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TIONESTA LODGE No. 369. I. O. O. F. MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday Evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta.

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LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. T. C. JACKSON, Proprietor. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished.

CENTRAL HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. O. C. BROWN, Proprietor. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public.

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.

W. C. COBURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, Has had over fifteen years experience in the practice of his profession, having graduated legally and honorably May 16, 1865.

DENTISTRY. 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. mar22-22.

MAY, PARK & CO., BANKERS! Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts. Tionesta. Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits.

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TIONESTA, PA.

LANDS BOUGHT AND SOLD

ON COMMISSION.

I have now for sale—79 Acres of Warrant 5197, Kingsley twp.; 300 Acres of 5186, and 136 Acres of 5214, in same township. 1600 acres, Warrant 2836, Tionesta twp.; 143 acres known as "Lilley Farm," Allegheny Township, Venango Co.; 70 acres near Enterprise, Warren Co. Also vacant lots in Tionesta Boro, and one small farm in Tionesta Township.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

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

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. Small.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Wild geese were flying northward last week.

The roads are not very dusty hereabouts yet.

Brookston items arrived too late for insertion this week.

H. J. Hopkins & Co. are opening up a handsome lot of Spring goods this week.

Miss Bertha Bonner of Stoneboro, Pa., is visiting the family of her brother Charles.

A lock up for the borough is being talked of wherein to stow away the festive tramp.

Mr. Geo. P. Park of Jamestown, N. Y., spent a few days of the past week in town as the guest of Ben. W. May.

Mr. Samuel Clark was brought home from Tidoute last Saturday considerably improved, but still unable to leave his bed.

Should you chance to meet an old hat temptingly set up to-morrow, just let it set, and don't be fool enough to kick it. First day of April, you know.

James Bonbright a well known merchant of Philadelphia died on the 14th inst. The firm of Hood, Bonbright & Co. own some lands in this county.

D. W. Clark returned from his sojourn at Hot Springs, Arkansas, last Saturday, very materially benefited by the hot water baths in which he indulged.

The Governor has proclaimed that Thursday, April 15th shall be Arbor Day this year. Everybody should plant a tree or shrub if the day is propitious.

The Clarion Rep. Gazette learns that Judge Cook, at a depth of about 500 feet, struck oil at his well at Blyson, on last Tuesday, the well filling up about 50 feet.

Mrs. Jacob Siggins, whose dangerous illness we noted last week, took a decided turn for the better, and is now in a fair way to recovery, her friends will be pleased to learn.

Trouting don't commence till the 15th of April. There ain't a great many left in this country but the few there are have a perfect right to live until the above date unless you want to pay ten dollars apiece for them.

Word was received here last Saturday of the serious illness of Mr. John Cobb of Frewsburg, N. Y. His sons, T. B. and Rowland were sent for, and his condition is such as to cause his friends much alarm.

Moving day to-morrow, but we hear of very little business in that line likely to be transacted in this place. People hereabouts generally move when they get a good ready and have a suitable place to settle into.

Martin Reese, whose serious illness we noted a few weeks ago, died last Saturday night, 27th inst., at the residence of John Hoorler, in Tionesta twp., where he had been kept for the past two weeks, by the township overseers of the poor. Mr. Reese was aged about 75 years, and had lived a devout christian the greater part of his life. He was buried in this place on Monday, the funeral services being conducted in the M. E. Church by Rev. F. M. Small. His wife survives him.

C. W. Barrett has purchased the Elk County Gazette of Mr. G. C. Brandon, who has brought the paper up to a high standard of moral excellence, and the new man gives evidence of being able to keep it there. Success.

Parties wanting photographs should call at Hepler's gallery. Mr. Helm, the artist, thoroughly understands his business and turns out first class work, superior, in fact, to many of the larger towns and cities. Give him a trial.

During the past week some sucker fishing has been indulged in, and strings containing from one to three have been lugged through the streets, from which we judge they are not biting as briskly as is common this season of the year.

Mr. Ben. W. May and nieces, Misses Bertha and Gussie Legnard returned from their European journey arriving here last Friday. Ben is looking unusually well, his portly physique giving evidence that foreign fare is in every way agreeable to his temperament.

Work on the new tannery at West Hickory station has begun with activity, the workshop having already been nearly completed. The new enterprise has already given employment to quite a number of men, and before the summer ends things in that section will have put on a very lively air.

We understand that Charlie Bonner contemplates the sale of his mercantile interests here to his partner Mr. Robinson, and going to Kansas. We sincerely hope Charles will not let this idea get the better of him as our town cannot well afford to part with such a prominent and worthy citizen.

Messrs. Wheeler & Dusenbury have surveyed the ground for their proposed narrow gauge railroad from West Hickory station to their mills at Stowtown, a distance of about two miles. The work of grading will begin forthwith, and they purpose having the trains running at the earliest possible time.

Several Allegheny fleets dropped out from the mouth of the creek last Friday for the lower markets. Quite a number of rafts were still left owing to the low stage of water in the river and the difficulty in getting out from behind the islands. A pond-fresh from Newtown let out a few rafts from there on Saturday.

Several rafts of lumber have already passed down the river from Tionesta to a southern market. Friday morning one accidentally struck the bridge pier and broke in two, but fortunately where the smaller raft was spliced into the larger one. It was coupled up again in a short time and only one board was lost.—Edinboro News.

Meadville has a new postmaster in the person of Emmett W. McArthur. The commission of Col. Reisinger, the most efficient p. m. Meadville ever had, expired, hence the change. It is just likely that his Republicanism had something to do with the matter, as the Colonel is nothing if not offensive to Democrats politically.

Quite a goodly number of teachers, mostly ladies, attended the examinations held in the school house of this borough last Saturday. Sept. Hillard has the following appointments yet to fill: Marienville, April 1st; Nebraska, April 3d; Whig Hill, April 6th; Balltown, April 8th; Clarion, April 30th. Interested parties should preserve these dates.

There is nothing new to report from the scene of the Everhart murder since our last report, and the mystery remains a mystery still. Mr. Everhart was in town last Saturday, having brought his daughter to the station here, she having returned to her school at Edinboro. No effort will be spared in sifting the matter to the very bottom, and the guilty party will be discovered if human ingenuity can accomplish it.

Mr. L. C. Hoyt, who was so severely injured by the boiler explosion on Hunter Run last week, is getting well as fast as could be expected. Parties who have visited the scene of the wreck are at a loss to know how it was possible for any of the men in the engine house at the time could escape instant death. Boards and missiles were thrown a distance of two hundred yards away, and the machinery is hardly worth gathering up for junk.

The postal route on the river division of the B. N. Y. & P. has been extended to Olean and two clerks are now required. George A. Bennett, of Corydon, is the new clerk.—Blissard.

Denney Downey, who has operated several wells at Fagundus for some years past, is preparing to clean out a number of old wells in that vicinity with a view to increasing the production. Many of these abandoned holes at one time were big wells and with the new process of pumping wells by connecting several together it is thought the output can be increased to several hundred barrels at a nominal cost of operating.

Quite a number of flocks of pigeons were seen in the vicinity of Fagundus last week, their course being toward the beechwoods of Grand Valley, Warren county. On this subject the McKean Miner says: Quite a number of flocks of "scout pigeons" visited this vicinity the latter part of last week, looking for a nesting place. It is thought that they will nest near "Pigeon City," where they located in 1883, about twelve miles south of this place.

A Sanitary Convention, the object of which will be to afford an opportunity for an expression of opinion on matters relating to the public health and the discussion of methods looking towards an advancement in the sanitary condition of the Commonwealth, the prevention of sickness and avoidable death, and the improvement of the conditions of living, will be held in Philadelphia, under the auspices of the State Board of Health, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May, 12, 13, and 14, 1886. The address of welcome will be delivered by Governor Pattison.

A new steamboat, said to be one of the largest ever run on the Allegheny river, is building at a place opposite White Rock station on the A. V. R. R. The dimensions of the new boat will be—deck 140 feet, beam 25 feet, and depth of the hold 3 feet, with a capacity of 300 tons, besides being able to accommodate 200 passengers, and it will also have a hall 22x40 feet for the especial benefit of excursionists; it will ply between Pittsburgh and Brady's Bend only, unless business should increase sufficiently to induce the proprietors to extend the route further up the river. The appearance of a full-fledged passenger boat at this point would carry us back to the scenes of 25 years ago, when such sights were of almost daily occurrence during the spring months.

Kellettville Items.

Mr. Garrison who is to build the tannery is here at present. Mr. Howe is expected the 13th, and we are informed work of clearing ground, &c., will begin by the 15th at the latest.

Wm. Toby was seen about town one day last week, also Tom Corah of Balltown. Since the oil belt is believed to lie near here there are a great many back and forth, which gives an appearance of activity at least.

Uncle Billy Paffenberger has had the strange exploit of capturing two live, full grown, hawks. The birds had been fighting, and were engaged in deadly combat when they fell into the cool waters of the branch, which empties into Salmon Creek. They were floating down stream unable to rise when caught. Uncle Billy gave them to Mr. Andrews, but one soon made its escape by dashing through a window pane; the other still remains a captive.

Sam Keifer who has had quite a time with a sore throat is once more on deck.

If a little is good a good deal must be better; so thought Pete when he swallowed the entire contents of a bottle of pills the other day.

A few years ago and the high hat and red shirt was the correct costume for a ruffian; now the Kellettville crew wears the "Ostler Joe" blouse which is invariably made of blue.

The sensation of the week past was a trial before Esq. King, the parties being a farmer living near here and his step-son; after a good deal of swearing (of witnesses) on both sides, we believe it ended by the old man paying costs and the boy returning home.

Henry Groce has rented the farm across the creek where Mr. Brennan formerly lived.

John Nobis's form is often seen going leisurely along on the other side of the creek, but we won't give you away this time, John.

In conclusion we would like to hear from the sister towns. What has become of John, of Nebraska, and others who once were heard from.

March, 29, '86. EZEKIEL.

Never neglect a constipated condition of the bowels, or serious results surely follow, such as piles, impure blood, and many chronic complaints. Burdock Blood Bitters.

VAN CAMP INTERVIEWED.

We call the following from a Derrick reporter's interview with James Van Camp, now in Clarion jail charged with the Lickingville murder:

The prisoner's personal appearance indicated anything but that of a murderer or one that would commit such a crime as he is charged with. Van Camp is a man rather under middle size. In dress and manner he is an ordinary type of lumber hand or wood chopper. His coal black hair and eyes may have given rise to the generally accepted opinion that he is a half-breed Indian, but Van Camp asserts that he is a full blooded white man. His appearance is that of an inoffensive man of the class generally styled "shifless" in this section. The Derrick man asked him his age and place of birth. The prisoner said he was born at Scrubgrass, Venango county, and was 43 year old. He said he lived near Lickingville, Washington township, and that he was a wood chopper and did such odd jobs as he could get to do.

"Are you acquainted with Mr. Everhart and his late wife?" "Yes. Myself and family are on the township of Washington and Mr. Everhart is the overseer of the poor." "Where were you on the day of the murder?" "In the forenoon I was at the tavern in Lickingville, and in the afternoon I went out to a neighbor's house." "Who was the neighbor?" "I went out to Mr. Buck's house." "This is a serious charge against you. What do you think about it?" "I am as innocent as you are, sir, and it will be proved so." "Where did you live before you came to Washington township?" "At Nebraska, Forest county." "What lumbermen have you worked for?" "I worked for Ed. E. Clapp, of President, who has known me since I was a young man. My father was a blacksmith and worked at the old Clapp furnace. I worked for several years at President for W. G. Hunt, now of Oil City." Van Camp gave his answers direct and without any embarrassment and did not appear to be in any way as uneasy as one in his position would be supposed. Your correspondent left the jail and the prisoner feeling that noting as yet had been done to afford any tangible clue to one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in this part of the state. What may be brought out on the trial of Van Camp cannot be conjectured. The uneventful life of the prisoner has led from boyhood and which is known to many, affords but small hope that anything that can be gleaned from him will tend in any degree to shed any light on this mysterious murder. The unfortunate event is exercising a very injurious effect, not only upon Lickingville and vicinity, but on all parts of the county. Farmers will not feel safe in life and property again until the perpetrator of this murder is brought to justice.

The Late Robert Hyner.

Under the above heading "D. H." writes as follows to the Venango Spectator from Newtown, this county, concerning a former citizen of our town:

Seeing in a Tionesta paper a notice of the death of Robert Hyner, an old resident of Tionesta township, years ago, I thought that a few lines relating to his career might interest some of the readers of The Spectator. Mr. Hyner died at his home in Vineland, New Jersey, on the 2d of February last, aged about seventy-five years. He was one of my first acquaintances on Tionesta Creek more than fifty years ago. He was an adopted son of Stockberger, who reared him from his childhood. He assisted Stockberger to build the first mill on Tionesta on property since owned by Green & Gordon. It was known as Bear Creek Mill. On coming of age he left Stockberger and went to Balltown and worked for Ball, Barnes & Manross.

In 1832 or '33 he married Harriet Ball, daughter of Isaac Ball, and settled on a piece of land at the foot of Hyner's Reach, about seven miles above the mouth of Tionesta Creek.

Robert Hyner had to contend with all the inconveniences of a new country, and had nothing but the proceeds of his own labor to raise a large family. He was compelled to use the closest economy to "make both ends meet." He got the name of being parsimonious, but I never heard his honesty or integrity called in question. It is said that "every man has his price," but I do not believe that any amount of money could have induced Robert Hyner to desert Democratic principles. He was so firmly imbued with them that they became part and parcel of his nature, and he loved them as he loved the mother that bore him.

After a few years of hard struggling on his wilderness farm he traded it for a house and lot in the borough of Tionesta, where his wife died. Shortly before the beginning of the war he traded his Tionesta property to James Dawson for an old improvement known as the "old Dawson place," near Pitohole Creek. He had shortly before that change of location married the Widow Waldo. His new farm was perhaps the finest place in Venango county. The timber was frozen off so often that it never grew large enough to make a rail-cut, without splicing. One corner of his land came

down to Pitohole Creek, or near it, and was supposed to be oil territory. This rough and frosty land he sold for enough money to make him and his family comfortable in his old age. If any man ever deserved such good fortune Robert Hyner did. He had canned up and down Tionesta Creek and the Allegheny before roads were built, and had run rafts as hand and pilot on both creek and river, facing sunshine and storm. After he sold his Pitohole property he went to Malcom, Illinois, and bought land there. Then he went to Vineland, N. J., which was thereafter his home. If a long life of honesty and rectitude is to meet reward, Robert Hyner has gone home to receive that reward. His estate was estimated at \$50,000.

WANTED.

Will pay two dollars for one half bushel Merino Buckwheat, at this office.

Tionesta Twp. Auditors' Report.

Annual Statement of Auditors' Settlement of Tionesta Township for year ending March 1st, A. D. 1886.

Table with columns for ROAD DISTRICT, DE., and BALANCE, listing financial details.

POOR DISTRICT.

Table with columns for EXPENSES, DE., listing expenses for the poor district.

RECEIPTS.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, CR., listing receipts for the poor district.

Balance in Treasury \$718 70

Wm. Hood, Road Commissioner... \$36 00

G. W. Zenas, Road Commissioner... 28 00

Joseph Mong, Road Comm'r... 22 00

NOTE.—We find, on examination of the road accounts, that there has been paid for the construction of new roads, during the six years last past, \$2968.12. The amount of interest paid on old debt since the year 1883, is \$400.18, making a total of \$3368.30, which has been paid inside of last six years, outside of repairs on roads and expenses.

We the Auditors of Tionesta Township, having examined the accounts of the Road Commissioners and Overseers of the Poor of said Township, for the year ending March 1, A. D. 1886, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of said accounts.

J. C. HOOPER, G. W. ZENAS, D. G. HOOPER, Auditors.

Attest, T. F. RITCHEY, Clerk.

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