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TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F.
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Farms, wild lands, houses and lots for sale or rent.

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.
Proaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. R. A. Buzza.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market \$1.17.
Fancy dishes at Heath & Killmer's.
Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

The Washington correspondent of the Commercial-Gazette writes: "Representative Davenport reports that George H. Higgins, who is contesting the seat from the Erie-Crawford district, can afford to show enough illegal votes cast and counted against him to overcome the majority."

Now we are going to tell you how to season sausage: To fifty pounds of meat add three-fourths of a pound of salt, one-fourth pound of black pepper, one-half ounce of cayenne pepper, and one ounce of sage.

Addison Mealey of Tionesta township showed us a curiosity the other day in an ear of corn, which beats anything in that line we have ever seen.

When making your Christmas purchases don't fail to call on F. Walters & Co. They have an elegant assortment of holiday goods suitable for ladies and children.

Contractor Hagerty, who is drilling a well for Cooper, Reck & Co. on Cropp Hill, came near losing his rig by fire Sunday morning.

More perfect weather for the teachers' institute, now in progress at the court house, could not be wished, and the large attendance of teachers and visitors is an evidence of what the elements can do in that direction.

An order of much interest to pensioners of the Government has been issued by the Postoffice Department. It is to the effect that postmasters of money order offices may cash pension checks from money order funds.

The trial of Walter Wheaton in the Venango county courts last week resulted in the very unsatisfactory verdict of "murder in the second degree."

Do not hesitate to send us personal items of the doings of friends because of any over modesty on your part. You must not do it to seek notoriety, but to give pleasure to others and to add to the enjoyment of your guest.

The Allegheny Valley railroad will extend its Silgo branch to Clarion. The town has been without a railroad for some time, and this would help out wonderfully.

Amsler has a fine line of tropical and domestic fruits for Christmas and his stock of candies and toys is immense. Don't fail to call on him when making your holiday purchases, as his prices are always right.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. talk of erecting a passenger station on the Y at Irvineton. About once in so often this mythical station bobs up and goes out of sight.

The season for black bass and salmon fishing expires on December 31. Pike may be caught, however, up to and including the last day of January.

An Ohio farmer hung up the following sign by the public road at the entrance of the lane leading to his house: "Hunt all you please on this farm and when the bell rings come to dinner."

Doctors, lawyers, and preachers all make mistakes. The doctors' mistakes are buried, the lawyers twist out of their mistakes, and the preachers are forgiven.

The Red Hickory W. C. T. U. will give a Red Letter Day entertainment in the M. E. church of that place, on the evening of Dec. 16, 1898.

The shareholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 10, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. L. Fulton visited friends in Oil City a couple of days last week.
Sam G. Allen, Esq., was down from Warren Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. Belle Christie is a guest of her brother, A. W. Richards, for a few days.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Abbott, of Endeavor, Pa., Friday, Dec 9, 1898, a daughter.

Miss Kate Canfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bruner, at West Hickory.
Edward Corah is down from Warren on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Dr. F. S. Hunter, this week.

Mrs. Herb Taft of Hickory was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Hepler, of this place, last week.
County Treasurer Fones has been housed up for a few days past, but is feeling some better at present.

Clifford Craig, who is employed as a pumpman by the National Transit Co., of Chipmunk, is home for a visit.
Robert Fulton, who has for a couple of months past been employed on a pipe line near Wheeling, W. Va., has returned home.

Mrs. Clara Hyden, who has been nursing the sick children of M. L. Range at Stewart's Run, has returned to her home at Silverly.
Miss Cornelia Korb of Troutville, Pa., returned home last Saturday, after a visit with her uncle, Christopher Korb, of Tionesta's township.

Harry P. Shawkey was down from Warren for a few hours' visit on Monday. Harry has fully recovered from his attack of typhoid fever which he contracted while serving Uncle Sam at Porto Rico, and is looking stout and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Range, of Stewart's Run, desire to extend thanks to their friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown them during the sickness and death of their daughter, Anna, and during the sickness of two of their other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scowden and Mr. James Van Horn of Meadville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scowden during the past week. The gentlemen of the party have enjoyed the shooting on our seventy-five hills immensely, and returned home with a fine lot of game.

A large party of sleighriders took advantage of the fine running and drove to West Hickory last Friday evening, stopping at the Globe Hotel, where Mine Host Moulin had prepared a most sumptuous supper for the party, which consisted of about forty persons young and middle aged.

After regaling themselves in the excellent spread set before them a pleasant hour was whiffed away in conversation and dominoes, and the return home was begun shortly after 11 o'clock. The party was the origination of the ladies, and in matters social it seems they are taking the initiative this winter, but as they never make a failure in what they undertake it's perhaps as well it should be so.

Said a rabbit to a pheasant bird, "I rightly remember, This shooting business has to cease The fifteenth of December."
"Your right," replied the pheasant bird, "For my part I can't see Why there's an open season For shooting you and me."

"Because you are an earthly good," A barn-owl made reply, As on an old dead limb he stood And winked the other eye.
"The feller here no room to kick," The wise bird sadly said, "For I must go the whole year 'round With a price upon my head."

"Although I am a useful fowl And live on snakes and mice, And seldom show my face by day, That seems to cut no ice. A rotten legislature has, In spite of all these things, Made me the meanest outlaw That navigates on wings."

"Tut, tut," observed a sly old fox Emerging from a log, Where he'd been hiding for a week From Mike O'Conner's dog, "This world, you know, was made for man, And not for things like us. We have no right to live at all, Much less to raise a fuss."

"For man you see is merciful, And wise and just and good. What though he make the whole earth groan And revels in his blood? Is he not great creation's lord, And is he not a peacemaker? Aye, he's the only pebble on The universal beach."

NEWS NOTES.

Latest style shirts at Miles & Armstrong's.
The only difference between mending and investigating is that you always investigate and the other fellow mends.

For Christmas dishes go to Heath & Killmer. Their assortment is the most beautiful ever shown in Tionesta.
If you can't spend a fortune in holiday gifts, you can at least take up as much room in a bargain crush as a millionaire.

It will pay Hopkins better to sell those jackets at a very small profit than to pay express charges back on them.
A butcher in a neighboring town has put up a large mirror near the door of his shop, so his women customers will not be watching the scales when he weighs their purchases.

Klondike rubber boots, which are guaranteed to wear, at Miles & Armstrong's.
The longest single-circuit conversation over the wire has just taken place between Little Rock, Ark., and Boston, a distance of 1,900 miles.

Leath & Killmer have the finest assortment of toys in town, and they are all new.
The Clarion County grand jury recently reported against taking the Parker bridge, which was appraised at \$25,000 by viewers appointed by the courts of that and Armstrong county, as a county bridge.

If you think of buying a jacket call at Hopkins' store.
It is quite certain that the next session of the General Conference of the M. E. Church will be held in St. Paul, Minn., in 1900.

Chicago has offered to raise \$25,000 for expenses of the conference, but St. Paul comes back with an offer of \$30,000.
All boys who need a new, up to date suit of clothes are requested to call at Miles & Armstrong's store any day before Christmas. Prices to suit the times.

In Japan a man can live like a gentleman on \$300 a year. This sum will pay rent, the wages of two servants, and supply of food.
But if the man has to earn the \$300 by labor he won't have a minute to spare for playing gentleman.

Heath & Killmer have an elegant display of toilet cases, toilet articles of all kinds and their line of perfumes can't be beat. Go and see.
An exchange says it takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a cart, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a toper to draw a cork, a free lunch to draw a crowd, and an advertisement in your home paper to draw trade.

A good house and lot on Elm street for sale cheap. For particulars inquire of P. M. Clark.
Enough orders for steel rails are now on hand at the Carnegie company's offices to keep the great plants of the Edgar Thomson steel mills at Homestead busy in the rail departments at full force and on double turn until July 1. The company does not care to enter the steel rail combine.

Good, warm sweaters for boys at Miles & Armstrong's.
An exchange says that a girl in a neighboring town says such long prayers every morning that by the time she gets down stairs her sister has the breakfast prepared. In this way the girl's prayers, that her way in life be made smooth, are answered at the first jump out of the box.

Don't miss the chance for a bargain in a cape or jacket at Hopkins' store next week.
Boys who have formed the cigarette habit are like worry apples—they drop long before harvest time. They rarely make failures in after life, because they do not have any life. The boy who begins cigarette smoking before his fifteenth year never enters the life of the world.

When other boys are taking hold of the world's work he is concerned with the sexton and undertaker.
Ladies' and gentlemen's Xmas handkerchiefs at Miles & Armstrong's.
A remarkable case of poisoning occurred at Oil City a few days ago. Clifford, the 35-year-old son of P. J. Halloran, drank the contents of a bottle of cough mixture belonging to his grandmother. The mixture contained two grains of morphine, besides other drugs, an amount equal to 16 doses for an adult.

After working eight hours a physician succeeded in getting the little fellow out of danger.
Hopkins sells the shoes and rubbers. He criticised her pudding and he didn't like her cake; he wished she'd make biscuits "like his mother used to make." She did not wash the dishes and she did not make the stew; and she did not mend the stockings "as his mother used to do." Oh, well, she wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her best, until at length her time had come to have a little rest; so when one day he growled and whined the whole day through and through, she turned him up and fanned his pants, "as his mother used to do."

Another lot of ladies' and gent's mackintoshes at Hopkins' store.
If every citizen would make a point of thinking and speaking well of his or her neighbor, associate or friend, the village they live in and the people they meet, what a delightful community we would have. Don't gossip. Any gossip is idle, evil gossip is criminal. Drop the miserable, cowardly, "they say!" Be sure of your ground before you start a report and then be sure that repetition or circulation is for somebody's good. If it isn't, keep still. We are all open for criticism. No two persons look at a matter from the same point of view. There is some good in everybody, and that is what we should be looking for. The evil always finds a way out. Just peg away, mind your own business and keep everlastingly at it.

Santa Claus will open up his pack at Hopkins' store this week.
Go to Miles & Armstrong's for scarf pins, studs and buttons. Latest novelties.
Having had a long acquaintance with H. B. Feit, the genial little clerk at Hopkins' store, I have made arrangements with him to act as my agent in Tionesta and vicinity for the distribution of Christmas goods for the year 1898.

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