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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. C. M. SHAWKEY, N. G. (I. W. SAWYER, Sec'y. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday Evening in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta, Pa. H. C. WHITTEKIN, 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, Pa. J. W. MORROW, Commander. P. M. CLARK, District Attorney. AGNEW & CLARK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Office in Court House, Elm St. Tionesta, Penna. J. VAN GIESEN, ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT-LAW, Edinburg, (Knox P. O.) Clarion County, 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. F. RITCHEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Forest County Pa. LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. D. S. BROOKWAY, 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 room for Commercial Agents. 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. A portion of the patronage of the public is solicited. 46-ly. 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. may 28-81. 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 10, 1865. Office and Residence in Judge Rock's house, opposite the M. E. Church, Tionesta, Pa. Aug. 25-1869. 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. mar 22-82. H. B. MAY, A. B. KELLY, 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 solicited. 18-1y. LORENZO FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, And all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. may 4 81 TIONESTA, PA. 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.

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Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

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Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. Small.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market closed yesterday 63 1/2. Opening this morning at 63 1/2. This is the season of the year that the poets sing about, "when the frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock." The recent frosts have had the effect to open up the chestnut burs, and doubtless for the next two weeks there will be no scarcity of items from that source. Mr. G. W. Robinson left Monday for Gettysburg, Pa., where he expects to attend the reunion of his old regiment, which took a hand in that memorable battle. Miss Maud Davis is home again from her successful season as accompanist at Chautauque. She has been visiting friends at Warren since the Assembly closed. Mr. W. A. Greaves and family, of Warren, were the guests of Hon. E. L. Davis' family over last Sabbath. Artist Greaves took in the hunt last Saturday and bagged a nice lot of game. Buckwheat harvesting and threshing is just now occupying the attention of farmers in this section, where the crop is only average. Soon the flaxjack will again furnish the main staple at the average breakfast table. Mr. David Ball of East Hickory, who died recently, was a member of the Equitable Aid Union, and we learn from the society that he was initiated Feb. 20, 1884, died Aug. 24, 1886, paid to the society \$76.00 and his family will receive \$2100. This was a wise investment. Mrs. H. A. Adams of Marion, O., stopped with friends in town over Monday night, being on her way home from Bradford, where she had been attending a pleasant reunion of the Stewart family, at the home of Mr Geo. S. Stewart. She met quite a number of old friends here during her short stay, who seemed pleased to see her. De Voe maps out the weather for the balance of the week in this section as follows: Wednesday, clear and pleasant; Thursday, clear and warm; Friday, foggy, very warm; Saturday, very warm, heavy thunder showers. But Mr. De Voe isn't the most reliable guesser on the sod, and it may freeze like everything before the week's out. The new Presbyterian Church at Tylersburg will be dedicated on Sunday, Oct. 17, by Rev. W. F. Wood of South Oil City. The dedicatory services will be held at 11 o'clock a. m.; also preaching at 3:00 and 7:00 o'clock p. m. Rev. Wood will also deliver a temperance lecture on the Saturday evening previous. Everybody cordially invited. Ernest Sibble, who has been keeping bachelor's hall on his farm on Dutch Hill while clearing up, is minus a good coffee pot, several cookings of coffee, five pounds of meat, a lot of bread, and several other articles since Sunday evening last, when Ernest was temporarily absent. Somebody must have on hand a scheme to color up some naturalization papers. Messrs. Pangborn & Allshouse finished their third well on warrant 2824, Hemlock creek, Tionesta township, last week. These are the wells from which the Tionesta Gas Co. gets its supply, and Mr. Pangborn informs us that they got a much better show of oil at the last well than at either of the others, and more gas than at both. He says the gas company need not run out of gas for forty years if they take care of what they have, which of course they will look out for.

A. W. Corbett Esq., Republican candidate for the legislature in Clarion county died suddenly of heart disease on Tuesday morning of last week. Mr. Corbett's chances for election in that Democratic stronghold were considered very good.

What next? The Franklin News is responsible for this: A remarkable vein of water has been struck in a well that was drilled for gas by the Kimberly rolling mill, at Sharon. The well was finished some time ago. Since then the people in the vicinity have been using the icy cold water that bubbles up from the boring. The water is said to have wonderful medicinal properties, and all the people using it are getting fat. It is highly charged with magnetism. A knife dipped in it will pick up bits of iron, nails, &c. Knives and forks washed in it stick together. The water is said to have a strengthening and invigorating effect on the system.

The Derrick has this scrap of news concerning oil developments in the eastern portion of Forest and that portion of Elk county lying just over the line: "Mike Feely's No. 2 well on warrant 3671 in Forest county, is at the top of the sand and probably has entered the rock by this time. It is located north of his three barrel producer. The drillers in the big woods are safe from surprise, the distance from railroads is great and it is generally speaking a hard road to travel. There are six wells drilling in the near vicinity of Hunter run. Still & O'Dell are drilling on 3779, 1,100 feet east of the southwest corner of the warrant. Barnsdall, Clark & Foster are drilling in the southwest corner of warrant 2033. S. B. Hughes' wells are located as follows, to wit: a half mile west of No. 1, on 3663, and in the southeast corner of 3664. John Markham & Co. have started a well on the southeast corner of 3671 just to keep Mike Feely company, as it were. Wm. Roth and John Cornwell are nearing the sand on warrant 5134. The big woods is full of lease hunters. Ed. Henderson has bagged 1,000 acres on warrant 3640."

Mr. John Griggs a former citizen of this county, but now of Los Angeles, California, sends us a few lines concerning that climate: Our city has gained 12000 in population in the last year, and I think in five years more it will number 100,000 souls. Southern California is said to bear some resemblance to Palestine in many respects, particularly in its scenery. It is certainly quite unlike the Eastern States in almost everything that can be mentioned; there is a strange mingling of mountains and plains, hills and valleys, gardens and deserts, the effects of which strike the stranger as being very queer. No other part of the country has a greater variety of soil, and the products raised here require special modes of treatment. The systems of irrigation, with the peculiarities of the wet and dry seasons greatly complicate matters as relating to agricultural and horticultural pursuits; in fact farming must be re-learned, as it were, in this section. People who come here with fixed habits of industry and economy, who are willing to make some sacrifices at first, perhaps undergo some hardships, may be reasonably certain of future prosperity, and that in their own day; not deferred for the enjoyment of coming generations. Kind regards to all inquiring friends.

Another Boiler Explosion. Yesterday forenoon about 10 o'clock the boiler in the stove mill of John Gerard, on Stewarts Run, about four miles from Tionesta, exploded. The fireman Mr. Samuel Dyess and a seven-year-old son of Mr. Gerard were sitting near the boiler when the explosion occurred. The force of the explosion seemed to be downward, through the fire-box, and sent the hot ashes, coals and water out at a fearful rate. The little boy was so badly burned and scalded that Dr. Morrow, who was called, thinks it doubtful as to his recovery; while Dyess is very severely scalded about the neck, face and right side, but will likely recover. There was no damage done to the mill or machinery, other than the blowing of a hole through the bottom of the boiler sufficient to send out the water and steam, which, with the hot coals and ashes in the fire-box did the mischief. The cause is as yet unknown. Later—The little boy died last night.

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Conclusive Facts.

If you strike at a mosquito you are almost sure to hit the place where he was, and this reminds us of our friend the enemy, Mr. Kepler. We substantiated our assertions so conclusively last week that we looked for him in his next issue to make a proper acknowledgement and gracefully retire; indeed we asked him some questions but his answers are so ambiguous that he reminds us of the Irishman, who, being asked if he could speak French, answered, "No, but that his brother could play on the German flute." Mr. Kepler is as hard to confine in space as the mosquito, and answers our questions as nearly to the point as the Irishman referred to. Of course our readers have noticed how he avoids answering questions pertaining to the specific assertions made by us in "A Plain Statement of Facts," and indeed we are not sure that we are doing the proper thing in continuing this discussion, as we are simply giving this man notoriety and keeping him before the public.

Any one understanding county business is aware that county printing consists of publishing the Auditors' Report, Trial List, Court Proclamation, and Election Proclamation. This is the bulk of County printing. In some counties there are bridge lettings to advertise, and some other minor matters, consequently it was right for us to make comparisons of whole amount paid several counties. And we still assert that County printing does not cost as much in Forest county as in other counties, and we have given proof to convince the most obtuse mind.

And now to show that Mr. Kepler has no regard for fair play, he takes amount paid County Commissioners in 1882 and compares with that of 1885. It happens that amount paid in 1882 was less by odds than amount paid for any year for past ten years. Mr. Kepler looks this up and then claims he has made a point. Why not compare with that of year 1884, when amount paid Commissioners was \$670.40, or ten years back, in 1875, when \$1018.92 was paid Commissioners; or in 1877, when \$802.40 was paid. But the same old principle of sneaking deceit predominates without any regard for truth or equity. 1882 was a year when special meetings were not necessary, and the Commissioners lived on an average of seven miles from the Court House. But the business of Forest County has enlarged from year to year on account of oil developments, and subdividing of the large unseated tracts of land, and in many other respects. Still the Commissioners, as the people generally know, try to put in as little time as possible and have succeeded in keeping the amount paid as low as the average year for the past ten years; and we invite any taxpayer to examine our books and see for themselves. Mr. Chadwick traveled 157 miles for Forest county in 1885, on important business, and if you, Mr. Kepler, want to know the points traveled to and the reasons why such trips were made, please call at our office and we will give you the desired information, so that you may be able to do the nice thing in your next paper by apologizing and pleading consummate ignorance of the facts. And when spoken to about the way in which you have prevaricated in this matter please do not saddle off any of your lies or misrepresentations on your "Reporter" for certainly that young man cannot stand up much longer under the load that has been put upon him as "MY REPORTER!" Come over and see us—it is only a step—and we will let you examine the books and will also give you any information we possess.

Now, Sir, we are done with you. We have given the citizens of Forest County the facts. We know that we are the servants of the people and have used our best endeavors to run the county judiciously and wisely, and we have the assurance from hosts of taxpayers that our efforts are not in vain. We shall not try any longer to convince you, for the old adage is as true to-day as it ever was: "Convince a fool against his will," &c. Many of our best people have advised us not to notice you, for the reason that you are not worth noticing, and also from the fact that since you came to this county you have been the author of nearly all the strife and contention that has existed in our midst; and whenever slime and filth has been disturbing the quietness of

our little town, it has been easy to trace it to its source.

In future you can continue to publish your mendacious, defamatory emanations, but they will be unheeded and unanswered by us.

J. R. CHADWICK, O. BYERLY, W. D. SHIELDS, Co. Commissioners.

Another Match Hunt.

About the liveliest and most interesting hunt our sports have indulged in for several years came off according to program last Saturday. Sides were chosen by C. M. Shawkey and Wm. Smearbaugh, and this fact alone, meant something; that is, every gauntlet must get up and dust himself or there'd be trouble when the war was over. As the score shows there was no lagging on the part of any hunter, as the springs brought in were all good considering the fact that red squirrels, which counted five on the previous hunt, counted only two on Saturday, so that it didn't pay to fool much time away on that kind of game. It was "nip and tuck" between the sides, and no definite conclusion could be arrived at until the last man's pile had been counted. One gratifying feature was the fact that every man chosen hunted, leaving the sides perfectly paired. Another particularly consoling feature was that many of the hunters ate their first free supper for many years, of whom we were one. The Lawrence House was headquarters, and we venture the assertion that landlord Brockway didn't make a fortune on the excellent supper he set up. Naturally enough the defeated side wants revenge, while the victorious ones are willing, and say they "can do it again." It is likely this slight difference of opinion will end in another battle, which, dear kins, will be a bloody one.

THE SCORE. W. Smearbaugh, 213; C. M. Shawkey, 86; Jake Siggins, 130; Dr. Siggins, 191; Geo. Weant, 102; Geo. Chadman, 176; J. G. Carson, 184; H. C. Whittekin, 122; J. E. Weant, 213; Geo. Holman, 78; Geo. Walters, 64; Jim Walters, 14; Frank Thomson, 100; Chas. Thomson, 90; Gib. Thomson, 178; Q. Jamieson, 158; Joe Landers, 112; R. J. Huddleson, 78; Mack Agnew, 74; Sam. Q. Clark, 44; A. M. Douth, 40; J. H. Pones, 54; Billy Hunter, 50; Gates Huff, 98; Chas. Davis, 60; Wm. Blum, 14; Jim Landers, 92; W. A. Greaves, 62. 1882 1315

Resolution of Respect.

At a special meeting of the Board of School Directors, Jenks township, held at Mariouville, Monday, Sept. 27, 1886, the following resolution was offered and read by the President, and passed unanimously by the Board, in the affirmative. Also the Secretary was directed to furnish a copy to each of the county papers for publication: Resolved, That in the death of Walter Byrom, the board of School Directors has lost a valued and useful member, and the Township and County one of its most intelligent and energetic citizens. He was a friend of education, and all that concerned the best interests of the public schools, and the good of the township. That while we bow with reverence before the Decree of Divine Providence, yet we mourn his loss, and offer his family our sincere condolence. JAMES A. SCOTT, Secretary.

Attention Comrades.

Capt. Geo. Stow Post, No. 274, G. A. R., Dept. Penn'a, will be inspected by Assistant Inspector W. F. House, of Post No. 429, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 6, 1886. Comrades will take notice, and appear in full uniform as near as they can. It is earnestly hoped that all Comrades, and all those wishing to be reinstated, will be present. J. W. MORROW, Commander. S. D. IRWIN, Adjt.

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TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Flour 3 barrel choice, 4.00@6.00; Flour 3 sack, 1.00@1.65; Corn Meal, 100 lbs, 1.25@1.50; Chop feed, pure grain, 1.20@1.25; Corn, Shelled, 70; Beans 3 bushel, 1.50@3.00; Ham, sugar cured, 15; Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured, 11; Shoulders, 8; Whitefish, half-barrels, 8.50; Lake herring half-barrels, 5.75; Sugar, 61@9; Syrup, 50@75; N. O. Molasses new, 75; Roast Rio Coffee, 15@16; Rio Coffee, 12@; Java Coffee, 28@30; Tea, 20@90; Butter, @15; Rice, 7@8; Eggs, fresh, @12; Salt best lake, 1.25; Lard, 10; Iron, common bar, 2.50; Nails, 10d, 3 keg, 2.50; Potatoes, 40@50; Lime 3 bbl, 1.25; Dried Apples sliced per b, 4@5; Dried Beef, 18; Dried Peaches per b, 10; Dried Peaches pared per b, 15.

Notice to Creditors.

Commonwealth of Penn'a. C. W. Hawks vs. E. V. Sikes. Whereas, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, an attachment hath been granted by the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said county of Forest, against a certain E. V. Sikes, of the Township of Hows, in the county aforesaid, whereon certain goods and chattels and effects of said E. V. Sikes have been attached, and are now in the custody of Thos. H. Corah and Walter Cooper, of said Township. This is therefore to give notice to the creditors of the said E. V. Sikes to appear at noon on the 9th day of October, 1886, at the house of Thos. H. Corah, Innkeeper, of the Township aforesaid, and there to discover and make proof of their demands, agreeably to directions of said Act. WM. RICHARDS, J. P., [L. S.] Balltown, Sept. 22, 1886.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF DANIEL HUDDLESON, deceased, late of Tionesta Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania. 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 WM. R. HUDDLESON, Adm'r., Tionesta, Pa. or AGNEW & CLARK, Att'y's., Tionesta, Pa., July 30, 1886.

WATCH, CLOCK & JEWELRY REPAIRING.

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully announce to the citizens of Tionesta and vicinity, that he has removed his watchmaking establishment from Tylersburg to Tionesta, in the room over Wm. Smearbaugh & Co.'s store, formerly occupied by Dr. Morrow as an office, where he is prepared to repair watches, clocks and jewelry. 37 years experience will enable him to give satisfaction. Give him a trial. R. RALLE.

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