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Assembly—J. B. AGNEW.

Time of Trains

AT TIONESTA STATION, on and after Dec. 6, 1875:

SOUTH.	
Train 22	9:24 a. m.
54	3:42 p. m.
NORTH.	
Train 23	9:24 a. m.
21	3:42 p. m.

Train 22, south, and 21, north, are 1st class; the others are accommodation freights. These trains only are allowed to carry passengers.
On the River Division, a. c. from Oil City to Irvin, up the river is North; down the river, south.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Col. Reisinger, of the Meadville Republican, was in town on New Year eve.

Mr. Gunning is back from his vacation, and called school on Monday morning, with, we believe, the usual number of scholars.

A. H. Partridge has put a very neat fence around his lot within the past week, which adds wealth as well as beauty to the premises.

T. W. West and S. Ray of the Clarion Jacksonian called on us one day last week, both looking exceedingly well. Call again gentlemen.

The Week of Prayer is being observed in the Presbyterian Church. Services every evening, except Saturday, at 7 o'clock, by Rev. Elliot.

Gen. Harry White was in town about two weeks ago, only stopping over night. Private life seems to agree with him, as he is looking hearty.

Christmas passed quietly in Tionesta, the excitement being principally confined to the youngsters over the visit of Santa Claus, and the old folks took it out in big dinners.

Rev. Elliot's address to the young men, on Sunday evening was a very able and appropriate one, and it is hoped those for whom it was intended will profit by it.

The new board of Co. Commissioners, out of ten or twelve applicants, selected Mr. S. F. Rohrer, late Co. Superintendent, as their Clerk for the ensuing year, at a salary of \$480.00.

Some of our farmers did a large amount of sod plowing last week. Such an incident at this season of the year has never before happened in this country, according to the oldest inhabitant.

Mr. Z. T. Shriver and family, of Chautauque county, N. Y., are at present visiting their Tionesta friends. Zach. is now the father of a fine boy, of which he is and may well be proud. All are looking well.

A great many familiar faces greeted our eyes last week—court week. There's a certain number of lawyers, clients, witnesses, constables, justices, &c., that can always be counted on for that week.

There was lots of "swearing off" done on Saturday last, and we have not observed any one breaking over yet. If all the good resolutions made on the 1st of January were kept, this would be a moral world.

Our new County Auditors have been in session during the week settling the accounts of the several county officers. The figures thus far, it is said, show up very fair. The report will not be published until February.

The New Year Ball at the Lawrence House on Friday evening last, was a success in every particular. The music was all that could be desired, the refreshments were an honor to the house, and everybody who was there came away well satisfied.

Court Proceedings.

Courts convened at 2 p. m., Dec. 27th, 1875, and continued in session until Friday Dec. 21, 1875, at 9 p. m., transacting a large amount of business, and adjourned to meet Saturday, Jan. 22, 1876.

In the Common Pleas the following cases were tried or otherwise disposed of:

Shiver & Sawyer vs. George S. Hunter, settled, each party to pay their own costs, and half the costs of record.

Samuel Campbell vs. T. Roberts et al, Scire Facias sur Mech. Lein; tried, verdict for plaintiff for \$164.22. Same day plaintiff remitting all over \$122.40. New trial refused and judgment on verdict.

J. Y. Saul vs. W. J. Roberts, Appeal, tried, verdict for defendant.

J. N. Tietsworth vs. Forest County, Appeal, tried, verdict for plaintiff for \$11.50.

The Fourth National Bank of Pittsburgh et al vs. Geo. S. Hunter et al, Ejectment for 100 acres of land in Tionesta twp., tried, verdict for defendants.

Daniel Black vs. George S. Lacy, Appeal, settled as per writing filed.

Rowland Cobb vs. W. J. Myers & Mahney, Assumpsit, tried, verdict for defendants for \$78.72.

George J. Lacy vs. Road Commissioners of Green twp., Summons case, tried, verdict for defendants.

Daniel Walters vs. James O. Hepler, Summons in covenant, defendant confesses judgment for \$90.00 with stay of execution for six months from date.

George W. Dithridge vs. M. Ittel Jr, Scire Facias sur Mech. Lein, continued on application of plaintiff, and rule on him to pay all costs in the case within thirty days.

The balance of civil causes were continued or otherwise disposed of before the term.

In the Quarter Sessions the following disposition of cases was made.

To May Sessions, 1875:

Commonwealth vs. Sharar, Indictment, malicious mischief, Joseph Laidis prosecutor, tried, verdict not guilty.

September Sessions, 1875:

Com. vs. George S. Lacy, Indictment, Adultery, Samuel Walker prosecutor, tried, verdict not guilty but pay the costs of prosecution.

To Dec. Sessions, 1875, the following bills were found:

Com. vs. Daniel Burket, Indictment fornication and bastardy, settled.

Com. vs. Peter Gadley, Indictment fornication and bastardy, continued.

Com. vs. James A. Carl, Indictment fornication and bastardy, settled.

Com. vs. B. S. Bentley and Eugene Parker, Indictment, larceny, continued to Feb. Sessions, 1876.

In case of Commonwealth vs. Sam'l Varner, Indictment, selling liquor to minors, the Grand Jury returned the bill "ignoramus," and that the prosecutor, T. B. Ely, pay the costs.

Road petitions and Orphans Court business were also disposed of by the court. P. M. CLARK, Prothy: [Our thanks are due P. M. Clark Esq., for the above record.—Ed.]

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Tionesta post office, unclaimed for:

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| Andrew Chas. | Walter S J |
| Anderson Alex. | Whittokin F F |
| Brothers Joseph | Magee S P |
| Becky Frank | Miller Mary J |
| Black Samuek | Murphy Thomas |
| By Theron | Morton Rhoda |
| Black David | Nugent Ellen |
| Bryner J H | Rippy J F |
| Cushing Chas. | Stanford Josiah |
| Clark Jane | Smith J Y |
| Cornish Henry | Sawyer James M |
| Elliott John | Smit S B |
| Furman James | Shrauger W F |
| Greenplate Lizzie | Sanders Jackson |
| Haff Frank | Smith G W |
| Howitt Henry | Tanner Alice |
| Hall M B | Teacher Frank |
| Harley Fred | Thompson Alice |
| Hall Nellie 2 | Ziglar T H |
| Lawson Mary V | |

Jas. M. McKay, P. M.

"Want to throw for a turkey; five cents a chance?" We were thus interrogated just nineteen hundred and sixty-four times during the holidays, by old and young. We concluded to let it run up to two thousand, and then commit suicide. It didn't reach it but we had already begun to tremble.

The Derrick of the 1st inst., contains a summing up of all the important local news of 1875, which makes that issue a very interesting and useful one, and one which should be preserved for future reference. A novel idea, that.

DIED.

MAIRSH.—In Kenosa, Warren Co., Pa., on Christmas eve, from scarlet fever, Nellie, only daughter of Crittenden and Mellissa Marsh.

The reception of the above news, by a friend, suggested the following lines:

CHRIST'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.
Where the water of life, from its glory-lit fountain
Reflects back the light from our Savior's dear face,
And the radiant splendor of God's holy mountain,
With the light of His countenance illumines the place.

Where angels, whose faces outshine the sun's ray,
Sing praises eternal, with harp and with psalm,
There Nellie was brought, on the eve of Christ's birthday,
And laid, as a gift, at the feet of the Lamb.

Little Nellie was the favorite of everybody. As she neared death's portals she said to those around her "that she was going to seek her two little brothers," who had preceded her but a few days.

—Rev. Eaton's Lecture on the 28th ult., was a success, so far as the lecture was concerned, but we are sorry to say the audience was small. However, we believe all who attended were highly entertained, as his descriptions of the Holy Land were excellent, and the only fault we could find with the lecture was its length. Mr. Eaton spoke but a little over one hour, and indeed, we believe the entire audience would gladly have listened to him at least as much longer. It is our desire to hear him again before long.

We have received a Centennial Calendar from the Home Insurance Co., of New York, which is the most artistic thing of the kind that has ever been issued. Each sheet is illustrated by some scene of the Revolutionary war, and a description of the same is printed on the back of the sheet. Each picture is a fine chromo, and the calendar will undoubtedly be preserved for years by all who were lucky enough to receive it. The Home Ins. Co., we believe, is not reprehended in place.

Yesterday's Derrick says that a boy by the name of Darby was struck by a train in Corry last Friday and so seriously injured that the amputation of one of his arms was rendered necessary. He stood by a moving train letting his hands slide along on the cars, when by some means he was struck and rolled under the wheels.

An interesting game of base ball was played in Oil City on New Year's Day. And a very pleasant excursion was had on Chautauque Lake, on the same day, by about 500 persons, on the steamer Col. Phillips. Something very unusual for this season of the year in this latitude.

Charles Bonner, who returned from the Western University at Pittsburgh one day last week, left again on Monday for Westminster College, Lawrence county, Pa., where he expects to remain at least three months. Pittsburgh, he thinks, is a little too dirty for good, solid comfort.

Senator Thomas and Representative Agnew and family, departed for Harrisburg last week, where the gentlemen will take their respective stations in the Halls of the Legislature. The interests of this country should be well looked after this winter, and we suppose will be.

Vicks Floral Guide for the first quarter of 1876, has reached us, and is a beautiful and valuable number. It is finely illustrated, and is very useful to those who cultivate flowers or garden sass. For a specimen number address James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

A young bear, which was captured last spring, by Mr. A. Beas, was raffled for in town on Wednesday evening last. Floyd Proper finally got possession of the animal, which, by the way, is quite a curiosity, and can be seen free of charge by calling on Floyd.

Our retiring county officers have, we believe, without exception, fulfilled the duties of their offices to their own credit, and to the satisfaction of the taxpayers of the county. And we have every reason to believe that our new officers will go and do likewise.

Observe the new time table of the A. V. R'y, and O. C. & A. R. R'y, in this issue. The table is now all correct, and we intend keeping it so if the changes don't pile in too thick.

All kinds of Marvin's celebrated crackers at Freeman & Corbet's 37f

The January number—just out—of the Republic Magazine opens the sixth volume of this most valuable periodical. It has truly been styled a political text book, and ought to be in the hands of all who desire to secure for themselves and posterity the blessings of good government, it continues to be the vigilant sentinel guarding the honor of the Republic. Its pages are replete with interest and instruction, and each number is worth a year's subscription. The January number contains, among many fine articles, a masterly sketch of the life of Henry Wilson, and an able review of the Fishing question. The publishers promise increased excellence for the Centennial year. Send your name and \$2 to the Republic Publishing Co., Washington, D. C.

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C. W. Grant, of Oil City, (Reynolds & Hukill's Block,) keeps constantly on hand a full assortment of the latest Foreign and Domestic goods for the manufacture of gentlemen's clothing. He keeps none but first-class goods, and employs the best cutter in the Oil Regions. Whatever you get there you can depend upon its being of the latest style, and first-class goods. His prices are reasonable for the superior kind of goods he keeps on hand. If you want poor clothing, you cannot be accommodated at his establishment. But if you want a No. 1 article, made in the latest style, Grant's is the place to go. Remember the place: Reynolds & Hukill's Block, Seneca St., Oil City, Pa. 35 2t

Mrs. Butler has just received a new stock of Millinery Goods, consisting of Hats, Frames, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, Velvets &c., &c., in the building north of Lawrence House. She solicits a continuance of the patronage of the ladies of Tionesta and vicinity. 32.6

Stoves and stoveware at Freeman & Corbet's. 28f

MARRIED.

McKNIGHT-CAMPBELL—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1875, by Rev. W. Elliot, Mr. H. G. McKnight, of Oil City, and Miss Julia A. Campbell, of Tionesta. Mac., you and your bride have our very best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, By Robinson & Bonner, Dealers in General Merchandise.

Flour, barrel	\$4.75 @ 4.85
Buckwheat flour, cwt	3.00
Corn Meal, hotted	2.00
Chop feed	\$1.65 @ 2.00
Eye, bushel	80 @ 1.00
Oats, bushel	40 @ 45
Corn, ears	40 @ 45
Beans, bushel	2.00 @ 3.00
Ham, sugar cured	17
Breadst Bacon, sugar cured	15
Sugar	10 @ 12 1/2
Syrup	75 @ 100
N. O. Molasses	1.00
Roast Rio Coffee No. 1	33
Rio Coffee, best	30
Java Coffee	37 1/2
Tea	50 @ 1.25
Butter	30 @ 32
Rice	30
Eggs, fresh	30
Salt	2.15 @ 2.25
Lard	15 @ 19
Iron, common bar	4.00
Nails, 10d, keg	4.25
Lime, bushel	2.00
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Estate Notice.

Estate of Doctor J. Winans late of Tionesta Borough, Forest county, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement, to

J. W. H. REISINGER, Administrators. OLIVE WINANS, Administratrix. or, MILES W. TATE, Attorney.

Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 10, 1875.—6t

Petition.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented at the next session of the Legislature for a law reinstating the Commissioners of the Big Level State Road long enough to collect present taxes, pay up indebtedness, and settle up accounts. For the Commissioners, W. S. OVIATT.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., Nov. 17, 1875.

Public sale, of farms and oil lands near Tionesta, Forest County, Pennsylvania, by Blanford Wilson, solicitor of the Treasury, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The following described property lying in Forest and Venango counties near Tionesta, will be offered at public sale to the highest bidder at Agnew's Hotel, in the town of Tionesta, on Saturday the 20th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, viz:

- Tract No. 1. The original Holeman Farm, containing 401 acres.
- Tract No. 2. 517 acres, made up of three pieces, one of 301 acres, one of 81 acres and the other of 45 acres, adjoining. These tracts bound on the Allegheny River at Holeman's Flats, and are situated about three miles from Tionesta. Much of the land is covered with excellent timber. The cleared part is in bottom and bottom land. A number of good houses and barns are on each tract.
- Tract No. 3. 427 acres, situated near the mouth of West Hickory Creek, on the Allegheny River, five miles above Tionesta, and consists of bottom and hill bottom land. There are two houses and good out buildings on this tract.

These tracts are considered valuable oil lands, and it is thought that, upon being properly tested, will be remunerative. They were taken by the United States for debt. The title is believed to be unquestioned, and can be examined by bidders for themselves before the day of sale. The solicitor of the Treasury has no power to give warranty deeds, and will only sell and convey to the purchaser all the right and title of the United States.

The several tracts numbered 1, 2, and 3, will be sold separately. The highest bidder for each tract when the same is struck off to him as the purchaser, will be required to sign his name to a certificate setting forth that he is such purchaser and agreeing to comply with the conditions of sale, and will also be required to pay to the agent of the government attending the sale, the sum of \$200.00, which will be forfeited if he shall fail to make the payment and deliver the security according to the conditions.

Payments will be made as follows: One-half of the purchase money, less the \$200.00 paid on the day of sale, shall be paid on delivery of the deed conveying the tract, the remaining half to be paid in one year from the day of sale with interest at six per cent, for which deferred payment purchasers shall give their bond secured by first mortgage on the premises sold. An agent of the government will attend at the postoffice at Oil City, on Wednesday, March 1st, 1876, and where each purchaser will be required to pay to him one-half of the purchase money, less the \$200 already paid, and deliver to him the proper securities for the remaining half, and to receive a conveyance executed by the solicitor of the Treasury, of all the right and title of the United States of, in, and to the tract sold to him.

Solicitor of the Treasury.

Approved. B. H. BURROWS, Secretary of the Treasury.

For further information in regard to the above described lands, apply to J. B. Agnew, Attorney-at-Law, Tionesta, Pa.

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