laid down with all curve and tangent points marked, with the degree, lengths, and total curvature in each curve and direction of the tangents. The streams are carefully and accurately laid down and steep bluffs and general topography of the country marked thereon. The line is very crooked and involved an immense amount of calculation, labor and patience to complete it. At one point the road makes almost a complete circle and is carried over a deep ravine on a trestle work about forty feet in height. The trestle is built on a reverse curve of sixteen and nineteen degrees with but a short tangent between the curves; and, after running about a mile passes around a sharp point which Mr. W. called "Night Cap Curve," at which point you are but six hundred feet distant, horizontally, but 256 feet higher, than a point passed over two miles back. The road down Spring creek traverses an unbroken forest its entire length.

The title of the map, "Tionesta Valley Railroad, and Sheffield and Spring Creek Railroad, in Forest and Warren Counties," is beautifully lettered and enclosed in a semi-circle a handsomely drawn locomotive on a piece of railroad, the cross-ties of which give the scale upon which the map is drawn. This piece of work not only reflects great credit upon Mr. Whittekin's ability as a Civil Engineer, but also upon his skill as a draftsman. Below the title are the names of the general officers and the location of the general office. Last of all is a small neat design of a semi-circle containing the representation of a flag-pole level-rod and an Engineer's "Wye" Level, with the words "Chief Engineer's Office, May 1, 1885," and Mr. Whittekin's signature as draftsman.

—Farmers take warning! get your buildings insured in safe companies. Findlay's Agency represents none but first class. J. H. McPherson, Solicitor. 2t.

List of Patents.

List of Patents granted to citizens of Pennsylvania, for the week ending, Tuesday, April 28th, 1885, compiled from the Official Records of the United States Patent Office, expressly for the FOREST REPUBLICAN, by Shipley Brashears, Patent Attorney, Solicitor and Expert, No. 637 F. Street, N. W., Washington, of whom copies, and information may be had:

T. H. Apple, Meadville, chimney flashing; M. K. Brubaker, Mount Joy, tobacco dropper; J. L. Campbell, West Elizabeth, thermostat; T. H. Carlin, Allegheny, valve gearing for steam engines; I. W. Cooper, Apollo, sling; J. L. Downie, Allegheny, line chalk and plumb bob; M. B. Fisher, Johnstown, stop valve; M. G. Frutchey, Scranton, book rack for church pews &c.; C. M. Gearing, Pittsburgh, liquid fuel furnace; R. Gracey, Pittsburgh, apparatus for swaging tuyeres; S. M. Guss, Reading, nut lock; Geo. Harkins, Aleppo, hoisting jack; Jas. Henderson, Bellefonte, mold for casting steel; Jas. Hunter, Pittsburgh, gas regulator; Jos. Kountz, Pittsburgh, purifying and odorizing natural gas; Geo. E. Nye, Bristol, knitting machine; A. Rasner, Pittsburgh, combined shaker and strainer; H. Schulze-Berge, Rochester, machine for printing on glassware; same, converter; H. Schumann, Troy, eaves trough; Wm. H. Snyder, Waynesborough, steam gang plow (2 patents); R. J. Welles, Athens, harness check hook; Marcus L. Whitney, Hawley, car coupling.

—Findlay's Insurance Agency of Franklin represents nothing but first class Companies and every loss is promptly settled. J. H. McPherson, Solicitor. 2t.

—J. T. Brennan has now for sale 136 acres of warrant 5213 and 5214, Kingsley Twp., probably on the new oil belt. Also 108 acres of warrant 5186, and 79 acres of warrant 5187, in same twp. 6m.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have for sale the John Clary farm, which adjoins the Flynn Brothers farm in Green Township, near Newmansville, containing 90 acres, about 50 acres of which is improved land. There is a good orchard thereon. For further information address, HENRY W. LEDEBUR, Committee of John Clary, Lunatic. Starr P. O. Forest Co., Pa.

ESTATE NOTICE.

ESTATE OF GEORGE S. HUNTER, deceased, late of Tionesta Township, Forest county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. And those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement, to CHARLES H. HUNTER, Administrator.

ESTATE NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB MYERS, deceased, late of Green Township, Forest county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. And those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement, to DAVID J. MOHNEY, Executor.

Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at next term of Court for confirmation: Account of J. G. Dale, Guardian of Anna Dice. Account of J. G. Dale, Guardian of Gertrude and Bertha McCray.

Administrators' Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Clark, deceased, late of Tionesta Township, and all persons indebted to said estate, will please present their claims for settlement, and pay their said indebtedness at once to the undersigned Administrators or their Attorney, T. F. Ritchey, at Tionesta, Pa. SOLOMAN HEPLER, R. H. MEALY, Administrators.

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 Third Monday of May, being the 18th day of May, 1885. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice 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 recognition 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 18th day of April, A. D. 1885. L. AGNEW, Sheriff.

HOWE TWP. AUDITORS' REPORT.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS. Dr. Mar. 10, '84, to Twp. orders outstanding.....\$2381 37

By unseated tax levied for 1884..... 2527 67 Mar. 23, '85, to twp. orders drawn from last settlement to date..... 8983 33 \$10892 37

Cr. Mar. '85, by amt. expended on roads for year '84.....\$2527 47 By error in copying duplicate..... 29 By error in redeeming twp. orders..... 2 22 By Township orders redeemed..... 1853 11 \$4383 00

By balance to new Road Com'rs Township orders outstanding.....\$6509 33 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Dr. Mar. 10, '84, to balance.....\$ 145 02 To unseated tax levied for 1884..... 1826 30 \$1972 32

Cr. May 23, '84, by County orders Nos. 1 to 111 inclusive.....\$1065 84 June 13, by cash seated tax 1883..... 163 27 June 13, by cash seated tax 1884..... 24 00 \$1853 11

Balance due from County Com'rs \$119 11 A. P. ANDERSON, Township Treasurer Dr. May 23, '84, to amt. from County Commissioners (as above).....\$1853 11 To error in computing commission Jan. 24, '84..... 16 07 \$1869 18

Cr. By Township orders redeemed.....\$1853 11 Balance to Twp. Treasurer elect.... 16 07 FINANCIAL STATEMENT, Mar. 23, '85. LIABILITIES. Township orders outstanding.....\$6509 38

RESOURCES. Amt. due from County Com'rs (as above).....\$119 11 Amt. in hand of Twp., Treasurer..... 16 07 \$135 18 Total indebtedness this day.....\$6374 15

Indebtedness Mar. 10, 1884, as per Auditors Report.....\$1008 35 Indebtedness Mar. 23, 1885, as per above..... 6374 15 Increase of indebtedness for year.....\$6365 80

We the undersigned Auditors of Howe Township, having examined the Road Accounts find them correct (as above stated) to the best of our knowledge and belief. S. S. BRYNER, WM. A. HAINS, THOMAS CORAH, Auditors of Howe Township.

A. P. ANDERSON, Treas. Brookston, Pa., March 23, 1885. POOR ACCOUNT. Dr. Mar. 10, '84, to Twp. orders outstanding.....\$693 71

Mar. 23, '85, to Township orders drawn during year..... 794 58 \$1488 24 Cr. Mar. 23, '85, by Twp. orders redeemed.....\$925 35

Balance to Overseers elect, twp. orders outstanding.....\$562 89 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Dr. 1884. Mar. 10, to balance.....\$762 20

To unseated tax levied for 1884..... 730 52 \$1492 72 Cr. June 13, by cash, unseated tax '83.....\$605 00 By cash, seated tax for 1883..... 141 28 By cash, seated tax for 1884..... 7 20

July 19, Co. orders, Nos. 1 to 111 inclusive..... 665 34 Aug. 14, by cash..... 56 80 \$1446 12

Balance due from Co. Commissioners.....\$46 00 A. P. ANDERSON, Twp. Treasurer. 1884. Dr. Mar. 10, to balance.....\$ 7 91

To amt. rec'd from County Commissioners, as above..... 1446 12 By cash received of W. S. Cole..... 100 00 \$1554 03

By Twp. orders redeemed.....\$62 00 By Co. orders delivered to Treasurer elect..... 600 00 By cash delivered to Treas'r elect..... 10 06 \$1554 06

W. S. COLE, Tax Collector. Dr. Mar. 10, '84, to balance.....\$111 06 To seated tax duplicate for 1884..... 1011 06 \$1122 12

By cash paid to Treas. as per above \$100 00 Balance due.....\$1022 12

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