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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station. NORTH. SOUTH. Train 15..... 7:48 am Train 6..... 11:05 am Train 18..... 8:10 am Train 10..... 1:45 pm Train 9..... 3:59 pm Train 16..... 8:20 pm Train 16 North, and Train 10 South carry the mail.

—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 12:30 p. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

—Oil Market closed last night at \$1.15. Opened this morning at \$1.15. —Our Hickory letter arrived this morning, too late for this week's issue, sorry to say.

—The young folks of town celebrated Thanksgiving evening at Partridge Hall. —A large buck was killed at Trunkville Monday morning by Mr. Klineer and another man living there. —Mr. R. M. Herman has moved his family into Mr. Robinson's Vine St. house and is now a resident of our town, and a welcome one.

—Hood Siggins has drifted way down into that wicked awful State of Texas, and from there writes us an interesting letter which will be found in this issue. —The coming Institute gives promise of complete success. Supt. Hillard's program presents a fine array of foreign talent, besides an excellent supply of the home article.

—Mr. C. W. Moon remembered the printer on Thanksgiving morning with a bundle of nice tender celery from his garden. He has a quantity of it for sale. —The Superintendent has secured the loan of a piano for Institute and the services of Miss Maud Davis as pianist. This is enough said of the musical part of the program.

—Jas Davis and Mac. Agnew came home from Allegheny College to spend Thanksgiving with their parents, returning to their school on Monday. Jim was accompanied by a college friend, Evan Livingstone. —Skating on the river is good, and is being heartily enjoyed by our young folks.—Crookston (Minn.) Chronicle, Ugh! Think of that while sauntering around in your shirt-sleeves these balmy afternoons here in Pennsylvania.

—It is calculated that the comet will be visible to the naked eye on the 12th inst., and will increase in brilliancy for several weeks. It is now diving down toward us at the rate of one and one-half million miles per day. —One day last week W. H. Kersletter, an employe on the Cooper tract this county, was found dead on top of an iron tank which he had got on to gauge. It is supposed death resulted from inhalation of gas. He was eighteen years old.

—A supper and grand ball, under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. of this place, is talked of for some time during the holidays. Should they decide to have an entertainment of this kind we venture to say it will be a complete success. —The first Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church will be held in Tionesta commencing Friday evening Dec. 14, and continuing over Sunday. Rev. J. M. Bray, the new Presiding Elder of this district, will preach on Friday evening. All cordially invited.

—We learn that Mr. I. B. White, formerly of Brookston, this county, has returned from York State, and taken up his residence at Williams-ville, Elk Co. We are glad to note his return to Penna. and hope his next move will be to Forest county again.

—There is no oil news of importance from the Forest county field this week. —Mrs. S. D. Irwin returned from her visit east last week very much improved in health, which will be pleasant news for her friends. —Christmas only two weeks from next Tuesday. Already the small boy is figuring around to find out which Sunday School is going to have the Christmas tree.

—Mrs. O. B. Hoskins was among Tionesta friends during the past week. Her errand here, besides visiting friends, was to see to the shipment of her household goods that had been left, which were billed to Vineland, N. J., where we learn they will make their future home. —The prospectus of the Philadelphia Press appears elsewhere in this issue. It speaks for itself. To those who want to keep posted on every leading subject, political or otherwise, we can most cheerfully and conscientiously recommend The Press. Please note its new terms.

—Last Friday a large black dog with a pair of fruit cans tied to his tail made good time up Main street. We do not know who did the job, but we noticed Judge Jenks, of Jefferson, Judge Cook, of Forest, and James Boggs, Esq., an interested group not far away.—Clarion Democrat. —Mr. Wm. Richards was quite severely injured by falling off the new bridge now building over Tionesta creek at the mouth of Bob's creek, last Wednesday. He fell a distance of about fifteen feet striking on his back against some rocks, and for a time it was thought his back was broken. He is now recovering.

—The "Old Man" of the Star writes under date of Dec. 1st, that: "The school at that place is the largest now it has been for a number of years, which speaks well for Mr. Wianns, as teacher. Mr. Purdy is seriously ill with little hopes of recovery.—If all reports are true the boys had better be getting the cow bells in running order.—George Osgood has his house about done and will soon be living in it." —There will be no less than five eclipses next year. The first will be a partial eclipse of the sun on March 27, visible at the North Pole. The second will be a total eclipse of the moon on April 10, visible in California. The third will be a partial eclipse of the sun April 22, visible in the Southern Hemisphere. The fourth will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible in this latitude on October 4, and the fifth a partial eclipse of the sun on October 18, visible in Kamchatka.—Ex.

The Coming Institute. The time for holding the Annual Institute is almost here. The outlook indicates a successful meeting. It is true that Tionesta will be full of people, but we feel safe in saying that the school ma'ams will find places to stay during Institute, or what is better, places will be secured for them in advance, so that they will not be subjected to the necessity of hunting places for themselves. It seems to be better had Institute been held at some other time. But this is only in seeming. Under the existing circumstances the only available week outside of Court Week was Christmas week. And indeed an effort was made to put it Christmas Week. But on carefully weighing all the circumstances it seemed to be much better to put Institute during Court Week. It does not seem to be really necessary to give a lengthy reason here. Suffice it to say that as Co. Supt. we think the Institute can be made more effective as an educational factor at that time, at least at present, than at any other.

We respectfully ask and solicit the hearty co-operation of all concerned to make this the most successful Institute ever held in the county. It will be a credit to the town, an honor to the county, the glory of the teachers, and of incalculable good to the cause of education to make it such. HILLARD, Supt. —Wm. Smearbaugh & Co call attention to their card of holiday goods in this issue. If you want something nice in the holiday line give them a call. —Acker's celebrated English remedy for coughs, colds, and consumption. Sold by us on a guarantee. G. W. Bovard. —Acker's dyspepsia tablets never fail. Sold by G. W. Bovard.

Equitable Aid Union. G. W. Brown, of Youngville, Pa., Deputy Supreme President, E. A. U., organized Thanksgiving Union, No. E. A. U., in Odd Fellows Hall, in this place last Thursday evening, with 54 applicants for charter, and with the following named officers: Chancellor—Dr. W. C. Coburn. Advocate—S. C. Johnston. President—T. F. Ritchey. Vice Pres.—Mrs. T. F. Ritchey. Auxilliary—Mrs. W. C. Coburn. Secretary—J. P. Holing. Treasurer—Eli Holeman. Accountant—J. H. Dingman. Chaplain—Mrs. Jennie Partridge. Warden—W. A. Eagles. Sentinel—Miss Alice Holeman. Watchman—J. D. Dewees. Conductor—Mrs. J. H. Dewees. Ass't Con.—Mrs. Sallie Jackson. Trustee—Eli Holeman. Examining Physician—W. C. Coburn.

Night of meeting the second and fourth Mondays of each month. From the Burgess. In Re the Ordinance passed by the Council of Tionesta Borough, Nov. 5, 1883, for a sidewalk from Elm Street to the Allegheny River:

1. This ordinance is not approved for the reason it is vague and irregular and not in accordance with the Borough Laws of the State, and unreasonable. 2. It was not presented to the Burgess for his approval and signature, the first he knew of it being a publication of the so-called ordinance in the FOREST REPUBLICAN. 3. That there are no buildings on the lands indicated or vaguely set forth as bordering on said proposed walk, but the lands are used for agricultural purposes. 4. That said walk, if built, would not benefit the public generally, but only a very few private persons, on the outskirts of the place.

For these and other reasons the Burgess disapproves of said ordinance as irregular and illegal. SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Burgess. Dec. 3, 1883.

Neiltown Nuggets. G. P. Tanner of Neiltown is putting up a sawmill on the tract, off from the Neiltown and Pineville road just on the other side of Neiltown.

Grandmother McCaslin and her granddaughter Jennie of Painesville, Ohio, arrived last Tuesday, and will probably remain through part of, if not all of the winter. Fannie Carr grows no better As good a Thanksgiving dinner as ever was prepared responsive to the President's proclamation was partaken of by the family and a few friends of R. O. Carson on last Thursday.

The "Deekin's" nose presents an appearance that seems to warrant the belief that his gun kicks. Neiltown, Dec. 4, '83

Lineville Lines. The Kabl brothers have been at home from Clarendon and left again for that place a few days ago. One of them (J. W.) is the inventor of a lamp which burns crude oil. Report says he has refused large figures offered by the Standard for it.

Mr. Phil. Emert of Dutch Hill was among us a day or two ago. As it is the hunting season, we presume he was after "dear." Hon. J. W. Kabl, of this place, who is in the mercantile business at Marienville, Forest Co., has sold out to Col. Anslar.

Several of teachers of this place intend to attend the Institute in Forest county. We wonder what made E. L. Owens and his mutual friend arrive home so early when they went out calling on some friends "over the hill" the other evening?

Mr. Martin of Centreville, this county, has purchased a farm from Wm. McColly and moved on to it. Good neighbors are always desirable, and he is one of this kind. Isaiah Confer had a shooting match yesterday but have not heard particulars.

S. E. Henlen is president of the Fryburg literary society. J. G. Betz is building an addition to his house. Editors are supposed to be human, and as all things human consider brevity a virtue, we will say "adieu." Lineville, Dec. 1st, '83. LANK

HYMENEAL.

"Happy the bride whom the sun shines on." Last Wednesday morning those friends who had been honored with an invitation gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cobb to witness the marriage of their daughter Kate to Dr. Thomas D. Dunn, of West Chester, Pa. Only a few of the near relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. The first intimation the guests had that the hour for the ceremony had arrived was the swinging back of the folding doors between the parlor and setting room, at about half past eleven o'clock, revealing to them the bridal party. Rev. Jas. Hickling then stepped forward and united the twain in holy wedlock in accordance with the beautiful and impressive ordinance of the Presbyterian church, including the ring ceremony and the giving away of the bride by her father, all of which was most handsomely carried out and enlisted the breathless attention of all who witnessed it. The bridesmaid and groomsmen were, respectively, Miss Maud Davis of Tionesta, and Mr. Willard McVean, of St. Marys, Pa. At the conclusion of the ceremony congratulations and best wishes were showered upon the happy pair in profusion after which tables were spread with a most elegant lunch, to which, it is needless to say, great justice was done. The newly wedded pair then departed for the 1:45 train for Meadville, and from thence will repair to West Chester, their future home, where Dr. Dunn has established himself in an extensive and lucrative practice. As mementos of the happy event many costly as well as lovely and useful presents were left. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, for such we now have the pleasure of calling them, are well and most favorably known to our people. Both eminent-ly cultured and refined, it seems such a union can scarcely be otherwise than ever happy, and if the sun of prosperity and joy always shines as brightly upon them as did the bright orb of day on the occasion of their marriage they will indeed enjoy a blissful journey down life's pathway. Our best wish is a long life and a useful one.

LETTER FROM TEXAS.

I was unfortunate enough this morning to miss connections with the west bound train and in consequence am compelled to lay over a few hours in this place and I will endeavor to improve the opportunity by writing you a few lines.

The rail roads of Texas, and in fact of the whole southwest are nearly all united in one system, known as the Missouri Pacific, and controlled by that greedy cormorant Jay Gould. Like a civil engineer, he is "Monarch of all he surveys," and hence the people of this country have no way of redressing the many grievances under which they labor. Some branches of this great railway system are in a most wretched condition so far as the road bed and rolling stock equipments are concerned. So many accidents have occurred on the line between Sherman and Texarkana that it is factually designated as the "Angel-maker line," and yet I heard a man say that he rode over that branch a few days ago on a train that "went so fast she only touched the rails at the highest points." It is very gratifying for me to be able to pay the above tribute to Mr. Gould's roads just now when I am suffering the mortification of having missed my connections.

Ten years ago Jefferson was a city of over 15,000 inhabitants, but to-day it has barely one-fifth of that number; consequently in the language of the poet, it is "too dead too"—remove the epidemic. Since viewing the remains of its former greatness I have longed for the power of a Goldsmith to write a second "Deserted Village," or for the power of a blacksmith to hammer a little enterprise into the people who still remain here. Long rows of deserted brick buildings stand like giant monitors to warn one of the flight of time, and whole blocks are boarded in and embellished with gorgeous posters of the "greatest show on earth." The large brick market house, where once were wont to congregate the "Butcher, the baker, the candle-stick maker," and other tradesmen of less celebrity, is now occupied by Wm. Goat, Esq., and a large retinue of his brethren who chew the cud of bitter recollection and decayed hoop-skirts within the shade of that once busy mart of trade. When the city was in its pristine greatness the streets were all brightly illuminated by numerous gas jets, but to-day nothing remains to guide the erring feet of the belated pedestrian except the dismantled lamp-posts, and they seem to point upwards with their slender fingers as if in solemn intimation of

the fact that the city has "gone to glory." Jefferson is situated at the head of navigation on a bayou tributary to the Red River by way of Lake Seco and it was once the port through which passed all the imports and exports of eastern Texas and a large part of Arkansas and Louisiana, but with the advent of railroads and the consequent building up of new towns she lost her footing and has been reduced to her present condition.

This portion of Texas is situated in what is known as the "Great cotton belt," and what wheat is to Dakota and corn is to Nebraska so is cotton to Texas. The whole country is white with cotton and polka-dotted with negroes picking it. Cotton gins are to be found in all the small towns and in the large cities are located the compresses and the oil mills. A compress consists of powerful machinery which takes a bale of cotton as it comes from the press at the gin-house and reduces its bulk about two thirds. This is done in order to lessen the cost of transportation from here to the points where the cotton is manufactured into goods. The oil mills furnish a market for the cotton seed, which a few years ago was all used as a fertilizer for the soil. Cotton-seed oil has become a staple article of commerce, and it finds a ready market where ever it has been introduced.

Among a certain class of Texans the following toast is frequently proposed as an appropriate prelude to looking through the bottom of a glass: "When another State forsakes us, here's to the State that Takes-us." This of course, has reference to the large number of persons who have come hither to escape the penalties of the law for crimes committed in other states. However Texas is by no means a paradise for criminals, and the civil authorities, together with an occasional "neck-tie party," are able to maintain the majesty of the law and the protection of life and property. The only exception to this is in regard to the fence cutting which is now being done over a great portion of the state. The men who do the cutting are actuated by a desire to redress what they believe to be their wrongs and hence their unlawful acts present quite a strange spectacle in the great calendar of crimes. The cutting is done with sharp pin-cers and the wires are cut on both sides of every post thus rendering it impossible for the fence to be repaired. I was told of a man who hired four men to watch his fence at night and thus prevent the cutters from performing their work. The cutters came along in large numbers and after disarming the four guards they gave them each a pair of pin-cers and compelled them to work all night at destroying the fence they had been employed to protect. The wire-cutters comprise two classes of men. First: cowboys who have lost their occupation by the fencing in of large ranches. Second, a poorer class of stockmen who own a few cattle which have been fenced out of large tracts of the best grazing land. Just how the difficulty will be settled is a disputed point, and the Governor has called a special session of the legislature to act upon the important question.

Some of the provincialisms used in Texas sound quite strange to the ears of a "Pennamite." For instance, "He 'made' a 'heap' of cotton on that plantation this year but I 'reckon' he can't do it again, 'no how.'" When I got off the train at Texarkana a pickaninny about the size of a pint measure called out lustily, "Mister! 'tote' yer 'grip' for 'two bits,'" but much to the little fellow's chagrin I decided to 'tote' it myself.

One day last week I passed by the jail in the neighboring town of Marshall and as I did so I noticed two men on horseback ride rapidly up to the building and as they halted one of them blew a loud blast from a horn which was suspended by his side. In response to the signal two fierce blood hounds came bounding out of the jail and the men at once galloped rapidly out of town, closely followed by the dogs which kept up an incessant baying. Upon inquiry I ascertained that the men were in pursuit of a nigger who had just murdered a man out in the country and that the blood-hounds, which cost the county \$300, were kept at the jail and were used for hunting down criminals. The scene only lacked the proverbial donkey to have been a fair representation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It now remains for some one to suggest that that animal might have been found in the person of

Yours Truly, A. H. S. Jefferson, Texas, Nov. 18, '83.

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WYANT-SALTSGIVER.—At the residence of Mr. Martin Reese, on Thursday Nov. 29, 1883, by Rev. Rhoades, Mr. John Wyant and Mrs. Elizabeth Saltsgiver, all of Tionesta township, Forest county, Pa.