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Cooksburg Correspondence.

COOKSBURG, July 15, 1871.

EDITOR FOREST REPUBLICAN:—SIR: Thinking that a correspondence from this place might be interesting to at least a few of your readers, I take my quill in hand to write a few lines for your valuable paper.

Cooksburg, as you are probably well aware is not very much of a town, —ten or twelve houses, one blacksmith shop, one carpenter shop, one store, one saw mill, one grist mill, one large hotel, besides two boat scowls, turning off boats at the rate of two a week. But, notwithstanding the diminutive size of our town, we are having a lively time this summer, and are all enjoying ourselves. We have a party occasionally, a singing school, conducted by Miss Malissa J. Spence, and one of the best public schools in the county, under the charge of Prof. A. C. Porter, and we may well congratulate ourselves in being so fortunate as to secure the services of such an able and efficient instructor.

There is in connection with the school a flourishing Literary Society, which gave a select performance last Friday evening, and it was, to say the least, a grand success in every particular. It consisted of declamations, essays, dialogues, music, select reading, tableaux, &c., &c. Some 20 declaimed, but we have not space to make special mention of each, suffice it to say that the speakers did well.

After the classes of select orations had performed, there was a dialogue by J. H. Cook and H. G. Sigworth, which was well performed and duly appreciated by the audience. Then came a dialogue by the Dispatch, a spicy little sheet by Walter Small, after which the essay class was called, which consisted of Misses Molly Sigworth, Ida Cook, Ross Sigworth, Rosella Cook, Lina Platt, Libbie Sigworth, and Louisa Huling. The essays were ably written and well read, reflecting great credit on the class. Then came a dialogue by Misses Rose Sigworth, Louisa Huling, and Molly Sigworth, which was well performed. Then the class in select reading was called; quite a number read, and in justice to the class, we would just remark that the different pieces were well read, and the selections very good.

After the class was excused, J. W. Cook read a very interesting paper called the "Shingle Bolt," which was ably written, reflecting great credit on Mr. Cook. Then came a dialogue by Louisa Huling, J. W. Cook, John Hagan, and A. C. Porter. The discussion of the following question then took place: "Resolved, That corporal punishment should not be abolished in our schools." The disputants were Prof. A. C. Porter and Rev. Martin; Prof. Porter speaking in the affirmative, and Rev. Martin in the negative. We must say that both produced very powerful arguments in support of their theories. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. After the discussion, Prof. Porter read his paper, which was a superior production.

The programme, as you see, was lengthy; the exercises lasting about four hours, but they were of such a character, rendered in so perfect and interesting a manner, that the audience never tired. The only expression of disappointment noticeable, was when one of the members made a motion to adjourn. The selections and productions constituting the programme might have been better, and more appropriate; the declamations, essays, dialogues and tableaux, might have been improved upon, but in our opinion, as may be inferred from what has already been said, any attempt at an improvement, everything considered, would have been a failure. All concerned should be well pleased with the manner which the entertainment was received, and they may be assured of a crowded house at any time in the future when a similar entertainment shall be given. After the regular performance was over Rev. Martin delivered a very able and appropriate address, after which Jeremiah Cook, Esq., and Judge Cook made some very appropriate remarks.

We understand that the society contemplated giving an exhibition at the

close of Prof. Porter's school, at which time, Mr. Editor, we would be pleased to have you pay your friends here a visit. Respectfully yours, A. PARENT.

General McCandless.

Republican newspapers that have dared to intimate that the Democratic nominee for Auditor General of the State did not stand A. No. 1 during the entire period of the late war, have been answered with great bitterness by the Democratic press, and denounced as liars, etc. We must admit that it is neither generous nor in good taste to deny all saving virtues to a member of the opposite party, and yet the relations that have been sustained by the Democratic party toward the Government for the last ten years are such as to almost compel a thinking man to question the loyalty of its party leaders. If, during the war, we found a former Union soldier clothed in rebel uniform, standing in rebel ranks, holding a rebel musket, and shooting rebel bullets at Union soldiers, we would require something more than the muster roll of the regiment to assure us that he had ever possessed a very ardent loyalty to the Government. So when we see a man like Gen. McCandless, who once held a commission in the army raised to suppress an insurrection, now cheek by jowl, with those who raised that insurrection, it is but natural that we should look with suspicion upon any professions of past adherence to a cause which his present position is at variance. Our party have been judging Gen. McCandless by this rule, and some one, upon searching the records, has brought to light a letter which we publish below. It does not need any comment. "The trail of the serpent is over it all." It is dated at 520 Walnut street, Philadelphia, July 30, 1864, and is written to Gen. L. Thomas Adjutant General of the United States army, in reply to a proffered commission as Brigadier General of volunteers, a promotion which his letter proves to have been totally unmerited.

"Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a communication from the Secretary of War, dated the 21st instant, in forming me of my promotion to the position of Brigadier General of volunteers. This appointment I decline to accept. In order that my motives for so doing may be clearly understood, I will state that when those who administer this Government re-adopt the original intention of prosecuting this war for the restoration of the Union, I, together with hundreds of officers and thousands of men—at present out of service—will be found ready to return. Until such time, I consider the post of honor to be the private station. I am, sir, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, W. McCandless."

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The older one of the two suspected of robbing Mr. Huber's Store was captured at Kennedy, a few miles East of Jamestown, on Friday last week, by Messrs. Eddy and Moon, Deputy Sheriffs of Chautauque County. The telegraph operator at that place notified them that suspicious parties were lurking around there in the woods. They had not been there long before they made their appearance at a little grocery for something to eat. One had got his coat, hat and boots off to rest. When the officers made for him he got away in that condition and his "togery" was captured. The other one was captured and brought here on Friday night, as he answered the description in the bill of Mr. Valentine, our Burgess, offering the reward. He was lodged with Sheriff Davis. On Saturday morning he was taken before L. T. Parmlee, Esq., Justice of the Peace, and fully committed for trial at the next Court.—Warren Mail.

—We take the following from the Clarion Republican: Some burglars broke into the store of Samuel Wilson, in Highland township some nights ago and stole goods amounting to over \$100. Our informant says that quite a number of depre-dations have been committed in that vicinity lately.

During the past year, the Post Office at Clarion, in addition to the Postmaster Salary, has paid to the Government one thousand and twelve dollars and ninety cents. This speaks well for the efficiency and management of our worthy P. M.

—We take the following items from the Pet. Centre Record: About half-past eight o'clock, yesterday forenoon, James Evans, a laborer on the A. V. Railroad, while at work near Foster Station, was almost instantly killed by the caving in of a bank of earth completely covering him up. He only lived about twenty minutes after being taken out. The remains were taken to Franklin for burial.

It is said that the increase in the supply of oil at Parker's Landing was, in one day last week, four hundred barrels.

ESTRAY. CAME to the premises of the subscriber on Fleming Hill, Harmony Twp., Forest Co., on or about the 20th of June, 1871, a dark bay Mare about 12 hands high and about 9 years old. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law. HENRY M. SETLEY.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF PENNSYLVANIA. JOINT RESOLUTION. Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth be proposed to the people for their adoption or rejection, pursuant to the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit: AMENDMENT. Strike out the Sixth Section of the Sixth Article of the Constitution, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A State Treasurer shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State, at such times and for such term of service as shall be prescribed by law."

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Table with columns for STATIONS, No. 1, No. 5, No. 7, No. 8, and No. 9. Lists stations like New York, Jersey City, Newark, etc., with corresponding times.

Additional Local Trains Westward. 6:30 A. M., except Sundays from Salamanca. Stopping at Red House 7:15, Steamburg 7:50, Randolph 8:25, Kennedy 9:05, Jamestown 11:00, Ashville 11:35, Panama 12:25 p. m., Grant 12:50, Freehold 1:08, Columbus 1:42, Corry 2:10, Concord 2:43, Union 3:12, Mill Village 4:12, Millers 4:55, Cambridge 5:24, Venango 5:40, Saegertown 6:25, and arriving at Meadville at 6:30 p. m.

Table with columns for STATIONS, No. 12, No. 4, No. 8, No. 2, No. 8, No. 2. Lists stations like Cincinnati, Dayton, Cleveland, etc., with corresponding times.

12:01 A. M., except Sundays, from Meadville. Stopping at Saegertown 5:55, Venango 6:15, Cambridge 6:32, Millers 7:02, Mill Village 7:25, Union 8:04, Concord 8:45, Corry 9:30, Columbus 9:56, Freehold 10:30, Grant 11:05, Panama 12:05 p. m., Ashville 12:27, Jamestown 2:05, Kennedy 3:00, Randolph 3:50, Steamburg 4:40, Red House 5:30, and arriving at Salamanca at 6:55 P. M.

1:10 P. M., except Sundays, from Meadville. Stopping at Saegertown 1:33, Venango 2:10, Cambridge 2:30, Millers 2:50, Mill Village 3:20, Union 3:12, Concord 3:52, Corry 4:35, Columbus 4:55, Freehold 5:27, Jamestown 6:00, Kennedy 6:45, Randolph 7:17, Steamburg 7:50, Red House 8:00, and arriving at Salamanca 8:30 P. M.

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