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FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.

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REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Last Monday of August. Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 308, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building. FOREST LODGE, No. 184, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta. WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 480, P. O. S. of A., meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta. CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 C. G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evening in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 187, W. R. C. Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

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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. Rankin.

Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market closed yesterday 801. Mr. J. C. Scowden paid a visit to Meadville friends during the past week.

Subscribe for the REPUBLICAN. Only a dollar a year to an part of the United States.

F. M. Rock was down from Marienville and spent a day of last week with Tionesta friends.

Will P. Walters returned to Chicago, Monday, after a three weeks' visit with Tionesta friends.

Miss Mae Grove, who has been a severe sufferer from rheumatism for some weeks past is able to be out.

Our New Year souvenir is a valuable one as well as ornamental.—Warren Mirror. Well send down one and get a puff.

A number of our local prophets are predicting an open winter. So far they are not without honor even in their own country.

"Trick" Anderson has fitted up a neat barber shop in the front end of the Proper & Walters building, corner of Elm and Walnut streets.

Letters remaining uncalled for in Tionesta post office, Jan. 9: Mrs. Nellie Brown, Miss Hattie Green, C. Wilson. R. L. HASLET, P. M.

Our Marienville correspondent gives an account of a distressing shooting accident in Bartlett township by which a boy 9 years old lost his life.

Mrs. F. R. Thomson, who spent the past month very pleasantly with her parents and friends in Tionesta, departed Monday for her home in Chicago.

F. R. Lanson has "set his stakes" for a new dwelling house on the lot in rear of the store building, and as fast as weather will permit will rush it along.

Rev. Rankin is in Petrolia this week assisting Rev. Clemens in revival work, and Rev. Reeser of Tidouche will occupy the M. E. pulpit next Sabbath evening.

T. F. Ritchey Esq. has been elected council to the new board of County Commissioners, and S. J. Campbell is retained as janitor of public grounds and buildings.

A great cure for cough.—Mrs. A. K. Morris, 456 Canton St., Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I took several bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for a bad cough and was entirely cured."

Charles A. Steele, who is with the Wilfred Clarke comedy company this season, took advantage of the company's tour through this section to spend the last Sabbath with his family here.

The "week of prayer" is being observed in the Presbyterian church this week. Good congregations are out nightly, and the meetings are successful. Next Sabbath morning Communion services will be held.

The Phila. Times Almanac for 1894 has reached us, and as usual is one of the most welcome of the new year guests. Every leaf is full of valuable statistical information, such as one has occasion to refer to almost daily. Send for it, 25 cents.

Our old subscribers can do us a nice favor by calling the attention of their neighbors not on our list, to the fact that the price of the REPUBLICAN is now but one dollar a year, thus helping to increase its subscription list materially. The favor will be appreciated.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herron and daughter Effa, of Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Herron's brother, Mr. A. B. Kelly. Mr. Herron says Tionesta has improved considerably since he was here last, 26 years ago.

—Although it is only five years since the Clarion Normal School graduated its first class, yet in this brief time the institute has sent out 233 graduates. A number are now in the educational work at over \$100 a month. Others are receiving from \$80 to \$90 a month.

—As will be observed by our marriage items, Rev. Rankin tied the knot last evening which made two of Nebraska's popular young people happy for life, the interested parties being Mr. James Thomson and Miss Anna McKean. Long life and a happy one to you and yours, James, and may you prosper abundantly, in the wish of all your friends hereafter, in which the REPUBLICAN cheerfully joins.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong are at Pardoe, Mercer county, Pa., where they will witness the marriage of Miss Tillie E. Hoanek, sister of Mrs. Armstrong, to Mr. Frederick W. Infield of Tionesta. The ceremony is set for this evening at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Fred and his chosen bride have our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future. Mr. and Mrs. Infield will make Tionesta their abode, where they will be welcomed by many friends.

—The great offer being made by the Pittsburg Dispatch to take the sixty teachers of Pittsburg, Allegheny and other points in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Maryland, to Atlantic City in July is the talk of the hour. The additional inducement that the twelve teachers of the sixty who receive the largest number of votes will be taken on a supplementary trip to Philadelphia, New York and Boston after the Atlantic City trip is over is indicative of the liberality which governs the Pittsburg Dispatch in everything it does. Give your favorite teacher the benefit of a splendid summer outing.

—The spring elections take place on Tuesday, Feb. 20. The amended ballot law of 1893 requires that all nominations by certificates of party organizations for borough or township officers shall be filed in the County Commissioners' office at least 18 days before the election, and nomination by nomination papers for the same offices shall be filed not later than 15 days before it, not counting the day on which the paper is filed as one of them. As election occurs on the 20th of February this year, Friday, Feb. 2d would be the last day on which regular party nominations can be legally filed; hence it is important that the matter be kept in mind.

—In the Supreme Court at Philadelphia Saturday, Chief Justice Sterrett handed down a decision sustaining the lower court in the case of Ellen M. Dickinson, appellant, vs. the Grand Lodge of Ancient Order United Workmen of Pennsylvania. The appellant, Ellen M. Dickinson, who was the plaintiff in the lower court, sued the grand lodge for \$2,000 life insurance on the death of her husband who was a member of the order. The certificate of membership states that assessments levied must be paid on or before the 28th of the month in which they are levied or the insurance policy is null and void. Dickinson failed to pay assessments levied on January, 1888, and at his death the order refused to pay the death benefit. The widow sued and judgment was given against her in the lower court and sustained by the supreme court. The case is of great interest to all members of the A. O. U. W.

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Installation and Banquet.

One of those pleasant occasions which annually for a few years past have been a source of much enjoyment to those fortunate enough to be there, was the occasion of the joint installation ceremonies and banquet of the Woman's Relief Corps and Capt. George Stow Post at Corps Hall, on Wednesday evening last. On this occasion the attendance was perhaps the largest of any previous time, and the pleasure of the crowd was proportionately great. The order of business was begun at about 8:30, the installation of the Corps officers, conducted by S. D. Irwin Esq., being first to take place. The exercises were gone through with in a graceful manner and without a flaw on the part of those taking part. The new officers are: Pres., Mrs. Bessie Morgan; S. V. P., Mrs. Martha J. Morrow; J. V. P., Mrs. Kate B. Craig; Sec'y., Mrs. Mary T. Irwin; Treas., Mrs. Marie Hopkins; Chaplain, Mrs. Solo M. Sharpe; Conductor, Mrs. Eva Smearbaugh; Assist. Conductor, Mrs. Anna Proper; Guard, Mrs. Kate Falton; Assist. Guard, Mrs. Emma Whitman; Delegate, Mrs. Irwin Morgan, on taking the Chair delivered a neat address, pledging anew her loyalty to the order and promising her best efforts toward its advancement.

The Corps then gave way to the veterans of Stow Post, whose new officers were installed by Capt. H. H. Cummings of Tidouche, in a manner reflecting credit upon the talented Captain and his enthusiastic comrades. The new officers of the Post are, Com., Joseph C. Pettigrew; S. V. C., S. D. Irwin; J. V. C., S. C. Whitmore; Adjt., W. E. Withall; Q. M., W. P. Siggins; Surgeon, W. A. Burns; Chap., J. W. Morrow; O. D., J. B. Eden; O. G., T. P. Harry; Sergt. Maj., J. Albaugh; Q. M. Sergt., S. J. Setley.

After these ceremonies were over an informal camp-fire was "lit," and a number of stirring and patriotic speeches were made. Among the speakers were Comrades Irwin, Rev. Rankin, J. Albaugh, Cummings, and others, all of whom were cordially applauded.

Then came the banquet; and such a feast of good things, and in such abundance! Always trust the ladies of the Corps when it comes to looking after the culinary department of such affairs. The viands were passed as the large assemblage were seated around the spacious hall, and those who didn't "fill up" were either affected with false modesty or had forgotten to bring their appetites. Very happily the REPUBLICAN man belonged to neither class, and so he filled up. They say that a right lively tussle with the grip always leaves some effect upon the system. It may have left us with an appetite; leastwise since our recovery we have had three good appetites a day and one after supper, but that didn't justify the base insinuation that we still were evidently troubled with the grip judging by the way we "gripped" up to every dish and dainty that was passed. However, full justice was done by all, we apprehend, and still there was enough and much to spare. After the inner man was replenished there was a general recess and cordially resigned supreme. The assembly being called to order, County Auditor Stroup took the rostrum and announced that the new board of County Commissioners, who were present had held a meeting immediately after supper and unanimously passed a resolution inviting the Corps and Post to hold their next annual installation at the court house. Mr. Stroup supplemented his remarks by a short address which was received with a round of applause.

It was late when the meeting dispersed, and we venture to say there was not one present who did not mentally resolve that he would not hesitate to accept an invitation to the next affair of the kind.

Vaccination.

The introduction of vaccination, ninety-five years ago, by Edward Jenner, a medical student, reduced that terrible plague, variola, to the trivial malady, varioloid, which, in when uncounteracted, never fatal. May 14th, 1796, Jenner transferred cow-pox from the hand of a dairymaid into the arm of James Phillips a boy of eight years. The cow-pox ran its ordinary course. Two months later the boy was inoculated with small-pox, which failed to produce that disease. This was the first attempt of a practice which has afforded all mankind protection from the ravages of small-pox. The true lesion of vaccination shows all the characteristics of a single small-pox pustule. Slight fever, fretfulness, headache, insomnia, restlessness, disturbance of digestion, may be present for a few days at or about the time of maturation of the vesicle. It is estimated that 25,000,000 persons are vaccinated yearly.

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—The best remedy for rheumatism. Mr. John W. Gates, Petersburg, Va., writes: "I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and obtained great relief. It is the best remedy I have ever tried, and I shall always keep it in the house."

Boss Buck's Book.

Boston Buck, of Clarion, one of the best known residents of Western Pennsylvania was in the city last night. Boss Buck, as he is best known, is preparing a story of his past life to be published in book form, and states that he will explain in it many mysterious happenings of this vicinity, the unsuccessful efforts of detectives and secret service men to connect him with the numerous horse stealing gangs and coiners that once made their headquarters in this vicinity. In his own defense yesterday he said that never in his long and eventful life had he stolen a cent's worth of property, defrauded the Government or went back on his word once given. He does not deny that he was in close communion with the leading horse and cattle thieves and coiners of the earlier days, but says that it was his refusal to betray these men to the officers that led the latter to prosecute him. His term of seven years in the penitentiary on a charge of counterfeiting, he says, were well spent and he feels no resentment. The jail officials treated him splendidly, had all confidence in his word and showed him every attention and liberty allowed under the rules of the institution. In addition to this he was cured of a terrible case of eczema, by two jail physicians who called every day. This alone he says saved him the price of three of the best farms in Clarion county in the way of doctors' bills. In spite of his advanced age Boss Buck has an eye as clear as a school boy, and meets the questioner as unflinchingly as an eagle. The old man is an entertaining talker, and his romantic life and adventures for the past 35 years have been the topic of gossip in every village and country fringed in Western Pennsylvania for years.—Derrick.

East Hickory. We are glad to see the familiar familiar face of Rev. Albert Bean among us once more.

Mr. Joseph Green has taken up his residence at the old parental homestead at this place.

Rev. Whippo delivered an able discourse in the M. E. church on Sunday evening. He expects to commence a series of meetings at Whig Hill soon.

Mrs. Henry Church, who has been suffering from the grippe for some time, is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. Wheeler had his boilers in the band mill at Stowtown inspected on Monday.

The Sunday School at the White school house is decidedly a success; the house is hardly large enough to hold them.

Mr. Abbott is once more among us, having spent last week in Tionesta tending to his duties as County Auditor. PEDRO.

Marienville.

So far, our snow is not snow at all—just mud.

J. F. Wanner, the groceryman, was down the P. & W. on a business trip Friday and Saturday.

Doctors report an unusual amount of sickness throughout this community.

Col. Amsler has had his whiskers amputated, and when he curls his mustache he looks decidedly "youngish."

The work on Branch & Powers' hotel is being pushed rapidly along. These gentlemen are determined to have a first class house, and being pushers will undoubtedly succeed.

The well being drilled on the Cole farm for the Marienville Gas Co. is down about 600 feet at this writing. With plenty of gas and the prevailing low rates, the average citizen doesn't complain.

Mr. H. W. Pfaff has bought the Forest House, situated below the depot, from J. P. and P. M. Castner. We have not learned when Mr. Pfaff will take possession. We are sorry to lose the Castner Bros. from among our business men, but there is no doubt of Mr. Pfaff keeping a good house.

Last Friday about 5 o'clock p. m., a shooting accident occurred at Redelyfe, about five miles south of here, by which Henry, the nine year old son of Ade Irwin lost his life. It appears that several boys had been doing some work in a wood-shed belonging to Mrs. Nancy Mazon. Moses Gadsley, son of Peter Gadsley, of the same place, pulled out a large navy revolver, 45 caliber, and pointing it playfully at the little fellow, pulled the trigger. The revolver, it seems, was loaded and the ball striking just below the eye, took a roundabout course and lodged in the back of the head. Young Gadsley, frightened almost out of his senses, summoned his companions and carried the unconscious little fellow into the house. Dr. Towler was sent for and came at once, but the boy never regained consciousness, and died Saturday morning about 3 o'clock. The remains were buried at Greenwood on Sunday. This should be a terrible warning to parents in regard to letting their children carry deadly weapons.

The citizens of the town, and the school directors in particular, were a good deal worked up over an attempt to burn down our school building on Saturday evening about 7:30. Wm. Taylor, who lives near the school house, saw a couple of persons on the premises but a short time before the fire was discovered. He supposed that they were some persons who had business there and paid no attention to them. Soon after, Robert McCormick, a neighboring boy saw a light through the window of Room No. 3, and told Mr. Taylor. Procuring a key, they ran up and saw that a box of waste matter in the cloak room had been set on fire and was burning rapidly. The fire was soon put out and no damage done. The potty was picked off of a glass in the window and the window itself afterward raised, the parties having evidently gotten in by these means. The general opinion is that the perpetrators wished to draw the people of the town to the school-house so they could, unobserved, plunder the business places.

JENIE.

Kellettville.

William Tobey returned home a few days ago from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. P. Normils, at Cleveland, Ohio. In a few weeks at least we will be connected with the outside world by wire-telegraph wire—for we have had a telephone for several years. The poles are being strung now as fast as weather will permit.

The roads in this vicinity are fast becoming bottomless, and if warm weather