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#### Time of Trains At TIONESTA STATION, on and after Monday, November 4th, 1872 SOUTHWARD. \$:23 p. m. 10:10 n. m. 5:50 p. m. Train 2 1.0 . 50 NORTHWARD. 6:54 p. m. 2:05 p. m. 8:53 a. m. Train 1 .. 19 Passengers will have to understand that "Northward," in the table is down the river, and "Southward" is up the river. Trains 19 and 20 are mixed freight and ac-commodation; the others are passenger

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

mains.

-Rev. Reeser's regular appointment for this place is next Sunday. Services in the M. E.Church, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

-J. G. Date returned the first of the week from a trip into Missouri and Indian Territory. A very pleasant trip, which appears to have done him good.

-In the case of Hackett vs. Kepler, which we noticed last week, Esq. Knox rendered judgment in favor of Hackett in the sum of \$28.68. The case was appealed.

-Grove & Wolcotts well, up Hunters Run, of which we have made reports occasionally during its progress, we are sorry to report is as dry as a bone. Such energy as theirs deserves a better reward.

-Judge Dale is so far recovered from his illness that he is able to walk about his garden a little. All will be glad to hear of his convalesence, after a certain time previous to the and hope he may recover completely in a short time.

## THE CRAWFORD CO. SYSTEM.

the workings of the above system than is contained in the rules of sail system which we sent him some time since; wishing to know whether in practice they have proved satisfactory, &c. Our opinion is that unless protected by law, and unless illegal voting and fraudulent returns are punished with

the same severity as are the same fails in the work for which it was originated, for the reason that at elections where no penalties are provided for such misdemeanors, men will always be found to take advantage of it and look to number of votes they can secure, and care nothing about whether the voter possesses the required qualifications or not. It is true that three illegal votes in one township or election district lays that township or district liable to have its whole vote cast out, or not counted. But we have known this very clause to be taken advantage of by unscrupulous politicians and candidates, thus : they would pick out three illegal voters in a district or township which they were sure would go heavily against them, bribe them, have them properly instructed and be sure they got their votes in ; when the returas camo in these three men could

be produced, and on their affidavits the vote of that township or district thrown out. Moreover, we have known the most extensive frauds covered up or compromised by candidates and return judges.

In counties like Forest, where at a Primary election there are not apt to be more than two candidates for party nomination for any one office, it would do well enough if protected by proper penalties for frauds committed, but in larger counties the rules should be fixed so as to have two primary elections, because the majority is very apt to be courced into the support of a candidate to whom they are opposed. If, for instance, there were ten candidates voted for, and nine of them should receive a thousand votes each, O. F .: while the tenth should receive eleven hundred, the latter would secure the nomination, although there would be a majority of more than eight thou-

saud against him. What is the remedy? 1st, Have the Legislature pass a law making illegal voters or dishonest election officers suffer the same penalties as at a general election. 2d. Make it a rule that no candidates shall come out primary meetings. If there are more than two candidates for the same office, --Mr.-Hill, of Lodi, Wisconsin, call a second primary meeting within farmely a citizen of this county, is in a week or ten days of the first, and town on a visit, and talks of coming and reject all votes except those east for the two having the highest number In Crawford County, where the system originated, it is now protected by a most stringent law, and a fraud at these elections is punished the same as at another. The ballot is therefore more pure in that county than in some others where this special law is not in force. They yet lack the advantages of a second election, and it is an exception when a nomination is made by a majority of the votes polled.

VOn Saturday night last the river raised so quickly, on account of the A subscriber of ours, living in New heavy rains, that several rafts went York State, writes us to know more of adrift, and were stove up on the piers of the bridges down the river. Among those about here who suffer most from the flood are Jne. Cobb & Son, and Bond Brothers, and their jobbers. Each of the above firms lost an Allegheny, which went adrift at Horse Creek. The water has been higher in the river than at any time since '65, coming over the banks in many places, crimes at general elections, the system and flooding the flats copiously. The water kept raising until last night, but this morning it is about four inches lower than it was last evening, and we may hope that the water will soon be down to a rafting stage. The R. R. track at Hickory and at some points below here was overflowed to the depth of two or three feet. A great deal of damage has been done in Oil City, and among other things the Derrick was drowned out, and obliged to print yesterday's edition on Centre St. Particular attention paid the Telegraph press. On Monday the repairing of fine Watches. Ormorning upward of a million feet of ders by mail promptly attended to. loose lumber flooted past this place 39-1v. from above.

> -On Sunday last a meeting for the purpose of organizing a Sabbath School was held in the M. E. Church. S. J. Wolcott was elected Superintendent, H. H. May Assistant Superintendent, S. D. Irwin Esq. Secretary, M. Einstein Treasurer and Librarian, and Mrs. J. Agnew Organist. The Sabbath School is to be held in the Presbyterian Church, at half-past nine in the morning, beginning next Sunday. The first bell will ring at nine o'clock, and the second at half-past nine, just previous to the opening exercises. Let all understand that this is to be a Union Sabbath School, all give it their personal attention, and have their children there regularly, on time, and we will have a school which will be a lasting credit and benefit to our town.

-The following are the names of the officers installed for the ensuing term of Tionesta Lodge No. 369, I. O.

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-- Lawrence's canary bird, which, by the way is a sweet singer, escaped the other day, and the whole force was out trying to catch it. It led them a merry chase, but was finally captured in Cobb's yard. You may just bet that Bill was a happy mortal when he had the little chap safely caged again.

-In one of a series of articles in the Titusville Press, entitled ',Sketches. of the Pioneer Settlements of the Oil Region," we take the following :

The Mays, of Tionesta, and Rev. Ralph Clapp were dealers in lumber and pig iron. Mr. Clapp in particular was another man of large mind, combining the business man and devine. It was not unusual for him to run down lumber and pig iron to Pittsburgh and sell all day, and in the evening preach in the city and hold revival meetings. His furnace was down the river from Tionesta, and think its name was the President.

-Mr. Jas. Hilands, of Pittsburgh is now in town waiting for the water to fall, when he intends to pilot a raft to Pittsburgh. He called on us on Monday last, and in the course of a conversation informed us that he had run on the creck and river for thirty-one years. Although living at Pittsburgh for some years past, a big rise is always sure to bring him to Tionesta. So well is he known that he has no trouble "fare on the railroads they pass over, is glad to see him, and who will always Summons, Executions. Warrants and

It may be argued that the people will not be bothered with two primary meetings. Leave that to the candidates. If the office is a lucrative one, the two opposing candidates on the home stretch will bring out a majority of the voters of either party.

This is our opinion of the Crawford system, hastily jotted down, and we do not know whether our view will be shared by half a dozen voters in the county. If, however, there are any who disagree with us we should be glad to hear from them on the subject-We will say in defense of the system, however, that some two or three years ago there was an organized effort Philadelphia. made to annul that system of nominating in Crawford county, but by a large majority it was decided to adhere to it. The law protecting the system has been since passed, we believe. Our correspondent wishes to know in State nominations. It has not.

-During the heavy storm on Friof votes for the same office, and declare day night last, the barn belonging to the one receiving the majority at the the Weber House, in Tylersburgh was second election, the candidate of the struck by lightning, and burned to the ground. Four horses and four cows fire and were also burned. The loss falls heavily on the proprietor, whose name, we believe is Dougherty, who very recently bought out the property.

> **TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.** held as follows ;

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