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TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. of O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. G. W. KERR, N. G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday Evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta. S. S. CANFIELD, M. W. J. L. WENK, Recorder. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R. Meets on the first Wednesday in each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, Tionesta. P. M. CLARK, AGNEW & CLARK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Penna. J. VAN GISEN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, and District Attorney of Forest County, Office in Court House, Tionesta, Pa. E. L. DAVIS, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa. Collections made in this and adjoining counties. MILES W. TATE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Elm Street, Tionesta, Pa. T. F. RITCHIEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Forest County, Pa. LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. T. C. JACKSON, Proprietor. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished. Superior accommodations and strict attention given to guests. Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds served in their season. Sample books for Commercial Agents. CENTRAL HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. O. C. BROWNELL, Proprietor. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public. A portion of the patronage of the public is solicited. CENTRAL HOUSE, OIL CITY, PA. W. H. ROTH, Proprietor. The largest, Best Located and Furnished House in the City. Near Union Depot. J. W. MORROW, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Late of Armstrong county, having located in Tionesta is prepared to attend all professional calls promptly and at all hours. Office and residence two doors north of Lawrence House. Office hours 7 to 8 A. M., and 11 to 12 M.; 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 10 A. M.; 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 P. M. W. C. COBURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Has had over fifteen years experience in the practice of his profession, having graduated in 1871 and honorably May 16, 1875. Office and Residence in Judge Reck's house, opposite the M. E. Church, Tionesta, Pa. Aug. 25-1880. DENTISTRY. DR. J. W. MORROW. Having purchased the materials &c., of Dr. Headman, 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. I shall always give my medical practice the preference. 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. Collections collected. 18-17. LORENZO FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, And all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. H. C. WHITTEKIN, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, TIONESTA PA. Land and Railway Surveying a Specialty, Magnetic, Solar or Triangulation Surveying. Best of Instruments and work. Terms on application. SUBSCRIBE for the REPUBLICAN, only \$1.00 per annum.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

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

—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.

No Paper Next Week.

No paper will be issued from this office next week, it being our customary time to miss an issue. The next paper will appear January 6th, 1886. In the meantime, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our patrons and friends.

—Court quit quite quickly this week. —No paper from this office next week.

—The boro schools are dismissed for a two week's vacation. —Christmas day-after to-morrow. We hope all who want one will get a present.

—Mr. Alex. Mealy of Ohio is paying old friends in this section a visit. He is looking well.

—Mrs. J. D. W. Reck and little daughter Minnie, of Dallas, McKean county, are paying friends in town a visit.

—Philip Emert has moved to town with his shoe shop and occupies the building next our office, where he will always be found ready to do all work in his line.

—Win. Heibenthal's house in the north ward is being rapidly pushed to completion, and if Web Clark don't look a "leedle oud" Billy will beat him in yet.

—Farmers, look to your interests and get insured in the oldest Agency on the Allegheny river. A. Y. Findlay's Agency, of Franklin, Pa., J. H. McPherson, Solicitor.

—Congress having adjourned until after the holidays, our member, Hon. A. C. White will be at home until Jan. 5th, when he will again resume his place in Washington.

—Two of Dr. Morrow's children are down with the fever. Willie has been sick for about ten days and is some better now, but Miss Mattie was taken down this week and at last accounts was quite severely ill.

—Col. Magee, Capt. Steele and Major Dwyer of Oil City, paid our sanction a call on Thursday morning last. Having been to a camp fire the night before they naturally had a fund of good stories to leave with us.

—Every teacher in the county should be in attendance at the coming institute. It's the only way to make it a success, and a unsuccessful institute is more or less a reflection on the teachers.

—On Monday the sleighing was very fair and was the means of enticing quite a number into driving to town in sleighs to attend court, who are now obliged to return on wheels or stay till the weather changes.

—T. J. VanGesen Esq., came over from Edensburg to put in his last court week as District Attorney of Forest county. We're pleased to learn that "Van" is working into a lucrative practice in a new field of labor.

—Mr. at Mrs. J. C. Scowden and daughter, Meadville, paid their son Joseph, who was a few days' visit during the last week, remaining over Sunday. Mr. S. favored us with a pleasant call and we found him a very agreeable gentleman.

—Inquire your homes and be safe, with Findlay's, Franklin, Pa. J. H. McPherson, Solicitor.

—The two eldest children of the late J. S. Range, William and Bertha, were admitted to the Soldiers' Orphan School at Mercer, Pa., last week. The citizens of Hickory, from whence they went, deserve credit for the interest they took in bringing about this prompt admission.

—The average young girl will soon be scouring the town for an alligator-bound, gilt edge diary. For with the advent of the New Year each and every girl will make her annual resolution to "turn over a new leaf," and keep a daily account of her life. But in about three weeks the resolution will be expunged from the record of her diary, and the diary will go to her company with a half-dozen other things in the bottom of her trunk.

—Attention is directed to the new card of Moses Hepler's Photo. Gallery in this issue. Mr. H. has secured the assistance of an experienced Photographer, and having put his gallery in nice shape is prepared to do work in that line at low prices, always guaranteeing satisfaction.

—Miss Nannie Robinson, sister of our townsman, G. W. Robinson, and of whose illness we had heretofore spoken, died at her home in Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, on last Friday, the 18th inst., most of her immediate relatives and many warm friends being at her bedside at the time.

—Mr. Chadwick has received the first invoice of 'Grant's Memoirs' and will commence delivering in a day or two. The second volume will be out in the course of two or three months. Mr. Chadwick has secured the agency for another book that will interest many of the people and which he will offer in a few days; it is the "Naval History of the Civil War," by Admiral Porter.

—The annual "Week of Prayer" begins on Sunday, January 3. The Evangelical Alliance has suggested the following topics: Text for sermons for opening day: "Occupy Till I Come," Monday, Praise and Thanksgiving; Tuesday, Humiliation and Confession; Wednesday, the Church and the Family; Thursday, Home and Foreign Missions; Friday, Nations and Governments; Saturday, The Christian Life. Text for Sunday January 10, "Let Your Loins be Girded About You and Your Lights Burning; and Ye Yourselves like unto Men that Wait for the Lord."

—Court met on Monday, and Tuesday morning took up the case of Berry vs. Watson which is still on trial, and will doubtless last all week. All the other cases having been either settled or continued, the jurors were all discharged except those empanelled on the case mentioned. The Berry-Watson case is one of the most important ever tried in our courts, the money value involved reaching up into the hundred thousands, and as a consequence is being tried for all there is in it. The best legal talent to be had in this section is engaged on either side.

—P. S.—Just as this item was nicely in type what should the court do but call a halt in the proceedings last evening, on account of some legal technicality in the case. The jury was discharged and court quit business for the term. This summary manner of "fetching things up with a jerk" is not what it's cracked up to be, and while we might have embraced all this news in a five-line item, we hold that every court owes us at least a half column of proceedings, and we don't propose to be beaten out of it in this manner.

—A truly artistic, elegant and convenient work in chromo lithography and the letter press is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar for 1886, just issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company, of Boston. Each day of the year appears upon a separate slip, with a quotation pertaining to cycling from leading publications and prominent writers on both sides of the ocean. The notable cycling events are mentioned; and concise opinions of the highest medical authorities. The calendar proper is mounted upon a back of heavy board, upon which is exquisite ly executed, in water-color effect, a charming combination of cycling scenes by G. H. Buck, of New York. As a work of convenient art it is worthy of a place in office, library or parlor.

—We have received from George Stinson & Co., of Portland, Maine, the well-known Art Publishers, a magnificent, full length, steel engraving of General Grant. It is after Anderson's celebrated photograph, which was made while the general was still in full vigor, and represents him in his sturdy, manly strength, as the people wish to remember him. It is, undoubtedly, the best portrait ever made of the general. Write to these gentlemen for particulars.

—We have received the January issue of Ballou's Magazine, with its many new improvements. It appears in new type and a new form for the new year, making it one of the handsomest publications in the country, especially for the price. It opens with a charming serial story, by Miss Camilla Willian, entitled, "The Gilberts; or, A Double Mistake," intensely interesting, but not sensational. Also a choice variety of complete stories by the best authors. As the best way to test its merits, send 15 cts. to the publisher, and receive the January issue as a sample; then you can remit \$1.35 for the balance of the year, if you wish to continue. Subscription price \$1.50 per year post-paid. Address G. W. Studley, Publisher, 23 Hawley St., Boston, Mass.

—The open Camp Fire given by Capt. Geo. Stow Post at the Court House last Wednesday evening was a most decided success in every way. According to announcement State Commander Austin Curtin was present and delivered the set speech of the evening. His remarks were full of useful information for both veteran and citizen, while his encouraging words to the old boys were received in the same good spirit in which they were given. He was followed by Judge Advocate General W. W. Ames, who delivered an address that teemed with both humor and pathos. Other pleasant and entertaining remarks were made by Comrades Hopkins of Pleasantville, Dwyer and Steels of Oil City, and Irwin, Knox, and Agnew of Stow Post, and Citizen C. M. Shawkey, whose speech was heartily enjoyed, as were all the pleasant reminiscences told by the comrades. The brass band lead by Prof. Brady made its first appearance on this occasion and did remarkably well for the short time spent in preparation. Old war tunes were sung by the choir, the audience and old soldiers joining heartily in the choruses, and fairly made the welkin ring. The large Court Room was fairly filled with ladies and gentlemen who had come out to do honor to the boys in blue, and we judge they were well pleased with their evening's entertainment. As a whole, for an impromptu affair, it was one of the most successful and enjoyable meetings ever held by the Post, and we were glad to see so many blue coats around the Camp Fire. Col. R. B. Magee of Oil City had intended being there but missed the train, and came by freight which landed him here after the fun was over. His "best wishes" were with the boys, however.

STOW POST CAMP FIRE.

—The Teachers' Institute. As heretofore announced the Annual Institute will meet at the Court House, Jan. 4, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and there organize. Let there be a good attendance at this the opening session. The general programme will be as follows:

- 9:00 a. m., Teachers' Conference. 10:00 a. m., Regular Institute work. 12:00 a. m., Adjournment. 2:00 p. m., Institute reassembles. 4:00 p. m., Adjournment. 7:00 p. m., Evening Session.

On Wednesday evening Miss Laura Keller of Lock Haven will give an elocutionary entertainment. On Thursday evening Miss Belle McClintock of Meadville will sing. Monday evening T. F. Ritchey will deliver the Address of Welcome; C. J. Gibson of Brookston will deliver the response.

M. W. Tate will address the Institute on a live subject. The other members of the Forest County Bar are invited, and we hope, will respond. Then our old friends, Owen, and Whittekin; and our new friend Chadman; these will no doubt be with us during the week.

Miss Maude Davis will delight us with good instrumental music. Miss Keller will recite one selection on Monday evening. We expect to have an excellent Institute. Our Institute deserves everybody's support. S. F. Hoge will give instruction in Physiology and Hygiene. Every teacher will be presented with a note book and pencil.

J. E. HILLARD, Co. Supt. Dr. Higbee Interprets the Law. There has been considerable discussion as to the effect of the new school law on the attendance at Institutes, and State Superintendent Higbee thus writes to the School Journal: "We do not think that the attendance of teachers upon the County Institute is voluntary, if by this is meant that it is at their own option to go or not to go. The law requires the County Superintendent to assemble the teachers in annual convention. To do this he must notify the teachers of the place and time of the Institute. How can the requirement be met, and the Institute constituted without the presence of the teachers. It is the duty of the teachers, in order that the im-

plied requisition of the law may be carried out, to obey the summons of the County Superintendent. He has full right to demand the reason for disobedience, and if found unsatisfactory, to take such measures as will free his administration from such open disregard of his will—official will, we mean, because as Superintendent, he has no personal choice in the matter, but must call the Institute into session, whether he or they desire it."

Kellettville Krumbs.

Mr. Andrew Small is recovering from his wound as fast as possible. Rev. F. M. Small, in company with Coon Ikenberg, killed a very large deer last Tuesday. G. G. Stitzinger is just recovering from an attack of lung fever. Dr. Siggins of Tionesta attended him. Mr. Wm. Brennan has struck a good job at Polen's mill. Geo. Chadman is repairing the mill at Salmon Creek. Judge Arner has been hauling hay from his farm on Fork Run for a few days. Lee Davis has been working on Whig Hill for a few days. A. A. Brennan is the happy "boy" of this town, but why we are not able to ascertain. Miss Hettie Lusher has returned from a prolonged stay at Stowtown. C. M. Whiteman is now putting in his logs which he hewed last summer. Dec. 19, 1885. BUMKRAZ.

Good Farm for Sale. Geo. West of Tionesta twp., offers his farm for sale. It is located on the main road leading to Tylersburg, four miles from Tionesta borough. Contains 57 acres, with 12 acres cleared and under cultivation; has a splendid new frame barn, with new and handsome school house within 80 rods of the place. A nice lot of pine timber, sufficient for all building purposes on the place. Will be sold on easy terms. For particulars inquire at this office.

—R. M. Herman is prepared for the holidays with a well-selected stock of presents for old and young. Go and see and buy. —R. M. Herman has a dandy lot of holiday toys. —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. 1000 acres, warrant No. 2836, Tionesta township. 390 acres, warrant No. 5186, Kingsley township. 143 acres, known as "Lillie Farm," Allegheny township, Venango Co. 70 acres near Enterprise, Warren county. 6m.

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