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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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

—Eggs and poultry are scarce in this market. Good prices are paid for them when they can be had.

—Endeavors are made to have the Local Option Law re-enacted by the Legislature, with but slight indications of success.

—Action on the bill for the removal of the State Capital to Philadelphia has been indefinitely postponed, and hence will not come up again this session.

—Mr. R. O. Carson of Neilltown, has been made a member of the Executive Committee of the Oil Creek Valley Agricultural Society, whose fairs are held in Titusville.

—In neighboring towns several parties have been hurt more or less by accidents while coasting. No one has been disabled here from that cause.

—Large amounts of baled hay have been hauled through town during the past two weeks. We believe it comes mostly from Crawford and Mercer counties.

—A woman was arrested in Meadville last week for passing bogus half-dollars, several more of which she had in her pocket. It is well enough to look out for base coin just now.

—Dr. Robert's bill for the erection of new counties has been reported from the committee with the amendment that 50,000 voters have to ask for it, instead of 1,000, as the bill contemplated.

—The M. E. Mite Society will meet at T. J. Van Giesen's house on Friday evening next. The object of this society is to raise money to pay off the debt on the organ of that church. A general invitation is extended.

—We this week publish the Auditor's Report for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1876. It will be seen that our county is steadily getting upon her feet, and in a few years more we may hope to be entirely out of debt.

—The burnt district at Edenburg has already been covered with new buildings, and water works are being constructed with which to fight the next fire, which may be expected almost any time.

—Last Wednesday morning the up-freight, which passes here about 5 o'clock a. m., met with an accident near Cobham, and five cars were badly wrecked. We had no mails on that day until about 7 o'clock p. m.

—A daughter of Aquila Mong died of diphtheria on Friday morning last, and was buried on Sunday morning. Mr. Mong lives two miles up the river from this place. There are now no cases of this dread malady in town.

—Trotting matches on the ice are very much in vogue in those sections where there are convenient bodies of water. No real fast stock is owned here, which will account for the ice being used for skating and filling ice-houses.

—The party at the Lawrence House on Thursday evening last while not very largely attended, is said to have been an enjoyable affair. Should the sleighing hold Mr. McCray proposes to give a grand party on the evening of the 23d inst, in commemoration of Washington's Birthday.

—The river is clear of ice below Emlenton. There has been no signs of a break-up in the river here as yet.

—Groundhog day was a failure in this section, and consequently we suppose our winter will have to give up the ghost.

—Oil closed at \$3,131 on Monday. It will be impossible to keep it down to those figures any length of time unless some big territory is found soon.

—Mr. May's health is rather better than it has been for some time past, if no change for the worse takes place he will probably recover.

—A voluminous correspondence on religious subjects has been printed for some days past in the Derrick. Quite a number of well-written letters have been published.

—The "live local journal" is alive again, and is out this morning bearing an abused expression of countenance. It is rather un-Christian to kick a dog that snaps at you.

—Hon. S. H. Haslet's foot is improving, and all danger of any further serious trouble is past. However, he doesn't propose to move until he can do so with perfect safety. Consequently he may not be at home for some time yet.

—A narrow gauge road from Foxburg to Turkey City is now considered a sure thing by the citizens of Foxburg and St. Petersburg. These little roads seem to pay larger dividends according to the capital invested than any other roads in the country.

—Since our last issue Mrs. Honage and Mrs. Hinton are reported better. The condition of Mrs. Hood is about the same. Miss Ella Davis is a little better. D. W. Clark's youngest child is reported sick, but we believe is not dangerously ill.

—John F. Brown, Associate editor of the Clarion Democrat has fallen from grace and gone into the insurance business. We wonder he delayed so long getting into his niche. Such a check as his about a printing office was a pure waste of the raw material.

—St. Valentine's Day is coming on apace, and will be here on the 14th inst. This will be a good chance to take out that little spite you have against anybody and everybody, by sending them a caricature which will either insult or amuse the recipient.

—Mind that the spring elections occur on the 20th. It is about time for the politicians to make up slates to be smashed by the people on that day. Thus far we haven't seen a man who seems ambitious for an office at this election. But just look out for next fall's election.

—Hunter's well has been pumped so unsteadily since it was torpedoed, on account of the difficulty of keeping up steam, that it would take a professor of mathematics to tell how much oil per day the well is producing.

—The County Commissioners are now visiting each township in the County for the purpose of holding appeals from the triennial assessment. Times and places are advertised in this paper. Prefer your complaints now or forever after hold your peace.

—As the snow melts and discloses our sidewalks to view, it is discovered that either extensive repairs must be made or several entirely new walks built as soon as spring opens. It will be well for owners of property to make preparations for mending their ways on short notice from the new council to be elected on the 20th inst.

—A man named John H. Wyatt, ticket agent of the Parker & Karns City R. R. at Parker's, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver in that city on Monday morning last. It was thought that he was insane at the time the deed was committed.

—J. N. Tietsworth is still hobbling around on crutches, from the effects of the fall he got from Judge Dale's house some weeks ago. His foot is badly swollen and it is his opinion that some of the bones of the heel are either injured or out of place. His injury was considered a slight one at first.

—Ex-Gov. Wells has been accused of trying to sell out the vote of Louisiana to the Democracy for \$1,000,000,000. He testified in regard to the matter before the congressional committee yesterday, and denies the whole business, and his side of the story is generally believed.

—S. A. Varner is laid up with a bad leg, the effects of a severe wound received in the late war. It causes him considerable trouble at times.

—The barber has taken up his quarters in the second story of the Fisher building, and is said to be good at his business, and to deserve the patronage of the public.

—Dan. Walters' pocket-book is among the missing. No clue has been found as to who is the thief, or if there has Mr. Walters keeps it religiously to himself. We shouldn't wonder if the thief was apprehended in time, and if he is he can expect no mercy at the hands of a jury in possession of the facts.

—If there are no more adjournments Court will meet on Monday next to review the testimony and give a decision in the contested election case. It is to be hoped that the end of this tedious contest is almost reached. Scarcely a citizen in the county but has been and is more or less interested, and the sooner the case is decided the better for all concerned.

—Chris. Johnson is at work fixing up a rigging by means of which the Hunter well will be pumped by the mill machinery, which has water for its motive power. The connection is made by sucker rods, and Chris. is confident that it will work like a charm. There are quite a number of small wells in the oil region which are pumped by water power, which is a great saving of fuel and machinery.

—One thing looks very favorable for our side of the house, and that is that the N. Y. Sun is down on the Electoral Bill, and its provisions, and claims now that the bill is contrary to the Constitution, dangerous and incendiary. Now if this were the case, and there was no doubt of Tilden being elected by this means, the Sun would cease to shine ere it would open its mouth against it.

—An altercation took place in a hotel in Bradford a few evenings ago in which the conduct of the bar-tender is severely censured. A lumberman walked up and snatched the bar-tender in the face, and the bar-tender made that a pretext for knocking the lumberman down and putting a tolerable sized "head" on him. These belligerent bar-tenders should be sharply looked after.

—The officers to be chosen at the election on the 20th inst., according to notice posted up, for Tionesta borough, are as follows:

- 1 person for Burgess, 6 persons for Council, 2 persons for School Directors, 1 person for Judge of Election, 2 persons for Inspectors of Election, 2 persons for Overseers of the Poor, 2 persons for Boro. Auditors.

—Amidst all this excitement in regard to the electoral Court our news-gatherers seem to have entirely lost sight of the great and good Wm. Tweed. Where is the old patriarch anyway? Has he again eluded the vigilance of Sheriff Conner, and is he again off on a trip? And, by-the-by, where is Jim. Bennett now? It is not well to get so interested in national affairs that all our greatest individuals must needs be forgotten.

—Reports from the West declare that the wheat crop is short and poor, and we suppose we may look for a still further advance in flour. With potatoes at \$1.00 per bushel and flour at \$7.90 and \$8.25 per barrel it is pretty tough for a man of a family to live high with wages at \$1 per day, and should the prices of these necessities of life still advance the laborer will have a hard time to make ends meet.

—Monmouth Co., New Jersey, is being dug over in search of Capt. Kidd's buried treasure. This reminds us that it is about time for some of our citizens to renew the search after that silver mine which tradition tells us exists somewhere within the boundaries of Forest County. A good vein of silver would at least vary the excitement, and make a ten-barrel oil well seem very small potatoes. The secret of the whereabouts of the mine is supposed still to be known by the descendants of the Cornplanter tribe, but if they know it they don't divulge worth a cent.

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Lacytown Correspondence.

Mr. Benj. May, accompanied by Mrs. H. H. May and Miss Emma Arner, drove to Lacytown from Tionesta on the ice in 40 minutes. They pronounced it a delightful drive.

We were agreeably surprised by a visit from Rev. Elliot and wife last Tuesday. Mr Elliot will endeavor to preach us a sermon occasionally, which will be welcomed by all.

John Stewart, the well-known philanthropist, spent a few days of last week in this place. John is as valuable as ever.

Mr. M. Gipson decoyed two very nice pike to the surface of the ice recently, which he secured with a spear. The largest weighed ten pounds.

Messrs. Arner and Gillilan have laid in a good supply of ice. The quality is not so good, owing to the quantity of snow frozen with it.

It has been considered unsafe to raft on the ice as formerly, consequently a break-up is looked forward to with interest by the contractors.

Mr. O. Siggins is having some nice specimens of black walnut logs sawed here. For what purpose they are intended we are not informed; book-cases or—cribs, perhaps.

Lyman Cook has taken a contract of getting out ties, up Little Connohence will be found at Lacytown until spring.

Lacytown partook of Mr. McCray's hospitality Thursday evening, and had a good time in general and a commendable supper.

[We are suspicious that our correspondent failed to inclose one sheet of his letter, as the sheets were numbered 2, 3 and 4.—Ed.]

RAND'S NEW YORK CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.—This is the title of a valuable work of commercial reference, just issued by Walter Heugh & Co., Printers and Publishers, of 14 Park Place, New York. It contains a full and complete list of all the Importers, Jobbers and Manufacturers doing business in the great metropolis, classified and arranged by Trades and Occupations, and giving their street and number address. It is an invaluable work for the Country Merchant. It tells him where to obtain anything from a needle to a steam engine, of first or second hands. The work will be sent by the publishers to any address, postage prepaid, upon the receipt of the price, which is as follows: Cloth, full bound Edition, per copy, One Dollar; flexible cloth bound, Seventy-Five Cents; paper covers, Fifty Cents.

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