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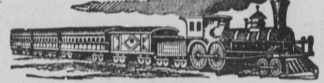
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- No. 9—Pittsburg Express ..... 2:50 a. m.
- No. 63—Accommodation ..... 9:30 a. m.
- No. 11—Accommodation ..... 4:37 p. m.
- No. 5—Fast Mail ..... 5:49 p. m.

**EAST BOUND.**

- No. 6—Fast Mail ..... 1:12 p. m.
- No. 14—Accommodation ..... 12:48 p. m.
- No. 64—Accommodation ..... 6:57 p. m.
- No. 10—N. Y. Express ..... 1:06 a. m.

**BUSINESS MENTION, WANTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

**Reduced Rates for the Holidays.**

In pursuance of its usual liberal policy, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company announces that excursion tickets will be sold between all stations on its lines east of the Ohio River during the Christmas and New Year holidays at reduced rates. The tickets will be sold for all trains December 29, 30, 31 and January 1, and will be valid for the return journey on all trains until January 3 inclusive.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

Garrett.

It is some time since we appeared in your columns, but during our silence we have nevertheless read carefully every issue, and among the many items of interest the one that has impressed us most was the editor's sad little story in its behalf. We beg to offer our heartfelt sympathy. While it is very true that "Ye editor" has reasons to complain, we believe, however, that THE STAR is getting its share of the patronage and that it has the essentials to bridge the gulf, or in other words, the political washout that has grown so deep and fathomless to us all. We feel sure that the editor, with a little more exercise on the "bike" to drive away gloomy thoughts and forlorn paths, will continue to let THE STAR shine forth as brilliantly in the future as in the past, and in the language of Brother Bones, we say: "Onward, Bones, there's prospects ahead"—in 1896, for instance.

The incorporation fever is again raging high in our town, and we believe that the day is not far distant when we will be under a municipal government, when people will be obliged to clean up old rubbish, tear down old shanties and put things in such a shape that the town of Garrett will rank with any of our sister towns. And why should it not? We have the facilities to make it the most prosperous one in the county. This is saying a great deal, and will not be believed by many, but we have the proofs, which we have reasons to think will materialize in the near future.

We understand Ex Sheriff Winters has purchased the Price property and will open up business by spring. J. J. Folk, from Meyersdale, formerly from Keim, Pa., paid us a short visit last Friday. Jerry is in the sheep and wool business. He is a staunch Democrat and knows just where sheep and wool can be bought cheapest. Come again.

The boy that was so seriously hurt by shooting himself with a double barreled shotgun, some time ago, is recovering slowly. His right arm was amputated near the shoulder. The more dangerous wound, however, is the one in his side, where one charge of shot took effect.

Doctor R. T. Pollard, who located here last spring, is kept very busy at present. His practice is growing constantly and his success so far could not be excelled. These good old Democratic times have not only effected our country financially, but we are inclined to think the matrimonial question has been disturbed somewhat, especially in our town; in fact so much so that some of our young ladies have become very much alarmed. A few sensitive ones that still add the "teen" in giving their ages, but who sometimes make a break by remembering events that occurred during Jackson's administration, while imparting knowledge to their pupils, have as a last resort given their cases over to the Meyersdale fortune teller, who has inspired them with a new hope by telling them that "they will marry very soon." But we fear this, like the radical tariff measure, will be a failure.

We now have four daily mails—No. 14, No. 6 and No. 64 from the west, and No. 5 from the east. The last exchange with No. 6 took effect last week, Dec. 4th.

Our schools are getting along finely, with exception of being over-crowded somewhat. Until another year four teachers will have to be employed.  
Dec. 11th, 1893. BROTHER N.YE.

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**Rockwood.**

Pay day on the B. & O. this week. The Rockwood Cornet Band has cleared a nice sum of money from the entertainment.

David J. Wolfersberger had one of his fingers taken off while working in the planing mill, several weeks ago.

The jewelry store owned by S. C. Truby has been moved to the room of Samuel Buckman, three doors north of Merchants' hotel.

Peter Bracken, section foreman of the S. & C. railroad, at this place, has been very ill for the past few weeks. His son Thomas has taken his place.

The young boys and girls of this place have been passing the time very pleasantly in skating, for the past few weeks. However, good fortune prevailed and none broke the ice.

All the different churches are very busily engaged in practicing for Christmas. Our school literary society continues to prosper. Parents, come and encourage your children in this work.

Rev. Ellis has been suffering from a severe attack of grippe, for the past few weeks. Geo. W. Phillip is starting up business again and will have a nice line of Christmas goods. For the past week the town has been flooded with tramps more than ever before. What it means we do not know. [It means Democratic times, dear boy.—ED.]

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The gripe has taken a firm grip on many of our citizens. Some have almost reached the more acute stages, while others are not much worse than a bad cold. We are glad to say there is nothing to be alarmed at as yet. Physicians allege that the abounding of the disease is due to sudden changes of the weather. Our school teachers and directors anxiously await the coming of institute week. Our town is appropriately billed for the occasion. There is no doubt that a large number from this place will attend the evening sessions at least. The portraits of the Ideal Musical Club seem to be the most attractive among the average class. Our directors are offered a free pass to any or all of the lectures, as they may see fit. We believe this will be the most interesting and instructive institute yet held in the county.

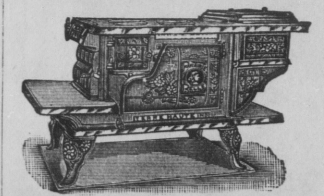
One of the very sad occurrences of the past few weeks was the death of Philip W. Kraft, who died Tuesday, Dec. 5th, in the 42nd year of his age. The death of Mr. Kraft happened in a very peculiar way. While he was felling trees, Monday morning, a tree which he had cut happened to lodge on another. A branch broke off and struck Mr. Kraft on the head. His son at once took him home and Drs. Forward and Masters were immediately summoned. They dressed his wounds, and when they left said that it was hardly possible for him to survive. He died the next morning at 2 o'clock.

The interment took place at the Center church, Thursday, at 2 o'clock. Mr. Kraft was born and raised on the place on which his death occurred. By industry and perseverance he carved out a beautiful home on Negro mountain, and was about to enjoy the result of his toil when he was called away. He leaves a wife and two sons. Mr. Kraft was one of Black Township's most esteemed citizens. He was a moral, honest, upright and Christian man, and we doubt whether he had an enemy in the world. The entire community mourns his untimely death.  
Dec. 12th, 1893.

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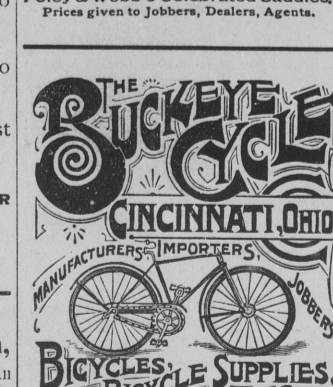
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