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Time of Trains

At TIONESTA STATION, on and after Dec. 6, 1875: SOUTH. Train 22, 9:24 a. m. Train 54, 3:42 p. m.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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

—Dr. Halings is growing worse and can live but a short time.

—See Prof. Brookway's notice of teachers examinations in another column.

—Last week the REPUBLICAN was eight years old, and we this week start out on Vol. IX.

FOUND.—A ladies brown veil, near the Court House. The owner can have it by calling at this office.

—Free Methodist Meeting in Universalist church next Tuesday evening. Rev. Henry, we believe occupies the pulpit.

—Our "Southern Travels" are rather short this week owing to a press of other matter. Will make up for this next week.

—Mrs. Woodington, while descending the back door steps, slipped, fell and broke her arm last Friday. Dr. Blaine reduced the fracture, and she is doing well.

—The Treasurer's Sales, which appear this week on our first page, crowd out considerable reading matter. But we are always ready to be crowded in this way.

—Trouting season commenced on the first inst. There is one great blessing about trouting,—you can't haul them out by the cart load with a seine, like suckers and other nice fish.

—At the suggestion of Mr. J. T. Dale, Representative Delegate to the Harrisburg Convention, John Thompson of Stewart Run, was made the member of the Republican State Central Committee from this county.

—Mr. Adams will shortly move into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Dewalt, on Vine St., and Mr. Craig will move his family into the Fisher house, now occupied by Mr. Adams.

—Mrs. J. B. Agnew and Macky, arrived home last Friday, for a short visit only. We believe Mrs. Vogle also returned last week, and the Dr. is now comfortably established in the Powell house, opposite the Lawrence House.

—Mr. M. Ittel is now occupying the Daniel Stow place a mile up the creek, which was recently bought by Dr. Blaine. Dr. Coburn moved his family into the Wolcott house yesterday, which was recently vacated by Mr. Ittel.

—Mr. Klein has removed his stock of jewelry to Tidoute, and will be found hereafter at his brothers establishment in that place. In the meantime all work left with Mr. Bovyard will be promptly attended to by Mr. Klein, who needs no recommendation from us, as all who have tried him are satisfied that he is a first class hand at the business.

—New stock boots and shoes at bottom prices, at Robinson & Bynners, 49

OBITUARY.

DIED.—At Tionesta, April 3, Miss Sallie Knox, third daughter of Capt. and Mrs. D. S. Knox, aged 16 years, and 19 days.

The subject of this notice was called away in the morning of life, when the thoughts and aspirations were pure and holy, and the heart was filled with the soul-inspiring joys of childhood. Her illness was of short duration. That fatal malady, pneumonia, carried her quickly to her grave. She was a young lady of promise,—sweet and amiable in her disposition, which endeared her to all her friends and schoolmates. She was a child of the Sabbath School,—in it she learned something of the cross and its sweetness, which enabled her, before her departure to express a desire to "depart and be with Christ, which is far better." Let us all hear the monitory voice: "Be ye also ready."

"Oh, to be ready when death shall come; Oh, to be ready to hasten home; No earthward clinging, No lingering gaze,— No step at parting, No sore amaze. No cloud like phantom to fling a gloom 'Twixt heaven's bright portals, and earth's dark tomb,— But sweetly, gently to pass away From the world's dim twilight, into day."

The funeral services take place this afternoon at two o'clock, at the Presbyterian Church. Her remains will be taken to the church at 12 o'clock, where all wishing may see them.

—C. J. Fox, well and favorably known to a great many of our citizens, and especially to the lumbermen of this vicinity, died at Jamestown, on Monday of last week. Mr. Fox was for many years a resident of this county, and at one time held the office of Treasurer.

—S. J. Wolcott Esq., was in town last week, looking well himself, and reporting all his folks in the same condition. Mr. Wolcott informed us that he would probably move back to this place before another year. If he does he may rest assured that he will be heartily welcomed by all.

—Considerable moving took place on Saturday last, but we were not able to ascertain just who the parties were, or where they moved to. Miss S. A. Dale took possession of the house which she purchased a day or two ago, situated immediately south of the Forest House. Wm. Killmer, who vacated the house, moved into the building just below Haslet's.

—Prof. J. U. Ogden has started a singing class in this place, and judging from what the members say, it is progressing finely. The Prof. comes here highly recommended as a music teacher. He teaches all the different branches of music, such as piano, organ, violin, vocal &c. Tionesta has long felt the need of a first class music teacher, and now that there is one among us he should be properly patronized, and we have no doubt but that he will be. Mr. Ogden intends closing the term with an entertainment. His singings are held in the Universalist church, while he is stopping at the Tionesta House. His terms are very reasonable, and he guarantees satisfaction in every case.

—Capt. Jacob Kepler, Delegate to Lancaster from Forest County, returned home last Tuesday. His intimate personal acquaintance with United States Senator William A. Wallace, and all the other leading men of the party, put him at once into the foreground and rendered him a prominent figure. He was probably one of the most marked delegates present, and had undoubtedly much influence in shaping the action of the Convention. In a word, he was, in a manner, looked up to by the members, and his views and wishes were respected, consulted, and carried great weight in the deliberations of the body.—Forest Press.

Yes, that is undoubtedly true, for he says so himself. The Capt., undoubtedly ran that convention just to suit himself, as the result of it looks very much like some of his work. Quite strange, however, that he did not head the Pa. delegation to St. Louis.

—The delegates from this Congressional district, to the National Republican Convention, are, R. Ruloff of Clarion, and Simon Truby of Indiana Co. Alternates, E. L. Davis Esq., of Forest, and Hon. Joseph Henderson of Jefferson Co. Hop. S. M. Jackson of Armstrong county, is placed upon the Electoral Ticket from this (25th) district.

—Landlord and Tenant Leases, the most approved form, for sale at this office.

Lacytown Correspondence.

LACYTOWN, Mar. 31, 1876.

ED. REPUBLICAN:— We again write you with all the glories of winter around us, but with a sense of future foolishness; true, no one can tell what the morrow may bring forth,—we predict a flush of April fools.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wales started for New York on Monday; they intend making their home at Portville, that State, for a time at least.

—Homer Towner was afflicted with a serious sore throat and cold for nearly a week; we are glad to see him around again.

—Several petty thefts have occurred in the neighborhood lately, of provisions and bed clothing. Hard times do not cover such offenses.

—One load of Mr. Harringtons household goods passed through here yesterday bound for Edenburg. We consider him a truer prophet than the ground-hog; he was sure of sleighing enough to finish hauling the sawed lumber, and so there is, almost. Hope he will come back to sun himself occasionally.

—We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. McCray and wife, now of Tionesta, yesterday.

—Miss June Siggins is about to return to her home, after a quite lengthy visit; the young people will regret her departure, in the words of that good old tune, "March is not so pleasant as June."

—While coasting this morning, Charley Bush was thrown in to a briar bush and had his face and hands badly scratched. Dr. Bollus treated the injured members to a bath of soap and water;—patient is doing finely.

I DE CLARE.

Southern Travels.

On the 16th of February, we arose from our slumber, with a sore throat, which we proceeded to lubricate in the prevailing Southern fashion, and wasted some powder at pelicans and plume birds. The old sailor cooked breakfast for us, and we bid him farewell and started on.

After getting through the Narrows, we ran upon several oyster beds, but as the wind was not very stiff, and our boat was strong, we suffered no inconvenience except having to get into the water to shove the boat off. On account of the small size of our boat, and the large amount of luggage therein, we didn't take in any oysters, but we were assured by several reliable parties, that those taken here were superior to any they had ever seen elsewhere.

Shortly after leaving the Narrows, we pass St. Lucie P. O., which is about a mile and a half North of Indian River Inlet. Here lives old man Payne, who is postmaster; Jim, his son, who is Collector of the Port, and another son, who raises cattle in the neighborhood. The old man bears a hard name among the neighbors, as a crusty and cross old cuss. It is said, (although just how much of the story is fact, and how much fancy we don't pretend to know) that the old man on one occasion, some years ago, went down to Jupiter, took the man out of the lighthouse, stole all the oil, and waited patiently for some vessel to come ashore on account of the absence of the light. All we know of him is, that he will not sell northerners, bread, flour, or anything else, unless they will board with him, and pay \$2.50 per day therefor.

The Inlet is about a hundred yards wide, is five to eight feet deep, and is a good place to catch fish. There is not very much sailing done through the inlet, because boats that are useful on the sea, would at once stick on the oyster bars if they came in; while those used on the river are not of much use on the high seas.

At Bell's, just opposite, we stopped from about eleven o'clock until four. Cooked some very sad flapjacks, and some good coffee and pork. While cooking, along came a "cracker," who was acquainted with Paget, and he ate dinner with us, evidently relishing those sad flapjacks as a rare treat. The cracker is a character. His wants are few, and easily supplied: A little meal, a little pork, and a little whisky, and he is as near happy as he ever gets on this earth; but he never smiles. His look is always melancholy, and nothing appears to astonish him as much as to hear a good hearty laugh. The men all drink; the women all

smoke, but that's as near as they ever come to levity. They are not ambitious. Caesar's death, according Brutus, was caused by ambition. Now if all the ambition of all the "crackers" in Florida, were condensed and hypodermically injected into a cockroach, that animal's death would never, directly or indirectly, be attributed to ambition.

[CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.]

Western Correspondence.

LONE ROCK, RICHLAND CO., Wis., } March, 28, 1876.

ED. REPUBLICAN:— Thinking that a short letter from this locality would interest some of your readers, I would mention the fact that we can at this date enjoy the privileges of a sleigh ride, for snow fell on the 17th inst., to the depth of fifteen inches, consequently the young people are making up lost time, and horse flesh has to suffer. This present month has been the most severe winter month of the season. On the 18th inst., we were visited with a severe thunder and snow storm combined, in fact, nothing of the kind has ever been witnessed. During the afternoon of the above date, dark clouds rolled up from the west, and incessant flashes of lightning accompanied with constant roar of thunder and wind; being one of the severest storms ever known in this locality. In the adjoining counties, south of this, Iowa and Grant; great damage to property was done, also with great loss of life. Some fourteen persons were killed, and twenty severely injured. Buildings were destroyed, and dwellings, in some instances, were carried ten or fifteen rods, and for miles the country laid waste. A thriving village was nearly totally destroyed, and in one or two instances, whole families were either killed or crippled for life. In sympathizing with our friends in Grant Co., we feel thankful that no serious injuries were done in this immediate locality, and our people have shown their generosity by lending a helping hand to the unfortunate and needy ones.

"Crooked Whiskey" trials appear to attract considerable attention here, and as Milwaukee has had her share of such characters they are being handled pretty rough; and I would state right here that nine-tenths of those connected in this nefarious plot are "rascals old democrats." This whiskey ring cannot be charged to the Republican Party in Wisconsin. When I examine the record of the Democrat Party, for the last fifteen years, I feel proud in saying that I never in a single instance have thrown my influence in favor of it. I have served Uncle Sam in the late war as a true Republican, and intend to work for the interest of the party in the future.

I am happy to notice your safe return from your Southern tour, for I know it will be another spike driven to nail your principles to the people of the "ould keystone."

The Legislature of this State has repealed the infamous "Potter Law," which was gotten up by the Granger political party of this State one year ago, and as you are aware this law was to control our Railroads. So far as that was concerned it did well enough, but they went so far as to legislate compelling the Railroad Companies to keep up the roads and carry freight and passengers at lower rates than they could afford to; consequently the companies discharged many of their laborers, and in every way the laboring class were the sufferers, for the benefit of a few speculators.

As it may interest some of your readers, I would state we intend to be represented in the Great Centennial Exhibition, and our State has appropriated twenty thousand dollars, and a large lump of mineral was shipped from this locality a few days ago, weighing over sixteen hundred pounds, to be placed on exhibition at the great fair.

Markets are rather dull at present. Wheat, \$0.25, per bushel; corn, 20 to 25 cts., and other produce in proportion to the above prices.

The Temperance question is now causing some excitement, and many of our "old toppers are taking the pledge, to abstain from getting on their customary spree. I hope they will prove true, for liquor is injuring many of our best and smartest men, and I think it high time we were doing something in the west to stop the whiskey traffic.

More anon, N. B. HOOD.

Teachers' Examinations.

The public Examinations will be held as follows:

- Marienville, May 12. Clarington, " 13. Nebraska, " 15. Newtown, " 16. East Hickory, " 17. Neillsburg, " 18. Tionesta, " 19.

Examinations will commence at 9 a. m. Directors and citizens are respectfully invited.

H. S. BROCKWAY, Co. Sup't.

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue Special Taxes—May 1, 1876, to April 30, 1877.

The revised statutes of the U. S., Sections 3232, 3237, 3238, and 3239, require every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment which renders him liable to a Special Tax, to procure and place conspicuously in his establishment or place of business a Stamp denoting the payment of said Special Tax for the Special-Tax Year beginning May 1, 1876, before commencing or continuing business after April 30, 1876. The taxes embraced within the provisions of the law above quoted are the following viz:

Table listing various taxes and their rates, including Rectifiers, Dealers, Manufacturers, and Peddlers of different goods.

Any person, so liable, who shall fail to comply with the foregoing requirements will be subject to severe penalties. Persons or firms liable to pay any of the Special Taxes named above must apply to James C. Brown, Collector of Internal Revenue at Greenville, Pa., and pay for and procure the Special Tax Stamps they need, prior to May 1, 1876, and without further notice.

D. D. PRATT, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C. February 1st, 1876.

SETTLE.

I hereby give notice to all parties owing me to call and settle before the last of April. After that time all accounts will be left in the hands of a collector. WM. LAWRENCE, March 7, 1876.

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, 101f.

DIED.

SHERIFF.—At Downsville, Cal., on the 18th ult., Mrs. Mary Munsell Sheriff, wife of Rev. A. R. Sheriff, sister of Mr. Harvey Munsell, and a niece of Hamilton Stow, Esq.

All our citizens of a few years standing will remember the deceased. She was universally loved and respected. She taught the Tionesta school several years ago, and her kind disposition won for her the high regard and fast friendship of all her scholars. She will be sadly mourned by all who knew her.

HOLEMAN.—At his residence in Richmond, Crawford Co., Pa., Charles Holeman, of typhoid pneumonia, in the 59th year of his age.

Deceased was the oldest son of the late Judge Holeman, and a brother of Mrs. J. G. Dale and Eli Holeman.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

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

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Corn Meal, Rye, Oats, Beans, Ham, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Salt, Lard, Iron, Nails, and Potatoes.

Furniture Rooms!



The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Tionesta, and the public in general, that he has opened a FIRST CLASS FURNITURE STORE, in his new building at the Junction of Elm St. and the Dutch Hill road, where he keeps on hand a large assortment of

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- Consisting in part of Walnut Parlor Sets, Chamber Sets, Cane Seat Chairs, Wood Seat Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Dining Tables, Extension Tables, Marble Top Tables, Kitchen Furniture, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands, Lounges, Mattresses, Cupboards, Book Cases, Fanny Brackets, Looking Glasses, Picture Frames, and

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