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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. 389, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in 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. 420, P. O. S. of A. Meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesday evening in each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C. Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening in 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. W. Dale. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. F. Shoup, Pastor.

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

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

"Mother, may I go out to wheel?" "Yes my dearest daughter; I suppose of course, you won't wear skirts Although I think you oughter."

—Indianapolis Journal.

—Oil market \$1.77.

—Regrets do not make redress.

—Decoration Day one week from to-morrow.

—You can't catch bass legally until June 1st.

—"Kid's" hats \$1.25 at Flora Walters & Co's.

—Harry Klinefister of Titloute was in town over Sunday.

—Memorial day is the next holiday and comes on May 30.

—A. W. Richards was in Oil City last week on business.

—Bob Huntings circus will be at Oil City, Monday, May 27.

—The Kane Semi-Weekly Republican has enlarged to eight pages.

—A. J. Puffenberg is up from Wilkinstown in attendance at court this week.

—A fine line of cigars and tobacco and all fruit and vegetables in season at Amster's.

—There is no greater man than he who is true to himself when all deny and forsake him.

—There has been a sharp advance in the price of flour and sugar in the last thirty days.

—It is expected that the legislature will adjourn sine die on the first Thursday in June.

—Miss Blanche Pease, who is attending the Clarion Normal was at home over Sunday.

—The present cold snap and heavy frosts will keep the oldest inhabitant going for some time.

—The voice of the sweet girl graduate will soon be heard in the settlement of large questions.

—Rev. Hume is to speak twice on Memorial Day—at both Tionesta and Hickory.—Pleasantville Record.

—Don't forget that Lanson is still selling the genuine golden red and indigo blue prints at 5c yard.

—Rev. Mr. Richards and T. Y. Cameron of Byrontown were pleasant callers at the REPUBLICAN office Monday.

—Will Kepler returned to Pine Grove Mills yesterday after a two week's visit with his sister, Mrs. J. D. Davis.

—Mrs. C. E. Lord and Miss H. G. Irwin of Franklin, were welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin over Sunday.

—The lady friends of Eli Berlin Post will furnish dinner for the assembly at the school ground at Hickory on Decoration Day.

—In Albana the men wear petticoats and the women trousers. The women do all the work and their husbands attend to the heavy staiding around.

—Tionesta is in full bloom now, and it is one of the prettiest and healthiest places on the picturesque Allegheny, and is admired by all who come.

—Frosts—Frosts mean high prices for feed and flour, and also a scarcity. Lanson has plenty of the goods and prices are not any higher than any competitor.

—The Royal Templers of Temperance will hold an ice cream festival in the Kepler block during the afternoon and evening of Memorial Day. Everybody is cordially invited.

—The address by Comrade Rev. J. A. Hume will be delivered in the grove near the Hickory school house on Decoration day, and not in the cemetery as indicated in the program.

—An ungodly exchange says: "The old hymn which asserts that under certain spiritual conditions "December's as Pleasant as May" seems to be literally as well as figuratively true just now.

—Debs M. Donehue, late of the American Citizen, has assumed editorial charge of the Warren Democrat. Frank Black retiring from that position. Mr. Donehue has many friends who will wish him success in his new field.—Titloute Herald.

—Miss Tillie Morrow is visiting friends in Youngsville, Pa.

—Misses Maggie and Artie Robinson were in Oil City yesterday.

—Judge White of Byrontown is attending court in town this week.

—Twelve cans of pickled corn from Erie were placed in the river at Warren Friday.

—All the latest and finest small dress shapes in hats and bonnets, at Flora Walters and Co's.

—At last Warren is to have a free bridge—but only during the days of her centennial anniversary.

—Honeysuckles were badly bitten by the frost, and the prospects for Memorial day are doubtful.

—Mrs. T. F. Ritchey is in Philadelphia as a delegate to the Grand Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah.

—Siggins & Cropp have a new rig up on the C. F. Cropp farm and will commence operations in a few days.

—H. C. Whittekin of Conneaut, O., has been shaking hands with friends in this vicinity for a few days past.

—Dr. and Mrs. Kemble of Tidoute and Mrs. Susan Kemble of Hickory were guests of W. G. Wyman over Sunday.

—The Sires photograph gallery will be open every Thursday until further notice and will be managed by Mr. R. H. Tutbill.

—We noticed in last week's Vindicator that work is soon to be commenced on the new county jail. What do you call soon?

—Rev. Jas. T. Brennan was in Corry over Sunday in attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Wesleyan Methodist church at that place.

—The Seventeenth Eastern Conference of the Pittsburgh Synod, will meet in St. John's Lutheran church, at Kittanning, May 20th, 21st and 22d.

—Joseph Adamson of Philadelphia, who is well known here, is shaking hands with old acquaintances while in attendance at Court this week.

—By a recent ruling of the Post-office Department, letters unopened for are to be held for thirty days, unless a shorter number of days is printed on the envelope.

—A certain young man who told his girl's father that he loved her, was considerably taken back by the old gentleman's reply: "I do too, and intend to keep her."

—K. C. Heath and R. L. Haslet are in Philadelphia this week as delegates to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows. Kory expects to take a trip through the East before his return.

—I. N. Patterson completed a well on his lease in Hickory township last Friday that is good for seven or eight barrels. He has located another well on the same lease and will commence operations immediately.

—In view of the fact that we have had a good many inquiries concerning the new Registry act, which was recently signed by the Governor, we thought it expedient to publish it in full, and it will be found on another page.

—Quarterly meeting services will be conducted in the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Dale will preach the Memorial sermon to the G. A. R. Sabbath morning, and communion services will be held in the evening.

—Court week is a good time to buy a suit of clothes, a nice shirt, a nice straw hat, a nice tie, in fact, anything needed to make you a good looking jurymen. Quality can't be beat and prices are always as low as anyone dare, at Lanson's.

—Following is the list of attorneys from out of town who are in attendance at court this week: J. H. Osmer, Franklin; W. J. Breese, Oil City; O. C. Allen, D. L. Ball, W. E. Rice, S. T. Neill, Warren; M. A. K. Weidner, A. A. Geary, Clarion.

—A small boy surprised his teacher by asking her how far a procession of the Presidents of the United States would reach if placed in a row. On expressing her ignorance, he calmly announced: "From Washington to Cleveland."—Ex.

—A quiet wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sandrock, when their daughter, Mary M., and A. F. Berlin were united in the bonds of wedlock. Rev. J. R. Miller performed the ceremony.—Marietta Express.

—Persons having garbage or refuse of any kind in their yards or on their premises should remove the nuisance at once as the Health Board is ready to make its annual inspection. A word to the wise is sufficient. Save extra costs by cleaning up your yards yourselves.

—Dr. L. D. Bowman informs us of the following: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark of Stewart's Run, Friday, a 9-pound boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ikenburg of Fox Creek, Sunday morning, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirchartz of the boro, Friday morning, a boy.

—According to a dispatch sent to Pittsburgh from New Castle, a mother blacksnake found her way into the stomach of a cow belonging to Nicholas Gardner of near Portersville, and deposited 32 little snakes in it. The cow died, and when she was cut open the old snake escaped, but the little ones were killed. It's a pretty good snake story.

—Sammie Sailor, the 6-year-old son of J. H. Sailor, had the misfortune to fall and break his left arm, midway between the wrist and elbow, Tuesday forenoon. He was playing with a number of companions on the river bank and was in a boat that was pulled out of the water and attempted to jump out when he fell, striking his forearm on a stone, breaking both bones. Dr. Bowman reduced the fracture and the little fellow is doing nicely.

—The weather for the past week has been extremely cold and an overcoat has not been uncomfortable at any time. There have been severe frosts nearly every night and fruit and grain crops are completely destroyed in many places, which makes a very discouraging outlook for the farmer.

—At a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E., held a week ago Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Miss Effie Clark; Vice Pres., Mrs. T. F. Ritchey; Treasurer, Miss Laura Lawrence; Recording Sec'y, Miss Vinna Randall; Corresponding Sec'y, O. F. Miles.

—Mrs. O. H. Hunter, aged 59 years, died suddenly at her home in Warren, Pa., at noon Monday. She had been a resident of Warren since 1863, and was a member of the Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Stella Hazeltine, wife of Dr. Hazeltine, of Jamestown, N. Y., and three step-children.

—Here are a few points in a little drama recently enacted, says the Bradford Era. A bad drummer handsome and attractive, comes to Bradford. He sees a pretty girl on the street. A flirtation begins which ends in the usual way. The girl is lured to a big town in New York State and remains there for a time with the commercial man. He skips out in the shadows of a great city. Certain.

—State Sup't of Public Instruction Schaeffer has appointed Miss Aggie Kerr, sister of the late County Superintendent G. W. Kerr, to fill the unexpired term as Superintendent of schools of Forest County. No better selection could have been made, as Miss Kerr is thoroughly acquainted with her brother's affairs and can take up the work left undone by him better than any one we know of. Mr. Schaeffer is deserving of much commendation for his wise selection.

—The Meadville Tribune says: "June 27 of the present year will be one of the greatest days Meadville will have seen in a number of years. It occurs in the annual commencement week of Allegheny college, and will witness the annual graduation exercises of that valuable institution. It will also witness the annual reunion of the Northwestern association, G. A. R., Department of Pennsylvania, and the presence in our city of Governor William McKinley of Ohio, and many other noted men of church and State. It is estimated that if the weather is pleasant there will be 20,000 visitors in Meadville on that day."

—An exchange says: "Did you ever notice when a man drops a piece of meat on the floor, no difference how clean the floor may be, he gives it a kick or lays it to one side. He will never eat it. But let him drop his plug of tobacco on the street, and no difference how dirty the street may be, he will pick it up, give it a careless wipe on his coat sleeve, or on the bosom of his pants, and then take a chew from it with a keener relish than ever. And did you ever notice that a man will hardly ever drink out of a cup of water that some one else has been drinking from, but he will turn up the same man's whisky flask and gurgle it down without a thought on the matter."

—What might have resulted in a serious accident, but luckily did not, occurred a few days ago about three miles above town. Mr. Abe Hepler, accompanied by an eight-year-old boy, were attempting to ford the river with a horse and wagon when they unexpectedly got into a deep hole and the water turned the wagon over and threw the occupants into the water, and as neither of them could swim, their situation, for a time, looked serious. The boy clung to the horse and Mr. Hepler to the wagon until they floated about ten rods down the river where the water was shallow enough for them to wade ashore. The horse was so badly tangled up in the harness that it was about two hours before he was rescued, but all finally escaped with nothing more than a good soaking.

Death of Mrs. Jacobs. Mrs. Elinor Jacobs, wife of Thomas W. Jacobs, aged nearly 51 years, a direct descendant of the famous Cornplanter, chief of the Cornplanter Indians on the upper Allegheny, died at her home in Nebraska, Pa., last Saturday. Mrs. Jacobs was the daughter of a Presbyterian minister on the Reservation and connected herself with that church early in life and has always lived a consistent devoted christian. She was especially interested in the foreign mission work and temperance, being a member of both these societies in her former home in Corydon, Pa. On different occasions she was selected to represent the missionary society at meetings of Presbytery at Warren, Titusville and other places. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn their loss. The funeral service, which was largely attended, was held in the M. E. Church in Nebraska on Sunday and was conducted by Rev. J. V. McAninch. Interment in the Cemetery at this place.

Mayburg News. Mr. Jas. Haslet is drilling for Wm. Richards this summer. Mr. J. C. Perry and J. H. Brennan swapped watches. John is a good trader. He got a ladies' gold watch and a silver watch for his.

Mr. John Brennan is going to the upper oil field to work in a few days. He has a job there waiting for him.

W. A. Kribbs is hauling brick for the new boiler.

Mr. J. C. Collins is surveying out the new railroad of Mayburg.

Mr. W. H. Dosmer cut his leg quite badly last week.

Death of John S. Muse.

John S. Muse, an old and respected citizen, died suddenly Saturday afternoon at the Galena House, where he boarded. Mr. Muse was afflicted with paralysis of the heart. This together with his age, was the cause of his death. During the day he was about as usual and walked to Dr. Glenn's office in the morning. After eating a hearty dinner he sat down on the sofa in the sitting room and soon after was noticed by another boarder to be working in spasms. Before a doctor could be summoned he died. Mr. Muse was born one mile from Mercer on the road leading to Stoneboro, at the old home, about seventy-four years ago. When he was twenty-five years of age he came to Franklin and commenced working at his trade of cabinet making and painting for the late Benjamin Alexander. After leaving this employment he continued the trade of painting until about seven years ago, when he was appointed tipstaff at the Court House by Judge Taylor, who has always been a personal friend. Mr. Muse was a Democrat and frequently held advanced positions in the party. Always industrious and straightforward he was regarded as an exemplary citizen. Mr. Muse was married three times, but all his children, with one exception, are dead. James B. Muse, editor and proprietor of the Tionesta Vindicator, is the only surviving son. In response to a telegram he immediately came and made arrangements for the funeral. Mr. Muse was a consistent member of the M. E. Church. Rev. Miller officiated at the funeral obsequies this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Franklin Cemetery.—Franklin Cor. Bazaar.

Mr. Muse was well known in this vicinity and has done considerable work here. He is a brother-in-law of Daniel Walters of this place.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Brother Muse of the Vindicator in the sad loss of his father and last remaining member of his family.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Judge Noyes and associates Clark and Nash on the bench.

The constables from the different townships made their returns, and Constable J. B. Eden was appointed to wait on the grand jury.

The first thing in order was the hearing of license applications, and this took up the time of the court for two whole days and it was remarkable what a number of witnesses there were from the other end of the county, on both sides of the question, who knew nothing about the matter. The applications were all argued last night but the decisions were reserved until later in the week.

All civil cases were continued except the Salmon Creek Lumber Co., vs. Tionesta Lumber Co., which it is expected will come up Thursday.

The grand jury has been very busy for two days and it is still in session and may be to-morrow. Following are a few of the findings, so far.

Commonwealth vs. Chas. Walter and W. H. Dunkle, charge, disturbance at an election, true bill.

Com. vs. Odley Hunter, Michael, Robert and James Fitzgerald, charge, larceny, true bill. This case was continued until next term.

Com. vs. Robert and James Fitzgerald, charge, breaking open cars, etc., true bill.

Com. vs. W. D. Bucklin, Chas. Black and Geo. Hurlbert, charge, larceny, not a true bill.

This has been an unusually busy court and if all the work is done that should be done it would take three weeks to get through.

There is a large crowd of people in town and the hotels are filled to overflowing, but all are being accommodated.

Kellettville.

After taking a vacation of several weeks we again take up the quill to acquaint the readers of the REPUBLICAN with the doings of our busy village.

Everybody who was looking for that job has found it, as very few idle people are seen on our streets of late.

Bark peeling is now in full bloom, but there isn't much to be peeled this year. Perhaps 2000 cords will be the extent peeled in this proximity.

Work of grading the extension of the S. C. R. R. from Kellettville to Mayburg is in progress. It will be several months before the work is completed.

Mr. Collins intends to add a planing and lathe mill to his saw mill at this place. The work of building the same has commenced. There will also be a track laid from the main line to the lumber yard, the grading of which is completed.

A. M. Hunter has recently added to his mill route a new span of mules and a canopy top for his road wagon, all to be used for the convenience of his many customers.

A. L. Weller has a contract of filling in and straightening a piece of public road at Frog Hook.

Miss Rose Sprague of Smithport is visiting at Mrs. Andrew's for a few weeks.

J. N. Heath is stopping at this place, and as a business, is handling fresh fish. John sells fish on the nursery plan, namely: "true to name." Give him your order.

Since our attention has been called to the fact that Kellettville is still gaining in population. The news may be a little old, of course, but it is still news to some that a son was born at the residence of B. F. Winans, and a girl at George Decker's.

Jim Cooper, who has been a contractor for Collins & Siggins at Fools Creek, has moved to Buck Mills, where he will operate for Mr. Collins. He will manufacture lumber as soon as the mill and other things are in shape.

WILL WALKS.

Eightieth Anniversary of the Birth of Hon. J. G. Dale.

This event was celebrated at his pleasant home in Tionesta borough on Wednesday the 15th inst., at 5 o'clock p. m. This hour being arrived, his friends, to the number of sixteen, headed by his old friend and lifelong acquaintance, Benjamin May, went to his residence, and were received and welcomed by the host himself, who did the honors of the house with his old fashioned, genuine hospitality. He did not know until shortly before the old friends began to gather that they were going to celebrate the happy event by meeting him at his mansion.

To use the slang phrase of the day, "he was not onto it," but his family—his good wife and two sons—were parties in the conspiracy, as they willingly and eagerly entered into the spirit of the event on a plan in all respects worthy of the occasion, by their cordiality and attention to the guests, who can all testify to the excellence of the culinary preparations, which shortly followed the meeting, arranged by one so well qualified to supply them as the good hostess of the occasion.

Among the guests and landlady there was a regular feast of reason and a flow of soul, and although none of the guests were spring chickens, by any means, yet they acted like boys. The host and guests told their queerest stories, the past was talked over and a little said about the future. All enjoyed themselves and felt it was good to be there.

Soon came the announcement that a repast was ready and the guests, headed as usual by Benj. May, made a break for the dining room where the feast was prepared, at which all sat down and regaled themselves. The two sons, J. T. and Alex acted as waiters in a manner that showed they were in full sympathy with their mother, the guests and the good parent whose birthday all were celebrating.

After the good entertainment all went back to the parlor and sitting room, where Hon. S. H. Haslet, in a neat little speech, presented an antique oak rocking chair to Judge Dale, on which was a card bearing the names of the donors—G. W. Boyard, A. B. Kelly, W. A. Grove, S. H. Haslet and Samuel D. Irwin. The Judge made a characteristic reply to Mr. Haslet's speech, which was well received.

After another pleasant hour spent, the guests took their leave of the host and hostess and congratulated again the worthy judge, each wishing him and his good wife many happy years under a good Providence.

This is not a proper place to give an account of his long and useful life—space will not permit—yet it might be proper to say that on Dec. 24, 1826, he married Nancy, daughter of Hon. Alex. Holman, raised four children—Mrs. Belle Dewese and Mrs. Jane C. Partridge, John T. and Alex H. On Dec. 24, 1890, Judge and Mrs. Dale celebrated their golden wedding, an event that occurs but few in this world, and of which an elaborate account appeared in the press at the time.

Stewart's Run.

The nomination passed off very quietly here. There was a very small vote polled, S. S. Canfield receiving 23 and McCray 2.

Chas. Zahniser arrived home from Bradner, Ohio, where he has been working at rig building.

Stewart & Son will build a rig on the old Siggins farm near the Temperance house next week. They drilled a dry hole on this place last fall.

Mrs. O. B. McIntyre is still confined to her bed.

Bert Thomson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson last Sabbath.

Homer Bryner has gathered up a crew and is rig building. Rufus Copeland and James Tromley are working for him.

Mr. Philip Walters and Miss Bessie Green were at Enterprise last Sabbath.

M. L. Range lost a good cow last week. She was apparently all right in the evening and in the morning was dead.

The freeze of Sabbath night killed all the fruit. It also froze the clover quite badly and no doubt will hurt the timothy. There was a good prospect of a nice crop of fruit. Corn that is planted will rot if the present cold weather continues a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sodinam of Titusville visited Mrs. Sodinam's sister, Mrs. O. B. McIntyre last Sabbath.