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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. 300, 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. B. of A. O. U. W. Meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3rd 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.

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

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HOTEL AGNEW, L. AGNEW, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

CENTRAL HOUSE, C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor. Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class livery in connection.

FOREST HOTEL, J. F. 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.

PHIL EMERT, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets. 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 reasonable.

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TIONESTA, PENN.

Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Articles of Agreement, and all other legal instruments of writing, drawn with accuracy and dispatch. Titles examined and "Briefs" prepared. Ground rents, mortgages, and loans negotiated. Farms and wild lands, houses and lots for sale or rent. Registers of Property for sale or to let, open to the inspection of those interested. Particular attention paid to the collection of rents, interest, etc. Also to the proper assessment of lands and payment of taxes. Probating accounts, acknowledgment of deeds, and depositions taken.

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. W. Dale. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. E. Glass, Pastor.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Oil market \$1.03.

—Rev. Wm. Richards was down from Mayburg yesterday.

—Don't forget that Anstler pays cash for all kinds of berries.

—Col. Anstler of Marienville, stopped over Monday night in town.

—Mrs. J. T. Brennan and Miss Maudie visited at Warren yesterday.

—Miss Allie Giering has returned from a visit with Pleasantville friends.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bigony last Saturday morning.

—Dress coat, and buy suitable goods for hot weather at Miles & Armstrong's, 1

—Base Ball at Rialto Park next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. Tidouite against Tionesta.

—Work on the new stone arch over Tubbs run is progressing favorably under mason Joyce's supervision.

—Buy the celebrated I. X. L. Ice Cream, made in Warren, Pa. and sold by Kirchardt Bros., Tionesta, Pa. 4t

—A great reduction in tuition at Smith's Business College, Warren, Pa. Catalogue free. Fall opening, Sept. 1. 6t

—The Junior Epworth League of this place enjoyed a delightful outing and basket picnic near Nebraska last Monday.

—J. H. Robertson, the popular Republican candidate for Prothonotary, was over from Marienville a few hours Monday.

—Miss Kittie Joyce and guest, Miss Anna Graham of Clarion, have gone to Cambridge for a couple of weeks' sojourn.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Lawson and children have been visiting friends at Lottsville, Warren county, during the past two weeks.

—Ex-Commissioner Phil Robinson of Warren county, accompanied by his wife, were guests at Hotel Agnew a few hours last Friday.

—J. C. Scowden paid a visit to friends at his old home at Meadville and vicinity during the week, being accompanied by his little daughter Essie.

—Mrs. Spence lost a black shawl somewhere between her home and Vine street, last Friday, and kindly asks the finder to return same to her.

—Mrs. J. F. Overlander is still improving nicely from the critical operation which she underwent two weeks ago, her friends will be pleased to learn.

—Mr. Charles Thues of Pittsburg, who has been the guest of Mr. H. W. Ledebur, of German Hill, for the past two weeks, returned to his home Saturday.

—Mrs. L. J. Hopkins and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osgood, and Sheriff Carson, were among those who took in the Niagara excursion yesterday.

—The season at Chautauque is now fully on. Among the latest to go from this vicinity are Miss Maudie Thompson of Nebraska and Florence Hagerty of this place.

—James Smith of Nebraska, whose serious accident on the 9th inst. was reported in our last issue, is still improving, and bids fair to recover without further difficulty.

—Andrew Carr had his left eye seriously injured one day last week, by being hit with an apple thrown by a boy while passing along the street. It is feared he may lose the sight of that eye.

—The 83d Regiment, one of the famed of the late war, will hold its annual reunion at Conestoga Lake this year, Aug. 27. Co. G, the old "Tionesta Rangers," is of this regiment, and doubtless a number of the "old boys" will attend the reunion.

—Mr. E. H. Hollingshead, foreman of Howard & Seyfang's machine shop at Bradford, accompanied by his wife, formerly Miss Kate Pass of Tionesta, were guests at the home of Mrs. Pass, of this place, from Thursday till Monday of the past week.

—Patrick Joyce has been awarded the contract for doing the stone work on the new bridge over Hickory creek at East Hickory. The Gorton Bridge Co., of Gorton, N. Y., has the contract for putting in the superstructure. It will be a substantial structure.

—Oats in this section are not a failure by any means this year. A day or so ago farmer Wm. Clark, of the Hunter Run district brought some stalks to town most of which were over six feet tall, and so heavily headed that the stalks would scarcely bear the load.

—Buy hot weather goods at Miles & Armstrong's.

—Don't forget the races at Rialto Park next Saturday. A good lot of events has been scheduled for the occasion, the full particulars of which will be found in this issue.

—J. W. Grimes, the heaviest bicycle rider on earth, is making the run from his home in Cannington, Ky., to New York. He weighs 485 pounds and slogs along on a 28-pound Cleveland wheel. He uses tandem tires, pedals 7 inches wide, and an extra heavy saddle.

—The Free Methodist camp meeting to be held at Youngsville, Pa., beginning Aug. 3th, will doubtless be well attended from this section. No refreshments will be sold on the ground, and all attending, who are not expecting to stay, are requested to bring lunch with them.

—Go to Anstler's when you want something nice and fresh in the fruit or vegetable line. He keeps up his stock in the best shape and turns it so often that there are never any stale goods left over. Groceries, cigars, tobacco, etc., always in stock, and at lowest figures. 1

—Wolcott & Co., on the Kirk tract Hickory twp., got a duster last week, but were expecting to go deeper expecting to strike a pay streak in the gas sand. Carson and the National Oil Co. finished their second well on the Braden tract, Hunter run, last week, and report a dry hole.

—List of letters remaining uncalled for in Tionesta, Pa., postoffice, July 16th, 1896: John Anderson, W. S. Henry, O. D. Haggard, Mary Ingram, Miss Rena Chapman, Miss Mary Eckert, Mrs. Jessie Hunter, James J. Amy, Mrs. Parcella Odel, Mrs. Allen Turner, R. L. Haslet, P. M.

—Tidouite News: Mrs. Gus B. Evans of East Hickory was in town Tuesday.—N. P. Wheeler and Mr. Shiner of Westfield, N. Y., will sail for Europe the 23d inst.—Mrs. Geo. Warden and son and Mrs. Harvey Lynch of East Hickory came up Thursday morning, intending to wheel their way home.

—The following recipe for canning blackberries is seasonable. Allow one fourth pound of sugar to every pound of fruit. Prepare the syrup with a little water, and when hot put in the berries and cook about three minutes, just so they are thoroughly cooked all through, but not soft enough to go to pieces.

—Joseph Clark, having purchased of Alex. Dale the lot, corner of Elm and Hill streets, known as the Ford lot, has commenced the foundation for a new dwelling house. Joe has sold a part of the lot to his father, Capt. Clark, who will also erect a dwelling there. No nicer locations for pleasant homes can be found in the borough.

—Mr. T. E. Dean, accompanied by his wife, is in St. Louis this week as an interested spectator at the Populist national convention. The impression seems to be that the convention will endorse the Democratic nominee and platform, but against that course is a large contingent thoroughly hostile to the idea, and a split is threatened either way it goes.

—James A. Scott, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the township, was eighty years old on Wednesday, the 15th, and his sons and daughters with other relatives and friends, gathered at his home to help him celebrate the event. They had a pleasant time, and Mr. Scott will always remember the day with pleasure.—Marienville Express.

—Mr. Scott still makes his trips to the county seat with clock work regularity, in his capacity of court crier. He often walks the entire distance, nearly 28 miles from his home.

—The County Commissioners of Clarion, Forest and Jefferson counties met at Cooksburg last Friday and let the contract for the erection of the superstructure of the new bridge which the three counties will build conjointly at that place this season, to the Nelson & Buchanan Bridge company of Pittsburg, they being lowest and best bidders. The contract for the stone work will be let at Clarion on the 27th inst. The cost of the bridge is estimated at about \$15,000, each county paying a third of the expense.

—David Mintz, one of Marienville's extensive merchants and business men, made an assignment on Monday of this week for the benefit of his creditors. We are not informed as to the amount involved, but it is the general opinion of business people of his neighborhood that his assets will far exceed his liabilities, and that as soon as these can be converted into cash Mr. Mintz's creditors will be paid in full, and he will be able to resume business with a good balance to his credit. Henry Brook of Buffalo, N. Y., is named as the assignee.

—Miss Vera Harriet Cummings, who is pleasantly remembered by many of Tionesta's young people, was married at the home of her father, in Frenchcreek township, Venango county, to Mr. James L. Pardoe, of Franklin, on the 16th inst. The news says of the occasion: The decorations of the bride's home were profuse, tasteful and beautiful. The handsome couple were joined for life "neath an artistic canopy of smiles." The bride, exceptionally lovely in a gown of white tulle, carried a bouquet of white carnations. After Aug. 13 the couple will be at home at 1255 1/2 street.

—A change has been made in the proprietorship of the Giering & Son meat market, Charles Killmer purchasing the interest of the senior member, and the business will be continued at the same old stand under the firm name of Giering & Killmer, to whom all accounts of the former firm should be paid. These young men are full of energy, understand their business thoroughly, and will give customers the best service possible. They will keep everything that goes with a first class market and sell at the closest possible margin. And in doing so they hope to merit a good share of the public patronage.

—Our State is needing more room for lunatics and crazy people. Dr. H. M. Wetherill, of the State Board of Charities, says: "Our state insane asylums are filled beyond their capacity. It will be absolutely necessary for the next Legislature to increase the accommodation for the indigent insane. There are in the aggregate about 6,000 patients in the six State hospitals, and there are anywhere from 1,000 to 1,500 in the five hospitals exclusive of the Westernville institution for the chronic insane in excess of the hospital capacity." The completion of the Park Institution will, to a certain extent, relieve the pressure on these institutions, the Franklin News thinks.

Tionesta's Public High School.

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Creditors of the H. J. Hopkins Bank Arranging a Settlement.

A compromise arrangement for a settlement with the creditors of the H. J. Hopkins bank is now being effected, which looks favorable for all getting dollar for dollar of their deposit or loan. Mr. Hopkins called his creditors together last Wednesday afternoon, at the opera house, and explained clearly to them the situation, gave a list of his assets and liabilities and asking that he be given a chance to settle his banking affairs in a manner that would not entail too great sacrifice either upon his creditors or himself. His liabilities showed a sum total of \$60,000, while the assets at what he considered a conservative estimate, amounted to between \$130,000 and \$140,000. Mr. Hopkins asked for three years in which to adjust matters.

The creditors, of whom there are 150, were represented by Attorney Byles, of Titusville. Mr. Byles told the creditors that there were three courses, any one of which might be legally pursued in effecting a settlement. The assignees could be instructed to go on and dispose of the property in the time and manner prescribed by law; Mr. Hopkins could be given absolute control of the property and allowed to go on and dispose of it as he saw fit, with the unanimous consent of the creditors; or, by their unanimous consent, one or more trustees could be appointed to act alone or in conjunction with Mr. Hopkins, in disposing of it to the best advantage. The feeling of the meeting was decidedly friendly toward Mr. Hopkins, and when the voice of the meeting was called for, by a standing vote, to decide whether to grant him an extension of three years or not, nearly everyone in the hall arose to their feet. Mr. Byles suggested then that a committee be appointed to confer and decide which of the different courses to adopt in making a settlement. A committee of six of the creditors was appointed, and, after conferring, they decided that the most equitable adjustment could be effected through the appointment of trustees to take charge of the property, allowing Mr. Hopkins to work under their direction in disposing of it and settling up the accounts. Thomas Maguire and R. D. Stoelting were elected trustees. As this method of settlement required a contract, to be signed by all the creditors, the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, in order to give time to draft a contract in legal form.

At Saturday's meeting the contract was presented and signed by all present. Up to the present time not all the signatures have been secured as some live at a distance, but so far all who have been seen have signed the contract.

The contract provides that