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Church and Sabbath School.

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

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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

—Men and Boys Dress Hats, Spring Styles just arrived.

2. SMERBAUGH & Co.

—R. Z. Gillespie of Whig Hill, was in town last Thursday.

—To-day is Kaiser Wilhelm's birthday, he is sixty years old.

—Miss Nora Hillard departed for her home at Clarion this morning.

—Born.—To Mr and Mrs. Vincent Proctor, on Monday morning, a son.

—D. W. Clark has been quite sick, and though some better, is still far from being well.

—R. H. Woodburn and wife of Franklin, Pa., were the guests of Chas. Bonner and family over Sunday last.

—W. A. Mathers one of Jefferson county's efficient and successful teachers called on the REPUBLICAN Tuesday.

—Mrs. Samuel D. Irwin, will be "at home" to a select number of lady friends this evening at 5 o'clock.

—Vincent Zeats and his sister, Agnes, of Greenwood, called on friends here Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Moon of Millerstown, came up on last Thursday to see Mrs. Moon's brother, Braden Crabbs.

—Mrs. Wm. Cunn of Greenwood, is visiting with friends in town. She will visit her mother Mrs. Diamond, at Siverlyville, before returning home.

—Twenty-five teachers—present and prospective—were in the examination class here Saturday; fifteen attended at Hickory, Monday.

—G. W. Lachner of Barnett, one of "ye pedagogues," will go to Edinboro for the Spring term. He was in the examination class here Saturday, and is now visiting friends in the vicinity.

—Hon. C. A. Randall accompanied his daughters home from Harrisburg on Saturday where they had been enjoying a fortnight's visit.

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

—Salvation Oil kills pain every time. For cuts, bruises, sprains, burns, scalds and frost-bites it is an infallible cure. Price only twenty-five cents a bottle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wuerks, of Newtown, Pa., desire to extend thanks to those neighbors and friends who lent kind assistance and sympathy during the sickness, death and burial of their child.

—"Lives of great men always remain as an exchange, but never cough your self away as long as you can raise twenty-five cents for a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

—A week ago Sunday last Squire F. E. King of Ross Run united Mr. Harold of Kingsley township, and Miss Lizzie Hepler of Newmanville, in the bonds of matrimony.

—Braden Grubbs is still living. He may recover. Drs. Morrow and Siggins on Sunday, successfully trepanned a portion of his skull that had been crushed in by the stick that struck him.

—Jefferson county has a new post of fice, established last summer, distant about four miles from Clarion, on the Strattonville road, that rejoices in the rather pretty and very feminine epithet of Ella.

—There is a rumor abroad that Barnett township, Jefferson county, will change its name to Jefferson township. Then we'll be the only original Barnett. "Farewell, brother Crawford—ah!"

—Hon J. B. Agnew deserves the thanks of the producers' of this section for the part he took in the New York Standard and Producers committee meeting. The producer is the gainer by a great deal as a result of the meeting.

—Mrs. John Dobson of Barnett twp., Jefferson, Co., near Cooksburg, was prostrated by a paralytic stroke Wednesday night of last week. She is under the care of Dr. Sinning of Clarion and is recovering.

—P. M. Clark is convalescent. He now believes in getting the measles when you're young. But troubles never come single, but in pairs like boots, and he's suspicious that the whooping-cough has got him by the throat, so to speak, or, rather, so to cough.

—On Tuesday morning T. F. Ritchey, Esq., received a telegram announcing the sad intelligence of the death of his brother in law, Samuel D. Calvin, Mrs. Ritchey is a sister of the deceased. An obituary will be found in another column.

—The new announcements for this week are: C. M. Shawkey, of Tionesta Boro; for Prothonotary; G. W. Sawyer, of Tionesta Boro; and John R. Osgood, of Kingsley, for Sheriff; C. F. Ledebur, of Green township, Oliver Byerly, of Hickory township, and J. R. Chadwick, of Tionesta Boro, for Commissioners.

—The entertainment for the benefit of the Tionesta Cor et Bnd will be held in the Court House on Friday evening, March 25th, 1887. The boys have a splendid programme, and an enjoyable time is assured. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of engaging a teacher for the hand. Come out and give the boys a boost. Nothing mean in the programme. Admission, 10 and 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Fun begins at 8 sharp.

—The April number of Peterson's Magazine opens with a fine steel engraving, "The Waif," followed by the usual handsome double-size fashion-plate. It contains, also, two very pretty designs in colors, for fancy-work, numerous fashion designs giving the latest spring styles, a subject always interesting to the ladies. Its interesting stories, work table designs, recipes for cooking, and other articles make this a very handsome number, and fully sustain its well known reputation as the cheapest and best of lady's magazines. It ought to be taken by every woman. Terms, two dollars a year. Address Charles J. Peterson, 308 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

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NEILTOWN.

Our quiet little town is unusually quiet at present. We hope lively times will dawn upon us soon.

One week ago last Saturday, Mr. W. W. Black met with a serious accident. In making a mis-step he fell and fractured the patella of the left knee. This, we are sorry to learn, will keep Mr. Black confined to his house for some time.

Miss Maggie Carson, who has been ill the past week, is able to be out again.

Mr. Wm. McCaslin is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Mite Social met at David Lauders' Friday evening. Still the good work goes on.

Mr. Archer, formerly of Kerr Hill, has purchased the McCandless farm and will reside there.

Co. Supt. Hillard was in town Friday; glad to see you, Professor, come again.

Miss Bertha Gorman, of Triumph, called on a few of her Perry friends last week.

Mr. S. N. Borchfield, who graduated from a Chicago Medical College a short time ago, has become a practitioner of Titusville.

March is a cold month for swimming if you don't believe it just try it yourself. X. Y. Z.

Jenks Township Reports Once More.

Since the last report sent to the REPUBLICAN time has dealt "fair to middling" with a rising tendency, with Jenks. The ax of the festive Bark Peeler swung lively all last season, but capital was light and shipments slow so that many of the boys are yet short on the market. The price of hemlock has ruled low, and while millions of feet have been shipped, yet the margin of profit has been so small that a few bad sales abroad, or had luck at home, brought others to their knees, but left the majority of shippers still on deck, hoping that a boom will strike the Salmon and Millstone before long.

To commence at the south; Curll Campbell & Co. keep the machinery moving pretty steadily, but have nothing new to report since our last, but the gas well. The men use it for fuel in their house, while a great light placed near Gilfoyle station, keeping Scott Mohnney's chicken coops warm. Scott also uses it as a labor saving machine by placing a small light close to the store and station platform. No record has been kept of the whisksers burned, shawls singed, dresses scorched, or number of children consumed; but the fact that it saves Scott shoveling the snow off that platform is patent to the most indifferent observer.

Next on the line is the May job; big Jim Morrison's mill sawing the lumber. Jim is from Jefferson County, Pa., and is of blue blooded Scotch Presbyterian descent.—N. P. a that,—and while Jenks' fall may be at little off, his practice is still up to the old honest standard of his ancestors, and he knows how to run a saw mill, which is more than the old covenanters could say.

At Brockway siding E. Russell has immense piles of pine lumber and staves, shipments being made daily. At Rose's, the bark of C. C. & Co., from the Enterprise Transit Co.'s lands is the principal shipment. At Shippe, Mensch & Co.'s Mill business has just started for the spring trade, and so not much to report.

At Marienville, there is the new saw mill and planing mill of Chas. Leech, just back of the Station, and the new saw mill of Henry Frank, on Col. Hunts land, just west of the centre. J. W. Cole and others have large quantities of hardwood rolled up on the skids at Leech's, and C. Gross has a nice lot of pine at Frank's.

North of town in "dead horse hollow," alias, "ponkey hollow," alias, salmon city," Frank Reck planted his new mill and is sawing pine for Horton, Cray & Co. Andy Small does the stocking, and rolls up the logs in great shape.

Our three merchants seem to be doing well; the bald head of Col. Amster still shines in his new store room as a beacon light to guide the pilgrims to the place of goods cheap and reliable. The portly form of Thomas Jefferson Reyner indicates a state of contentment with himself and his customers continual purchases, while the poetical Carringer beams on you with a new rhyme, about the nick nax and canned goods never so low.

David Whites' machine shop keeps up steam all day and part of the night, repairing anything from a steam engine to a coffee mill.

It is pretty healthy just now, but Doctor Towler is kept moving, attending to two patients with broken legs, and with the natural increase in the population. He says it is only a question of time when the Democratic majority will be wiped out, as so far the Republicans are ahead in the boy line. We have had two entertainments here, one a musical affair in the Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the church funds.

Miss Maud Davis of your town kindly stayed her Boston trip for a week and gave us the benefit of her talent. She not only captured the audience by her brilliant piano music, but the modesty with which she received the thanks, congratulations, and compliments paid to her during the evening was as, Mrs. Partington would put it a "parable to the whole circus." The entire performance was satisfactory, and the audience generous in applause. Owning to bad weather and bad roads the proceeds were not immense, but probably enough to stop Curt. Shawkey, Prothonotary etc., from wearing a church bill of fees next his heart any longer, and the Tionesta printers will be able to pay the devil a week's wages, and give the trustees a receipt. The thro performance was that of an amateur troupe from Byrom and Frost. They played "The victim of the bottle" or "The social glass" and did it well, considering all things. During the previous week some wags tried to make the boys nervous by hurling at them such trifles as, "shake not those gory locks me," and, "the villain still pursued her," etc., etc., but it wouldn't work worth a nickel. In religious matters we move along smoothly. Rev. Edwards of the M. E. Church is a good preacher, a good man, and a pleasant companion. He and his family are an acquisition to the town that we would be sorry to lose. In the Presbyterian church we have had Rev. Williams, Elder Elliott, and our old stand by, Rev. Hickling of your town. Bishop Hickling is deservedly popular up here, and we are thankful to the church at Tionesta for sparing him to us so often. But some of the

boys who are both weak in the knees and in the faith wish he would not make that second prayer so long.

To move on; North of Recks Paradise, at the old Tommy Porter place, (where our talented brother, S. D. Irwin captured old Mortality's porridge plate.) Taylor & Crate, alias, O. M. Agrelius, are sawing cherry for delivery on board cars at Marienville. North west, Jackson, Watson & Co. have millions of feet of logs stocked ready for the big saw mill in the spring. At Byrom's, W. B. & Co are running a saw and planing mill as usual. Drury is ready to start up the shingle mill, and Frank Nash is piling up his store shed to the roof. At Frost's, W. H. F. keeps on the even tenor of his way, both mills running, and shipments continual.

Thomas Nugent, one of the well known men of the county, died of blood poisoning, March 2nd. He was born 1810 in Cambria Co. Pa.; he came to Jenks twp. in 1840. He was the last of his family. He was hunter, trapper, and guide, spending most of his time that way. In a copy of the Forest Press of July 1st, 1876, our own historian, Samuel D. Irwin, has this to say of him. "In 1840, solitary and alone, without chick or child, came Thomas Nugent, and built a cabin in the wilds of Jenks, where he still resides. He has performed the parts of farmer, surveyor, and hunter. He once, by way of diversion, crawled under a ledge of rocks and captured a den of young wolves. There were five in the lot of which, he says, I killed four, but saved the fifth for luck for a pet, but it soon became ugly and killed my dogs and cats, when I cooked its flesh with a bullet. The latch string to Tom's cabin is never pulled in and to arrive at his cabin is the weary siberianus hope and the hunter's delight.

For the benefit of your non resident subscribers who are land owners, and also for the benefit of some folks, who might know, but won't, at home, we give the following school history showing what has been done:

In 1880 the Township had four schools, time 6 months, levy 6 mills, wages \$30 per month, and only one school house worthy of the name, and that nothing extra, while the furniture was the old pine desk and bench, population about 250 in the Township.

In 1880 and 1881 4 schools, time 7 months, levy 7 mills, wages \$33; population 275.

In this year the railroad was completed to Marienville, and one train running.

In 1881 and 1882, schools 4, time 7 months, levy 8 mills, schools 5 mills building, wages \$33; Population 350

In this year the old log school house at Rose's, built in a grave yard tumbled down, a new house was built at a cost of \$630, new furniture placed therein, and also the Marienville school, at a cost for both houses of \$320. A state map was placed in each school and the board borrowed \$300 for 2 years.

In '83 and '84, schools 5, time 7 months, wages \$37, levy 8 1/2 mills school, 3 1/2 building. This year a new school house was built at Gilfoyle, at a cost of \$727, and furniture, \$135. In obedience to law a school was opened at Reck's mill in a temporary building. All houses worth insuring, all furniture well insured and county maps placed in every school. The grade of certificate required was higher than formerly. In '84 and '85, Schools 6, time 7 months, wages \$37, levy 9 mills school, 3 1/2 building.

This year a new school house was built at Byrom's at a cost of \$654, \$126 for furniture and insured. The year previous, Mr. Walter Byrom had provided the school room at his own expense. Population 650.

In '85 and '86 schools 5, time 8 months the wages \$40, levy 9 mills, school, and 4 building.

In the year the Mercillott and Reck schools were discontinued, and a new school house built between the two, to which all the scholars of those schools could go, thus saving the expenses of one school. The school house at Mercillott's, was old and small and not fit for its uses any longer, and the saving of the expenses of one school for two years built the new house. The house at Eldridge's cost \$654, furniture \$120, and was insured. In this year the loan of \$300, was paid. Population 800. In this year the grade of certificate required was professional.

In '86 and '87, schools 5, time 8 months, wages \$40, levy 10 mills. In this year the school lots were fenced and cleared, school books furnished under the new law, and a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary placed in each school. Population about 950. The population is figured on a basis of five persons to the vote of each year.

In 1880 Jenks twp. had 4 schools but only owned 1/2 of an acre of ground; it had one old log school house built in a grave yard at Rose's, it had a house at Marienville built in 1856 and still in use; one at Mercillott's, a small affair on leased ground, and nearly as old as the Marienville, house. In 1887 it has four good school houses, frame weatherboarded, painted, lathed and plastered, and on stone foundation; it has one old house at Marienville, that the Board is trying to make do until it knows just what the future will require. All the houses are well furnished and all insured.

Now, they are so built, and at such points in the twp. that, except at Marienville, a new house will not be required for years to come. Each one of the new houses has one acre of ground. That at Rose's was given by the Enterprise Transit Co., A. B. Howland Agt. That at Gilfoyle by Curll Campbell & Co. That at Byroms by Geo. W. Means, and Congressman White of Brookville. You will see how generous these parties were when you remember that every one of them are heavy taxpayers. That at Eldridge was given by the late D. S. Eldridge and his son Charles D. Eldridge, following the good examples of the others. We follow this up with some figures to show how thankful some of the kickers should be, and as a solemn warning to the men who squeal at home about school tax.

The whole amount of unseated school tax for 1886 and '87 is 1847.37. The seated tax is 617 54 or, in round numbers, about 1/2 of the whole. Of this unseated tax, ten dollars anyway will be exonerated, leaving \$607.54. Of this \$143 85 is paid by persons who live neither in this twp. nor county, leaving \$463 69 for the resident taxpayer. Of this nearly \$200 is paid by six firms or persons viz; Curll Campbell & Co., W. Byrom & Co., J. D. Hunt, J. H. Mensch, and A. K. Shipe, leaving about \$265 for the average seated tax payer to put up. Again, of this \$463 69 \$218 51 are paid by persons having no child to send to school, leaving those having children just \$245.18 to pay this last year for 8 months school and books throw in. These figures are very suggesting and the fellow who squeals on a fifty-cent tax wants to think them over a little, and the parties who bowled \$4,000 school house when there was just a seventy-five cent one in view want to keep over them a trifle and report of their rash expressions. The school Boards of the last 7 years have nothing to be ashamed of, the work has been well, wisely, and economically done, and the unseated tax paid the bills. The comfort to the wild land owner is in the fact that good schools like good churches bring in the better class of settlers, and without them that class will not come. They will "go west" and grow up with the country. X. X. X.

Teachers' Examinations.

Baltimore, Saturday, April 9, Whig Hill, Clarion, Marienville.

Examinations to begin at 9:30 a. m. Applicants will bring pencil and paper adapted to pencil use; a specimen of penmanship; a self addressed stamped envelope; a list of educational work read; a map of Pennsylvania; last two certificates; references as to character; a short article on self government and school teaching. All our educational friends are earnestly invited. J. E. HILLARD, Co. Superintendent.

DIED.

Died—March 2nd., 1887, at the home of James A. Scott, in Jenks township, Forest Co., Pa., Thomas Nugent, aged 77 years.

Died—At Albuquerque, New Mexico, at one o'clock and forty minutes on the morning of March 22nd., 1887, of congestion of the lungs, Samuel W. Calvin, aged nearly 31 years.

Deceased was born near Brookville, Jefferson county, Pa. He attended the public schools in Brookville, and when about 18 years of age entered the Academy at Corsica to which place his parents had moved. He taught in the public schools with marked success, Cooksburg being one of the places where he held his vacation. He entered the law office of Wilson and Jenks in Clarion as a student, and while here he was appointed Deputy Prothonotary of the county which position he filled with satisfaction. This was during the stirring times of Clarion county's excitement and the amount of business done by the office was very great. He overworked himself and did himself injury. He went out of the office and up into the pine woods to regain his health. Getting better he entered Judge Corbett's law office as a partner with Mr. Corbett in the practice of law. His health falling again he was compelled to leave the office. Growing better he again took up the practice of law, this time in Pittsburgh. Finding his health again failing he left his practice to seek strength among the woods and hills once more. On the 6th of Nov. last he went to New Mexico thinking that there in a better climate he might grow well and strong again.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, having united with that body when attending school at Corsica.

He was married about nine years ago to Miss Ida Cook daughter of Hon. A. Cook of Cooksburg this county. He leaves a wife and three children; one child is dead. He has one sister dead, and one brother and three sisters survive him.

Mr. J. B. Pearsall of Clarion this county was with him when he died.

He will probably be laid to rest in the graveyard at Cooksburg where his infant son sleeps. He had a host of friends and acquaintances by all of whom he was respected and loved.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends who are so sadly bereaved, and many friends of the family and of the deceased unite with us in our expression of sorrow.