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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274, G. A. R. Meets on the first Wednesday in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta. D. S. KNOX, Commander.

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DR. J. W. MORROW. Having purchased the materials &c., of Dr. Steadman, 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. mar-22-82.

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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 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.

—What a different air a good run of sleighing gives to business.

—Revival services are being conducted in the M. E. Church at present, having begun last Sabbath evening.

—The present cold spell extends from Maine to the Gulf of Mexico. And the reports say it will stay by us all week.

—An educational meeting is to take place in the school house at Stewart's Run next Friday evening, to which everybody is invited.

—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning. Preparatory services on Saturday evening previous.

—We had to hustle around so lively in the past few days to keep warm that we actually got a day ahead of time with our paper this week.

—Dr. W. C. Coburn is attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., at Pittsburgh this week, as Representative of Forest Lodge, No. 184.

—Congressman White of this district has been placed on the Pension Committee of the House, and also on the Committee on Revision of the Laws. Both important committees.

—The Clarion Democrat has swelled out considerably, and is newly dressed from head to foot, making a wonderful improvement. Glad to see our neighbor show such unmistakable evidence of prosperity.

—Mr. Frank Nash of Byrom Station, Jenks twp., was in town on business a day or two last week and remembered us with a pleasant call. Mr. Nash owns a flourishing shingle mill at the above place.

—A local institute will be held in the borough school building on Saturday next 16th inst., beginning at 9:00 a. m. and lasting till 3:00 p. m. It is desired that all who can make it convenient should be present.

—The Tionesta Valley Railroad Company's James City branch has been extended to the Kane oil field and will be opened in a few days. In the Spring the Sheffield Junction and Spring Creek division will probably be extended southward to the Clarion river.—Warren Mail.

—Spudding on the oil well on tract 5503, Green township, was commenced Monday. The company operating this territory expect to put down several wells in that locality. A new well has been started on the southeast corner of tract 3801, known as the Meaus & White lands, Jenks township.

—Mr. John Mealy, one of the oldest inhabitants of the Mealy Settlement, Tionesta township, died on Thursday last week, of neuralgia of the heart. He was an industrious and good citizen, and reared a large family of honest and industrious boys and girls, most of whom survive their father. His age was about 74 years.

—Mr. Fred. Scowden and wife, of Meadville, Pa. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scowden of this place over last Sabbath. The former couple were enjoying a few days of their honeymoon, having been married on the 7th inst. Socially, Mr. S. is a full match for his genial brother Joe, and made quite a number of new friends here.

—Mrs. D. N. Parshall died at her residence in Tidouate, on Thursday last week, after an illness of several months, her disease being consumption. She was a sister of Mrs. George Holeman of this place, and had many warm friends among our young people, who will be pained to learn of her death. She leaves a husband but no children.

—By reference to our advertising columns, the taxpayers of the county will observe the places and dates upon which the board of County Commissioners will hear appeals from the assessment just completed by the township assessors. Parties desiring to appeal should preserve these dates and be on hand, or for the next three years hold their peace.

—Rev. Mr. Lockwood, his wife and two children, of Cooperstown, were taken on New Years with violent pains and vomiting. A physician found them in great agony, but soon allayed the pain. The doctor gave the opinion that they had been poisoned by mince pies that had been made out of mince meat kept in cans made out of a preparation called tin, but which is lead thinly coated with tin. The acid in the meat ate off the coating and poisoned the contents.—Franklin News.

—The new tax law is getting into deeper water every day. The law says that money at interest, etc. shall be "taxable for State purposes, at the rate of three mills on the dollar of the value thereof annually." It being held by many that the annual value of money, etc., is the interest thereon, and that the "rate of three mills on the dollar of the value thereof annually" means the interest and that the tax must be levied only on the interest and not on the principal, as probably intended by the framers of the law.—Ex.

—On Friday evening last the average citizen went to bed complaining about the lack of snow. The same a. c. woke up Saturday morning complaining about the snow, but this time not on account of the lack but the super-abundance of the article. About 16 inches had fallen during the night, and the shovel brigade was everywhere apparent. At this writing the roads are still unbroken to a great extent, but there will likely be a few days of good sleighing unless the weather takes a very sudden turn, which we've known it to do in the past year.

—The County Auditors finished their Report of the financial standing of the county on Wednesday last, Mr. J. H. Dingman acting as their clerk. We are pleased to say they found the county in fine shape, and having been administered in a very economical and business-like manner. The Commissioners retained Mr. Brennan as Clerk for the ensuing year, in which choice they display their customary good judgment. Mr. Ritchey was also retained as counsel for the year, and Mr. Campbell as janitor. The present Board of Commissioners have thus far shown their ability to conduct the county's affairs in a manner that admits of no fault being found, being square-business in all that they undertake, and we predict them for success in the future and the approbation of the taxpayers.

—The teachers' institute last week was a most decided success in all particulars, except the weather. What a pity this wasn't last week, or last week this week; or, what we want to get at, why couldn't it have been this kind of weather last week. Speaking about the institute, what's the matter with applying this, from May Irwin's Franklin News, to last week's assembly in the place: "A glance at the Institute now in session reveals the fact that the old-fashioned school teacher, the traditional pedagogue, is among the extinct animals. The men are clad in fashionable tailor-made suits, wear dude collars, have Pompadour cuts on their hair and sport the latest agonies in the hat line. The ladies are arrayed to knock out Solomon's lilies; they wear the latest style of dress, are mostly young, and nearly every one of them has her hair hauled up on top of her cranium, with some style of devil-puzzling head gear surmounting it all. One looks in vain for the old-time school ma'am—the devoted female, with the corkscrew curls, the nose like an ice-pick, the angular form, suggesting a set of edged tools tied up in a bombazine bag.—Alas! the old-fashioned teacher survives no longer, to board 'round and draw the dampness from the spare room. The race went out with the flail, the ox-gad, the harvest jug, the handspike hog, the store order, the log-rolling, the Missouri compromise, the African slavery."

—Saturday's snow gave us all a surprise. Miss Emma Shaw is on the sick list.

—Alfred Brennan has gone to East Hickory.

—Slush is running thick on the creek, and doubtless ere this gets in print will have given us an ice bridge.

—R. R. Andrews is in Buffalo receiving medical treatment for a spinal affection. B. Jan. 9, '86.

Teachers' 19th Annual Institute.—Continued.

Wednesday morning:—Teachers' Conference; singing. The subject, "Use and Abuse of Signals," was taken up, Miss Sedden opened the discussion. The discussion was spirited. Penmanship was discussed also.

Regular Session:—Opening exercises. Roll call. Prof. Hoge continued the subject of Physiology and Hygiene. He said: the body is divided into: the head; the trunk; the limbs. The following consideration enables us to localize and limit the chest and the abdomen: the chest protects the heart and lungs; it is a long frame work; the abdomen protects the stomach and intestines. The hand is the most valuable member of the upper limbs, &c. Prof. Hoge in answer to the question, How to Prevent Tardiness, gave twelve methods by the use of one or more of which such a result may be secured. Superintendent Lord resumed History. He first asked the teachers to read from their note books the outlines given in previous lessons. The response showed that the notes were being well used. He then presented a continuation of his previous work. The result of this system of teaching will be to give pupils and students a classified knowledge of the subject. Classified knowledge, says Agassiz, (quoted Prof. Hoge,) is the only useful knowledge.

Afternoon:—Opening exercises. Prof. Hoge first answered some special queries and then resumed Physiology and Hygiene. Considerable prominence was given this subject for the reason that this is the new branch required by law to be taught by all teachers, many of whom will have to study, and are studying it. The work was so presented both orally and on the board that full notes were readily taken. Superintendent Lord presented another outline of History, and also illustrated method of interesting young pupils in the study of History through oral lessons. The Query Box was opened and found to contain various questions on various subjects, a large number of which were satisfactorily answered—at least as far as it was possible to answer satisfactorily. Professor Hoge took up Language. Grammar is a key to the language. A great mistake made in teaching is that the language is taught too little and the grammar too much. All text books on the subject contain both language and grammar. Full outlines were presented on the black-board.

Evening:—Music. Supt. Lord read a paper on the subject, God in History. It was an excellent paper and highly appreciated. The entertainment of the evening consisted in select reading and recitations by Miss Laura Keller, alternating with instrumental music by Miss Maude Davis. Miss Keller's powers as an elocutionist have not diminished in the years elapsed since she first made her appearance at our institute. Miss Davis' music was fine and faultlessly rendered.

Thursday morning:—Why teachers should take Educational Journals—a paper, by Miss Kate Guenther. A discussion of the paper followed. What the word Method means, was opened by A. J. Sallade, and discussed quite generally. Regular session:—Opening. Roll call. Professor Hoge continued his work on Language. Superintendent Lord presented some work on Arithmetic.

Supt. Pearsall, of Cameron county, was introduced and spoke on School Management. Supt. Pearsall is quite large, and a pleasant looking man. His talk on school management presented many good ideas. The Query Box intruded itself here with queries wise and otherwise. As Supt. Lord was to go away after dinner he was called upon to say good bye. He made many friends among our teachers and people while here.

Afternoon:—Opening. As no work had been outlined for the afternoon a list of questions, found in the query box, pertinent to the occasion was read. A number of these were taken up and discussed. Many of them quite warmly. A series of resolutions appended was a partial result of these discussions. Professor Hoge gave a lesson on a tellurian globe.

Directors' Day was a success. Tionesta Borough, Tionesta township, Green township, Hickory township and Jenks township were represented.

Wednesday forenoon institute adjourned one-half hour while the funeral of Mrs. Shriver passed by to the Cemetery. The regular work of the regular sessions was interspersed with music

by the Institute, and recitations by Miss Keller, Miss Mary Lee on Thursday morning, by request, recited, "The Vagabonds." It was Miss Lee's first appearance before our people as an Elocutionist. She made a very good impression.

Thursday evening:—Quartette, by members of the Institute. Duty, a paper by Mrs. DeLacy, of Howe twp. M. W. Tate Esq., delivered an address on the Relation of the Teacher to the Scholar and Community. It was an excellent paper replete with good thoughts beautifully expressed; with happy hits nicely put; and as a matter of course, ably delivered. The entertainment of the evening consisted of instrumental music by Miss Maud Davis, vocal music by Miss Belle McClintock, and recitations by Miss Keller. Miss McClintock had never appeared before our people or Institute prior to this time. Her reception would have gratified Kellogg herself.

Friday morning. Reading of minutes. Queries. Opening of regular session. Professor Hoge gave a closing talk on Physiology and Hygiene. He urged attention to six things; lighting, heating, seating, ventilating, posture, rules of health. Superintendent Pearsall gave a lesson on teaching Primary Geography. Do not teach young pupils geographical terms. Teachers must get outside of the text books to teach primary geography. Teach direction and distance. Begin at home and go abroad. Professor Hoge bade the teachers good bye. This is the second time he has been before our Institute as instructor. His work was well presented and valuable.

Friday afternoon:—Report of Committee on Exhibits. Report of Committee on Permanent Certificates. Report of Committee on Resolutions. Resolutions considered singly and disposed of. Supt. Pearsall gave a last talk and bade the teachers good bye. Adjourned, sine die.

RESOLUTIONS. The following resolutions were adopted on Directors' Day:

1. That it is the sentiment of this Institute that each school in Forest County should be furnished with an Unabridged Dictionary, to be paid for out of the school fund.

2. That the school boards of the County should furnish each of their schools with a set of outline maps, a map of the State, and a map of the County.

3. That directors are very derelict of duty if each school is not furnished with a sufficiency of black-board surface.

4. That it is very necessary that each school be furnished with bucket, tin-cup, basin, soap, towels, scrubbing-brush, hair brush, broom and looking-glass.

5. That it is the sentiment of the directors that our teachers should be better paid.

6. That a lunar tellurian is a very necessary apparatus, and there should be one in each school-room.

The above resolutions were formulated and presented by Dr. J. W. Morrow, Secretary of Tionesta Borough Board of Directors.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Institute Friday afternoon:

Whereas, we the teachers of Forest County in convention assembled, recognize our annual meeting as an intellectual, moral, social, and fraternal power in the educational interests of this our field of labor second to none in its harmonizing effects on teacher, pupil, and patron, ennobling our profession, increasing our zeal, giving to each member a broader plan of thought. Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That each teacher should be subject to censure who does not profit by this means of improvement, as teachers by their absence lend their aid to that which tends to lower the standard of their profession.

2. That we humbly ask the school directors to consider the decision of State Superintendent Higbee that the teacher who attends Institute is worthy of and should receive pay.

3. That we ask that directors give due consideration to the ability of their employees, and incite them to self-improvement.

4. That it is a duty of directors to the children of their communities to purchase from the school fund standard works on history, travel, science, biography, and etiquette, and hold the teacher responsible for the use and care of same.

5. That we heartily appreciate the instruction given by our instructors.

6. That the press in its courteous treatment of Institute merits approbation of all interested in educational advancement.

7. That we consider the word method, properly combined with other methods, the correct way to teach primary reading.

8. That we appreciate and wish to express our thanks to our worthy Superintendent for his special effort to make this Institute a success, and that the people of Tionesta have been extremely kind in their cordiality to visitors.

9. That we appreciate the kindness of the County Commissioners, and thank them for the use of the Court House for Institute.

The following persons acted as Secretaries: Vilette Sedden, Mary Lee, Laura Keller, Belle M. Lewis, Kate Guenther, J. E. HILLARD, Supt.

(The proceedings will be published in full in pamphlet form.)

WANTED—Agent in this county, for a cheap and rapidly selling article. Small capital required, address at once, P. O. Box 788 Pittsburgh, Pa.

West Hickory Correspondence.

"U. N. O." writing from West Hickory to the Tionesta Citizen, has a good letter, from which we cull the following:

To bridge over the dull season for his regular business, Mr. H. D. Whitcomb has placed a stove mill in one corner of his planing mill, which is now running. This, with Strawberry-bridge's stove mill up Hickory Creek, gives employment to a large force of men and teams; but this timber business is not our only resource. We have oil fields, old and new, the new wells being found on the hills. Dr. Shanburg is drilling high up on the White farm, also on the hill back of the town, and Mr. McIntyre last week opened a well on his farm.

We have a farming country along the river, not dreamed of by the outside community. A passing glance at the Siggins plantations and surroundings show rich soil and good husbandry. Then there is George W. King, about one mile below town, who can boast of as fine a farm as lies out doors. George was once a butcher in Petroleum Center, but some eight years ago strayed away after cattle and oil. He never coopered in much oil, but he has several barns full of cattle, horses, sheep, turkeys and everything that is calculated to make a farmer happy. In keeping stock he makes it an object to not only feed well, but keeps them as warm and dry as possible in the winter season. George says his cows "give down" better and his calves and sheep grow better, and he enjoys seeing his stock happy and in a good condition, and chewing their cud—all but his horses; they chew oats and hay, and he enjoys that too. From a flock of 50 sheep his increase last year was 55 lambs. These lambs and his wool netted him nearly \$400 and left his original stock on hand, and it was not a very good year for lambs either. So you see there must be tact as well as house work in running a farm successfully. We all know that George is a good farmer, but politically he is a little wayward. He disregards his early political training and says that while his old and much respected father is still voting for General Jackson, in Clarion county, he is trying to be a good Republican, and voted for Blaine of Matne, but lost his vote.

The people of West Hickory are feeling quite elated in anticipation of our beautiful river being worked over into a ship canal, and what is more probable, the establishment of a large tannery here in the near future—if our neighbors across the river don't win the prize. But should they get the tannery, they will have the odor too.

MARRIED. COURSON—GRUBBS—At the M. E. parsonage, Jan. 7, 1886, by Rev. F. M. Small, Mr. O. W. Courson, of Tidouate, Pa., and Miss Julia Grubbs, of Newmansville, Clarion county, Pa.

Appeal Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County will be at the following places, at the time designated, for the purpose of holding appeals for the triennial assessment for 1886:

Harmony township, Allender School House, Tuesday, February 9.

Hickory township, East Hickory, Wednesday, February 10.

Kingsley township, Newtown, Thursday, February 11.

Howe township, Baltown, Friday, February 12.

Howe township, Brookston, Monday, February 15.

Jenks township, Marienville, Tuesday, February 16.

Burnett township, Clarion, Wednesday, February 17.

Barnette township, Cooksburg, Thursday, February 18.

Green township, Nebraska, Saturday, February 20.

Tionesta township, Commissioners' office, Tuesday, March 2.

Tionesta borough, Commissioners' office, Wednesday, March 3.

J. E. CHADWICK, OLIVER BYERLY, W. D. SHELLEDS, County Commissioners. J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

For Colds. For Croup. For Neuralgia. For Rheumatism. Doctor Thomas' Electric Oil.

Spent Fifty Dollars. In doctoring for rheumatism, before I tried Thomas' Electric Oil. Used a 50-cent bottle of this medicine, and got out in one week. For name and price it is excellent." Jas. Durham, East Fambroke, N. Y.

You Can Depend On It. For severe Toothache and Neuralgia of the head, I used Thomas' Electric Oil. This is certainly the best thing I ever knew for the relief of pain of any kind. The house is never without it." Mrs. A. M. Frank, 177 Tupper Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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