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LOCAL AND MISGELLLANEOOS. -Rev. W. O. Allen will prench in the M. E. Church next Sunday, morn-
ing and evening. Services to commence promptly at 11 oclock $\mathrm{A} . \mathrm{m}$. snd
$7 \mathrm{~F} . \mathrm{M}$. - Mir. John H. White, of Barnet sioner, subject to Republican usages.
-Master Frank Huntor shot a loo on the rivor, near the bridge, on Sat-
urday last. This bird is generally conurday last. This bird is ge
sidered a bard one to kill.

- A big fire occurred at Bradford on Monday evening last, burning
whole block of houses. Loss $\$ 50,000$ whole blook of houses. Loss 850,000
The origin of the fire is unknown. - A couple of pigeons were ahot one of the trees in front of the Prebby terian Church on Monday morning by
George Albaugh. They were young ones.
columb, it will bertisement in anothe usble real estate is offered at Assignee' 8ale on the 25 th inst. Those interested pho take notico. the 30th inst., - Decoration Day There has been no general observanc of this day in Tionesta for about four
years, tad we hear no stir about it now. -Mr. O. Hancock, of Kittanning, strong County called on us on Saturday last. He had an eye on the Pres
office, and may yet purchase the paper $H_{0}$ is a very agreeable gentleman.
-We are in receipt of the "News
Almanac" for the current yenr, issued
by Mr. White, of the Tidioute Neevs.
It ia a nice piece of work, contains
goodly amount of information, and a credit to the office and to the com-
-Bruce, a little son of D. WV
Clark's, aged something over two years, fell down the cellar-wny in Mr. C.'
house, yesterday afternoon, and wa badly bruised. No bones were broken, ly injured.
-A little boy. of Rinaldo Toby's a place on Sunday last, lighting among some stones on the bank of the creek,
and dislocated one of his elbows. Dr. aud dislocated one of his elbows. Dr.
Coburn vas called, and the little fel-
low ia getting along finely. low is getting along finely.
-Mr. E. M. Payne, of Waverly, N. Y., ealled upon us on Friday last, but
we were unfortuately absent. He is we were unfortunately sbsent. He is
an old subscriber of ours, owns land in this county, and is spoken of by those
who have meet him, as an energetic and urbane gentleman.
-Mr, C. A. Hill infor
gentleman named Courtney is about pierce the hosom of mother earth, on

his farm, in quest of oil. The rig will | be commenced this week. Charles |
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| quite sanguipe, and he may have | young Bradford up there for all any body knows.

-M. W. Tate, Xeq, returned home
from Clearfield on Saturday. He reportu that square timber over on the
Susquelanna is in good demand, and Susquehanna is in good demand, and
nelling at from 9 to 14 cents. Lumber and timber at Pittsburgh are doing
nothing at present, and no sales are being made. We have heard of no of-
fers of over eight cents. Whe have received the prospectus
of The Eye, a new paper which is to commence publicatiou at Reynolds-
ville on the 15 th inst., and to be con ville on the 15 th ingt., and to be con-
dueted by Messrs. Benscotter \& Cartin. It is to be independent in polities,
but neutral in nothing, - a very diffi-
cult line to pursue. However, the new oult line to pursue. Howes.
paper has our best wishes.

- Just after publishing the notice of the pigeon shoot in this place, which is
to come off to-morrow and next day, to come off to-morrow and next day,
we reeeived an invitation to attend a match of the same kind at Erie, which
commences to-day and ends on Friday. Grabam and Derby are the committee.
We are sorry the two matches take place at the same time, as we had de-
pended on seeing the Erie squad at pended on seeing the Erie squad
the shoot dowa here.
- The exhibiticn given by Mr. J.
Q. Sweeny's sebool, at Clarington, on Q. Sweeny's sebool, at Clarington, on
the 19th ult., is said to have been a success in every particular. Four
hundred spectators were present. Each hundred spectators were present. Each
performer did well, and Prof. Canoon proved a very humorous piece of ar-
tillery, creating an explosion among the audience every time heshot off one long, howerer, that it was impossible long, howerer, that it was
to get through with it all.

School Directors' Convention. The Directors' Convention of Forest
County met yesterday afternoon in the
Court House, in accordance with the Court House, in accordance with the
call published, for the purpose electing a County Superintendent of Schools, for the ensuing three Jears.
The Convertion was called to order by Supt. H. S. Brock way, who also stated the object of the Convention. On mo-
tion, A. B. Kelly, Esq. was elected President of the body, D. W. Clark
Secretary, and F. W. Brooks and W. R. Dunn Tellers.
The President read instructions from the State Superintendent, and extract
from the law recontly passed, fixin from the law recontly passed, fixing
the compensation of County Superin tendents, from which it appeared that
the salary for this county wonld bo 3800 per annum.
Nominations for Co. Superintenden Brock way, B. D. McClure, S. F. Roh er and Juo. Sallade were placed in The first ba Brockway 17, McClure 10, Sallade 2.
Twelve ballots were taken viva voce with not much ebange in results, un
il the eleventh ballot, when Brock way had $19, \mathrm{McCl}$ tre 18 and Rohrer 4. Brockway had 22 and McClure 19 votes. The President declared H. S. of Schools for Forest County for the Dext three years.
Prof. Brockway
Prof. Brockway returned thanks to he Convention in a fow words, and o -Ever sinee the serpent tempted
ie. Mother Eve, in the Garden of Eden, all mankind has hated snakes. In this ion of the people, is rattlesnakes, and
in some locations, copperbesds. But ve have fresh and well-grounded cause of action against the water-snake, hith-
orto deemed a comparatively innocent reptile. The reason is this : On Fri day last we were trouting in a small
stream just south of Stewart's Run stream just south of Stewart's Run on the bank, but he wafled ns goodbye with his tail, and disappeared in
his native element. We fished a minate or so in the same pool, thinking perhaps he might take another bite,
ut not feeling a pull, and cencluding the trout had been pricked, we started
for the next pool below. There we saw a trout turning up its sides, and circling around as if it were arazy ;
believing that it was the trout we had thrown out a moment before, and that our rod, and went toward the water with the intention of landing the fish upon a close inspection, to find that he trout had been seized by a watersake, which was swimming across the pool with the trout in its mouth, havof the tront's tail! The erratic move ments of the trout were caused by his
frantic endeavors to escape. We waited until that snake had made a partial landing, and then planted a big when he opened his mouth, and the crout waved us a socond adieu, and
disappeared in bis native element The fact that these reptiles preyed on brook trout, or fish of any kind, was
new to us, and we then and there registered a vow that from henceforth we
would destroy every water-snake that

## PIGEON: SHOOT.

Mr. L. Agnew desires us to inform
the publie that he will have a grand
and next day, May 9th and 10th. He has three thousand lively pigeocs on
hands, and sportsmen can be assure of having all they want to shoot at.
The shoot will be under the direction of aome experienced person, and ev-
erything will be done according to the most approved rules.
H. Haslet is announced for Assembly

Mr. C. E. McCray, of Tionesta, and
Mr. Fisk, of Fagundus for Sheriff and Messrs, Long and Berlin for Couv ty Commissioners. Well gentlomen
we will give you one Commissioner,
one Auditor, one Jury Commissioner, and, if you insist up it, we suppose we will have to let you have the State Seuator, but don't ask us fur anything
more, for we really cannot accommo-



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