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ELM ST., TIONESTA, PA.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station. NORTH. SOUTH. Train 15... 7:11 am Train 18... 10:57 am

—Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9 a. m. M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m., F. M. Sabbath School at 11 a. m.

—Mrs. Coburn will have a large quantity of delicious ice cream next Friday.

—Mr. Geo. M. Kepler and family now occupy the Sloan house as their residence.

—Are you going to take in the Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls to-morrow?

—E. S. Peace and D. J. Hestettler, Erie cents, stopped in town a day or two this week.

—Mrs. L. Fulton is entertaining Kittanning friends, Mrs. Maggie M. Young and Miss Mamie Krou.

—Walter Adams is now slinging type on the Tidoute News. Bro. White will find Walt a good, trusty boy.

—Aren't you going to the Falls? "It's a cold day" when a man can't "take in" an excursion once a year.

—Our county commissioners have done the commendable thing by placing a new side walk in front of the public square.

—T. J. VanGiesen Esq., has recently had his domicile beautified by a coat or two of paint. The improvement is immense.

—Mrs. S. S. Gaskill, and her two children, of Alliance, Ohio, is visiting at her father's, Judge Reck, expecting to remain during the summer months.

—The weather thus far during this week has been a decided improvement on last week's edition. Cold waves this time of year are not to be sneezed at.

—Tommy Hassey is putting some more improvements on his dwelling, thus adding greatly to the comfort and appearance thereof. Mr. Shoemaker is doing the work.

—The Presbyterian Sunday School hour has been changed from 3:00 p. m. to 9:00 a. m. The change was made on account of the hot weather, and will hold good until cooler weather sets in.

—Mrs. Sue Sharp returned last Thursday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Legnard, Waukegan, Ill. She was accompanied homeward by two of her nieces, Misses Bertha and Gussie Legnard, who are the guests of Miss May Kelly.

—The Premium List of the Sugar Grove, Warren county, Fair has been sent us. It is the prettiest and best gotten up pamphlet that we've seen for some time, and the printer, Chas. E. White, of Tidoute, has a right to "feel big" over this job.

—Frank Reck, of Black's Corners, came to town on Monday with a broader smile on his countenance than usual. Cause: a new arrival at his domicile on Saturday night, whom Frank says will some day make an excellent hand on the mill.

—Mr. John Hart came home from Bradford last week to nurse a sore leg for a while. He cut a severe gash in his right leg just below the knee, while using an axe in making some wedges. He is liable to be incapacitated for work for some time.

—The Campus, a monthly publication issued by the students of Allegheny College, Meadville, has reached us. It is neatly printed, very ably edited and reflects credit on the gentlemen who "get it up." We suppose Mr. R. D. Hoskies, Manager, is entitled to our thanks for the courtesy of an exchange with the Campus.

—The proprietors of the Oil City Derrick have recently added a book-binders to their establishment and are prepared to do all kinds of binding in the highest style of art and at such low prices as will astonish the natives. If any of our citizens have need of anything in this line they can not do better than to patronize the Derrick bindery.

—Parson's Magazine for August has arrived with its usual cargo of good things for the ladies. The steel engraving, colored fashion plate, patterns, etc., are elegant and superb. It is by all odds the best magazine for ladies published, and none can well afford to be without it. Address, Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Price \$2.00.

—Many of our older citizens were acquainted with Jack McCray, brother of Chas. McCray, who resided in this section some twelve or fifteen years ago. He was shot and killed at Othello, Miss., by a negro, whom he was endeavoring to capture, he having escaped from Mr. McCray after having been bound over to court for committing some offense. The affair occurred on the 5th inst. If our memory serves us right Mr. McCray was married to a daughter of Mr. J. F. Connelly, of Harmony township, this county.

—The case of Heber Donaldson, an attorney of Emlenton, this county, convicted by a lower court of his church of the offense of dancing, was before the Clarion Presbytery, on appeal, a few days ago. The trial occupied a whole day; and, though the defendant vigorously defended himself the appeal was rejected by a vote of twenty-two to one. Another and final appeal was then taken to the Synod of Erie. It came out in the evidence that Mr. Donaldson was not a success as a dancer—in short, that he couldn't dance worth a cent. Yet he was convicted for trying, which the brethren regarded as not less sinful or perhaps worse than good dancing.—Venango Spectator.

—Frank Ross superseded Mr. A. Drake in the management of the Western Union telegraph office in this city on the 16th inst. The appointment of Mr. Ross is a well deserved one, as he is an old employe of the company. He is obliging and courteous, and the patrons of the office are pleased with the appointment.—Derrick.

—We hope now that the office at Oil City has been changed that it will be possible to get a message through some time during the same day it is sent. It is a notorious fact that that office has been at times a great nuisance to our citizens, and on many occasions the neglect and carelessness of the officials has proven a damage and expense to those expecting to receive or wishing to send messages. We have known the operator at this place to call for hours before he could get the attention of the Oil City operator. Last Saturday Mr. Agnew sent a telegram to this place from Harrisburg, and a few hours after his arrival here on Monday the message arrived. This is only one of the many similar instances we might mention. We sincerely hope the new management will be a change for the better.

Fatal Accidents. A fatal accident occurred at Brace & Allen's mill, Hickory township, this county, yesterday morning. They were sawing some heavy timbers and Philip Long was engaged in running them out on the car. In rolling them off one of the sticks got foul, and he got down to straighten it when another stick rolled off the car striking him about the middle, crushing him and causing instant death. Coroner Church of East Hickory was called, but we have not been able to get the verdict of the jury. Mr. Long leaves a young wife, whom he married about two years ago, and one child to mourn his sudden taking off. He was an industrious and much respected gentleman.

L. P. Davis, of Fagundus, well known to many of our citizens, met with instant death at that place on Monday. He was tearing down an old building, when he fell to the ground a distance of ten feet, breaking his neck. Mr. Davis was between 50 and 60 years of age, and has lived at Fagundus for a number of years, and leaves a family of grown children. He will be much missed by his many friends throughout the county.

A sad accident occurred at the Galezza Mills, Green township, on Wednesday evening of last week. A number of little children were playing by the side of the Little Saw Mill; one of the children, a little girl, a daughter of Mr. Brisley, fell into a pool of water which had been formed by the washing of the water during the heavy rain of the summer. The other children it appears were either too much frightened, or too small to give the alarm in time to rescue the drowning child, and when the body was recovered life was extinct.

—Fresh Corn, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Potatoes, Canteleups and Water-melons on Thursday at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 1t.

—Goods cheap at Aug. 11, '80. HASLET & SONS.

The Niagara Excursion.

The excursion to Niagara Falls to-morrow (Thursday) will doubtless be the best ever had from this section. The Railroad officials having it in charge, and who will give it their personal attention, have completed all arrangements and have spared no pains to make it pleasant for all. The train will leave Tionesta at 7:21 a. m., arriving at the Falls at 1:45 p. m., and leaving there at 9:00 p. m., which will give excursionists seven hours and a half at the Falls—ample time to see everything worth looking at without hurrying. The fare for the round trip has been placed at \$3.75, which includes admission to Prospect Park, Goat Island, Electric Light, the Niagara Falls Museum, Observatory and Garden, the trip over the Suspension Bridge to Canada and return, and a ride on the Inclined Railway to the foot of the falls, and is all the expense necessary to see every point of interest at the famous Niagara Falls. Carriage tickets entitling the holder to a seat in a first-class carriage for a tour of all the above mentioned points will be sold on the train at \$1.00 each. This is all the expense that one need go to, and we can safely say that it is the cheapest ever offered, and no one who has the least desire to see the greatest natural wonder of the world should overlook this opportunity. It is not likely to ever present itself again. Those wishing can take lunches with them, as a special car will be attached to the train with an attendant to look after lunch baskets, parcels, etc. The train will run direct to Niagara from here, via the D. A. V. & P. R'y, and will make fast time both going and coming. Altogether the excursion promises to be a most enjoyable one, and as many did not have a chance to celebrate on the Fourth of July, they should take this occasion to do so. Don't fail to go and have a good time. Tickets will be sold at the ticket offices and on the train. Ho! for Niagara!

Sparks.

Mr. Geo. Hindman is mail carrier on the route from Whig Hill to Hickory.

Judge Hill's many friends, in response to previous invitation and notice given, in joint convention met on the Judge's farm Saturday morning last, and finding all things ready went to work, and in a few hours the Judge had the frame work of a new barn standing on the roadside just below the house.

C. F. Gillespie was getting out the timbers for another new barn, the last we heard from him, and no doubt, as Mr. Gillespie pushes things right along, he now has said timbers standing just as they'll always stand. Geo. Zuendel is the carpenter. Mr. Zuendel built the barn Mr. Gillespie put up three years ago.

The new school building lately erected in Green township, and known as the Flynn School House, is a very fine one in the way of the education summary of our county. The size of the building is 26x32, and ceiling about 15 feet; the windows 9 feet. It is coated with patent furniture; it is not quite complete in this particular yet; a teacher's desk and a number of seats are wanting yet. FLINT. July 18, '81.

The Concert.

The Sacred Concert previously announced, came off last Sabbath evening, in the M. E. Church, in Tionesta, before a large and appreciative audience; the church was filled to overflowing, and doubtless the lovers of concert music, were much pleased and delighted with the evening's performance. Many of the pieces were rendered very finely indeed. The entire performance was a grand success, and the general opinion of the auditors is that another such concert will be well patronized. The concert was gotten up by and under the management of Mr. J. H. Dingman, Supt. of the Sabbath School. Mr. Dingman has been working the matter up for some time, and much credit is due him for the able manner in which he conducted this performance. Praise is equally due the Sunday School for the important part it played at this grand concert. The collection amounted to \$7.14.

—Grain Cradles, Hand Rakes, Grass Scythes, Scythe Stones, Hay Forks, cheap at Robinson & Banner's.

THE BALLTOWN WELL.

The sand in the Grandin & Berry Bro's well at Balltown was struck at 1,400 feet last Thursday. After drilling some inches the hole began filling up with oil—some thirty feet,—and after getting down two feet deeper, made a flow. Later the drilling was stopped in order to move the boiler, and the well flowed high above the derrick without any agitation. The work of moving the boiler that the well may be drilled deeper into the sand, is now going on, and as it may be necessary to send for more pipe to make connections, it is likely to be a day or two before drilling can be resumed. It is said the well flowed twenty-five barrels on Friday. Should the well prove as good as is now confidently expected a large body of territory will be opened up.

BEAR CREEK.

J. C. Corawell's wildcat on Bear Creek is down over 500 feet. Mr. Cornwell, who went up to see it yesterday, says he contracted to have the well put down 1800 feet, but thinks it will be necessary to go deeper. Two weeks more will probably tell the tale there.

BLUE JAY.

Green & Darling No. 2, is at the top of the sand and makes a big show. They are moving the boiler and putting up a tank. It is expected to be a better well than No. 1.

The Derrick of Friday has the following concerning the Blue Jay district:

A little brightness is overspreading the cloud at Blue Jay by the discovery of oil in the Fox, Hill & Reed well. How much of a showing it is cannot be ascertained at present, as operations have been suspended and the tools hang in the hole. It is claimed that the drill struck the Darling sand Monday night, and after drilling nearly through it the well filled up nearly thirty feet with oil. Work was then suspended, and will not be continued until some land has been secured in the vicinity. The well is located on Tionesta creek, less than half a mile southwest of the Blue Jay wells, and on a good line from the Darling well. It also lines up with the P. & E. company's dry hole still further south. If it is a paying venture, of which there is no certainty, it will show a narrow belt running south from the Darling, cut off to the south by the P. & E. well, and on the west by the Badger and Connelly tests, all three of which are dry in the sand where the Fox, Hill & Reed well finds its oil.

The P. & E. well will be drilled fifty feet deeper. The level which was run shows the well to be twenty feet above the Blue Jay sand, but the level was made by some parties who, finding a little water in the telescope of their level, took out the object and eye glasses, twisted a handkerchief around a stick and "swabbed" out the telescope.

The Connelly well will be put down 300 feet deeper.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Nancy Kiffer died at the residence of her son-in-law, Michael Burket, at Fagundus, Forest Co., Pa., of Paralysis, July 15th, 1881, in the 77th year of her age.

Mrs. Kiffer was born in Berk's Co., Pa., and removed with her husband, (who died 16 years ago,) to Forest Co., where she remained until God took her home. Mother Kiffer was converted in early life, and for more than 50 years was a consistent and faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was greatly loved by the society of which she was a member, and highly esteemed by the community where she lived. She was a great sufferer for many years, but bore her afflictions with christian fortitude, and was always able, ready and willing to give a reason for the hope that was in her, and consequently when the messenger came, he found her ready, and rejoicing with the prospect of entering into "the rest that remaineth for the people of God."

Her funeral services were conducted by the writer at East Hickory, where was laid away the mortal remains of this beloved mother in Israel. She has left many friends to battle with life's vicissitudes a little longer, who are anticipating a glorious meeting at God's right hand. J. F. HILL.

—For Chronic Catarrh, take Ferrus. I have tried it. J. Hebling, Allegheny City, Pa.

Barnett Briefs.

Wallace's are still in the timber business.

Our S. B. has bought a nice lot of books; the school is in good condition.

Judge Kerr has lately erected a monument to progress in the shape of a barn.

Wm. J. Armstrong is teaching our school this summer; a guarantee that we'll have a good school.

Our Dr. and our merchant have demonstrated satisfactory their ability to "work off" cherries.

T. J. Miller, teacher of Greenwood school, is the first victim of the examiner's quiz. He proved quite creditably.

Oh! how warm it has been! Isaacs says it was up to 190° on the hill; almost 'nough to make a fellow boil over.

Miss Nora Hillard has launched out upon the ocean of pedagogic life; She sways the sceptre in the Butterfield school house.

The youth and rising of our township are a distinguished set this summer. You ought to "hear 'em whooping 'er up".

Judge Coon seems to be determined to keep up the improvements on his farm; his latest addition is a new barn. L. Warner is the architect who executed the corviture upon the frame work.

Morris Coon has a job of bark-peeling from Richard Winlock; and by the way, there seems to be a breeze in the sails of this heretofore neglected industry. Now if we could only utilize the gnats!

Our mail man had the misfortune to run over the road the other morning and smash up things considerably. But we've a new mail man on the road now, and parties wishing to travel on the line need not hesitate for fear of an upset.

The swine are suffering severely from the cholera, many having died already; there seems to be no use of administering remedies; they go all the same, and the big lot of beechnuts we are going to have will not be utilized in the usual way unless the thing changes.

SEMPER IDEM. Clarrington, July 18, '81.

—The August number of the handsomely illustrated and popular Ballou's Magazine is issued, and will be read with much pleasure by its patrons, as there is such a variety in its contents that no other magazine in this country can surpass it. It should be in a hundred thousand families, for every home would be better for reading it, touching as it does upon a hundred different interesting topics. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, Mass., at \$1.50 per annum.

—For Catarrh and Phthisis, I took Ferrus. You need no other. Mrs. M. Russell, Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Women need it! It regulates the female functions, relieves painful menstruation and sickness, and can never do any harm. Prepared by E. K. Thompson, Titusville, Pa. 1t.

Dr. Whittier, of Pittsburgh, Pa. It is well known, has for many years stood at the head of the profession in his specialty, all chronic and blood diseases, nervous prostration and all distressing consequences. See his card in another column. Read his works and judge for yourself.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Flour, Corn Meal, Chop feed, Beans, Ham, Breakfast Bacon, Shoulders, Whitefish, Lake herring, Sugar, Syrup, N. O. Molasses, Roast Rio Coffee, Rio Coffee, Java Coffee, Tea, Butter, Eggs, Salt, Lard, Iron, Nails, Potatoes, Lima Beans, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches.