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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. O. F. MEETS every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. H. C. WHITTEKIN, N. G., G. W. SAWYER, Sec'y.

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

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Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with 2 columns: NORTH and SOUTH. Train 28... 7:37 am Train 63... 10:55 am Train 62... 7:52 am Train 29... 1:18 pm Train 30... 3:52 pm Train 31... 8:16 pm Train 28 North, and Train 29 South carry the mail.

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.

—Bush, the Elk county murderer, will be hanged March 24th.

—The Clarion State Normal School will open the spring term, April 12.

—Miss Br. white Bates of Titusville, is visiting with her grandmother Mrs. H. H. May.

—Miss Alms Hoyt finished her school at Ross Run on Friday, and came home Saturday.

—Men and Boys Dress Hats, Spring Styles just arrived.

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—Teachers and others desiring a thorough course of instruction should address, A. J. Davis, Principal of the State Normal School, Clarion, Pa.

—Miss Nora Hillard is visiting with friends at Ross Run. The Hunter Run school under her management closed on Friday last.

—We are in receipt of public documents and also seeds from Congressmen White of this district. Please accept our thanks for the favor.

—In the proper place will be seen the announcements of C. M. Arner for Prothonotary; J. R. Landis for Sheriff; J. J. Parsons, and P. C. Blocher for County Commissioner.

—It isn't exactly either respectful or refined to put on overcoats or wraps, and overshoots, at church, while the Dixology is being sung or the Benediction pronounced, now is it?

—Superintendent Hillard flatted down Tionesta creek on a float on Saturday last. It was new work work to the Professor and he was so tired that he could hardly get home after landing.

—The Brewery of Saltzmann & Sons in the Northern part of Oil City, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$12,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

—An effect existing without a cause is an impossibility; tickling in the throat, hoarseness of the voice, violent coughing, etc., are the effects of a severe cold. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures the cold at once and removes its serious effects.

—Do you want to prepare for College, or for Teaching, or for Business? Do you wish to take a course in Music, or in Painting and Drawing? Go to the State Normal School at Clarion, Pa. The Spring term begins April 12th, 1887.

—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Co. W. C. T. U. will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, March 24th. A full attendance is hoped for.

M. N. DERRICKSON, Pres. L. M. DAVIS, Secretary.

—"I have thee on the hip," cried rhetorically seizing his victim and tossing him on a suffering bed. "Not so," he cried, "not so! Wait, my ancient foe, just five minutes, until the boy brings a bottle of Salvation Oil, then we'll see who wins the day."

—The Mercer Republican has been purchased by, and consolidated with, the Mercer Dispatch. The Dispatch and Republican is the way it now reads at the head of the title page. The Republican party of Mercer county will gain by the transaction. We extend the right hand of journalistic and political fellowship.

—One of the delicious things of this growing season is the average "Farmer's Column" in the daily papers, prepared by a man who studies agriculture on the cobblestones around the buckster stands, and gives wise suggestions as to how to manage animals, his own experience in that line having been confined to swearing at cock roaches.—Emlenton Critic.

—The entertainment for the benefit of the Tionesta Cor. et Band will be held in the Court House on Friday evening, March 25th, 1887. The boys have a splendid programme, and an enjoyable time is assured. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of engaging a teacher for the band. Come out and give the boys a boost. Nothing mean in the programme. Admission, 10 and 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Fun begins at 8 sharp.

—J. B. Agnew and son Mack started for Harrisburg last Saturday. From there they went to New York where Mr. Agnew, meets with a committee for the producers, of which he is a member, whose business it is to meet with another committee for the Standard to take into consideration the advisability, practicability, and possibility of making a compromise on the Billingsly Bill now before the Pa. Legislature satisfactory to all parties interested. The producers could not be represented by an able delegate.

—The faculty of the new Normal School at Clarion is as follows: A. J. Davis, Principal—Pedagogics, Mental and Moral Science, History of Education, Science and Art of Teaching, John Ballentine, Ancient Language and Historical Sciences. C. M. Thomas, Natural Sciences. R. G. Yingling, Book Keeping and Drawing. J. H. Apple, Mathematics. L. L. Humes, English Branches. F. F. Whittekin, Surveying and Civil Engineering. Miss Bina Holly, Literature, Rhetoric, and Higher English. Miss Anna Frolich, Grammar, Geography, and Reading. Miss S. Gertrude Lawson, Landscape Painting and Sketching. No teacher has yet been selected for the music department.

Our Business Boom.

The Tionesta Improvement Association met last evening at E. L. Davis' office. There was laid before the meeting a correspondence with R. D. Gates of Philadelphia, the shoe manufacturer referred to.

H. J. Hopkins was appointed as a committee to go to Philadelphia to investigate the business and report. A committee consisting of C. M. Shawkey, E. S. Hoyt, and Leonard Agnew was appointed to solicit subscription to a capital stock of \$25,000, the stock to be in share of \$10 each. "There's a good time coming. Help it on."

Notes By the Way.

At Gusher City there are signs of some activity. Mr. Pratt is clearing some on his lease, and will clean out and rig up in better shape some, if not all, or nearly all, the wells on his lease this summer.

Capt Haight is clearing some on his lease adjoining town.

There is talk of a new store to be opened in Gusher, and the location of a machine shop there during the summer.

There seems to be little probability that the saw mill at Cooper's will be rebuilt.

One would hardly believe that there is as much ice and snow yet back among the hills and the hemlocks. Of course there are no glaciers to speak of, and one isn't exactly afraid of breaking through the crust and finding himself buried in snow up to his chin; nothing of that kind.

The roads are rough, and at this time of year a mile is at its greatest dimensions.

The time of the maple sugar has come, flanked by the advent of the robin.

Crawford's Mill on the Tionesta creek 3 miles above Fox's, was burned on Monday evening of last week. The loss is \$2500, maybe more. It was insured for \$2000, we understand. It will probably be rebuilt.

Thomas Corah will leave the Balltown house by April 1st. Mr. Fair will succeed Mr. Corah as landlord there.

Braden Grubbs was severely injured Saturday evening at Bear Creek. He was rafting there, and in rolling a log or stick of timber the log dropped on a "skid" about 4 or 5 inches in diameter snapping it in two and throwing one piece up and back. This piece struck Mr. Grubbs in the forehead knocking him down and rendering him senseless. Dr. Morrow was summoned who arriving did all that could be done to relieve him. He is still living and has regained consciousness. The prospects are slightly in favor of his recovery. TRAMP.

BURGLARY.

On last Thursday night the boldest attempt at burglarizing was made here that has ever occurred in the history of the town. May, Park & Co.'s Bank, and Haslet's store were the objects of burglarious intention. The door of Haslet's store was forced open, and the burglars from all indications seem to have held high carnival while in possession. Eatables in the shape of canned goods and crackers were taken; \$12 in money was taken from the money drawer; some powder, and various other articles, the value or amount of which it is difficult to make a very close estimate. The thieves had probably gone through the store before beginning operations at the bank, and no doubt secured the powder for subsequent use.

Appearances would indicate that they had first entered the bank through the centre window on the North side of the building by raising the lower sash. Getting in they had turned their attention toward getting into the vault. An attempt had been made to blow off the vault door, but without success. Then they had gone round to the West side of the bank and raising the window in the rear of the vault had dug a hole about 20 inches square through the back wall of the vault, thus securing an entrance. The vault is not, and was not intended to be, burglar proof, but only fire-proof. Its contents consisted chiefly of valuable papers, and valuables deposited by parties for safe keeping. The papers and valuables are filed away in small tin boxes arranged in pigeon holes along the sides of the vault. These boxes were taken down broken open and their contents gone through. There was no money in the vault so far as known. All that was taken so far as can be ascertained was a gold watch belonging to Mrs. F. F. Whittekin, a present and keepsake, and valued at \$80. No attempt was made on the safe.

There seems to be no clue to the parties who did the work. The only tools left anywhere by the burglars with which they had been working were a wrench taken from the stove mill over at the station, an oil can, and a sledge hammer from Blum's blacksmith shop. This is the second time this sledge hammer has been drafted into like service at the bank. There is a large gas light burning on the corner in front of the bank, a large gas light on the corner Northwest of the bank, and distant from it not more than 12 rods, and besides, a good large gas jet is kept burning in the bank through the night. The front, and West side of the bank is in the full light of these gas torches and is almost light as day. The rear of the building is in the shadow, but even there the darkness is not sufficient to afford any concealment to parties engaged as these parties were.

Byrom Station.

Harvey Stroup of this place, met with a sad accident on Friday last, by breaking his left leg just above the ankle. Dr. Towler of Marienville, reduced the fracture and he is now doing well.

On Saturday evening, the Byrom Dramatic Club, Home Talent, played the "Social Glass or the Victim of the Bottle" at Nevsion Hall, to a full house, and were well received. In fact it was a perfect success. The company will play at Marienville, on next Thursday evening.

Reuben Presten is setting up the cigars to-day. It is a girl.

ANON.

Teachers' Examinations. Tionesta, Saturday, March 19th. East Hickory, Monday, March 21st. Brookston, Friday, March 25th. Neilltown, Saturday, March 26th. Nebraska, Monday, March 28th. Examinations to begin at 9:30 a. m. Applicants will bring pencil and paper adapted to pencil use; a specimen of penmanship; a self addressed stamped envelope; a list of educational work read; a map of Pennsylvania; last two certificates; references as to character; a short article on self government and school teaching. All our educational friends are earnestly invited. J. E. HILLARD, Co. Superintendent.

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Whig Hill Notes.

Mr. C. W. Bishop, our efficient janitor informs us that the time has arrived when the members of the M. E. Church must assemble together to repair all damage sustained by the high winds of winter around their beautiful church property. Two more coats of paint on the church will add considerably to the beauty of the edifice. B. F. Winans our efficient artist will do the painting, and we are safe in saying that it will be well done. So we look forward with hopes of our church being put in No. 1 order.

Ed. Gillespie came very near losing his valuable horse team; cause, broken neck yoke and too slippery roads, and not sufficient gravel on the roads to hold the sled down the mountain side. One horse is completely disabled, whilst the other will be unfit for use during the greater part of the summer.

Mrs. Marshal Catlin and children have gone to N. Y., on a two weeks visit.

F. F. Kiffer will complete the carpenter work on the Town Line church in a few days; we expect to be able to attend a series of meetings at that place then.

Squire Dean of Rock Dale Township, Crawford Co., Pa., is here delivering baled hay. He informed your correspondent that he has a full car load to dispose of.

Mr. Wilbur Decker and wife returned yesterday from a week's visit to Mrs. Deckers' parents, at Tylersburg, Pa.

Jonas Shunk has hauled a stump machine on his farm, and will remove all the stumps therefrom. When done, we may expect to hear of some scientific work being done by farmer Shunk. By the way our bill can boast of several farms that are second to none in this county.

Mrs. Dr. Smith is dangerously ill. Grave doubts are entertained as to her recovery; yet we still feel hopeful that she may recover, and soon be able to be around among her many friends again, who unite in the wish that she may regain her health. The Dr. is some better, but still far from being well.

B. F. Winans and R. Z. Gillespie are talking of entering into a copartnership in the bee culture. They propose procuring all the scientific works on the subject that can be had, and then giving their time to the culture of the bee. So when they have discovered the secret of the "busy bee" you may be called upon to chronicle some wonderful discoveries they may have discovered.

Our citizens are preparing for a goodly amount of bulldozing in the political line. Well, you may look for good results from this banner township. None but Republicans need apply to us for a majority, for we are awake to the work.

S. S. Wolfe called to see friends to-day.

Now, Mr. Editor, we have fulfilled our promise to you, so, with best wishes for success, will say good-bye.

Fagundus Items.

DeForest Hunter has moved from Fagundus to Allender Rm. That move will give Forest county one more Republican voter.

Miss Clara Davidson and Miss Julia Scott have gone to Warren on a short visit.

Mrs. N. E. Mead is visiting friends at Youngville.

Mrs. Jno. Abbott has returned from Edinboro, where she has been attending the Normal School for the past six months.

Miss Ida Jones of Trunkeyville, visited friends here last week, and attended our school exhibition.

Dewitt Waldow intends leaving in a few days for Mercer county, where he will make his future home.

Wm. Gorman's builders have played out and will have to be repaired.

How is it that our friend Thomas Baprie, takes such an interest in school matters—I mean school matters.

Curtis & Mead have a new Allen Power on the Beatty farm grinding out the oil for them, so that they have little or nothing to do but attend to the farm stock and other matters of importance.

Miss L. M. Cox has closed a very successful term of school, for an indefinite period. The entertainment announced in your last issue came off last Friday, and was a decided success, as the house was filled to the utmost and every person went home well satisfied with evening's performance.

Miss Cox was the recipient of a beautiful present of a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, presented by the pupils of her school. Prof. J. R. Wilson kindly assisted in the entertainment, by rendering some fine music.

Robt. W. Pimm intends going to Grand Valley in a few days.

Joseph Jones, ex Postmaster, intends starting up Spring Bed works in a few days.

A sugar party is the next on the programmes.

Preaching at the M. E. church at 10 a. m. next Sunday, by Rev. Bashline. OBSERVER.

Barnett Items.

Mrs. Boyd of Clarington gave an oyster supper the evening of the 5th inst. 'Twas a pleasant affair, and much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. James Cosgrove has a very sore finger, the result of catching cold in a wound made by his gun.

Miss Mattie Mays has been laid up for some time with an affection of her hands and arms. She is some better.

MARRIED.

ANDERSON—ANDERSON.—In Warren, March 3, 1887, by Rev. N. G. Johnson, Mr. N. J. S. Anderson and Miss Johanna O. Anderson, both of Brookston, Pa.

WHELPLEY—GIRTS.—At the Lawrence House, Tionesta, Pa., Friday, March 11, 1887, by Rev. James Hickling, Mr. Arthur B. Whelpley of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Miss Maggie M. Girts of Tylersburg, Pa.

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BRACE UP. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Do not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at G. W. Bovard's Drug Store.

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Table with 2 columns: Northward and Southward. Rows include times for Tionesta, Edinboro, Marienville, etc.

Buffalo Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh 8:00 a. m., arrives at Oil City, 2:20 p. m. Returning, leaves Oil City 2:20 p. m., arrives at Pittsburgh 7:45 p. m., stopping at all stations. DAVID MCCARGO, Gen'l Supt. E. H. UTLEY, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt. Pittsburgh, Pa.

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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