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Time of Trains

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

Table with columns for SOUTH and NORTH, and train numbers with departure times.

Train 22, south, and 21, north, are 1st class; the others are accommodation freight. These trains only are allowed to carry passengers.

On the River Division L. & from Oil City to Tyrington, up the river is North; down the river, South.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Special Notice.

The editor of this paper will be absent for about two months from date, and his business during that time will be left in the hands of Mr. J. E. Wenk, whose receipts will be good for any money paid him on account.

W. R. DUNN, Tionesta, Feb. 2, 1876.

Rev. Elliot will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, morning and evening Sabbath School at 3 o'clock p. m.

Our Washington letter arrived too late for publication this week.

The M. E. Church has a new organ. A very fine toned instrument.

E. L. Davis, Esq., of this place has been appointed Notary Public.

Rev. Wilder is conducting a revival at Holeman's Flats at present.

These cold frosty mornings bring about swarms of jaybirds, and Robinson's corn has to suffer.

Hon. J. B. Agnew will please accept thanks for favors received, within the last few days.

Prof. Klein's dance last Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair. Mr. K. proposes giving a dance every week.

Another letter from the proprietor in to-day's paper. He has safely reached the delightful climate of alligators and turkey-buzzards.

We have our opinion of a restaurateur who will ask his customers if they want 'em stewed raw. However, Rudy gets up a very palatable dish.

"I Do Clare" favors us again this week, and addresses us "dear editor," which will be accounted for when it is taken into consideration that ye editor is absent.

The Free Methodists will have services again on next Tuesday evening, in the Universalist church. Rev. James, we believe will occupy the pulpit.

Court commences next Monday, and as usual quite a number of Forest's citizens will be in town. While you are here, gentlemen, call in and—see us.

FOUND—Between the Presbyterian Church and the Central House, a gold ring. The owner can have it by calling on Mr. H. Shoemaker, and describing the same.

For the benefit of those who probably have none, we might state that the thermometer indicated about 5° below zero, this morning, and that it was cold.

The Presbyterian Church bell has been lowered, in order to let out more sound. Whether this has the desired effect, only those of the suburbs can judge.

Make no delay in getting to Freeman & Corbet's. Headquarters for cheap boots and shoes. 44 2t

Lacytown Correspondence.

LACYTOWN, Feb. 3, 1876.

DEAR EDITOR:—It was well that you reminded us of our duty; we were about despairing of life,—did not know, until last Monday, that we were "cross-eyed," "reel-footed," "pumpkin-headed," etc.

—The township election held on Tuesday, was one of interest; there being much opposition, consequently much electioneering. Voting ran high for certain candidates,—each man supporting himself. Our elections are noted for good order, in general, never being disgraced by high words or drinking.

—If you want bail, political aid, or hymeneal service, just address him as "Squire Siverling after this.

—The mail bags this and last week have been unusually full; no doubt owing to the oceans of valentines received. Post master Ledabur informs us that we handle as much if not more mail than any other office on the line.

One of our politicians was seen rushing around on Wednesday searching for the Salt River channel. He had run for Justice of the Peace.

One raft is safe in the harbor, put there by J. B. Haggerty, the owner.

Our town has had so many visitors during the week it is quite impossible to mention all, unless Peter Youngk and John Went, who are passing at the time of writing.

I DR. CLARK.

Western Correspondence.

LONE ROCK, RICHLAND CO., WIS., Feb. 18, 1876.

Ed. REPUBLICAN:—After quite a period of silence I again forward a few items for your paper. At present writing the ground is bare and everything indicates April weather.

We have had, thus far, one of the pleasantest winters on record, for this State; yet we are fearful of the next two months, for our winter must come in somewhere, unless the Centennial has a bearing on the seasons that we are not aware of.

By way of improvements here, I will mention that the Stevens Point and Pine River Valley Railroad Co. have now determined to continue the above Railroad to Freeport, Ill, for the southern terminus, and to Lacrosse, Wis., to make a junction at the latter place with the Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway. There will be a great demand for laborers when spring opens, to do the grading.

Considerable excitement is found here in political circles, concerning the next Presidential campaign. The feeling here is in favor of Gov. Hays, and our State Delegates are instructed to support him at the coming National Convention.

Business is very dull at present, money being very close; our business men find it difficult to extend their business, consequently we look for better times—not in resuming specie circulation—but in a larger supply of greenbacks in the market. We are, generally speaking, "rag money" men here and all that we ask is plenty of that "promise to pay" by Uncle Sam.

The Black Hills are the point of attraction at present, and as soon as spring opens many intend visiting this new Eldorado, in hopes of making their fortunes in a few days; the glowing accounts given by several who have returned to this quarter excite many.

More anon, N. B. HOOD.

A complete history of Pennsylvania is being compiled at the present time, by Dr. W. H. Egle, of Harrisburg, under the auspices of the Historical Society of Pa. The aim is a complete work, geographical, historical, and descriptive. Each county is to be treated separately,—the history and resources of each county described and set forth. The work is to be on a larger scale than any thing heretofore attempted, and is designed to be a fit memorial of the Centennial year. Mr. Carpenter, our artist, has been taking views illustrating this county for the work. It will go to press and be issued in May. The compiler, Dr. Egle has secured correspondents in each county to secure the accuracy of the work. Forest Co. is written up by S. D. Irwin Esq., who is a member of the above named society.

—We are in receipt of J. R. Murdoch's descriptive catalogue of flowers and seeds. Their place of business is at 112 Smithfield St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

—A large boiler was taken through this place on Monday last en route for Edenburg. We did not learn for what purpose. Probably to extract the dry holes of that region.

—A Kerr Hill correspondent of the Titusville Courier says, "the girls want something more about striped stockings." And now we'd like to know what the young men of that place are made of.

—The Forest Press office was gorgeously illuminated last night in honor of Washington's birthday. The display was magnificent, and is the only demonstration of the kind that took place here.

A Butler county minister will marry a couple when the bride is pretty for nothing, but for marrying a homely girl he charges double.—Derrick.

That minister would starve in Tionesta, even if he had twenty ceremonies of this kind to perform every day.

—Clarion narrowly escaped a large fire last week. It was checked by the fire department and water works, the workings of which are receiving much praise from the papers of that place. Incendiarism was the cause of the fire.

—Davy Hilands has collected a string of rattlesnake rattles about a yard long, and is steadily increasing it. He expects to make the string as much longer, and then send it to Philadelphia. Thus Forest county will have a rattling representation at the Centennial.

—A tramp printer stalked into our office the other day so thoroughly saturated with "tangle-foot," that on inhaling the odor thereof we became pretty comfortably boozey. We gave him 20 cts. and told him it was train time. Its the cheapest drunk we've had since Lee surrendered.

—Old Sol. united the Groundhog and Old Prob. in the bonds of matrimony recently, and they have ever since been rusticated at Niagara, which accounts for the unsettled weather. They are expected back about the first of March to see how the lion and the lamb are going to make it.

—As will be seen by notice elsewhere in this issue, there is to be a donation at the residence of Mr. T. J. Payne, near Newmansville, on the 29th inst. Should there be such a thing as sleighing at that time it would be an excellent opportunity for the young folks of this place to enjoy a nice sleigh-ride, besides assisting a noble cause.

—W. S. Welsh, Republican, was elected Mayor of Franklin at the recent elections. G. B. Delamater, also Republican, was elected for the same position in Meadville. Oil City re-elected W. B. Foster, and Titusville, redeemed herself by electing D. H. Mitchell,—the first Republican Mayor for three years. Hurrah for Titusville!

—A week ago last Saturday, 12th inst., while chopping wood for Mr. J. A. Dawson of Stewart's Run, a young man named Oliver Lefferd, about 16 years of age, cut his right leg just above the ankle, severing two arteries and some of the cords. He nearly bled to death before medical aid reached him. Dr. Coburn dressed the wound, and says the young man will probably be crippled, in a measure, for life. He is a son of Jas. Lefferd of Troy twp., Crawford county.

—Here it is girls; if any of you would like to be immortalized now you have a chance. Look at this: The New York Graphic offers to engrave and publish the portrait of the handsomest lady in any community, without charge. The lady must be chosen by ballot. The gentlemen can make nominations, and a ballot will be had to decide the matter. We will publish any number of announcements and print tickets free of charge. Don't be backward.

—Osborne the quack doctor of whom we spoke recently as having, by malpractice, murdered a young lady named Mary Jennings, was caught and lodged in Meadville jail, and is awaiting his trial. The Crawford Democrat says: "Osborne the quack sent from the jail on Tuesday to borrow a spring lancet of Dr. Chase to bleed himself. The Doctor took the lancet and offered to do the bleeding himself, but that did not suit Osborne. He evidently was meditating suicide by tapping an artery."

—Drs. Blaine and Vogel, who are attending Mr. M. Haggerty, who severely froze his feet recently—found it necessary to amputate part of the right foot, taking it off about an inch back of the toes. This leaves him about two-thirds of a right foot. Off the left they took four toes, leaving the fifth, or little toe. Since this operation was performed the old gentleman has been getting along very well. The case is a sad one, as Mr. H. is rather an aged man; however, it might have been much worse, as it was feared the entire foot would have to be taken off. As it is he will, we think, be able to walk and be about without the use of crutches.

—Our Court, at its last session, appointed viewers for the purpose of laying a new and vacating the old road from the Tionesta creek bridge to a point below Dithridge's mill. The viewers have located the new road at the foot of the hill, directly back of the farms of Wm. Hood and G. W. Dithridge, connecting with the creek road about fifty rods below the mill, which, if built, will at all times insure a highway unobstructed by high water, as the old one frequently is; besides shortening the distance to that point at least one-half.

—A petition is in circulation, and is being numerously signed by our best citizens, for the purpose of organizing a company to put down a test oil well on what is known as the old brick-yard property, a short distance above the cemetery. The shares are sold at \$25 each, and forty shares are to be taken. Mr. J. M. Kepler, an old operator, is confident that oil can be found on this place. Drilling will commence as soon as the shares are all taken, which will be very soon, as they are going fast.

—Next Saturday, 26th inst., there will be a sale of several large tracts of valuable land by the U. S. Government, as per advertisement in another column, which has been running in this paper for some time. This excellent opportunity for a good investment should not be overlooked by capitalist, as these tracts are among our best farming lands; besides some of them have at one time produced oil in paying quantities.

—State Superintendent Wickersham intends to have a primary school, in full working order, on exhibition at the Centennial, among other displays in the interests of the Common Schools system of the State. An appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars has been asked of the Legislature, and the Centennial Committee in the House has unanimously reported in favor of the grant. Twenty-five thousand dollars, however, will be required to carry out the Superintendent's programme, and circulars will be issued to City and County Superintendents, Colleges, Normal Schools, etc., asking for contributions to make up the deficiency.—Venango Citizen.

—Peterson's Magazine for March is at hand, and is as beautiful and interesting as usual. The steel engraving entitled "Pay Toll First," is one of the finest we have ever seen. It is alone worth the subscription price (\$2.00) of the magazine for a year. Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

—The March number of The Republic Magazine has been received. As we are about to enter upon one of the most active Presidential campaigns of our history we commend to every citizen who desires to inform himself of the issues of the hour this indispensable political monthly. Send \$2 for a year's subscription to Republic Publishing Company, Washington, D. C.

THE HOME.—We have received copies of a neatly printed and illustrated young folks' paper, of the above name, published by S. L. Thorpe, No. 14 Bolivar st., Cleveland, Ohio. It is printed on clear white paper, and is filled with a variety of interesting and instructive reading for youth. It is issued monthly for 80c. per year, or semi-monthly at 50c. The publishers offer very liberal inducements to agents and guarantee each subscriber a fine chromo. They also offer to send sample copies free to all who desire to examine it.

—In Scribner for March a full illustrated description is given of the new buildings of Trinity College, now in course of erection at Hartford. These mark a "new departure" in the college architecture of the country. Dr. Edward Eggleston publishes a popular description of Frabel's principles and methods in an article on the Child-Garden. Five chapters of Bret Harte's "Gabriel Conroy" are

published; and two chapters of Edward Everett Hale's story, "Philip Nolan's Friends." A new feature appears in Home and society, namely, a number of paragraphs on rural topics by Mr. P. T. Quinn, the well-known agricultural writer, in which specific directions are given for the laying out of small places. Scribner & Co., 743 Broadway, N. Y.

—"Leap Year!" said he as he threw himself indolently upon the lounge. "Oh, don't I wish I was a pretty, fascinating stunner of a girl! I'd have all my clothes cut after the "Domestic Fashions" and just heap the style on. And wouldn't I pile on the duds and wear a big bustle! Oh no. Hi! OUCH!" and just here his father, as he led him out by the ear, said, "Young man, if you don't climb out'n this and make a big bustle in the neighborhood of that wood pile I'll fix you so's you could't wear a bustle for a month."

Donation.

NEWMANVILLE, Feb. 17, 1876.

Take notice, that there will be a Donation at the house of T. J. Payne, on Tuesday, Feb. 29th, for the benefit of the Rev. J. C. Rhodes, Pastor of the Whashington Circuit. An invitation is extended to all the old folks during the day, and the young folks in the evening. An oyster supper will be served. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for preaching.

T. J. PATNE.

—Cod-fish, White-fish, Trout and Mackerel at Robinson & Bonner's. 44

MONEY.

We will pay cash on delivery at our mill in Tionesta, for white oak stave and heading bolts at the following prices:

Stave bolts, 35 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.50. Heading bolts 22 inches long, per cord of 8 ft. by 4 ft., \$4.00. Heading bolts must be made from timber at least 20 inches in diameter. Office at Lawrence House. J. H. DERICKSON & Co. 27t

FOR SALE.

The valuable and beautiful homestead formerly owned by Hon. Joseph G. Dale, and in which he now resides, is in my hands for sale at very low figures. Terms—one-third purchase money down, and the balance in one and two years. MILES W. TATE. 10t.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY.

By Robinson & Bonner, Dealers in General Merchandise.

Table of market prices for various goods like Flour, Corn, Beans, etc.

New Advertisements.

Applications for License at February Sessions, 1876.

Leonard Agnew, Hotel Tionesta borough. John Peterson, " Trunkerville. Samuel Wiggins, " Fagundus. John R. Neill, " Fagundus. D. W. CLARK, Clerk. Jan. 1, 1876.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. L. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of Feb. next, being the 28th day of Feb. 1876. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal A. D. 1876. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff.

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Proclamation in Divorce.

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff of Forest county, To Mary E. Roup, Greeting: WHEREAS, S. C. Roup died, on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1874, prior his petition to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of Matrimony heretofore entered into with you, Mary E. Roup. Now this is to require you, the said Mary E. Roup, to appear before the said Judge, at Tionesta, county of Forest, on Monday, February 25, 1876, to answer the complaint of the said S. C. Roup, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce should not be granted to the said S. C. Roup from the bonds of matrimony entered into by him, with you agreeably to Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Jan. 26, 1876.

Register's Notice.

REGISTER'S OFFICE FOREST CO., TIONESTA, FEB. 31, 1876. Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that D. W. Clark, Administrator of the estate of F. Glasser deceased, has filed his final account in this office, and the same will be presented to the regular Court for confirmation at 6 o'clock, P. M. D. W. CLARK, Register.

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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 Ruford 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 at the highest bidder at Agnew's Hotel, in the town of Tionesta, on Saturday the 26th 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 391 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 good farm and bottom land. A number of good houses and barns are on each tract.

Tract No. 3. 437 acres, situated near the mouth of West Hickory Creek, on the Allegheny River, five miles above Tionesta, and consists of bottom and hill land. There are no 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 unimpaired, 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 purchaser shall give his 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 security 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.

Approved, H. H. Hassebrook, Secretary of the Treasury.

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