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Time of Trains

At TIONESTA STATION, on and after July 3, 1876.

Table with columns for Train No., Direction (South/North), and Time (e.g., 10:02 a. m., 5:37 p. m.).

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. Elliot will preach in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next morning and evening. Sunday School at 3:00 p. m.

Sleighing, thin but welcome is with us. The weather does not look favorable for its long continuance.

Court, adjourned session meets to day, to hear part of the evidence in the contested election case.

Lewis J. Kirk, Esq., of Kirk's Mills, Lancaster Co., Pa., will please except thanks for late files of Lancaster Co., papers.

The Teachers' Institute (and don't you forget it), opens on Monday morning. A feast of intellectual viands will be spread, of which all are invited to partake.

Several pumps assumed a solid position on last Saturday and Sunday evenings. It was rather amusing to see the men of the house thawing them out with hot water.

Calling Cards neatly printed at this office. All the boys who are contemplating New Years' calls should have them. Call and examine stock and prices.

Sheriff's Sales have been remarkably few in this county for some months past. It looks therefore as if our people made a business of paying their debts.

The skating was very good on the creek last week, and was enjoyed by every one who could borrow a pair of skates. The late fall of snow has spoiled that source of fun.

Moody and Sankey are still working away in "the wickedest city of the Union," Chicago, and it is said that their labors are rewarded by good results.

Teachers Institute, Varnersshoot, Christmas, and Court Week approach, and yet there are those among us who are not happy at the splendid prospect before us.

Baron Joseph Henry Louis de Palm, who died in New York, the first of last June, was cremated in Washington, Pennsylvania, last Wednesday, in accordance with scientific regulations.

The Hunter well is not being pumped at present for some reason that we do not understand, as there was a good show for a five or ten barrel well last Friday. The well will undoubtedly be pumped soon.

Two tramp printers favored us with a call last week. One of them appeared an honest man, and we helped him to the extent of our ability. The other was evidently a drunkard and a professional tramp, and we gave him the cold shoulder.

Mr. J. C. Cornwell, one of the proprietors, has made arrangements to put down a well on that portion of the Red Brush property which has been sawed over. If our information is good there has never been a well put down on Tionesta Creek but had a

The editor of the Press is ably assisted in his abuse of Wm. Heath by Daniel Harrington of Kingsley township. Mr. Heath's version of the matter is that he went up to the polls to vote, and refused to give his ballot to the officer who reached for it, on the ground that he was not the proper person to receive it. Some other party came up and commenced talking to Heath, during which time he says he might have given his vote to the officer, but has no recollection of so doing. Shortly afterward he went up to vote, and was surprised at being told that he had voted. He finally told the board that when they came to count off, if the ticket corresponding in number to that opposite his name was a straight Republican ticket, he would be convinced. When the vote was counted off such was found to be the case, and Mr. Heath was convinced. Moreover, Democrats who were on the board say that they are convinced that Mr. Heath did not intend to vote twice. The Press has made a mountain out of a mole hill, and the mountain has labored and brought forth Daniel Harrington, who delivers some very caustic remarks on Mr. Heath's absence of mind. It would be impossible for any voter in any precinct of Forest County to "repeat" at the polls, and hence Mr. Heath's action is looked upon by all sensible men of both parties as a mere unpremeditated, and somewhat funny mistake. We hope our Democratic brethren will not undertake to Kuklux Mr. Heath on account of it.

Daniel Rustler of Hickory township, was shot on Thursday last, by Peter Ginter, one of his neighbors, who was out hunting with him. It seems that Ginter shot at Rustler under the impression that he was shooting at a deer. Mr. Rustler's arm was badly shattered, and it is not yet certain that it can be saved. Mr. Ginter is an old citizen of Forest County, and one of the last we would have supposed capable of making such a blunder. He says, however, that he was sure he saw not only the head, but the whole body of the deer, and shot with the above result. It is somewhat queer that such accidents, and they are by no means uncommon, occur at the hands of old hunters, while it is the green hands that all are afraid of. One thing that makes such mistakes more numerous, is the fact that nearly all hunters wear gray clothes and light hats, approximating as nearly as possible the color of a deer. This is the only accident of the kind which has taken place in the county this year.

In the case of Akin, whose trial for the murder of Goodwin, at Elk City, came off last week in Clarion, the jury brought in a verdict of voluntary manslaughter, and Judge Jenks sentenced Akin to pay a fine of eight hundred dollars and undergo imprisonment for two years and six months. If that's all it costs to shoot a fellow-being, in Clarion County, we shall not be surprised to see the time of the Court taken up with cases of that kind. Certainly no where else would a murderer have received such a sentence.

At the Red Brush Mills, run by Root & Watson, for Messrs. Bonner & Cornwell, there are now on hands, ready for hauling 1,300,000 feet of lumber. The contractors make from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 feet of lumber per year as the proprietors direct. They will probably manufacture from 12,000,000 to 16,000,000 feet of pine and hemlock lumber before they quit. We believe there is a vast amount of timber on the tract, a good deal of which will not be manufactured for years to come.

The inhabitants of the old part of the county are somewhat encouraged because some capitalists have threatened to put a railroad through Marienville. The road is to start from Buffalo and pull up at Punxsutanney, if it don't run off the track at Marienville. But to speak seriously, surveys are being made as above, and there is a possibility that the road will be built. We have seen so many of these railroad surveys, however, that we don't get much agitated over them until the rails are laid.

On Sunday last two men named Humphrey and Smith, were blown to atoms at Petrolia, by an explosion of nitro-glycerine. The glycerine, 800 lbs, was in a wagon, drawn by a team of horses, both of which were also blown to atoms. It is presumed that one of the men was killed, which

The Presidential situation is just this: A majority of the electoral votes have been cast for Hayes, and he will probably be inaugurated; but the Democrats in Congress, under the direction of the Great Income Tax Evader, will throw every obstacle in the way of such a consummation, and will probably make a good deal of fuss before the work is finished. It will amount to nothing however.

Oil is "just trembling on the rise." The market went up to \$4.00 on Saturday last, and the chances are that it is going still higher. Now we wish to advise our operators not to start too much of an excitement in Forest County all at once; because that would have a tendency to bring down the price, but let our developments be steady and sure, just keeping pace with the demand, and probably next winter we can all wear ulster overcoats.

Two children of George and Anna Watson, of Red Brush, died of diphtheria last week, within a few days of each other—Eva, aged 7 years 7 months and 12 days, and Eddie, aged 3 years 7 months and nine days. The parents are left with only an infant child, out of their happy little family. They have the sympathy of their neighbors and numerous friends in their sad bereavement.

The Clarion Republican has changed its quarters, moving into a fine brick building erected for its accommodation. A farm was ried shortly after the new quarters were occupied, necessitating the issue of a small supplement. We suppose the accident was on account of the stuck-uppedness of the proprietors resulting from the contemplation of their fine office. "Pride goeth before a fall."

One of Geo. Sawyer's children has had diphtheria in a light form, and one of Jas. Huling's children has had rather a severe attack of the same malady, since our last issue. The steady cold winter we have been having for the last week will have a tendency to check this disease which has been so deadly and so much feared during the last three months or more.

C. E. McCray, of the Lawrence House, has issued invitations for a Grand Party to take place at the Lawrence House Hall on Christmas evening. McCray's celebrated orchestra has been secured, and no pains will be spared to make the party a grand success. 36 2t.

Ice was a scarcity last summer. Would it not be well to start in now and fill the ice houses while the commodity is plenty. There's no telling what a day or a week or a month will bring forth. We may not have another opportunity this season.

Saturday and Sunday were two cold, blustery and disagreeable days, and all who had a good fire to sit around and no work pushing them patronized the fire. We didn't bear anybody suggesting a deer hunt on Saturday.

Mr. J. D. W. Reck has taken out a couple of Alleghenies of square timber above Lacytown, which will measure about 40,000 cubic feet. If the prices next spring are as good as last he will make a good thing of it.

A large cooking range in the Petroleum House, Oil City, exploded on Sunday last, fortunately hurting nobody. The cause of the explosion was the sudden bursting of frozen water pipes.

Jas. Flynn, of Lacytown, killed a buck last week, which, although it has not been weighed, is probably the largest one that has been killed this winter. The ball of the hoof measures 2 1/2 inches across.

Every place but here, lots of rabbits are being killed. But all of our hunters are busy pursuing the panting deer. They would not shoot a rabbit if they saw it, probably for fear of scaring nobler game. The snow, the roads, the diphtheria, or the hard times, have no terrors for the Commercial traveler. He comes and goes with a regularity that nothing can alter.

The ascent of Salt River will be accomplished on skates this year. We would suggest an ice yacht for "Slippery Sam," as he is somewhat old and could not be expected to go up on skates.

Monday and Tuesday of this week were capital days for hunting, but whether they were properly improved will be better known when the game

The lumber that has been manufactured during the last season is now being hauled to the creek. The run next spring will not be as large as usual by several millions.

Joe. Huddleson killed a deer which is estimated at two hundred pounds, in the Huddleson settlement about ten days ago. Last week he killed another about three miles up the river, which Mr. Jesse Dawson tells us will weigh at least as much. Big deers and good hunting.

THE NEWS WITHOUT POISON.—The New York Tribune to publish the best family and repudiates all unsound and objectionable teaching. Even its advertising columns are free from all quackery and dangerous advertisements; and the whole paper, both in its religious and its secular department, is filled with pure and entertaining reading. While we commend the position of the Observer in this matter, we also heartily endorse it as one of the most desirable periodicals for any household. The price, \$3.15 a year post-paid, can hardly be made to return as much good, spent in any way. S. I. Prime & Co., 37 Park Row, New York.

The January number of Peterson's Magazine, is out in advance, and is, we think, the most superb we have ever seen. There are two steel engravings, one of a little girl and water-lilies; the other "The Wanderer," illustrating a story by Frank Lee Benedict. The mammoth colored fashion-plate is usually elegant; there are some thirty fashion patterns in the number. But the great feature is a magnificent colored pattern of a new kind of fancy work, "Ribbon Embroidery," which is the most costly embellishment ever seen in any magazine. The stories are even better than usual, and no lady's book has such writers as Peterson. This magazine is cheaper than ever for 1877. Single copies are two dollars a year, but five copies are sent for \$8.00, with an extra copy to the person getting up the club, or six copies for \$9.60, with both an extra copy, and the large-sized steel engraving, "Cornwallis surrender." All are postage free. For larger clubs the prices are even lower. Specimens are sent, gratis, to those wishing to get up clubs. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Phila. Pa.

Our sporting men, particularly those who believe themselves good shots with a rifle, can have an opportunity to take part in a Rifle Match at the Forest House, Tionesta, Pa., on Thursday, Dec. 21, 1876, at which time and place there will be shot off one Black Bear, price \$40.—20 boards at \$2 a board. Distance—Off-Hand, 100 yards; Rest, 133 1/2 yards. Shortest string in five shots takes the bear. All guns of over 20 lbs. weight, and all telescope sights, barred. Deers, Turkeys, &c., will also be shot for:—regulations to be made by the parties shooting. All are invited to attend and take part in the match.

LAST NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me on book account are requested to call and settle immediately or the accounts for past year will be placed in a lawyer's hands for collection. Cash preferred, but those unable to pay cash, can pay in grain or country produce at market prices to give notes. Remember this and save costs. 30 4t. W. C. COBURN, M. D.

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LOST.

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Wishing to close out the balance of my Millinery Goods before the holidays, I have marked them down very low. Please give me a call. Dec. 5, 1876. C. M. HEATH.

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Fresh Buckwheat Flour at Robinson & Bonner's. 31 4t

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

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MARRIED.

BERLIN—PEASE.—In Tionesta, Dec. 12, 1876, by Rev. W. Elliot, Mr. E. B. Berlin, of Mariena, Clarion Co., to Miss B. J. Pease, of Tionesta.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

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

Table listing market prices for various commodities like Flour, Corn, Beans, etc., with prices per barrel or bushel.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons summoned to serve as Grand Jurors at December Term of Court, 1876, need not attend, and they are hereby excused from such attendance.

By ORDER OF COURT. D. W. CLARK, Clerk.

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 Dec. next, being the 25th day of Dec. 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 are 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.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LANDS.

BY VIRTUE of various Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pa., made and provided, we the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, will expose to sale by public vendue or outcry at the Court House, in Tionesta borough, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1876, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described tracts of land, viz:

Table listing land parcels with details like Town, Acres, and names of owners like Barnett, Howe, Kingsley, etc.

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