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Biennial Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February. Third Monday of May. Last Monday of August. Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, 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. 421, 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 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. 104, 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 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa. Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

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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.

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

OIL EXCHANGE RESTAURANT, Cor. Exchange and Centre Sts., Oil City, Pa. Thomas Gent, Proprietor. Meals and Luncheon served at all hours. Open all day and night. When in the city look up the Exchange Restaurant, and get a good meal.

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.

J. F. ZAHNINGER, PRACTICAL WATCH-MAKER and Jeweler of 25 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 Club Room.

LORENZO PULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, And all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS. TIONESTA, PA.

Fred. Grettenberger GENERAL BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST. All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Fittings and General Blacksmithing promptly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop located at rear of and just west of Shaw House, Tidouise, Pa. Your patronage solicited. FRED. GRETTEBERGER.

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Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Leases, Wills, Powers of Attorney, Articles of Agreement, and all other legal instruments of writing, drawn with accuracy and dispatched. 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. Proceeds of accounts, acknowledgment of deeds, and depositions taken.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. R. A. Buzza. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. E. Glass, Pastor.

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

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market \$0.90. Candy by the pound, peck or bushel at Amster's. L. J. Hopkins is in Pittsburg on business for a few days.

Our merchants are displaying a fine lot of holiday goods. A. W. Richards was a visitor to Warren on Sunday.

Mrs. Kate B. Craig is visiting Oil City friends this week. L. J. Osmond of East Hickory was a visitor to town Monday.

Miss Mae Grove visited Oil City friends for a few days last week. Teachers' institutes are being held in Warren and Franklin this week.

Joseph Mercillott was down from Marienville last Monday night. Rev. J. T. Brennan returned Saturday from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. A. Hart of Oil City, visited relatives in Tionesta the last of the week. Wm. L. Lay a long time and prominent citizen of Oil City died last Thursday.

G. W. Buhl and M. N. Zeller of Marienville, were visitors to town yesterday. J. Giering came over from Pleasantville Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.

Heath & Killmer and Miles & Armstrong have new advertisements in this issue. Read them. Ed. Corah is down from Warren for a few days, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Dr. Frank Hunter.

Buy something serviceable for a Christmas X-mas gift. Ours are all such. Miles & Armstrong. Mrs. M. A. Ellinger returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit at Ridgeway and St. Marys.

The drillers on the Patterson lease in Hickory township have a very troublesome fishing job on hand. John O'Rourke and Jabe Collins were down from Mayburg on business for a few hours on Monday.

Miss Virginia Siggins of Oil City, is the welcome guest of her friend, Miss Katie Osmond, for a few days. C. M. Shawkey, who is again located at Warren, was shaking hands with Tionesta friends last Wednesday.

Hon. James Sweeney, the oldest and one of the most prominent citizens of Clarion, died last Wednesday. Miss Alice Giering returned Saturday from a three week's visit with relatives and friends in Titusville.

A. E. Gaston, of Meadville, was the guest of his brother, G. G. Gaston of this place, for a few days last week. Mrs. Lizzie Hudings and niece, Misses Lizzie and Delva Randall, were visitors to Oil City on Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Weaver of Cheerful, Clarion county, is a guest of her son, C. E. Weaver, at the Central House. An effort is being made by the W. C. T. U. to get Mrs. Barr of Oil City to sing at the Court House on the night that Rev. Frank DeWitt Fatigue lectures.

D. C. Agnew was down from Hickory last Friday, and while in town had his name placed on our subscription list. One-half cash at sale, balance \$4.50 per month until paid. The figure 9 got into the calendar January 1889, and will stay 111 years from that date, or until Dec. 31, 1999. No other figure has had such a consecutive run, and the 9 itself has only once before been in the race which lasted over a century in which it continuously figures. The 19th Century did not begin until Jan. 1, 1801. Similarly, the 20th Century begins Jan. 1, 1901, four years from the first of January next.

Never worry over trifles or worry over defeats. If you have fallen get up again as quickly as possible and pursue your course. If someone speaks ill of you do not stop to abuse him or undertake to prove that he did not tell the truth, but keep steadily on your way, for the man who will speak disrespectfully of another in his absence is a coward, who fears to meet the one he accuses because he knows he has not been telling the truth. The world will judge you by what you say and do yourself, and not by what others say about you. Little minds are always envious and jealous, and envy and jealousy make a lying tongue and he is not wise who permits the snarls of others to divert him from the accomplishment of his purpose. If you are a man you will have enemies - E. C.

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In 1848 he emigrated to America with his family, settling first in Tionesta, and afterwards clearing and occupying a farm on German Hill for many years. In fact, with the exception of two or three years, his entire forty-eight years' residence in America was spent in this county. He was a blacksmith by trade and was always known as a rugged, energetic man, working at his trade till he was past eighty years of age. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church, German Hill, on Sunday last, conducted by Rev. Mr. Rhell, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery connected with the church. A large concourse of friends was present.

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WHERRAS. In the death of Conrad Rhodes, Eli Berlin Post, No. 629, has sustained the loss of one of its most faithful members, a model soldier and good citizen. Therefore be it Resolved, That we as comrades how sympathize in the decree of our great Commander-in-Chief.

Resolved, That to the bereaved friends we extend our sympathy in the spirit of fraternity, charity and loyalty.

Resolved, That our charter be suitably draped in memory of our departed comrade for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the Post minutes, and also published in the Forest Republican Democratic Indicator, and a copy be presented to the bereaved children.

By the Committee, J. ALBAUGH, JAS. JOHNSTON, J. E. STROTTON.

A SAD BELL-CALL TO-NIGHT In Memory of a Departed Comrade, Mr. John Rhodes, by L. M. J.

Again, a halt in the ranks is made, In the ranks of those who their country saved; And we gather 'round camp-fire bright, And listen anew to the roll call to-night.

How sad are our hearts as we think to-night, Of the dear comrade just gone from our sight; No more will we see and meet with him, As we've done in the past, year after year.

How we miss the sweet voice of him to-night, Of him who stood by us while in the fight; No more will we meet with him at roll call, No more will his voice resound through our hall.

Dear comrades-in-arms how we miss the dear face, To whom will we look for him at his old place; For vacant is his chair at its place in sight, And listen once more to the roll call to-night.

Dear comrades and friends tho' we mourn for him here, We will mourn with hope for we'll meet him over there; He has gone to his home bright with beautiful flowers, The home that some day will evermore be ours.

Dear comrades and friends we will bide our time, And when the bugle shall sound we'll hear the sweet voice of him, Of all the brave boys that have only gone home, To their home above bright with heavenly bloom.

Dear comrade we've laid thee in the cold, cold tomb, And here we will leave thee as we wind our way home; But we hope to see and meet with thee just over there, And answer at roll-call on that mournful bright and fair.

School Reports. NEBRASKA SCHOOL. Emma No. 1 - Anna Minnie, Teacher. No. enrolled 39; percentage 97. The following named pupils have not been absent during the month ending Nov. 25, 1896: Ethel Hancock, Ethel Young, Lulu Haugh, Janet Haugh, Berbe Cole, Katie Bashi, Katie Haslet, Edna Ault, Zora Smith, Archie Hancock, Callough, Roy Ault, Frank McCallough, Johnny Beckwith, Wade Beckwith, Howard Anthony, Willie Anthony, Howard Mitchell, Marton Klinsevier, Albion Klinsevier, Ray Cole, Stephen Ross, Clair Kieffer.

TEACHERS SCHOOL. Month ending Dec. 8th. Number enrolled 18; per cent. of attendance 92; Present every day: Pearl Mealy, Grace Mealy, Daisy George, Elvira Blocher, Edna Mealy, Ernie Wolf, Roy Mealy, Arthur Wolf, Ralph Blocher, Jesse Blocher. ALICE S. HANCOCK, Teacher.

WHITE SCHOOL, HICKORY TWP. Nannie Butler, Teacher. Third month. No. enrolled 25; average attendance 21; per cent. of attendance 98. Present every day: Henry Withersell, Clyde George, Claude Hillard, Joshua Brecht, Nelson Brecht, Wesley Whitehill, Albert Barnes, Albert Bean, Orion Osmond, Jerry Grove, Ellen Bean, Blanche Bean, Nerva Barnes, Doris White, Bilda Brecht, Ella White, Gertrude White.

Mr. T. F. O'Donnell, a well known druggist of Parsons, Pa., in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough Remedy, says: "Several times in my life I have suffered with croup or whooping cough, and I have made a personal test of the value of this remedy. The effect was almost instantaneous relief." For sale by G. W. Hayward.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Tionesta Gas Co. held Dec. 8, 1896, the following resolution was adopted, viz.: "The schedule of rates of gas, to consumers, of Jan. 1, 1893, shall be re-established, to take effect Jan. 1, 1897." Contracts can be made accordingly. TIONESTA GAS CO.

Christmas candies at rock bottom prices at Amster's.

Why not make a gift of something useful, without being expensive? See Miles & Armstrong.

Christmas goods at Lanson's. We are just a little late, but then they are just that much newer. Come and see them.

The old way of delivering messages by post-box compared with the modern telegraph, makes the old tedious method of "breaking" cords compared with the almost instantaneous cure with One Minute Cough Cure. Health & Killmer.

NOTICE.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Anderson, of Forks P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "I have never found anything to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. W. Hayward.

Notice. I have placed in the hands of J. E. Stoughton, Esq., of East Hickory, Pa., for collection, all my books, notes and accounts. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call on him and settle as I must have my accounts closed up. HOWARD WEBER, M. D. East Hickory, Pa., Nov. 21, 1896. 6t

Dr. August Morck OPTICIAN. Office, 7 & 7 1/2 National Bank Building, OIL CITY, PA. Eyes examined free. Exclusively optical.

A NEW DEPARTURE!

I have secured the remainder of the stock of the general store of J. R. Osmond which was recently closed by the Sheriff on Whig Hill, and I will dispose of the same at SHERIFF SALE PRICES.

The stock comprises Clothing, Underwear, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Mittens, and a general line of the Queen's Furnishings. Also - Glassware, Gent's-wear, Tinware, Scrub brushes, Clothes brushes, Shoe brushes, Horse brushes, in fact, almost everything to be found in a general store, including patent medicines, etc.

The goods were secured at a sacrifice and will be sold accordingly. Come and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

F. P. AMSLER,

CONFECTIONERY, CIGARS and TOBACCO, FRUITS, VEGETABLES and OYSTERS IN SEASON. COR. ELM & BRIDGE STS.

In Touch

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the shareholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., in the office of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year. A. H. KELLY, Cashier.

TESTIMONIALS. From Citizens of Pennsylvania who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. W. W. Spiller, drug clerk, with J. W. McCombs, Parsonage, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely." J. A. Van Valkenburg, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to any one." Dr. F. S. Singer, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. D. K. Kitcher, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. W. Hayward.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other, "if it was in his big toe, I would cut it off with my Little Early Risers would reach it and snipe it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps!" Heath & Killmer.

Sealy eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Heath & Killmer.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of the Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and Whooping Cough. It is pleasant to take and it helps them. Heath & Killmer.

To cure old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Its simple action will surprise you. Heath & Killmer.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of one Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for group before. Heath & Killmer.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening, not weakening, small but effective - such are the qualities of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Heath & Killmer.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die of lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Heath & Killmer.

Administrator's Notice.

WHEREAS, Letters of Administration upon the estate of J. J. Reynolds, late of Barnett township, deceased, have been granted the undersigned by the Register, All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims against the same will present same without delay to the undersigned. J. B. MAGE, Adm'r. S. D. IRWIN, Atty. Clarion, Pa. Dec. 9, 1896. 6t

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