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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Free Methodist preaching in the Universalist Church next Sunday evening.

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

Oil 72c. The trial list for May term is published this week.

Nearly eight million feet of lumber is lying at the mouth of creek this morning.

Mr. S. S. Hulbrook, of Cincinnati, is here looking after his lumbering interests.

Raftmen have been plenty in town during the week, giving our place a lively appearance.

The Supreme Court has decided that farmers have a right to work out their road tax.—Ex.

The copious rains during the forepart of the week have put the creek and river on a "big high."

Mr. T. D. Collins, one of the solid men of Hickory township, has our thanks for a batch of new subscribers.

For the number of raftmen in town it is unusually quiet and orderly, which is a credit to "the boys."

Mr. George Lambertson, of Franklin, is rusticating in town for a few days. He is the guest of Gov. Irwin.

The Dramatic Club of Brookston, this county, expect to give an entertainment in that place, some time in May.

Many of our towns people are called to Erie this week as witnesses in the Hunter will case which is being tried there at present.

The creek was jammed full of lumber from the breast of the dam to the bend above the bridge, nearly a mile, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. N. Riker wishes to inform those who may want to raise ducks that he will supply them with Pekin and Rouan duck eggs at reasonable figures.

By reference to our announcement column it will be seen that Hon. Wm. D. Brown, of Warren, is a Republican candidate for President Judge of this district.

The mother of Gen. Harry White, our Member of Congress, died at her home in Indiana, Pa., on the 21st, inst. She was a lady beloved by all who knew her.

Gen. Harry White, of Indiana county, and Maj. Henry Wetter, of Clarion county, are to-day announced as candidates for Congress in this district, subject to Republican usages.

The Dreamer, of St. Petersburg, has changed its name to The Enterprise, and has been materially enlarged. It is now a good-looking, newy little sheet. Success.

Miss Alwilda Adams departed for Reid City, Michigan, on Monday, on a visit to relatives. She expects to be absent two or three months, and will doubtless have a pleasant time.

Mr. Al. Hayden, of Franklin, is at present engaged on the F. N. Democrat. The appearance of the last issue shows his skill as a printer, and Mr. Kepler would do well to retain him.

The Kane Blade of last week says that "seven tons of wild pigeons were shipped from Kane on Monday to the eastern markets." The birds are from the nesting near Marienville, Forest county.

Notwithstanding Geo. Osgood had a little bad luck while running on the creek last Monday, he was in the best of spirits, and wanted "to set 'em up" to every one he met. When asked whether it was a boy or girl he would reply with an air of considerable importance, "It's both! What'll you have?"

Quite a number of our young fellows have engaged trips through to Louisville, and Cincinnati, on this flood. A trip down the Ohio at this season of the year will be very pleasant.

A little spearing was indulged in by some of our citizens last week, the river having got clear enough to see in about three feet of water. One party got 47 fish, and 'twas a wretchedly poor night for spearing, too.

It seems we were misinformed when we stated last week that the Free Methodist Quarterly meeting would be held here on the 1st and 2d of May. It should have been May 8th and 9th. Those who are interested will please bear this in mind.

That beautiful and sprightly child's magazine, "The Nursery," for May is out. It is published by John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield St., Boston, at \$1.50 a year, and it should be in every family where there are little girls and boys. Subscribe for it.

One day last week a son of 'Squire Catlin's, of Newtown, speared a pike in the sluice below the mill, which measured 31 feet and weighed 151 pounds. The pike had run up the sluice after suckers, when the boy "gobbled him up." A good thrust for twelve-year-old.

We acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of an invitation and complimentary tickets to a grand concert to be given in Greenville, Pa., on Friday next, by Prof. Weber's music class. From the programme we judge it will be a rare treat to the citizens of Greenville, and we regret very much our inability to be present.

On Friday last Mr. S. C. Egan and family loaded their household goods on a boat and departed for Allegheny City, where they will take up their residence for the future. We are sorry to see such good citizens and pleasant neighbors depart from our midst, and with their many friends wish them a prosperous and happy future in their new home.

Mr. S. J. Wolcott, collector of the school tax for this borough, would respectfully give notice to all those who are yet in arrears to pay up before Wednesday, May 5, 1880, and thereby save trouble and costs. He will be away for a few days, but will leave his book at E. L. Davis' law office, where delinquents can call and pay up. Mr. Wolcott wishes it understood that he means business.

A valuable horse, belonging to a Titusville man, died in this place last Thursday night. In this connection, we might mention that we have a number of copies of a book entitled "A Treatise on the Horse," which has been the means of saving many a valuable horse from a "premature grave." We will sell these books for 25 cents each, or give them as premiums to new cash subscribers. No horse owner can afford to be without one. Call and see them.

A drunken fiend was caught in the act of placing obstructions on the track of the Allegheny Valley Railroad near Brady's Bend, on Friday night last. Three minutes more and the night express from Oil City, filled with innocent passengers, would have been hurled down the embankment a distance of 20 feet. The villain was taken to Brady's Bend, had a hearing, and was sent to Clarion jail, from whence he should be sent to the penitentiary for many, many years.

The Franklin Evening News has this complimentary notice of Prof. Monday, formerly of this place. We are glad to know that the Professor's fine musical skill is appreciated by the critical "Nurseryites." "Last night we had the pleasure of listening to that wonderful musician, Prof. Christ Monday, perform on his celebrated French pianos. He renders the most difficult pieces with ease and grace, is a learned scholar on the violin, and we consider him the best thorough learned musician in the city."

Yesterday morning Charlie Morgan, a lad about 10 years of age, who is living with his grandfather, Mr. Geo. Morgan, met with a severe and painful accident. He was riding on a load of bolts, near the Blue Narrows, about four miles up the creek, when the wagon struck an obstacle throwing the boy off in such a way that his left leg got caught in the spokes of the wheel, and before the horses could be stopped the leg was broken. The fracture, which is midway between the hip and knee, was reduced by Dr. Blaine, and the little fellow was resting quite comfortably at last accounts.

The lumbermen are once more happy. After several weeks of anxious waiting, the flood—a good big one—is here. Rafts commenced running out of the creek on Sunday afternoon, and by Monday evening the creek was crammed, jammed full and running over. A few were run out yesterday. On Monday afternoon things were very lively at the mouth of the creek. The water had risen above rafting stage, besides which there were several "slashes" on the dams along the creek, which had to be let off in order that rafts could come down. This extra supply of water swelled the stream materially and made the current very rapid. Creek pieces came out minus a forward oar; some without any oars, and some with neither oars nor men. The creek was full of pieces of rafts, loose boards, lath, drift, &c. All this had to stop at the bridge, as the channel below that was filled up and navigation closed. The up-shot was that a great deal of lumber was destroyed, and boards, grubs and cables were snapping and flying in every direction, and for a short time it was "sort o' dangerous to be safe around thar." No one was hurt, but several narrowly escaped. Many of the fleets which are ready will pull out to-day, thus making room for the rest to "couple up," and get their rafts straightened around. We doubt, however, if all will be able to get away on this flood, though the river is now in high rafting stage. This freshet is a fortunate one for the lumbermen, and those who have been lucky enough to be ready to start their rafts are wearing pleasant countenances. May they all get through safely, and return with their pockets filled with cash.

Just as we had got our paper fairly to press last Wednesday an alarm of fire was given, which we found to be the Dawson house in the rear of the Fisher property, and occupied by Mr. Hendricks. On arriving at the scene it looked to us as though the building could not be saved, and we were about to turn back, unlock our forms and report the conflagration, but by the persistent efforts of the crowd which had gathered the blaze was finally overcome, and the fire extinguished, and so we concluded to go on with the press work, satisfied that we had done our duty toward getting a first-class item, which was spoiled by a few who always will envy the printer. The house was damaged about seventy-five dollars' worth. Mr. Hendrick's goods were all saved in good shape, for which he wishes to thank the citizens who helped to remove them from the building.

Mr. Otto Malsch, who accompanied Charlie Bonner on his return from Leipsic, Germany, a year ago last December, and who has been clerking in Robinson & Bonner's store since, will take his departure to-day or to-morrow, going as far as Louisville on a raft. From thence he expects to travel through some parts of the west, visiting old friends until fall, when he will return to the Fatherland. During his short stay in this country Otto has acquired a good knowledge of the language and ways of America, which will be of benefit to him hereafter. He leaves with the very best wishes of a large circle of friends made while here, and will be much missed by them. That you may have a pleasant and safe voyage over the "big pond," is the wish of the boys in the REPUBLICAN office.

Warren Jones and Billy Osgood came near being drowned at Coon Creek Monday. While coming over the dam on a raft it broke in two, throwing them into the frightful current. Jones, being a good swimmer, made the shore all right, but Osgood was unable to swim, and but for the assistance of a bundle of lath which had washed off the raft and to which he clung for dear life he would have perished. He was carried nearly two miles down the swift current before he was overtaken by two men in a skiff. The escapes of both these young men were miraculous, as the current must run at the rate of ten miles an hour.

Tax Notice. Persons who have not paid their school tax for the year 1879, in Tionesta township, will please pay the same to the undersigned at his residence on Hunters Run, or to S. H. Haslet & Sons, in Tionesta Boro, before the 20th of May, next, and save costs.

JAS. CLARK, Collector.

Relics of the War.

The late Capt. Jos. R. Thomas (whose obituary we lately published) while in the "Army of Tennessee," was engaged in the capture of a rebel mail in June, 1864. We had the pleasure of looking over some of the letters and papers which were shown us by his brother-in-law, S. D. Irwin, Esq., and were much interested and amused by the perusal of the same.

The characteristic feature of the letters is the sameness in style. The letters were from a Rebel camp, 25 miles from Helena, Ark. The introduction is similar in each. As, "I take my pen in hand to let you know that I am well and hope these few lines," &c., and end with, "Yours till death." The spelling is bad, but with exceptions mentioned the diction is good. The letters show destitution in the rebel camp, and they write to friends for money and clothing, and, as a late speaker has it, "shoelthing." An officer writes to his wife to send "also a loose negro, Jack preferred," but that he hears "the Yankees have stolen Jack," &c.

The newspapers, one of which was published at New Berne, N. C., on ordinary brown wrapping paper, such as is used in stores generally, is intensely Union, strange to say, and the editor utters brave words for "Liberty and the Constitution as it is." The other papers were copies of the Weekly Mississippian, which was published at Selma, Ala.; and a strong advocate of the secession cause. Such phrases as "dastardly New Englanders," "Skim milk Yankees," &c. are used; stating that they cannot fight a kitten, but are good on contracts, &c., that the fighting element of the Yankee army comes from the Great West only; that Yankee invention runs to "wooden nutmegs, basswood hams, Iron clads, stone fleets and Greek fire wound up by one of Baruum's alarm clocks,"—beats "all natur," &c. Lincoln and Grant come in for a large part of the newspaper abuse. The following from the Mississippian, of May 27, 1864, is so good in its way we publish it entire: "A MUNCHAUSEN.—A story published by a Yankee newspaper represents that 'the executive officer of the Jones,' a Yankee boat blown up by one of our torpedoes, gave on the occasion the rarest evidence of coolness and skill on record. His vessel, he on board, was 'crushed like a piece of paper,' and as he ascended to the upper air, on a piece of the wreck, he drew a revolver and shot dead the man who had exploded the torpedo. Said man was standing on the bank of the river, and the narrator of the wonderful feat calls him a 'wretch,' and says his name was Burton. He adds that 'the incident is vouched for.' Oh, of course. It would be astonishing that any man should doubt such a reasonable Yankee story. But the 'wretch' Burton, who we believe was killed by some executive Yankee, deserves to be remembered by his countrymen, and a monument should be raised to his memory. Who is he?"

Every year, that we are separated from these times our interest increases in the doings and sayings of those days. They carry us back in memory to those dark days when the "stars and bars" threatened the Republic, which was saved by Providence through the instrumentality of "the boys in blue."

Letter from the Pigeon-Roosters.

"CAMP VIRTUE," BETWEEN "SALMON" & "BLUE JAY," April, 24th, 1880.

DEAR ED.— Agreeable to promise I send you a few "pencilings by the way." Our party, consisting of "Rant," "Newt," and "Cap," started from Tionesta behind the spanking team belonging to friend Clark, towards the pigeons by the way of Nebraska, Big Coon, Red Hot, Black's Corners, where we took dinner, (one man ordered seven plates of bread,) had the horses fed, and started for Marienville in a pelting rain storm; arrived all right, however, some of us staying at Col. Hunt's, and the rest at Mr. Burton's.

We tried the pigeons for the next two days, with unimportant results. We then "made a break" 6 miles into the timber, putting up at the "Hotel de Old Gent." Oh! ye gods and little fishes! Fried pork and buckwheat cakes! After a few days the landlord "hated" us. I forgot to mention that "Dad," "Hancock" and "Cap," were the party that broke for the woods, "Rant," and "Newt," going to the Cunningham place. We met another "Hancock" and "Crockett" at this Hotel.

When any of the party were inclined

to find fault, which, strange to say, some were unreasonable enough to do, our host would answer, "D— you, better yourselves." One day, however, we built a camp and prepared to occupy it; our host was very wroth, and shook one of the Hancocks, and called Crockett a "cat skinner;" said we were a pack of "Tionesta big bugs," etc. At times our host would treat us to a "cider cocktail," with a "drop" in it, which we would have gladly dispensed with.

We started from Marienville with ten gallons of cider in the buggy; the roads were rough and the bung would come out about once every mile, especially if hit with a stone; the consequence was that when we got to our destination about two gallons were gone. At night "pigeon poker,"—one pigeon ante—would while the tedious hours and the pigeons away. Hunting stories, in which "Chat," took a prominent part, and "Dad," kept his end up, helped to amuse us. But let me remark right here that Sheffield "bug-juice," at \$1. a quart, takes the rag off the bush. Then, after a few "smiles,"—"rye" faces I mean, accompanied with an involuntary shiver,—the stories would be "romantic," some would say that wished to shirk the truth, but to a "man up a tree" they were certainly marvelous.

Yours, "OLD MULEY."

At a recent trial before a Justice of the Peace, in the southern portion of the county, the Justice was so annoyed by something that transpired, that he so far forgot his judicial dignity as to indulge in a good, round oath. After the trial and entering of judgment, the defeated party to the suit remembered the oath, made an information of the fact before another justice, residing about ten or twelve miles distant, and had a warrant issued, which was given to a constable to serve. When the warrant was read to the erring justice, he brought forth his docket, showed that he had fined himself for his lapse into profanity, so entered judgment against himself, and collected the fine. The constable had nothing else to do but let the matter drop, and the party who hoped to get even with the justice by making the information, is now confronted with a bill of costs amounting to \$7.—Clarion Republican.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Spring examinations will be held as follows: Tionesta, Saturday, May, 8th. Hickory, Monday, May, 10th. Neilltown, Wednesday, May, 12th. Nebraska, Friday, May, 14th. Exercises will begin at 9 o'clock a. m.

H. S. BROCKWAY, Co. Supt.

Self-murder by neglecting to obtain so sure a remedy as Barosina for kidney and liver complaint. Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa. For sale by Bovard. 4 2t.

Tumors, erysipelas, mercurial diseases, scrofula, and general debility cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." For sale by Bovard. 4 2t.

"When wise men speak let the multitude give ear." Use "Sellers' Liver Pills. Sold by all druggists. For sale by Bovard. 4 2t.

A precious gem is "Sellers Cough Sprup"—has never been known to fail in curing colds, coughs, and hooping cough. Price 25c. For sale by Bovard. 4 2t.

TIONESTA MARKETS

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