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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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Train 15. 7:45 am Train 63. 11:05 am
Train 18. 8:10 am Train 10. 1:35 pm
Train 9. 8:30 pm Train 16. 8:20 pm
Train 15 North and Train 10 South carry
the mail.

—Rev. Mr. Imbrie, United Presbyterian, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

—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.

—This is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season.

—Hon. E. L. Davis spent last Sunday at home with his family.

—Valentine Day occurs on Wednesday next, 14th inst. Have you got one picked out for her?

—Vennor's January break-up was a little behind hand, but it fully made up for lost time when it did come.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stow of Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. H. Stow, of Philadelphia, paid Tionesta a visit last week, as the guests of Mrs. May.

—By an order of court published elsewhere in this issue it will be seen that there will be no jury court in this month, and persons who were drawn on the jury are notified not to attend.

—Mr. Jas. Swales, Mercantile Appraiser for this county, publishes his report this week, by which it will be seen that the mercantile business has considerably increased within the past year.

—Our columns are somewhat crowded with advertising just at present, which prevents the giving of our usual amount of local news. Such "inconveniences" are very easily borne, however, by the printer.

—A dime society for the benefit of the M. E. Church was organized by the ladies of that congregation, on Tuesday evening of last week. The second meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Cobb last night.

—With over seventy days of most gorgeous sleighing there has not been a real old-fashioned sleighing party gotten up in town this winter. Whither are our young folks—especially the male portion—drifting? It's awful and never happened in our younger days.

—The County Auditor's Report, which we insert this week, shows the same healthy and substantial condition of our finances as ever. With assets to the amount of over eleven thousand dollars, and not a cent worth of liabilities, who wouldn't live in Forest county?

—Last Saturday while the "Lings and Zach. Shriver" were "sleighbearing" in the mountains, their boat upset, and the boys took a fresh water bath to their cost. They didn't have much trouble in getting out, and they utterly failed to excite the envy of the bystanders.

—The following officers are to be elected at the ensuing contest which takes place one week from next Tuesday: Burgess, six councilmen, high constable, two school directors, two auditors, one assessor, one constable, one judge of election, two inspectors of election, two overseers of the poor.

—Mrs. J. H. Dewees and son Joe departed for Washington, D. C., on Thursday last, where they will hereafter make their home, and where the Colonel holds a position in the Interior Department. Mrs. Dewees and here bright young son bear with them the good wishes of many Tionesta friends.

—L. Fulton, Tionesta's boss saddler wishes to inform the public, and teamsters especially, that he has now in stock a good supply of True's Neats-foot Harness Oil, the genuine article. All in need of anything of the kind are asked to call. There's nothing like keeping your harness well oiled in wet weather.

—Mr. T. L. Riddle stopped in town last night, having been on a visit to his parents in Franklin. Theo. was looking remarkably well, and has grown so that his former associates scarcely recognized him. He is now stopping at Coster, M'Kean Co., Pa., where he has a lucrative position as overseer of an extensive lease.

—We have no oil report for our readers this week, owing to the "lopsy turvey" condition of affairs caused by the big flood. However, there is nothing particularly new to chronicle this week, there having been no 1000 barrel gushers struck, and anything less than that in Forest county we don't consider of much consequence.

—Ed. Witheral, of East Hickory, carries a very handsome gold watch and chain, a present from the Barge Co. which has for the past two seasons been on display at that place. Ed. has successfully piloted these immense boats to Pittsburgh, and to show that his skill was appreciated the company made him this beautiful and valuable present.

—The telegraph company of Tionesta was among the sufferers of the big flood. The line which spans the river was caught by some floating object and torn down. It will perhaps be necessary to levy an assessment on the stockholders in order to make good the damage, and it is feared the company will not be able to declare a dividend this year.

The bright star of Bethlehem, the same that is supposed to have lighted the wise men of the East to the birthplace of our Saviour, makes its appearance in 1887. This star, which is far brighter than any other, appears every 315 years, and is visible by day as well as by night. After remaining about one year it fades out of sight, and is seen no more until its regular time comes again. Astrologers usually predict all kinds of calamities with its appearance, but modern science does away with such superstitions.

—The State Encampment of the G. A. R. met at Wilkesbarre, on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, holding a two day's session. The number of delegates present from different parts of the State was about 550, who represented the 25,000 veterans enrolled in the Grand Army. George Stow Post of this place was represented by S. D. Irwin Esq., who reports it one of the best and most satisfactory meetings ever held in the State. While there he met Col. Fasset of Franklin, Ed. Bettis of Titusville, Ed. O'Flaherty and Cunningham of Oil City. Gen. Osborn was elected Commander. The Grand Encampment will meet next year in Lancaster.

—The Eureka Oil Company, of Pleasantville, Pa., has begun the manufacture of an oil blacking that is found to achieve a world-wide reputation at no distant day, and will take precedence over all former competitors. It is put up in boxes the same as ordinary polish blacking, and is used and applied much the same, except that it does not produce a polish; however, unlike other oil blacking, you can take polish blacking, and in two minutes after applying the oil, put a handsome "shine" on the boot or shoe. It is certainly a wonderful discovery, and will readily sell where once tried: It makes the leather soft and pliable, as well as rendering it more durable and perfectly waterproof. To those having occasion to be out much in wet weather we can recommend it as a very superior article. Try a box and be convinced. It can be had at Holeman & Hopkins' store.

—Fresh oysters to-day at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co's. 1t

—Lima Beans 10c. per pound; choice Oranges, Royal Baking Powder, Layer Raisins, Choice White Table Canned Cherries, and a full line of Groceries. Also best 2 for 5 and 5c. cigars, just received at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co's. 2t

—J. G. Mianick, Bedford, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters relieved me of a serious attack of heartburn."

—New process flour \$1.25 pe sack. Beans, Dried Fruit, Canned Goods, Lemmons, Tea and Tobacco, &c., at bottom prices. Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. 2t

—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. Wilkenson & Co., 195 and 197 Fulton street, New York.

THE GREAT FLOOD OF 1883.

A Fair Rival of 1865.

The most destructive flood this section of country has ever experienced was that through which we have just passed. On Friday about midnight the rain began to fall rather copiously, and did not cease entirely until late Saturday night or early Sunday morning; much of which time it came down in torrents. It may be said that there were twenty-four hours of incessant rainfall. By Saturday noon, the river had risen considerably, and from that time on, until it reached the highest point it must have risen nearly if not quite a foot an hour. On Sunday morning much of the lower ground in the front was under water, and at 10 o'clock in the afternoon the bottom was so inundated that boats had to be used in getting to and from the houses; many families were obliged to seek refuge on the back streets. The water continued to rise until dark, when it came to a stand, and soon began to recede rapidly, so that by Monday morning it had fallen fully two feet. The water level at this point as it was in 1865, yet the destruction of property was far greater, owing to the great thickness and solidity of the ice, which had no time to rot, but was forced to move by the great pressure of the mighty torrent. We remember well the great flood of 1865, and while thousands of dollars worth of property was carried away then, the rise was more gradual and unattended by ice, and the people had a better opportunity to save their property. The greatest sufferers in this county from the flood are the lumbermen. They had anticipated a flood or breakup and had prepared for it as well as they could, but of course, not dreaming of such a deluge they were powerless to save their lumber. At this writing it is impossible to give correct figures of the losses sustained by the different firms of this vicinity, but the total amount of lumber is variously estimated at from \$100,000 to \$200,000 worth, most of which loss falls on the lumbermen along Tionesta creek. As near as we can learn, up to the time of going to press the losers are as follows: At Bobbs Creek, Eli Berlin lost about 50,000 feet of boards.

At Buck Mills, May, Kelly & Co., D. B. Tobey, jobber, between 600,000 and 700,000 feet of pine boards.
At Maister, Wheeler & Dusenbury, David Sutton's job, 8,000 feet of square timber.
At Salmon Creek, Salmon Creek Lumber Co., small amount of boards.
Miller Extract Works, loss of bark and damage to works, machinery, &c., \$5,000; besides the stoppage of operations there until a new supply of bark can be obtained. The firm also lost a mule by drowning.
At Newtown, Wheeler & Dusenbury, logs and booms lost, and damage to bridge &c., to the amount of \$3,000. Carpenter & Co., N. G. Cole's job, six creek rafts of hemlock square timber.

At Lamentation, Lawrence and Dale, were fortunate in saving all their lumber and timber.
A Bear Creek where Root & Watson and Russell have their landing, no losses were reported, except slight damage to board piles.
At Ross Run, John Osgood jobber for Wheeler & Dusenbury, a few sticks of square timber.
At Jug Handle, T. P. Flynn, jobber for Kepler & Foreman, 12,000 feet of square timber.
At Coon Creek, Porter Haskell, 6,000 feet of square timber and 300,000 feet of boards. Ford & Lacy, no loss to speak of. T. D. Collins, considerable sawed railroad timber, besides a coal boat loaded with tan bark. Jacob Sheasley, 27 creek rafts, mostly hemlock.

At Johns Run, Derrickson & Co., Jim Black's job, 4,500 feet of square timber. Damage to saw mill \$400.
Selden Whitman, one raft of logs.
The above losses will vary some from the accurate figures when they are ascertained, and there may be some other losses which have not yet come to our knowledge, but in the main we think the report will be found about right.

The ice gorged at "crooked chute," about Newtown pond, and backed the water up for several miles. The flats about Salmon creek were covered with water to the depth of eight or ten feet, and many of the families were

obliged to flee to the hills and neighboring houses. The water in Mr. Shawkey's store was four feet deep, destroying a large amount of goods. Mr. Arner lost a cow and a valuable blooded bull. The rest of the citizens lost more or less of household articles.
AT EAST HICKORY.

The loss was rather heavy, yet when taken into consideration the immense amount of lumber and timber banked there, it was perhaps not so great as might have been expected. We did not learn the amount each party lost, but understand that 500,000 feet of lumber, and 50,000 feet of square timber left the landing, which was divided among Wheeler & Dusenbury, Brace, Schultz & Church, and Jas. Henderson. Besides this Mr. Brace lost about 100,000 feet of boards which had been rafted since last spring. Sam'l Clark, of this place, lost about 25,000 feet of hemlock boards which he had piled there.

CLARION RIVER.

We learn that the flood made a clean sweep of everything along the Clarion river, and that the losses there were simply awful; many of the lumbermen of that section are citizens of this county. We will try and have a report from there next week.

Much of the loss in lumber will doubtless fall on the jobbers who had contracted to deliver in Pittsburgh, which will be a severe stroke to some of them.

The flood was widespread in its destruction, reaching from the source of the Allegheny and all of its tributaries to its mouth, and far down the Ohio into the Mississippi, and from every quarter come the same reports of vast destruction of property and loss of life. At Bradford, Warren, Tidioute, Oil City, Franklin, Meadville, and Titusville, great damages were reported. At the latter place two boys, John Pierce and Ephraim Robinson, went down with a bridge and were drowned in Oil Creek.

This flood will long be remembered by the present generation, and the little children of to-day will doubtless rehearse the many exciting scenes of the "flood of '83" to their children around the fire side in years to come. Let us all hope we may never see its like again.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing that we have perfected arrangements with the publishers of the American Farmer that enable us to club that magazine with the FOREST REPUBLICAN at the low price of \$1.75 per year, a trifle over the price of the REPUBLICAN alone. This is beyond question the first time that a reliable agricultural paper has been offered at so cheap a price, and we trust all our subscribers will avail themselves of this unusual opportunity of securing a first class agricultural magazine. The American Farmer is beyond doubt worth three times the price, at which we place it. Try it. It is a monthly publication.

—For good fresh Goods cheap go to HASLET & SONS. Feb. 1, '82.

Doctors Disagree.

—As a reporter for the Pittsburgh Commercial Gazette sat (yesterday afternoon) in a chamber at No. 321 Federal Street Allegheny, listening to a terrible tale of sufferings as it fell from the lips of a gentle little lady, Mrs. Milo Iogran, the daughter of Capt. Hugh McKelvey, of this city, it seemed almost too much to believe, if the evidence had not been close at hand to substantiate every word. It was but the evidence of the culpable ignorance of a large class of practitioners of medicine who claimed for six years that her terrible disease was cancer. She was covered with ulcers, given up to die. Peruna cured her perfectly. Continued on page 24, in "His Life," by Dr. Hartman. Ask your Druggist for one.

MARRIED.

JOHNSON—IRWIN—At the residence of John Irwin, in Barnett twp., on Monday, Jan. 22 1883, by E. Kerr, J. P., Mr. Harry Johnson, of Venango county, and Miss Rosa S. Irwin, of Forest county, Pa.

DIED.

SWAGGART—At Trunkeyville, Pa., Jan. 23, 1883, Hannah, wife of Henry Swaggart, aged 61 years, 5 mos., 14 days.

The above notice will prove a surprise to many of our citizens, none of whom had heard of the sad occurrence until very recently. The deceased had been a sufferer from liver complaint for some time, which finally terminated in her death. Mrs. Swaggart was a very kind woman, and during her residence in this place was ever ready to attend the sick and afflicted. She leaves a husband and several grown children to mourn her loss.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest county, and to the directed, there will be sold to the public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the borough of Tionesta, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, A. D., 1883, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

SAMUEL WILLETS for use of OLIVER F. BERRY, vs. M. J. BROOKS et al., Levari Facias sur. Mortgage, No. 15, February Term, 1883.—Brown & Stone, Att'ys.
All that piece of land situate in Highland township, Elk county, Pennsylvania, being the south one-half of warrant number three thousand seven hundred and sixty-six (3766), bounded north by the north half of the warrant, east by warrant number 3770, south by warrant number 3777, and west by warrant number 3775, containing five hundred (500) acres; said five hundred (500) acres being set off to The Tradesmen's National Bank by deed of partition executed between said Bank and Eliza J. Palmer the owner of the other undivided moiety, dated March 20, 1882, and recorded in the Recorder's office in Elk county, in Deed Book F, page 104, excepting all rights in the oil and mineral products.

Also.—All that part of warrant number two thousand nine hundred and sixty (2960), which lies in Howe township, Forest county, Pennsylvania, containing seven hundred (700) acres more or less, with the lannery buildings, dry house, store houses, dwelling, saw mill, and other improvements thereon, excepting therefrom the following parcels, according to the following named persons, according to the following sub-divisions, to-wit:
Number 1, A. Peter Anderson, 3 81-100 acres.
Number 4, William S. Cole, 3 80-100 acres.
Number 5, J. F. Clark, 3 26-100 acres.
Number 6, John Holquist, 3 80-100 acres.
Number 7, James Schwerdtfeld, 9 30-100 acres.
Number 8, Fred Yorkson, 4 76-100 acres.
Number 9, Charles Anderson, 3 7-100 acres.
Number 10, Electa Nelson, 2 26-100 acres.
Number 11, Albert S. Hrecht, 1 80-100 acres.

Also.—Five hundred acres more or less, being the western half of warrant number two thousand four hundred and fifty-three (2453), in Howe township, with the buildings and improvements thereon, excepting therefrom the following parcels, according to the following named persons, according to the following sub-divisions, to-wit:
Number 9, C. C. Smith, 2 40-100 acres.
Number 12, C. C. Smith, 4 35-100 acres.
Number 13, John Cameron, 2 0-100 acres.
Number 14, Alexander Cameron, 2 41-100 acres.
Number 15, Edward Reid, 6 87-100 acres.
Number 16, Edward Reid, 6 88-100 acres.
Number 17, B. Peter Anderson, 38 33-100 acres.
Number 25, Alexander Geddes, 4 69-100 acres.
Number 26, F. J. Carlson, 4 80-100 acres.
Number 27, Edwin R. Rose, 5 47-100 acres.

Numbers 29 and 31, Albert Bennett, 16 49-100 acres.
Also.—About eighty (80) acres of warrant number two thousand three hundred and sixty-six (2366) in Howe township, being all of said warrant described in said Mortgage, except four hundred and eight acres and five-tenths released from the lien of said Mortgage by agreement dated October 18, 1879.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of H. J. Brooks et al., at the suit of Samuel Willets for use of Oliver F. Berry.

TERMS OF SALE.—The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down:
1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writ must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such lien creditors' receipts for the amount of the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.
2. All bids must be paid in full.
3. All sales will be held on the premises to be sold until 2 o'clock p. m., of the day of sale, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.
*See Purdon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 4-6 and Smith's Forms, page 484.
C. W. CLARK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., February 6th, 1883.

NO JURY COURT AT FEBRUARY TERM.

NOTICE TO JURORS.
NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have been summoned to serve as Jurors at the February Term of Court, need not attend, as there will be no Jury Court at that time.
By Order of Court.
Attest, JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Prothonotary.
Tionesta, Pa., February 3d, 1883.

License Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the following petitions for License have been filed in my office, and will be presented at the next term of Court:
1. C. Jackson, Tionesta borough, Central House, Hotel.
2. W. H. Crowell, Howe township, Wholesale.
3. John Roagan, Howe township, Hotel.
4. P. J. Donnelly, Howe township, Eating House.
JUSTIS SHAWKEY,
Clerk of Quarter Sessions Court,
Tionesta, Pa., Feb. 3, 1883.

PROCLAMATION.
WHEREAS, The Hon. W. D. Brown, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas Quarter Sessions, &c., at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Fourth Monday of Feb'y, being the 25th day of Feb'y, 1883. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 31st day of January, A. D. 1883.
C. W. CLARK, Sheriff.

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C. COBURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
I had over fifteen years experience in practice of his profession, having graduated legally and honorably May 30, 1865, and has since resided in Forest county, outside the Court House, Tionesta, Pa. ug. 25-1880.

ENTISTRY.
DR. J. W. MORROW,
having purchased the materials, &c., of Steelman, would respectfully announce that he will carry on the Dental business in Tionesta, and having had over 20 years successful experience, considers himself fully competent to give entire satisfaction. I shall always give my medical practice the preference. mar-22-82.

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