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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, L. 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. C. T. U. Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

TIONESTA TENT, No. 164, K. O. T. U. 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.

T. F. RITCHIE, 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.

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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 is but recently completed, is nicely furnished throughout, and offers the most and most comfortable accommodations to guests and the traveling public. Rates reasonable.

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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. A. Buzzs.

Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening. Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating. The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. Scrap over. Oil market \$ 93. Fishing tackle at Amster's. Corbett never was any good.

See the new ad. of Chas. Amann in this issue. Bot'teen to one that Mrs. Bobbitt can "do" Corbett.

The National League baseball season opens April 23d. Go to Heath & Killmer's and look over their new stock of Chinaware. It

Gov. Hastings has appointed Friday, April 9, and Friday, April 23, as Arbor Days. The injuries we do and those we suffer are seldom weighed in the same balance.

Don't forget our large stock of shoes. The price makes them go. Lawrence & Smearbaugh. Spring line of dry goods, hosiery, notions, etc. All at bottom prices. Lawrence & Smearbaugh.

Heath & Killmer want to buy all the apples in the county. If you have apples to sell call on or address them. Onion seeds and garden seeds of all kinds at Amster's as well as everything else in season in the line of fruit and vegetables.

This is the season of the year when suckers are plenty—all kinds. The boys and some of the men are bringing in large strings of the variety caught in the river.

Warren has joined the racing circuit with Bradford, Erie, Meadville and other towns and will have a meet June 22-25, and prizes to the amount of \$3,500 will be offered.

A bill has been favorably reported at Harrisburg which imposes a tax of \$1 per annum on bicycles, to be paid into the State treasury for the improvement of the public roads.

Fred H. Rockwell, who was taken to Ridgway from the place after the February term of court will be tried for the murder of Lewis Haines at the April term of court in Elk county.

Heath & Killmer have on exhibition the finest assortment of Chinaware ever shown in Tionesta and it will be sold by the piece or by the set at the lowest possible prices. Go and look the stock over.

Marietta Express: Harry Mase has moved to Clarington and will conduct a hotel in that place. Lewis Huber, the Clarington blacksmith, has applied for a patent on a nut-bolt, with a right and left hand thread.

An exchange remarks that more young men are learning trades in the penitentiary than out of it, because we are trying to make lawyers, doctors and clerks out of material for blacksmiths, carpenters and other mechanics.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a notice to the G. A. R. which all veterans should read, and all who can should attend the reception of Capt. Darte as a good time is assured, he being considered one of the most able speakers in the State.

The drama entitled "The Social Glass," which was to have been given by local talent, has been given up, as the members of the company who were to produce the play have been unable to attend rehearsals regularly on account of sickness, and since it has got so late in the season it was deemed advisable to give it up.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a dime social at their parlors, Thursday evening, March 31, at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the society, both men and women, to be present. All who have attended the entertainments of the W. C. T. U. may be assured of a pleasant evening.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. W. H. Saul was an Oil City visitor Friday and Saturday. Miss Mae Sanner was a guest of Oil City friends over Sunday.

Miss Winnie Shimp of Oil City is a guest of her uncle, Philip Emert. Samuel Crawford of Pigeon was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office on Monday.

David Blum and Jay Bankhead visited friends in West Hickory last Saturday. A. W. Richards is able to attend to business again after a severe tussle with grippe.

Mrs. S. S. Canfield returned yesterday morning from a visit with relatives in Titusville. Prothonotary Robertson will occupy the Bonner house on Elm street after the first of April.

R. J. Thompson and wife returned last Thursday from a two weeks' visit at Brookwayville. Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and Mrs. F. P. Amster were in Oil City on business last Saturday.

M. A. Ellinger has moved from the Bonner house on Elm street to the Douth house on May street. Chas. Albaugh and Samuel Marvin of Hickory township were visitors to the county seat yesterday.

O. W. Propoy returned Saturday evening from a month's visit in Florida and other Southern States. We are sorry to hear that our venerable friend, James Church, of Church Hill, Hickory township, is very seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruner of West Hickory are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, who was born to them last Sunday, March 21, 1897.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Prothonotary Robertson to Mr. Charley Pope and Miss Cora Catlin, both of Kelleitville, this county.

Miss Agnes Small, who has been visiting her brother, A. J. Small, at Nebraska, during the past winter, returned to her home in Oil City last Saturday.

Jake Gierling will move his family to Pleasantville this week. We are sorry to have such good citizens leave us, but while we lose Pleasantville gains.

Mrs. H. G. McKnight of Oil City, accompanied by her daughter, Kittie, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Campbell of Tionesta, on Saturday.

Jas. Canfield returned last Friday from the Indiana oil fields, where he has been working for some time past. Mrs. Canfield is expected to return in a short time.

County Treasurer Fones was home from the Oil City hospital over Sunday. He is looking and feeling much better and expects to come home to stay, in a short time.

J. T. Brennan has moved into the Thomas house on Heton street and T. E. Armstrong will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Brennan on Elm street, after the first of April.

Geo. Raab of Oil City, came up on Monday to look after his property here. He will remove to Tionesta on the first of April and engage in the barber business at his old stand.

J. T. Brennan has placed a handsome new safe in his office, the inner cabinet work of which he had made to order. The safe which he formerly had has been purchased by C. M. Arner & Son.

Jas. D. Davis, who has been laid up with pneumonia for the past few weeks, has sufficiently recovered so to be able to return to Harrisburg and resume his work as transcription clerk in the House of Representatives. Mrs. Davis and son Kepler have returned to Philadelphia, where they will remain until the final adjournment of the legislature.

Notice to G. A. R. To the Commander, Officers and Comrades of Capt. George Stow Post No. 274, Dept. Pa. G. A. R.

Comrades: Captain Alfred Darte, Department Commander of Pennsylvania G. A. R., and members of his staff will visit Col. Geo. A. Cobham Post No. 311, Dept. Pa. G. A. R. at Tidoute, Pa., Wednesday evening, April 7th, 1897. All comrades of Warren and Forest counties are especially urged and invited to join with Col. Cobham Post in giving a suitable reception and welcome to our Department Commander on this occasion.

Visits of the Department Commander have been rare in this part of the State. Please help us to make this a notable gathering, alike complimentary to our Commander, pleasant and creditable to ourselves and helpful to the interests of the veterans and of our Grand Army.

By order of Col. Geo. A. Cobham Post. JOSEPH A. WREIBEL, Commander. H. H. CUMINGS, Adjutant.

When we say we are selling goods cheap, that is just what we mean. Lawrence & Smearbaugh.

An alarm of fire was sounded last Saturday afternoon from the residence of D. W. Clark, on Elm street, but fortunately the fire did not amount to much and while the department responded very promptly the fire was out before they arrived at the scene and no water was turned on. The fire was under the kitchen range, which is a very low one, and it is supposed was caused by the intense heat of the gas fire, and had it caught during the night would undoubtedly have resulted in the total destruction of the beautiful residence.

Authority has been given to the District Engineer in charge of the Allegheny river, to ask for proposals for the construction of two additional dams on this river. One of these dams will be at the head of six-mile ripple and the other at Springdale, and they will require considerable timber, as both will be fixed dams, similar in design to those on the Monongahela river. At least thirty days advertising is the rule in all government work done by contract. The present District Engineer is Major R. L. Hoxie, who will soon go to Portland, Maine, upon his relief at the Pittsburg station by Major Charles Powell, N. S. A., recent District Engineer at Washington city. These changes in the stations of the army officers occur about every five years.

Obituary.

MARGARET A. BURNS was born June 2, 1818, and died at East Hickory, March 18, 1897, aged 78 years, 9 months and 16 days, after an illness of more than two years. Mrs. Burns was born near Mercer, Pa., and there spent her childhood and grew to womanhood. Her maiden name was Peters.

In January, 1856, she was married to W. A. Burns, who survives his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Burns came to Hickory in 1853 and have since resided here. One child born to Mr. and Mrs. Burns is dead. The remaining members of the family are, Charles F.; Mrs. Eugene Southworth; Mina; John; and Maggie, all of whom reside at East Hickory, Pa.

Under the pastorate of Rev. John W. Crawford at Clarksville, Mercer county, Pa., she united with the M. E. Church, in 1875. After coming to Hickory she united with the M. E. church here, and died in the Methodist faith; and, we believe on evidence furnished by her own confession when speaking with reference to the prospects of her eternal welfare, in hope of immortality and eternal life beyond the grave.

Mrs. Burns was a quiet woman in her life and manner. She was a woman without enemies, and with many friends. She enjoyed the respect of those that knew her. From another home there has been taken a kind and loving wife from the community another of its esteemed members; and from the church militant another has been transplanted to the church beyond.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church at East Hickory on Friday at 2:30, p. m., conducted by Rev. J. E. Hillard. The body was placed to rest in the East Hickory cemetery. Mr. Burns is a member of the G. A. R., and the members of that body took a part in the burial service, assisted by members of the W. R. C. The funeral was a large one.

MRS. NANCY LOUISA HENDERSON, whose maiden name was Prather, was born February 17, 1841, and died March 16, 1897, aged 56 years, 29 days; after an illness of more than a year. She was born, grew to womanhood, and lived, at East Hickory during her life, with the exception of two or three years after her marriage with her husband, resided in Oil City.

In 1861 she was married to Amos Whisman. He enlisted as a soldier and was killed at the battle of Gaines' Mill, September 10th, 1863, she married James Henderson, who survives her. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson six children: Myra J., now dead; Louisa N., wife of Walter Crouch; Frank J.; Nellie Blanche, wife of Eugene Holmes; John T., and James, all living at East Hickory.

Mrs. Henderson was converted under the preaching of Rev. Geo. F. Resser in a revival meeting held at East Hickory in 1861. She united with the M. E. Church, of which she has since been a member. The writer speaks carefully when he says she died in the triumph of a living faith.

A faithful and loving wife, as good a mother as children ever had, was she. She was more than a neighbor to her neighbors—she was a friend—and especially a friend in need. Her piety was practical.

It combined an inward experience and an outward activity. Her goodness was a native goodness; it was the fruit of a life founded on, grounded in, and growing out of, a saved relationship with God through Christ, sealed in His own blood, established through grace, and witnessed to by the Holy Ghost.

Many words are not needed to establish a character so good, so beautiful, so useful, so blessed. God himself, has, we think, written the epitaph of such lives, when, in His holy book, the Spirit says: "They * * * rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

There will remain of the life that has gone a blessed memory to comfort those that are so sadly bereaved; and more than all else the best heritage that ever descended from wife and mother to husband and children, the assurance, witnessed by many evidences, that she who is gone is departed "to be with Christ; which is far better."

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. E. Hillard of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. F. A. Stone of the F. M. Church, were held in the M. E. Church at East Hickory, Pa., on Thursday at 2:30, P. M., and the body laid to rest in the Henderson cemetery. The funeral was a large one.

Albaugh Hill. There will be preaching next Sabbath at the Saints Meeting house at 11, p. m., and 7:30, p. m., by Bro. Gillmore.

Miss Maggie Withers of Endeavor is visiting her friend Miss Clara Gorman. J. B. Cropp was a business visitor to Oil City last Saturday.

I see some of our neighbors on old Petharup Ridge gave some of our young men quite a roast last week. Boys, I wouldn't stand it.

Some of the young men from Petharup Ridge brought their best girls to church at Mt. Pleasant, but seemed to get rattled or badly mixed up for when they came to be seated they found that one young man had wandered in ahead and seemed to forget he had a girl, but she wasn't going to be left, so she followed him into the seat, and some of our young folks, not knowing any better, laughed.

Mr. Earnest Barnes, who cut his foot quite seriously some time ago, is around again. Glad to see you out again, Earny. X. T. C.

Notes From Golenz. Miss Lizzie Randall was the guest of Mae Watson at Golenz last week.

Dr. Fuller has been spending a few days at Golenz for the benefit of his health. Miss Vernie Watson is home from Randolph, N. Y., for her Easter vacation.

Mae Watson spent Tuesday at Oil City. Notice. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Gas Company will be held in its office at Tionesta, Pa., on the 5th day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock, p. m., being the first Monday of month.

A. B. KELLY, Secretary.

The Burglars Hugged.

Last Saturday Sheriff Walker with a number of deputies went to Newmansville armed with search warrants, and went through a number of houses in that vicinity in search of the goods stolen by burglars in this place a week ago Friday night, which was mentioned in last week's REPUBLICAN, and the result of the expedition was the arrest of Orris Walters, John Harger and Thomas Knapp, and the recovery of some of the goods stolen. The men were brought to Tionesta and given a hearing before Squire C. A. Randall, who bound them over to court, placing the bail in the sum of \$800. The evidence against the men seems to be conclusive as the goods recovered have been identified by the owners, although the men plead not guilty, at the hearing. A watch was found on the person of Harger, and the name of Abbie Sharpless is engraved on it and there is a picture of a woman in it. Harger could give no reasonable account of how he got possession of the watch, and it is supposed to be stolen property.

On Monday Andy Snyder, proprietor of the Maple Shade Hotel, at Tylersburg, and Mr. Gillilan, a merchant, of the same place, came to Tionesta and entered a charge of larceny against the same parties for breaking into their respective places of business last Friday night. Mr. Snyder identifying a silver watch, a pocket knife and a revolver taken from the money drawer in the office of the hotel. Squire Randall doubled the bail, so they are now held in the sum of \$1,600.

Sheriff Walker and several others went out to the same neighborhood on Monday in search of more of the stolen goods, but practically nothing of any importance in the case was found.

None of the prisoners have secured bail, as yet.

GUN REPAIRING. BUMGARDNER & SHOEMAKER, practical workmen, have fitted up a Repair Shop in the Kepler building, opposite Hotel Agnew, and is prepared to promptly do all work pertaining to GUN REPAIRING, BICYCLE REPAIRING, AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING in a superior manner. Give them a call.

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WESTERN NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROADS. Trains leave Tionesta for Oil City and points west as follows:

No. 31 Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday 12:06 noon. No. 61 Way Freight (carrying passengers), daily except Sunday 4:50 p. m. No. 33 Oil City Express, daily except Sunday 7:46 p. m.

For Hickory, Tidoute, Warren, Kinzua, Bradford, Oil City and the East: No. 30 Ocean Express, daily except Sunday 8:45 a. m. No. 32 Pittsburg Express, daily except Sunday 4:19 p. m. No. 60 Way Freight (carrying passengers to Irvineton) daily except Sunday 9:50 a. m.

Get Time Tables and full information from W. H. SAUL, Agent, Tionesta, Pa. R. BELL, Gen'l Supt. J. A. FELLOW, Gen'l Passenger & Ticket Agent, General office, Money-Brisbane Bldg, Cor. Main and Clinton Sts., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Come in and see me even if you don't want to leave an order; I want to get acquainted with all the people.

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Your patronage is respectfully solicited. CHAS. AMANN. KEPLER BLOCK, TIONESTA, PENN.