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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MEETS every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. I. O. O. F. TIONESTA LODGE No. 369. G. W. SAMUEL, Sec'y. 27-28. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday Evening in Odd Fellows Hall, Tionesta, Pa. L. FULTON, M. W. J. E. WENK, Recorder.

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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. United Presbyterian services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. R. May, will officiate.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

To the School Directors of Forest County: GENTLEMEN:—

In pursuance of the Forty-Third Section of the Act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in Convention, at the Court House, in Tionesta borough, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY, A. D., 1887, being the third day of the month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and select, viva voce, by a majority of the whole number of Directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements, and of skill and experience in the act of teaching, as County Superintendent for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent, at Harrisburg, as required by the Thirty-Ninth and Fortieth Section of said Act. J. E. HILLARD, County Superintendent of Forest Co., Tionesta April, 13, 1887.

—The Central House has hoisted a neat new sign.

—Miss May Sloan has returned from a visit to friends in Allegheny City.

—May 19th has been agreed on as the day for the adjournment of the legislature.

—Mrs. S. C. Sloan is recovering from a rather severe illness of a few days duration.

—Judge Reek is again confined to his room with another attack of erysipelas in his foot.

—Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, Sunday evening, April 24, 1887, a daughter.

—Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Siggins, of West Hickory, on Thursday, April 14, a daughter.

—Mrs. Henry Kiser departed for Pittsburgh on Monday to receive treatment for her eyes, from that eminent oculist, Dr. Sadler.

—Eden Lodge, I. O. of O. F., of Tidouate, held their annual banquet in Girard Hall, Tidouate, on the evening of April 26th.

—If you want at once the best and cheapest Life Insurance, insure in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. P. M. Clark, Agent, Tionesta, Pa.

—Jerome Kightlinger and family have located in Oil City. Mr. Kightlinger has secured employment in the Tube Works there. Success in your new home friend K.

—Representative Randall was at home over last Sabbath, returning to Harrisburg on Monday accompanied by Mrs. Randall, who will visit a week or two with her husband at the Capital city.

—The rafting and running of lumber from this section is over once more for a brief season at least. It will require another good flood to allow all the lumber and timber now in the creek to get to market.

—There is supposed to be a moonshine whisky distillery located somewhere near Parker's Landing on the Allegheny river. Detectives are at work to locate the "plant," and capture the parties manipulating the same.

—Geo. Hood and Frank Barr were visiting friends and relatives here last week. Both are employed on the N. Y. & P., and on account of the Interstate law's interference with the business of the road were out on a seven days "lay off."

—The Billingsley Bill passed second reading in the Senate yesterday, without any apparent opposition. It will come up for final passage to-day or to-morrow, and after some fighting, will most likely pass. That impression seems to prevail, at least.

—The State Normal School at Clarion opened for the first term—the Spring term—with flattering prospects. Over one hundred and fifty pupils were enrolled on the first day. Others who had rooms engaged were not present on that day to be enrolled.

—Dr. Siggins has moved into Chas. Bonner's house. Mr. B. has shipped his goods and will soon take up his abode in Chicago. And then Tionesta will lose one of its very best families and Chicago will be the gainer. May health and prosperity abide with them always.

—The Portland Lumber Co., will peel 4,000 cords of bark this season, which will require the cutting of more hemlock than was done last season. A contract was let to George Kreig to peel 2,000 cords on the head of Wolf Run, and several smaller contracts.—Ridgway Advocate.

—Owing to the re-union of the survivors of the Sixth Army Corps, on the battle field of Spottsylvania on May 12th, for the dedication of a monument to the gallant Commander, General Sedgwick, the Regimental reunion of the 49th Regiment, Pa. Vols., which was to have been held at Bellefonte, Pa., on May 18th, has been postponed until next November.

—L. R. Freeman of Warren was in town on business Thursday last. Messrs Freeman and Watson of Warren, have completed the stripping of the pine from their timber lot on Queen, in Hickory township. Mr. George Watson of this place has had the contract from these parties of manufacturing and hauling this lumber. The whole amount cut aggregates 10,000,000 board measure.

—Billy Blom the blacksmith has been poking fun at the members of the German class. Billy ought not to discourage the boys with such long hard sentences just yet. Just wait till they have learned the declension of a few more nouns and the conjugation of a few more verbs and chewed a little more gum, William, then read up your calendar and the boys will match linguistic pennies with you,—so there.

—David L. King, whose trial for the murder of J. C. Davis, at St. Petersburg, March 5th last, came off in Clarion, and ended in a verdict yesterday morning of murder in the first degree. The verdict causes some expressions of surprise, it being generally thought that it would be "manslaughter." King will be brought in to court next Saturday to receive his sentence. And of course his counsel will ask for a new trial.

—One of our exchanges in speaking of the King murder trial in Clarion last week says: "King was attired in a neat fitting brown suit, which made him look quite handsome, and to say the least was greatly admired by some of the ladies present." No, no, journalistic brother, that is surely a mistake. Instead of "ladies" you should have written "females." Ladies do not admire such characters as King, no matter how he may be dressed.

—Rev. L. L. Luse, a former Erie county clergyman, who was recently taken to Nebraska to answer a charge of perjury, has been acquitted, the jury returning a verdict in twenty minutes after hearing the evidence. It was developed in the trial that Luse was being prosecuted in revenge by a man whom he had jailed at one time for some offense. He will return to Erie county and resume his charge as one of the ministers of the M. E. Conference.—Clarion Rep. Gazette.

—"Long John" Wentworth, of Chicago, is erecting an immense granite monument for himself. When asked the other day what epitaph he would put on it he replied: "Nothing, not a word. Its going to be just like me, a plain, unsophisticated monument. Then a man'll come along and say, 'whose monument's that' and somebody'll say, 'Wentworth.' Then the man'll say, 'Wentworth? who's Wentworth?' And he'll go and buy a biography of me and remember it. If I had a big inscription on it a man'd say, 'Wentworth, humph! Wentworth, eh!' and go on and forget all about it before he got out of the cemetery."—Er,

—The County Commissioners have posted notices to the effect that they will receive sealed proposals until the 6th of May, for removing the old and putting new plank on the creek bridge at this place. Those intending to bid for the work should bear in mind the date and hand in their proposals accordingly.

—Lieutenant Danenhower, Arctic explorer, shot and killed himself at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, on Wednesday, April 20th. He was temporarily insane at the time of his suicide. The exposures and privations he was subjected to when on the Greely Arctic expedition gave rise to mental troubles from which he suffered much after his return from the ill-fated expedition.

—Our little girl, hardly past babyhood, to us,—her mother and myself,—very dear, has been taken from us. We speak of death as the common lot; but when its shadow falls across our own threshold, we form acquaintance with a sorrow the most sorrowful, and the light seems to go out of the household, and a memory—very beautiful but very sad—recalls our loss never to be replaced by other joys or pleasures no matter how abundant or bright or gladsome. We wouldn't call her back if we could. We know she is in better hands than ours, though we'd have done all we could for her welfare if she'd been spared to us. But our hearts ache and the days go round heavily, for this sorrow is the darkest we've ever known.

—A Tylerburg correspondent of the Clarion Jacksonian gives the following additional information relative to Alvin Culver, who committed suicide by hanging, near that place, mention of which was made in these columns last week: When found the suicide had a silk handkerchief around his neck to which was attached a piece of tarred rope, which was tied to the limb above. His feet were only about four inches from the ground, and his right hand was resting on a fence. Culver's father, who died a number of years ago, was the owner of the Mansion House. His mother died some time before her husband and Alvin Culver was supposed to be the sole heir. An early and unfortunate marriage of the elder Culver was brought to light and it was shown that he had never been divorced from his first wife, with whom he never lived. Litigation followed. These facts were proven, and in the natural course of the law, Alvin Culver was declared of illegitimate birth, the estate went to others and he was left penniless and homeless. He was a daily visitor to his parent's graves, no matter how inclement the weather. He had a chair placed between the two graves and here he was wont to sit and with his feeble sight endeavor to discern the features of those he loved in their photographs. These photographs were found in his pocket when his lifeless body was discovered.

—Grand Entertainment. Love's Comedy Company will present the drama "Man to Man, or the Siege of Vicksburg," and "Waifs and Strays, or Labor vs. Capital," at the Court House next Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30. The proceeds will go to the benefit of Capt. Stow Post, and the entertainments should be liberally patronized. For program, prices of admission, etc., see bills.

—Richard Wenzel and son, of Pittsburgh, paid us a flying visit last week. J. B. Haggerty has commenced rafting the Lacy lumber.

—Messrs. Darrel and Kistler spent last Thursday night in town.

—Nebraska looked quite out of place for a few days, there were so many raftmen around waiting on the pond flood.

—The debate of last Saturday evening was no good, there being only two debaters present and they were both on one side of the question.

—Charlie Klinefister is better of the measles. We hope to see him around soon.

—Frank Hunter is able to be around again, but looks very thin.

—Nebraska always appears to be a healthy place and escapes all the diseases afloat, but it will not escape the measles this spring as there are several cases in the place at present.

—April 26. N. —Go to Smearbaugh & Co.'s for Pants, Overalls, Jackets, Shirts, &c

Arrested for Arson.

The following article refers to a former well known young man of this place:

MONTEREY, Cal., April 25.—The arrest of Edward T. Simmons in connection with the burning of the hotel Del Monte did not cause surprise to the people of Monterey, as they have looked to his arrest for several days past. He was yesterday brought down from San Jose. He was taken before Judge Westfall and informed of the charge pending against him. Mr. Simmons stated that he desired until to-day for a preliminary hearing at which time his counsel would be ready to proceed. The evidence against Simmons, is said to be very strong. All circumstances point to the probability that the whole matter had been thought out by the person to make a success of the scheme. The man who set fire to the Hotel Del Monte did so with the intention of making a clean sweep and fully succeeded. What evidence the officers have of his guilt is not known, but it is said by Chief Brown that they have eye witnesses who will testify they saw Simmons walk away from the direction of the fire a few minutes before the flames were discovered; also that when it was found that the books were uninjured by the fire, an investigation was made, and it was discovered that Simmons was \$4,000 short in his accounts. Another statement is that at the time of the fire, when every one was doing all they could to save lives and property, Simmons was walking around with his hands in his pockets, and when requested to lend assistance, replied: 'I have nothing more to do with this place.'

The Oil City Derrick of Tuesday gives the following brief sketch of Simmons' career in this section:

The Hotel Del Monte was a very popular resort. At the time of the fire Captain J. J. Vandergrift and Mr. J. J. Vandergrift, Jr., formerly of this city, were stopping there, but escaped unharmed. Simmons, who is charged with arson, was once well known in this city. When he came here he secured employment as bookkeeper in a wholesale grocery house. About 12 years ago he was employed as bookkeeper in the Oil City savings bank and in keeping the general and individual books he often had access to the counter. He falsified his entries to such an extent that when he went away on a vacation, Mr. Stephens found that he was embezzler in the sum of \$6,200. It was also learned that he had defrauded a local building and loan association, of which he was treasurer, out of \$5,000. Simmons had gone to San Francisco by sailing vessel, but the bank, at an expense of \$500, sent Officer Tom Furlong after him. Furlong brought Simmons back to Oil City and the prisoner was tried, convicted and sentenced to the Western penitentiary for a year and nine months. The bank had recovered half their loss from Simmons' bondsmen. While in prison his wife applied for a divorce, which was granted. When Simmons was released he went to the eastern part of the state and married the daughter of an editor of a paper. Then he and his wife went to California. The proprietor of the Hotel Del Monte knew of his Pennsylvania career when he employed him as manager.

—Stow Post Meeting. Comrades, our next regular meeting will be on Wednesday evening, May 4, and it is earnestly hoped that all the officers and members will be present as there is important business to transact in completing the arrangements for Memorial Day. There will also be other important business to come before the Post.

D. S. KNOX, Commander. J. W. MORROW, Adj't.

—Resolutions of Respect. The following resolutions were passed at a regular meeting of Grand Valley Lodge, No. 221, A. O. U. W., April 14, 1887:

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of the members of this Lodge be tendered our bereaved and honored Brother, Elijah Mealy, and family, in this their hour of sore affliction, in the death of their only son, Charlie D. Mealy.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be handed our Brother and the same be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

JARED P. HULING, P. M. W. W. B. STUART, Recorder. J. C. DUNN, Financier. Committee.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Post to meet on morning of May 30th, 7 a. m. sharp, in the vicinity of the Central House, and proceed to Hickory and meet the comrades in that vicinity where George Stow Post Martial Band will report to Commander Knox for duty.

Comrades at Hickory will see that the graves of all comrades at Church Hill are duly decorated before that hour, so the Post will not have to go to Whig Hill by that route, which would be circuitous and difficult.

Ceremonies at Hickory immediately upon arrival of the Post there. Post and Band will then proceed to Whig Hill in conveyances.

All veterans whether belonging to the Post or not are cordially invited to participate in the ceremonies of the day and will report to the Commander.

The Post rely upon the cordial co-operation of all patriotic citizens to be present and assist in the exercises of the day—to turn out with teams and wagons—to furnish flowers for decoration purposes, furnish singers for patriotic odes when they can, and render such assistance as they can.

The Post expects to arrive at Whig Hill at 12 o'clock, when they will partake of a lunch, and after ceremonies at Whig Hill, will then proceed to the Cemetery of the Evangelical Church near Star postoffice, thence to Bartholomew Cemetery, German Hill, where ceremonies will be performed and graves decorated, after which will proceed to Tionesta to perform the same duties there.

The Post expect singers to sing patriotic odes. At Tionesta the Cornet Brass Band is invited to meet the Post to assist in the evening program, and the Choirs of Tionesta will meet the Post. The Cornet Band will play in the march from the Hall alternately with the Martial Band, appropriate airs as they may select while going to, and from the Cemetery. Appropriate remarks will be made at the Cemetery by comrades and citizens. The committees on music and flowers will hereafter be announced as far as practicable.

Your committee on program beg leave to say to the patriotic citizens of the county, not to wait for formal or special invitations from the Post to organize themselves into flower, music, or arrangement committees, to sing odes and songs, &c., but to organize in this particular, and we will appreciate their aid. It has been well said, "It is not our day alone, but the peoples' day, and the children should be taught to observe and honor it, and to pay tribute to the memory of our fallen heroes." Therefore, we invite the children of the Sabbath Schools, at all places we visit, to aid us all they can in the observance of the day and its memories. Further announcements to be hereafter made.

Ceremonies according to the ritual. Fraternaly submitted, SAMUEL D. IRWIN, G. W. BOVARD, LEONARD AGNEW, Com. on Program.

MARRIED. BRECHT—PLATT—At the Jones House, Clarion, Pa., April 18, 1887, by Rev. D. A. Platt, A. S. Brecht, and Miss Alice Platt, both of Pigeon, Forest Co., Pa.

DIED. WENK—On Friday morning, April 22d., 1887, at half past five o'clock, of lung fever complicated with whooping cough and measles, Arietta Maud, daughter of J. E. and Florence Wenk, aged 2 years, 1 month and 11 days.

She had been attacked with the whooping cough about four weeks previous to her death, but was not seriously ill until Friday, just one week before she died, when the cough grew worse and symptoms of a more serious though not seemingly alarming character developed themselves. On Monday, Mr. Wenk, who was in Harrisburg was telegraphed for but even then her situation was not considered really dangerous. But on Tuesday evening when Mr. Wenk came home symptoms of a decidedly serious character had arisen. She grew worse rapidly and died, as above stated, on Friday morning.

She was the youngest of only two children that gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wenk thus sadly and keenly bereaved.

Funeral services were conducted at the house on Saturday afternoon by Rev. Hickling, and the wee body was laid away to rest in the peaceful quietude of the Old Fellow's Cemetery, and the young spirit, pure and innocent, went home to him who gave.

TRIAL LIST. List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, on the 31 Monday of May next:

1. W. W. Barr vs. James Rafferty, No. 7 February Term, 1887. Issue from Orphan's Court.

2. May & Kelly vs. use of May, Park & Co., vs. Samuel H. Clark, No. 13 February Term, 1887. Appeal from Justices.

3. Horton, Cray & Co., vs. Howe Township, No. 29 December Term, 1886. Summons in Assumpsit.

Attest, CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., April 25, 1887.

License Notice. Notice is hereby given that the following applications for license have been filed in my office and will be presented at the May term of Court.

1. G. C. Brownell, hotel, "Central House," Tionesta Borough.

2. H. S. Brockway, hotel, "Lawrence House," Tionesta Borough.

3. Joseph M. Fair, hotel, "Balltown House," Howe Township.

Attest, CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, Clerk. Tionesta, Forest Co., Pa., April 25, 1887.

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