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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Services in the M. E. Church on Sunday next will be in the morning, at 11 o'clock, instead of in the evening, as heretofore.

M. E. Quarterly meeting for this circuit will be held at the Beau Farm on Sunday afternoon next. All interested are invited to be present.

On the 4th a Sunday School picnic was held in the grove back of the Court House, and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

The Commissioners are having the creek bridge painted. Wm. Reck has the job, and is putting on some artistic touches.

A congregational meeting will be held at the Presbyterian Church this evening at which matters of interest to all will be brought before the meeting. All are invited to attend.

Some of our advance guards are reporting that squirrels will be plenty this fall. It is hoped by all ardent sportsmen that the report may prove true.

The Orangemen in Canada paraded on the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne and some of them were badly maltreated by the Catholics, and one man was killed.

The large wells at Bullion are declining, and as a consequence the price of oil is advancing. If the price keeps up we wouldn't be surprised to see Forest County territory developed.

On the evening of the 4th, large delegations arrived here from Tidouate and Fagundas to attend the dance at the Lawrence House. The dance is reported a success financially and socially.

Mr. H. A. Adams has moved his family to Tytersburg, where he has charge of Derrickson & Co.'s Stave Mill, which, we suppose is turning out more staves than any other mill in this section. The family will be missed here.

The Butchers' and Drivers Bank, the North St. Louis Savings Bank, and the Bank of St. Louis, all of St. Louis, Mo., have closed their doors, on account of extensive runs made on them on Saturday and previously.

Mr. Chas. M. Cott of Columbus, O., and Perry Roberts of this place were out fishing two days of last week, on a branch of Salmon creek and Lamentation, and captured thirteen pounds of trout. This is pretty good fishing for these degenerate days.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. J. M. Murphy, Merchant Tailor, who has started into business in the Acorn Building, up stairs. He comes well recommended and is satisfied that he can suit all who employ him. We hope he will be properly encouraged.

They have been experiencing a little shock of earthquake at Memphis, Tenn., for a change. Snow-storms, tornadoes and such surface agitations were too tame for Tennessee, so they get up an earthquake for a change. When we want a shaking up in this country we merely touch off a few quarts of nitro glycerine.

Alex. Wilson and family who have lived in the Boat "Venture" for some years past, set sail for Scrubgrass one day last week, taking H. O. Davis along to pick out the low water channel. Mr. Wilson has been a hard-working, honorable man since he came here, and made the best skills in the country. We wish him success wherever he ties up.

Varner's fox conceived a violent prejudice against Keppler's chickens, and made a raid on them on Saturday evening last. The amount of poultry killed by the fox is variously stated. From one party we hear that four chickens and two turkeys perished during the battle. From another that seven beautiful White Cochins chicks, the eggs for which were procured at May's, were slain. Keppler heard the noise, and suspecting what was the matter tried to dress himself in haste, so as to get down and slay the marauder; but one leg of his pants was wrong side out, and it took him some time to straighten them up. Then he called for his gun, and hunted for his boots, fell over four chairs, peeled his shoes, upset the hair-cloth lounge, and bruised the piano. Finally he got himself into line of battle, and poured grape and canister into that fox on a double-barreled shot-gun. The fox had made its call, and, after excusing itself, went home. And now, after the rare sport that Keppler has had, it is rumored that he actually wants Varner to pay for those chickens! Some men can never appreciate a joke.

In our last issue we made a note of the election in Barnett township on the question of moving the election house from Clarington to Pleasant Grove School House. The election was held, and it was decided against the Pleasant Grove School House by a majority of five votes. It was thought by those who lived at and about Clarington that this settled the matter, and that the School House at Clarington would be designated by the Court as the place for future elections. But no. The Cooksburg chaps got the bulge on the Court last week a petition signed by ninety voters of Barnett asking that the Court fix the place of election at Jacob Maze's carpenter shop, a short distance from this same Pleasant Grove School House. The petition was granted, and Maze's carpenter shop is the place. There was some mighty good work done by the Clarington ring, but it availed nothing.

On Monday last Mr. Thos. Payne, who is putting up a new saw mill, near Tytersburg, was coming to Tionesta, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Rogers and Mrs. D. B. Bernard, of Warren, and Mr. John Smith of Newmansville, when the ladies expressed a desire to see a rattlesnake. The male members of the party didn't feel much like going out of their way to hunt rattlesnakes, but as luck would have it, they came across an old settler, as Tom expressed it "The father of all rattlesnakes." It was a black one, four feet long, and possessed eleven rattles. Payne not being proud, held the horses while Smith murdered the snake. The curiosity of the ladies was satisfied and they now believe that Payne only needs to be asked to show them bears, panthers, wild-cats, deer, or any other animal or reptile that roams these woods.

Sitting Bull and his band are over in Canada ransacking for the season. The military authorities of the Dominion say they will furnish the Indians with ammunition only for hunting purposes. It remains to be seen whether the tribe will not come over the border with a large ammunition train following them, to kill off United States troops until they get out of ammunition, food and clothing, when they may retire either to Canada or the agencies for recuperation and supplies. Geo. Howard's command had a brush with the red-skins under Joseph, near the mouth of Cottonwood Creek, on the 12th inst., and Jo is reported in full retreat Westward. It is to be hoped that himself and forces will be caught and brought back to the agency and put in better fighting trim.

High Constable, Fred. Koppman, is around with his little book, collecting borough taxes. He succeeded very well in collecting last summer, and will probably manage to get nearly the amount of the duplicate this season. It is well for a tax-collector in these days to be a little deaf, so that he may not hear the moans and groans of his victims.

Peterson's Magazine for August is before us, and fully sustains its reputation as the best Lady's Magazine extant. The steel engraving "Little Greedy" is a gem, and the fashion plates beautiful. The reading matter is not excelled by any of the larger monthlies. Terms \$2 a year. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St. Philadelphia.

One day last week a little grandson of Mr. Geo. Morgan, of this place, fell into the river just below the bridge, and was with difficulty saved from drowning by Mrs. Janna and her daughter. At this place, where a raft is tied, is a favorite playground for a large number of children who live in that part of town; the water is very deep there, and it will be a wonder of the season passes without some of them being drowned. Parents should see that their children choose a safer spot for playing.

The Boro. Council met on Saturday evening last, and talked all over, and around, and through the question of passing an ordinance against the carrying of nitro-glycerine through our town. The ordinance was not passed, however, and we can still have the comfort of knowing that if our citizens are blown all over our beautiful hills, spoiling the looks of the scenery, rendering the river water unfit for use, and scaring away the potato-bugs, that nobody will have any damages to pay.

After being reminded of it several times by sundry Grand Juries, our County Commissioners have at last invested in a bell for the Court House. It was put in position last week, and we had a fine opportunity of knowing its merits from the fact that anybody whom curiosity, business or spite called up there for some days, gave the rope a jerk, and ding-dong went the bell for a greater or less period. It is a good bell and the Commissioners got it at a bargain—\$185.

New potatoes have made their appearance in our market, and are gobbled up rapidly by those of our citizens who have not potato patches of their own. The general impression is that the price will not be so elevated for the new crop as for the old. Before the new crop came there was a terrible lot of potato-hungry mortals in this section. The wire edge is off their appetites now, however, and it is not likely that this useful tuber will bring fancy prices any more.

At the last Murphy meeting, held on the 3d inst., Mr. Beggs, of Oil City addressed the audience. His remarks were very good, indeed, but unfortunately he spoke in such a low tone of voice that those in the back part of the court room could not follow him. It was decided that no more regular meetings be held until September, but that the President might call special meetings at any time previous to that date. There were a few new signors.

Dr. Coburn has gone into the reptile business, and has on hand a five rattlesnake, nearly four feet long, which he captured with the help of J. E. Wenk, on Dutch Hill, one day last week. We hate reptiles of all kinds, and wouldn't have a pet of that kind around us if we could make a fortune out of it. We believe the Dr. calculates to fatten the snake and extract the oil for some purpose or other.

Under the direction of Mr. Richards the Superior Lumber Company has put in 10,000 logs at Lamentation, to be cut at the mills here. This is a sufficient quantity to keep the mills busy for quite a while. Machinery has been put in to work up the slabs into lath &c., so that there will be very little waste hereafter.

Brown, of the Clarion Democrat, dabbles somewhat in that nasty greasy fluid, known as petroleum. He isn't particularly purse-proud, but we believe he publishes the following item for the sole purpose of making unhappy his brother editors who haven't any money to invest in oil:

We hasten to apologise to our little pumper No. 2, on the Wood farm. In our last issue we stated it would probably yield from six to ten barrels of oil a day. It has gone beyond the maximum, and pumps twelve to thirteen barrels. When oil comes up to \$5 a barrel, and all our delinquent subscribers pay up, we can build a new brick office with a crowing rooster on top. In the meantime our terms remain unchanged. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, and the price of the Democrat is \$2 a year in advance. Oil up the machinery.

A man writes to this office from Forest county to learn the price of oil cloth. We are tolerably familiar with the oil trade, but for the life of us, we cannot give him the information desired.—Derrick.

Perhaps the accomplished editor of the Derrick could give us the market price of tallow and hair oil, as we understand that that bulls and bears abound down there, that they are continually at variance; and that the bulls sometimes get terribly "elaved," and at other times the bears are badly gored.

Lacytown Correspondence.

LACYTOWN, July 16, 1877.

Business for the past two weeks has been almost suspended, to allow the inhabitants to enjoy the 4th and attend the numerous weddings which have recently taken place.

John Weant and Miss Nancy M. Whitman were married at the residence of the bridegroom last Friday afternoon. John appears to know how to do business: He took his lady-love to his own house, sent for "Squire" Gilfillan and invited a few of his friends to see him married. After the ceremony was over and the guests had partaken of a bountiful repast, which had been prepared for the occasion, they were allowed to amuse themselves as they saw fit. About ten o'clock they were surprised by a band of serenaders; after the appearance of the happy couple, congratulations were given, the serenaders were invited into the house, where each and all joined in a good, old-fashioned dance.

The Dutch Hill martial band, duly provided with goose-quills, cow-bells, horse-fiddles, sleigh-bells and tin horns, produced some very fine music a few evenings ago, for the benefit of a newly-married couple in our little town.

The Democratic Primaries were not so well attended here as usual; we cannot account for the falling off unless the Democrats of Green township are beginning to see the error of their ways and are turning Republican.

Mr. Fred. Lacy and his friend, Mr. Kerr, were paying a visit to some of their friends in our town last Saturday.

C. M. Arner and wife are boarding at the Forest Hotel, waiting the completion of a house that is being repaired for their occupancy.

Sugar, tea, coffee, flour, salt, tobacco, tinware and other articles, too numerous to mention, can be purchased at Collins' new store, in this place, at as low figures as in any of our neighboring towns. MARK.

Some of our sportsmen are trolling a little these beautiful evenings, but we have heard of no large catches.

Spring chickens are the next fruit that ripens. We wait with patience to garner them in from some of our delinquent subscribers.

The August number of Ballou's Monthly Magazine is a rich and varied number, and well worthy the attention of all who like light and varied reading. There is not a dull article in the whole one hundred pages of matter, and that is one reason why this publication is so popular with the public, and why it is such a favorite with families. It is known from one end of the Union to the other, and should be in every household. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, \$1.50 per year, and for sale at all the news depots in the country.

We have received a few numbers of the "Matrimonial News," published at Williamsport, Pa. It is devoted to love, courtship and marriage, and each number contains nearly a hundred advertisements from ladies and gentlemen, matrimonially inclined. It is the only paper of its kind published in this country, and has a large circulation. Price fifty cents per year, single copies ten cts. Four copies, \$2, and an extra copy to the getter up of the club. Address, Matrimonial News, Williamsport, Pa., Box 1476. -It

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY.

By Robinson & Bonner, Dealers in General Merchandise.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Rye, Oats, Beans, Ham, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Brown Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Lard, Iron, Nails, Potatoes, Lima Beans, Dried Apples, and Dried Beef.

MARRIED.

HARRINGTON-DOTTERR.—At the residence of the bride's father, July 16, 1877, by Judson Catlin, Esq., Mr. Geo. Harrington and Miss Nettie Dotterr, all of Kingsley Township, Forest Co., Pa.

HOFF-HEASLEY.—On Wednesday July 11, 1877, by Rev. David Steed, Mr. Joseph M. Hoff, of Elk County, Pa., and Miss Ellen B. Heasley, of Forest Co., Pa.

DIED.

HINDMAN.—At Wild Hill, July 11, 1877, Minerva M., daughter of Geo. Hindman, aged 4 years 9 months and 29 days.

ZENTS.—Mrs. Anna Zents was born in Bedford Co., Pa., April 11th, 1807, and died at her home in Forest Co., Pa., July 14, 1877.

Grandmother Zents lived a rugged hard-working life, scarcely becoming acquainted with sickness until within the last six months. Coming early to this country with her husband, Jacob Zents, whom she married Feb. 1st 1826, she endured the toils and privations of a pioneer life. She raised a large family of children in whose training firm government with the utmost gentleness combined.

She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1832, and has ever since remained a true and faithful member. Worn out with the infirmities of age, through much suffering she patiently awaited her end. When considered beyond the power of speech, she gave expression to her dying exclamation: "They stand on the other side of the river waiting for me and Jesus is there to help me over." Like a shock of corn fully ripe, she was garnered for the Master.

The funeral rites took place on the 4th inst., and were well attended.

Financial Report of Howe Township.

Table showing financial details for Howe Township, including road taxes, commissions, and other expenses.

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