#### WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1874.

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County—M. ITTEL, JR.
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BOUTH-IST CLASS. 6:56 p. m. Train 22 20 CLASS. Train 60 NORTH-INCCLASS. 3:26 p. m. Train 21 -20 CLASS.

9:05 a. m. 12:40 p. m, Train 53 On the River Division 6. c. from Oil City to Irvineten, up the river is North; down the river, south.

### LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

-During the month of February the national debt was reduced \$2,520,-047.

-The dance at Lawrence's Hall on Wednesday evening last was well atvery pleasantly.

-The Mercantile Appraiser's List appears in this issue. All interested should study it, to see that they are properly dassed.

-Prof. Krauss, music teacher, has and we understand, will teach in Tidioute the coming summer. He under-. stands the business.

-Harry Mabie still continues on the sick list, although we believe he is improving slowly. He has had a long and tedious illness, and we hope be will soon be as well as ever.

-Judge Dale has been quite sick during about a week past, but we are proving, and will doubtless soon be about again.

-In our report of the township officers bridge man, had been elected a Justice of the Peace.

-J. Bonner arived in town yesterday, accompanied by his son Charles, who has been attending school at Jamestown for the past three months. Charlie has come to stay, at least for tues. a few months.

-Judge Proper is talking of putting up a nice building between Walter's new house and the Rural House, during the coming summer. The structure will be built over Council Rup, and will be a vast improvement to that particular part of the town.

-M. Carpenter, the photographic artist, is in town this morning. He has been for some time at Lickingville, taking pictures and superintending the construction of a movable gallery, which will, without doubt soon make its appearance in town.

-The weather is somewhat moist this morning, it having rained all

an accident on Thursday last which the citizens of Barnett township. crushed. Dr. Blaine was called, and the best county in the State. soon be all right again.

#### OBITUARY.

HOLEMAN.-Died in Tionesta, at the residence of J. G. Dale Esq., Feb. 26, 1874, Alexander Holeman, in the 84th year of his age.

Judge Holeman was born in Lyco-

ming Co., Pa., and when eight years old came with his parents to the place known as Holeman's Ferry, three miles below this place. He remained on the farm where his father settled until about eighteen months before his death, when he came and resided with his daughter Mrs. J. G. Dale, remaining there until he died. At the time of his settlement at the ferry, the nearest white inhabitants, with one exception, were at Franklin and Titusville. The exception was Mr. McCray's family, at Eagle Rock. Hence he witnessed the dawn of civilization here, and was personally identified with the rise, progress and improvements of this section. When he came, the smoke of the Indian wigwam was rising among the hills, and the children of the red men were his playmates. "He saw their heartbstones become desolate and the white man's cabin rise beneath the trees." In every department of life he made the most of the few opportunities and meagre means within his reach, and, for his carnest endeavors, he had the satisfaction of feeling he had gained the confidence and respect of the community. He served three months in the war of 1812, and subsequently held a captain's commission in the malitia. He was County Auditor, Commissioner, and for several years Justice of the Peace, in Venango county. In 1841 he was elected to the State Legislature, and while there he had few equals, and no superiors in influence. The passage of what was called the Relief Bill, depended in a large degree upon his pertended, we understand, and passed off sonal efforts in its favor. Some of his repartees on that occasion were so keen, caustic and original, as to be long remembered especially by the opposers of the bill. Subsequent history has demonstrated the wisdom of those who staked their all upon its passage. He also served one term as Associate given up his music class in this place, Judge of Venango county. His convictions of right were higher and stronger than party ties or party intorests. He died of no disease; the machinery was simply worn out. He land fixed more than the measure of years accorded to man, and was ready and willing to go when he was calle I. He'died like an infant going to sleep, without pain. His funeral was largely attended; the services being conglad to know that he is rapidly im- ducted by Rev. O. B. Clark, who was very weil noquainted with the deceased in life, and his appropriate remarks on the occasion were listened to by a large and interested congregation. Aflected to state that Geo. Hunter, the ter the services, the procession moved that hold revival meetings and gendown the river, to the place where eral gatherings upon the corners of .- Among the many candidates for pearly all Mr. Holeman's life had been passed, and he was buried beside exterminated, shot, drowned, or even his wife, who died some five years before he was called away. May his last rest be as peaceful as his life was useful, and may we all imitate his vir-

-Judge Coon, of Clarington called upon us last week and we interviewed him as to why he, among others, wished Barnett township detached from this county, and annexed to Jefferson county. The Judge informed us that the principal reason was that that township had been for at least three years assessed and taxed from \$6 to \$10 per acre on timber lands, while no other timber lands in the county were assessed at over \$2 per acre. We asked him if any effort had ever been made to equalize the taxation. He replied that efforts had been made repeatedly, but met with no success, and that he saw no reason why the lands night, and continuing by spurts this in Barnett should be taxed four or morning. We would not be surprised five times as much as the same class if we should have a first-class flood in of lands in other portions of the counthe course of a few days. If the rise ty. We confessed that we could not comes now, our lumbermen will un- see it either. Now if this wrong has doubtedly start their lumber to market been done Barnett township it should as soon as the water gets to the right remedied immediately, and we believe that we have a set of Commissioners -A man named James Brown, who who will do justice to all men at all has been for some time in the employ hazards, and we respectfully call their of Mr. Bond, at Bear Creek, met with attention to the complaints made by may yet prove serious. He was haul- the meanwhile, we would say to the ing boards, and sitting on the load, citizens of that township, that we do when the sled went into a rut, throw- not wish to part with them, and we ing him off between the sled and an hope they will soon be satisfied, and town will have use for all the hotels Harrisburg last week at the re-union of embankment, where he was fearfully come again to believe that Forest is and boarding houses in it.

found the patient's spine injured, and -Because we think it incumbent for a long time had not much hopes of upon every newspaper having a prop- ing was owned by the Reno Oil Co., his recovery. He is improving, how- er respect for ittself and the opinion and was built in 1866. The loss will ever, and the Dr. now thinks he will of its readers, we record that "March amount to about \$20,000. No insur- Bonner's if you went stoves, stovepipe came in like a lamb."

-The Judicial Apportionment Bill as passed, puts this county with War- port that Mr. S. J. Wolcott has made necessitate the appointing of a Judge er fields and pastures new," in the stand, has been instrumental in the for this district until the next election course of a few weeks. It is his inbill passed so recently that we have not N. Y., where he has a large farm, fears, however, but there will be candidates enough, and among them all May his lines be cast in pleasant places. we doubt not, will be found those We will now have time to worry over Locks, Philadelphia, was in town a the new Senatorial district to be form- week ago Friday, on a visit to the famed this winter.

this because some of the papers cried out against the abuse of the franking privilege by members of Congress, again during the summer. The proportion against the restoration of newspaper privileges was about and Sunday last, was well attended, three-fifths of the whole body. There but as the Presiding Elder was sick, is a way of punishing these Congressmen who vote, not as their conscience of this circuit, conducted the meeting but as their spite dictates, and that is in his stead. Although all sympato leave them to vegetate at home. thized with the Presiding Elder in his For our part, we fully intend, never sickness, they were glad to see Rev. to support a man for that or any other Buston again. It is rumored that office of trust, who has voted against Rev. Burton will be the next Presidrestoring to papers their former privi-

-In several of our exchanges, we notice the name of Capt. Brinton. to "change his base," and, after look-Now we beg leave to state that Mr. ing about a little, has made up his Brinton was Lieut. Col. of the regi- mind to locate in Sharon, Mercer Co. ment in which we had the honor to be Mr. Mason leaves a good practice here, these days, when nearly every man in the country is dubbel "Captain," 'Major" or "Colonel," whether he ever saw a military organization or not we think it only just that those who won their honors on the field of battle, should have credit at least for the commissions they held.

-Only one Democratic paper on our exchange list lets the public know that Dimmick the Legislative blackmailer was a democrat of the first water, and that paper states that he was not a true democrat! If he had been a Republican, how would these immaculate sheets have howled about "radical villainy," "more stealing among radical office holders," &c. Now, however, the blackmailer, the first to try those little games, turns out to be a democrat, and in Democratic papers he is merely "the member from Wayne county." It is useless to enlarge on this kind of criticism.

-When it comes Sunday, it would seem more christian-like if those dogs lecture. fed -put out of misery somehow. Judging by the restrained sorrow and pain that filled their voices, one might judge that no animals ever experience suel been anguish and misery as tears the insides of these dogs. The nights of the week-days are not rendered so distressing because the bustle in a measure drowns out the canine din. But when the peaceful Sabbath moonlit nights come, then we ask again, in the name of humanity, in the name of peace, in the name of all things pleasaut and harmonious, feed or demolish those sick, suffering dogs.

-Persons elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, and who desire to obtain a commission, must file in the Prothonotary's office, within 30 days after their election, written notice of their acceptance of the office. Where they are elected to fill a vacanhow such vacancy occurred; whether by death, removal or otherwise. Attention to this will prevent the delay ssuing of commissions.

-It is understood that Mr. Jos. Grove will put down a well on the side hill above the jail, commencing in the course of a few weeks. It is to be hoped that his efforts will be crowned with success; or in other words, that he will get a well that will flow enough oil to pay him liberally for his trouble. Should the well prove a success our

-The Folger House at Reno, was recently destroyed by fire. The build-

-We are very sorry to have to reren and Elk as a district. This will up his mind to leave Tionesta for "oth, at present. Rev. Lusher, we underat which time one will be elected. The tention to move to Chantauque county, dividuals in his circuit this winter. beard how many available candidates which will, no doubt, fully occupy his for the position of President Judge attention. By his departure Tionesta there are in the district. We have no loses a member of the School Board, a Councilman and a first-class citizen.

-Mr. Frick, collector of the Schuylabundently qualified for the position. kill Navigation Co., at Fairmount ilies of Col. Thomas, and S. D. Irwin, -Congress seems to be dead set Esq. He is a fixture in his position against restoring to weekly papers the with the Navigation Co., having been privilege of circulating in the county in his present place about fifteen years. where published, free of postage. All His time is so fully occupied that his visits are necessarily short. We hope he will find it convenient to come up

-Quarterly meeting on Saturday Rev. Burton, who formerly had charge ing Elder in this district.

-W. W. Mason, Esq., who has been practicing law in Tionesta ever since among the officers of the Reno Oil Co., it became a county seat, has concluded high private, and he was afterward and all are sorry to see Mm go. Should transferred to Gen. Halleck's Staff his new home not suit him we hope he with the full rank of Colonel. In will again take up his residence among

-The re-union of the 10th Penn'a Reserves will be held at Mercer on Tuesday, the 19th of May next. At the last meeting of the regiment, Col. J. S. McCalmont, of Franklin, was selected as orator of the day for the coming re-union, with Col. J. B. Knox, of Clarion, as alternate, and Gen. A. J. Warner, of Marietta, Ohio, his-

-Chas, Randall informs us that he intends to put twenty-six feet more of the same size, to the main part of the Rural House, in the course of a few weeks. When this is done there will be an abundance of room for boarders in this place. Improvement seems to be the order of the day.

-Quite a number of our citizens attended Juo. B. Gough's lecture in Oil City, on Thursday last. The subject treated upon was "Now and Then." All with whom we have talked express themselves highly delighted with the

our streets, would be killed, kicked, the position of U.S. District Attorney, left vacant by the death of Hon. H. B. Swoope, we see the name of Hon. Henry Souther, of Erie, formerly of Ridgway, is favorably mentioned by some of the papers of the northwestern part of the State.

-The woman's temperance crusade movement is gaining strength with each day. Bare go down before them as fast as they tackle them. No move in that direction has yet been made in this part of the State. Whether or not the effects of the movement will prove lasting time alone will tell.

-Geo. Dimond, of Oil City is the patentee of a raftmau's stove, which is also a good packing box after the trip is made. It must be seen to be appreclated. The stove is now on exhibition at the Tionesta House. Mr. Dimond is taking a number of orders for

-A bill bas been introduced into cy, they must inform the Prothonotary | the House granting licenses to hotel keepers. It fixes the rate at \$200 where the sales amount to \$10,000, and \$100 where they amount to \$5,000 all and trouble that often occur in the other licenses \$50. This bill or one very similar to it will likely become a

> -B. J. Reid, Esq., well-known to many of our readers as a lawyer of fine abilities, who has been practicing in Titusville for the past two or three years, is about to move to Erie. He will, in all probability accumulate a good practice in a very short time.

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February 14, 1874.

NOTICE is given that an application will be made at the present session of Titusville for the past two or three cars, is about to move to Eric. He ill, in all probability accumulate a cod practice in a very short time.

—Col. Thomas, of this place was at larrisburg last week at the re-union of the old members of the Legislature, he is strong to the county of the County of the County and the county of the County of the County and the settlement of their accounts until the meeting of the County Anditors for the year 1877, and for levying taxes until and inhaving represented Chester county, we believe, in that body some years ago.

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