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REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

Fourth Monday of February, Fourth Monday of May, Last Monday of August, Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Friday 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, F. 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 Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta. CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 187, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta. 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 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa. Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies. 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., Surgeon, Physician & DRUGGIST, 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, bathrooms hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected. CENTRAL HOUSE, H. W. HORNOR, 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. 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 measuring, 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 FULTON, Manufacturer of and Dealer in HARNESS, COLLARS, BRIDLES, And all kinds of HORSE FURNISHING GOODS, TIONESTA, PA. Fred. Grettenberger GENERAL BLACKSMITH & MACHINIST, All kinds of repairing Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Pumps and General Blacksmithing fittings done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed. Shop in rear of and just west of the Shaw House, Tidionta, Pa. Your patronage solicited. FRED. GRETTEBERGER. S. H. HASLET & SONS, GENERAL MERCHANTS, Furniture Dealers, AND UNDERTAKERS, TIONESTA, PENN.

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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. R. A. Buzza. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. W. McCalland, Pastor. 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.

Oil market \$55. You can get it at Hopkins' store. Queen Esther Circle will meet in the M. E. church next Friday evening. Ray, son of R. A. Childs, fell while skating the other day, and broke his collar bone. The W. C. T. U. of this place has moved its headquarters to rooms over the Citizens National Bank. Two new phones have been added to the line of the Forest Telephone company within the past week in Tionesta. They are No. 27, Rev. J. V. McAninch; No. 32, the depot. The building boom inaugurated in Tionesta during last season has by no means subsided, but promises to continue during the coming summer, or as soon as spring weather will permit. Fruit, vegetables, oysters, candies, nuts, cigars, tobacs, tobacco canned goods and other groceries, and all fresh and reliable, at Amster's. No fancy prices, but everything sold on its merits. Call. We observe with more or less concern that a number of our brother editors are much worried over the reported appearance in business circles of a very dangerous counterfeit \$100 silver certificate. Dangerous and all as it is, we are not afraid of the best \$100 bill ever printed, with both hands tied behind our back. The Ridgway Star says that Fred K. Rockwell and Patsy Banya, the condemned Elk county murderers, will probably have to hang. Their attorneys, on account of a lack of money, have decided to drop the idea of carrying their cases to the Supreme Court. The date for the execution of the men has not yet been fixed by Governor Hastings. "Melodia" is a pretty new publication which should have a place in all homes where there are young children, made up as it is, of beautiful songs and melodies for the school and the home. It is bound in neat pamphlet form and is bound to make a hit at first sight. The price is 40 cents, and it can be had by addressing the Melodia Co., Toledo-on-the-Maumee. The Franklin News has figured that about one ton of gold and three tons of silver and platinum are plugged into people's teeth in this country every year. These pluggings are valued at \$10,000,000. As the fillings are not removed at death, it is evident that about that amount of the money metals is buried every year and retired permanently from the possibility of circulation. Jake Gulton of Gaitonville brought in a number of wildcat scalps during the week, on which he received \$2 bounty each. It was reported that he also killed a wolf on Bear creek, but Jake will smile with his friends when he hears this piece of wild west news. He is a practical sort of fellow and wouldn't kill a wolf if he had two chances, for there's no bounty on 'em 'n believe. In his old age Peter Cooper, of New York, who was worth millions, all honestly earned, said of newspapers: "In all towns where a newspaper is published every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It not only pays to advertise, but lets the people at a distance know the town in which you reside is a prosperous community of business men." A well which Proper Bros. drilled on the Thomas Payne lot, at Crown, Clarion county in the early spring of last year, turns out to be quite a fair producer. At the time it was completed the show of oil was very small, but it was quite a gasser, and was turned over to a local company in that vicinity which turned it into the line where the well assisted in the supply of gas to the local consumers. Later the gas has been followed by a flow of oil in such quantities as to make quite a good paying producer.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. Asa Lovejoy has been quite sick for some time past. Wm. Cunningham of East Brady was a guest of J. P. Hating last Wednesday. Hon. N. P. Wheeler of Endeavor, was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office yesterday. Jacob S. Hood, who has for some time past been quite seriously ill, is somewhat better. Rev. Ralph Zahniser will preach in the Free Methodist church of this place next Sunday evening. Mrs. E. W. Shotts and daughter, Blanche, of Leeper, Pa., were visiting friends in town Friday and Saturday last. Miss Dora Lohmeyer of German Hill departed for Pittsburgh Monday, where she will remain with friends for some time. Jake and Sim Hood, for some time confined to their beds with sickness, are improving. Jake has had an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, who have spent the past year in Colorado are back with their eastern friends, and paying Tionesta a visit. If you have a visitor of whom you are not ashamed, let us know it. If you are going away on a visit and are not ashamed to have people know where you are going, tell us. Phone 28.

Lenora, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ritchey, is suffering with an attack of pleurisy, and has for several days been in a critical condition, but at last accounts seemed to be somewhat better. Dr. J. C. Dunn of Tarentum, has located in Tionesta for the practice of his profession. He has rooms over Heath & Killmer's store and expects to move his family here as soon as he can get a suitable dwelling house. I. W. Shunk was down from Mayburg for a few days the past week. Mr. Shunk has built several dwellings besides a large boarding house and store building for the lumber firm at that place during last summer. Louis Carter accompanied by ten of his friends drove over to Col. Carter's stock farm at West Hickory one afternoon recently. The party enjoyed a turkey supper there and returned home in the evening. -Titusville World.

Gib. Morgan, one of the veterans with a good war record, but who had, up to a short time ago, been pensionless, was made happy last week by the receipt of Uncle Sam's check for \$110 as back pay, with information that he had been placed on the rolls at \$6.00 per month. J. T. O'Rourke of Mayburg took advantage of the fine sleighing one day last week to pay Tionesta a visit. He has been with the firm at that place ever since the large band-mill was erected, having charge of the same, which requires the attention of an expert. Mrs. Allender, who has been critically ill for some time past at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Siggins, was no better at last accounts. Her infirmities are those incident to advanced years, she being in the 85th year of her age. Her large circle of friends will hope that she may yet be spared to them. Past Dep't. Com. Capt. H. H. Cummings of Tidionta will install the officers of Capt. Stow Post on Wednesday night, Jan. 19, 1898, at 8 o'clock. The installation services will be held in the A. O. U. W. Hall, and there is a cordial invitation extended to all comrades and their wives to be present. The new Lutheran church on German Hill is practically completed and ready for occupancy. It is a fine edifice, sufficiently large to accommodate the congregation for many years to come. Besides, it has a large Sabbath school annex, which can be thrown into the main room thus accommodating a large assemblage on special occasions. The dedicatory services will take place in three or four weeks. L. J. Paul, manager of Col. Jno. J. Carter's Riverside stock farm at West Hickory, was in the city Saturday. Careful attention is being paid in the farm dairy to the subject of good butter, with the result that hundreds of pounds of the article are now being shipped to many points, including Titusville and Buffalo. The institution for the feeble minded at Polk receive their weekly supply of 225 pounds of butter from Riverside. -Titusville Herald.

The W. C. T. U. of Endeavor is not slothful. Regular meetings are held every two weeks at their headquarters, Endeavor hall, with Mrs. Sue Wardon as president. The subjects of study taken up are very interesting and profitable. Mothers' meetings are held every two weeks, alternately with the regular meetings, with Mrs. Rachel Wheeler at their head. Of these meetings too much cannot be said, and must be attended to be appreciated. The union will give a birthday party in the near future. Mrs. SARAH GORMAN, Press Supt. Of all the great journals of the present day there are none that excel and very few, if any, that equal the Pittsburg Dispatch. It is pre-eminently a newspaper and in this respect covers the field, which is the world, completely. Distance or remoteness counts for nothing when the Dispatch goes out for a news item, and it always comes back with the most authentic account of the happening, whatever it may be, so that it has become a common thought or expression, "if you don't see it in the Dispatch it didn't happen." Strictly independent in all matters you get from its reports the most reliable information on all that transpires affecting the welfare of the nation or its people. Its various departments are well-edited and always reliable, the woman's column, the sporting page, the market reports, etc., are not excelled in the line of journalism, and are most eagerly sought for by those wanting the most reliable information in these departments. The Sunday edition is a wonderful even in this day of monstrous journalistic enterprises, sparkling as it does throughout with the richest gems of literature and art. Get the Dispatch if you want the best.

Don't forget that the Red Letter Sale at Miles & Armstrong's is just now at its height, and goods are moving rapidly. Call and get the best at lowest figures. It

OBITUARY.

CAROLINE PRATHER-WOODFORD. Caroline Prather-Woodford was born December 29, 1855, and died December 31, 1897, aged 42 years and 2 days. She was a daughter of Thomas Hicks Prather, one of the old settlers, and for many years a resident, of East Hickory; and was born at East Hickory and there grew to womanhood. Her life through girlhood was an uneventful one, there being connected with it nothing that calls for special mention because of anything aside from the ordinary. Mrs. Woodford had only the educational advantages afforded by the time and place in which she lived but secured a very fair common school education. It is certain that she possessed at the least estimate to be placed upon it a considerable mental and intellectual endowment, no doubt more than the average. And a regret of her life was the lack of early and better advantages of an educational and intellectual character. And this regret for herself stimulated a great ambition of her life after her marriage and after her children were born; that of seeing her children possess better advantages than had been hers, and of seeing them well educated as a result. In early womanhood she was united in marriage with John V. Woodford who survives her. To Mr. and Mrs. Woodford were born three children, all living, and all present at the burial of their mother; and all favored also with the satisfaction and privilege of being with her, and of receiving her farewell words, previous to her death. They are: D. D. Woodford, Esq., a practicing attorney in the State of New York and living in Jamestown; Mrs. P. F. Woodford of Astoria, Oregon; Mrs. Woodford holds the position of chief clerk and stenographer in the offices of the Astoria and Columbia River R. R. This place she has occupied for three years. Previous to this she occupied a similar position in the offices of the Oregon Pacific R. R., now the Oregon Central and Eastern R. R., and when this latter road was purchased by the Astoria and Columbia Co., Mrs. Woodford was transferred to the Astoria office and in the present important and responsible position. Through the kindness of the Company and their consideration for the value of her services she was enabled to come home to see her mother, without danger of losing her position. In addition to this, transportation was secured for her from Astoria to Irvington, Pa., and return, free, except the cost of eating and sleeping en route. She arrived here Wednesday before Christmas; Katharine G. Woodford, a graduate of Cornell University, class of '94, and now instructor in English Literature and Rhetoric in Warren, Pa., High School. Miss Woodford in addition to her work in the High School has attracted a very favorable attention from the best literary people of Warren by her ability as a reader, not exactly an elocutionist, and yet combining the best qualities of one with a rare power of interpretation and beauty of expression. About 29 years ago Mrs. Woodford removed to Jamestown, N. Y., for the purpose of giving her children educational advantages not possible here, and resided there, engaged in a small business enterprise, a greater part of the time since. A little more than a year ago she returned permanently to East Hickory. Her health for some years past had not been good, but the exercise of a strong will kept her up, and not until within three months ago did she yield to failing physical health and call in the services of a physician, who, when called, could give no encouragement. Mrs. Woodford possessed a nature and character rather difficult to analyze, equally difficult to understand, and sometimes likely to be misunderstood, especially when viewed superficially. And not clarity for the dead but justice to her and to what she was requires of us if we attempt to say aught of her in any way to at least say this much: that she was a woman of an affectionate nature; of a generous disposition; of a kind heart; thoughtful for others and uncomplaining. She believed in the right, and hated wrong, as she saw it, with an uncompromising hostility, and under any guise. She was possessed of a strong, indomitable will; a determination not easily daunted; an ardor not easily dampened. Her ambition for her children dominated her life, and second only to the satisfaction of having her children with her in the closing hours of her life was that of having succeeded in the plans she had formed for them. As we lay her away in the quiet shade of the grave some that she loved will wear heavy hearts, some that loved her will be left in sadness; and the words once spoken concerning the absence of the living lacerate a deeper and more solemn significance, and we can say of her, "she will be missed for her place will be empty." Funeral services were held on Sunday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. J. E. Hillard officiating, at the residence of Caleb Middleton, where she had resided since her return to East Hickory, and where she died. The interment was in the Prather (private) cemetery on the farm of James Henderson. The pall bearers were James Henderson, Caleb Middleton, T. J. Bowman, Judson Clark, Josiah Moorehead, Lewis Whittier.

JONATHAN PHILIP LUSHER. Jonathan Phillip Lusher was born April 29, 1828, near Huntington, Blair county, Pa., and died at East Hickory, Pa., Jan. 3, 1898, aged 69 years, 8 months and 4 days. His boyhood was spent near the place of his birth, and a part of his after life in Blair, Cambria, Clearfield and Venango counties. He came to Rockland, Venango county, about 1878, and from there he moved to East Hickory, Forest county, in 1885, where he had since resided. He married Sarah A. Smith of Clearfield county, who survives him, on May 19, 1852. To Mr. and Mrs. Lusher were born fifteen children, four of whom are dead. Those living are: Mrs. Joseph Graham and Albert Lusher, of West Hickory, Pa.; John and Howard Lusher of Stoneham, Warren county, Pa.; Mrs. Elizabeth Noble of Tionesta, Pa.; Mrs. Hattie Becket, Mrs. Alice McDonald, Harry Lusher, Mrs. Cordia Bender, Miss Myrtle Lusher and Henry Lusher, all of East Hickory, Pa. Those dead died in infancy and are buried in the cemetery at Haggerly's Cross Roads in Clearfield county. Mr. Lusher, until the year 1888, had been a hearty, healthy man. About that

time he had a slight stroke of paralysis. Since eight months preceding his death he had been unable to engage in any kind of work, but only four weeks before he died had he been confined to his bed. He had never been connected with any church and had never been a professor of religion. During his recent illness for some months past he became desirous concerning his spiritual welfare, and was made the subject and object both of prayer and spiritual labor by the Christian people of Hickory. He died, from his own testimony, trusting in the merits of Christ, the darkness dispersing, the way becoming clear, and the fear of death gone. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3, Rev. T. J. Stone of the F. M. church and Rev. J. E. Hillard of the M. E. church, officiating in the services. The interment after the services being in the East Hickory cemetery.

MALISSA ANN ZAHNISER. Again the family of Mr. U. S. Zahniser of Oldtown, besides a host of relatives and sympathizing friends and neighbors, mourn the loss sustained in the death of one of its members. This time the beloved mother and wife was summoned to depart this life for the better life above. Mrs. Malissa Ann Zahniser nee DeFrance, was born Dec. 17, 1847, in Sandy Lake township, Venango county, Pa., and died at her home at Oldtown Saturday morning, Jan. 8, 1898, at about 8 o'clock, aged 51 years and 32 days. Mrs. Zahniser's health had been failing for the past six months or more from the effects of a disease or complication of diseases which at first baffled the skill of her physicians to diagnose, but which, as was finally decided upon, had its seat in the kidneys. She was married to Mr. U. S. Zahniser of Meers county, where they resided until about 1883, when they moved with their family to Forest county, where they have since lived. The husband survives her, also four children, as follows: A. Newton, Daisy E., Frank and DeWitt. A very respectable and marked characteristic in the life of Mrs. Zahniser, which the writer has noticed since he became acquainted with her a few years ago, was her gradual development in the divine life. What battles she won, and what victories she gained over the powers of darkness, which are brought to bear against every follower of Christ, were points in her life from which, by virtue of her unflinching faith and fixedness of purpose and determination, she steadily advanced, making new attacks and gaining greater victories on the enemy's own battle ground in the spiritual life she held. In this, as well as in many other respects, her life and example is worthy of imitation. The ripeness of her character and her development in the things of God fully qualified her for the transition from earth to glory. She was a devoted and loving mother and wife, and it was one of her greatest aims in life to lead her children in the ways of righteousness. She united with the Free Methodist church a few years ago, and her loss to the church is deeply felt. The funeral services which were held at the house Tuesday at 11 o'clock, were conducted by Revs. F. E. Glass, of Titusville, and F. W. McClelland of this place. The interment took place in Riverside cemetery. M. R.

CLIFFORD McDONALD. Clifford Roscoe McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, of Endeavor, Pa., died Jan. 6, 1898, aged 8 months and 18 days. Funeral services were held on Friday last in the M. E. church, at East Hickory, Pa., in the remains of the little child being interred in the cemetery at that place. Rev. J. V. McAninch officiated. The parents have the condolence of all their neighbors and friends in their bereavement.

Mrs. Lease's Forthcoming Lecture. The Woman's Relief Corps of Tionesta has arranged to give the people of this vicinity a treat in the way of a lecture by that now famous and much-talked-of personage, Mrs. Mary E. Lease. The date is fixed for Friday evening, Jan. 21, at the court house. It is altogether probable that there will not be standing room left when the hour arrives for the lecture to begin, for who has not read or heard of Mrs. Lease and her oratory. The admission fee will be 25 cents. Following are a few press comments on the superiority of this famed woman: Her tall form gave her a chance to send her powerful voice to the furthest rim of the crowd. She spoke with a majestic force which enthralled the crowd. -Boston Globe. The embodiment of wit, eloquence and utter fearlessness. -New Forum, St. Louis. Her voice is a rich contralto, though not at all masculine, partaking more of the nature of the great Scotch's tones. She moves and sways her audience as the storm does the forest. -Spokane Chronicle. This lady seems to be a phenomenon in the closing days of the century. -Milwaukee Daily News. Most wonderful speaker in the west. -New York Sun. Mrs. Lease's personality is striking. Pale, tall, slender, well featured, but not by any means handsome, she has a magnetic stage presence and possesses a fluent oratory rarely found in a woman. -K. C. Star. Mrs. Lease stands at the head of the foremost ranks of lady orators; she is silver-tongued Irishwoman. -K. C. Inquirer.

Local Institute. Program of teachers' local institute to be held at East Hickory school house, Saturday, Jan. 23, 1898. Morning session, 10 a. m. -Devotional exercises. Theory and Practice, Mrs. Mabel Henderson. How to Teach Geography, Mr. A. C. Silvinger. Language Teaching, Miss Copeland. Responsibility of a Teacher, Miss Reed. Relationship Between Church and School, Rev. J. E. Hillard. Afternoon Session, 2:30 p. m. -Will Education be Conclusive to our happiness in the Future World? Mr. Jonathan Albaugh. Number Work, Miss Lena Graham. Talk, Prof. R. N. Spear. Higher Education, Sup't. Silvinger. Physical Instruction, Miss Thelma Keister. All persons interested in education are invited to attend. HATTIE A. DEBOER, MAY E. WRIGHT, C. L. HAYS, Committee.

Notice to All Concerned.

Rules and regulations of the Post Office Department require all box rents to be paid on or before the 10th of the first month of each quarter. In accordance with the said ruling all boxes, the rental on which is not paid on or before the 10th of the first month of each quarter, will be closed and renters' mail placed in general delivery. D. S. KNOX, P. M.

Green Township Canvass.

The Republicans of Green township will meet at Nebraska, Pa., on Saturday, Jan. 22, 1898, for the purpose of placing in nomination a ticket to be supported by the party at the ensuing February election. A large attendance is desired. J. B. GOLD, Committeeman, Nebraska, Pa., Jan. 11, 1898.

STRAY DOG.

A black and white shepherd dog came to me at East Hickory, Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1898. His right eye is a "glass eye," and he has a strap around his neck. The owner will please come forward, prove property, pay charges and take the same away. JACOB BUSCH, Starr, Pa., Jan. 10, 1898.

Notice.

The Republicans of Hickory township will hold a caucus in the township house on Jan. 22, 1898, from 1 to 4 o'clock p. m., to put in nomination candidates for the township offices to be elected at the coming spring election. JOSEPH GREEN, Committeeman.

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