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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 420, T. O. S. of A., meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Proper & Douth block. J. C. SCOWDEN, Pres. J. J. LANDERS, R. S.

TIONESTA LODGE No. 369, I. O. of F.

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

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Proper & Douth block, Tionesta, Pa. W. P. WALTERS, M. W. J. HOPKINS, 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. R. EDEN, Commander.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 117, W. R. C. Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Proper & Douth block, Tionesta, Pa. Mrs. C. C. RUMBERGER, Pres't. Mrs. ANNA PROPER, Sec'y.

BOARD OF EXAMINING SURGEONS for Forest County. A. E. Sioncester, M. D., President; J. W. Morrow, M. D., Secretary; J. B. Siggins, 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.

P. M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office corner of Elm and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa. Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

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T. F. RITCHIEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Tionesta, Forest County, Pa. Office in Kepler Block, Room 9, Tionesta, Pa.

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LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa. Leonard Agnew, 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. D. C. Brownell, 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. 40-17.

FOREST HOTEL, West Hickory, Pa. Jacob Bender, Proprietor. This hotel has but recently been completed, is nicely furnished throughout, and offers the finest and most comfortable accommodations to guests and the traveling public. Rates reasonable.

J. B. SIGGINS, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Druggist, TIONESTA, PA.

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 at residence two doors north of Lawrence House. Office hours 7 to 8 A. M., 12 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-18-81.

DR. F. T. NASON, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, TIONESTA, PA. Office on Elm Street. Calls attended to promptly day and night.

MAY, PARK & CO., —BANKERS.— Corner of Elm & Walnut Sts., Tionesta, Pa., Bank of Discount and Deposit. Interest allowed on Time Deposits. Collections made on all the Principal points of the U. S. Collections solicited.

PHIL. EMBERT, FANCY BOOT & SHOE MAKER. Shop in Heck building next to Smear-Jaugh & Co.'s store. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices as reasonable as first class work can be done for.

AUGUST MORCK JR. of the firm of MORCK BROS., OPTICIANS, Specialist in Errors of Refraction of the Eye. Examinations free of charge. WARREN, PENN.

—Reb, Mangle, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Proper & Douth, Druggists, Tionesta, Pa. nov-18-91.

JAS. T. BRENNAN, REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND COLLECTING AGENCY, TIONESTA, PA.

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 945 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. Humberger. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. A. T. Sager, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Oil market closed yesterday 58 1/2.

—W. A. Grove of this place, was recently granted a patent for a bit-truck.

—George Robinson is home from Kenyon college, Gambier, O., for the spring vacation.

—Harry Shawkey has gone to Warren where he will work in the Pickett table works.

—Miss Rilla Ball left Saturday for Pittsburg, where she expects to visit friends and relatives.

—Dr. J. B. Siggins, of Tionesta, is announced as a candidate for Congress, in last week's Vindicator.

—The law forbidding cows to run at large on our streets is being rigidly enforced. This was an excellent idea of our worthy council.

—Your attention is called to the ad. of the Pickett Hardware Co., Limited, of Warren, Pa., in this issue. They offer good bargains in plows.

—State Delegate John R. Osgood, and Hon. C. A. Randall left Monday for Harrisburg, to attend the Republican State convention which meets there to day.

—Out of a total of 67 applications, 31 licenses were granted by the court last Monday, in Warren county. Of this number Warren Boro gets 12. These were granted in Tidoute, and the balance distributed over the county.

—Robinson & Weant have their new saw and planing mill almost in shape to begin business. They expect to start in a few days. Rufus Childs, who will do the sawing for them, has moved his family from Golizoa and occupies Mrs. Robb's house at Oldtown.

—The daily mail from Kellestville to Tionesta and return went into effect last Friday and the convenience is duly appreciated by the people along the route. The starting point at Kellestville and the mail leaves there at 6:15 a. m., taking in Newtown Mills, Whig Hill and Starr, arriving at Tionesta at 11:15. Returning leaves Tionesta at 1:30 p. m., and arrives at Kellestville at 6.

—These balmy days, late harbingers of spring, maketh the sentimental man to ponder and to meditate on the glorious beauties of vernal nature. That the product of his cogitations be not lost to the generations yet unborn he committeth them to paper and hieeth to the editor of his local journal that through its columns his name may become immortal and his thoughts mould the destinies of nations. Oh, the lofty aspirations of the spring poet!

—Dr. S. A. Hunter, a returned missionary from China, will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. At the present time China is attracting considerable attention on account of her political as well as religious situation and a lecture from an eye witness can not fail to be interesting and instructive to every one. Dr. Hunter's experience of 12 years both as a minister and as a medical missionary has given him ample opportunity to study the peculiar characteristics of that peculiar people.

—Thieves are about again and it will be well to keep an eye out for them as this time of year seems to be favorable for their business. The Record, of Pleasantville, says they "pried open a rear window in Samuel Chestnut's boot and shoe store Wednesday night, and also in the Post Office. The only missing articles in either place were a few stamps and some change from the Post Office. It is likely however they availed themselves of the opportunity of securing some goods from Chestnut's stock of shoes."

—J. H. Derickson, of this place, who owns two hundred acres of land at the mouth of Stewarts Run, known as the Baum lands, has discovered thereon two separate veins of the finest kind of potter's clay. The veins are quite heavy and being at a slight depth, will be easily worked. The samples in Mr. Derickson's possession are fine. He has sent it to an expert who will test it and should it prove to be good the Baum lands would be a first class location for a pottery, having good water, natural gas, and a railroad through or adjoining the property.

—R. C. Heath, of Starr, wishes to call the attention of the farmers to the fact that he has on hand a fine line of Harrows, and also a stock of the best Fertilizer on the market. All his goods are warranted to be first class in every particular. Call and see him. 1

—The heirs of the estate of the late Asahel Lovell disposed of the Temperance House property including the farm of 90 acres, last week, to James Trembly of Grand Valley, for \$2,300. We regret that Miss Eliza Lovell and Mrs. L. A. Lovell and family are to leave this neighborhood, but we understand they will start for Wyoming next week, where Mrs. Lovell's parents reside. —Pleasantville Record.

—There is hardly a day passes that we do not get a letter from some one in this region inclosing a "green goods" circular which has been received from a New York gang of sharpers who are just now flooding this region with them. The fellows no doubt occasionally catch a customer or they would not keep sending their money for the printed circulars and postage stamps. Every man who bites would be a rascal if he could. —Wellsboro Agitator. Circulars of the same nature, and probably from the same gang, are being received quite frequently in this vicinity. Don't bite.

—The Keeley Institute is flourishing beyond expectations. It is just one month since the first patient was received and now there are 17. Without any previous advertisement of the local Institute this shows the wonderful hold the treatment has upon the people. The improvement on the boys who come is remarkable. Their own friends would scarcely know them in a few days so changed for the better is their appearance. The story of impaired minds and wrecked bodies has been entirely exploded. None praise the treatment so highly as those who are taking it and none are more competent to judge of its merits.

—Says the Titusville World: "If Crawford county had three or four men as enterprising and public spirited as E. E. Clapp, of President township, our county roads would soon equal in comfort of travel the paved streets of the city. President township undoubtedly has the finest roads to be found in the State, and thousands of dollars of the expense has been paid by Mr. Clapp personally. If Mr. Clapp's methods of road building could be carried out between Titusville and Meadville thousands of dollars would be annually added to the revenue of owners of property along the highway, besides making travel a pleasure instead of a burden." What Forest county needs very badly is a lot of men with Mr. Clapp's ideas and methods of road building, and the necessary amount of "sand" to carry them out.

—On Saturday, April 16, at 3 P. M., at his late home, Rev. J. V. McAninch conducted the funeral services. The pall bearers were, G. W. Robinson, J. G. Dale, A. B. Kelly, J. A. Proper, Eli Holum, D. S. Knox. The body was taken to Riverside Cemetery and there laid away to await the judgment, and the resurrection to a new life that even old age can not destroy.

—The necessary amount of hides to keep the Tannery in full blast requires 6 teams.

—The concert in the Brooklyn Hall was very largely attended by the Kellestville and several from Newtown Mills, Whig Hill, and Panther Rock. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the children of Kellestville, to purchase a library. The amount raised was about \$35.00, and far exceeds the amount expected. There were probably 200 people in the hall, which is rather a trail structure. During the performance one of the props or posts gave way and the floor sank about 10 inches. Fortunately every one remained quiet until a new post was put in. Miss Ardery deserves the praise of the entire community in her untiring efforts to have a good time, which was certainly had.

—Miss Maud Kiser, of German Hill, has been rusticated among Kellestville friends for a few days, returning home Sunday.

—The Tionesta Lumber Co. intends manufacturing three million feet of lumber during the summer season.

—John Watson is putting in the logs at the mouth of Fork Run for Wheeler & Dusenbury.

—Daily mail is a new thing for Kellestville and enables us to receive quicker returns. The mail hour of this office is, leave 6 a. m., and arrive 6 p. m.

—Wm. Tobey is acting as agent for the Tionesta Lumber Co. and is on a peddling trip down the Ohio River.

—The F. O. S. of A. lodge intends erecting a large and commodious hall on the Killeb property, for town purposes.

—Easter services were held in the school house at 3 p. m., by Rev. Bentley, of this circuit.

—By latest reports, the Fur, Fin and Feather Club of Oil City, would do well to call on some of our citizens these mornings and see the amount of fish disposed of.

—E. D. Miller of the "Hornet," is sojourning in Tionesta. Not to take the Keeley Cure, but see old friends.

—Proper & Myers are getting in a full supply of goods and are also getting considerable custom.

—Kellestville is well supplied with newspapers who handle only the choicest of papers.

—Quite a number of our people attended the 50th birthday of Mrs. Chamberlain, of the Chamberlain hotel.

—April 18. WILL WALKS.

The Late Jacob Wenk, Sr.

DIED.—Jacob Wenk, Sr., at his home in Tionesta, Boro, April 14, 1892. He died from no disease in particular; it was simply old age. He began failing in health about four years ago, and since then the decline had been gradual until two weeks before his death, when his condition became serious, and from that time the end approached rapidly.

Mr. Wenk was born at Remnda, Hesse Castle, Germany, August 4, 1812, and so was aged 79 years, 8 months, and 10 days. He came to this country in 1846, and on Oct. 29th of that year settled at what is now Tionesta. At that time the place had only a few houses in it, and of all the early settlers now resident in the village, Mr. Wenk was the earliest and the eldest with one exception.

Four or five years before he left Germany he had been united in marriage with Dorothea Lawrence, widow of Hartman Lawrence. Not long after he located at Tionesta his family came, and here he remained until his death. He was a shoemaker by trade, and followed this business up to five or six years ago. A history of his life during the years that followed his coming to this country would be the same as that of all the old settlers here. Those were days when "conquering the wilderness" meant more than a nicely rounded rhetorical phrase; days when the "battle for bread" was a stern reality. He built a house here on a property he had acquired soon after his family came, and not long after it was burned. It is hard for us of this generation to realize what a battle was fought and what a conquest was made for us by those whom we call "old settlers."

Mr. Wenk was a member of the Reformed Church. At that time, as well as now, in Germany it was an exception for any person not to belong to some church organization. Then, as now, at about the age of 14 it was customary for the children of each family to be confirmed, and thus connected with the church. So it was with the deceased. For over 64 years he lived a consistent member of the church to which he had been united so early in life. The long time spent in the Master's service, the many occasions for putting to the test the promises that never failed, were the occasions for such an assurance of the future that he entered it without hesitancy or fear, but with a firm reliance on Him who in so long a pilgrimage had always been faithful.

Three of his children and a step-son are living. They are, Mrs. G. G. Butterfield, Ferdinand and Jacob E. Wenk, and William Lawrence, all of Tionesta. His wife, Dorothea, died February 28, 1890.

Jacob Wenk was a man well respected and esteemed by those who knew him, and he was quite well known throughout this part of the county. He was quiet, unassuming, and unobtrusive. He took pride in having the good opinion of his neighbors, and cared to have it by making the effort to win it. He appreciated a courtesy shown, or a favor extended, and did not forget it. He was straightforward in manner and in speech, and truthful.

He was patriotic and loyal to his adopted country. He was a good citizen, a faithful husband and a good father. No father was willing to do more for his children, always jealous of, and careful for, their welfare. Only pleasant and blessed memories remain to his children of a father called away so full of years and these years so full of labor and solitude for those he loved.

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—Kellestville.

A. H. Downing is moving his dwelling house up from Newtown Mills to his property above town, where he is having it rebuilt.

John Watson is building an addition to his house in Brooklyn.

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Wolf's Corners.

News in this neighborhood is rather scarce at present.

Some of the farmers have commenced plowing for spring crops but owing to the rough and cold weather, others have postponed it for a while longer.

Although accidents will happen we must sympathize with Mr. James Meaty who broke a spring of his cart last Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Sibble and wife of German Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Minnie Weister took leave of her friends with whom she spent the winter, on Sunday, for her home in Westmoreland county.

David Wolf, a dealer in fertilizer, requests all to call and see him before buying.

Mr. John Wolf has greatly increased his real estate by purchasing a large farm on which he intends laboring a part of the summer.

Mr. James Vancamp has moved his family into a house belonging John Wolf, Boston Block lost a valuable horse a few weeks ago, as did also Mrs. E. D. Harkless. Lagrippe, which has been a visitor during the winter, is yet raging to some extent for at present we know of a few persons who are afflicted with it.

April 18. REPORTER.

Barnett Township.

The farmers have commenced to plow and to get ready for sowing oats.

A. W. Fitzgerald visited friends in the vicinity of Snipe hollow last Sabbath.

Vic. Pequinino is building a new barn on his farm this summer.

Miss Blanche Richards of Nashes, Forest county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ward, this week.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell and Mrs. J. R. Landis are both on the sick list this week.

J. D. Moore lost two good milk cows this spring.

Willie Landis seems to be getting quite industrious this spring.

Les. Coon visited friends in the vicinity of Greenwood last Sabbath.

April 18. BLUE JAY.

New Tariff Documents.

Three admirable documents have just been issued by the American Protective Tariff League.

No. 10, "Farmer and the Tariff" is a complete revision of an article, which proved very popular in 1888.

No. 53 is entitled "Free Trade England and Protection United States."

No. 54 embraces the reports of the minority of the Ways and Means Committee on the bills to put Wool, Binding Twine and Cotton Bagging on the Free list.

The document publications of the League now embrace fifty-four numbers all of which will be sent to any address for Fifty Cents.

Address Wilbur F. Wakeman, Gen'l Sec'y, 135 West 23d Street, New York.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the W. C. T. U. of Forest county, at their headquarters, in Tionesta, on Thursday, at 3 o'clock P. M., April 28, 1892. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

By order of President, Mrs. C. C. RUMBERGER, Mrs. T. F. RITCHIEY, Sec'y.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his divine wisdom to remove from our midst our sister, Mrs. Ida Haslet, a prominent, active and honored member of the Ladies' Aid Society, No. 198, of the Daughters of Rebecca, therefore be it resolved:

That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will, yet we feel the loss of one who was not only an ornament but an energetic worker, and in full sympathy with the true objects of our beloved order, her presence will be sadly missed.

That our heartfelt sympathy is hereby extended to the bereaved husband, children and friends of the deceased, and that we pray for formal respect to be rendered to the memory of the deceased, and that these resolutions be published in the Vindicator and Republican.

SAMUEL D. IRVING, Mrs. F. R. LANSOT, Mrs. J. H. FONES, Com.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., held on April 12, 1892, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mrs. K. L. Haslet.

WHEREAS, A mighty God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Mrs. E. L. Haslet, who was called away on the evening of March 28, 1892, therefore be it resolved, that we sincerely mourn the death of our departed friend, and regret that she was taken from us in the fullness of life and usefulness.

—Charles Russell, at his tonsorial parlor, keeps on hand many toilet articles for sale which are not kept anywhere outside the larger cities, such as pomade for the hair, Elite bang curlers, razors, shaving soaps, brushes, razor straps, imported bay rum, Gassamery's hair tonic—a permanent cure for dandruff, etc., mustache wax, cosmetics of various kinds. Also a choice brand of cigars, tobacco, etc. Call and get the best at lowest figures.

—Ahead as usual in point of time and merit comes Peterson for May. There is no denying the fact that this favorite of many years is fully the equal of the periodicals double its price in its literary and artistic excellence and general make up. The illustrations this month are unusually fine. The engraving "Five O'Clock" has a group of the prettiest little girls imaginable. The stories and miscellaneous articles one and all are specially good. Terms, \$2.00 a year, \$1.00 for six months. Address Peterson's Magazine, 300 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

—Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that State during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaize had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and that in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. 50 cent bottles for sale by Proper & Douth, druggists, apr.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumption. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made." Josiah Middleward, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Proper & Douth's Drug Store.

—The best spring medicine is a dose or two of St. Patrick's Pills. They not only purify but cleanse the whole system and purify the blood. For sale by Proper & Douth, druggists