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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. United Presbyterian services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. M. Imbrie will officiate.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

—Go to the concert to night.

—Emulton is to have a creamery possibly.

—The Clarion State Normal School will open the spring term, April 12.

—Seldon Whitman dropped into our office Tuesday for a friendly chat.

—O. W. Proper came home on Saturday evening from an extended trip in the East.

—Hon. Peter Berry of Balltown is in town this week, a member of the Traverse Jury.

—Mrs. S. S. Gaskill of Alliance, O., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Reek.

—Alex. Dale is home from a pleasure trip to the Bermuda Islands. He reports a very pleasant time.

—Jerome Kighthuger and wife, who have been absent on a visit to friends at Titusville, are home again.

—Col. Amster of Marienville called on the REPUBLICAN Tuesday, and left a handsome order for job work.

—Stop that Cold by buying Substantial Shoes and Rubbers at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co's. 2t.

—A. J. Davis, ex Superintendent of Clarion county, has been elected Principal of the New Normal School at Clarion.

—Geo. Booth of Byrom's, was in town on Monday, and called in to pay his very substantial respects to the REPUBLICAN.

—J. W. Wilds, a son of John Wilds living at Gorman Hill, while cutting wood had the misfortune to cut his foot terribly.

—"We're standing on slippery places."—McKean County Miner. We hadn't suspected it. But why did you give it away?

LOST—Near the Court House, yesterday, a pocket book. A liberal reward will be paid the finder if left at the County Treasurer's Office.

—Mrs. E. R. Muse, of Salem City, Venango Co., visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. Daniel Walters, of this place, the latter part of last week.

—Teachers and others desiring a thorough course of instruction should address, A. J. Davis, Principal of the State Normal School, Clarion, Pa.

—John Hunter of Ross Run, "took in" the REPUBLICAN headquarters on Monday, asking us to remember him weekly, which we do with pleasure.

—Beware of the Bohemian oat man, the fellow who sells silverware on the installment plan, and the ex-farmer who deals in Angel of Midnight corn!

—The man who will invent some reliable way to get fence posts that have frozen up, back into the ground, straight and solid, without the trouble of resetting can have the floor.

—W. J. Gorman of Harmony township filled a lamp a little to full of oil the other evening and it ran over. Lighting the lamp a little later it caught fire and made quite a scare.

—Andrew Small of Kolletville came into our office this morning, shook hands with the staff, and before leaving had the tab on his paper changed to read another year ahead.

—We place on our exchange list this week The New South, a monthly journal published at Birmingham, Ala., and devoted to the industrial development of the South. Our first and third pages are portraits of representative men of the "New South." Its mechanical get up is excellent, and its contents in line with its object. Price \$1.00 per year.

—An idea of the extent of the lumber industry in the Clearfield region may be obtained when it is stated that one firm has contracted to "drive" 56,000,000 feet of logs into the booms this spring.

—A Brookville, Pa., man, W. E. Depp, has invented an apparatus to heat passenger cars, or any other kind of railway cars, with hot air derived from the locomotive. He has applied for a patent.

—Congressman elect James T. Maffett of Clarion, is under treatment in Philadelphia. He is suffering from some mental trouble, caused by nervous prostration, the result of overwork and worry.

—W. W. Cottingham, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Easton, Pa., has completed a third of a century's services, and is the oldest school superintendent in continuous service in the United States.

—Hon. J. B. Agnew came home on Saturday from Harrisburg to attend court this week. He reports Representative Randall in good health and spirits, and the republican prospects for 1888 as booming.

—J. P. Sheriff of Lawrence county, Pa., and who formerly had land interests in this county, called on us Tuesday. Mr. Sheriff is a brother of J. A. Sheriff, deceased, and is here settling up his brother's estate.

—Mrs. Dr. C. A. Cromett, formerly of Wadena, Minn., who has been with her husband in New York City during the winter, is visiting her friend Mrs. W. L. Klinestiver, while on her way to their new home at Des Moines, Iowa.

—Do you want to prepare for College, or for Teaching, or for Business? Do you wish to take a course in Music, or in Painting and Drawing? Go to the State Normal School at Clarion, Pa. The Spring term begins April 12th, 1887.

—Every W. C. T. U. in the State is requested by the State Department of the Union to hold a Praise Meeting March 6th, or as soon after as possible, in commemoration of the passage of the Prohibitory Amendment bill by the Legislature of Pa.

—There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise. He jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes. And when he saw his eyes were out, with all his might and main. He bought a bottle of Salvation Oil, and rubbed them in again.

—Lent began February 23d, and will last forty days. April 10th, is Easter. The Lenten time is a season of deep religious solemnity; of abstinence from meats, from amusements, and is observed by the Catholic church, and by other churches also.

—Having been trouble with a very bad cough for about two years and having tried almost every cough mixture that has given me such great relief as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and I earnestly recommend it to all afflicted. Benj. F. Duggan, 14 Park Place, N. Y.

—It is predicted that the "Star of Bethlehem" will appear this year for the sixth time since the birth of Christ. This star is said to appear directly north of the north star and to be visible, in its dazzling light, at noonday. It is a solar orb, many times the magnitude of our sun, whose orbit is yet uncalculated by any astronomer.

—The Blizzard in its February monthly oil report says: In the Cooper district, the Forest Oil company complete a ten-barrel well on the Cooper tract. Horton, Cray & Co., are drilling well No. 2 on lot 741, but the other parts of Balltown are quiet. There is little being done in the forests of Elk and Forest counties. Taylor & Torrey have another wildcat under way on the J. Dickson farm, east of Hickory, while Shannon, Kelly & Co. are drilling a second test on their immense tract in Howe township.

—Wm. C. Bush, the condemned murderer of Elk county, escaped from the Ridgway jail on last Thursday morning, taking two other prisoners with him. He had cut the rivets holding the bars of his window together, at the end, and then broke the bars off. He was recaptured at Ellmont, on Friday. In the meantime the County Commissioners had offered a reward of \$500 for his recapture. No reward is offered for the capture of the other prisoners. Bush will be hanged on March 24, 1887, the Board of Pardons having refused to interfere with the sentence of the court.

—In a certain township in Mercer county, a party was defeated for school director on the ground that last summer he had paid school teachers \$12 per month, and his opponent elected on a \$7 a month platform.

—The proposed musical entertainment to be given by the Tionesta Cornet Band, has been postponed for a short time for several reasons, but chiefly on account of the band boys being unable to procure a suitable place for giving the entertainment. But in the near future they expect, and propose, to give a grand concert and entertainment, to consist of duets, quartettes, solos, short and laughable plays, and fine selections by the band. Announcements will be made in due time. The proceeds to be used to hire a teacher for the band. The entertainment will be free from anything of an objectionable character.

—Pleasantville correspondence to Titusville Citizen: The store of Hopkins & Lockwood at Tidioute, has been discontinued. Alex. Hopkins, who was in charge, has returned, and will take charge of the books of the firm at this point.—Our popular townsman, Fred. Burgwald has been superintendent of Dr. Shamburg's producing interests at West Hickory for the past eight years. During that time he has fully demonstrated the fact that he is honest and capable, and that he fully understands the methods to be used for the successful and economical production of oil in this territory. Col. J. J. Carter, of Titusville, who recently purchased Dr. Shamburg's interests at West Hickory for \$90,000, has, we are glad to see, secured the services of Mr. Burgwald in the same capacity. He could not have made a better choice.

—The Tionesta School Board has had the course of study for the Borough schools published in a neat little book of a dozen pages. This is the most important step yet taken toward the proper grading of our schools, a step in the right direction, and one that commends itself to all who are interested in the success of our schools. The grading anticipates and provides for a nine years course of study, three years in each grade, and includes all the common branches, and some of the higher branches. At graduation, or on completion of the common branches, the student is entitled to the county diploma, after having first passed a satisfactory examination before a properly constituted committee. There is also a post graduate course. And then, too, the course is so arranged as to secure the most desirable results, and yet not be too stiff to bend to suit any and all who may wish to enter the school. The next thing in order is a high school to fill up the vacant room on the second story.

COURT MINUTES.

There is a large attendance at court this week. Business is being pushed through as rapidly as possible. The following cases have been disposed of as follows: Wolcott vs. Hinckley; verdict for Plaintiff, \$1055 90. Hunter vs. Fitzgerald; verdict for Plaintiff, \$39 00. Andrews vs. Salmon Creek Lumber Co.; on trial. Grand Jury returned true bills against Robert Harger for burglary and larceny. The case against Charles Little was settled, and the prisoner discharged.

Barnett Items.

Mr. J. J. Reynolds had an oyster supper at his house, and they had a nice time. Three of the parties in going home lost the road and wandered around a good while before they found the road again. Wish you better luck next time.

Frank Small is agent for bibles. McClintock's stove mill, near the Fitzgerald school house, has started up for the first time since before Christmas.

Mr. Peter Irwin's dog was going to bite Mr. Bonner one day as he went by there, but Mr. Bonner outran the dog. Mr. B. has quit driving team because he had to haul by where the cross dog stays. More grit, and some club, Mr. Bonner.

Mr. Samuel Ward is running the cars pretty strong now. He thinks of skidding the stove bolts for Mr. Carter if it suits so they can do nothing.

Mr. James Cussgrove has gone to Clarion county for a time. We wish him good success there.

Two of our young people started to go to the entertainment at Greenwood, but their horse balked, and they had to give it up.

ADDITIONAL BARNETT ITEMS. Rafting has begun quite lively. Mr. Crossman of the Maple Creek Lumber Company run three rafts last week.

J. B. Pearsall is in California. He went about a month ago. We trust he may have a pleasant trip.

Raught's dam went out with the ice this spring, or, rather, winter. At the time of the first break up a heavy ice gorge stopped against the dam. Fearing that it would be too much for the dam when it went out a quantity of dynamite was exploded under the gorge. But when the ice went, so did the dam. It is probable that the dynamite had as much to do with the dam's going as the ice, and possibly more.

Levi Reynolds is keeping the boarding house at Raught's.

Parties have been leasing lands in the vicinity of Redclyffe preparatory to drilling for the oleaginous. Tradition bath it that there has existed an oil spring in that vicinity known to a number of parties as early as, or before, the big excitement on Oil creek.

Uncle Samuel Rohrer lost a valuable moosehaum on Wednesday evening of last week. It had been a present to him, and was worth at least \$20. He thinks it was picked up from the road, where he dropped it through a hole in his coat pocket, by a tramp who came along the road on the same evening.

Hammond's shingle mill near Sheffield Junction was burned on Monday night of last week. It will be rebuilt.

KANSAS LETTER.

ED. REPUBLICAN:—I seat myself to write you something more concerning the great State of Kansas. Kansas, with all the hard times in the East, is enjoying one of the most wonderful booms that ever struck her. Everything seems to be moving in an upward direction. Farm property is increasing in value. Farms that could be bought one year ago, for \$3000, cannot be bought for less than for \$4000, to \$5000. The city of McPherson has never had such a boom in real estate, as she has just now; and doubtless will continue. During last Summer and Fall there were one hundred dwelling houses and fifteen large business houses built. There will be some twenty large business houses of large capacity put up this Summer and Fall, most of all of them contracted for already, and three to four hundred dwelling houses, so you can see that we do boom. City lots that sold for \$150, and \$200, bring to-day from \$800, to \$2500. Farms around the city, say one mile and one mile and a half from the center of business, sell at \$100 and \$150, per acre. We have a large school building, but it cannot accommodate one-half of the children; consequently we are putting up another large school house. The arrangements are being completed to establish a college in our city. We have 9 churches in good running order well filled every Sabbath, so that the morals of the people are not forgotten. Our railroad facilities are second to none in the State. We have three roads running regular trains daily; the fourth, The Rock Island, will be completed early in the Summer. Three other roads will doubtless be built in a short time. There will be a very large emigration to our State during the incoming Spring, Summer and Fall. McPherson city and county, will undoubtedly get her share. There is a strong probability that the Capitol of the State will be moved to McPherson; really everything looks that way. Tomorrow, the 19th of February, the Legislature will visit McPherson in a body. It will be the guest of the City Council, who will dine, toast, and take care of them while in our city. We have four weekly newspapers, and one daily; two Republican, one Democratic, one Prohibitionist, and one daily Republican. Of course we get the politics of the day, and it is a veritable fact that prohibition does prohibit, in Kansas. I want you to understand, Mr. Editor, that your humble servant is a Prohibitionist, but not of the third party stripe. In my judgment there is a great difference between real prohibition and third party prohibition. In my candid opinion the third party has operated against real prohibition, and has done great harm to prohibition. As a general thing, the third party is made up of disappointed office seekers, and sore heads. They make it a prin-

ciple to heap all the abuse upon the Republican party, from whom prohibition has gotten all that it is now, and from whom universal prohibition will, and must come. I see that the "old Keystone" is about to give to her people the privilege of saying whether they will keep accursed rum, or banish it from the State. We "Pennamites" in Kansas will wait the result anxiously. The old Keystone will respond gloriously.

Our Winter has been very mild, comparatively. We have had some severe weather this Winter, but nothing like last Winter. The grain looks well, and we are expecting a good harvest. We are in only middling health. We are endeavoring to keep a good conscience, and be ready for any emergency. Now, I will close. Please give kind regards to all the friends, and keep a good share for yourself. Yours Respectfully, Feb. 18, 1887. J. F. HILL.

(Communicated.)

KEEP IN DE MIDDLE OB DE ROAD.

For the truth and right, we take our stand. Keep in de middle ob de road. For God, and home, and native land. Keep in de middle ob de road. The right shall win, if God be true. Then stand, ye men, and dare, and do. Your votes to Him again renew. Keep in de middle ob de road.

Den, children, keep in de middle ob de road, Den, children, keep in de middle ob de road, Don't you turn to de right, don't you turn to de left, But keep in de middle ob de road.

Come, all ye men who love the right, Keep in de middle ob de road. Come, aid us in this glorious fight. Keep in de middle ob de road.

We'll hurt the rum-king from the throne, Then God, the Lord, shall have his own, And liberty to all make known. Keep in de middle ob de road.

We've tried to pray the traffic out, Keep in de middle ob de road. But votes will put the fiend to rout. Keep in de middle ob de road.

Let prayers go up as votes go down, In spite of scoff, or sneer, or frown, For all right efforts God will crown. Keep in de middle ob de road.

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