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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. 389, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Patridge 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 3rd Monday evening in each month, in A. O. U. W. 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 1st and Bridge Streets, Tionesta, Pa. Also agent for a number of reliable Fire Insurance Companies.

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

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Companies Represented. Assets. North American. - \$ 9,686,938.08 Royal, 7,454,943.11 Hartford, 10,004,697.55 Orient, 2,215,470.92 Phill'a Underwriters, 15,609,932.32

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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. Buzza. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. W. McClelland, 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 \$36. —You can get it at Hopkins' store. —Read the bicycle ordinance, published in this issue. —Get ready for Flag Day, June 14. The price of flags is increasing every day.

—Children's Day, June 12, will be properly observed by the Tionesta Sabbath schools.

—F. Wenk will keep for service a pure bred Durham bull at his farm, on German Hill, this season.

—The man who was collared and cuffed last week at Miles & Armstrongs went out and had no kick coming.

—After this month all bank checks of any considerable amount will have to have revenue stamps on them.

—Sires studio, Tionesta, Pa., will be open every Friday and Saturday.

—An exchange says that the season for shooting Spaniards opened May 1 and will continue as long as the game lasts.

—What about a Fourth of July celebration? We ought to have a rousing big time this year. "Start the ball a rolling."

—The annual convention of the Children's Aid Society of Western Pennsylvania will meet at Uniontown on June 2 and 3.

—All traveling men say that Tionesta has more flags, according to the size and population of the place, than any town they have visited.

—The nice driving horse, "Bill," owned by Ferd, Wenk, on German Hill, died from the effects of a kick from another of his horses, about three weeks ago.

—List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Tionesta, Pa., post office, for the week ending June 1, 1898: Mr. W. W. Cason, Mrs. Elmira Hagan, D. S. Knox, P. M.

—A few days ago a boy in Parker was fined \$10 for destroying a bird's nest. Some of our boys had better be a little careful lest they might get themselves into similar trouble.

—No town in the State can show a finer display of "old glory," than Tionesta these days. The effect is inspiring and shows off our principal street, over which floats a dozen or more handsome flags, to advantage. Keep the old flag aloft.

—An excellent flow of gas was struck last week in the well drilled at Beaver Meadows for oil by the Brookville parties. We understand the well will be tubed and the gas utilized, and another well will be drilled for oil.—Marienville Express.

—The Forest County Sabbath School convention meets in Marienville on the 6th and 7th insts. Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Miss Nannie Morrow of the Presbyterian church and F. R. Lauson and Mrs. J. H. Derriekson will represent Tionesta at the convention.

—There will be a family picnic given on June 18, on the old church grounds at Nettown, for the purpose of getting together those who have relatives and friends buried in the Nettown cemetery, and forming a permanent organization to have charge and keep in good condition the grounds.—Titusville World.

—Amisler can now furnish you with every variety of vegetable the market affords. Lettuce, onions, tomatoes, cucumbers, radishes, peas, beans, asparagus, etc., and all from the best gardens. Strawberries galore. And his stock of confectionery, cigars and tobacco is so varied you never can go amiss.

—The Emporium, Cameron county Press, whose editor, Hen. H. H. Mullen, is personally acquainted with Dr. Towler's legislative record, says: "The nomination of Dr. Towler for the legislature is simply justice to an honorable gentleman, who conscientiously and zealously represented Forest county in the session of '91. His conceded ability as a legislator should give him the unanimous vote of Forest."

—The patriotic entertainment given by the W. R. C. in the Court house on Monday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs ever given by exclusive home talent. The solos, tableaux, flag drills, etc., were all rendered in a very creditable manner, the tableaux could not have been staged in a more artistic and pleasing manner and much credit is due to the people who had charge of the drilling of the participants.

—One day last week, Samuel Confer, an employe on the mill of the Watsons Lands Lumber Co., at Mayburg, received a terrific blow over the left eye by a knot thrown from the "hog" which he was feeding at the time. ("The hog" is a machine which grinds or chews up edgings into small bits that are carried to the arches where they are used for fuel.) Mr. Confer was rendered insensible for some time, but at last a cocoon was doing very well.

—The town of Tionesta, as the editor of the Marienville Express correctly views it, is pleasantly located and the people are hospitable and entertaining. They have plenty of natural gas (both surface and the other kind), and one of the best water plants to be found in the State. A sufficient length of time has not elapsed since the place emerged from the woods to cause the citizens to forget the kind of entertainment enjoyed by the bark peddlers, and the Marienville contingent felt perfectly at home while attending court.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—W. G. Wyman was a business visitor to Oil City last Friday.

—Harry Watson of Golenska was a guest of C. H. Lawrence the first of the week.

—D. W. Clark, a prominent citizen of Tionesta, was in the city last evening—Derrick.

—Will Patterson of Pottsville, Pa., is visiting his uncle, Prothonotary J. H. Robertson.

—We understand that Bro'r Muse of the Indicator is going to take in an excursion soon.

—Mrs. J. T. Brennan spent Memorial Day with her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Davies, at Warren.

—Harry Klinesilver came down from Tidoute to spend Decoration Day with Tionesta friends.

—Mrs. Geo. Arner of Rimersburg, Clarion county, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Zahniser.

—Station Agent Will Saul is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at his domicile Sunday morning last.

—Miss Ella Bowman of East Hickory was the guest of Miss Marie Smearbaugh a few days of the past week.

—Ira Murphey of Youngville was a guest of his grandfather, William Killmer, for a few days during the past week.

—Miss Blanche Pease is home from Duke Center, McKeon county, where she has just closed her second term as teacher in the schools of that place.

—Messrs. Geo. Crider and L. E. Osgood came down from Endeavor to take in the Memorial Day exercises and were welcome callers at the REPUBLICAN office.

—Rev. Father Carrall, Rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church of Oil City, died on the 28th inst., after an illness of several months, of Bright's disease, aged 64 years.

—Mrs. G. G. Gaston and Miss Clara Danlike are in Franklin this week in attendance at the district convention of the Y. P. S. C. E., as delegates from the Tionesta society.

—Geo. Dykes of Hay Springs, Neb., is a guest of his brother-in-law W. J. Gayley of Nebraska. Mr. Dykes is a former Pennsylvanian, but this is his first visit here for ten years.

—Mrs. Ellen C. Davis of Marienville, this county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary C. Quinn, at Grand Rapids, Mich. Before returning she will visit friends in Detroit and Muskegon.

—John Manion, one of the working mates of Will Craig at the pump station of the National Transit Co., at Chippmunk, was a guest of Mrs. Kate B. Craig, of this place a part of last week.

—The kind friends who by word and deed so lovingly ministered to my dear wife in her last illness, and at her burial, will ever be held in remembrance by P. M. CLARK.

—Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman, and Miss Elsie Felton and Miss Gusta Swanson attended the general quarterly meeting of the F. M. Church at Oil City over last Sabbath.

—Marriage licenses issued by Recorder Robertson this past week: M. M. Burket and Polly Ann Brady, both of Nettown, Forest county. F. G. Engle and Maggie C. Snyder, both of Marienville, Pa.

—Rev. Dr. Rumberger, of Reynoldsville, accompanied by Mr. Samuel Robinson, brother of our townsman, G. W. Robinson, drove over Saturday evening and remained over the Sabbath to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. P. M. Clark. While here the Doctor was a guest at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hunter.

—W. W. Diamond of Downs, Kansas, is circulating among his numerous old friends of this town and vicinity, having come east to spend a few weeks with them, before entering on his duties as treasurer of his county, to which position he was elected last fall by a splendid majority. Mrs. Diamond accompanies him, but remains for the present with Oil City friends. William is enjoying good health and is meeting with the same cordial welcome that always awaits him on his visits to this, his native corner.

—Through an unavoidable error we failed to note the marriage of Fred Briston, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Margaret Glassner, of this place. This happy event occurred at Titusville, on Tuesday, May 24, 1898, the nuptial knot being tied by E. P. Hogen, J. P. Mr. Briston is a comparative stranger here, but has won the esteem of all who have made his acquaintance. Mrs. Glassner, nee Emert, is well known here and has a host of friends who heartily join the REPUBLICAN in extending congratulations.

Court Sentences. The May session of court came to a close Saturday afternoon, when the following sentences were pronounced on the convicted:

Charles S. Murphey, convicted of receiving stolen property, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5, costs of prosecution, and undergo an imprisonment in the Western penitentiary of one year, solitary confinement.

Ovid Swanson, who pleaded guilty to wantonly pointing fire arms with intent to kill, was sentenced to six months in the county jail, \$25 fine and costs of prosecution.

Jacob Hessel and Jacob Briggs, who pleaded guilty to the larceny of honey from Walter Dawson, were sentenced to six months in the county jail, \$5 fine and costs of prosecution. The same defendants pleaded guilty to the charge of feloniously entering the Hill school house in Hickory township, but on this charge sentence was suspended.

The jury in the case of Charles Butler for being implicated with the two last named defendants in entering the school house failed to agree after remaining out 24 hours. On the second count in the honey larceny case, that of receiving stolen goods, Charles Butler was convicted, and sentenced to \$5 fine, cost of prosecution, and one year in the penitentiary, solitary confinement.

Wesley D. Zuok plead guilty to the charge of entering August Wagner's house in Tionesta township and committing larceny, and was sentenced to \$5 fine, costs of prosecution, and to be confined at Huntington Industrial Reformatory until discharged in accordance with the rules of said institution.

—More neckwear at Miles & Armstrongs.

Death of Mrs. P. M. Clark.

The battle is over, the unequal contest is ended, death is once more victorious, and the sensibilities of many hearts in this community are touched. After an illness whose fluctuations have been watched with general solicitude and sympathetic interest, the earthly sojourn of Myra Esther Clark, wife of ex-District Attorney P. M. Clark, ended at her home in Tionesta at 5 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 27, 1898. Everything that loving hearts could conceive of, or medical science suggest, was resorted to in the effort to stay the hand of the fell destroyer, but it was all of no avail.

Mrs. Clark was a native of Clarion county and was aged 43 years, 10 months and 18 days. She was united in marriage to P. M. Clark, Esq., July 13, 1892, and their union had been most happy.

Her life, all too brief, was beautiful in its fruits of grace and usefulness, its fidelity to duty, and the affectionate zeal for the welfare of others. She was unselfish by nature, pure in heart, loving in disposition, abounding in charities that soothed and blessed. The qualities of her nature caused her to be beloved and appreciated by a wide circle of acquaintances. She was a Christian and she always lived in the Kingdom into which she has been called. Her loss will be felt in Christian work, to which she gave her best services.

She was a member of the M. E. Church of Tionesta, was one of its most earnest workers in the cause of the Lord, and it will be difficult to fill her place. She was not afraid to die, her every word was clothed with a smile and she patiently waited to enter into the veiled and silent future where no traveler returns, and clasp the hand of Him whose service she loved on earth.

To her stricken, heart-broken husband, and relatives and friends, there is this consolation: "She can never suffer more."

The funeral services, held at the M. E. church on Sunday last at 1 o'clock p. m., were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Buzza, assisted by her former pastor, Rev. C. C. Rumberger, under whose ministrations the deceased was first brought to Christ. Both ministers paid glowing tributes to the memory of Mrs. Clark, every word of which seemed to awaken a sympathetic response in the hearts of all.

The casket, almost hidden beneath a profusion of lovely flowers, was borne to the grave by six members of her Sabbath school class, Mrs. J. G. Hunter, Mrs. F. P. Amisler, Mrs. Will Hunter, Miss May Huling, Miss Lucy Huling and Miss Mary Morgan, the interment being in beautiful Riverside cemetery.

Memorial Day.

If the G. A. R., controlled the elements a more perfect day could not have been constructed for the fulfillment of the program prepared for Memorial Day, and judging from the patriotic enthusiasm displayed it was unquestionably enjoyed by all.

Never in the history of our town, has the display of flags and bunting been equalled and the crowd of patriotic citizens of this vicinity that gathered to celebrate this most memorable day was certainly immense.

The morning exercises, as per program, were carried out to the letter, the delegations from the Post who had been appointed to decorate remote graves of comrades, all left on schedule time and after fulfilling their duties were promptly on hand to take part in the ceremonies at Riverside cemetery.

The fact that our country is in the throes of war at the present time is probably one reason that our people took a more active interest in the proper observance of Memorial Day, and each and every one certainly demonstrated their pride in, and willingness to "stand up" for "Old Glory."

Our new military company turned out in the parade with the G. A. R., and the auxiliary W. R. C., and the showing that they made in military tactics and maneuvers, considering the very short time that they have been drilling, was certainly excellent, and we have no hesitancy in assisting that there is not a company of new volunteers in the United States, who have had no more advantages, that could make a better showing.

To add pleasure and harmony to the occasion the Joyville Band, of West Hickory came down with the Hickory and Harmony township veterans and "raw" recruits, and to say the least, (using the sobriquet given to musicians in the regular army) as "wind jammers," those boys are out of sight." The music they rendered was enjoyed by all, and they will be ever welcome visitors to Tionesta.

As usual the helpmates of the G. A. R., the patriotic W. R. C., served an excellent luncheon in their hall, for the benefit of all visiting comrades and their families which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated, and too much praise cannot be given these noble women for the work they have done and are doing.

After the ritual service of the G. A. R., at Riverside cemetery the vast crowd gathered at the Court House to listen to the Memorial Day address which was delivered by President Judge W. M. Lindsey. The large court room was filled to overflowing, and the audience was most attentive while the eloquent speaker delivered his address, which abounded in rich thought and many beautiful tributes to the brave boys in whose honor these annual gatherings are held. The meeting after the usual ritual services of the G. A. R., had been gone through with, was interspersed with songs by the Choir and an appropriate recitation by Miss Kathleen Joyce.

All in all it was a day long to be remembered for the patriotism and good fellowship displayed, and passed off without a single sign of boisterous demonstration or unseemly conduct.

Excursion to Olean and Bradford, Sunday, June 12th; Fare \$1.50.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run one of their popular excursions to Olean and Bradford Sunday, June 12th. Trains will leave Tionesta at 8:32 a. m. Fare for the round trip \$1.50. At Riverside Junction train will divide, part going to Olean and part to Bradford at which places train will arrive at 12 o'clock noon. Returning, special trains will leave Olean and Bradford at 7 p. m., thus allowing seven hours to visit friends and return home same day. Tickets will also be good for return passage on regular trains Monday, June 13th.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

WINONA, Ind., May 23.—In my last letter I referred to a patriotic service to be held on the afternoon of the 21st under the direction of the General Assembly. This was very largely attended and was perhaps the most enthusiastic of all the meetings held, if the outward expression of pent up patriotism be considered. Several excellent addresses were made representing all parts of the country. Dr. C. L. Work of Cincinnati presided and at the close of his opening address presented a series of resolutions endorsing the "wise and patriotic course pursued by the President in his conduct of the war, and hereby pledge to him and to the army and navy our sympathy, our prayers and our support." These resolutions were recommended to be read in the churches on Memorial day and a copy ordered sent to the President.

A great deal was said about the union of the north and south under the stars and stripes. The climax was reached when Rev. John M. Barkley, D. D., an ex-confederate and native of North Carolina, rushed across the platform and seized the very black hand of Rev. Dr. Brown, colored, a native of South Carolina, and spoke of the obliteration of the Mason and Dixon line, of the fact that within a few days the deck of the Winslow was baptized with Northern, Southern and negro blood, that there was no North nor South in the hearts of the army people. He spoke of the Union Major, William McKinley, who had conferred command upon Joe Wheeler and Fitz Hugh Lee, ex-confederate Generals. The great applause fairly shook the building while these two men with clasped hands stood on the platform, and tears were in many eyes. Dr. Geo. F. Pentecost also presented resolutions referring to "The widespread and sympathetic expressions of friendship on the part of British people in the present crisis."

A study of the personnel of the Assembly is interesting. One is struck with the large, noble, dignified manhood of this representative body of ministers and elders. The old scholastic idea of developing the mind at the expense of the body is exploded. A sound mind in a sound body is the true order. Weakened physical power cripples the strong mind's power of expression. As a matter of fact most of the strong men intellectually in the Assembly were strong men physically. Then there were native Americans with a fair sprinkling of men from many shores and climes and nations. Native Indians (who really are the native Americans), native negroes, with English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh, German, Mexican, all cemented into one harmonious whole.

The high-water mark of the Assembly was reached on Thursday, the 29th, when the 250th anniversary of the adoption of Westminster Standards was celebrated. The entire day was given up to addresses on the subject. Dr. W. C. Gray, of the Interior, Chicago, presented to the Assembly an oil painting of Alexander Henderson, one of the principle members of that memorable Westminster Assembly, which sat in the Jerusalem Chamber, Westminster Abbey, from 1642 to 1648 and gave to the world that system of church doctrine and policy now held by all Presbyterian bodies.

The program covered the different phases of Presbyterianism in doctrine and government in its relations to God and man. The character of the times in which they were written, the men who composed the Assembly, the causes that led to it, were all discussed by the most learned and eloquent divines and elders. Among the latter was one of Pennsylvania's favorite sons, Ex. Gov. (now Judge) James A. Beaver. There was a pathetic, almost tragic, event occurred in connection with this address. Gov. Beaver was just about to close his address and was speaking of the flag under which to-day the north and the south were so closely united and of the joy this gave him, when he was seen to falter. He moved over to the desk and resting his hand upon it, said, "Let us stop a moment." I thought he was overcome with emotion and would soon rally. The clerk supported him for a moment when he looked up and said, "Since the North and South have been brought together so closely under the stars and stripes why can not the Presbyterian church north and south be brought together under the blood stained banner of the cross." Then consciousness left him and he sank into a chair placed to receive him. It is impossible to describe the scene. Like a typical Presbyterian body that it was, no one spoke one word in the audience, but a feeling deep in its emotion and sympathy pervaded the vast congregation who gazed with eager eyes on that beloved form, to whom a physician and a few friends were ministering. It proved to be only a fainting brought on by overwork and the heat, and a deep breathed sigh of relief was heard when the Gov. opened his eyes and spoke to those about him. It made quite an impression upon all.

On that evening a meeting of the Alumni of Washington and Jefferson colleges was held, at which were about 45 of "the boys." Gov. Beaver presided and introduced the speakers, Dr. Redclyffe, the moderator, Dr. Moffat, president of the college, Dr. Nickols, of St. Louis, and Gov. Beaver told of the tricks of the boys in the '50's and '60's. These were more interesting to Mr. Kelly than to me, as he knew those Prof's while a new set of Prof's filled those chairs in my days at college.

Time and space forbids making even mention of the many interesting things that have occurred, or to dwell upon even a few, so I must hurry on. The disposal of the McGiffert case and the deliverance on temperance will, I am sure, meet with the hearty approval of all candid minds when thoroughly considered. Dr. McGiffert's book on the Apostolic Age is out of harmony with the standards of our church, and so he was asked, either to conform to the standards or peacefully to withdraw.

A congratulatory cablegram was sent to Queen Victoria on her birthday, to which a snub was given. The Master, Fraternal greetings were also extended to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church South, United Presbyterian Church and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church all now in session.

I have had the pleasure and profit of listening to several of the finest addresses, oras fine, as were ever delivered from any platform. Those who have been in attendance at other assemblies say this is the best for many years.

Not a single word has been said to break the peace and harmony. However widely meandering in opinion they showed the utmost courtesy to one another. One committee sat for thirty hours on a case, and brought in finally a majority and two minority reports without the slightest feeling or ill spoken word.

Altogether we enjoyed the privilege of attending this, the highest court of the Presbyterian Church, and came away not only stronger Presbyterians, but, as we trust, more sympathetic in the Master's service, in which the Presbyterian Church has had so large a part.

J. V. McANINCH.

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We have the exclusive sale of the famous JOHN STROUTMAN Shoes. We have the exclusive sale of the famous RICHARDSON Shoes.

Nothing we have to buy that is as hard to get satisfaction in as Shoes. So many widths, so many different styles, Black shoes, Tan shoes, Russet shoes, Vesting tops, Leather tops, Button shoes, Lace shoes, Shoes of every style. SHOES, SHOES, SHOES. We have shoes to please the eye, comfort the feet, and suit the purse of every prospective shoe customer. No matter what kind of a shoe you want, we have it. We start the price at 20 cents and stop at \$3.50 for the finest shoe ever brought to the town. Come and look through our shoe department before you buy your next pair of shoes. No trouble to show goods.

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