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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. 309, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.
FOREST LODGE, No. 154, A. O. U. W. Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.
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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. W. W. Dale. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. Shoup, Pastor.

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

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

No Paper Next Week. No paper will be issued from this office next week. Holidays. The office will be open for the transaction of business in our line just the same, and no action in trespass and damage will be brought if you burst the door open to leave a few "ducats."

Our next issue will be on Jan. 8, 1896. Meantime we wish all our readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

—Oil market \$1.35. —Merry Christmas. —Mud is king once more. —Time to begin practicing on '96. —No paper from this office next week.

—Elbert Chadwick is home from a five months' jaunt in York State. —Miss Blanche Pease is home from Clarion Normal for the holidays. —The young folks are enjoying their school vacation to the full extent.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis visited relatives in Warren the last of the week. —M. V. Patterson of Marienville, was here on business one day last week.

—Edward and Elsie Kelly are home from school to spend the holidays. —Mrs. J. A. Hart of Oil City has been with Tionesta friends during the past week.

—Mrs. H. S. Bates and daughter Mary, are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. May. —Lawyers D. I. Ball and W. E. Rice, of Warren, were here on legal business last Friday.

—Miss Fanny Small, of New Bethlehem, Pa., has been the guest of Tionesta during the past week. —Mr. J. M. Kepler arrived in town yesterday morning, and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Davis.

—Miss Naomie Morrow, teaching at Foxburg, Howe twp., came home Friday to spend the holiday vacation. —The Ridgway Democrat now comes twice-a-week. That looks like prosperity for both the town and the paper.

—Mrs. Harry Carr, nee Miss Dora Blum, of Chicago, arrived yesterday to spend the holidays with her parents and friends. —James H. Fones has a good horse and buggy for sale at a bargain. Better call on him if you are thinking of making an investment. It

—The handsome new M. E. church at Marienville, Rev. J. R. Miller, Pastor, was dedicated with appropriate and impressive services on the 15th inst. —Keep in mind that Amsler is headquarters for everything in the fruit and vegetable or confectionery line. Choicest brands of tobacco and cigars always to be found at his store.

—Benj. May Esq., of Tionesta, was circulating among old friends today, returning home on the 12:47 W. N. Y. & P. train. While here he was the guest of his niece, Mrs. W. J. Bleakley.—Franklin News.

—Get a pair of rubber soles for this bad weather, at Miles & Armstrong's.

—The best and noblest overcoats are found at Miles & Armstrong's.

—John Huddleson, our old stand-by on the turkey question, was down Monday, and deposited the annual gobler at the sanctum, so now the editor's family will help edit a turkey dinner this Christmas day.

—The Marienville Gas Co have completed another well on Brush Creek that is said to be a good gazer.

—Frank Cole, of Clough's, cut his left hand Sunday while splitting some firewood, and Dr. Stonecipher was called to dress the wound.—Marienville Express.

—A new counterfeit \$2 silver certificate has been discovered. It is of the series of 1891, check letter C, plate number 41, J. Fount Tillman, register, D. N. Morgan, treasurer; portrait of Winlow, small scalloped seal. The note is much smaller in every way than the genuine.

—For a few days during last week Mr. F. X. Kreidler, of Nebraska, Pa., had for his guest Rev. Dr. C. Goldner, assistant editor of Der Christliche Apologet, (Christian Advocate), the recognized German organ of the M. E. church of the United States, published in Cincinnati, Ohio.

—The Attorney General of this State has decided against the position of the Auditor General that life insurance policies which have a surrender value are taxable under the laws of this State. It is probable that assessors will be instructed not to return such personal property as taxable.

—It is expected that Major J. B. Maitland will install the newly elected officers of Stow Post on Jan'y 3, and Mrs. Charlotte Cumings the Relief Corps officers. We understand that Wray Post of Marienville, Eli Berlin Post of East Hickory, and the members of the A. O. U. W. have been requested to attend.

—Harry Rudolph and Miss Mildred Lemon, two of Newtown's popular young people were quietly wed at the Rural House, on Monday of this week, Justice Randall pronouncing the words that joined the two happy hearts. The REPUBLICAN joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph in congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous future.

—Mr. Jacob Cook, of Cooksburg, stopped in town over Friday night last. Mr. Cook returned a short time ago from a sojourn in the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast States extending over a year and a half, during which time he saw about all in that country worth seeing, as he was not lying idle while there, and his description of that interesting region is very entertaining.

—Rev. O. T. Kubitz, for upward of a year and a half pastor of the Lutheran church, German Hill, will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday next. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of Salem, Ohio, Lutheran church and goes there soon to assume his new duties. During his stay in this community Mr. Kubitz has gained many warm friends both in and out of his church, all of whom will wish him God speed in his new home.

—Michael Dunkle, one of Barnett township's well known citizens, died suddenly of heart disease, on the 11th inst. He was at work in the woods skidding logs for Work & Son, accompanied by a Mr. Gadley, when he fell to the ground and expired instantly, and without the slightest struggle. Mr. Dunkle leaves a wife and several children, besides a large circle of other relatives and friends to mourn his sudden and unexpected death. He was aged about 55 years.

—The Commissioners of Forest county are just now being complimented upon the completion of a county jail, constructed on the latest improved plans, of good material, and containing 12 steel clad cells with other accommodations for prisoners, at an entire cost of \$16,000. This is an object lesson in cheapness, and furnishes a pointer to those interested in the construction of public buildings, showing as it does what a few thousand dollars will do when economically handled.—Brookville Republican.

—The Pennsylvania Spirit, one of our most valued exchanges, and by-the-way, one of the best country weeklies in the State, came to hand this week so enlarged and beautified that we scarcely recognized it. A handsome new dress of type has been added and the general appearance of the paper very much enhanced. The handsome and talented editor, Col. Wm. O. Smith, has our best wishes for a continuance of that success which these improvements evidence, and may his people return him to the legislature with that emphatic endorsement which his excellent record in that body in the past so well deserves.

—The best and noblest overcoats are found at Miles & Armstrong's.

—Something unusual occurred in court this week. Two or three commonwealth cases were to be tried in which Judge Reed was employed as counsel before going on the bench.

To save the expense of calling a judge from another district, the attorneys on both sides agreed that the associate judges should call to the bench, for the trial of these cases, as amicus curiae, (a friend to the court), ex-Judge Jenks, which they did. It looked like old times to see His Honor Judge Jenks again on the bench.—Brookville Democrat.

—About five o'clock last Saturday morning a fire in the boiler of the Arlington Hotel, Oil City, burst, resulting in a fire that caused considerable damage to the property, and no little inconvenience to the guests. The flames quickly spread into a room in the rear of the office, first floor, filling the spacious structure with a dense volume of smoke. All the guests were routed out and sought places of safety. In the meantime the fire department got a stream on the flames and whipped them. The greatest damage is from smoke and water.

—The World feels perfectly safe in predicting that the people of Titusville will not club together for the purpose of making a joint Christmas present to the American Express Co. On the contrary we hear arguments among business men of the city in favor of the organization of an association to get justice from the company for shippers at this point, where the American company has a monopoly of the business.—World.

An organization of this sort would have many sympathizers in this section, where the "American" also has a complete monopoly of the express business.

—Proper & Fleming have a fishing job on their No. 3 well, on the Tucker farm, West Hickory. They were within 150 feet of the sand. The National Oil Co., on the Azro Copeland farm, Harmony twp., lost their tools some time ago, and have a bad fishing job. The well, which was a short distance in the sand, and would have been shot the next day, shows up for a nice producer. W. A. Grove, on the Frazee, Little Hickory, has also got a fishing job on hand.

—"Farmer" Dean is well under way with his latest venture on the Fitzgerald place, Hunter station, and will be down in the course of ten days at least.

For the Improvement of the Allegheny.

The Oil City Bazaar of last Friday contained the following, which will be of interest to many of our readers: Thomas B. Leeson, of Tarentum, is here to-day for the purpose of interesting our citizens in the project to induce the Government to slackwater the Allegheny river from Pittsburgh to Oil City. Mr. Leeson is well informed and presents the subject in such a manner as to make it appear feasible and practicable. There is little doubt but that rendering the river navigable would tend to conduce to the prosperity of the Allegheny valley very materially. The Monongahela river is only about one-half as large as the Allegheny—it contains only about half as much water, yet for the distance it is rendered navigable by the dams above Pittsburgh the population is more than double that of the same distance above that place along the Allegheny. This is readily accounted for in the better facilities afforded manufacturers for shipping. The arguments in favor of the project are so numerous it is unnecessary to attempt an enumeration of them.

The idea, as we understand it, is to form these local organizations for the purpose of united and persistent efforts in the direction of securing Governmental action. With this object in view associations have been formed in every city and town from Pittsburgh to Oil City, including the former. Mr. Leeson has organized associations recently at all points between Oil City and Kittanning, and public meetings have been arranged as follows: At Kittanning Monday evening, December 30; at East Brady Tuesday, December 31; at Parker Wednesday, January 1; at Emlenton Thursday, January 2; at Franklin Friday, January 3; at Oil City Saturday, January 4. At these meetings addresses will be made by good speakers and a line of procedure mapped out. Three delegates will be chosen at each meeting to attend a general meeting, which has been called for Thursday, June 9. These delegates will form a general association, which will consider the recommendations from the subordinate associations and devise methods for obtaining the desired results.

—Miles & Armstrong are headquarters for overcoats, ulsters, dress suits and furnishings. When you can't find what you want go to them. They have it, and give your money back if not suited. if

—Saturday's rain brought the creek and river up in double-quick time, and on Sunday morning there was a good rafting stage in either stream. The warm weather of the few days previous melted the ice so there was very little left of it and no damage whatever resulted. Those who had logs scattered along the creek from the previous flood managed to save a goodly portion of them. Reports from Pittsburgh are to the effect that a ten or twelve-foot rise is expected, and it is thought fifteen or twenty bushels of coal will be moved on the flood.

—At the regular meeting of Capt. Geo. Stow Post, No. 274, G. A. R., last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Com., S. J. Sutley; S. V. C., C. A. Hill; J. V. C., Solomon Fitzgerald; Surgeon, S. S. Canfield; Chaplain, Rev. Henry Rhodes; Quartermaster, S. D. Irwin; O. D., J. B. Eden; O. G., D. S. Knox; Trustees, Fitzgerald, Hill and Eden; Representative, J. W. Morrow; Alternate, S. D. Irwin; Installation of officers in A. O. U. W. hall, on Friday evening, Jan. 3, 1896. The Women's Relief Corps, No. 137, will hold their annual installation jointly with the G. A. R., on the above date. All members are requested to be present on that occasion.

—Teachers' Institute begins next Monday, and from all accounts will be attended by about every teacher in the county. The fact should not be lost sight of that Miss Kerr, Superintendent, has secured some of the best talent to be had for the evening lectures. Frank R. Hindman lectures Monday evening, on "Compensation." Mrs. Louisa S. Rounds, a speaker of national renown, will lecture on Temperance Tuesday evening. Wednesday and Thursday evenings will be taken up by Will Carleton, the gifted poet and lecturer. The day instructors, Profs. Davis of Clarion, Fekles of McKean, and Gresh of Milton, Pa., are all well known and popular at Forest county institutes.

Fleming Hill and Fagundus.

We are having very pleasant weather overhead at present, but very muddy roads.

The entertainment at the Fleming Hill school house on Friday evening last was listened to by a large audience, considering the shape the roads were in.

Miss Myrtle Fogle of Neillsburg was the guest of friends here the latter part of the week.

H. E. Green has gone to the Ohio oil fields. In a letter written home he says there is plenty of work down there, but that it is very cold.

Misses Katherine and Ellen Hull have departed for Erie, where they will spend Xmas with their mother.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Manross lately, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Alice, and Mr. Ellis Hogue. Wm. P. Siggins, J. P., performed the marriage ceremony.

E. L. Casler, who has been in the employ of J. K. Green for the past year, lost a very valuable team horse Saturday night.

Miss Lizzie Wilson, who has been staying at the Fogle Farm, passed over the Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Scott, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus B. Evans, at East Hickory, has returned home.

The little friends of Miss Ethel Carnahan gathered at her home on Wednesday last to help her celebrate her twelfth birthday. They all report a good time.

NEWS NOTES.

Henry M. Hildans, son of the venerable Wm. Hildans, of Franklin, died suddenly in that city, Wednesday last, age 50 years.

Construction of an electric railway from Warren to Sugar Grove is being agitated. Sugar Grove citizens manifest much interest in the movement.

The announcement of Miss Maggie T. Short as a candidate for Commissioner of Warren county on the Republican ticket appears in the last issue of the Warren Mail.

DuBois Water Works Company, whose contract has been declared void, will remove all hydrants on January 1, and will bring suit to recover three and a half years' rental. The town will put in its own water system.

State executive committee of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor met at Altoona and decided to hold the next state convention at Scranton on October 6, 7 and 8. The Keystone Endeavor published at Pittsburgh, was declared the official organ of the society in this state, and Rev. J. F. Hartman, of Altoona, was elected editor. J. C. Manning was elected transportation agent and arrangements were made to have a full representation of Pennsylvania at the international convention at Washington, in July next.

Is the Young Lady Dead?

An alleged case of suspended animation has been made the basis of extensive sensational specials from this city. The story is to this effect: Miss Nellie Baker, daughter of Henry Baker, of Canal township, while visiting her sister at Kane, Pa., was taken ill with drowsy, and died on Saturday, Dec. 14, after a short illness. The body was encased in a box filled with ice and arrived at the home in Canal on Monday last.

The body was transferred into a casket. Soon afterward the parents and neighbors were surprised to notice a natural color in the face. They also found, it is said, that the body did not have the rigidity of death, but that the limbs and joints could be moved freely. Some go so far as to say that they have seen the face flush up. On Saturday the remains were still unburied, being the eighth day after death. Doctors have made unsuccessful efforts to resuscitate the girl.

The case may be exaggerated, and the alleged flushings of the face may be more or less the imagination of the spectator. It is certainly a strain on one's credulity to believe that a body could lay in ice for 24 hours and then take on the glow of life.—Franklin News.

'96 Will be a Great Year, And The Pittsburg Dispatch Will Tell All About It.

Next year promises to be a remarkable one for news. There will be national conventions which everything indicates will be more than usually exciting, and an election of vital importance. There are wars and rumors of wars, and international complications almost without number. It is the year in which the Greater Pittsburg is to be inaugurated, and the new era in Pennsylvania politics bids fair to make matters lively from one end of the State to the other.

The Pittsburg Dispatch will have the most accurate, complete and exclusive reports of these events, and of all others that will transpire. The Dispatch is now the only newspaper, not only in America, but in the world, which has a staff correspondent inside of the lines of the revolutionary army in Cuba, insuring prompt and trustworthy information of the great struggle which is attracting so much attention. What other papers get by hearsay and rumors the Dispatch receives direct from its own staff on the spot.

But while the news is of the first importance the other features which go to make up the modern newspaper-magazine will receive even more attention than in the past. Nearly all of the really prominent authors of the two hemispheres have been engaged to write for the Dispatch during 1896. The list includes: A. Conan Doyle, Rudyard Kipling, Sarah Orne Jewett, Harold Frederic, Justin Huntly McCarthy, Bret Harte, Anthony Hope, Mrs. Burton Harrison, John Strange Winter, S. Baring Gould, Frank R. Stockton, S. R. Crockett, and, in fact, practically all of the famous authors whose novels and tales delight the reading public.

The ablest scientific and economic luminaries to both instruct and entertain the department devoted to the fair sex and the household will be placed on an even higher plane, if that be possible, than before.

On January 1 the Dispatch will publish its New Year's feature, a comprehensive chronological record of the events of 1895. This has been initiated, but never on the scale of the original in the Dispatch. It is something which alone is a work of historical reference, in which all subjects, local as well as general, are treated.

At 2 cents, 10 cents a week, or 15 cents with the Sunday issue, delivered through carriers or newsdealers, the Dispatch is the best value on earth.

Forest County Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Annual Institute of Forest County will be held in the Court House, at Tionesta, during the week beginning Dec. 30, 1895.

THE DAY INSTRUCTORS.

Prof. A. J. Davis, Principal of Clarion Normal School. Prof. W. P. Eckles, County Supt. of McKean Co., Pa. Prof. I. D. Gresh, Milton, Pa., Director of Music.

EVENING LECTURERS.

Monday evening Frank R. Hindman will give his lecture on "Compensation." Tuesday evening, a Temperance Lecture, by Mrs. Louisa S. Rounds, a National speaker.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Will Carleton, the famous lecturer.

In the selection of day instructors and evening lecturers, we have kept in view the needs of our schools and the teachers' benefit and pleasure. We hope all will be pleased. Let sickness be the only excuse for absence of teachers.

Thursday afternoon is set apart as Directors' Day. AGNES KERR, Co. Supt.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. V. Schrock, editor of the Guide, Ind. Ter., Janes, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I get the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. It will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Siggins & Herman.

RICHARDS—ECKER—At Marienville, Dec. 14th, 1895, by C. H. Wilton, J. P., Mr. J. C. Richards to Miss Mary Eek, both of Redelfs, Pa.

ALBAUGH—YOUNG—At Marienville, December 14th, 1895, by C. H. Wilton, J. P., Mr. E. A. Albaugh, of Lamona, Pa., to Miss Maggie Young, of Marienville, Pa.

RUDOLPH—LEMON—At the Rural House, Tionesta, Dec. 23, 1895, by C. A. Randall, J. P., Mr. Harry N. Rudolph and Miss Mildred Lemon, both of Newtown Mills, Pa.

CARSON—ANDERSON—At the residence of the bride's parents, East Hickory, Pa., Dec. 24, 1895, by Rev. Mr. Cunningham, of Pleasantville, Mr. Sam. T. Carson of Neiltown, and Miss Lou. C. Anderson.

TIONESTA MARKETS. CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Flour per sack, 1.10@1.15. Corn Meal, 100 lbs, 1.25@1.30. Chop feed pure grain, 25@28. Corn, Shelled, 6@7. Beans per bushel, 2.00@2.10. Ham, sugar cured, 12@13. Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured, 11. Shoulders, 9. Whitefish, half-barrels, 8.50. Sugar, 41@43. Syrup, 25@26. N. O. Molasses new, 50@52. Roast Rio Coffee, 6@8. Rio Coffee, 25@26. Java Coffee, 32@34. Tea, 20@24. Butter, 6@8. Eggs fresh, 6@8. Salt lard best, 1.00. Lard, 10@11. Iron, common bar, 2.70. Nails, 60d, 3/4 keg, 2.40. Potatoes, 25@30. Lime 3/4 bbl., 1.04. Dried Apples sliced per b., 6@10. Dried Beef, 10@12. Dried Peaches per b., 10@12. Dried Peaches pared per b., 16.

A WOMAN JUMPS. At conclusions where a man limps toward them. Her instinct is more accurate than a man's judgment. When she tells you that our store is the best place to get pure wool or sanitary underwear, undergarments, she has been taught by experience.

Men's scarlet lambs' wool shirts and drawers, 90 cents per garment. Men's pure natural wool shirts and drawers, 50 cents per garment. Dr. Wright's fleece lined, that will not shrink, 90 cents per garment. Men's heavy grey sanitary merino, 37 1/2 cents per garment.

WOOL HOSE. Ten dozen to close. Two pair for 25 cents. McCuey & Simon. MODERATE PRICE STORE. 25 AND 29 SENeca AND 12 ELM STS. OIL CITY, PA.

New Feed Store in Tionesta.

C. W. CLARK has just opened a new feed store in the Barnett Building and keeps on hand a good sized stock of FLOUR, FEED, OATS, CORN, HAY AND STRAW.

In fact everything in that line, which he proposes to sell at the lowest possible margin. Customers will receive fair treatment and prompt attention. When in need call.

C. W. CLARK, Tionesta, Pa.

Orphans' Court Sale. Estate of Mary E. Surren, Deceased. By order of the Orphans' Court of Forest County, there will be exposed to public sale at the premises, viz: Mary E. Surren place, in Hickory Twp., said county, on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the following piece of land, viz: Bounded north-west by Empire Oil Co., northeast by Ruth, southeast by Wm. Albaugh and southwest by Max Hasson, and containing 19 acres, more or less.

Terms of Sale—Cash on delivery of Deed. JONATHAN ALBAUGH, Administrator. S. D. IRWIN, Attorney.

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