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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. Rankin. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. F. Shoop, Pastor.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

-This is St. Valentine's day. -Don't forget that next Tuesday is election day.

-Where's the man who predicted an open winter. -Miss Frances Darr of Oil City, is the guest of Miss Clara Dunkle.

-Rev. Rankin is conducting a series of successful revival meetings at Nebraska. -J. T. Dale has been on the grip list for the past few days, but is getting better.

-Maple sugar will soon be ripe. The warmed-over counts the same as the new, mostly. -Warren will endeavor to elect two lady school directors at the approaching spring election.

-The Warren Mail says that five cans of bass fry were planted in the Allegheny river at that point recently. -How's this for groundhog weather? Hicks, Foster and other prophets are not in it with the woodchuck so far.

-M. C. Myers, one of Kelleitville's popular young merchants, was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office yesterday. -Mrs. Chas. F. Griffin and Miss Violet McGuffin, of Balltown, were guests of T. W. Corah's family a day or two of last week.

-S. E. Ridgway has been appointed postmaster at Hydettown, Crawford county. The appointee is a son of "Uncle" Sam Ridgway. -That was a regular old groundhog blizzard last Monday when the snow came down for about three hours at the rate of two inches per hour.

-Mrs. J. L. Craig, representing Irwin Council, R. T. of T., of this place, is attending the meeting of the Grand Council of this state, in session at Conneautville this week. -Venus is a beautiful object in the southwestern sky these evenings. She is so brilliant that a person with good eyes can see her in the daytime when the sun is shining.

-Charles Weingard, Collector of Tionesta township, gives notice that 5 per cent. will be added to all taxes not paid before March first, and delinquents should take warning. -Keep Salvation Oil in the gymnasium. It is a sovereign remedy for cuts, strains, bruises and sprains, to which acrobats and athletes are liable at all times. It is the greatest cure on earth for pain. 25 cts.

-Mrs. J. T. Brennan, who has been with her daughter in Boston during the past winter, is home again. Miss Maude is now attending the New England Conservatory of Music, and will not be home till June. -A current item states that Pennsylvania is the first State in the Union in the production of rye, iron, steel, petroleum and coal; the second in buckwheat and potatoes, the fourth in oats, the fifth in silk and wool, and the sixth in salt and copper.

-Numerous unsolicited testimonials daily received by its proprietors clearly demonstrate the fact that the reputation of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the infallible cure for all affections of the throat and chest, has suffered no diminution in the last quarter of a century. -Only three times within the present century has Easter been on an earlier day than this year. In 1818 it came on March 22, and on March 23, in 1848, and 1856. In 1883 it came upon the same date as this year—March 25. It will not come again in the month of March during the present century.

-Fritzer Agnew has disposed of his drying rig to Wm. Thompson, who will handle the ribbons over "Old Ben" from this on. The transfer also includes Mr. Agnew's house and lot in the north ward, and Mr. Thompson will become a permanent resident of the town, we are pleased to learn. -Our present storm and heavy snow fall seems to be the tail end of one of the worst western blizzards experienced in years. All through southwestern territory the storm raged with great fury during Sunday and Monday and extending far into the night, doing great damage to man and beast in Kansas and the Oklahoma country, many people freezing to death in the latter section. The destruction to stock of all kind has been very great, owing to the lack of shelter. Snow blockades are reported on all the great railroads of the west, and the suffering throughout is very great.

-In Indiana butter is selling for 16 cents a pound and eggs 12 cents a dozen, and the demand is so light that the grocer can scarcely dispose of them at that price. In Ridgway butter is 30 cents per pound and eggs are 20 cents a dozen. In Tionesta butter commands 25 cents a pound while eggs go at 15 cents per dozen. -The Clarion Normal reports a larger attendance this year, this far, than any previous year and has very promising prospects for a large attendance during the spring term, which opens April 3. We can safely recommend this institution to the young people of this country for its thoroughness, spirit and modern methods. -Governor Pattison last week reappointed State Librarian, Eggle, whose term expired last Monday. Under the act of 1889 the Governor appoints the Librarian every four years. It is provided in the act that the State Librarian must be a person of known literary and biographical attainment, and Dr. Eggle most admirably fills all the requirements. -At the coming election the Return Judge of each precinct must make two returns, one of the vote for Congressmen-at-Large and the other for the vote for the local candidates. In the first instance the return must be made to the Probationary and in person; in the other instance the return can be made in the ordinary manner to the Clerk of the Courts.

-By bills printed at this office we observe that the farm of the late Mrs. Samuel Hunter, in West Salem township, Mercer county, Pa., will be offered at public sale on the 6th of March, next. This is a very desirable property and any one contemplating a purchase should correspond with John Hunter, Newtown Mills, Forest Co., or S. D. Irwin Esq., Tionesta, Pa.

-Hayes Post, G. A. R., of Oil City, have invited members of posts in Franklin, Meadville, Warren, Titusville, Tionesta and other places to take part in the festivities to-morrow, Thursday, evening, when Commander Thomas G. Sample, of Pittsburg, is to be present to inspect the Post and deliver an address. A number of Stow Post have signified their intention of accepting the invitation.

-The Harrisburg Telegraph says: In response to an inquiry from Steelton, Deputy Attorney General Stanahan has written: "This question does not come within the functions of this department for answer, but I would say to you unofficially that I know of no law prohibiting a judge of election at a spring election to sit on a board and be voted for. It is different if he were a candidate for a county or state office."

-An exchange hits the nail on the head when it says: "Newspaper men are not infallible. Their memories are like those of other men. They frequently omit the mention of things they promise to make note of. And when this occurs no amount of explanation can remove from the minds of some the impression that the omission was purposely made. One of the pleasant things in the life of a reporter is to be assailed for a slip of the pen which the omission was purposely made. One of the pleasant things in the life of a reporter is to be assailed for a slip of the pen which the omission was purposely made. One of the pleasant things in the life of a reporter is to be assailed for a slip of the pen which the omission was purposely made."

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-The fad of wearing a live chameleon is becoming popular with some fellows, and even a young lady here and there sports one of the varmints. The Warren Democrat speaks of seeing a young lady of that place with one of the pets. It has a gold chain around its neck, and when pinned to the waist of the dress it runs about her neck and shoulders with as much of an "at home" feeling as if in its Florida home. The chameleon is a bright, little lively reptile, looking just like a crocodile (not alligator) in miniature. But that a girl could find pleasure in petting them, while at the same time holding a mouse in frantic aversion—well it's funny.

-There is probably no one who writes a good many letters but has seen the time when he would give a good deal to get a letter back out of the post office after it has been mailed. It took the Postoffice Department a long time to arrive at the decision to grant the public this privilege. At last there has been a ruling by the department that the writer of a letter can recover it even after it has arrived at its destination and before it has been delivered to the person to whom it is addressed, provided he can prove to the satisfaction of the postmaster that he is the writer and provided still further that he can get a telegram through in time to head the letter off.

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School Reports. TIONESTA SCHOOL—4TH MONTH. Table with columns: Room, No. of Pupils, Average Attendance, Per cent. of Attendance, Present every Day, Not Present.

Room No. 1.—Aggie Kerr, Teacher: Willie Clark, Clifford Foreman, Thomas Fulton, Harry Jamison, Noble Davis, Walter Saylor, Charles Charleston, Benjie Charleston, James Charleston, Virginia Siggins, Zora Klump, Fay Klump, Kate Shoemaker, Belle Hood, June Hood, Mary Noble.

Room No. 2.—Gertrude McElheo, Teacher: Adolph Blum, Archie Holman, Charles Jamison, Harry Blose, Paul Clark, John Lawrence, Clyde Kelley, John Ritchey, Howard Kelly, Charles Sanner, Nettie Clark, Elva Land, Edna Corah, Leona Scowden, Laura Setley.

Room No. 3.—Ida Paup, Teacher: John Jamison, Robt. Fulton, Bruce Hagerty, Linas Shriver, Archie Marrian, Harry Bankhead, Arthur Dingman, Archie Clark, Joe Joyce, Ray Birtell, Milton Corah, Birdie Foreman, Nettie Giering, Minnie Canfield, Viola Corah, Bertha Barnett, Doris Setley, Mary Hassey, Margaret S. Sweeney.

Room No. 4.—T. E. Armstrong, Principal: Clifford Craig, Jay Bankhead, Edgar Corah, Lester Holman, James Morrow, Russell Dingman, William Agnew, Mary Joyce, Edith Davis, Clara Gorman, Ruth Clark, Lilly Bradbury, Marie Smearbaugh, Ida Fones, Emma Lawrence, Iva Holman, Zeta Setley, Blanche Hunter, Minnie Reek, Grace Smith, Calista Weiser, Alice Hassey.

Report of Foxburg school, Howe township, for fifth month: Number enrolled, 25; percent of attendance, 86; Pupils in attendance every day during the month: Frank Donaldson, Theodore Norman, Fred Donaldson, Alfred Mandel, Bonnie Gilson, Delia Haines, Dorrie Gilson, Julia Campbell, Edna Haines, Mary Benson, Edna Donaldson, Abbie Campbell, Nellie and Gertrude Campbell, Lillie Anderson and Corah Ficus, two punctual pupils, were absent a few days on account of sickness. The following is our Roll of Honor for punctual attendance during the first five months of the term, and the number of days they attended: Dorrie Gilson 100; Bonnie Gilson 99; Frank Donaldson 99; Edna May Haines 98; Theodore Norman, 97; Mary Benson 97; Delia Haines 94; Fred Donaldson 93; Lillie Anderson 93; Wave Norman 92; and Julia Campbell 91. Lizzie Ficus one of the primary pupils of the school died Wednesday, February 7th, after a short illness. Little Lizzie's seat is vacant, one less in the class, and one less in the play-ring; we will miss the friendly morning greeting and the social good evening from the pupil whose short life was ended; but we will ever hold the memory of the scholar who strove to do the right, and was always diligent and obedient. I thank the patrons of the school for their hearty co-operation in our school work; and hope we may continue to work in union that the best results may be attained. Jno. F. RUPERT, Teacher.

Good News. No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed free of charge, by druggists in this country, to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, croup, severe coughs, pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases, giving the people proof that Otto's Cure will