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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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TIONESTA LODGE No. 369.

MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. Confers the initiatory degree the first Tuesday night of each month; the second degree the third Tuesday night; the third degree the fourth Tuesday night. C. R. DAVIS, N. G. J. H. FONES, Sec'y.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in Hault Hall, Tionesta. J. H. HAGERTY, M. W. J. R. CLARK, Recorder.

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BOARD OF EXAMINING SURGEONS for Forest County. S. N. Fowler, M. D., President; J. W. Morrow, M. D., Secretary; J. B. Higgins, M. D., Treasurer. The Board will meet in Dr. Morrow's office, Tionesta, on the third Wednesday of each month, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

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PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROPER ASSESSMENT OF LANDS AND THE PAYMENT OF TAXES. ALSO TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND TO THE RENTING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SAME.

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. Rumberger. Preaching in the P. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. S. Shoup, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Oil market closed yesterday 73 1/2.

—It is now Governor Pattison again.

—The days are lengthening perceptibly.

—Mrs. M. E. Beck, the popular landlady of the Jones House, Clarion, died in that place on Saturday last.

—Rev. Rumberger is conducting a successful revival at Nebraska, which has been in progress for the past two weeks.

—Judge Noyes, with Associate White and Clark, held argument court here yesterday. Several cases were argued, but little of special interest to the public was transacted.

—Still ahead!—Mrs. Belle Cole, the singer, has made a favorable impression as a concert singer in London. The celebrated Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup made a favorable impression in London several years ago.

—The Wesleyan Methodists will hold quarterly meeting services at Stewarts Run Church on next Saturday evening continuing over Sabbath. Rev. J. Case will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

—The next exciting occasion on the calendar—barring ground-hog day—will be the Spring elections, which occur on the third Tuesday of February, being the 17th day of the month. Now's the time to announce for the fat offices.

—The Pleasantville Record man says it was all a "joke," and he meant no particular harm in his fling at Tionesta in his recent issue. It's all right; but next time we insist that you label your alleged joke, or else furnish a suitable diagram. They're too obscure for the ordinary mind.

—I have some houses and lots for sale in Tionesta Borough, ranging in price from \$400 to \$1,300 and will make terms so easy that any one may own a home in the County Seat of Forest county, and thus avoid paying rent. JAS. T. BRENNAN.

—The new bounty law allows all farmers who make 500 pounds or more maple sugar a bounty of two cents a pound. An exchange says, buying refined sugar at six cents and doctoring their maple sugar with it, they will be enabled to make a snug thing in the woods this spring.

—Jas. McGaffigan for many years a resident of this place, but who for the past seven years has been at Balltown, Forest Co., Pa., made his first visit here Tuesday, since his removal. He still owns property here and says he will always have a home in Pleasantville, so long as he lives.—Pleasantville Record.

—Chas. E. White, of the Tidoute News, has been called upon to pass through the heartrending ordeal of parting with his only boy, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday of last week, aged an illness of about four weeks, aged 11 years. Our sympathy is with you, Bro. White; but time must heal your great sorrow.

—Uncle Sam has done well by the old vets. of this county during the past week, as would appear from the following pension grants: Additional—John S. Wilson, Tionesta; Restoration and increase—Daniel Walters, Tionesta; Increase—William East, Tionesta; Wm. Albaugh, Lawrence Hickory; Original—John S. Stull, Marion.

—Yesterday morning was an exceedingly slippery one, and we have a personal knowledge of at least one chap who took two tumbles to himself in going less than that many rods. There was but one way for the right-cous to avoid standing on slippery places along with the wicked, and that was to "keep in de middle ob de road," which we did after that.

—The final and official census count, completed this month, gives Forest county 8,482 inhabitants. Some of the neighboring counties are as follows: Butler 55,359, Clarion 36,802, Crawford 65,324, Erie 86,074, Mercer 55,744, Lawrence 37,517, Venango 46,640, Warren 37,585, McKean 46,863. It will be seen that Venango and McKean are about a tie, as are also Butler and Mercer, and Lawrence and Warren. The official count of the State is 5,288,015.

—A man named Spencer, living on the Lily farm, near Pleasantville, had an iron gray mare, together with harness and a bob-sled, stolen from his stable on Saturday night. As yet there is no trace of the thief or property.

—Wm. Nichols of Tionesta township, while driving onto the creek bridge this morning with a load of ties, fell backward in a faint striking on the back of his head, and ruptured a blood vessel in his head. He is in a critical condition. He has a wife and two children.

—A man named Bean fell into one of the boiling vats at the extract works at Marienville on Sunday last, and was so terribly scalded that his life is despaired of. This is the second accident of the kind which has happened there within the past three weeks, the first victim having died from his injuries on Monday last week. Bean is a single man and lived at Titusville.

—Following are the new officers of Forest Lodge, No. 184, A. O. U. W.: P. M. W., L. J. Hopkins; M. W., J. B. Hagerty; Foreman, Jas. Canfield; Overseer, Joseph Morgan; Guide, J. B. Eden; Recorder, J. R. Clark; Financier, G. W. Bovard; Receiver, J. H. Butler; I. W., J. E. Wenk; O. W., L. Fulton; Representative to Grand Lodge, S. S. Canfield. Installation took place last Friday evening.

—A goodly number of the Odd Fellows from Tionesta Lodge paid a visit to Yokohama Lodge at Lickingville, on Saturday evening last, and had a very pleasant time. While there a team from Tionesta Lodge did some work in conferring degrees in the initiation of some new members, which was very creditable to it. Before leaving our boys were treated to an elegant serenade by the Tylersburg brass band, for all of which they return thanks.

—Mr. R. S. Pierce, who for several months past has had charge of Alfred Short's lumbering affairs at Little Tionesta, has closed up business there and returned to his home in North East, Erie county. During his stay here Mr. Pierce has, by his pleasant manners, prompt and gentlemanly dealings with the people, made many friends, and all of them will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed postmaster at his place, and will take charge in the course of a few weeks.

—The great Kinzua railroad bridge, which many of our citizens have seen, is to be painted the coming summer. It will take a large force of men about four months to accomplish the work, costing \$20,000. It is a very difficult as well as a dangerous piece of labor to perform, and but few men will trust themselves to climb about the dizzy height of three hundred feet from the ground. This will be the first time the bridge has received a coat of paint since it was built, about eight years ago.

—The chances are that Tionesta will shortly have an industry which has long been considered a feasible one for this section. It is a handle factory, the projectors being Joseph Landers and Chas. Bovard, and the base of operations is to be at the skating rink, which it is proposed to fit up with machinery for manufacturing all kinds of turned wooden ware. The young men have our best wishes for success, and we can see no reason why the industry should not be a complete success from the start.

—"Thus am I doubly armed, my death and my life, my base and antidote, are both before me." I have got a miserable attack of rheumatism and a moderate spell of Sciatica, but I have also a bottle of the celebrated Salvation Oil to cure both.

Birds of Pennsylvania. HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 17, 1891 J. E. WENK, Esq.

Dear Sir:—I have about fifty requests for "Birds of Penn." I will try and personally answer all these letters, but for their benefit, and that of others who may wish a copy of this book, allow me to say through your journal, that not a copy of this work comes into the hands of the new members. The act authorizing the present edition, also provided that they should be given for distribution to the members of the last Legislature. Hence, while I would be glad to do this service for all who wish a copy, it is utterly out of my power. The copies for distribution in Forest county go into the hands of Mr. Randall, and he will not have more than one copy for each twenty or thirty requests, so some, even many must expect to be disappointed.

Very Truly, S. S. TOWLER.

[We might state, in this connection, that Mr. Randall has had applications for these books on file for over a year, for more than ten times the number of copies he will receive under the act. We think the present legislature will do well to have another edition printed in order to satisfy the great demand for the book.—Ed.]

Decision on the Fence Law.

The Clarion papers report the following decision by the Supreme Court, touching the fence law over which there has been such a wide range of opinion throughout the State. In all probability this decision affects Forest as well as Clarion county; at any rate we give it for what it's worth:

In 1889 the Legislature repealed the Fence Law of 1700, but there was a difference of opinion among the legal fraternity as to its effect in this county. Some of the members of the bar claimed that Clarion county was under the Fence Law of 1784, and that the repeal of the law of 1700 made no change whatever in the Fence Law of this county.

About a year ago Messrs. Reed & Wilco brought suit for G. B. Stewart, of Toby township, against Jacob Benninger, of the same place, for damages done to Stewart's garden and crops, by Benninger's hogs which were suffered to run at large without rings in their noses and yokes about their necks as required by the law of 1705. On the trial of the case it was claimed that the hogs were of the slab sided, long-snouted breed, against whose daily and nocturnal visits there was no barrier. Stewart proved that the hogs were of an exceedingly rapacious nature and that six of them, at one sitting, had destroyed and devoured 50 pounds of potato, 30 gallons of soft soap, 4 bushels of apples and 5 bushels of potatoes. Benninger admitted that his hogs had been foraging upon Stewart's premises but claimed and offered to prove that Stewart's fences were so bad that a hog could walk through them at various places without "ruffling his feathers" in the least. To this Stewart's attorneys objected, basing their objection on the ground that there was no law in force in Clarion county which required one man to fence against another man's hogs. Judge Wilson sustained this objection, and ruled out the testimony, and the jury returned a verdict in favor of Stewart for the amount of damages sustained by him, whereupon Benninger appealed the case to the Supreme Court, where it was argued by John W. Reed, Esq. for Stewart, and M. A. K. Weidner, Esq. for Benninger, last October, and in view of the serious charges which had been made against the hogs, the court of last resort no doubt made careful inquiry into their pedigree, and on Monday last handed down an opinion adverse to the afore-said hogs in which the Supreme Court affirms the opinion and ruling of Judge Wilson, which seems to settle the question that Clarion county was under the Fence Law of 1700, and that law being repealed, there is no Fence Law in force in this county, and therefore every man must restrain his stock, as well as his hogs, or answer in damages for any injury they may do when suffered to run at large.

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PETIT JURORS. Anderson, William, laborer, Hickory. Andrews, Daniel, farmer, Hickory. Adams, T. L., laborer, Howe. Bean, Charles, laborer, Hickory. Bautzer, Adam, farmer, Tionesta tp. Betz, F. C., lumberman, Jenks. Black, Robert, farmer, Barnett. Barton, J. H., farmer, Barnett. Bly, T. M., laborer, Green. Bly, T. M., laborer, Green. Craig, Geo., laborer, Howe. Cosgrove, J. E., laborer, Barnett. Crossman, W. A., laborer, Barnett. Church, John, blacksmith, Hickory. Dolmage, F. L., laborer, Jenks. Dunham, William, laborer, Hickory. Dodge, W. E., laborer, Howe. Desaut, P. B., carpenter, Jenks. Grove, W. W., oil operator, Borough. Graham, A. A., laborer, Kingsley. Patterson, W. F., lumberman, Borough. Hindman, G. S., farmer, Kingsley. Hasselback, W. R., laborer, Jenks. Herman, R. M., speculator, Borough. Kramer, John, laborer, Jenks. Keenan, Ed., laborer, Howe. Kelly, A. B., oil operator, Borough. Keen, Joseph, laborer, Tionesta tp. Lougee, John, laborer, Harmony. Maloney, Thomas, laborer, Green. Magee, F. A., farmer, Barnett. Magee, H. D., engineer, Jenks. McCol, Thomas, landlord, Jenks. Nelson, J. H., laborer, Harmony. Oiler, Hamilton, laborer, Barnett. Overlander, Jesse, farmer, Kingsley. Ogden, Daniel, laborer, Howe. Patterson, W. F., lumberman, Howe. Porter, E. M., laborer, Green. Rock, Frank, carpenter, Howe. Sibbald, Adams, farmer, Green. Scott, N. L., farmer, Harmony. Tucker, Wilson, farmer, Harmony. Uplinger, John, farmer, Barnett. Vockroth, E. K., farmer, Green. Wenker, Ed., farmer, Green. Warner, L. E., farmer, Barnett. Wolf, Philip, laborer, Tionesta tp. Young, John, laborer, Harmony. Zahniser, H. M., farmer, Harmony.

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3d. Why God cannot pardon this sin. Because in its very nature it ignores the only remedy God has provided for sin; which is the blood of Christ. Here the speaker illustrated by referring to the fiery flying serpents in the camp of the Israelites, remarking that no doubt many of the serpent-bitten Israelites objected to the remedy. But with them it was either look or die, and so it is with us. "Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin." God cannot pardon this sin because by it the sinner turns his back to the only door that leads from a state of misery to a state of delight. The blessed Son of God, when on earth, said, "I am the door," and no man can come unto this door unless he is drawn by the Holy Spirit.

The sermon throughout was a most clear elucidation of this very difficult and so many, troublesome passage of Scripture. Under the power of the speaker's logical reasoning and apt illustrations, the darkest places became light, and the abstract plain. He said the mistakes so often made in the study, especially of the offices of the different persons of the Trinity, was in taking them in their separateness rather than in the mutual relation they sustain to each other, which truth became quite evident in the exposition of the text.

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