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and at reasonable rates. 11 Jan 82

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.
NORTH SOUTH
Train 15..... 6:30 am Train 18..... 10:57 am
Train 9..... 8:12 pm Train 10..... 2:21 pm
Train 18..... 5:12 pm Train 16..... 7:40 pm

—Preaching in the Presbyterian
Church next Sunday morning and
evening, by Rev. Hickling.
—Presbyterian Sabbath School at
3 p. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10
a. m.

—Hon. J. B. Agnew is attending
our court this week.
—Senator Hall of this district paid
out town a flying visit yesterday.

—Hon. N. P. Wheeler of East
Hickory, spent part of the week in
town.
—Peter Berry and Chas. Griffin, of
Fagundus, did some "courting" in
town this week.

—Mrs. L. R. Freeman, of Franklin,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. L.
Davis, this week.
—Miss Maggie Purse of Oil City, is
paying Miss Linnie Grove and other
Tionesta friends a visit.

—We noticed our old friend Mr. J.
B. Peasall of Clarington, on our
streets. Guess he is "courting."
—Will McKim, the efficient mail
agent on the route between Oil City
and Irveston, paid us a pleasant visit
yesterday.

—Mr. N. R. Groves of G. W. Mil-
ford's dry goods establishment, Oil
City, dropped in to see us a few mo-
ments Monday.
—A Mr. Moon, of Mercer county,
has moved his family to town and oc-
cupies the Bowman house, lately vacated
by Mr. Riker's family.

—Mr. R. Rudolph, one of the solid
Republicans of Kingsley township, at-
tended court this week, and took occasion
to remember the printer.
—Dr. Morrow reports the arrival of
a girl at D. E. Platner's domicile yester-
day, at Salmon Creek. Cigars on
you, Dave, when you come down.

—Sam. W. Calvin Esq., of Pitts-
burgh, was among the foreign attor-
neys at court this week. His cheerful
countenance lit up our sanctum on
Monday.
—Mrs. T. J. VanGiesen was taken
very low with pneumonia on Saturday
night last, and for a time her life was
despaired of, but at this writing she is
much better, glad to state.

—By reference to the proper place
it will be seen that Hon. Andrew
Cook, of Barnett township, is a candi-
date for Congress in this 25th District,
subject to Republican usages.
—It is very easy to see that this is
court week by the pleasant smile on
the countenances of our merchants,
and the benign looks of our legal
lights as they pass around among us.

—Fred. Morgan of St. Petersburg,
is shaking hands with Tionesta friends
now. He is on his way to Richburg,
where he will try his hand at clerking
in a store.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stow of
Bradford, spent the Sabbath in Tione-
sta, the guests of Mr. H. H. May's
family. A hearty welcome is always
extended to them by their old time
friends.

—Hon. A. Cook, of Cooksburg, is
in town not at court but just to see
'em. The Judge has just recovered
from a protracted illness and we are
glad to see him with us once more.
FOR SALE.—The property formerly
owned by E. E. Clapp, but now owned
and occupied by H. A. Adams, on easy
terms. Apply to the owner. 2t.

—Mr. Wm. Brace, of booming
Braceville, was drafted on the jury
this week; he don't seem to like the
business any too well, but good men
have to be pressed into the service
occasionally.
—Major Watter of Clarion shook
hands with many Forest county friends
this week. The Major will be a candi-
date for the Republican nomination
for Congress in this district at the en-
suing election, so we are told.

—We regret to hear of the illness
of Maj. B. W. Goodman, of Howe
town, on account of which he was un-
able to attend court, and from whom
we hoped to get a batch of "oil news"
from his bailiwick.

—The following Arbitrators were
chosen last week in the case of J. A.
Proper vs. Barnett township: J. K.
Clark, Samuel Clark and D. W.
Clark. The notices were made out by
P. M. Clark and served by Sheriff C.
W. Clark. How's that for Clarks?

—Up to this morning none of the
important cases in court had been dis-
posed of. The grand jury returned
true bills against Robert Harger and
George Mealy for larceny and arson.
The suit of O'Hare vs. the B. R. &
W. R'y is on trial now.

—Flour has declined 25c. per bar-
rel. We have reduced accordingly.
It. HOLEMAN & HOPKINS.
—Our thanks are due and extended
to our old friend and patron, M. L.
Range of Stewart's Run, for a basket
of most delicious apples from his
thrifty farm. Len is one of the suc-
cessful farmers of Forest who, in his
prosperity doesn't forget to make glad
the heart of the poor printer.

—Mr. Samuel Clark, who had been
confined to the house with an attack
of sickness for several days, was taken
suddenly worse on Friday evening
last, and has since been very low. His
trouble, we understand, is pneumonia.
The physicians think with the good
nursing he is receiving he will recover.

—This is believed to be the largest
court held in Forest county for sev-
eral years. The hotels are crowded to
their utmost capacity. The witnesses
and others interested in the B. P. &
W. R. R. suits were compelled to go to
Oil City for accommodation on Mon-
day and Tuesday evenings. There is
an unusual number of jurors in atten-
dance.

—Mr. Wm. Black, Howe township's
efficient constable, made his regular
quarterly visit to court this week as
usual. He talks of leaving the county
before long and moving to his farm in
York State, but we hope he will change
his mind, as in his departure we would
not only lose a good citizen, but the
Republican party a staunch and faith-
ful worker.

—Mr. Craig Coburn and wife, par-
ents of Dr. Coburn, accompanied by
their daughter and son, Mrs. A. R.
Trumbower and M. L. Coburn, are
paying the Doctor a visit. They are
from Muncie, Ind., which State they
left on account of the poor health of
the aged couple, and will locate in
this section provided they can secure
a suitable place.

—It is whispered about that a
bridge is soon to be built over the
river at Hickory, the principle stock
to be taken by Tionesta parties. From
what we can learn nearly enough has
been subscribed to insure its erection.
This will be a big plumb for that rap-
idly growing town, and we heartily
congratulate our neighbors on their
bright prospects.

—A gentleman from Barnett in-
forms us that some of his neighbors
intended to start the plow on last
Monday morning. The fine weather
of the past few days seems to warrant
such an action, and if March is as fa-
vorable as the present month has been
we may look for an early spring and
a bountiful harvest; but "there's
many a slip 'twixt the cup and the
lip."

—Morris the tailor, of Oil City,
wishes to inform his many old custom-
ers in this section that he has just re-
turned from New York with a grand
stock of the newest and handsomest
spring goods that has been brought to
the oil regions for years, and invites
the public to call and inspect before
purchasing elsewhere. He is sure he
can suit the most fastidious taste, both
as to style and price. His fits are
always perfect as can be attested by
those who have tried them, and his
prices are far below all competitors.
Give him a call.

—We have received from Saalfeld's
Music Store, the February number of
Saalfeld Ten Cent Libraries. These
series of monthly publications of
which the subscription price is only
one dollar (12 numbers), single num-
bers 10 cents, are revolutionizing the
music business. Think of buying 16
pages of the best music for ten cents!
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sample copy, or still better, \$1 for a
year's subscription for this wonderful
cheap publication to the publisher,
Mr. R. A. Saalfeld, 775 Broadway,
New York.

—B. W. May took his departure for
Louisville, Ky. last Thursday, where
he will engage in business with his
brother (Wil), who is extensively en-
gaged in the manufacture of coffins.
Ben's numerous friends here will miss
his ever welcome tread upon our
streets. He is one of the boys that
wears well, and grows more fascinating
with age, especially with the gentler
sex. Good luck to you, Ben; and
may our loss be your gain.

—Mr. C. F. Gillespie will commence
the erection of a commodious and sub-
stantial dwelling house on his Vine
St. lot as soon as the weather becomes
settled. Mr. G. has paid taxes on this
lot for several years and received
little or no benefit therefrom; he
therefore proposes to put it in shape
so it will bring him in something, and
at the same time be a benefit to the
town. The house will be for rent, and
will be arranged with a view to this
end. We consider this the right kind
of public spirit, and only wish more
of Tionesta's property owners, who are
abundantly able, would follow the
good example.

—A considerable amount of lumber
was started down the river on Satur-
day last, and the "boys" are expecting
good returns therefrom. Lumber is
in good demand and the markets of
the "Smoky City" are quoted higher
this season than for several years, un-
less it may be in some special kinds of
lumber. A considerable amount is
yet up the creek; at Foxburg, Minis-
ter, Perky, Buck Mills, Newtown,
Lamentation, Bear Creek, Jug Han-
dle, and Nebraska, all of which will
find ready market down the "long
waters." We understand that the
Salmon Creek Lumber Co. intend add-
ing a shingle mill to their establish-
ment at the mouth of Salmon Creek.

—The friends of Miss Minnie Riker,
will be pained to learn of her unex-
pected death which occurred at Wis-
ner, Tuscola Co., Michigan, on the
15th of February. She was the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Riker,
who moved from Tionesta to the above
named place in December last, the
young lady having gone there some
months previous and had been living
with a sister, Miss Minnie, who was
aged 18 years, and while here seemed to be
in excellent health. She was a perfect
lady in all respects, her modest and
simple lady-like manners having won
for her the esteem and respect of all
her acquaintances here. Her aged
parents and other relatives have the
sympathy of our people in their sad
affliction.

—It is with sincere regret that we
are called upon to chronicle the sad
death of Mr. Charles D. Mabie,
which took place at Kinzua, Warren
county, Pa., on Thursday, Feb. 23,
1882. His complaint was pneumonia,
and he lived but a few days after he
was attacked. He had written to his
family but a few days previous, stat-
ing that his health was good, and
that he was succeeding nicely. His
two sons, Frank and Harry arrived
shortly after his death, and conveyed
his remains to Fairview, Erie county,
where the funeral took place, and he
was laid to rest in the cemetery beside
other relatives, gone before. Mr. Mabie
was well known throughout this sec-
tion of country, and at one time was
one of the most successful business
men in Crawford county, where he
spent the greater portion of his life,
principally in the hotel business, in
which he had few equals. He was
always courteous and kind, and made
his guests feel at home while partak-
ing of his hospitalities. He had his
ups and downs in this world, and he
always bore them bravely; he was
never known to lay down under a
misfortune. Although 58 years of age
when he died he worked hard up to
the day he was taken sick. "Peace be
to his ashes."

—No. 1 Clover Seed at Wm. Smear-
baugh & Co. 2t.

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arrh take Peruna, I have tried it.
L. K. Mysler, Allegheny City, Pa.

—I had great trouble with my
lungs until I used Peruna. Am well.
Mrs. A. Brisko, Pittsburgh, Pa.

—For good fresh Goods cheap go to
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MARRIED.
BREWSTER-SHAFFER.—At the M. E.
parsonage, Tionesta, Pa., Feb. 28, 1882,
by Rev. J. P. Hicks, Mr. Nathan
Brewster, of West-Hickory, Pa., and
Miss Louetta Shaffer, of East Hickory,
Pa.

Publishing Township Accounts.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—As it is now near
the time when township accounts must be
settled, and when statements should be
published, I feel like asking you if it is
that, excepting a very few cases, the finan-
cial statements of the several townships
and school districts in Forest Co., are
never allowed to appear in print in our
county papers? It may be given me in
answer that it costs a good deal to publish
in the papers, and that hence it is to the
interest of taxpayers to post up hand-bills
instead. Although I have no certain in-
formation on this point, I still doubt if
this is always the real reason, for I ven-
ture to think that very generally where
no publication is made in the papers no
hand-bills are put up either. And again
in the case of officials who publish,—not
because they like to, but because they feel
they must,—is it reasonable to think they
will be likely to take on themselves un-
necessary work? Will they be likely to
take it on themselves to write out ten or
more statements and travel over the town-
ship and put them up, when but one, and
a postage stamp to carry it, is all that is
required? (Unless, indeed, they mean to
pay themselves for this! In such a case
where will be the saving.) And on the
other hand, if our officials really want the
taxpayers to see the statement, surely
they will put it where you can best see it.
A hand-bill, put up to-day, may be torn
down by some vandal or the elements to-
morrow. The taxpayer may not have
time to leave his work and run over the
township seeking for hand-bills. Our
home paper can, and certainly will carry
the statement to the home of all who may
wish it.

I think it clear then, that this is not the
real reason. There remain, then, but three
other reasons, either of which means a
dangerous state of affairs. The three rea-
sons may be that our officials are either
incompetent, or careless, or crooked. As
to being incompetent to get up a statement
in good shape, there are but few, if any,
who may not acquire ability enough for
their duties, if they only will; the trouble
lies in the fact, that as human nature goes
there is not enough of painstaking in
either the learning or the doing. A great
deal depends on the clerks and secretaries
of the several boards of road commis-
sioners and school directors. How many
of these take pains to learn and practice a
commendable system of book-keeping. I
opine the township books generally are
apt to be inaccurate, by reason of the slip
shod way in which they are kept. Not
enough work—exact—full—is done on
them. Who that has ever had occasion to
take a set of township books and trace
back the operations of past years, but that
has taken on himself a perplexing task?
Yes, there is doubtless a great deal of
imperfect work done, but it is mostly the
work of carelessness rather than of inability.
The most of us have more of the ele-
ment of carelessness in our nature than
is good for us, but pecuniary self interests
spurs us on to take some care of the things
of our own. The township official does
not have this spur to duty, and may, if he
follow his natural bent, take things easy,—
the painstaking will bring him no gain,
his carelessness no loss. If our officials
are careless in the matter of publishing
the financial statements, what guarantee
have we that they are not careless in all
else? A lack of painstaking is certain to
result in loss; and I can see that it is a
very easy matter for losses to occur, and
even the officials themselves not know it.
It must not be believed that our officials
are dishonest. I, for one, don't believe it.
And yet, it is not clear that if the state-
ments are not published as the law de-
mands there must certainly be something
wrong? The law requiring publication is
a good one, and should be obeyed. The
taxpayer has a right to know whether the
hard earned money he pays in taxes is ju-
diciously expended. He wants to feel
sure that it is not lost, strayed or stolen.
And beyond this, the law is founded on
a knowledge of human nature: it was
doubtless contemplated that the effect of
its operation on the officials themselves
will be to secure from them better service.

I hardly think, on the whole, that I need
apologize for this letter; and yet I almost
feel like throwing it in the fire, because
some may think it a spiteful fling at some-
body. It is nothing of the kind—truly, I
am only agitating for reform, and cannot
wrong any one. Agitation as to his duties
will only make the fitness of the capable,
careful official more apparent; and if, on
the other hand, my bow drawn at a ven-
ture hits the mark, I am doing good ser-
vice.

A word as to the statement; the form of
it is not important, the substance is every-
thing. A statement perfect as to form,
but broad enough to cover a multitude of
sins, will give us poor satisfaction. I
would suggest that where a satisfactorily
full statement will take up too much
space if set up in account book form, that
it be put in narrative form, one item fol-
lowing another as in ordinary reading
matter. In this way four or five inches
of space in the paper can be made to give
a good deal of information.

One word more: I pay taxes in Tionesta
township, and in all these years I have
seen but just one financial statement for
my township. Our taxes are fearfully
high, and it is a good deal of a task to raise
the means wherewith to pay them. It
would make taxpaying seem not near so
burdensome to know that every dollar
raised is really necessary, and feel that our
finances are surely well managed. I
would respectfully ask our officials to give
us more light. I hope I will not be un-
derstood as asserting that hand-bills are
not regularly put up; they may be for
aught I know; I am not writing this letter
because I am posted, but because I want
to be. I hope our officials will do away
with all this uncertainty and hereafter
publish in the papers so that all may see.

I take it that every man worthy of citi-
zenship, and worthy to know anything,
will certainly be a subscriber and reader
of his home paper, and that he will join
me in asking that the financial statements
be hereafter published therein.

TAXPAYER.

Mercantile Appraiser's Notice.

Mercantile Appraisal for Forest
County for the year A. D. 1882.
TIONESTA TOWNSHIP.
Class. Tax.
G. W. Boyard..... 12 512 50
G. W. Boyard, patent medicine..... 2 5 75
John Beckwith..... 14 7 50
Wm. Smearbaugh & Co..... 13 10 00
G. W. Dithridge..... 14 7 00
S. H. Haslet & Sons..... 14 7 00
F. Heibel..... 14 7 00
Robinson & Bonner..... 10 20 00
Holeman & Hopkins..... 10 20 00
J. T. Brennan..... 14 7 00
A. H. Partridge..... 14 7 00
Wm. Smearbaugh, hotel..... 50 00
T. C. Jackson, hotel..... 50 00

HARMONY TWP.
J. B. Machesney..... 14 7 00
J. W. Colwell, hotel..... 50 00
H. M. Setley, hotel..... 50 00

GREEN TWP.
H. W. Ledford..... 14 7 00
T. J. Collins..... 14 7 00
Ford & Lacy..... 14 7 00

HOWE TWP.
Brooks & Co..... 14 7 00

JENKS TWP.
W. Byron & Co..... 14 7 00
J. W. Kahl & Chambers..... 14 7 00

KINGSLEY TWP.
Wheeler, Dusenbury & Co..... 14 7 00
Salmon Creek Lumber Co..... 14 7 00

HICKORY TWP.
Wheeler & Dusenbury..... 14 7 00
T. J. Bowman..... 12 12 50
H. Brace..... 13 10 00

BARNETT TWP.
A. Cook..... 14 7 00
W. D. Shields..... 14 7 00
Appeals will be held at the Court House
Tionesta, on Tuesday the 21st day of
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D. W. CLARK,
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Notice to the Public.
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W. has left my bed and board without
just cause or provocation, I hereby warn
all parties not to trust her on my account,
as I will pay no debts or bills of her con-
tracting.
H. L. LAMB.
East Hickory, Pa., Feb. 16, 1882.

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