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Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

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

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 A. M.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 A. M. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. Small.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

—Additional local matter on second page.

—The Treasurer's tax sale is published this week.

—Mr. L. Fulton has rented Mr. C. M. Arners house, the latter gentleman intending to move to his farm in Kingsley twp.

—Byron Coburn, Mack Agnew and Forest Proper returned from their Randolph school last week for a vacation of two weeks.

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—A lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen has recently been instituted at Byrom, this county. The new lodge was named Byron Lodge, No. 211, and is the second institution of the kind in the county.

—Congratulations and best wishes to our friend Geo. Grove, who, it will be observed by reference to the proper column, has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Laura Johnston, one of Tionesta's handsomest young ladies. Long life and prosperity to you and yours, George.

—Mr. A. B. Kelly has rented the Winans house and will move on the first of April. Mr. Geo. Watson has purchased Mr. Kelly's place and will move in soon as the same is vacated. Mr. K. will commence the erection of a fine residence on a part of Mrs. May's lot soon as the weather will permit.

—All persons who were elected to the office of Justice of the Peace at the February election should notify Prothonotary Shawkey, in writing, of their acceptance of said office, within thirty days after the election. Any one failing to give such notice, will be considered to have declined the office, and no commission will issue.

—Eugene Stover, a young man in the employ of Wheeler & Dusenbury at Stowtown, met with a singular and painful accident on Monday of this week. While piling boards he slipped and fell head first from a high pile; throwing out his hands for to break the fall he thus struck the ground breaking the bones of both wrists.

—The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a pleasant and substantial call from its old friend C. H. Church Esq., of East Hickory, on Saturday last. The Squire in his day has made many of the young folks of his neighborhood happy by the pleasant manner in which he ties the wedding knot, and he still continues to do business at the same old stand, and we wish him many years of peace and prosperity.

—On Friday last William Laughride and Miss Kate McCloskey of Hickory, made a visit to Frewsburg where they were the guests of Miss Dora Brackshaw, and where at 12:30, noon they were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Todd of the Methodist church. They returned on the evening train to Hickory where they will settle down and establish their matrimonial kingdom. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Laughride may have a long and peaceful reign.—Warren Mirror.

—One night last week burglars entered the store of Mr. J. B. Pearsall, at Clarington, this county, and burglarized the safe. We are without full particulars but understand that Mr. Pearsall had left but very little money in the safe, the principal loss being in postage stamps, something like fifty dollars worth being taken, and about ten dollars in change. We understand Mr. Pearsall keeps the safe merely as a protection against fire and does not usually keep the outside doors locked, hence would not store enough funds in it to make it worth while for burglars to break in.

—Last Thursday evening our esteemed and popular young friend Mr. Park Grove arrived in town accompanied by Mrs. Grove. The happy event of their marriage was celebrated the previous day, the charming young bride being Miss Frances Doult, sister of our townsman A. M. Doult. The band boys paid the young couple a visit in the evening and gave them a pleasant serenade, to which the delighted groom responded handsomely. We join with the many friends of the happy pair in extending congratulations and best wishes for a pleasant and highly prosperous voyage over the matrimonial sea.

—Mr. Dunn thus sums up the state of the atmosphere in Fredonia, Wilson county, Kansas, in his paper, the Chronicle: "The buds on the soft maple trees are swelling; the summer birds have sent out their advance guard; their songs vibrate on the balmy air, and their sweet melody brings joy and warmth to the heart lately chilled by the frosty breath of the beligerent blizzard; the boys are playing marbles, and talking seriously of going in swimming; the young men are jumping, leaping, and wrestling in the court house yard; the farmer is buying implements and sowing oats; the hens are laying industriously, and some of the more ambitious of them already want to set. From these, and other indications, we conclude that spring is here."

—The many friends of Mr. H. A. Adams, who removed with his family from here last fall to Marion, Ohio, will be pained to learn that he met with a very serious accident in the stove mill there of which he is one of the proprietors in connection with T. B. Cobb and J. T. Dale. From a private letter from Mrs. Adams to one of our citizens we have been kindly permitted to quote the following particulars: "On Tuesday last, 2d inst., Mr. Adams was struck by an edging on the left side of the head near the temple. At first the doctors feared his brain was affected by the blow, which was so heavy that it knocked him down, but being a glancing one his skull was not fractured. The eyelid is cut across the corner, and the doctor says if inflammation should set in he would lose the sight; it is now swelled shut. He is now under the influence of the medicine and sleeps nearly all the time, which the physician says is the only way he can get well."

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MOST REVOLTING MURDER!

Two Women Have Their Throats Cut in Broad Daylight.

The most frightful and altogether revolting murder that has ever been perpetrated in this section of country took place on Monday within a quarter of a mile of the village of Lickingsville, Clarion county, and ten miles from Tionesta. The particulars as nearly as could be gathered yesterday are as follows: About eight o'clock in the morning Mr. John Everhart, well known to nearly every one in this community, started for Fryburg to attend a meeting of some of the township officers, leaving at home his wife and her mother Mrs. Gillfillan, also well known to the older inhabitants of this vicinity. Mrs. Everhart had begun the usual Monday's washing, and a young lad who was living with the family had gone to school. Returning from school about five o'clock in the evening the boy was horrified on entering the house to find Mrs. Gillfillan lying on the floor with her throat cut. Hurrying out he summoned some neighbors and an investigation of the terrible affair ensued. Finding Mrs. Everhart absent they concluded she had gone to visit some neighbors, and immediately messengers were dispatched to learn where she was, never dreaming for a moment that she had met a similar fate. Not finding her at any of the neighboring houses, they began a search of the premises, and were even more horrified, if possible, when they entered the spring house, a short distance away, and found Mrs. Everhart lying lifeless on her face in the water with her throat also cut.

No traces or clue were found of the perpetrators of the horrible crime, or whether more than one was implicated. The house had been ransacked and a pocket book containing three hundred dollars had been taken from a bureau. The fact that the washing was hung out, and the stock turned out of the barn would indicate that the murder had been perpetrated after noon, as it was the custom of the family to leave the cattle in the stables until after dinner. The theory is also advanced that the old lady was murdered while Mrs. Everhart was at the barn, and coming in had discovered the perpetrators, who, fearing recognition pursued her to the spring house and there murdered her to escape detection; there being no traces of blood between the dwelling and the spring house, it is evident Mrs. Everhart was murdered where she lay. One of Mrs. Gillfillan's hands was cut in several places. No other marks of violence were found on either of the bodies.

The above particulars we gather from Mr. James Gillfillan, son of the murdered Mrs. Gillfillan, and as he had not yet been to the scene of the frightful affair could not give us minor details.

Mr. Everhart's farm, one of the finest in his section, lies on either side of the public road, which is almost hourly traveled during the day. The country around is almost entirely cleared up, and the village of Lickingsville lies in sight of the farm. How such a horriy murder could happen in broad daylight and escape the notice of everyone is one of the mysteries no one seems able to solve. The idea is carried by quite a number that the deed was committed by some one acquainted with Mr. Everhart's circumstances and knew he would be absent from home that day.

We hope by next week to be able to report the capture of the perpetrators of the awful crime, and their speedy extermination from among humanity. Excitement runs high in the community in which the tragedy occurred, and hundreds of people have been attracted to the scene.

Mrs. Gillfillan was aged about 75 years and quite feeble. Mrs. Everhart was near 53 years of age. The former is the mother of a large family of children, and had for some years past made her home with her daughter Mrs. Everhart.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

The Derrick sent a reporter to the scene of the murder yesterday and from his report we glean the following: Robbery was evidently the intent of the murderer or murderers. Mr. Everhart, who says he seldom keeps money in his house, put some three hundred dollars, that he had that morning before he left in a desk in a room, and in the same desk was \$600 in Forest County and Tionesta borough bonds.

The money was taken but the bonds were left untouched in the desk. Mr. Everhart stated to the reporter that his wife had a large sum of her own money, about \$1,200 or \$1,500 in the house and he did not know where she kept it. This he thinks the murderer failed to get. The throats of both the unfortunate ladies were cut in a manner so similar that it indicates the same murderers hand. The weapon used was evidently a heavy and sharp knife. The jugular vein was cut in both cases. Mr. Everhart informed the reporter that he kept in the same room where the body of Mrs. Gillfillan was found, hanging on a cupboard, a large and very sharp knife that he used for butchering purposes exclusively. This knife is missing, though the premises have been searched it cannot be found. The only other circumstance that offers even a faint ray of light on this horrible tragedy is the statement of Mrs. Mahle to the effect that she saw from her house a quarter of a mile distant, a man enter the yard of the Everhart house. Beyond this nothing has been discovered to date that is satisfactory.

LETTER FROM EUROPE.

Through the kindness of Mr. A. B. Kelly we are permitted to publish the following interesting letter from Ben. W. May, now traveling in Europe, which will be read with interest by Ben's many friends on this side the great pond:

NAPLES, ITALY, Feb. 10, '86. This is a miserable day. Cold and chilly atmosphere, and a nasty rain falling steadily, and has been falling since last evening. My room faces the bay of Naples, Capri and Mount Vesuvius, but to-day our vision is obscured by dense clouds of low lying fog, and we must content ourselves with a view of the low, miserable houses, built on terraces beneath us. The streets swarm with miserable looking Italians, lazzaroni and donkeys. The drivers yell wildly at their donkeys and beat them unmercifully, and all day long we hear no other sound than the crack of the cruel whip, and the idiotic scream of the miserable, godforsaken Italian urging on the patient, overburdened animal. I am at times aroused to a spirit of indignation against these cruel creatures, and when I look out of my window and witness their barbarities I feel as though I must go down and grasp one of the miserable vermin by the throat and strangle the miserable life out of him. As yet I have not seen the beautiful bay, for reasons mentioned in the first page of my letter, and I cannot say whether it is as beautiful as I have been led to believe. But even if nature has surrounded the town with her most bountiful gifts, one fails in proper admiration of them because of the miserable people who are in Naples. They are so debased, and live in such filth and squalor that one only thinks of and contemplates their condition, and fails to enjoy whatever is good of the natural surroundings. I am told that is much better now than before 1870, at which time Naples was handed over to the present Italian Government. In fact, all Italy, since it came into the hands of Victor Emmanuel, has undergone a change for the better. As I understand it, the government has rescued the people from the hands of the clergy, and by establishing a system of free schools, hope to raise the people up from the intellectual and moral slough they have wallowed in for centuries. How the people of southern Italy live is a mystery to me, for the land is only partially cultivated, vast districts being unworked, and in none of the cities and towns are there any evidences of industry, such as manufacturing of any kind. There is a vast number of priests, forming a great army of non-producers, preying upon the people. This present liberal government must be cognizant of the evils of this miserable class for all over Italy they have disbanded great monasteries, and have made it obligatory on the priests to do military service. In northern Italy things are much better, and we find the land universally cultivated, and many factories. As a consequence the people are self-supporting, and do not ask for alms, importing you at all times and places as do these southern lazzaroni, who are content with two or three cents a day to provide sustenance, and to spend the greater part of the day stretched upon the ground with their faces to the glaring sun. Poor devils! they are not so much to blame for they have been brought to it by the priest-craft, aided somewhat by an enervating climate. I forgot to say that Vesuvius is now active, although not dangerously so. Last night we saw the glow, bright red, of the lava as it slowly pours down the mountain. Eruptions such as this are of common occurrence but are not attended with loss of life, or much destruction of property.

The museum here is made up mostly from things discovered at Herculaneum and Pompeii, at which places excavations are constantly being made. I think it the most interesting place in the world, for here is presented to our view things that tell of the manner of life of the people 1800 years ago. Every thing is now as it was then. Household utensils have changed little, as have also tools of the artisans. I saw a set of surgeon's instruments almost the same in appearance as I have many times seen in our doctor's office. And the carpenter's jack and smoothing plane of 1800 years ago are identically the same as we use now-days. But in one thing they outstripped us by far and that was in art. This gallery here is especially rich in statuary discovered at Herculaneum and Pompeii, and also in the excavations at Rome. There are innumerable Venuses, Junos and Pnyches so beautifully natural that you would almost expect their marble lips to open and give utterance to words; Appollos, Adonises and Jupiters strikingly perfect in every detail; in short, every mythological character is presented before us. There are also the Roman Emperors, orators and statesmen; the Greek heroes and philosophers; all exact portraits of those old fellows, whom you have read about in your Plutarch and Gibbon. The splendid art that produced these was not Roman, but Rome was the great patron of art, and when in the zenith of her power the Greek artists flocked there and left behind them more evidences of their genius than in Greece itself. Some of the frescoes from the Pompeian houses are very beautiful and show that as painters they were in no wise deficient, and possess so much merit that they are often copied by the modern artist. The collection of statues in the Vatican Museum is probably the finest in the world, but there it is but a world of statues, and has not so many interesting things to interest the novice, as the Museum here.

But, old fellow, let this benighted country possess the wealth of art treasures, and give me America with her splendid past and her magnificent future, with its one great idea of liberty. It is not possible to appreciate our country until one has been in Europe. Over there we have every thing; schools, resources, possibilities of every kind; here the people must fairly fight for a decent existence. No hope of bettering their condition, no splendid future, every thing dark before them. The great evil with us is that we do not appreciate it, and are prodigal of our splendid inheritances. If the economy of France and Germany (among the people I mean) was practiced by Americans for one year I venture to say that the aggregate saving would amount to enough in one year to pay off the national debt. We are prodigal in every thing, and wickedly wasteful of our resources.

I rather expect to sail for America about the middle of March, at least I hope to do so. I want to return to Chicago in time to make preparations for the summer run. We go from here to the Riviera, thence to Paris. We expect to be there about the 20th. Tell Lizzie I shall surely call on her brother in London. I should have done so when there had I not lost my book containing his address. We are having a good time, but look forward with pleasure to seeing you all in the Spring. The girls are well and send love to you all. It is about time for me to close as I have to go into the town to do a little shopping. Remember me with love to one and all.

I remain, Yours affectionately, BEN. W. MAY.

—Come and see our Spring Stock of Shoes—our Men's \$3.00 Calf Shoe is a "Daisy." SMERBAUGH & Co.

MARRIED.

GROVE—DOULT—At the bride's residence, Wednesday forenoon, March 3d, 1886, by Rev. Rich. Mr. J. Park Grove of Tionesta, and Miss Frances Doult, of Rochester, Pa.

GROVE—JOHNSTON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Monday evening, March 8, 1886, by Rev. J. M. Imbrie of Armstrong county, Mr. George Grove and Miss Laura Belle Johnston, both of Tionesta, Pa.

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