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Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.

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

Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:30 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. R. May, will officiate.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market closed yesterday 63. Opening this morning at 63c.

The Fourth only one week from next Monday.

Remember the primaries next Saturday, Republicans, and get out the vote.

Mrs. S. S. Canfield is visiting relatives in Michigan. She is accompanied by her daughter Minnie.

Mr. Geo. P. Park of Jamestown, N. Y., stopped in town over last Friday night with Jas. H. Kelly.

Messrs. Douth & Shoup are giving the river bridge a coat of white paint, which very materially adds to its good looks.

That was a most lovely and welcome shower yesterday. It was a little late coming, but all nature seems to smile the more for that.

Thos. W. Corah of Kellettsville, was a visitor to town yesterday. His company is about ready to start the drill in a new well on the west side of the creek, above Kellettsville.

The Whig Hill M. E. Campmeeting, which begins on July 27th, promises to be a complete success. See official notice and general information published elsewhere in this issue.

Let every Republican in the county show up at the polls next Saturday afternoon, and take a hand in the selection of a ticket for the fall campaign. Plenty of good timber to select from.

Franklin News: Miss H. G. Irwin and her guest, Miss Anna Reynolds, of Meadville, went this afternoon to Tionesta, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin for a few days.

Fourth of July talk is a little quiet hereabouts just now, but we look for a revival in that direction before the eventful day, and expect that there will be fun enough and to spare for all who come here to spend the day.

The Green patent on drive wells expired January 24, 1885, consequently no royalty can be collected on wells put down since that date. There being no patent now on these wells, anybody is at liberty to use the process.—Meadville Gazette.

Our old friend and patron John Crom r of Green township, paid us a pleasant visit Monday. Some time in March last he had the bad luck to cut his left leg just below the knee, from the effects of which he is still suffering somewhat, something in the nature of erysipelas having set in.

Thos. B. Cochran, the veteran chief clerk of the State Senate, has our thanks for a copy of Small's Legislative Hand Book for 1887. Mr. Cochran, who is the compiler, has changed the form and style of the work very materially, and made it much better than it ever was before.

Geo. Holeman is laid up and won't have much fun running foot races on the Fourth. His ax took a side sweep while taking out ties on Monday and landed in his left foot, cutting a gash about three inches long by one inch deep. It is an ugly wound, but we hope it will give him no undue trouble.

Mr. S. B. Newton, Excursion Agent, will accompany the train that takes the excursion party to the Kinzua Bridge next Sunday. This insures the excursionists a royal time, as Mr. Newton makes it a study to see that his passengers enjoy all the comforts to be extracted from such an occasion. Remember the date and take it in.

Mr. Alex. Mealy returned to his Ohio home this morning, after a week's pleasant visit with Forest county friends.

We have this morning the very meagre report of the killing of a man at Lickingville, Clarion county, yesterday, by a vicious stallion. As nearly as we can learn the gentleman's name is Bower.

The boys in the vicinity of Star P. O., will celebrate the approaching Fourth of July in grand old fashioned style. A large platform has been erected in Osgood's Grove, at the top of Ross Run Hill, where all who wish can while away the day and night in the mazy whirl. A good time is bound to be had.

Tidioute will "rouse" on the Fourth, while other towns in the neighborhood lay dormant. Oil City made a slight struggle in that direction, but the patriotic bubble bursted with the first gasp, and wide awake citizens of that place will reserve their enthusiasm for August 25th, the time fixed for the big reunion of the veteran soldiers.

Byrom's Station (Jenks township) people will have a grand demonstration on the coming Fourth. Music, dancing, racing, fireworks, and all other amusements appropriate to the occasion, will be the order of the day and night. No labor will be spared to make the day one long to be remembered by the good people of that section.

The REPUBLICAN joins all of Mr. R. Z. Gillespie's friends in congratulations and best wishes upon the happy event of his marriage with Miss Alma Hoyt, one of Tionesta's accomplished young ladies, proper notice of which will be found in its appropriate corner of this paper. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie will go to housekeeping at once at their home on Whig Hill, and we wish them a prosperous and happy future.

The Postoffice department have issued a new design of the ordinary one-cent postage stamp. The centre of the new stamp consists of a profile bust of Benjamin Franklin in an oval disk, the lower portion bordered with pearls, and the upper with a curved panel containing in small white letters the words "United States Postage." The whole is engraved upon a shield-shaped tablet, with truncated pyramidal base, bearing on it the words "one" and "cent" on either side of the figure 1.

Yesterday Rev. F. M. Small and wife were invited down to Eli Holeman's to tea. They went, but strange to say, at the hour appointed, 4 o'clock in the evening, and for nearly two hours later, there appeared no signs of tea, or coffee, or anything else in that line. Of course Bro. Holeman and his estimable wife were sociable and pleasant and chatty, unusually so, but something seemed out of joint; it was becoming embarrassing when, in the midst of a terrible rainstorm, word was brought to the Rev. and wife that they were wanted at home at once. Obeying the summons they returned home to find that in their absence an invasion had occurred. Tables weighted down with eatables were set in the dining room and kitchen. The house was filled with friends, and good humor and good cheer. Laughter and talk and pleasantry flowed free, as well as coffee and tea and other drinkables on the free list. Mrs. Holeman presented Rev. Small with \$51.75 in silver coin, in behalf of the ladies of his congregation, informing him that the same was to be invested in a new suit for himself. Mrs. Small was also presented with material for a new dress suit.

Byrom Station. L. Agnew and Mr. Arner, both of Tionesta, were in town on Wednesday, on political business.

Jas. Nevison is painting his store. There will be an ice cream and strawberry festival in the Rink on Friday and Saturday evenings, for the benefit of the M. E. Church.

There will be a new meat market started in this place.

D. S. Drury has started his shingle mill after being shut down for about three weeks. ZERO.

June 20, '87.

July 4th

We will be attending the wants of customers, selling Parasols, Fans, Suspenders, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs, Straw Hats, Candies, Nuts, Fireworks, Toy Pistols, &c. ZL. WM. SMERBAUGH & CO.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Women's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies.

The convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, held in the M. E. Church, Tionesta, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 15th and 16th of June, was a very interesting occasion. Most of the charges of the Franklin district were represented, the names of the delegates being as follows:

Brulu and Martinsburg, Mrs. Hook. Franklin, Mrs. D. S. Smith. Millerstown, Mrs. J. V. Hayes. Oil City, Mrs. Earsman. Titusville, Mrs. Crossman. Tidioute, Miss Carrie Brown.

The convention was opened at 2 p. m., Wednesday, with a consecration service conducted by Mrs. D. S. Steadman of Tidioute. It was then organized with Mrs. Hoyt, of Millerstown, in the chair, and Miss Della Courson as Secretary; after the organization, roll call, etc.

Mrs. B. M. Dewees extended a graceful and hearty welcome, and Mrs. Connelly, of Franklin, responded. Among the afternoon exercises were, an essay by Mrs. Readey of Oil City, on "Buddhism," a reading by Mrs. Tarbell of Titusville, and an interesting recitation by six little girls; the programme being interspersed with music.

The evening session presented an especially interesting programme, consisting of music by Tionesta's excellent choir. A recitation entitled, "So much to do at Home," by Miss Fanny Small; a well rendered reading by Mrs. R. Z. Gillespie of Tionesta, nec Miss Alma Hoyt, and a most interesting address by Miss Thoburn, who is now at home resting from her work in India, where she has been for fifteen years.

Thursday morning's session was very encouraging and inspiring. The reports from the different auxiliaries were satisfactory. The Bible reading led by Mrs. Smith of Franklin, was enjoyed by all. Mrs. E. C. Tarbell read a paper on "How shall we enlist the Women of the Church in Missionary Work?" and an essay entitled, "Individual Responsibility the root of Mission Work," was read by Mrs. J. V. Hayes of Millerstown.

After a general business meeting and much interesting talk by the different delegates, the convention adjourned giving place to that of the Home Society.

DELLA COURSON, Secretary.

The Home Convention opened Thursday at 2:00 p. m., with usual devotional exercises. Mrs. D. S. Steadman of Tidioute, District Secretary, took the chair. The reports from different auxiliaries were read and favorably commented on by the chairman. Millerstown, as a young society, gave a specially good report, as did Titusville and Oil City, also. Among the subjects discussed in the afternoon were the Contingent Fund, Beneficencies and Industrial Homes. Mrs. Culver read a letter asking for supplies, and it was generously responded to by Oil City, Franklin, Titusville and Tionesta. A poem entitled, "The Lowly Mission," was read by Miss Della Courson of Tidioute.

During the evening session Rev. D. S. Steadman of Tidioute, presented a very strong plea in behalf of the ignorant masses of the South, and the frontier missionaries. Mrs. C. V. Culver, as conference secretary, gave an interesting and encouraging report, closing her remarks by asking the young ladies of Tionesta to meet for the purpose of furnishing supplies for the Haven Home. A selection, "The Measuring Rod," was read by Miss Carrie Brown of Tidioute, and the choir kindly furnished some lovely music.

Friday forenoon's session was one of deep religious fervor. A paper on "Life Membership" was read, and "Sources of Helpful Reading," as discussed, many interesting remarks were made, the general sentiment being that lack of interest was largely due to lack of knowledge.

A paper on monthly and anniversary meetings was read by Mrs. Sheffield of Millerstown, and Mrs. Reeser of Tidioute, gave a selection from H. B. Stowe entitled, "When he Comes." A letter was read from a minister in Nebraska, to whom the Tionesta auxiliary had sent a box of supplies. The business part of the convention being finished, a Union Meeting, led by Mrs. Tarbell, was held; all were deeply impressed, the testimony being marked with deep religious feeling and missionary zeal. DELLA COURSON, Secretary.

OBITUARY.

R. J. Hopkins, Esq., Pleasantville.

DIED.—At his home in Pleasantville, Venango county, Pa., at 12 o'clock, M., Saturday, June 18, 1887, R. J. Hopkins, Esq., aged 63 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

The deceased died suddenly. He seemed to be in unusually good health and spirits on the day of his decease. He had been working around the store in the morning, and later in the forenoon had gone home and gone into the garden to work some potatoes planted there. He came into the house after getting through with these and remarking that he felt tired he lit his pipe and went out and sat down under an apple tree a short distance from the house. He sat there about 15 minutes and then got up and came to the house. As he reached the porch he was observed by a young lady working at the house, to take hold of two posts that supported the porch, with his hands, and then to fall, sliding slowly down between the posts. The young lady mentioned hurried to him. He gasped twice only after she reached him. It is probable he had been overworked and had cooled off too suddenly, although he had mentioned to his wife when he came in from the garden that he had a pain in his breast. He was the youngest of a family of eight—four boys and four girls—and is the only one yet deceased.

He was, at his death, and had been for many years, a member of the U. P. church. He had been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace, at last Spring's election. Mr. Main, of Pleasantville, who died also quite suddenly, having been sick only a few days, a short time previous, was also a Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Hopkins had always enjoyed unusually good health. In the last 25 years of his life he had never been so sick as to require the aid of a doctor. He leaves five children, all boys, and all living: H. J. Hopkins of Pleasantville; J. M., of Ohio; L. J., of this place; G. T., of Iowa; and R. A., of Pleasantville; all of whom were at his funeral. There is one of the family dead—a girl.

The funeral took place on Monday, June 20, at 4 o'clock, P. M. His body rests in Fairview cemetery, Pleasantville. Rev. Stevenson of the Presbyterian church in that place, conducted the services. The attendance at the funeral was very great, evidence of the respect and esteem in which Mr. Hopkins was held by those who knew him and knew of him.

A GRAND EXCURSION.

The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R. R. Company will give a grand excursion to the Great Kinzua Viaduct, via Bradford, on Sunday, June 26. To those who have never seen this most wonderful bridge, the highest in the world, being 301 feet above the bed of the creek, we would say take in this excursion. The train, which starts at Titusville, will leave Tionesta at 8:31 a. m. The fare for the round trip from here and Hickory will be, to Bradford \$1.50, to the bridge \$2.00, a mere song, as it were. At Kinzua station the party will take Narrow Gauge trains, made up of regular coaches and observation cars, for a ride of 28 miles, over the finest yard-wide railroad in the world, winding its way over the hills, across deep ravines, through lumber camps and oil country, with picturesque scenery on all its sides, arriving at Bradford at 12:30 noon. At 2 p. m., a train for the Great Viaduct will leave via the B. & P. Railway. Returning, leave the Bridge at 5 p. m. and Bradford at 6 p. m., giving ample time to visit friends or look around the interesting city. Make up your mind to go. Take your wife, take your children, take your friends and spend a delightful day. Tickets will be for sale at Company's Offices one day before excursion takes place and on the train on day of excursion.

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Neiltown.

Miss Ida Black is home from McKean county, where she has been teaching during the past year.

Miss Emma Black is teaching at Catawagus this summer.

Mrs. Carson is over at Mr. Pastorious' near Titusville. Miss Pastorious, who has taught school here and at other places in the county, is quite sick. We hope she may recover.

Major Woodcock, jolly and cheerful as of yore, came home on Saturday evening from Lima, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Landers visited friends in Warren last week.

A festival for the benefit of a new church organ was given in the Presbyterian church last Friday evening. Net proceeds, \$27.00.

Tionesta Borough's Schools.

The directors of this borough have lately had printed a neat pamphlet in which is laid out a course of instruction which will hereafter be the guide for our schools. The studies have been carefully arranged, and embrace three grades—primary, intermediate, and advanced—besides a post graduate course. The introductory remarks give a proper idea of the purpose and intent of this new departure. They are as follows:

"The Directors of the Public Schools of Tionesta Borough present the following Course of Instruction to the people of Forest and surrounding counties, hoping to meet a long felt want of not only giving students an opportunity of obtaining a thorough English education near home, but preparing those who desire to take a collegiate course.

"In this generation the progress of science, the arts, and general enlightenment is rapid and educational facilities are such that all who make an effort may acquire an education fully fitting them for the practical duties of life.

"We have endeavored to so arrange this course of study that, whatever may be the future career of our students, they may look back upon the time spent in this school as well spent.

"With a new and commodious school building, well furnished, perfectly heated, with an able and experienced corps of teachers, we shall hope for your assistance to sustain a thoroughly good school, of which we all acknowledge the value, and can be justly proud."

THE M. E. CAMPMEETING.

The Camp Meeting at Whig Hill, begins July 27, 1887, at the M. E. grounds, the most beautiful grove in the county. An excellent water well has been drilled. There will be a boarding house on the ground. Board can be had by the meal, day or week at reasonable rates. Rev. J. M. Bray, P. E., will be present during the entire meeting, beginning Wednesday, July 27, at 8 o'clock p. m., continuing in session one week. The following ministers have pledged themselves to be present during the meeting: Rev. Dr. W. W. Wythe, M. D., and family, of Parker City; Rev. Dr. Armstrong, P. H. D., and family, of Franklin; Rev. Wm. Branfield, the Welshman, of Emlenton, a host in himself; Rev. A. Bashline, of Fagundus; Rev. S. E. Ryan, of Rouseville; Rev. D. S. Steadman, of Tidioute; Rev. W. F. Graham, of Karns City; Rev. W. H. Bunce, of Petrolia; Rev. J. A. Hume, of Clintonville; Rev. L. F. Merritt, of Farmington; Rev. L. Wick, of Waterloo; Rev. C. C. Rumberger, M. D., of Monterey; Rev. S. M. Gordon, of St. Petersburg, and Dr. C. E. Hall, of Titusville. Also, we expect other brethren of the ministry of the Franklin District, Dr. Fradenburg, of Trinity Church, Oil City; Dr. Warren of Grace Church, South Oil City; Rev. P. J. Slattery, of Millerstown, and others of the district. Several families of Millerstown, Oil City, Titusville, Parker City, have ordered tents. Tents can be rented or bought by application to Rev. F. M. Small, Tionesta. Those wishing tents apply at once to make sure of obtaining them. Arrangements have been made for stabling in abundance, horses cared for by the day or week, or room given for owners to care for their own. Hacks and carriages will meet trains at Hickory Station. Tents may be rented at the following rates: 9x9, \$1.50; 9x12, \$1.75; 9x14, \$2.00; 12x12, \$2.25; 12x14, \$2.50; 14x14, \$3.00; 14x19, \$3.50; 16x25, 6 foot wall, \$4.00; 3 room family tent, \$3.50; 5 room family tent, \$5.00. The above prices would be for the first week, half price for each week afterwards. Cots, 3 for \$1.00 for the term; Chairs, 20 cents each; Stools, 10 cents each. These prices are F. O. B. You would have to pay freight both ways which is about 40 cents per hundred pounds. Come one, come all. We expect an old-fashioned camp meeting. No show, no parade, but earnest zealous work for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

REV. J. M. BRAY, P. E. F. M. SMALL, Pastor.

MARRIED.

GILLESPIE-HOYT.—At Frewsburg, N. Y., on Monday, June 13, 1887, by Rev. P. M. Small, Mr. Robert Z. Gillespie, of Whig Hill, and Miss Alma P. Hoyt, of Tionesta, Pa.