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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In accordance with a custom for which we are devoutly thankful, which provides a few days' rest for the printer each year, we shall issue no paper from this office next week.

Mr. Swaggart has moved his meat market under Kinordinger's store, on account of the frigidty of the atmosphere.

Geo. S. Hunter moves into his new house to-day. We have not made a tour of the premises, but are informed that it has a very comfortable place to live in.

Teisworth's new house is "making haste slowly," owing to the unfavorable weather for the last three or four weeks. It will not probably be finished before spring.

We hear of several Christmas trees in our place, but as we close the doors before the ceremonies come off, we can render no description of them. They are always enjoyable affairs.

Kinordingers are putting in a stock of groceries in connection with their other business. They will let the people know of their stock and prices, through the REPUBLICAN at the proper time.

We have been informed that the statement that Mr. Hall, of Meadville, was robbed in Forest county, is incorrect, that the deed was done in Clarion county, hence Hiding is taken to Clarion for trial.

Samuel Haslet has manipulated a monstrous black head, so that it looks like a natural wild. He has it in his store, where it can be seen by the curious without regard to sex, color, or previous condition of servitude.

Mrs. Winans arrived at home on Thursday last week, from Waterloo, where she has been some time in August last. We believe her health is not materially improved, but it is hoped that the change will be beneficial.

J. L. Craig, Station Agent at this Depot, moved his family to town on Wednesday of last week. He occupies the house in which Mr. Johnson formerly lived, across the river, near the Depot. We welcome him as a citizen amongst us.

We hear it stated that the Allegheny R. R. have made arrangements to extend their road, during the coming season, from Oil City to Tionesta, on the east side of the river, and thence to Sheffield up Tionesta Creek. We hope the information may be reliable.

Messrs. Groves & Roberts' well at Sandy is said to be down. We shall probably hear during the week, whether the proprietors have a good well or not. We are a little interested in this well, as Mr. Groves has promised us a handsome meerschaum if it proves to be a hundred barrel well.

S. S. Holbrook, of Columbia, Ohio, formerly one of the lumber merchants of this section, was in town a day or two last week. He and our new County Commissioner, T. D. Colburn, have purchased the Lacytown property, and we hear that it is their intention to erect a new mill at that place next summer. Should Mr. Holbrook again settle among us, he will be welcomed by all the lumbermen of the region.

On the second page will be found an account of the fire which devastated a large portion of Pleasantville on Thursday last. It was a dreadful calamity to have happened at this time of the year, and should teach us that we should be prepared to fight fire should such a misfortune overtake us.

Holiday goods have sold rapidly in all of our stores during the past week, and many a welcome surprise will greet the inhabitants of our town and county during this week. It is generally remarked that those who advertise in the REPUBLICAN sell more goods than those who don't.

"How's your seab?" is getting to be the salutation here, as well as in other places where seab is common. Vaccination is so general here, that those who have not had the rite performed upon them, are the exceptions. In a couple of weeks, however, we think we will all be worked up to small-pox proof.

An absurd report has been generally circulated through town that there is a case of small-pox at the Holmes House. There is no truth in the rumor, and for fear some who might wish to come into town, might credit the story, we haste to contradict it. When the small-pox comes to Tionesta, and we find it out, we will let the world know it.

Speaking of cold weather, Thursday last was a stunner. At 8:15 a. m. the Mercury stood at 16° below zero. Such a cold looking population as we had that morning has not been seen for years. Men who sported whiskers would have made good representations of Rip Van Winkle after his long sleep. It required a good deal of courage that day to do anything but sit by the fire and think. The weather has moderated since.

We are in receipt of Vick's Illustrated Catalogue and Floral Guide for 1872, which has just been issued by Mr. James Vick, of Rochester, N. Y. It is elegantly printed and contains over three hundred choice illustrations of flowers &c., and a fine cabinet sized photograph of Mr. Vick. The book is useful and ornamental, and contains a great amount of valuable information. Mr. Vick will accept our thanks.

The dance at the Tionesta House, on Friday evening last is said to have been pretty well attended, and orderly. Hardly as many were present as were expected, owing, we suppose to the storm which had prevailed all day. The music, furnished by Carman, Weber and King, is said to have been most excellent, and the supper was relished exceedingly. Altogether the affair was a success, and everybody come away satisfied.

A small waif of humanity is said to have recently been left at the house of a gentleman in Warren whose household had not been hitherto blessed in that way. The Ledger says that steps are being taken to find out "Who was his father, Who was his mother, Had it a sister?" &c.

The little chap will be taken care of in some way doubtless.

The lumbermen are busy during the good sleighing, skidding logs. The skidding bids fair to be good during the whole winter in the woods, and we just have the kind of lumbermen about here to improve it. Woods hands with teams are in good demand up the creek, and fair wages are paid. Probably more logs will be prepared for sawing this winter than in any previous season during the history of Forest county. It is not likely, however, that the timber will all be taken off this winter, nor for several years to come.

The Fisher well, at Cash-up, of which high hopes were entertained, has been down for five or six days, and has been testing, but up to our latest advices, no oil has made its appearance. The Phillips well, however, is producing some oil, but just how much we have not learned. The big well is not doing as much as formerly, and when we last heard from it, it was producing 150 barrels daily. Business in building, and putting up rigs seems as brisk as ever, and Cash-up is growing rapidly.

A MUSICAL TREAT.—Peter's Musical Monthly for January comes to us in a new dress. It is printed on thicker paper, and is in every respect superior to its many predecessors. The selections are evidently made with great care, and it is really wonderful how few poor pieces appear among the hundreds that are given. Volume IX commences with the January number. Price, 30 cents; or \$3 per year. The publishers send six back numbers for \$1, and will advise all our Musical readers to take advantage of the offer. Address J. C. Peters, 599 Broadway, N. Y.

Rev. Burton will preach in the M. E. Church in this place, on Sunday next, 31st inst., morning and evening.

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Burlington.

Leaving the East and arriving at Chicago or Indianapolis, how shall we reach the West? The best line is acknowledged to be the C. & B. & Q., joined together with the B. & M. Railroad by the Iron Bridge at Burlington, and called the BURLINGTON ROUTE.

The main line of the Route running to Omaha, connects with the great Pacific Roads, and forms to-day the leading route to California. The Middle Branch, entering Nebraska at Plattsmouth, passes through Lincoln, the State Capital, and will this year be finished to Fort Kearney, forming the shortest route across the Continent by over 100 miles.

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Lovers of fine views should remember the Burlington Route, for its towns "high-gleaming from afar"—its tree-fringed steams—its rough bluffs and quarries—its corn-lands stretching over the prairies further than eye can reach.

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Jury List for December Term, 1871.

GRAND JURORS. Jenks—John D. Hunt, Foreman. Barnett—John G. Brandon, Robert Hullings, Archie Black. Green—William McCom, Phillip Walters, Philetus Thompson. Hickory—Amza Purdy, Thos. J. Bowman, Elias Albaugh. Harmony—Austin Slater, C. L. Hanna, George Dunlap, Josiah Neill. Kingsley—Daniel Harrington, Horton Murphy, Alfred Patterson, George W. Dean. Tionesta—Andrew Mealy, Peter Lovell, Christopher Cropp, Samuel E. McClintock. Tionesta Boro.—A. H. Steele, S. S. Burton.

PETIT JURORS.

Howe—Henry Fox. Jenks—Raymond Hettish, James Walton, Rufus Dodge, Noah K. Burton. Barnett—Herman Knight, Peter Knight, Isaac Gordon, Peter Gailley, Daniel Altman, James Rodgers, John Lackner, John Eck, John Kellogs, William Williams, Edward Kerr, Douglass Moore, Philo Williams, James Black, Jr., Thomas Fitzgerald, David Winegard James Dugan, John Coon. Hickory—William Connelly, Samuel Dempsey, William Manross, Chas. H. Albaugh, Mathew Elliott, Richard Seckridge, Henry Snavely, Henry Glasser, Henry Keifer, William B. Hall, Joseph Mealy James Hunter, John S. Range, James A. Brown, William Albaugh. Harmony—John Wills, John Cornelius, George Manross, Francis M. Vogus, J. F. Connelly, Nathan Case, Jacob Vedder, William B. Howell, William Pryor, John Snyder, George Sweetland, James Black, Samuel Manross, F. W. Hamilton, Jas. W. Siggs, Winfield Scott, Ira Canfield. Kingsley—Harrison Morgan, John H. Best, Henry Zindle, Charles Southworth, Nathan Burdick, Samuel Levey, Jacob Berlin, Frederick Lewis, James R. Morgan. Tionesta—John Greenan, Madison Church, George Huddelson, John Hogan, Jo in Carney, John Aho, Jacob Zents, Robert Alt, Samuel Clark. Green—James Haslet, James Walters, Ernest Behrens, Robert Brombaugh, William Myers. Tionesta Boro.—G. W. Sawyer, A. H. Partridge, Joshua Thompson, John W. Stroup, Silas J. Wolcott, J. Taylor Dale.

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AMENDMENT.

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