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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

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

—Preaching in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening by F. M. Small.

—Additional local correspondence on second page this week.

—R. M. Herman has a dandy lot of holiday toys.

—The Grandest Show On Earth! Holiday goods at Hopkins & Co.

—To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark a daughter was born, Wednesday evening, Dec. 2d.

—Handsomeness holiday goods at Herman's, and marked down low. Call and see them.

—The first sleigh of the season showed up on Monday. The going to-day is not bad.

—Don't fail to see the stock of Albums and Scrap Books at Hopkins & Co.

—Dr. Coburn has dragged in two or three deer from the surrounding hills within the past week.

—The M. E. Sabbath School is practicing for a cantata to be rendered in the Court House on Christmas Eve.

—S. S. Canfield has got his old team of blacks together again and he don't take "slack" from any of them now.

—H. J. Hopkins & Co., never take a back seat when the holidays come. Their store will be chock full of fancy goods in a few days.

—Two weeks from next Friday Christmas will be here. It is necessary to keep the fact before the little 'uns, so they won't forget it.

—Revival services are being conducted in the F. M. Church, Rev. Schooley, the Pastor of this charge, conducting the exercises. A good attendance thus far.

—Elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice to Grand Jurors informing them that their services will not be required at December term of court.

—R. M. Herman is prepared for the holidays with a well-selected stock of presents for old and young. Go and see and buy.

—The reports received by Mrs. Ed. Heibel of the condition of her young brother, who accidentally shot himself last week, are quite favorable to his recovery.

—Dr. Morrow has moved into the Adams house, next to the Lawrence House, where he has also moved his office. He will be found there at all times when not professionally absent.

—The Messrs. Lacy commenced hauling lumber to the creek landing on the plank road from their Golezza Mills, on Monday of this week, the sleighing on the plank being excellent.

—W. R. Johns, the pioneer journalist of Oil City, is writing interesting sketches for the Blizzard of the early days of that now flourishing city. No writer is better calculated for the work than the veteran Johns.

—A local Institute will be held in the assembly room of the borough school house on Saturday Dec. 19, from 9 a. m., to 3:30 p. m. A good attendance of the teachers of this vicinity is desired, while the public generally is cordially invited.

—A cold wave took the town by storm on Friday night last, and has tarried with us in more or less severity ever since. Monday morning the thermometer lacked but 4 degrees of the figure 0, and yesterday morning about the same. The creek and back-channel are frozen over solid.

—Rev. J. C. Greer, of the United Presbyterian church, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 o'clock. The hours for services on Saturday will be announced Friday evening. On Sabbath there will be preaching at usual hours. After the morning's sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. It is likely that the Sacrament of Baptism will be administered during the services on Saturday. Other announcements will be made from the pulpit.

—Go to Herman's for toys. Big variety.

—Our Star scribe says that: Our hunters are getting in their work in great shape, John Burhen, Geo. Burhen, C. Burhen, Abe Weller, Harry Lovell and W. B. Heath having each slain one deer, with quite a number yet to hear from.—Prayer meetings are held here five nights in the week.—Miss E. M. Osgood is home from Warren county for a short visit.

—The new saw mill of Wheeler & Dusenbury at Stowtown, which is being erected under the direction of Mr. J. W. Polen, it is said will be one of the best in this section. It is a combination of a hand and circular mill, and has a wonderful capacity for turning out good lumber and lots of it. The machinery will be ready to set in motion in full blast by the first of the year.

—The following Presidential post offices in this section of the State become vacant this winter, and as a matter of course the present incumbents will have to vacate: Bradford, January 19; Carbondale, December 20; Greensburg, January 17; Lock Haven, December 20; Oil City, December 21; Stroudsburg, January 19; Tionesta, December 20; Titusville, February 20; Tyrone, December 15; Waynesboro, January 19; Williamsport, January 19.

After Twenty-Five Years.

The gathering at the residence of Hon. E. L. Davis on Wednesday evening, 2d inst, to assist Mr. and Mrs. Davis in celebrating the 25th anniversary of their marriage, was one of the largest and happiest that was ever assembled on a like occasion in Tionesta. Upward of 200 happy guests were there, many from out of town; they had come expecting to enjoy themselves, and this they did to the fullest degree, the spacious parlors teeming with smiling faces, animated conversation, pleasant greetings and happy congratulations. Not one of the large party was overlooked by the entertaining host and hostess, but all were made to feel easy and "at home."

It is always so when you go to Davis', and this occasion was no exception to the rule. The refreshments were as delicious and elegant as they were abundant, and received many very flattering compliments. The testimonials of esteem left on this occasion were simply grand, both in quantity and quality, and a more elegant variety of souvenirs it would be difficult to picture in one's mind. After an evening most delightfully passed the company began to disperse, wishing their hospitable friends many happy returns of the day. Altogether it was a most fitting commemoration of the completion of the first quarter century of a happy and congenial union, long to be remembered by those who assisted therein.

Among the guests in attendance from out of town were the following: A. J. Davis and wife, Willis Cowan and wife, L. R. Freeman and wife, Mrs. W. A. Greaves and daughter, Miss Jennie Greaves, of Warren, John Siggins and wife, Hon. N. P. Wheeler, of Tidoute, F. A. Wheeler and wife, Orion Siggins and wife, Misses Fannie and Jennie Siggins, Judge C. A. Hill and wife, S. J. Wolcott and wife, Mrs. M. J. Delano, Harry and Guy Shamburg, of Hickory, Mrs. E. W. Echols, Mrs. C. Heydrick, Mrs. May Irwin, Mrs. Dr. W. L. Whann, of Franklin, Judge W. R. Coon, of Clarington, Miss Manie Lee, of Harrisburg, J. D. Davis of Tidoute, Miss Lillian Benedict, Mr. Adolphus Pratt, of Pleasantville, J. A. Dawson and wife, of Stewarts Run, E. E. Clapp, of President, Plummer Siggins, of Bradford.

Below we give a complete list of the presents: G. Shamburg and Sons, set teaspoons; E. E. Clapp, water set; E. W. Echols and wife, set teaspoons in bronze plush case; H. P. Ford and wife, water pitcher; Jacob Rober and wife, pair silver vases; W. A. Greaves and wife, L. R. Freeman and wife, Mrs. E. C. Dale, silver tea service, gold lined; Miss Jennie Greaves, Miss Lizzie Greaves, colored photograph; Col. J. W. H. Reisinger, set fruit knives in morocco case; A. J. Davis and wife, berry dish; Dr. W. L. Whann and wife, ceterary dish; Dr. M. B. Cook, syrup pitcher; Willis Cowan and wife, vase; Hon. L. F. Watson, berry spoon in case; J. W. Gardner, set silver and butter knife; Miss Lelia Benedict, cake knife; Geo. J. Lacy and wife, salad spoon in bronze velvet case; F. C. Lacy and wife, pickle cester and fork; Mrs. Clark Hays, olive fork in blue plush case; Miss Jennie Greaves, hand painted Bolton panel; Mrs. S. E. Woodin, Mrs. O. B. Clark, Miss E. Clark, wedding souvenir, set with pearls; J. G. Holmes and wife, nut set in velvet case; Miss Manie Lee, drinking cup; Walter Siverly and wife, set fruit knives; The Messrs Siggins, F. A. Wheeler and wife, berry dish and spoon; John McLatchey and wife, fish knife; T. B. Cobb and wife, cream and berry spoons; Mrs. Jas. Cook, Mrs. E. M. Mable, card receiver; R. S. Wallace and wife, set fruit knives; H. H. Stowe and wife, berry spoon in case; Jno. Siggins and wife, bed spread; Mrs. Margaret Brown and family, set silver salts; Hon. H. S. Bates and wife, Japanese tea-pot; Hon. S. P. Wheeler, plaque; W. E. Lathy and wife, amber glass and silver pickle dish; Pann. Siggins, Orion Siggins

and wife, coffee urn; Mrs. S. D. Irwin, Mrs. C. Heydrick, Mrs. B. M. Irwin, Miss Hannah Irwin, berry dish; Mary J. Delano, bouquet holder; S. T. Burnham and wife, Loufellow's poems and views of Boston; Z. C. Monks and wife, photographs and frames; James D. Bates, butter dish; T. A. Morrison, pickle cester; Geo. E. Milligan, nut set in plush case; G. Jamieson and wife, napkin ring; Wilson Jamieson and wife, match safe; Mrs. H. H. May, Sconce; S. J. Wolcott and wife, Hon. C. A. Hill and wife, butter dish; Miss Nettie M. Hill, napkin ring; C. A. Randall and wife, D. S. Knox and wife, J. H. Dingman and wife, J. Derickson and wife, berry dish and spoon; Wm. Heibenthal and wife, J. E. Hillard and wife, Hon. J. G. Dale and wife, C. M. Shawkey and wife, J. H. Fones and wife, John A. Dawson and wife, T. F. Riteley and wife, Eli Holman and wife, Rev. F. M. Small and wife, Chas. Hunter and mother, Nora Hillard, silver cream, sugar and spoon holder; Mrs. J. T. Brennan, gold lined napkin ring; Misses Laura Keller, Rena Campbell, sugar shovel; Hon. John A. Proper and family, butter-dish, Miss Nancy B. Wolcott, napkin ring, D. W. Clark and wife, water set, Samuel Clark and wife, amberina salts; Miss Emma Dawson, napkin ring; G. O. Butterfield and wife, spoon holder; C. M. Agnew pickle cester; J. E. Wenk and wife, Wm. Smearbaugh and wife, butter dish; Joseph Grove and wife, W. V. Grove and wife, John A. Hart and wife, A. M. Duntt and wife, J. P. Grove, Miss Fannie Duntt, cester; J. R. Chadwick and wife, family bible; H. B. Shownaker and wife, napkin ring; J. B. Agnew and wife, D. W. Agnew and wife, L. Agnew and wife, P. Agnew and wife, eke dish; W. J. Roberts and wife, Mrs. J. W. Jamieson, set knives; R. Z. Gillespie, G. W. Kerr, Miss Aggie Kerr, butter dish and knife; Mary and Clara Young, bouquet holder and napkin ring; Geo. Carr and wife, amberina salts; Patrick Joyce and wife, Jno. Muenzenberger and wife, set teaspoons; J. Haslet, John Hood, pickle cester and fork; Ir. Coburn and wife, set forks; Misses Maggie and Artie Robinson, pair napkin rings; Mrs. Dr. Hunter and family, M. W. Tate and wife, mother and daughter, C. M. Arner and wife, R. M. Herman and wife, J. L. Craig and wife, eke basket; Miss Len Walters, napkin ring; Miss Florence Klinefister, knife rest; C. P. Raisig and wife, J. C. Scowden and wife, Messrs. H. C. Whittekin, G. C. Brown, Joe Clark, P. M. Clark, E. C. Shawkey, Jas. D. T. Thompson, double pickle cester; R. B. Crawford and wife, Miss Thily Bruce, set knives; P. E. Whittekin and wife, F. R. Lawson and wife, Geo. P. Park, berry dish; Miss Dollie Hood, sugar spoon; J. R. Clark and wife, H. O. Davis and wife, set forks; Mrs. Geo. Sawyer, table linen; Miss Emma Sawyer, damask towel; Mrs. Deewes, Mrs. Partridge, carving set.

The Tramp Gives Vent to Philosophy, News, and a few Quiet Observations.

A Tramp necessarily becomes a philosopher in the broad sense of the term. From the very nature of the existence he leads he naturally and from force of habit learns to read the signs of the times, especially the signs of the winds of adversity or ordinary weather. Abroad at all seasons and at all hours, at home in all kinds of company, easy in all conditions of life below moderate, he observes and learns to draw very correct conclusions from his observations. His observations lead him to the conclusion that as a general rule people provide and keep with them those various articles, implements, instruments, hereditaments, or things in general, that their business requires, their pleasure inclines toward, or that opportunities present to their very willing desires. For instance no man carries a pint flask properly labelled and filled for ballast merely. Your meek stranger who out-Herods Herod in his clerical aspect has a use for the 52 pieces of ornamented cardboard he carries in his overcoat pocket. And, ordinarily, should an individual be found *via extinctus* (your tramp is cosmopolitan and consequently classical,) the contents of his pockets would furnish a clue, quite easily, to his character, if not to his identity. It would be quite novel, but quite striking, if the contents of a man's pockets were laid out on the palpit and made the text for his funeral oration.

At last accounts nothing had been heard of T. B. McBride by his friends at Gusher, since his departure from that place on the morning of Nov. 3rd, only that he was registered at a hotel at Sheffield, had stayed there all night, and had taken a morning train; which way, however, was not known. He had been chosen as teacher at Cooper's Mill; had taught two weeks; closed school on Friday evening Oct. 30, for one week, intending to go to election on next Tuesday and then go to Tionesta for examination before the Co. Supt. On Tuesday morning he came up from Cooper's to go over to Brookston with the voters from Gusher. He was too late in getting to Gusher as those from that place had gone a short time when he came there. He started on after them, that being the last seen or heard of him, only as above stated.

The schools at Gusher, Balltown and Bobbs Creek are beated with gas. N. C. Taylor of Fox's deserves honorable mention for the improvement wrought under his hands in the ap-

pearance of the school-grounds at the Fox school.

The school house at Gusher and the one at Beaver Valley have both undergone some improvements.

Misses Maude and Lena Fox, teachers respectively at Brown's Mill and Fox's have been quite ill, but are recovered so far that both expect to resume work at their schools next week. "Blessed be the man who invented plank roads."

Cooper's Mill, otherwise Welchville, is the scene of considerable activity and plenty of mud.

A rusty stove may radiate as much heat as a nicely blacked one, but their aesthetic and moral influences differ widely.

Balltown has no idle men within its environments; all are busy.

A bridge is being built across the Tionesta at Cooper's Mill. Probably more for the purpose of getting logs across the creek than for any other purpose.

Business seems quite lively at Whig Hill. R. J. Butler the good-natured black-smith has settled down in a cosy little house opposite his shop on the corner.

Stowe Town above Hickory on the Plank Road is booming up. A track is being laid and it will soon have rail road communications—steam motive power—with the timber woods up Hickory Creek. Wheeler & Co's new steam mill will be ready to start probably by Christmas or a little later.

Supt. Hillard assisted by R. Z. Gillespie held a rousing educational meeting at Stewart's Run on Friday evening. Another meeting will be held there soon.

The Tramp's logical friend says that a good teacher will be so benefited by attendance at Intiture, as to more than make up to his school the time lost at Intiture, and as to the poor teacher the school house will be so much better off for his absence that length of time. Hence teachers should be allowed the time. Queer argument.

It seems that the honey of Forest county possesses the characteristics of the same product of the same symbol of industry of the land of Palestine in the days of King Saul.

Our observation is that a man decently clad has at least 3 chances to find employment to a man attired as a —a—a—a tramp for instance, both on a—a—a—a on an equal footing.

Gusher City supports a good literary society which meets every Saturday evening.

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—If you are in need of anything in the line of Christmas Goods, don't buy until you see the Fine Assortment at Hopkins & Co.

—See our Holiday advertisement. Call early. Smearbaugh & Co.

—People living in flats are always annoyed by that nuisance, smell from cooking, but the "Oderless" Holloware does away with it. See ad.

—Presents for old and young at Hopkins & Co.

—Bad drainage causes much sickness. Bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters will remedy.

H. J. Hopkins is in New York, and that means a splendid line of Holiday goods. It.

Men Wanted.

The undersigned will pay good wages and cash monthly for good Tie Makers, on Jamieson Run and Hunter Run. ROWLAND COBB. Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 1, 1885.

Estray.

Came to the premises of the undersigned at Dunham's Mill, H. W. twp., Forest Co., Pa., on Sept. 1st, 1885, one small, two year-old heifer: color, cherry red. The owner is hereby notified to come forward and prove property, pay charges and take same away, or she will be disposed of according to law. JOHN LINSTRUM. Dec. 1, 1885.

—J. T. Brennan has now for sale 138 acres of warrant 5213 and 5214, Kingsley Twp., probably on the new oil belt. Also 108 acres of warrant 5186, and 79 acres of warrant 5187, in same twp. 1000 acres, warrant No. 28 6, Tionesta township. 390 acres, warrant No. 5186, Kingsley township. 143 acres, known as "Lilie Farm," Allegheny township, Venango Co. 70 acres near Euterpric, Warren county. 6m.

MARRIED.

BEERS—FRILL—At the residence of the bride's parents, Nov. 24, 1885, by Rev. B. F. Felt, Mr. Henry L. Beers of Oil City, Pa., and Miss Florence K. Frill of Lickingville, Clarion Co., Pa.

WHITTEKIN—CHADMAN—At the residence of J. M. Kepler, Dec. 2, 1885, by Rev. B. F. Felt, of Newmarville, Mr. F. F. Whittekin and Miss Addie C. Chadman, both of Tionesta, Pa.

NOTICE TO GRAND JURORS!

Persons who have been summoned to attend as Grand Jurors at Court on Third Monday of December, are hereby notified not to attend as your services will not be required. CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1885, or as soon thereafter as may be, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Pennsylvania Telegraph Company," the character and object whereof is the constructing, maintaining and operating of a line or lines of telegraph in the Counties of Warren, Elk, Forest and McKean, Pennsylvania, for doing a general telegraph business. George E. Foster, Noah F. Clark, Newton F. Hilton, Thomas B. Simpson and Myer Lowrentz are five of the subscribers to said application. H. D. HANCOCK, Attorney for Applicants.

TRIAL LIST.

- The following list of causes have been noticed for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, on the Third Monday of December, next: 1. Salmon Creek Lumber and Mining Company vs. W. A. Dusenbury, No. 1, December term, 1882. Summons in ejectment. 2. John T. Dale et al, vs. John B. Legend, No. 14, February term, 1883. Summons in ejectment. 3. Peter Berry et al, vs. L. F. Watson et al, No. 48 September term, 1883. Summons in ejectment. 4. Dale & Lawrence vs. J. M. Haslett, No. 48, September term, 1884. Summons in ejectment. 5. J. D. Hullings et al, vs. J. T. Lewis, Administrator, No. 54 May term, 1885. Summons in ejectment. 6. Aaron Brockway vs. Chas. Stoner & Co., No. 51 May term, 1885. Summons in trespass &c. 7. Robinson & Bonner vs. Park Copeland, No. 10, December term, 1885. Appeal from justice. Attest, C. M. SHAWKEY, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 23, 1885.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public vendue or outcry, at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER, 21st, 1885, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

GEORGE W. MEANS vs. W. H. DEMPSEY, Fieri Facias, No. 20, December term, 1885.—T. F. Ritchey, Atty for Plaintiff.

All the Defendant's right, title, interest and claim in Eight Hundred and Thirty-Nine acres of land in Jenks Township, Forest County, Pennsylvania: Bounded on the North by Warrant No. 3799; on the East by Warrant No. 3644; on the South by Warrant No. 3642; and on the West by Warrant No. 3182. Being Warrant No. 2880. Excepting one hundred acres in the North-East corner of said Warrant.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of W. H. Dempsey at the suit of George W. Means.

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 creditor's receipt 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 not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the next day, 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.

88000 Furdon Digest, Ninth Edition, page 4 6 and Smith's Forms, page 384. L. AGNEW, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., November 24, 1885.

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 Third Monday of Dec., being the 21st day of Dec., 1885. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justice of the Peace and Constables 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 21st day of November, A. D. 1885. L. AGNEW, Sheriff.

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