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- 10:02 a. m. 5:57 p. m. 10:38 a. m. 8:24 p. m.

Train 22, south, and 21, north, are 1st class; the others are accommodation freights. These trains only are allowed to parry passengers. On the River Division i. c. from Oil City

se Irvineten, up the river is North; down the river, south.

#### LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

-Rev. Allen will hold services in the M. E. Church next Sunday eve ning.

-Rev. Elliot held services at Tylersburg last evening. Cold weather and bad roads do not stop him.

-Mrs. P. O. Conver and two Tate's children have had light attacks of diphtheria since our last issue. No other new cases in town, we believe.

-The pay car passed up the road yesterday morning, and now we suppose the pockets of the employees are bulged out with a mixture of hard and

-The President's Message appears in this morning's papers, but as we go te press soon after said papers are rereived, we have not had time to peruse it. We may give a synopsis of the dies." Other interesting exercises by Clarion. A few such incidents does Message next week.

-A slight change has taken place in the time table of the railroad. The time for Tionesta station will be found at the head of the first local column. The time table will be corrected next

-Our local correspondents do not put in an appearance this week, probably because nothing extraordinary or exciting has transpired within the limits of their respective jurisdictions since our last issue.

-Prof. Marsh Hammond, known violinist Western Pennsylvania has ever produced, died in Conneautville on Sunday last, of consumption. He was in Tionesta with Sanford's minstrels, in 1868.

-Congress has assembled and Sam. Randall is the Speaker thereof. He entiousness, etc., from his predecessor, Hon. M. C. Kerr, and was placed there at the instance of "Slippery Sam.," to carry out his schemes.

-Dr. Egbert's father, was in town over Sunday. He is a resident of Mercer County, and is not a physician, which is a wonder, as the Egberts take naturally to the calling, there being two of them in Venango and one in Ferest County.

-Edenburg has been granted a borough charter, and now half the floating population of that hot town are running for borough offices. It is probable that the lawlessness heretofore prevaleut there will disappear before the grow and flourish hereafter. majesty of the law as dealt out by the new officials.

-Slush ice is runing thick in the river, but is the "back channel," the ice is solid and thick and the juvenile portion of our community are skating continually, hardly taking time to get their necessary meals. No accidents have as yet occurred from this cause,

-Thanksgiving was generally obtexicating beverage.

-At the Adjourned Court held on Tuesday of last week, a petition was presented in favor of Hon. J. B. Agnew, contesting the election of Mr. S. day morning last. The fellowing is petition was presented by Hon. G. W. case. Allen, of Tidioute, and alleged that there were fourteen fraudulent votes cast in Howe Township and some

thirty-four in the county. The petition was signed by twenty-five citizens of the county, and supplemented by affidavits of five citizens declaring that they believed frauds had been perpetrated. Judge Wetmore "ordered notice to be given Haslet of the pendency of the petition within 2 days; that he would be required to file an answer or demurrer by the 11th of Dec., and that the Court would meet on the 13th to consider the matter; that if a demurrer was filed it would be disposed of, but if pleadings by way of answer were perfected on the part of Haslet then a subsequent time would be appointed for a hearing. His Honor intimated that the testimony in the case, in such event, would be taken by a commissioner, who would make report, and that these statutes regarding

cision in the papers, &c." In this connection, as there has been a good deal of talk as regards the cost of a contest, Mr. Agnew desires us to say that this contest will cost the County \$25. We suppose the taxpayers will be willing to stand that amount to know the true state of the

contested elections required great pre-

#### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute of Forest County will convene in this place on Monday, the 18th inst., and will remain in session until Friday afternoon. A new departure has been taken by the Superintendent, who proposes to utilize home taleat instead of importing expensive instructors, who, after Now, however, although the roads are all might not do any better than the not good, enough can be hauled to domestic article. S. D. Irwin, Esq., will lecture on "Chemistry," which he will explain and illustrate by practical experiments. M. W. Tate, Esq., will lecture on "Two Sides of a Picture-Parents' Negligence, Teachers unqualified." Dr. W. C. Coburn will burg, has appealed to the Court to bediscuss "Physiology;" W. E. Lathy, come a borough. It is probable that our School System, and their Reme- ago, and the trial is now going on in

-The boro schools closed on Friday last for a vacation of four weeks, at the end of which time they will reopen for a term of four months. The schools heve been rather poorly attended for a few weeks past, on account of diphtheria which has been raging. There were not many pupils sick at any time, but parents kept their children at home through fear of the dis ease. It has almost subsided now, and the probabilities are that when school to many of our citizens as the best opens again it will have entirely disap-

-Davy Hilands has killed and sent in four deers since he started to the woods, a few weeks ago. Judge Proper has killed two that we know of, and probably has some more banging up by this time. Other hunters differs materially in morals, consci- have killed more or less. It is, however, an established fact that our citizens always kill more deer per man than any of the numerous strangers and celebrated hunters who make it a business to spend the hunting season in the woods of Forest County.

> -The Good Templar's Lodge of this place are making arrangements to rent the Odd Fellows Hall in which to hold weekly sessions. We believe there has not been any increase in membership since the lodge was organized, principally, we suppose, because no regular place of meeting has heretofore been secured. It is altogether probable that the lodge will

-Rev. H. Payne, of Chenaugo Co., N. Y. arrived in town this morning, with his cousin, T. J. Payne, on his way to Tylersburg, where he proposes to come. It will be recollected that he held a very successful revival there last winter, and we hope his efforts will be crowned with success this win-

served by all our citizens. Those who pany of which Marcus Hulings is the weight, and all telescope sights, bar- deliberately reached, that Samuel J. did not attend church in the morning, | head, is sinking about ten wells in the red. Deers, Turkeys, &c., will also be Tilden deliberately, cunningly and stuffed themselves full of tarkey &c., neighborhood of Fox's, on Tionesta shot for: - regulations to be made by wickedly organized fraude at during the day, and we heard of one creek, most of them in Forest County, the parties shooting. All are invited North, in at least four States with the man taking a drink or two of some in. We expect to hear good reports from to attend and take part in the match. that quarter.

-Daniel Burkett, an old resident of Kingsley twp., was found, frozen to death, on Newtown Hill, on Wednes-H. Haslet to the Legislature. The the verdict of the coroner's jury in the

> KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP, Nov. 29, 1876 Daniel Burkett, deceased, was found dead on the road leading to Newtown, from the Balltown road, about three fourths of a mile from Newtown, and the same distance from his home.

> He was found by Geo. S. Hindman about nine o'clock, a. m. of the 29th of November, 1876. We summoned Justice of the Peace, and he acted as Coroner and empanueled a jury of 12 men, and they held an inquest over the body of Daniel Burkett.

The causes of his death were farigue hunger, and cold. The articles found upon his person were: One pint bottle of alcohol, and not one drop had been General Brooks,-who had been in taken out of the bottle. His pocket book contained one five dollar note, and that was all there was in it.

C. F. GILLESPIE, Foreman. W. W. Woodruff, Geo. S. Hindman, E. Berlin, Chas. Grove, Matt. Elliott, Joseph Wertzey, Wesley Whitehill, Judson Solliday, Rudolph Rudolph, Alfos Graham, C. Paul.

-Several cases of small-pox have broken out at Rouseville, and there has been one case in Emlenton, but the News of that place says there is no further danger there. In Allegheny they are having quite a run of this loathsome disease. It might be well for our physicians order some fresh vaccine, and prepare to carve the arms of our population. Prevention is easier and better than cure.

-The bad condition of the roads previous to the freeze-up had stopped business in rig-building &c., in the Edenburg region almost entirely. start things up again. Added to this, the narrow gauge road is finished to within a mile of Edenburg, which still further facilitates transportation.

-Elk City, encouraged by the ul timate success of the citizens of Eden-"The Schools, our Country's Hope;" the charter will be granted. A mur-Prof. O. J. Gunning, "The Defects of der was committed there a few weeks the Teachers of the County, may be more to show the necessity of boro charters and law officers than numberless petitions.

-The stave mill is again shut down for repairs; this time, we believe, having broken er otherwise injured one of their saws to such an extent that a new one will have to be put in. The damage will be repaired in a few days, and the work will proceed with alac-

P. S .- The mill started up again

-Hunter's well is down nearly two hundred feet. The first sand was struck at 180 feet, and last night, at 192 feet they were still in the sand, if eur intermant is correct. A good show of oil was obtained, the sandpump bringing up about a quart of heavy oil every time it was let down. The well is to be put down 260 feet.

-The N. Y. World, and several Democratic Congressmen are clamoring for the impeachment of the President, and much excitement is reported. By all means, if the President has committed high crimes or misdemeanors, let him be impeached. The subject, however, will probably end in

-The dance at the Lawrence House on Friday evening last, although not largely attended, is said to have been a very enjoyable affair. Chas, is setting his props for a Grand party about New Year evening, which will probably be one of the largest and best ever given in Forest County.

those who believe themselves good shots with a rifle, can have an oppor- the Casars. The elder and younger tunity to take part in a Rifle Match Casars reached their purpose by blanat the Forest House, Tionests, Pa., on dishment and the glamour of military to hold revival meetings for some time Thursday, Dec. 21, 1876, at which success. But the Democracy have time and place there will be shot off sought, this year, to control the Amer-One Black Bear, price \$40,-20 ican people by fraud, the bludgeon boards at \$2 a board. Distance- and the rifle. We know there are in-Off-Hand, 100 yards; Rest, 1331 dividual Republicans who have disayards. Shortest string in five shots greed with us, but we are perfectly -We are informed that the com- takes the bear. All guns of over 20 lbs. sincere in the conviction, calmly and

#### THE CASE CLOSED.

The public features of the election contest in Louisiana are closed, and the Returning Board will now remain in secret session till it closes its labors. If the Democracy are gratified at the showing they have made, they have better opinion of it than most others The startling evidence of the character and extent of the terrorism practiced, from two widely divergent sources, fell with crushing effect on the hopes of the Democracy. The colored woman, Eliza Pinkston, uneducated and but moderately intelligent, yet clear in her story, eloquent in her simplicity, and showing her terrible wounds in support of the truth of her story, represented one source. The other was command of our troops in the "bull dozed" parishes. He is educated, in telligent, impartial, had no motive to misrepresent, and spoke of what he saw and knew. There was no rancon or malice in his statements, and he testified to having investigated the reports of outrage quite largely. His testimony was amply confirmatory of that of Eliza Pinkston,-that for political reasons brutalities and murders of my Millinery Goods before the holwere committed, till the colored peaple were terrorized completely. Affidavits and statements locate the special points where such things occurred. The two witnesses mentioned were introduced to give the courtry some idea of the nature and extent of these outrages, and their evidence is fully very low prices, and engraved free of accepted by the country. The doubts which have existed as to the reality and purpose of those outrages are completely and forever dissiputed.

The most pitiable spectacle of the entire investigation was that of an old man, the owner of the plantation of which the Pinkstons lived, trying to destroy the character and testimony of the injured woman. His evidence was largely bearsay, but its animus was clearly apparent. Piukston was a peaceable, inoffensive negro, but had a feud and fight with another, so bitter that the other negro killed him! Why wasn't that negro produced? Then he heard that a band of negroes killed Pinkston because he was a Democrat! This was equal to Wade Hampton's assertion that the only blood shed for political reasons, South Carolina, was shed by Republicans! The trouble with this plantation owner was, that he varied his story too much, and failed to make it agree. At any rate, it was so improbable, and so revolting to reason, that those who heard it were all the more convinced of the literal correctness of the colored woman's evidence. His declaration that she wanted a pistol to shoot a Republican speaker, was quite equal to some of Nashy's statements. And yet this was their sole defense, except affidavits not worth the paper they were written on. Persons guilty of wholesale murder, for political purposes would not be likely to stand on

a matter of perjury. Undoubtedly the "bull-dozed" parishes will be thrown out, and the State given to the Republicans. We do not believe there is an honest Democrat at the North who has followed the course of events in Louisiana, who will not justify the Returning Board in declaring the State Republican. The well-being of the country will not stand the strain of giving a State over to the party that openly resorts to terrorism and murder to gain its ends. If the American Republic is to stand, it must be on the basis of free and unconstrained expression of choice, as to rulers and policy that are to govern the nation. Once admit terrorism and fraud as the undisputed elements of an election canvass, and the Union of States is a mere rope of sand. A poitical canvass, in such an event, would be a mere matter of fraudulent skill, or of a warlike audacity. Conning and force would rule, and would drift -Our sporting men, particularly juto the despotism of an empire far more meanly than did Rome under purpose of thereby gaining the Presi-

dency of the United States. We fur-

thermore believe that he took no step to check the course of terrorism at the South, but on the contrary, sustained By Robinson & Bonner, Dealers in intimate relations with the leaders who knew, directed and were responsible for terrorism and bloodshed. And further, we deliberately hold that since it was ascertained that the issue depended on these Southern States, frauds have been attempted and bribery with | Corn, ears Tilden's knowledge and consent, to

gain one of those states. These words may seem strong and harsh, but we fully believe that they Whitefish, half-barrels do not over-state the truth. On the Lake herring half-barrels other hand, we do not entertain a shadow of doubt that the electoral votes of Florida, South Carolina and Roast Rio Coffee No. 1 Louisiana belong to Hayes, honestly, Rio Coffee, rightly, and without taint of fraud. We therefore fully sustain the course of the several election boards in so Rice - - counting the returns. And the men composing them deserve great credit for their steadiness and firmness .-Pittsburgh Gazette.

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#### LOST.

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