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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

Table with 2 columns: NORTH and SOUTH. Lists train numbers and times for various destinations.

—Preaching in the F. M. Church next Sunday evening.

—Preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Hickling.

—Rev. Hicks will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, at 7:30.

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

—One week from next Tuesday is election day. Don't forget it.

—No deer have appeared in this market since the season opened.

—Mrs. Judge Coon, of Barnett, is the guest of her children here this week.

—Oil Market closed last night at \$1.09 1/2. Opened this morning at \$1.09 1/2.

—Supt. Hillard advertises the annual examinations of teachers this week.

—Mrs A. A. Partridge entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening last.

—H. J. Hopkins & Co. have something new to say to the people this week. Read it.

—Wild geese on their southern flight are almost a daily sight. Pointer: hunt up your last years ulster.

—Squirrels are still numerous in the woods hereabouts, notwithstanding the large number that has been slain during the season.

—Maj. Canfield is adding to the beauty and comfort of his house by the erection of a portico extending nearly the entire way round.

—One week from to-night will be "Holler eve." This is not intended as a pointer for the boys, but for those who have not yet harvested the saur kraut.

—Found—A lady's gold watch chain, which the owner can have by calling at J. D. Hulings' residence and identifying the same and paying charges.

—Miss Lizzie Greenslade, who has been spending the summer in her native country, England, returned to Tionesta last evening. No doubt she enjoyed her visit very much.

—The hills above and below town across the river were on fire last Wednesday night, having caught from sparks of the passing locomotives. The sight was a grand one.

—Fish Warden Baker took his departure last week between two days, doubtless to hunt up some bail. There will be no reward offered for his return we understand.

—The piers of the Hickory bridge are completed and the abutment on the west side is being rapidly put up. With no mishaps-travel will commence before winter sets in fairly. It is going to be a fine structure.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunn returned to this place Monday, having spent the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Conneautville, Meadville and Bradford. They leave to-day for their Minnesota home, which we trust they will reach in safety. We hope their visit has been as enjoyable to them as it has to their many friends here.

—Scott, a three-year-old son of Mr. James Walters, who lives near Hunter's Station, three miles below this place, died on Friday morning of last week. The child was taken with scarlet fever and when on the point of recovery took a relapse. The remains were taken to Cassadaga, N. Y., for burial Saturday. The bereaved parents have the tender sympathies of all their neighbors.

—Henry Shoemaker is building a barn at East Hickory for W. J. Roberts, to be used for a livery stable.

—Luther Vought, of the Ashby (Minn.) Avalanche, throws out the following rash invitation: "Come ye faint hearted youths and girls on the shady side of forty, take courage, leap-year will soon be here. We are not married."

—Phil. Emert lost a glove for the return of which he offers a reward of 50 cents. In describing the glove Phil. declares it is a genuine buck, but admitted that there was some wool on the back of it. Any one finding a glove of this description will get the above reward by passing it over to Phil.

—The Pittsburgh conference of the Free Methodist church held its annual session in Oil City during last week. The attendance was large and the exercises very interesting. Quite a number of the brethren from this county was present. It was voted to hold the next session of the conference at East Hickory. Rev. J. D. Rhodes was appointed to this charge.

—John W. Cheatnut, a young married man of Pleasantville, while hunting in Dusham's woods, near that place on the 18th inst., met with a terrible accident which resulted in the loss of one of his legs. He dropped his gun accidentally and the load being discharged, took effect in his leg, so injuring that member that amputation was necessary. — Oil City Blizzard.

—In July last, S. D. Irwin Esq., Adj. of Stow Post 274, sent a requisition to the Q. M. in charge of National Cemeteries for tombstones for Philip Walters, J. Shollas Range, James L. Huddleson, James Thompson and other deceased soldiers. On the 20th, inst., he received advices from Col. Batchelder, of Washington, D. C., that the same had been received, and that the tombstones will be forwarded to Tionesta by the Government early next spring. Adj. Irwin desires us to state that any persons knowing of any deceased soldiers, in Forest county, to please write to him, giving the name, company, regiment, and date of death, so these marble tombstones will be furnished gratuitously at an early date.

—One of the pleasantest social events of the season took place last evening at the residence of Mr. J. H. Fones, it being the 5th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fones. A large number of guests were present and spent the fore part of the evening most pleasantly at the house. At 10 o'clock an abundance of most excellent refreshments was served, after which the guests repaired to Partridge Hall, which had been prepared for the occasion, and where all who wished spent the evening in dancing. Mr. Fones had secured the services of the Dutch Hill boys for the event, and their music seemed better than usual. At about one o'clock the party broke up, and in taking leave of their genial host and hostess the guests wished them many happy returns of the day. The presents were very numerous as well as appropriate and useful.

—New books received—Copp's U. S. Salary List and Civil Service Rules. Our readers will welcome the solid information contained in the 160 pages of this recently-issued book. It is prepared by Henry N. Copp, a lawyer of Washington, D. C. All the Government salaries are given from President Arthur's to postmasters with \$500, officials of the Treasury, Interior, War and Navy Departments, Custom House, post offices, and fully 20,000 federal offices arranged by States and Territories. Specimen examination questions for admittance to the Civil Service throughout the country are added. The price of the book is only 35 cents.

—Ballou's Magazine for November has a long and interesting chapter of Mr. William H. Thomas' "Belle of Australia." The story is drawing to a close, and this installment is very exciting. One more issue of the magazine, and it will be finished; and then the author will begin a new tale, called "On the Land and Sea, or California in the Years 1843, '44, and '45," when Mr. Thomas was on the coast, collecting hides. It will be an entertaining narrative to read. Remember, the magazine is only \$1.50 per annum. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston.

—H. J. Hopkins & Co. still have plenty of good suits of underwear at \$1.00 per suit.

OIL NOTES.

There is nothing new from the Forest Oil field in the way of late strikes at this writing. The only well that is likely to commence flowing at any time is Grandins & Kelly's No. 16, which was nine feet in the sand with about a thousand feet of oil in the hole at last accounts.

There are but few wells drilling there at present and we learn there is a movement on foot to shut down operations for the winter. What this effort will amount to cannot be told just now, but from the talk we are led to believe there will not be a great deal more drilling there this winter.

The Hunter well across the river has the same fishing job on hand that we reported last week, but they will probably have the hole cleared this week.

Dutch Hill Hunt.

The Dutch Hill boys indulged in another hunt last Saturday which, to judge from the score, must have been a success. The supper was had at Mr. Kiser's in the evening, and was considered by the losing side the best part of the hunt. Following is the score:

Table listing names and scores of hunters: Abe Weller, capt. 195; Ed Kizer, capt. 190; Geo Burien, 180; Martin Voekroth, 155; H Blum Jr., 150; Wm Dickrager, 145; Geo Weller, 140; Harry Lovel, 140; Wilbur Hunter, 40; Henry Kiser, 40; John Dickrager, 115; Wm Cropp Jr., 90; Carlos Leath, 90; George Zuendel, 170; F F Zuendel, 80; John Burhen, 145; Jake Smearbaugh, 200; Geo Went, 140; E E Zuendel, 80; H Blum Sr., 140; J M Zuendel, 80; Geo Hilsman, 125; Geo Osgood, 110; John R Osgood, 200; Geo Matha, 40; Ed Wentworth, 75; Waley Hunter, 50.

Barnett Notes.

The M. E. Church at Clarington has been re-shingled. New windows will be put in, and of a modern style.

Mike Dunkle has bought a small farm back over the hill toward Cherry Creek bottom from Dr. Burkitt's farm, and has a part of it in wheat this fall.

Isaac Cartwright wears a smile as broad and as long as a bran new eleven pound boy will warrant.

This time it is Nettie Heasley. The man whose good fortune it is to call her wife is Geo. Pitts, now of Ridgway. Our best and heartiest good wishes are extended.

Mrs. Eliza Ferry, wife of Ephraim Ferry, who for a long time has been sick and a charge on the town, died on Sept 23, of cancer in the stomach. Poor women! Her life was a bitter one.

The Festival at Clarington Church for the benefit of the same to go to the pastor on salary account was a success.

The road from Clarington to Battonwood along by the creek is nearing completion.

Platform dances seem to have been having a boom out in this section this summer. Not just in our midst but rather in the vicinity.

Our new minister's name is W. E. Frampton. We hope he may secure and bear the good will of all the people he comes amongst as a fellow man and fellow helper to a life exalted and pure. There is no harm at all in lending the preacher a helping hand. The world would wag very illy indeed if it were not for ministers and their work. Take religion from the state and real estate will depreciate in value and human life become cheap.

Castle Stevens has gone into the store business in Brookville.

Elder's Mill is running again after taking a rest for some time.

The boat scaffold is running again with John Texter, is of old, as chief.

Grandmother Williams' daughter, Alva Proper, together with a daughter, and their son and sons wife, paid her and other relatives and friends a very pleasant visit about three weeks ago.

There is not much activity yet in the lumber woods here. How much there will be remains to be seen. Presumably as much as is generally.

Coleman Mill is not running on account of absence of logs in the pond. There is stock in the run, but there has been no rise sufficient to brackett with for some time.

TRAMP

Stave Bolts Wanted.

T. B. Cobb will pay the following prices cash, for Stave Bolts, on board of cars:

Table listing prices for stave bolts: 12 and 14 inch, \$2.50 per cord; 18 inch, \$3.00 per cord; 24 inch, \$4.00 per cord; 27 and 32 inch, \$4.50 per cord.

—Peterson's Magazine for November is already on our table, a splendid number, with a perfect galaxy of steel engravings, colored fashion plate, colored patterns for the work-table, tales, poetry, etc., etc. We do not see how any lady can get along without this charming monthly. With this number appears the Prospectus for 1884. It promises better things than ever; and "Peterson" always keeps his promises. The terms are only Two Dollars a year. To clubs, it is cheaper still. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for, to persons wishing to get up clubs. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut Street Philadelphia, Pa.

Teachers' Examinations.

Tionesta, Nov. 10. East Hickory, Nov. 7. Neiltown, Nov. 5. Whig Hill, Nov. 8. Nebraska, Nov. 9. Marienville, Nov. 15. Brookston, Nov. 13. Clarington, Nov. 17.

Applicants must bring recommendation of character; will also bring old certificates. Examination will be written, principally. No applicant under 17 will be granted a certificate. Let there be a good attendance of teachers, directors, and others interested in the schools. Examination will commence at 9 a. m.

J. E. HILLARD, Co. Supt.

KANSAS LETTER.

Thinking a letter from this part of the country might be of interest to at least a few of the readers of your papers, I venture to write. I have recently had the pleasure of hearing a sermon delivered by Rev. J. F. Hill formerly of Tionesta now of this Co. It always makes my heart rejoice to see some one (though but a stranger) from my old home. The emigration to this county during the past summer and fall has been greater than at any former period since I have been here. The Government and school lands have all been settled upon, and but little Railroad, and remains unsold. The latter having almost doubled in price since I came here. Improved farms of 80 acres which could have been purchased for about \$400 then, can not now be bought for less than \$1000; \$200 would cover all improvements that have been made since such places were for sale at \$400. The time is fast drawing on when persons with but small means will find it about as difficult to purchase a farm here as in older settled countries. There are occasionally good farms that can be bought cheap, where the owners desire a change of residence caused by a desire to go back to their old homes, or have become disgusted with the winds here, (and it isn't a very desirable country to be in where the wind takes a notion to hold sway. And this is my greatest objection to this country, but when there is a calm I forget all about "blustering Kansas" and think of it only as "Sunny Kansas." Some perhaps become discouraged, having failed to reach the height of their aspiration and will sell cheap in order to get away. I have endeavored to find the cause of some people's dissatisfaction with this country, and have found as a general rule that it existed among that class of people who had spent at least half their lives elsewhere trying to save something but had failed, came to Kansas fully expecting to become rich in a very few years. Failing to accomplish in so short a time, what they had spent as many years aiming at and shot so wide the mark, they condemn the country. I think I can safely say 9 out of 10 go away with more money than they brought with them.

Crops have been very good for the past two years. Wheat averaged at least 25 bushels per acre; many farmers raised 40 bu., while but few raised less than 25; the average price being about 75 cents per bu. Oats yielded from 25 to 100 bu. per acre; averaging probably 35 or 40. A farmer living a short distance from here raised 1100 bu. from 10 acres. Oats are being sold at from 15 to 20 cts. per bu.; they usually bring 30 in the spring. Corn av. about 35 bu. of shelled per a. last year; this year it is said to be better, although but little has been gathered yet. Just in this immediate vicinity it is not good. About harvest it looked exceedingly well, but we failed to get rain when it was ready to ear, consequently it is poorly eared; that planted quite late is good. The southern part of

the county had more rain than we had here, and they say that corn was never better. The only profit in raising corn is in having stock to feed it to, as hogs sold from 4 to 7 cents per pound during the year, and cattle from 3 to 5 cents. Some farmers have but just finished making hay. This is a crop that is greatly neglected here; it is left until almost all other work is done, and almost matures on the ground before it is cut, consequently contains but little substance. We have had no frost here yet, though we have had some cool weather. The winters are generally open here so that a man can plow almost every month. We have some very severe weather but it lasts but a short time usually. Coal is worth about \$5.50 or \$6. per ton; I burn wood; this costs about \$20 a year. Wages have been good. Teams receive \$3.00 per day; single hands from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. Carpenters receive from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Work of all kinds has been plenty. One great advantage here, everything raised is ready sale and for cash.

Considering all the disadvantages together with the many advantages of farming in Kansas, I have decided that a person with the same capital can do better here than there. In fact I am better satisfied with the country here each year that I stay.

Wishing my Forest County friends success in all their undertakings, I am respectfully Your Friend,

R. C. SHRYVER.

—See our large assortment of Lumbermen's Gloves and Mittens, Walking Gloves; Honey, Grapes 60 cents per basket. Table Glassware and Lamp Goods, just received at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co.'s. 12

—Wm. Smearbaugh & Co. take in exchange for goods—Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Winter Apples (picked), Cabbage, Onions, &c., at highest market price. 3t

MARRIED.

BOOTH—BYROM—At the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, October 17, 1883, by Rev. S. E. Ryan, Mr. George Booth, Jr. of New York City, and Miss Mary Byrom, of Pigeon, Forest county, Pa.

HOWARD—BEAVER—At the residence of the bride's father, Oct. 18th, 1883, by Rev. L. M. Gilleland, Mr. Albert K. Howard of Titusville, Pa. and Miss Kate E. Beaver of West Hickory, Forest Co. Pa.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Flour 3/4 barrel choice 4.75@7.00; Flour 3/4 sack 1.15@1.70; Corn Meal, 100 lbs 1.50@1.75; Chop feed, pure grain 1.45; Corn, Shelled 85; Beans 3/4 bushel 1.50@3.00; Ham, sugar cured 16; Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured 15; Shoulders 11; Whitefish, half-barrels 8.50; Lake herring half-barrels 5.50; Sugar 9@11; Syrup 75; N. O. Molasses new 80; Roast Rio Coffee 15@22; Rio Coffee 12@18; Java Coffee 28@30; Tea 20@90; Butter 25; Rice 8@10; Eggs, fresh 20; Salt best lake 1.50; Lard 15; Iron, common bar 3.25; Nails, 1/2, 3/4 keg 3.75; Potatoes 45@50; Lime 3/4 bbl 1.20; Dried Apples sliced per lb 11; Dried Beef 18; Dried Peaches per lb 10; Dried Peaches pared per lb 25.

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