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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.

Prebyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market closed yesterday 79 1/2. Opening this morning at 79 1/2.

The trout season doesn't open till April 15th. Mind that, now!

Lightning demolished several oil tanks in this region last Sunday night.

Chas. E. White of the Tidouite News was down a few hours last Friday.

Harvey Foreman lost a cow yesterday, the result of an overdose of dry chop.

James Barket has erected a new dwelling just over the township line at Tubbs Run, and has shaken the borough dust from his feet.

The first pipe of the peep frog for this season was heard from the old Sickle's swamp last week, and now that settles it. Spring's come.

During the fire last Sunday night or Monday morning, a flock of wild geese hovered around for several minutes, but as usual no one had a gun.

Many of our sidewalks are in a very dilapidated condition and should be braced up until the weather will permit of their being substantially repaired.

The first heavy storm of the spring visited this section last Sabbath evening and was accompanied by blinding flashes of lightning and terrific thunder bolts.

Mr. R. W. Merriam, whose illness has confined him pretty closely to his room for several weeks past, was able to go out yesterday. We hope his improvement may continue.

J. B. Maze, Maurice Fitzgerald, and Miss Winnie White, all of Barnett township, have gone to Clarion to attend the State Normal School at that place. Also J. M. Mong of Tionesta township.

Mr. T. D. Collins, wife and son Everel, returned last week from their sojourn in San Diego, California. Everel's friends will regret to learn that his health was not much benefited by his western trip.

Congressman Maffett of this district will please accept our thanks for an abundant supply of seeds, which we shall proceed to plant as soon as we get our spring plowing done, according to directions.

Daniel Andrews of Hickory, whose leg was amputated a short time ago, is reported as doing very well so far, and his physician believes he will recover without further trouble. All of which his friends will be pleased to learn.

Easter was a lovely day in this section. There were no special services in any of the churches here during the day time, and many of the good people spent the afternoon in watching the rafts come out of the creek.

The school superintendents' association of Pennsylvania will meet in Harrisburg on Wednesday and Thursday next, April 11 and 12, for the purpose of discussing various questions in school work of importance to the craft, and for its mutual benefit generally.

Mr. J. M. VanDerlin has leased Mr. J. G. Bromley's place at Stewart's Run, for a term of years, and will move there shortly. Mr. W. C. Bromley has moved into one of Mr. J. A. Dawson's houses and will work part of his place this season. And Mr. U. S. Zahniser will likely move to the farm lately vacated by Mr. Bromley.

High Constable Kaiser accomplished his first arrest Monday evening, but while he was leading his victim around to find the committing magistrate the fellow made good his escape after a desperate struggle with the daring officer, who succeeded in convincing him that he was clothed with the authority to pull in bad men, which was glory enough for the high constable. Kaiser has made a record, and will see that order is kept in the town.

"Something is rotten in the State of Denmark." Yes, and when this occurs not all the wisdom of sage or senator can set it right—but if you have a troublesome cough you've only to take a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Considerable shifting around of families has been going on during the past week. Rob't Huddleson, who occupied the Moon house, near the P. M. Church, moved up to the farm lately vacated by Zach. Shriver three miles above town, and Mr. Russell, the barber, now occupies the Moon house. Frank Law has moved into part of Mrs. Reck's house.

The Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School, Gurman Hill, reorganized and elected the following officers and teachers for the ensuing year: Supt., Rev. Graetz; Ass't Supt., E. H. Winker; Sec'y, Wm. Diekrager; Ass't Sec'y, Wm. Weingard; Treasurer, Emma Kiser. Teachers—Bible History, Miss Eva Kiser; Intermediate, Miss Mary Ledebur; Primary, Miss Anna Ledebur; Bible Class, Rev. Graetz.

John Walter, John and Fred. Struckee and William Lee, all of Tytersburg, took the train here on Monday of this week for Washington Territory. Their first stop will be at Portland, Oregon, whence they will proceed to the settlement founded by the Forest county colony. These gentlemen have plenty of pluck, bone and sinew, and will succeed in their new quarters if any body does. Mr. Walter will send for his family when he gets located. All have our good wishes for the future.

The long looked for spring freshet in the Tionesta has come at last, and about all the lumber and timber that has thus far been rafted has been run out to the mouth, coupled up and much of it started for the lower markets. The run of square timber is quite large compared with former years, but on the other hand the manufactured lumber is not more than an average run. At present writing both creek and river are in better rafting stage than at any time during the season, and it is likely all will get safely to market with their wares.

The borough council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening last. The annual tax levy was made as follows: Cash tax, four mills, work, four mills, bond, two mills, and light, one mill on the assessed valuation. Street Commissioner Casfield was re-elected and his wages fixed at \$1.75 per day; wages of men and teams same as last year. Dr. Morrow and J. T. Brennan Esq. were appointed a board of health. Messrs. Knox, Scowden and Foreman were constituted a committee to ascertain the cost and feasibility of erecting a lock-up for the borough, a much needed adjunct. The usual canine tax was levied.

George Harrington, one of the well and favorably known citizens of Kingsley township, died at his home near Kellettsville, yesterday. About ten days or two weeks ago he contracted a severe cold while rafting, which developed into pneumonia and caused his death. George was born and raised to young manhood at Ross Run on Tionesta creek and passed nearly all his days in that neighborhood. He was an industrious citizen, who had hosts of friends wherever he was acquainted. He followed lumbering principally and was one of the best pilots and watermen on the creek. He was aged about 39 years and leaves a wife and five children, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his death. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

Bro. Carlisle of the Clarion Jacksonian, who has had a tough wrestle with rheumatism pretty much all winter, thus hits off his present condition, from which we infer that the disease hasn't got into the ends of his fingers yet: "The editor of the Jacksonian doesn't arise to remark—because he isn't able to—but he wishes to state in a regular voice that the blizzard of last week bore down upon him with a heavy hand and 'set him back' with a jar that loosened his eyebrows. Between chills and calamity, night-sweats and nervousness, there isn't much left of him but a big crop of hair, grown since his sickness began, the architectural outlines of his nose and feet, and about equal shares of grit and impatience. One thing is dead certain, and that is that the Easter posties haven't had any the best of him during the blizzard, and he expects to beat them out yet."

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A MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

Sunday night last about half-past twelve, the good people of our town who had gone home from church quietly and peacefully gone to bed, were aroused by the ringing of the Court House bell, followed a little later by the ringing of the school house bell, the bell at the Presbyterian Church, and the fire alarm at the Methodist Church.

The house known as the old Hezekiah May Homestead was on fire. When discovered the fire was beyond control. It seemed from all appearances to have caught alongside the chimney in the main building and when first seen a hole was burnt through the roof while the fire had fallen down below and caught there also. The whole building was soon a mass of flame. In response to the alarm a large number of persons were soon on the spot. The fire engine was hurried to the scene of the conflagration time not being taken to brush off the cobwebs. The kitchen, an annex to the main building in the form of an el, was saved through the efforts of the fire and bucket brigades.

Undoubtedly the fire originated in a stroke of lightning. The fire was first discovered by the track walker who says that he saw the house on fire a few minutes after a blinding flash of lightning and terrific peal of thunder that almost dazed him and seemed to shake the very ground.

The house was owned by Mrs. W. Y. Siggins who two weeks ago had moved out of it and had taken everything in the shape of household goods out of it. There was some insurance on the house; we understand \$800, which will probably cover all losses. The May Homestead thus destroyed was the oldest house or building in the town, it having been built more than 50 years ago, and its destruction removes one more of the old landmarks. The kitchen which is mentioned as having been saved is of little value. But the saving of it with the whole main building in a sheet of flame, the wind part of the time blowing dead against it, is evidence of the efficiency of the "fontain" and the pluck of the boys who managed the bowitzer.

The Everhart Murder Again.

The Everhart murderers have been discovered again. This time by the Oil City Derrick, which gave the particulars on Saturday last, in a two-column, highly sensational article, the substance of which is about as follows: The murderer of Mrs. Jemima Everhart and her mother, Mrs. Jane Gillfillan, who lived half a mile from Lickingville, has at last been discovered. The two ladies were found with their throats cut on March 8, 1886, and several persons were brought to trial for the crime, but sufficient evidence to convict was always wanting. The discovery was made through Jerred Cook, a horse-thief, who was arrested last fall for stealing a horse by Detective McKean, near Dubois, and put in Clarion jail.

While being taken to jail Cook told his story. It was that, while serving his fourth term in the penitentiary for horse stealing, he became acquainted with Henry Worthington, also a convict, and shortly after Cook's discharge in October, 1887, he met Worthington again. Then he made an appointment with Worthington to meet him and arrange for the robbery of an old couple in Allegheny who always kept a large sum of money in their house. When they met Worthington said it might be necessary to do a little shooting and cutting before they were through with the job. Cook objected to murder, though he did not object to robbery. Then Worthington told how he and two companions committed the Everhart murder. One of the party had been separated from the other two in the woods while the three were con hunting, and during that time Worthington and the other man robbed the Everharts of \$300 and murdered the two women, hiding the butcher knife with which the murders were committed, in a drain. When Worthington had told this story Cook still refused to join him in his proposed crime and next morning started for his home at Sligo, hiring the rig at East Brady, for stealing which he was arrested. Worthington shadowed him the whole distance, fearing that he would 'sneak'.

Warrants were issued against Worthington, but John Worthington was arrested by mistake. The police then shadowed Harry Worthington, delaying his arrest until further evidence was obtained. But two or three weeks ago he gave them the slip, and on March 29, Cook escaped from jail. Another of the perpetrators of the Everhart murder is in the penitentiary for horse stealing and an effort will be made to get evidence from him.

The above is in substance the story of the Derrick, except that in addition it tells how one of the perpetrators secured a horse, rode to Brookville, changing his clothes near Scotch Hill

and throwing his old overalls away,—leaving his horse there and never calling for it. There is nothing particularly new in the Derrick's story, and it receives little credence by those who have read it. The narrative would have given better satisfaction had it been given out before all the criminals had gotten out of reach of the authorities.

LATER—The Derrick of this morning reports the arrest at Clarington, this county, of a man named D. H. Colleenwood, by the Sheriff of Jefferson county, and he is now in Brookville jail. He says he sometimes goes by the name of Harry Worthington. Jacob Emery, proprietor of the Central Hotel recognizes him as the man who had left a curly brown mare in his care shortly after the tragedy. The Sheriff of Clarion county has been notified of the arrest.

Beaver Valley News.

Jacob Beck died March 30th, after an illness of four weeks, at the advanced age of 80 years and some months. His remains were interred in the Town Line Evangelical Church cemetery on Sabbath last, Chaplain Rhodes officiating at the funeral. Mr. Beck had lived about 35 years in Kingsley township, the writer having known him for 30 years. The deceased was loved by all who knew him, and the friends have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Mr. Lewis Hannah of Gilfoyle, this county, is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Nellie Hunter of East Hickory, is paying her uncle, Daniel Brecht, a visit this week.

Mr. L. J. Perry and wife were visiting their many friends in the Valley last week.

James Hunter has recovered from his illness and is able for his regular rations again. YANK.

April 2.

The News from Frosts.

Grandmother Powell, who had her collar bone broken in a wreck on the P. & W. R. R. last week, is getting better. Mrs. Powell is the mother of Mrs. W. H. Frost, and was on her way to make Mrs. Frost a visit when the wreck occurred.

Mr. John Black is building himself a new house.

Mr. Elmer Katy is about to take an agency for a reflection lamp, which he says is the best lamp in the market.

Mrs. Albert Edwards is about to start a new millinery store in this town.

Miss Lena Fox is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Frost.

Mr. Daniel Wostry, the old blacksmith, has moved to Canada, Clarion Co., where he has a small farm.

April 2.

BLOOMING FLORIDA.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Col. Thomas, we are permitted to publish the following entertaining letter, which many of our readers will take delight in perusing: JACKSONVILLE, March 21.

DEAR AGENT:—It occurred to me that you might be interested in reading a letter from Florida. It will doubtless seem strange to you to read that I am writing with the windows and doors open, and feeling uncomfortable in my winter clothing, which I do not think best to lay aside yet, for we have variable weather here, as well as in the North. Whenever you have a blizzard, we feel the effect of it in chilly winds—but they only last for a short time—outwardly the landscape has the appearance of spring; roses are blooming in the gardens; also verbena, floss, candy tuft, and pinks, and the climbing vines are a mass of bloom. The beautiful Cherokee roses form hedges, their blossoms looking at a distance as if snow had fallen. The tame honeysuckle and wisteria look as they do at home in the month of June. The trees are entirely different from ours—so many with dark glossy leaves. First of all stands the orange, with its golden fruit, and white waxy blossoms, amid shining green leaves,—it is a peculiarity of this tree, that the fruit hangs on after blossoms appear. The date palm, Spanish bayonet, and palmetto, are all tropical trees, and add to the beauty of the landscape; the forest trees are pines, live oaks, and magnolias; the latter is said to have a beautiful white flower, rich in perfume; it blossoms next month, I am told. The country is level, and I sometimes long for the sight of a hill, but we cannot have everything in one portion of our globe. The climate is the chief attraction of Florida, and it is certainly delightful; we have but few rainy days and even then it dries up so soon in this sandy soil; you would wonder how anything would grow among the white sand, and very little would, if they did not use fertilizers.

And now I must tell you of a trip Helen and I took to St. Augustine one day last week. It claims to be the oldest settled town in the United States. Half a century before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, a colony of Spaniards landed on its shores. The old part of the city is quaint indeed; the streets are narrow—some not more than fifteen feet wide—and are named after Saints; and some of the old houses still standing impress one by their antique style of architecture. We passed through the old city gates (which are still standing), on our way to visit Fort Marion, which is considered one of the most interesting features of the place. It was finished in 1764, after occupying one hundred years in building; the walls are coquina stone, a conglomerate of shells and sand, which have become dark and moss grown with age, but are still in a good state of preservation. I climbed up into the watch tower,

NOTICE.

FOREST COUNTY, SS: In the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, No. 17. Feb'y Term, 1888, William F. Collier vs. George W. Greig and T. H. B. Patterson, Assignees in Bankruptcy of said George W. Greig.

And now, February 23d, A. D. 1888, on motion of W. L. Corbett, Attorney for Plaintiff, rule on Defendants, their vendee, or vendees, or persons claiming under them, to appear on or before the first day of next term, and plead to the above entitled action of ejectment to enforce specific performance of contract or agreement for the undivided one-fourth part of the following described lands, tenements and hereditaments, situate in the Township of Barnett, in said County of Forest, to-wit:

1. Beginning at a fallen sugar tree north-west corner of warrant No. 3489; thence by lands of Whelock east 349 5-10 rods to a point; thence by land of Shippen south 308 5-10 rods to a post; thence west 88 1-2 rods to post and stones; thence south 294 rods to a beech; thence by land of E. C. Maze and Jacob and Mary Maze west 128 rods to post and stones; thence north 122 rods to post and stones; thence along land of Jacob Maze west 113 5-10 rods to post and stones; thence by land of J. Davis north 187 1-10 rods to post and stones; thence east 120 2-10 rods to a laurel corner, post and stones on rock; thence by land of H. H. person and Patricia Smith north 550 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 1421 acres and 35 perches, more or less; being parts of warrants Nos. 3148, 3144, 3701, 3692 and 3693.

2. Beginning at a stump at the northeast corner; thence east 135 8-10 rods to a hemlock, now post and stones; thence south 51 rods to post and stones; thence east 154 rods to post and stones; thence north 54 rods to post and stones; thence west 122 rods to post and stones; thence along land of Jacob Maze west 113 5-10 rods to post and stones; thence by same north 105 6-10 rods to a beech; thence by same west 30 rods to a post; thence by the same north 42 rods to a place of beginning. Containing 200 acres and 67 1-2 perches, more or less.

3. Beginning at a stump at the northeast corner, on line of land of E. C. Maze; thence south 18 1/2 rods to 8 1-2 rods to post and stones; thence south 31 1-2 rods to post and stones; thence east 41 4/5 rods to post and stones; thence north 42 rods to a point; thence west 104 rods to a post; thence by same north 18 1/2 rods to a hemlock stump; thence west 75 1-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing 130 acres and 102-100 perches, more or less, and being part of warrant No. 5701.

Being the same interest in the foregoing described lands which (with certain land in Jefferson County) was sold by Amos Finkbine to said George W. Greig, by agreement in writing dated February 16th, 1875, the legal title to which was conveyed by said Amos Finkbine and wife to the Plaintiff by deed dated January 6th, 1885. And in default of appearance and pleading judgment to be entered according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, notice to be given by publication according to Act of Assembly.

BY THE COURT. Attest—C. M. ARNER, Prothonotary.

Tionesta Township Auditors' Report for Year Ending March, 1888.

Table with columns for ROAD DISTRICT, POOR DISTRICT, and ROAD DISTRICT, listing various financial items and amounts.

MARRIED.

WATSON-KELLERMAN.—At the M. E. parsonage, March 29, 1888, by Rev. C. C. Rumberger, Mr. Wm. Watson of Guitonville, Forest County, and Miss Mary Kellerman of Rockland, Venango County, Pa.

OSGOOD-MERVIN.—At the M. E. parsonage, March 31, 1888, by Rev. C. C. Rumberger, Mr. Lafayette E. Osgood and Miss Carrie Mervin, both of East Hickory, Pa.

SIGGINS-BURDICK.—At West Hickory, Forest Co., Pa., March 28, 1888, by C. H. Church, J. P., Mr. Wm. Siggins and Miss Myrtle Burdick, both of West Hickory.

DIED.

RALLE.—At Altoona, Pa., March 17, 1888, Mrs. Mary Ralle, wife of R. Ralle, of Tionesta, aged 38 years.

She died a true and faithful wife, and a noble and loving mother. Besides her husband she leaves three children to mourn her loss.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Flour, Corn, Beans, Ham, Sugar, etc.

RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table listing prices for various goods from reliable dealers.

AVAILABLE CREDITS.

Table listing available credits and financial information.

APRESENT!

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