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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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TIONESTA LODGE

MEETS every Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Lodge Room in Partridge's Hall. Commence the initiation of new members on the first Tuesday night of each month.

FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Proper & Douth block, Tionesta.

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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. Rankin.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

No Paper Next Week. No paper will be issued from this office next week on account of holiday days.

A Happy New Year. Oil market closed yesterday 53 1/2. You'll soon have to write 1893. No paper from this office next week.

The city is aglow with school mums this week. Mrs. J. B. Legnard, of Waukegan, Ill., is a guest at the May mani n.

Miss Kate Canfield is entertaining her friend, Miss Lyle Ralston, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Will Kepler is home for the holiday vacation from Chamberlain Institute, Randolph, N. Y.

Mrs. C. G. Scott, accompanied by her daughter, Ethel, of Bradford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pease.

Only yesterday winter began, and yet there has been much wonderment that there has been so little real winter weather.

Charlie Butler, in connection with Louis Oks, has opened a meat market in Titusville, and is doing a good business.

Editor Mose of the Vindicator will spend his holiday vacation with friends in Chicago, for which port he sails this evening.

A Keniston, who has been having a serious spell of sickness at his home at the upper end of the borough, was somewhat better yesterday.

To-day is the shortest of the year, and from this on they will lengthen. Glad of it; this trying to get in a day's work with both ends dipped in darkness is not what it's cracked up to be.

Ben Kelly was sufficiently recovered from his late attack of fever at Kiskiminetus Springs, to be able to come home last week, but is still confined to the house in a convalescent condition.

A receipt recently issued says: For "greasing" the griddle cut a white turnip in half and rub the griddle with it. It causes no smoke, smell, taste or adhesion and is better than butter or grease.

Meadville has had another gas explosion. The report was started by some one, and heralded far and wide by the papers, that a 700 pound gas well had been struck near there. It was the report that exploded.

Mrs. George Carr is dangerously ill at her home in Jamestown, N. Y. Her trouble is dropsy, and the physicians have little hope of her recovery. This news will be sadly received by Mrs. Carr's friends in this section.

The police force in all parts of the county bear uniform testimony to the great value of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as a remedy for cough, cold and incipient consumption. They all emphasize the fact that no one should be without it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foreman wish their friends to know that they feel under many obligations to them for the kind words and acts bestowed upon them during the affliction through which they just passed.

The Harrisburg Telegraph is by far the most reliable daily paper published at the State Capital, and its legislative reports are the best and most complete that appear in any of the state dailies. See prospectus in this issue.

When you have over exerted yourself by running, jumping, or working, there is nothing that will relieve the soreness of your joints and muscles so quickly and effectually as Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. 25 cts.

It is said an effort will be made in Congress by the citizens of a number of western counties of this State for an extra appropriation for the improvement of the Allegheny river, the object being to place six dams between Pittsburgh and Oil City for the purpose of rendering the river navigable at all seasons.—Franklin News.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School will give a Christmas entertainment on next Saturday evening in the church, consisting of music, recitations, &c. At the close of these exercises the distribution of gifts will take place. All are cordially invited.

Henry Kiser of German Hill has had several severe attacks of heart trouble within the past ten days, which cause his friends much alarm. He was somewhat improved yesterday, and the hope is held out that he will rally again from his critical condition.

Z. T. Shriver is moving the rig from the Kelly farm, at Oldtown, to the Payne tract, on John's Run, this week, and will be prepared for the drillers in a few days. The Grove Bros. will drill the well, expecting to begin operations within the next fortnight.

The M. E. Sabbath school will celebrate Christmas at the church next Saturday evening, with appropriate exercises, for which the school is in training this week. The work is in the hands of Mr. Dingman, who always makes a success of such affairs. A cordial invitation is extended.

The New Peterson for January is one of the handsomest and most attractive of the month's magazines. The cover is extremely artistic, the paper and typography are excellent, the illustrations admirable, and the literary contents are worthy the names of the contributors. Published at the low price of \$2.00 per year by the Peterson Magazine Co., Philadelphia.

While doing some gas fitting at the Central House last week one day, Al. Richards met with a little explosion that only lacked a trifle of being a serious affair. As it was he escaped with part of his whiskers and pretty severely scorched face and hands, while a few broken window panes, a busted door panel and a patch or two of mutilated plastering shows what a treacherous thing a little escaping gas is.

Ernest Sibble of German Hill, lost his best team horse, a valuable animal, last Saturday. While unloading ties at the depot the horses became frightened and ran away keeping the railroad track for several rods, and when opposite the Hunter grist mill they went over the embankment into the river. When taken out it was discovered that one of the team had broken one of its hind legs, and was given to be shot.

S. R. Cogan, formerly of Holings, W. Va., is now located at Batton, Md., the famous George's Creek coal country, where he has a body of fine white oak and hickory timber. Sim refers pathetically to the late little earthquake which took place on the 8th of Nov., but extracts the consolation therefrom that the good time is in sight when a fellow can get 5 "schoppers" for a cent, and everything else in proportion.

An honest man is the noblest work of God. An honest lawyer is a picturesque and interesting sight. An honest theologian is not as common a spectacle as is generally supposed. And an honest newspaper is one of the noblest works of man.—Franklin News.

Franklin News! For the kind reference in the last sentence, blessings be upon you. Our native modesty prevented us from mentioning the matter ourselves, and while you didn't just speak our name we readily "catch on," and will get even with you some day.

A very gratifying success. That was the verdict of all who attended the exercises given by the borough schools last Friday evening. Not a break down in the entire program, which was a long one, and sufficiently varied to suit every taste. When an audience will patiently sit and eagerly listen for nearly two hours to a performance given by children, scarcely any of whom have reached their teens, it is a better testimonial than any pen can write, and such was the case in this instance. Let us have more of them.

The lumbermen and boatmen of the Clarion river are having very serious trouble on account of the absence of a flood sufficient to let them out with their piers. Many loaded boats and timber rafts are still left along the river, all the way from the uppermost mills to the mouth, and the threatened freeze up is causing great uneasiness among the operators. In this connection the Clarion Republican of last week says: The rise in the river last Friday was thankfully received by the lumbermen, and a big lot of boats, lumber and timber was run out. The Messrs. O'Neil, of this place, succeeded in getting thirty loaded boats through, and Mr. Edward M. Wilson, also of Clarion, got out twelve. Heads were in demand, and on Thursday night this entire section was completely scoured for competent men. The wages ran from \$5 for oarsmen to \$10 for pilots, from the State ripple to the mouth of the river.

For bargains in Furniture go to S. H. Haslet & Son's cheap furniture store.

The REPUBLICAN force is reveling in pleasures unknown to those who have never enjoyed a puff of the famous Swandown cigar. Yesterday Charlie Kirchartz, superintendent of the well appointed and busy factory bearing that name, laid upon our desk a box of the special Christmas goods which they have been turning out, with the compliments of the whole-hearted proprietor, C. M. Whiteman. 'Tisn't necessary to say we are thankful. Like old Z-z-k Fortune, "we ain't got the heart for no other feelin' but joy." And we'll just suggest to those ladies who have smoking husbands, they need look no further for a Christmas present that will please the problem is solved. Nothing will make him happier. Try it.

The Columbia Daily Calendar remains the only valuable daily pad calendar. The calendar for '93 is of the same general design as that of previous years, consisting of 366 leaves, one for every day in the year, and a calendar for the entire year. The day of the week, of the month and of the year are given, and on each leaf is a short sermon on the "Gospel of Outdoors, Health, and Happiness," with valuable hints on practical road making. The leaves are so arranged that there will be no stub left, and each one can be referred to at any time during the year. The pad is up on a metallic stand of ivory black, arranged so as to rest upon the desk at a convenient angle. The calendar is issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, New York, and Chicago.

The annual Institute of the teachers of Forest county convened in the court house Monday at 2.30 p. m., with an unusually large attendance of active and prospective teachers. The opening exercises were conducted by Superintendent Kerr, and after singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name," a fervent prayer was offered by Rev. McAninch. After singing another hymn, Rev. McAninch delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Miss Kate Guenther. Following this was the election officers, which resulted in the choice of H. L. Miller, Vice President. Blanche Pease, Lillian Miles, Evelyn Soule and Maude Kifer, Secretaries.

A short instruction in music was given by Prof. S. G. Smith of Ada, Ohio, and the institute adjourned.

In the evening the Demorest medal contest took place, and was witnessed by a packed and greatly pleased house.

Tuesday morning the exercises were begun with singing led by Prof. Smith. Responsive exercises led by Supt. Kerr. Instruction in Arithmetic by Prof. Thomas of Clarion, who, after giving reasons for taking up "the proper subject of arithmetic," emphasized the necessity of review or recitation: Be thorough; take the old as an aid in explaining the new.

Prof. Ritchey, of Armstrong county was introduced and gave a talk on Didactics. Prof. Smith next gave the teachers a vocal drill, carrying on the exercises in his usually spirited style. The importance of good position, full tones and correct pronunciation was emphasized. The drill was conducted in exactly the same manner as a similar one should be conducted for young pupils.

The sessions thus far have been full of interest and solid benefit to the teachers, who seem to be taking an unusually lively interest in the work mapped out for them by their popular Superintendent.

Medal Contest. The good people of Forest County were treated to the Sixth Contest for the Demorest Silver Medal, Monday evening.

This contest was conducted by the Committee appointed by the W. C. T. U., consisting of Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Derickson, and Mrs. Nasan. The young ladies were all under the instruction of Mrs. Seigle, and how well she performed her part was shown during the evening by a large and appreciative audience. The class was exceptionally good, and the rendering of the pieces by them was most excellent. The committee of judges were the instructors at the teachers' institute, now assembled. They awarded the medal to Miss Iva Holeman, who declaimed the piece, "National Curse."

The marching and singing of the children, were pleasing features of the entertainment, while the male chorus was a great attraction. The decorations of the Court room were beautiful. The National flag, the Forest county W. C. T. U. sash banner, and the large picture of Miss Frances Willard, were so arranged as to form a pleasing picture.

Hopkins & Co. are having a regular Christmas Boom! Goods are being carried out by the arm full. Still, there are plenty left to supply every body with a present. Look them over before the best are all gone. It.

The State Schools.

The forthcoming report of Supt. Waller will show for 1892 the number of pupils in the public schools of the state are 977,628, an increase of 8,022; number of schools, 23,436, an increase of 522; number of teachers, 25,837, an increase of 414; total expenditures, \$14,329,140.46, an increase of \$810,431.43; the estimated value of school property, \$40,242,664, an increase of \$4,766,720.

The State appropriation of \$5,000,000 did not become available until June, and its effect will not appear in this report. Its direct effect, however, has manifested itself in much needed improvements at the cost of the district. More teachers have been introduced, the term has been lengthened, salaries have been raised and school buildings have been made worthy of the cause. In 2,481 schools the text books were supplied free of cost, while in others the boards adopted the policy of supplying part of the books annually, with a view to a general introduction. Dr. Waller favors a single term of eight months, and recommends that a compulsory education law be passed. Manual training, he says, has taken a firm hold upon the people. The legislation most needed, he suggests, is a single annual term, for an increase of the minimum term, for closer supervision, for the limitation of the provisional certificate, for recognition of college diplomas under the proper restrictions and for meeting the actual expenses of directors at the triennial conventions and for one day at the county institutes.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MARRIED. RAMSDELL—SHIELDS—At Brookville, Pa., Nov. 30th, 1892, by Rev. J. T. Adams, William Ramsdell and Miss Maggie Shields, both of Marienville.

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Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine would cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's