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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. 223, 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.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 574 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 in each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. M. Meets in each month in A. O. U. W. Hall Tionesta, Pa.

P. M. CLARK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Office, cor. of In and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa.

T. F. RITCHIEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa.

J. B. SIGGINS, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Druggist, TIONESTA, PA.

J. W. MORROW, M. D., Physician, Surgeon & Dentist, Office and Residence three doors north of Hotel Agnew, Tionesta. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours.

L. D. BOWMAN, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Nason. Call promptly responded to, night or day. Residence opposite Hotel Agnew.

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, bathtubs, 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, West Hickory, Pa. Jacob Bender, Proprietor. This hotel has been recently completed, is elegantly furnished throughout, and offers the finest and most comfortable accommodations to guests and the traveling public. Rates reasonable.

OIL EXCHANGE RESTAURANT, Cor. Seneca and Centre Sts., Oil City, Pa. Thomas Galt, Proprietor. Meets an excellent menu at all hours. Open all night. When in the city look up the Exchange Restaurant, and get a good meal.

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J. F. ZAHNBERGER, FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER, and Jeweler of 23 years' experience, is prepared to do all work in his line on short notice and at reasonable prices. Always guarantees satisfaction. Watches, jewelry, etc., ordered for parties at the lowest possible figure. Will be found in the building next to Keeley Cig. Room.

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JAS. T. BRENNAN, Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer. FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE. FARMS, WILD LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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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. R. J. BROWN.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. Oil market \$1.17. 'I told you so.' How are you betting now? Thank heaven, it is all over!

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Small drove down from Nebraska on election day. This was Mrs. Small's first outing since her recovery from her recent illness, and her many friends here were delighted to see her able to be out again.

—The case of John J. Carter vs. the Producers' Oil Company, an action which has become of general interest to oil men, has by agreement of counsel been continued to November 23, to be heard before Judge Noyes, of Warren, Pa.—Franklin News.

—The first lecture of the course under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be delivered by Rev. J. V. McAninch in the Presbyterian church, next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Subject, "Child Life and Its Development." Don't fail to attend, as the lecture is sure to be interesting.

—Mrs. W. A. Calo and young son Charles, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting her brothers, L. E. and Charles Dean, for a few days.

—A cynical wretch remarks that the girl who wears bloomers is willing for some fellow to take her for a boy, just so he takes her.—Franklin News.

—A gentleman recently remarked that he thought the government should at least have placed night covers on the figures on the new \$5 bills.—Ez.

—Bruce Clark, who has been employed in the W. N. Y. & P. telegraph office at Brodway, N. Y., for some time past, has been changed to the Kinross office.

—No more male children over 15 years of age will be received, until further notice, at the Reform school at Morgantown, owing to the over crowded condition of that institution.

—Mr. Samuel A. Foreman, of Hempfle, Mo., and Mrs. Mollie E. Leard, of Kittinging, Pa., who have been visiting their brothers, J. H. and H. M. Foreman, have returned to their homes.

—If a child is absent from school five days during any month without a satisfactory excuse, the parents are liable to a fine of two dollars for the first offense and five dollars for each subsequent offense.

—E. J. Sanner has moved back into his residence, on the west side, after repairing and plastering it and making things comfortable for the winter. Ed. now has a very nice home and it is pleasantly located.

—Oysters, always nice and fresh at Lemons', also headquarters for oranges, lemons, bananas and all tropical fruits, confectionery, cigars and tobacco, finest assortment in the city. Prices always the lowest.

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—Our old and esteemed friend, J. H. Strop, who returned recently from a visit with his brother, in Youngstown county, expects to go to Chicago in a few days, where he will spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Leeper. Mr. Strop passed the eighty-second milestone on his road through life last Saturday, Oct. 31, but seems to be as hale and hearty as a man of fifty.

—John Mong of Tionesta township had a buggy and single breast harness stolen last night. The buggy was painted red and had rather low wheels. The harness had a red cushion in back pad, and the owner's name was on either side of the bridle. Any one having knowledge of such a rig will please notify Mr. Mong, addressing him at Tionesta, Pa.

—An artist has been in town for the past few days making a birds-eye-view of Tionesta which is to be engraved if enough subscribers can be secured. The sample sketch is a very good one, and if followed by the engravers will make a very handsome view of the town. Former residents of Tionesta who would like to secure a picture of the town as it looks now can do so by notifying this office. The price of the view is \$1.50.

—An exchange says: A town is like a large family. We are all interested in each other's welfare or should be. A cut throat, every man for himself policy means ruin for any community. It means retrogression and failure. The first lesson any family must learn is that to be happy and successful there must be unity and mutual assistance. The same applies to the business life of a town and the more generally it is obeyed the more abundant will be the town's prosperity.

—The season of the year has arrived when the energetic housewife is busy with the fall house cleaning and the husband gets mad and kicks the cat because he has to eat a cold dinner. But there is one family question that has been settled in this vicinity since the advent of natural gas, for, during the days when we used to burn wood and coal, Every morning, wife and hubby would give vent to all their ire. As they argued that vexed question: "What'll I get up and light the fire?"

—An Allegany county farmer purchased an empty whiskey barrel with the intention of filling it with charcoal. While rolling the barrel he heard a rattle inside what he supposed to be a stone. He rolled the barrel so that the rattle struck a match to examine it and it proved to be a piece of charcoal. Enough gas had generated in the barrel to cause an explosion when the flame of the match came in contact with it and the consequence was that the barrel was blown to pieces and the farmer quite seriously injured. This goes to show that there is considerable danger in a whiskey barrel, whether it contains whiskey or not.

—A telegram was received Monday morning by Hon. J. G. Dale of this place announcing the sad news of the death of Solomon Zeats, of New Kensington, Pa. Mr. Zeats was a guest of Mr. Dale only a few weeks ago and was in poor health at that time. He has been a justice of the peace at New Kensington for the past eight or ten years. He was a resident of Tionesta in the 60's and was well known here, having associated with Mr. Dale in the oil business during the Pileole excitement. His first wife and two children are buried in the cemetery at this place, and four other children are still living in the West. The cause of his death was stomach trouble which had bothered him for some time. He was about 60 years of age.

—Quite a number of our Christian Endeavorers drove over to their convention Friday to attend the meeting of the convention of the local union of the Christian Endeavor society of Oil City and vicinity. The afternoon session, which was an innovation this year, was a decided success and was attended by about 40 delegates. It included a junior rally. In the evening the spacious interior of the Presbyterian church was filled to overflowing with a large audience, and about 300 delegates from the surrounding towns were present. The exercises included a business meeting, at which two new members were admitted—East Hickory and Franklin (Baptist church). After the exercises, a pleasant social session followed in the chapel parlors adjoining the church, where refreshments were served. The next meeting of the society is to be held in this place about the middle of February, the exact date will be published later. The representatives from this place report a very enjoyable time.

—The many friends in the county of Mr. R. Rudolph of Newdown Mills will be pained to learn of his sudden death, which occurred at his home on Tuesday morning. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, Oct. 1, and never rallied. Mr. Rudolph was about 68 years of age and came from Germany to this country about 32 years ago, and has lived in this vicinity for the greater part of that time, and has been respected by all his acquaintances. He was a man of sterling qualities, honest and upright in all his business transactions and his unexpected death is to be regretted. The funeral services are to be held at 10 o'clock today (Wednesday) at his late home and the remains will be laid to their final rest in the cemetery at the Zion church on German Hill. Mr. Rudolph leaves a wife and twelve children to mourn his loss and they have the sympathy of the REPUBLICAN and the entire community.

School Reports. TIONESTA SCHOOL—2ND MONTH. Table with columns: Room, Enrolled, Average Attendance, Present every Day, Present every Week, Present every Month, Present every Term.

PRESENT EVERY DAY: Room No. 1.—Kathleen Joyce, Teacher; Leon Clark, Earl Knox, Perry Hill, Harry Carson, Chas. Setley, John Sanner, Dallas Reek, Sammie Saylor, Harrison Blum, Fred Clark, Charles Carson, Benj. Wink, Roy Hood, Jacob Walter, Belle Hood, Majorie Thomson, Louis Foreman, Maude Overlander, Lenore Ritchey, Nellie Davis, Evelyn Grove, Emma Arner, Mary Setley, Essie Scowden, Hilda Charleston, Ruby Crawford, Mildred Dean.

Room No. 2.—Martha H. Morrow, Teacher; Willie Clark, Archie Davis, Roland Armstrong, Bonnie Charleston, Harry Jamieson, Edward Joyce, Philip Blum, Charlie Carlson, Floyd Saylor, Clifford Carr, Russell Hopkins, John Shoemaker, Clifford Foreman, Gertrude Hill, Grace Armstrong, Kate Arner, Mary Everett, Bertha Vought, Bertha Thomson, Maude Mays, Kate Shoemaker, Pearl Wyant, Mary Noble, Ethel Dean, Genevieve Dunt, Colyn Clark, Isabel Joyce, Bertha Lawrence, Josephine Smearhaugh, Lulu Carr, Fern Bowman.

Room No. 3.—Mary Lamb, Teacher; Harry Blose, George Carson, Samuel Hisslet, Charlie Sanner, Paul Clark, Clyde Foreman, Archie Holman, Frank Joyce, Evelyn Clark, Eva Davis, Mary Fredrickson, Florence Fulton, Leona Scowden, Maude Setley, Maude Butler, Maggie Evans, Helen Fredrickson, Kathleen Osgood and Helen Smearhaugh.

Room No. 4.—Ida Paup, Teacher; Harold Dean, Rudolph Fredrickson, Charlie Jamieson, John Jamieson, Harry Bankhead, John Carson, Archie Clark, Cornelia Everett, Florence Thomson, Iva Holman, Emma Sabstiger, Florence Hagerty, Nettie Clark, May Clark, Dora Setley, June Herman, Bessie Morgan.

Room No. 5.—R. N. Spear, Principal; James Morrow, Jay Bankhead, Lester Holman, Harold Herman, Minnie Reek, Lillie Bradbury, Marie Smearhaugh, Sarah Morrow, Ida Fones, Anna Korb, WEST HICKORY. Report of West Hickory school for the month ending Oct. 23, 1896. Room No. 1.—Pauline Redfield, Teacher. No. enrolled, 33; average attendance, 28; Per cent of attendance, 90. Present every day: Willie Nury, Earnest Lusher, Fred Bender, Orion Bryan, Archie Good, Bonnie Carlson, Leah Casey, Lizzie Curtis, Flossie Lusher, Gertrude Porter, Mary Setley, Fannie Setley, Minnie Bender, Annie Engdahl, Alice Porter.

Room No. 2.—Sam T. Carson, Teacher. No. enrolled, 20; average attendance, 28; per cent of attendance, 94. Present every day: Nellie Carson, Mabel DeWalt, Gertrude Carson, Mary Siggins, Mary Casey, Pearl Siggins, Carrie Hardenburgh, Hilda Carlson, Melville Eastwood, Earl Setley, Floyd Hardenburgh, Harry Turner, Fred Carson, Randall Elder, Fred Dunn, Benny Elder, Jim Carson, WASHINGTON SCHOOL. Following is the report of Washington school, at Stewartsville. Number enrolled: Males 9, females 14. Total, 23. Average attendance: Males 12, females 8. Total, 20. Present every day during month: Margaret Bromley, Lee Metcalf, Anna Range, Lawrence Range, Grace McIntyre, John Handy, Harry Bromley, Jay Hange, Wilbur Metcalf, Charles Handy. Absent one day: May Elliott, Matt Elliott, Myrna McIntyre, Charles McIntyre.

Epworth League Convention. Following is the program issued for the Annual Convention of the Franklin District Epworth League, to be held in the M. E. church, Tidoute, Pa., Nov. 6, 7 and 8, 1896. Officers: Presiding Elder, Rev. C. O. Mack; President, Geo. Frank Brown; Secretary, Laura Steffen. Friday evening, 7:30—Devotional exercises, 7:45—Convention sermon, Rev. E. M. K. Rouse, Rouseville. Saturday morning, 9:00—Devotional exercises, 9:30—Spiritual department, Rev. W. H. Fenton, Pleasantville, 9:50—Nancy and Help department, Bessie A. Barrett, Tidoute, 10:00—Junior League work, 10:30—Dinner that threatens the League, Rev. H. G. Hall, 10:40—Epworth League Reading Course, Rev. J. E. Hillard, East Hickory, 11:00—Reports and election of officers. Saturday afternoon, 2:00—Devotional exercises, 2:30—Finance, T. N. Rogers, Oil City, 2:50—Literary department, Mrs. J. P. Strayer, Oil City, 3:10—Social department, Miss Jennie Siggins, West Hickory, 3:30—Singing, Bessie A. Barrett, Tidoute, Oil City; 3:50—Relation of the League to the Church, R. J. Thompson, Tionesta, 4:10—What the League is Accomplishing, Rev. J. C. McDonald, Oil City. Saturday evening, 7:30—Praise service, Prof. R. E. Hudson, assisted by Tidoute choir. Sunday morning, 11:00—Sermon, Prof. H. E. V. Porter, Jamestown, N. Y. Sunday afternoon, 3:00—Platform meeting: Sarah Todd, Oil City; Geo. E. Bennett, Tionesta; Ed. D. Smith, Franklin. Sunday Evening, 6:30—Epworth League prayer meeting, Tidoute Chapter, 7:30—Sermon and Consecration service, Rev. R. A. Buzza, Tionesta.

Pigeon. On last Monday evening, an "old barn" one of Mr. Leitch's acquaintances was making its last trip for the day down Blue Jay creek, and while crossing a small bridge near Foxburg, one side of the bridge gave way, throwing the engine and its occupants into the water. The lights were immediately extinguished and the engine, fireman and three other men, who were on board, fell under the broken engine. The engine was badly damaged, and the men fortunately escaped and scolded. A machinist from Corry was soon in charge of the repair of this bridge and all the other bridges on the road. At Hyrontown last Saturday evening, while two of the countermans traveling under Dr. Whitlow's, an Indian doctor, were practicing with their revolvers, one of the men, J. H. Belmont of Bradford, was accidentally shot in the abdomen, the men thought they were shooting with blank cartridges, but Mr. Belmont was painfully and seriously wounded. Dr. Salmon was called to attend to the man, but he was unable to do so, and Dr. Chapman of Hyrontown, where it is hoped he may receive such surgical aid as could not be given in Hyrontown.

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Men's and boys' Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, all the latest styles in all grades and variety. Underwear for all in all grades and prices. Carpets of all grades, Rugs, Matting, Linoleum & Oil Cloth. Trunks and valises of all descriptions, Glass and Queensware, Tin and Granite-ware, Furniture, in fact, everything you may need or can find in any of the large, first-class city department houses.

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