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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Rev. A. O. Stone will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

M. E. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., and Presbyterian Sunday School at 3 o'clock p. m.

—Crows and warm weather are rapidly "bring up" the corn.

—Jim Hulings has had his mustache (?) dyed.

—No strawberries have yet made their appearance in the Tionesta market.

—Miss Hannah Irwin, of Franklin, is visiting in Tionesta, the guest of her brother, S. D. Irwin Esq.

—Mr. May is, and has been for some time past, confined to the house with an attack of sickness.

—Hon. J. B. Agnew is home on business—we say home, because he still considers Tionesta his home.

—Harl. Adams, of Bradford arrived in town last evening, being on his way to Pittsburg to see his cousin married.

—S. D. Irwin Esq., of this place is this week announced as a candidate for District Attorney subject to Republican usages.

—Mr. Kelly returned on Saturday from a business visit to Louisville. He reports Ben. May in good health but complaining somewhat of the hot weather.

—Miss Hill, who has been stopping with Judge Proper's family during the winter, has opened a select school in this place. She started out yesterday morning with 28 scholars.

—An interesting letter from Dakota, by W. F. Jones, will be found in today's paper. He gives some idea of how farming is done in that country, compared to this.

—Mrs. W. C. Cohn has been very sick for some time past. Her condition is still critical, but by careful nursing and good treatment it is hoped she may soon take a turn for the better.

—We learn that Mr. John Cobb has moved into, and will hereafter conduct the President Hotel, at President Pa. We have not learned where Mr. McCray, former proprietor, intends locating.

—High Constable Campbell has caused notices to be posted to the effect that horses and hogs found running at large, contrary to Borough Ordinance, will be promptly impounded, and dwelt with "according to Gunter," etc.

—Whatever other attractions may take place on the Fourth of July, there will be a grand ball at the Lawrence House in the evening, as usual, and no pains or expense will be spared to make it the grandest event of the season.

—The day we celebrate—July 4—cometh on apace, but as yet no stir in the direction of a grand blow-out is visible in these parts. Like Decoration Day, it will no doubt be allowed to pass without a murmur, save, perhaps, a few patriotic drunks.

—Zip Guiton paid his snake den another visit the other day, and brought in six more rattlers. By-the-way Zip was arrested one day last week, charge with taking another fellow watch. Mr. J. M. Kepler went his bail for his appearance at court in September.

—One of the most terrific cyclones passed through portions of Missouri, Kansas, and Nebraska, that has taken place in this country for many years, on Sunday last. It spread devastation on all sides, and upward of sixty lives were lost. The storm was of short but terrible duration.

—Quite a number from this place attended the Free Methodist Bush Meeting at Hickory, last Sunday. Mention was made of the camp meeting which is to commence here on the 9th of July, and an invitation was extended to other denominations to be present and enjoy the benefits of the meeting.

—It is reported that a big well has been struck near Newtown, this county, by Dr. Shamburg, of Shamburg fame. Whether the report is founded upon facts we are unable to ascertain. The Tionesta Herald sent a reporter to that place to learn, if possible, the truth of the rumor, but he seems to have been unable to elicit any definite information from the operators. Should the report prove true we will give our readers the particulars next week.

—Charlie Bonner, who was recently appointed a Borough Auditor, vice Frank Mahle, resigned, received his commission a few days ago. It was executed in high colors by Curt Shawkey, and is quite a novelty. The following is a copy of it:

KNOW ALL MEN AND WOMEN, That CHARLES BONNER, Aged 46 years, 8 mos. and 17 days, Was appointed BOROUGH AUDITOR For the year 1879.

By the Court Attest, JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Prothonotary. May 19, 1879.

—While the big sawing was going on at the May & Kelly mill, last Wednesday, John Swailes met with a little mishap which might have proved extremely serious. He was in the act of oiling the edger, when his jacket was caught by one of the rollers, which has spikes something like those on the cylinder of a threshing machine. In order to save himself he was obliged to hold on to a cross-bar, while the sleeve and part of his jacket was torn from his body. Had not his clothes torn, John would, in a short time, have made good stuffing for a sausage.

—Quite a severe accident occurred to Mr. W. C. Wilson, who is running the blacksmith shop on Judge Proper's farm, on Dutch Hill, last Monday morning. He was shoeing one of the Judge's oxen, which becoming fractious, tore loose, and blasing away at Mr. W., kicked him violently against the side of the building, breaking two of his ribs. He suffered severely until Dr. Blaine arrived and relieved his pain. He is doing very well now.

—A man named Samuel Howe, and over 80 years of age, was brutally murdered near Pioneer, on Oil Creek, Monday morning. He had gone out into the field to salt some sheep and horses, and not returning in due time search was made and his mutilated body found. A pistol wound was found in the back of his head, and a large stone and club, covered with blood were lying near him. The assassin is yet at large.

—Geo. Hunter one day last week put a "potato," as he called it, into the well near the depot, and has since pumped considerable oil out of it. He has a rig fixed for pumping, which will not attempt to describe, but which is run with a sort of pendulum, swinging backward and forward, and with a slight agitation is kept in motion. It works quite well, but makes a very ugly noise.

—The Independent Press of Franklin came to hand last week wonderfully enlarged and improved. The Press is now the largest paper in this section, and under the editorial charge of Mr. J. J. McLauren is meeting with great success. It is always cramed full and overflowing with news. The very best wish we can bestow upon the Press is that it may prosper as it deserves.

—Several new sidewalks are noticeable in town. Those about the public grounds are receiving the attention of the County Commissioners; the walks leading from the street to and around the Court House have been torn up and replaced by substantial new ones. The ten day's notice has already expired, and if our citizens don't want an additional 20 per cent. to pay they had better bestir themselves.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cobb arrived in town on Monday, from Texarkana, Arkansas, where they have been stopping for several months. Mr. Cobb, is looking unusually well, the climate seemingly having agreed with him. He speaks in glowing terms of that section of country. We did not learn whether or not they intend to again take up their abode in Tionesta.

—Two subjects now languish in jail. A young man named Jacob Berlin, for stealing a watch from O. W. Proper; and the other, a man named Ross Fitzgerald, arrested at Brookston, for insanity, and cruelty to animals. Both will have their trial in September.

—The opening of the Summer Season at "Manhattan Beach," which is fast becoming most famous summer resort in America has been fixed for June 14th.

—Wanted, by Robinson & Bonner 20,000 pounds wool, for which the highest market price will be paid. Goods sold at the lowest possible cash price. 9-4t.

A Big Day's Sawing.

As we mentioned last week, the big day's sawing took place at Messrs. May & Kelly's mill, better known as the Dithridge mill, on Wednesday last. On Tuesday morning the mill started up at 6 o'clock, and after running 2 hours and 40 minutes, in which time 13,472 feet were sawed, a piece of packing blow from under the safety-valve and they were obliged to shut down. On Wednesday morning they started up again at 6 o'clock, with 95 pounds of steam at the boiler, the engine running 165 revolutions per minute, and the saw 825. The fling was done on the arbor, and only one saw was used. The logs were pine and scaled from 100 to 600 feet, and the lumber cut was about as follows: 1,500 ft. inch-and-a-half plank 16 ft; 500 ft. 2-inch plank 18 ft; 1,000 ft. 2-inch plank 20 ft; the balance were inch boards 16 ft. The lumber was run a distance of 200 yards, assorted and piled; the slabs were cut into 4 ft. lengths, run about 100 yards and piled; the edgings were run about 125 yards and burnt.

We have a complete score of the entire day's sawing, but our lack of space prevents us from publishing it. The running time on Tuesday was 2 hours and 40 minutes, sawing 13,472 feet; on Wednesday it was 10 hours and 30 minutes, in which 46,332 feet were sawed. This makes a grand total of 59,824 feet in 13 hours and 10 minutes.

The head-sawing was done by that old veteran Mike Criswell, the remainder of the crew consists of the following gentlemen: Setter, W. E. Morgan; Firemen, John Noble, Edger, James Pease; Tail-sawyer, John Hood; Tail-edger, A. H. Darrah; Slasher, Nathan McKay; Log-jacker, Sam. P. Wilson; Board-runner, S. J. Campbell; Board-piler, W. A. Pullock; Slab-runner, Jerry Black; Feulfinder, Dan. Black; Night watchman, John Jones. The extra help on Wednesday was Jonts Luther, John Swailes, and A. W. Stroup; Mr. P. M. Clark did the measuring of the lumber. The mill is Superintended by Mr. Wm. Richards.

We had the satisfaction of watching the sawing for a couple of hours during the afternoon, and must say that every thing worked remarkably smooth, and while all the men were kept busy, none of them seemed to be at all overworked. This is no doubt the fastest sawing that has ever been done in this section of country, at least if it has ever been equaled we are unable to learn where it was done. We understand that Messrs. Ford & Lacy, at their Galenza Mills are preparing for a big day's sawing, and when they get through with it we hope they will give us the figures. They have an excellent mill, and will no doubt make a big run.

Billy did the square thing by the boys in the evening, having set out a "quarter," to which they did ample justice, and a general high time was had.

—From a Whig Hill correspondence, which arrived too late for last week, we select the following items:

Farmers have mostly finished up their spring work and in consequence feel happy. Corn is all planted, and the potato growth, while the potato bug sitteth on the fence and smiloth at the prospect of an early-death.

Mr. Ed. Gillespie drives the boss team, and all who think they have teams that can out-draw him had better ask the neighbors of the "make up" of his team before they stake their "resumption" in a wager.

Prof. R. Z. Gillespie will wield the "hickory" in the German Hill school the coming term. Rob. is a first class teacher, understands his business, and the German Hillites are fortunate in securing his service.

The Whig Hill Sabbath School is one of the largest if not the largest in the county. Much interest is taken in the school by old young, and I, for my part, never saw more interest taken in any school than is taken in this one. A class in German is taught by Mr. Jacob Beck.

Monday next we suppose the small boys and small girls will wend their way toward the old familiar school house, very anxious to see what the new school ma'am looks like, and see whether she looks cross. As male teachers are not worth writing about we have no comments to make about their looks or "cross actions."

Newtown Mills.

NEWTOWN PA., June 2, '79.

We are all alive and kicking, and every Saturday's mail is watched for with interest, knowing that it will contain the REPUBLICAN, which is sought after and read with avidity.

We have plenty of work here this spring. The mills are running in full blast, and are doing some very good work. The lath mill did some very lively running this week. It is a self-feeding mill, with one saw, and it cut one hundred thousand lath in less than six days. We consider this fast work, and if it is beaten by any of the lath mills in the country, we would like to hear of it.

AN OBSERVER. Letter from Dakota Territory.

GRANDIN FARM, D. T. May 23, '79. DEAR EDITOR:—

Inasmuch as you have said "let us hear from you," I have concluded to do as you wish, although it is a difficult thing to describe the many beauties and advantages of this country without making my letter too long. However, I will try it.

From Chicago to St. Paul the railroad passes through a region of great fertility and richness, but it is not until one gets west of St. Paul that the great wheat lands of America are spread out before his gaze. Taking the 7:30 train, in the morning, from St. Paul, on the Northern Pacific R. R., we have a chance to see some of the grandest prairie land in the U. S. On both sides of the railroad the land is dotted with farm houses, and the young wheat can be seen waving in the breeze for miles in each direction. After a most pleasant day's ride the town of Moorhead is reached at eight p. m. This charming little village has a bright future in store for it, and has already become a place of considerable importance, a flour mill, a grain elevator of 100,000 bushels capacity, 4 churches, a high school, three hotels numbered among its buildings. After a ten minute's stop the trains crosses the Red River of the North and we are in Fargo, the "Key City of the Great Northwest," and Dakota Territory.

As the day train goes no further, we are obliged to stay all night at the Headquarters Hotel, which constitutes the depot. Seven years ago, where Fargo now stands, the only buildings to be seen were a couple of rude huts; since then a thriving and busy town has sprung into existence, and with rapid strides is pressing on to the glorious destiny which awaits it. Already it has a mayor and city government, and has long been considered the key city of the vast wheat country which surrounds it. The car shops of the Northern Pacific R. R., are situated at this point, which is the eastern terminus of the Dakota division. This railroad being the most direct route to the Black Hills and Yellowstone country has a large passenger traffic, which as summer advances increases daily. Several cars have been added to each train to accommodate the increasing emigration, and two new and elegant sleepers have just been added to the number already in use. The hotels at this place are overrun with travelers and guests, and cannot accommodate all that apply for quarters.

The rush at the U. S. Land office this year has been unprecedented—100,000 acres of land having been taken up the first day the office was open. In order to get into the office I was obliged to take my place in the line and await my turn, and as only six persons were allowed to enter at once, it took a long time to do my business. After staying several days in Fargo I came down here to take a look at the celebrated Grandin Farm. The magnitude of this establishment cannot be comprehended until seen, and then only by careful examination. Why some of your old farmers, who think themselves well off if they have cleared a hundred acres of hilly and stony ground, would not be able to leave off looking at the grand fields of wheat which extend for miles in all directions in this vicinity! and this land is so easily attained! The very poorest laborer on the farm, who, perhaps gets only \$12 per month

wages, owns 160 acres of better land than most of the farmers of old Forest County ever dreamed of possessing. Day after day cloth-covered wagons (Prairie Schooners) pass by the farm in large numbers, containing the worldly possessions of those who have risked their all to come out here to take up land and settle. This year the Grandin Bros. and Dalrymple have 6,000 acres in wheat, and break an additional 2,000 acres annually.

There are three sets of buildings; No's. 1, 2, and 3. At No. 1 the buildings consist of an office, feed mill, blacksmith shop, two dwellings, a large granary, a large boarding house for the men with cook house for same, carpenter shop, harness shop, an immense barn and sheds, ar-ice house, dog house, a grain elevator, pig pens, water tank, and two wind mills for pumping water from the Red River to the buildings, making in all quite a settlement. A nice new house is about completed for the use of Mr. J. L. Grandin and family, who arrived from Tidioute on the 21st inst., and intend to stay until November. The outlook for the crops is splendid, the recent rains having done wonders for it. J. R. Hague and W. H. S. Brady and myself have each got 160 acres adjoining, and expect to have more ere long. Everybody who comes to this country seems to get along well, and those who do not, belong to that class who never get along well anywhere. From Fargo to Bismark the country has been settled along the line of the railroad, but a little back from it there is plenty of beautiful land which can be had for the asking. I regret that I did not come out sooner, as more money can be made here in one year than in two in the oil regions. If the crops "pan out" this fall, as anticipated, the rush for land will be tremendous, so now is the golden opportunity for young men to secure for themselves a good farm and a snug competence.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor let me thank you for the copies of your esteemed paper which you so kindly sent me, and I assure you they have been read with interest by myself and others.

Yours Respectfully, W. F. JONES.

NEW GOODS

Received this week by Geo. W. Dithridge: 1 Chest Y H Tea at 50c, 2 bbs Dried Apples, 2 lbs Peaches, 4 bbs for 25c, 100 lbs brst Roasted Coffee, 320 lbs Green Coffee, Canned Corn and Tomatoes, Cream Cheese, 25 lbs Epsom Salts, 2 bbls Sugar, 100 lbs Rice, Gilberts Gloss and Corn Starch, Extract Vanilla, Essence Coffee, Bannor Baking Powder, Dictator Navy Tobacco, 1 bbl N. O. Molasses, Dry Hop Yeast, 100 Sacks Red Ball, Riverside and Florence Flour, 20 Sacks Cornmeal, 300 lbs Canvassed Breakfast Bacon, 250 lbs Clear Bacon Sides, 400 lbs Family Mess Pork, 200 lbs Canned Beef, 200 lbs Lard in 5 lb pails, 1 doz Iron Ten Kettles, 6 doz quart Camp Kettles, 6 doz Milk Pans, 4 doz 4, 6, 10 and 14 quart Pails, 1 Gross Imperial and Diamond Radiator Lath Chimneys. These goods having been bought at the lowest attainable prices for Spot Cash, will be sold for the ready money at figures that cannot be duplicated nearer than Oil City or Tidioute.

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