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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Regular services at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening next. Rev. Allen will occupy the pulpit.

Oil is on the fluctuate, with an upward tendency. We believe that the market will touch 83 shortly.

Maple molasses has not yet made its appearance here, but we are looking for it on every train.

It is reported that the snow yet lies eighteen inches to two feet deep in the woods of Forest Co.

The stove-mill stops every now and then for want of bolts. It takes a good supply to keep Adams going when he is running the mill.

The Oilman's Journal, formerly published at Parker's has moved to Butler. We hope the change may financially benefit the publishers.

Mr. Haslet's foot continues to improve slowly. He is very careful of it, and will not try to use it until it is perfectly safe to do so. He bears his trouble like a martyr.

A flock of swans got confused by the storm on Monday last, and flew up and down the river all afternoon and evening. We believe none of them were secured.

Two of Rev. Elliot's children are down with diphtheria, Samuel, and Helen, the youngest daughter. The boy is not seriously ill; the little girl is worse, but it is hoped will recover.

Prof. W. C. Mervin who formerly taught school here, and Miss Lizzie Tietz of this place, were married in Tidouite on Thursday last, by Rev. Crowl, of the latter place.

The East Brady Independent office is offered for sale by a baker in East Brady. At one time that paper had a large subscription list, and a good run of advertising.

Abe Weller, whom we noticed last week as being down with diphtheria, is improving rapidly, and is up about the house. No other members of the family have yet taken the disease, we believe.

Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., has been selected as one of the thirty colleges in the United States to which the Government, according to a recent act of Congress, would add and support a Military Department.

The ladies of the M. E. Church intend giving a supper for the benefit of the S. S. organ fund, on Friday eve., March 23d 1877, at the Court House. Admittance and refreshments 25 cts. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Joo. Shoup of McKeesport and Mr. P. Graham, of Fryburg, were in town yesterday. They are making arrangements to start up a saw mill at Lucinda Furnace. This being so near oil developments, will probably be a good investment for the owners.

The St. Mary's Gazette man has evidently departed from his usual custom and gone to church last Sunday. In his last issue he has after each paragraph the words, "Let us pray." If he would commence the last word with a "h," he could fill the bill.

By order from the P. O. Department, the Clarion mail is hereafter to leave Clarion on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, arriving here on the same evenings, and leave Tionesta for Clarion on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. We believe this change will be satisfactory to all who send mail matter over this route.

We received a letter on Monday morning from a friend abroad who owns land in Forest County, and who, among other things says:

"I wish you could infuse a little enterprise into some of your capitalists and property owners of Forest County, and get them to spend a little money in testing for oil. I believe your county will some of these days, be a lively place in that line, if you can only have a thorough test made. It lies on the oil belt between McKean and Venango counties, and there is no sensible reason why it should not be found more abundantly in Forest than in McKean. Stir them up!"

Certainly, we feel like stirring them up, and would be mightily pleased to see the test made as suggested by our friend, but our "capitalists," it seems have other uses for their capital, and nearly all the tests that have been made have been by those whose capital could easily be expressed by four figures. There are thousands of acres of land in Forest County owned by men who represent millions of capital, and they, too, want to see the territory developed; but they don't, as a general thing, put any money into these tests. It would be a small tax on these men to thoroughly develop Forest County, but if it is left to the inhabitants of the county, we fear it will be some time before the proper tests are made. We believe, as thoroughly as does our correspondent, that Forest will one day be a great oil producing region, but not until capitalists from outside make the test. Wild-cattling is expensive, and those of our citizens who would be able to stand it have no taste for it, and hence, we have nothing to do but sit still until the developments reach us by natural stages. In the meantime, we must possess our souls in patience.

H. W. Roberts and wife, of North East, are in town on a visit to Mr. R's parents.

Old Fellows, remember the Rebecca degree is to be conferred at the lodge room to-morrow evening.

Next Saturday is St. Patrick's Day, and will be observed here the same as any other day is.

A few robins a few crows, a few spells of rheumatism and neuralgia announce to our people that spring is at hand.

Mr. O. E. Gleason, formerly a conductor—a popular one too—on this road has been appointed and confirmed postmaster at Curry. Glad to hear of his good luck.

Reports are current to the effect that lumber has taken a rise in Pittsburgh, and our lumbermen will get the benefit of the rise. If we never hear worse news than this, we will believe the Millennium has arrived.

The following is a copy of the Murphy pledge: "With malice toward none and charity for all, I the undersigned, do pledge my word and honor, God helping me, to abstain from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that I will, by all honorable means, encourage others to abstain."

Mr. Greaves had on exhibition last week very fine portraits of Mrs. Orris Hall, Mrs. Fred. Morck, Miss Alice Wetmore, little Tommy Wetmore, and M. Miles, Esq. Mr. Miles thinks the people never would have known how well he looks if it hadn't been for the artistic skill of Graves!

Mr. F. H. Taylor, who, for the past two or three years has edited the Oil City Derrick, has severed his connection with that paper. What his plans for the future are we are not informed. He is a brilliant writer, and will undoubtedly be heard from in the columns of some other newspaper ere long. He has our good wishes.

Reading has small pox, scarlet fever and diphtheria, and the several diseases are spreading so rapidly that the authorities require a flag to be displayed in front of every residence in which are cases of either—a white flag for diphtheria, a blue flag for scarlet fever, and a red flag to denote small pox.

The Philadelphia Weekly Times, a new enterprise, just started, has been sent us. It is an eight-page paper, and is issued from the Daily Times office. From the first number sent us, we feel safe in saying that it will be one of the very best weekly papers published in the State. Terms 82 per year. Address, "Times," Philadelphia, Pa.

Lacytown Correspondence.

LACYTOWN, March 12, 1877.

The rain descended, the flood came, and carried the heavy body of ice from the pond last Thursday evening, and with it the slash-bridge, middle pier, and part of the wing-dam. How much it will interfere with the running of rafts cannot be fully ascertained until the water falls. Lumbermen shake their heads and say "it looks bad."

Eggs are plenty at 15 cts. per dozen; mud is more so and cheaper. Big Coon is holding back for the next rain.

It is a sad duty for us to have occasion to mention the death of another of Mr. Flynn's children. Tommy, the youngest of the family died on Saturday last, and was buried on Sunday at Fryburg. The remaining children are very low.

An adopted son of Jas. Johnson is suffering with the baneful disease, which will doubtless run its course through our little town.

Mr. Bond, of Clam Lake, Mich., spent a few days here last week, attending to some business. He will be remembered by many as a very obliging lumberman when living at Bear Creek. I DE CLARE.

The following from the Edenburg Herald tallies with the statements of our Elk City correspondent, and will be of interest to some of our readers: "Crowds alight from every train that comes in; about one out of every fifteen gets employment and remains here. The rest lounge around a few days, paying for board, and at last, disgusted with the oil regions, wend their way homeward."

We are under obligations to F. W. Helmick, Music Dealer, 50 West Fourth St., Cincinnati, O., for a piece of sheet music entitled "He Holds the Fort of Heaven." This beautiful song and chorus was written as a tribute to the memory of P. P. Bliss, the evangelist, who was killed in the railroad disaster at Ashtabula, Ohio. Price 40 cts. per copy. Address as above.

March marched in like a Sunday soldier, all smiles, and sunshine and affability, but it has since come out in its true colors, and acted like one of Sherman's bummers who has found a collar full of apple-jack. Weather of all kinds has been experienced since the 1st inst., and according to prophecy, we may expect the month to go out like the last Congress, growling and blustering.

We are surrounded by Murphy movements on every side, and yet we have, up to this time escaped the tidal wave. In Tidouite, Oil City, Franklin, Titusville, Meadville, and, in fact, all through this portion of the State, the movement is flourishing and making converts. Among those known to our citizens, who are now taking a prominent part in the movement are Col. Rogers of Franklin, and Mr. Plumrier of Titusville.

The early morning up-freight, which generally passes this point at about 5 o'clock a. m., met with a broken rail a little this side of Jamieson's on Sunday morning last, and five tank cars and one coal car were thrown from the track and pretty badly wrecked. One tank car was broken in two in the middle, and there was a fair show of oil around there for a while. The wrecker appeared on the scene shortly after, and before night the track was clear.

Mr. Jas. K. Simon, publisher, 29 South Sixth St., Philadelphia, has placed us under obligations by sending us a copy of "The Century, its Fruits and its Festivals," being a history and description of the Centennial Exhibition. It is compiled by Edward C. Bruce, and published by Lippincott's, and is elegantly printed and illustrated. Mr. Simon can undoubtedly furnish the book to any of our readers who want it. Address as above.

The ice came out of the creek on Thursday evening last, with a big flood. Our Lacytown correspondent gives an account of some of the damage done at that place. We understand that there is a big gorge at "Crooked Shute," just above Newtown, and another above Buck Mills, which extends from "Frog Rock" to "Brush Camp," a mile and a half above Bob's Creek. In the upper gorge there are said to be a few rafts of hemlock timber, and if so it is probable that most of it will be lost. It is not likely that rafting will commence for some time yet.

Counterfeit \$1000 bills are in circulation. Watch the church contribution boxes. A donation or two of this kind would create a panic in a church.

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