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Time of Trains At TIONESTA STATION, on and after lovember 17, 1878:

SOUTH-IST CLASS. - 6:56 p. m. 30 CLASS. NORTH-IST CLASS.

9:05 a. m. 12:40 p. m, On the River Division s. c. from Oil City to Irvinsten, up the river is North; down the river, south.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

To the Republicans and Democrats of Forest County.

The time for submitting the New Constitution to a vote of the people is fixed for Dec. 16, 1873. We beartily and cordially commend it to the favorable vote of our people. No party can claim the merit of its production. It is the triumph of the people of the Commonwealth through their best reresentatives of both parties, over political and public corruntion.

We therefore earnestly urge our Committeemen in the respective preeinets, to secure a full attendance at the polls, and our people-generally to turn out and east their vote as one man for the adoption of the New Constitution. ISAAC C. SIGGINS. Chairman Democratic Co. Com.

MILES W. TATE, Chairman Republican Co. Com.

-Business of all kinds moveth on apace, but the currency, which has heretofore been deemed indispensible to truffic, is wofully short.

-Dr. Blaine has creeted a new barn on his lot opposite the Lawrence house and Sheriff Van Giesen has erected one on his lots above the Court House. Improvements are making, slowly but

-Thanksgiving passed off after the old fashion, with the exception that no services were held in any of the churches on that day or evening; an omission which many very scrously re-

-James Fones, at the American Drng Store, has just received a large amount of fresh candies of all grades, for the holidays. All sold cheap for eash. Also a fine lot of toys for holi tay presents.

-The people are now anxiously praying for the river to be bound in icy chains, in order that they may cross the stream without taking their hands from their pockets. From the other standpoint they are praying for an open winter, and between them both they manage to keep a heavy lot of slush running.

-The next court will be held on Monday the 22d inst., continuing until the trial list is disposed of in some way or other. Law, justice, litigation, &c., must be kept up, no matter how hard the times may be. Court week always makes a difference for the better in the business of town; more especially in that of Hotels and boarding houses.

-A sleigh appeared on our street the other day and discoursed sweet music as long as it remained in hearing. It made more melody than 300 rnof-wandering cats. The great drawback on the effect was the monotony. If their had been a little snow now and then to give relief, it would have taken better with the general commu-

-Geo. Latimer, who for several months past has been clerk of the Tionesta House, recently leased that Hotel, and will hereafter run it in his name. M. Ittel the proprietor thereof has rented the Fisher House, and will move there shortly. Mr. Latimer has our best wishes for success in his

legs to the shore.

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-Remember to go to the polls on Tuesday the 16th inst. and vote for the New-Constitution.

-James Swales, a former resident of Kingsley, has just returned from Kansas. From his report of that country we don't believe we are the young man to go west.

-During the fore part of this week the weather has not been such as to cause us to anticipate a bard winter. Rain has fallen every day of this month, thus far.

-The Co. Commissioners are in session this week. James K. Clark our new commissioner took the place of Jacob Mercilliott, The assessors are returning their duplicates for the trienual assestment.

-Superintendent Rohrer has come to town, and our street blossoms as a rose in the spring time with the fair faces of the female chalk wielders who are here to attend the institute.

-Some deer come through town on their way to the depot, occasionally. The are dead, however, and will in all probability he exposed for sale at some of the down-river meat mar-

-John Hulings arrived at bome from the happy hunting grounds in Old Forest a few days since. He reports five deer killed up to the time he left. Billy Grove and Davy Hilands are still on the war-path and may not be in for some months yet.

-Samuel Clark, the assessor is around, putting down the names and taxables of property holders in good shape. There is no use to hide from him, for if he don't find the owner of the property he just "estimates" it.

-Prof. W. N. Hull, of Pittshugh, will give an entertainment consisting of readings and recitations, in the PresbyterianChurch, on Thorsday evening of this week, commencing at 74 o'clock. Those who have heard his recitations at the Institute at present in session, will not fail to attend. Admission 25 cte.

-Money, money, everywhere, but not a cent to spend; when will these adamantine times approach their latter end? Will Congress vote for an "inflate" and Grant approve the bill? we cannot state, but rather judge from latest news, they will. "Hard times come again no more," a modern poet wrote, but his appeal was not approved, and they come before you know't.

-- M. Ittel, formerly landlord of the Tionesta House, has taken the ag of the Western Pennsylvania Odd Fellows Relief Association, and will take applications for the same a any time. Mr. Geo. O. Nevins, general agent for said association called upon us on Saturday last. We believe the principle is a good one, but none but

Odd Fellows need apply. -There is a man without any family in this vicinity who says, modestly, and without any over-weening egotism, that he can tan all kinds of hide in the short lapse of time of 2 hours by any eight day clock. We have those persons on our beautiful thoroughfare this week who have tanned many a hide, on the subject alive and kicking, in

waltzing time. -Geo. Klinstiver has purchased the store building recently erected by Wm. Lawrence, and it is said that in company with T. D. Collins, he will start a feed store soon. Mr. Lawrence, we understand, will put up another store building right along, but where or of what size, we are not informed. Certainly some one will take it off his hands as soon as he has it finished. Lawrence is a wonderful help to the growth of our place.

The President's Message was read to Congress on Tuesday. We propose to lay it before our readers this week, or if not, next week without fail. Our type and space are both used up clean, and we are obliged to get the message printed abroad, in supplement form. Our time being limited, we have not given the Message a careful reading, but from the remarks of the Republican dailies, we believe that the document reflects credit upon the President or, as the Democratic papers say, upon those who get the Message up for him.

Bench and Bar is a unit in favor of the New Constitution.

S. C. T. Dodd.

We, the undersigned members of the Beach and Bar of Venange county, having examined the proposed Constitution, approve its leading features, and consider it an improvement upon our present Constitution. We respectfully urge the people of Venange occurty to give it their support at coming election.

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-C. Wheeler, of Eric, aged 17 passed the best examination for the cadetship for this district, and has been recommended by the committee. Mr. issue. Curtis will secure his appointment,

-The stone-work of the Lacytown bridge is finished, accepted by the Commissioners, and pronounced good job. Mr. Clary, the contractor, understands his business, and makes good work wherever he takes a job. The iron will not be put on for some time yet, owing to Mr. West having other bridges to look after just now. He is at present putting iron on a bridge in Niles, Ohio,

-According to the latest accounts, the Virginius difficulties are practically settled, in this wise: The Spaniards are to deliver up the Virginius to the United States, along with the survivors of that vessel, and are to fire a salute to our flag on Christmas, if in the meantime it is not proven that the Virginius was sailing under the American flag without proper authority. The Spaniards are also to see that their orders are hereafter to be obeyed by their forces in Cuba. According to our ideas, the U.S. Government has either got too much or too little. If the vessel in question had a clear right to sail under the American flag, our government should have insisted upon the the delivery of the men instrumental in the murder of the crew, to be dealt with as should seem just and proper. If, on the other hand, the Virginius displayed the flag without proper authority, our Government had no right to interfere, whatever. If no punishment is to be inflicted upon the murderers of that crew, it would have been far better had the U.S. authorities never interfered, as in settling the affair in this manner we only lose caste with the nations of the world.

-A preliminary injunction has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny county to restrain the Sheriff, election officers, and Secretary of the Commonwealth from proceeding with the election on Tuesday, Dec. 16, for the adoption or rejection of the New Constitution. Among other objections, the document claims that the election of delegates to said convention was illegal, and that the convention was illegally organized, ders by mail promptly attended to. and the amended Constitution unconstitutionally and illegally framed. The Court is asked to restrain the defendants aforesaid from holding the election, and to declare the Act of Assemthe question of calling a convention, to be unconstitutional and void. Messrs. F. M. Magee, George Shiras, H. B. Swoope and Thomas M. Marshall appear as solicitors for plaintiffs. When we reflect that the Pittsburgh Telegraph, of which paper Mr. Swoope is editor, supported the New Constitution when it was first published, and been has since finding fault and pickflaws in that document, this proceeding looks a little fishy. Wonder whose money pays for the steps which are being taken to precure said injunction?

-The following recommendation of the New Constitution by the members of the bench and bar of Venango county, we find in the Venango Specta-

Mr. Eprron:-In presenting you the enclosed paper for publication I desire to state that a very few names of the members of our Bar are not attached thereto, some being absent, and two because they had not yet examined the instrument, and had not leisure to do so at present, being engaged in Court. No judge or lawyear to whom I presented the paper, and who had examined the Constitution, refused to endorse it. I believe the Venango Bench and Bar is a unit in favor of

-We desire to call the attention of our readers to the prospectus of the Pittsburgh Gazette, published in this

-G. W. Dithridge is building a boom, opposite his extensive lumbering establisment, which, it is firmly believed, will hold the logs run in there for sawing. He has suffered two or three times in the loss of logs, from the insufficient strength of his boom, and doesn't propose to be annoyed in that particular any more. Sixteen ice-breakers are to be constructed to be placed "where they will do the most good," and a boom made of square timber below them. The job of building the ice breakers was let to Jos. Grove, who built the piers for the Hunter bridge.

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real estate, to-wit:

Aaron P. Kline use of Chas. Erath, vs. Aaron P. Kline use of Chas, Erath, vs. The Blue Creek Oil Company of Philadelphia, Test. Ven. Ex., No. 15 Jan. Term, 1874, E. D. 259 Nov. Term, 1873.—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Hickory Township, Forest County, Fa. Bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being section one, and west half of section two, of tract No. 5191, bounded on the north by section three, and east half of section two, owned by L. A. Wallenmelber, bounded on the east by east half of said section two, and east line of tract No. 5191, bounded on the south by south line of tract No. 5191, and bounded on the west by west line of said tract No. 5191. Containing one hundred and fifty acres, more taining one hundred and fifty acres, more

property of The Blue Creek Oil Company of Phliadelphia, at the suit of Anron P. Kline use of Chas. Erath.

feet in length by thirty feet in breadth and twenty-two feet in heighth, with engine 13224 stroker complete, two boilers two flues each 39x22, breeching 30x40 drum stand pipe fire front and grate bars. Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Andrew J. Maze, owner and contractor, at the suit of Hugh M. Bole.

ALSO,

Diver & Thompson yx. A. A. Honkins'

Dyer & Thompson vs. A. A. Hopkins' Fi. Fa. No. 32 Dec. Term, 1873, C. D. No. 21 Dec. Term, 1873, C. D. No. 21 Dec. Term, 1873.—All defendant's right, title, interest and claim in and to all that certain piece or parcel of fand situate in Harmony township. Forest county, Pa. Bounded en the north by the county line and Fagundus, on the east by John Lamb on the south by J. Hanning, and on the west by Duning. Cantaining four hundred and two acros, more or less. About sixty acres cleared with one large frame house, three tensni houses, one saw mill sixty acres cleared with one large frame house, three tenant houses, one saw mill and two large barns thereon crected, and a large orehard growing thereon. Sold to Harry Burt for sixty dollars, as the preperty of H. J. Gorman, at the suit of J. D. Burt.

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C. A. Rankin vs. A. J. Maze, Fi, Fa. No. 36 Ucc. Term, 1873, C. D. No. 109 Sept. Term, 1873, — Wilson, and Jenka & Mason—All that tract of land situate in Barnett Township, Forest County, Pa. Bounded on the east by Edward Kerr, on the north by the Zents lands, on the west by lands of John Mays, and on the south by lands of William H. Lowrie. Containing three hundred acres, more or less. Being the same land deeded by J. B. Agnew, Sheriff of Forest county, Pa., to A. J. Mays by deed dated Sepi. 28, 1869.
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