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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH, listing train numbers and times.

—Rev. Hicks will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

—Presbyterian Sabbath School at 3 p. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

—Now is the time to begin practicing on 1882.

—O. W. Proper is confined to his bed with bilious attack.

—Mr. D. S. Wakenight, has been stopping at home for a few days past.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reek, paid a brief visit to Tionesta friends last week.

Oil market closed last night at 8 1/2 c, and opened this morning at 8 1/2 c.

—Mr. Jas. W. Ward, of Jenks township, spent a day or two in town last week.

—Mr. Orion Siggins paid our sanctum one his brief but pleasant visits Monday evening.

—Wm. R. Beck and son Johnie, of Strattanville, spent last Sunday with Mr. R's parents.

—Mrs. Clara Fuller, who has been seriously ill for the past ten days, is again able to be up.

—Mrs. James, nee Miss Lilly Hilda, of Fredonia, N. Y., is paying Tionesta friends a visit.

—Mrs. Ida Cook, of Sand Lake, Mich., is paying her sisters, Mrs. Geo. Holeman and Miss Birna Heath, a visit.

—The Legislature meets on the 2d of January, and Governor-elect Pattison will be inaugurated on the 16th.

—The prudent citizen will now adjust his foresight and lay in his next summers supply of ice. It's just ripe now.

—Maj. John Cornwell was up at Root & Watson's and took a look at his well this week. It's a deep hole—over 2100 feet.

—This is lovely weather for the lovely teachers' institute, which is well attended by the lovely school-marm, and so everything is lovely, don't you see.

—The large hotel of J. B. Watson, at Marienville, is about ready for business, and this week his family left for their new home.—Clarion Democrat.

—An Exchange makes the following very sensible suggestion: Every man who visits a printing office should bring with him an item of news if possible.

—Miss Martha Morrow, who has been attending the State Normal School at Indiana, Pa., arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with her parents.

—The Huntingdon county teachers' institute, in session recently, was so much crowded for room that it charged all outsiders ten cents admission to its daylight sessions.

—Mrs. D. W. Agnew, of Union City, is paying Tionesta friends a visit. She was quite sick at the residence of her brother, Mr. Craig, but is now able to go out again.

—Supt. Hillard's annual report to the State department of public instruction, which we publish this week, will prove entertaining reading matter to all our citizens. Read it.

—Mr. J. L. Craig had the pleasure last week of a visit from his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Peters of Cincinnati, Ohio. It was their first meeting in fifteen years, and therefore a happy one.

—The Cantata of Kris Kingle will be rendered by Sunday school scholars on Saturday evening next at the Court House. The final rehearsal will be held at the same place on Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. All scholars should be there promptly. No admission fee.

No Paper Next Week.

Next week we shall take our accustomed holiday and will issue no paper. This announcement will doubtless be hailed with joy by our afflicted readers, who are perhaps as anxious for a rest as we are; however, to us it will not be much of a rest, as we expect to have plenty to do in the way of taking in money on subscriptions, &c.; besides we will be prepared as usual to do all kinds of job work in our accustomed artistic style. Our office will be open during business hours as heretofore, so that any one having funds to leave with the needy will find us "at home." Our next issue will appear on January 3, 1883; and now we wish all our readers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

—Prof. S. F. Hoge, of the Tidioute normal and high schools, paid our office a visit yesterday. This gentleman has done much toward the advancement of the schools at that place.

—Messrs. R. W. Pimm, Chas. Griffin and D. Downey, of Fagundus, were in town yesterday, being called hither to give testimony in a school matter which comes before the courts next week.

—Marshal, a bright little boy aged nearly three years, son of Henry Matha, who lives on Tubbs Run, died of congestion on Monday morning, and will be buried in the German Hill cemetery to-day.

—Our old friend and patron, Mr. P. C. Blocher, of Fagundus, has been under the doctor's care for the past three weeks with a serious attack of bilious fever, but we are pleased to learn is now improving.

—A fifteen-year-old son of Rev. Henry Rhodes, who lives near Old-town, died on Thursday evening last. We are without particulars. The remains were interred at Lickingville, the former home of the family.

—We learn that "Quill" McClintock met with an accident a few days ago which came near proving fatal. He was cutting timber at a place called McGraw, Warren county, when a tree fell upon him nearly killing him. At last accounts he was getting better.

—Yesterday afternoon, Johnny, son of D. W. Clark, and aged about 10 years, met with a very painful accident. He was standing by the road side when a team passed hauling a bob-sled, and as we learn, the boy attempted to "jump on," when he slipped and fell, the hind bob passing over him in such a manner as to injure one of his legs very severely. Dr. Morrow was called, but could not find that any bones were broken. He will doubtless be laid up for several weeks. No other injuries were sustained, we believe.

Hickory Chips.

Messrs. Rob't Anderson and Archie Davies returned home to-day with seven fine deer. These consisted of three four-pronged bucks, one two-pronged, one spike-buck and two large does. Rob. killed one more than Archie. These gentlemen boarded with Henry Kiffer, at Stowtown, and did their hunting on the hills of Hickory, Otter and Beaver creeks.

Joseph Hannah is the oldest man in Hickyory township, being 80 years of age. He rode from Braceville on a sick of square timber to Wheeler's store, a distance of eight miles, to-day, and trotted up the hill to H. Kiffer's, with the agility of a boy of 18.

If the sleighing remains good for a couple of months there will be a greater amount of boards and square timber at the mouth of Hickory than was ever known before.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Free Methodist church.

If another boy jumps onto the next skunk that friend Warden drives out of his cellar, that boy will have to quit school till he gets better.

East Hickory, Dec. 18, R. E. B.

—Those desiring an education would do well to examine the work of the Tidioute Normal and High schools. Special attention will be given to the Business Course during the next term; which begins Jan. 2, 1883. For further information address, S. F. Hoge, Tidioute, Pa.

—Go to Robinson & Bonner's for your Clothing. They have a full line of winter suits which they are offering at extremely low prices. Over-coats at reduced prices in order to close out. Don't fail to take advantage of this reduction.

THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED BARRELS

That's what the Reno well is throwing out now.

Reports came in yesterday that the Reno well, Cooper tract, Forest county, mention of which we have made several times within the past month, had struck the sand and was flowing 150 barrels per hour, or 3,600 barrels a day. These reports were confirmed later in the day, and late last night the wires were busy carrying news about this latest Jumbo. The Murphy, in the same district, is also flowing big.

THE BALLTOWN GUSHER.

Last Wednesday morning, just after we had gone to press news was received here that the Balltown well, or rather the Brush Camp well, owned by Grandin, Berry & Kelly, and drilled some time last August, had been sunk several inches deeper into the sand and had started to flow at the rate of one thousand barrels daily. It has been flowing ever since, but as might be expected, has fallen off some from that figure. It is now producing about 500 barrels, with the tools still in the hole, and is less than two feet in the sand. The trade had virtually forgotten about this well, or had ceased to fear it, and it proved a great surprise to every body. But while it is a stunner to the market, we can't help rejoice to know that at last the boom has struck Forest county, and that the theory so long advanced by operators that there is oil in our county, and lots of it, has proven correct, and that our territory has not been tested time and again to be condemned at last. The sand found at this well is supposed to be what is known as the Sheffield sand, which has good staying qualities. Monday's Derrick has the following concerning this well: "The latest news received from the Grandin well at this office, was on Saturday afternoon. A gauge which had taken of the well in the forenoon showed that it was then producing at the rate of twenty barrels an hour. At this rate it would produce 480 barrels for twenty four hours. The well was struck Tuesday afternoon and in sixteen hours made 672 barrels, or an average for the first twenty-four hours of 1,005 barrels. On Tuesday a gauge for sixteen hours showed its production to be at the rate of twenty-eight barrels an hour, or 672 barrels for twenty-four hours. This gauge was up to Thursday noon, when it was one and three quarter days old. The last gauge of 480 barrels a day was taken Saturday forenoon, when it was a little more than three and a half days old."

Aside from the above there is nothing particularly new in the oil matters in the county. We learn that the Cornwell venture, at Root & Watson's mill, is down something over 2100 feet, and has shut down on account of the giving out of the rope. Mr. C. is undecided whether to drill the hole still deeper or not, but since he is down so far will probably go a little farther just to see what there is down about China. This is doubtless the deepest well ever sunk in the county.

—James Vick.—From the appearance of "Vick's Floral Guide," which is on our desk, we should judge that the young Vicks are "chips of the old block," as the Floral Guide with its lithographed cover is handsome enough for the parlor table. It is printed on the best of paper, has three colored plates of Flowers and Vegetables, and full of useful information. Those who send 10 cents for it cannot be disappointed, as the plates alone are worth the amount. Address, as in past years James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

—Holeman & Hopkins are headquarters for all kinds of Clothing, and have just received the Third Lot of Over-coats. Selling very cheap.

—Oysters on Thursday, and we will have a full supply for Christmas and New Years. Wm. Smearbaugh & Co.

—What is it that we have millions of at low prices? Oil in Pennsylvania and Holiday Goods at Holeman & Hopkins, Tionesta, Pa.

—Go to Robinson & Bonner's for your Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Over-coats, Winter Suits, Yarns, Flannels, Blankets, Lumbermen's Felt Boots and Horse Blankets. They have just received a full line of above goods, which they are selling very cheap.

—For good fresh Goods cheap go to HABLET & BONS, Feb. 1, '82.

Matrimonial.

On Thursday last, 14th inst., the marriage ceremonies of Mr. Geo. M. Kepler, of Tionesta, and Mrs. E. M. Scribner of Oil City, were performed at the latter place. Many of Mr. K.'s Tionesta friends were invited to the ceremonies. The Oil City Blizzard gives the following account of the happy event.

At the Baptist church, at seven o'clock last evening, Mr. G. M. Kepler, of Tionesta, and Mrs. E. M. Scribner, of this city, were united in marriage. The church was well filled with friends and acquaintances. Promptly at 7 o'clock the members of the family entered and took seats in front of the pulpit. They were followed a moment later by the bride and groom, who were preceded by Rev. C. T. Morgan, the officiating clergyman. Taking their places in front of the altar, the minister, in a most impressive manner, pronounced the words which made them man and wife. The party then proceeded down the aisle, the organ in the meantime pealing forth "Kepler's Grand Wedding March," composed for the occasion and rendered in an excellent manner by Master Frank P. Sherratt. Proceeding to the church parlors, the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends, which were showered upon them bountifully. Later in the evening the members of the family proceeded to the residence, on Cottage hill, where a sumptuous repast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Kepler had contemplated making a tour of the eastern cities, but in consequence of the serious illness of Mr. Kepler's daughter, Mrs. C. C. Fuller, they decided to defer it.

The Blizzard gives a long list of bridal presents, but our limited space forbids a reproduction thereof.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The proceedings of the County Institute, up to the closing of our forms, are as follows: Called to order at 2 35 p. m., Dec. 18, 1882.

OFFICERS OF INSTITUTE. President—J. E. Hillard, ex officio. Vice President—J. H. Bell. Secretary—Alwilda Adams. Assisit. Secretary—Anna Guenther. Treasurer—Belle M. Lewis. Enrolling Committe—Jennie Leech, Everett Hess. Editors—J. E. Hillard, J. H. Bell. Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. H. M. L. Dithridge, Cora Fisk, Anna Jones. Committee on Gradation—J. H. Bell, Chairman; Emma Dawson, Secretary; J. E. Hillard, Aggie Kerr, I. M. Cox, Jennie Everhart, Alwilda Adams.

OFFICERS OF TEACHERS' CONFERENCE: Tuesday and Wednesday—Aggie Kerr, Pres.; Flora Kelly, V. Pres.; Kate Guenther, Sec'y.

Thursday and Friday—Miss Burke, Pres.; Mary E. Kiser, V. Pres.; M. Jennie Hogue, Sec'y.

Supt. Hillard introduced Profs. Hoge, of Tidioute, L. L. Grumbine, of Fredericksburg, and Prof. E. O. Excell was also introduced and rendered some very excellent music.

The membership fee was set at 50c. Adjourned to meet again at 7:30 p. m.

The evening session opened at 7:50, the large court room being comfortably filled when called to order. It was notable the number of teachers who were present and in the front seats, showing a commendable zeal.

Prof. E. O. Excell then sang that soul inspiring hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Prof. Grumbine then rendered a recitation which, to say the least of it, was particularly grand and appropriate. Music by Prof. Excell: "Keep in de Middle ob de Road."

Address of Welcome by Miles W. Tate Esq. The ability of this gentleman is sufficient to warrant us in saying that it could not be excelled, if equaled, by any one; and the many good things in it will be long remembered by our teachers.

Response to address of welcome by Miss Flora Kelly, which showed careful thought in preparation and was very highly appreciated.

Music, Prof. Excell, "While the Years are Rolling on," was a grand effort.

Supt. Hillard read an address to the Institute, subject: "Man." After another choice selection of music by Prof. Excell, the Institute adjourned.

TUESDAY'S SESSIONS.

Morning—Teachers' Conference.

Discussions by teachers. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Hicks. Music drill, Prof. Excell. Instruction in Reading, Prof. Grumbine. Reces of 20 minutes. Discussion, "Why Should Teachers read an Educational Journal?" Recitation by Prof. Grumbine. Relative Mathematics, F. F. Whittekin. Geography, Prof. Hoge. Adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Afternoon—Upon reassembling the Institute was regaled with a choice musical selection by Prof. Excell. Discussing the time-honored question of "Whispering." Musical drill by Prof. Excell completed. Relative Arithmetic, Whittekin. Introduction of Supt. S. H. Prather, of Venango Co. Music. Reces. Music. Prof. Prather being asked by some members of the Institute to illustrate the "Greatest Common Divisor and Interest," he did so very ably. Exercises and instruction in Elocution by Prof. Grumbine. Continuation of talk on Geography, by Prof. Hoge. Adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

LIST OF TEACHERS.—LADIES.

- Ladies list including Lillian Miles, Cora Fisk, Mary E. Kiser, Jennie Hogue, Mary J. Everhart, Aggie Kerr, Clara E. Hunter, H. M. L. Dithridge, Alwilda Adams, Anna Guenther, Jennie Leech, Robrie Braden, Jennie Williams, Emma Dawson, Lottie E. Irwin, Belle M. Lewis, Anna R. Jones, R. M. Hillard, Clara E. Burke, Ella C. Hillard, Nora Hillard, Maggie E. Sutton, Nannie L. Zahniser, Kate Guenther, Lizzie Guenther, Flora Kelly, Sadie Weikal, Etta E. Howe.

GENTLEMEN.

- Gentlemen list including C. L. Myers, E. E. Zundel, R. M. Zundel, J. H. Bell, M. E. Hess, F. B. Winans, G. O. Calhoun.

—We have just received from the Publishers a copy of a humorous work entitled "The Diary of a Village Gossip." Every one living in this village will no doubt be interested in reading it as it contains lots of fun and good humor. It will be sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of ten cents, by J. S. Ogilvie & Co., Publishers, No. 31 Rose Street, New York.

—Only a few days more before Christmas to buy your Holiday Goods and for the same go to Holeman & Hopkins.

—The January number of Ballou's Magazine contains the opening chapters of the long-promised story "The Belle of Australia," by William H. Thomes, author of "The Gold Hunters of Australia," "The Bushrangers," and other noted novels. The opening chapters of this new novel promise to be the most brilliant that ever appeared from the pen of the author, and we hope our readers will not neglect to obtain a copy of Ballou's, and read the commencement of the story, each part being illustrated. Published by Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, Mass., at only \$1.50 per annum, postpaid.

—Holeman & Hopkins are on deck again with a large line of Holiday Goods. Come quick; they are going fast.

—Robinson & Bonner handle the well known Graff & Frith Coopers-town and Niagara Yarns. They also have a full line of Germantown, Saxony and other yarns. Graff & Frith's Flannels are as good as any in the market to-day, and they defy competition on prices.

—If you want nice and useful Christmas Goods go to Holeman & Hopkins.

LOST!

On Friday evening, near the Tionesta House, two acceptances of D. S. Knox Esq., dated Oct. 25th, 1882; one for one hundred dollars, payable 4 mos. after date; and one for one hundred and five dollars payable 6 mos. from date. All persons are warned from negotiating the above, and the finder is requested to leave them at my store, Acomb Building, Tionesta, Pa.

GEO. W. DITHRIDGE.

—N. R. Husly, Shamokin, Pa., says: "I have taken Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia and heartburn and it has done me good."

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—Farmers and others desiring a genteel, lucrative agency business, by which \$5 to \$20 a day can be earned, send address at once, on postal, to H. C. Wilkinson & Co., 135 and 137 Fulton Street, New York.