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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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

—Rev. Hickling occupies the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

M. E. Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m., and Presbyterian Sunday School at 8 o'clock p. m.

—Oil 80 5/8.

—Court week.

—Lieut-Governor Stone is attending court this week.

—Our streets have presented quite an animated appearance since Monday.

—The forest fires, having burned over about all that is burnable, are subsiding.

—Major Wetter is in town this week looking after his Congressional interests.

—Dr. A. Fisher, Dentist, will be at Tylersburg, June 7th, and at Marienville, June 14th.

—Miss S. A. Dale will please accept our thanks for a beautiful bouquet of the rarest flowers.

—The organ grinder has been around and we can safely say that spring is upon us.

—Ben. May was in Oil City yesterday. He returned wearing a nobby blue-ribboned "Mackinaw," and a Kinney Bros. cigarette.

—Mr. Geo. Brooks, one of the proprietors of the extensive Brookston tannery, paid us a short but pleasant call yesterday.

—A couple of squaws from the reservation above Warren, with baskets and bead-work were canvassing the town last Saturday.

—Mr. Geo. Agnew, of Titusville, spent a few hours in town during Sunday, with his brother J. B. He is the oldest of the family.

—Frank Reck of Strattsville, has been in town for several days during the week looking after business, etc. He returned home yesterday.

—The planing mill and lumber yard, &c., of Ford & Lacy, in Pittsburgh was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

—Sam. W. Calvin, Esq., and his accomplished lady are stopping in town this week. Mr. C. is conducting a case in court for Chas. Harris against Jenks township.

—Dr. L. E. Steadman, dentist, of Sinclairville, N. Y., is here with a view to locating, and driving his profession. Tionesta we think can support a good dentist.

—It was rumored on the streets yesterday that the saw mill of Mr. T. J. Payne, near Tylersburg was burned down. We were unable to trace the rumor to any reliable source.

—Jim Hulings, who has been in Atchison, Kansas, since last fall, left that place on the 19th of April for Tionesta, overland, in a buggy. The last heard of him he was in Jackson-ville, Illinois.

—We take pleasure in directing the attention of our readers to Mr. Dithridge's "ad." in this issue. Read it over carefully and then give him a call. He has all he advertises, and millions more.

—M. M. Seybolt, Esq., the efficient bookkeeper and overseer of the Brookston tannery, accompanied by Constable Black, of Howe township, have been attending court this week and paid us a pleasant call.

—This morning we had a very pleasant call from Mr. R. P. Hoskins, a lady, of Millerstown, Pa., who was casting about for a suitable dwelling in this place. We are pleased to hear that they have decided to locate here, and we are sure they will meet with a hearty welcome.

—Mr. G. M. Kepler, of Millerstown, is in town at present, arranging to move here shortly. Owing to illness in his family he was obliged to postpone moving for a month or such matter.

—A number of young and some old folks gathered at the Central House on Wednesday evening last, and danced to the music of three Italians. It was an impromptu affair, but heartily enjoyed by all present.

—W. M. Lindsey and D. I. Ball of Warren, Frank B. Guthrie and S. T. Neill of Titusville, S. C. T. Dodd of Franklin, B. J. Reid and Sam. W. Calvin of Clarion, are among the prominent lawyers in town this week.

—Jamieson & Copeland alone lost nearly a thousand dollars worth of bolts and staves by the recent fires in the woods. Many of our farmers have lost heavily, some having their entire fences burned flat. The fires are still raging.

—The best day's trout fishing of the season, if not the best of several seasons, was accomplished on Thursday last, on Salmon Branch, by Andy and Abe Weller and Geo. Osgood. Their catch amounted to 750, and weighed over 60 pounds. Who can beat it?

—Prothonotary Shawkey returned on Saturday last from his western trip, looking well. He traveled over a large portion of the country, and says he found some places which suited him to a dot. Mr. S. will probably make the west his abiding place some day.

—Dr. Day, who is well and favorably known to our older citizens as one of the heavy oil operators of '65 and '66, and who is still largely interested in our county has been in town during the week. The Doctor is an affable gentleman, and all his old friends were glad to meet him.

—Cash buyers would save money by examining our stock and prices, and buy their groceries of us. Our motto is: "First class goods at fair prices." We call attention to flour, mackerel, sugar, fine teas, French and Turkey prunes, and laundry soap. Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 1t.

—The Democratic primaries will take place one week from next Saturday, 20th inst. This a very favorable time for the candidates to see their friends, and some of them are working as hard for the nomination as though there was a ghost of a show for them in the fall. Save your trouble, gents.

—Last week one day while Messrs. A. B. Kelly and J. M. Kepler were riding out into the country towards Tylersburg, they saw a large black bear crossing the road beyond the Haslet farm, about three miles from this place. They had no weapons with them and were obliged to let bruin pass along unmolested.

—If some of our pedestrians want to exercise themselves a little now is their chance. Sam. Brecht publishes a challenge to walk any one in this county for \$50, as will be seen elsewhere. We understand Sam. made close on a mile in a little over three minutes, and is said to be some on the go.

—The entire town of Milton, Northumberland Co., Pa., was destroyed by fire on Friday last. Over 600 buildings were burned, rendering nearly 3,000 people homeless. The loss is estimated at \$2,000,000. Appeals for aid by Gov. Hoyt have been liberally responded to by citizens all over the State.

—The change in the time table of P. T. & B. R. R. is very slight. We have not received the new schedule yet and can give only the time of passenger trains at this station, which is as follows: North, 7:23 a. m., 2:47 p. m., and 10:15 p. m. South, 10:20 a. m., 2:07 p. m., and 8:30 p. m. The corrected time table will appear next week.

—Dutch Hill seems to be afflicted just now with susak-thieves. The cellars of several of the farmers have lately been robbed of meat and other eatables. Granaries have also been robbed of their contents, and the people are becoming considerably worked up about it. A few army muskets and a bull-dog or two are very effectual in such cases.

—Baldwin's Railway Guide for May is better, if possible than its predecessors. It contains a beautiful and comprehensive map in addition to the other useful information found in its bright pages. Every traveler should provide himself with a copy. W. S. Baldwin, Publisher, 15 Exchange St., Buffalo, N. Y.

—Col. A. P. Ramsdell, founder of the Republican party in Venango county, and publisher of the American Citizen, now Venango Citizen, stopped in town a few hours last Thursday. Col. Ramsdell served several terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature before the war. He subsequently moved to Virginia, where he was honored in a similar way by his fellow citizens, and at present is a U. S. Marshall in that State. He is a talented and agreeable gentleman, and one that takes well wherever known.

—The second of the concerts, given by the Tionesta singing class, under the able leadership of Prof. M. E. Peck, was rendered last evening at the Court House, to a fair and very appreciative audience. The performances were numerous and varied, and were highly creditable to all concerned. The class was ably assisted by some of the leading singers of Tidouts, to whom much credit is due. Our space forbids a more extended notice, but it suffices to say that all who attended, went home well pleased and satisfied with the skill of the Prof. as a leader and teacher.

—Several thousand feet of 6-inch pipe was hauled through town yesterday en route for the eastern portion of the county. It is to be used in the construction of the pipe line now being laid from Kane to Foxburg and the lower oil country. The line will pass through portions of Howe, Jenks and Bhrnett townships of this county. It will give that section a more business-like air, and in a measure relieve the monotony of the wilderness, as a telegraph line will be erected, besides several pump stations will be necessary along the line. Next we expect to hear of a railroad in that neighborhood.

—Last Sunday being a pleasant day and just the kind to make one feel like riding or strolling into the cool retreat of the country, two of our young gents concluded to take advantage of the same, and accordingly, after considerable fussing around, got a horse and buggy and sallied forth. As intimated they had some trouble in getting a buggy, but finally succeeded in procuring a bran, splinter new one, (it was "splinter" new when they returned.) After driving up and down street several times, and exciting the envy of their less fortunate chums, they turned their steed in the direction of Tubb's Run, there to enjoy the loveliness of that pleasant "Dale." Proceeding but a short distance their fiery steed became frightened at some object and commenced turning around very unceremoniously. At this juncture some doubt arose as to what should be done, or what would be the result of such procedure, but the horse soon settled that doubt, and the buggy, too, by a few well directed blows from the rear. Fortunately the buggy sustained the only injury inflicted, and the young gents were able, by taking turns in the shafts to haul the vehicle down to Raisig's wagon shop, where it remained on exhibition the rest of the day. Costs about \$10.

—The first number of Our Little Folks has been sent us. It is a monthly publication and bids fair to become one of the best papers for children extant. It is published by S. S. Wood, 252 Broadway, N. Y., at 30 cts. per annum. Send for a copy.

—Ballou's Monthly Magazine for June is a perfect specimen of a family serial, there being such a combination of all sorts of matter to interest old and young—illustrated articles, poetry, music, stories, and wit and humor. Five editions of the January, February, March and April numbers have been put to press, and still the public call for more. We are glad of this, for Ballou's is one of the magazines that we can recommend for the family use and reading. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, Mass., at \$1.50 per annum, postpaid.

—We have just received Peterson's Magazine for June, and do not hesitate to say that it has more attractions than all the other magazines combined. No magazine in America has such fine steel engravings, and such good cuts. Peterson's illustrated articles are a new feature this year, which makes the magazine more attractive than ever. A friend of ours, who was in Philadelphia last week, called at Peterson's office, and tells us that they pack 5000 magazines every afternoon to their subscribers. He speaks of the great popularity of the book. Send to Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, and get his great club terms for 1880.

Court Minutes.

Court called at 2:30 p. m., Monday, with President Judge Wetmore, and Associates Kerr and Reek present.

After the usual routine of swearing constables and taking returns, charging Grand Jury, &c., was gone through, court adjourned until Tuesday morning.

The Grand Jury found a true bill against Elmer Gill. This is the youth of 17 years, who stole Jerry Heplers' horse about a month ago, an account of which we gave at the time. The young man, upon the advice of his counsel pleaded guilty to the charge, whereupon the judge sentenced him to pay one dollar fine, costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for one year and one month. Judge Wetmore made the sentence as light as possible on account of the young man's tender years.

In the case of Commonwealth vs. C. G. Hinkley for perjury a nol. pros. was granted.

The case of Chas. J. Harris vs. Jenks township was on trial Tuesday evening.

The grand jury was discharged on Monday evening with the thanks of the court for the expeditious manner in which they transacted the business before them.

SHEFFIELD.

I struck the above town this morning, and found the boys busy. Messrs. Horton & Creary are doing a big stroke of work in the bark business. I am told that they will peel more bark this season than in any season for years. They are a solid firm, and give a great many men employment. Long may they live.

Business is said to be quite brisk at Brookston this season in the bark business. We saw Prof. McClure of that place at Sheffield, but as we did not get an opportunity to speak to him, it may have been his ghost.

Some of the boys were relating "big snake stories" in the Williams House at Sheffield this morning, but as I think I can tell as big a snake story as the next fellow I paid no attention. The pigeon business is not so brisk here as it has been. Several hundred tons were shipped at this station this season, and it was quite a source of revenue to the R. R. Co., alone. May 18, 1880. X.

OIL CITY.

As we are such near neighbors, and as the interests of our city are so nearly identical with those of Tionesta, I thought a short letter mentioning a few of the improvements etc., of our place might prove interesting to your readers. Our city is not so dull as some of our neighboring towns would like to make it. Everything here is bustling. Our boiler works, of which we have quite a number, have a great many orders ahead; enough to keep them busy for some time to come. We have also a Tin-Shop here which employs a large force of men.

The United Pipe Lines having moved their shops from Petrolia here bring a great many families with them, adding materially to the population and thrift of the city.

Improvements of all kinds seem to be going on on all sides. South Oil City, at present looks gay with its vast improvement in the way of repainting and remodeling of buildings, as does also Cottage Hill.

Our Merchants are doing a spanking business, and they say that their trade compares very favorably with this time last season. Our hotels seem to be well patronized with strangers and commercial travelers.

The all-absorbing topic with us now is the new depot which the railroads now have in contemplation, and work upon which will commence very soon. A new iron bridge for the A. V. R. R., will also be commenced in the near future. The New York, Pa., & Ohio, R. R., formerly the A. & G. W., will shortly make their gänge narrower, bringing it to the standard gauge, when Oil City will loom up as one of the greatest Railroad centres in the State.

Our people seem to be very sociable or agreeable, judging from the way the travelers seem to make this their stopping place. It seems hard for them to leave after once acquainted.

The beer business is carried on quite extensively in this place, the principal kind being Morelein's Cincinnati, Shultz's Milwaukee and Ph. Best's

Milwaukee. The last named, handled exclusively by those well known gentlemen, Mayer Bros., is pronounced by Mike and other eminent judges of beer to be the best in market.

In conclusion let me say that we are on the highway to prosperity. Having passed through thick and thin, high and low priced-oil we still stand on solid footing, and long after other towns have passed into history Oil City will be among the wide-awake and flourishing towns of America.

More anon, A MERRY CURS.

May 17, 1880.

A Challenge. I hereby challenge any person in Forest County to walk a four-hour-gas-you-please match for \$50. Address me at Brookston, Forest Co., P. S. M. D. BRECHT.

Collectors Notice. All parties having unpaid County and State taxes for 1879, will please pay the same without further notice and save costs. P. M. CLARK, Collector. May 19, 1888.

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DIED.

STONE.—In Tionesta, Pa., Saturday morning May 15, 1880, Willie, only child of Rev. and Mrs. A. O. Stone, in his third year.

And thus it is a fond father and loving mother are called upon to mourn the loss of their only darling. Willie had just attained that age when children become most interesting, and when it seems hardest to part with them. The child lived less than 24 hours after the first symptoms of disease were apparent, and the first intimation most of our citizens had was of the death. The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Martin, of Pleasantville, were very beautiful and impressive, and were attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. It is needless to say that the stricken parents have the deep sympathy of all our citizens, and especially of those who have been called upon to endure similar afflictions. May the grace of Him who doeth all things well assist these christian parents to bear the sad affliction.

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