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Delphos & Frankf't Pass,		6:00 a. m.
Local Freight	7:30 a. m.	6:10 a. m.

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	EAST.	WEST.
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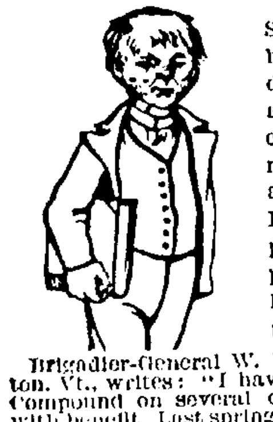

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	A M	A M	P M
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Huntington	3 25	1 00PM	4 25
Akron		2 22	
Hammond	7 25	6 05	8 00
Chicago	8 25	7 10	9 00

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 12	No 10	No 16
	A M	P M	A M
Enterprise	1 50	4 26	7 40
Lima	2 36	5 25	8 55
Kenton	3 25	6 30	10 28
Marion	4 10	7 30	11 30
Boston			

No. 12 arrives in New York 7:00 a. m.
No. 12 arrives in Boston 12:40 p. m.
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Trains run on central standard time.

All trains arrive at and depart from the New Dearborn station, Chicago.

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Time Table in Effect May 27, 1889.

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No. 2—Toledo and Battle Creek Mail and Express	1 16 p m
No. 4—Cincinnati and Bryan Express	10 09 p m
*No. 8—Bryan and Toledo Express	lv6 55 a m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Cincinnati Express	6 55 a m
No. 3—Battle Creek and Cincinnati Mail	2 48 p m
*No. 7—Cincinnati Express	ar8 30 p m

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

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schedule in effect March 17, 1889

Trains depart from

Van Wert Station,

on Ninetieth Meridian time, which is twenty two minutes slower than Van Wert time, as follows:

	GOING WEST.	DEPART
No. 1.	Fast Line	10:10 a. m.
No. 9.	Western Express	*4:20 p. m.
No. 3.	Pacific Express	*12:34 a. m.
No. 11.	Ft. Wayne Accomodation	5:13 p. m.
No. 85.	Local Freight	11:45 a. m.

	GOING EAST	DEPART
No. 20.	Mail and Express	2:44 p. m.
No. 8.	Fast Line	*8:51 p. m.
No. 4.	Atlantic Express	*6:31 a. m.
No. 10.	Crestline Accomodation.	8:02 a. m.
No. 84.	Local Freigt	10:57 a. m.

Trains marked thus * daily, all others daily except Sunday.

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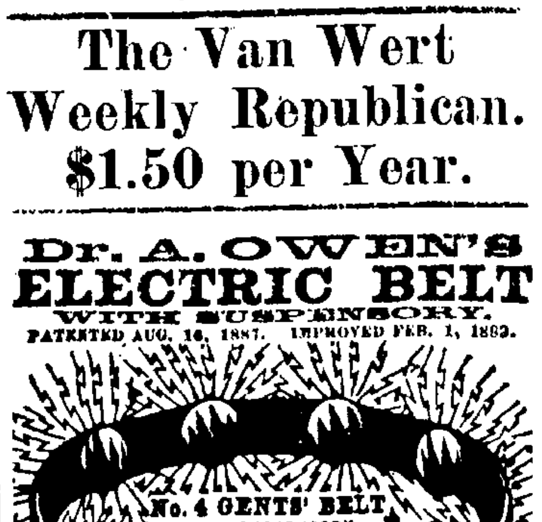

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THE undersigned, as Assignee of Newton Ensminger, insolvent, will, in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Van Wert county, Ohio, made in the matter of said assignment of Newton Ensminger, offer for sale at public auction, at the barn known as the livery stable of Harper & Ensminger, in the village of Enterprise, Van Wert county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JULY 13, A. D. 1889,

the goods and chattels of said insolvent, consisting in part of

Six horses and ponies, four top buggies, one carriage, single and double harness, sleighs, wagons, hack, sleds, plows, harrows, dray and other articles too numerous to mention.

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TERMS OF SALE: Purchases amounting to five dollars or less, to be paid in cash; above that sum, notes at six months with two good and sufficient sureties will be taken.

SAMUEL A. HALE,
Assignee of Newton Ensminger, insolvent.
Enterprise, Ohio, June 6, 1889.-w4

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I will be at the store of Wolfhorst & Co., Delphos, Ohio,

July 8, 9 and 10, 1889,

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J. F. SIDLE,
Treasurer Van Wert County, O.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

HEREAFTER, until further notice, teachers Examinations will be held on the last Saturday of each month, and in the months of March, April, May, September, October and November, additional examinations will be held on the second Saturday of each month. Sweet's School Methods, Rayes, Theory and Practice of Teaching, and Payne's Science and Art of Teaching, are recommended as Text Books, for preparation for examination in the theory and practice of teaching. All applicants must pay a fee of fifty cents, and unless pessonally known to the Board, must furnish certificates of good moral character. Examinations will open at 9 o'clock a. m., at which hour each applicant is required to be present.

Questions in Physiology will be submitted regularly, beginning Nov. 10, 1888.

The Eclectic Guide to Health will be used as a basis for such examinations, and is recommended as a suitable text book for country schools.

Teachers desiring to have the subject added to old certificates may do so without extra fee.

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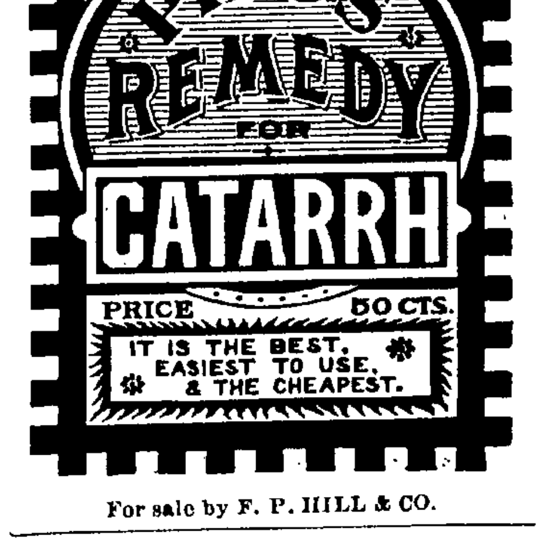

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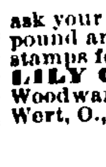

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

During the week ending June 24th the following deeds were recorded by Recorder Baird:

Thos. Baxter and wife to A. Baxter, 96 acres in Pleasant township; $4320.

James Webster and wife to D. R. Bonewitz, fraction of land in Union township; $853.50.

J. T. Scott and wife to Anna Miller, part of out-lot 5 in Scott; $50.

B. F. Leslie, administrator of A. J. Myers, to Mary C. Pierce, 20 acres in Tully township; $500.

Washington Mosure and wife to Jos. W. Mosure, 40 acres in Willshire township; $1.

H. C. McGavren and wife to James Webster, fraction of land in Union township; $5.

John Kipper and wife to Chas. T. Fegley, in-lot 67 in Scott; $175.

Wm. F. Mills and wife to Joseph and Margaret J. House, in-lot 106 in Mills addition to Willshire; $110.

J. M. C. Marble and wife to Rebecca P. Sherrick, in-lots 390 and 391 in Van Wert; $1400.

Rebecca Schultz to Josiah Akerman, 40 acres in Tully township; $1200.

Lottie E. Balyeat and husband to John W. Bresler, 20 acres in Harrison township; $175.

Wm. Ambler and wife to Thos. L. Miller, 20 acres in Tully township; $200.

Henry Fair and wife to H. H. Carey, 20 acres in Hoaglin township; $800.

John W. Bresler and wife to Lottie E. Balyeat, in-lot 533 in East addition to Van Wert; exchange.

John C. Densel and wife to B. F. Leslie, 20 acres in Tully township; $300.

Anna E. VanEmen to Sarah A. Williams, lot 35 in Elgin; $50.

John H. Koch to Samuel Lewellyn, in-lot 285 in Koch & Morris' First addition to Enterprise; $125.

Silas Traxell and wife to Henry Barber, real estate in Elgin; $350.

PROBATE JUDGE'S OFFICE.

During the week ending June 24th the following marriage permits were issued by Judge Brotherton:

Chas. Lake and Almira Read.

D. S. Cottell and Catharine A. Potters.

One don't publish.

A copy of the will of Peter Roach was admitted to probate on the 22d day of June, and filed for record on the same date. John Handlen was the duly appointed executor of the estate.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

The State of Ohio, on the relation of Marion P. McCoy, vs. the Commissioners of Van Wert county. Action brought to compel the Commissioners to give county surveying to the County Surveyor. Filed June 20th.

John N. Jones vs. Sarah V. Jones. Divorce. Filed June 20th.

State of Ohio vs. Alvan Keltner. This is the young man who so inhumanly outraged the person of his little three-year-old cousin, near Scott, last week.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Sheriff's sale, George W. Beers vs. E. H. Wade et al., Saturday, July 27th, 1889; land in Middlepoint, appraised at $420.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Billman fell while picking cherries, Monday, and severely sprained his left foot.

Valuable Relic of the Brave Indian Fighter Found.

A valuable relic has been found near Upper Sandusky. A part of the sword that Colonel Crawford, the celebrated Indian fighter, carried during his fatal campaign in that region, was unearthed. The relic was found near where Crawforn was burned to the stake, four inches from the surface of the earth. A young son of Matt Walton was planting corn, and on striking an obstruction with his planter, he made an examination. On throwing away the dirt, he brought forth the handle, hilt, and a few inches of blade of an old sword. He took his find to his father, who hastily cleansed it. The handle, hilt and hand-guard were of glittering gold, elegantly engraved and in perfect preservatian, but the blade had almost rusted away. Mr. Walton brought the relic to town. The handle of the sword bears a name, but the letters are almost illegible, yet it is plain to be seen that the name is William Crawford.

For Sale.

Two acres of land, in the village of Scott, for sale on easy terms.

tf J. H. KOCH, Koogle, O.

The Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw Railroad will make special low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, to accommodate those wishing to attend the fourth annual camp-meeting of the U. B. Church, held at Lewisburg, Ohio, from June 21st to 30th; and on Sunday, June 30th, will run special trains at the remarkable low rate of $1.25 for round trip. Tickets for June 30th good going and returning only on special trains of that date. Train leaves Van Wert at 7 a. m. arriving at Lewisburg at 10:20.

A San Francisco firm has built the largest wine cellar in the world. It is capable of holding 3,000,000 gallons of wine and cost $250,000.

Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everybody likes it. Large sized package 50 cents. tf

VENEDOCIA.

J. E. Jones gave Enterprise a call Monday.

T. S. Morgan is nursing a sore foot.

Miss Lizzie Reese, of Van Wert, was home Sunday.

The hay balers are in the neighborhood.

Joe Roth, of Delphos, was here Monday.

J. O. Roberts, of Van Wert, Sundayed with us.

D. W. Pugh, of Gomer, spent Sunday at this place.

T. J. Price, of Delphos, was at home Sunday.

J. W. Evans, of Van Wert, was here last week.

Mr. Jones, of Jackson, is visiting his relatives in this vicinity.

Frank Lloyd, of Delphos, was in this neighborhood last week, selling buggies.

Wm. Williams, E. D. Roberts and J. H. Thomas were over to Horeb Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Morgan has bought a new Whitley binder from Jones & Jones.

Prof. H. W. Owens is in Jackson county this week, attending the Morgan-Williams wedding.

Lew Evans left for Missouri last Saturday, where he will remain for five years in attendance of a Presbyterian college. He will stop in Cincinnati a few weeks.

Quite a crowd from here will attend the commencement exercises of the Middlepoint Normal Friday. The male chorus will sing in the evening.

Last Wednesday the M. E. Church, by an unanimous vote, extended a call to Rev. Thomas Robert, of Plymouth, Pa., who has been supplying them for some time. Mr. Roberts has not answered yet, but likely will in the affirmative. So one of the best ministers of the denomination will come to our midst.

Prof. Wm. Apmadoc and party, of Utica, N. Y., will hold a concert here Monday evening, July 22d. They are on their way back from Dakota, where Mr. A. has been adjudicating in an eisteddfod. This is a rare opportunity for all lovers of good music as the party is made up from the best professional talent of the country.

Will the Harrison and Morton Club be put in operation this fall? If we remember right the constitution gives the President the privilege to call a meeting of the club if he thinks it best. This club should be organized as its work is needed this fall. Instead of every member giving as much as he wished we think it a better plan for every member to pay a moderate fee and if anyone wishes to give more let them give.

The clipping from the *Times-Star* in last week's REPUBLICAN has the right ring. Public opinion is undoubtedly in favor of a higher taxation of the saloons. The convention would make no mistake by advocating an increase in the Dow law tax. If a $250 tax can accomplish so much good, surely a $500 or a $1000 tax would accomplish more good. There is no use in talking prohibition for it is a dead failure. Pennsylvania says so with a thundering echo.

At present it looks like all Venedocians, who care about celebrating, will go to Decatur, Ind., on the Fourth. The Clover Leaf will run an excursion for 80 cents for round trip. The program promises a good time. At least it will be better than Venedocia, where nothing whatever will be held. The train will leave at 6:23 a. m. and return at 9:29 p. m.

It is rumored that there was an attempt at highway robbery here, last week, as some certain individual, whose name we with hold, was going home from town, the shining barrel of a six shooter was shoved uncomfortably close to his nose and the conventional "money or your life," etc., usually found in the dime novel, was solemnly repeated. We heard a good many say so but when asked for proof and to give their names in public print, they all backed out. So we come to the conclusion that it is the work of the ever ready gossiper, or if true, some person who has been spending too much time reading yellow back literature and imagined himself to be Jesse James or some other equally important person. We failed to learn whether money or life was given. Should the above turn out to be anything more serions we will inform the readers of the REPUBLICAN.

Last Thursday, the day set for the wedding of Elmer R. Owens, of Columbus, and Maggie Jane Evans, of this place, a large crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the residence of D. W. Evans to witness the ceremony. Prof. T. Roberts assisted by Revs. Davis and Jones, tied the knot. After they were made man and wife the guests all went to the dining room, where a feast for the inner man was in waiting. After every one had done justice to his utmost capacity to the delicious victuals before him, the happy couple left for Delphos, where they took the night express for a wedding trip. May they have a joyful life. We would, if space would permit, like to have given a fuller account.

CAVETT.

Rev James Mounts preached at North Union last Sunday.

Our church people are making preparations for the Childrens Day at the Evangelical Church in the near future.

There is some kind of a fly on the wheat and rye. They have a green body and wings like that of the plumb cerculia. Can some one tell what they are and if they will do any damage?

Some people always write Cavett, Cavette which is not proper. The town was named after R. J. Cavett when he was superintendant of the Mackinaw. Let us go by our right name.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoaglin went to the south part of this county to visit some of their relatives, last Saturday.

On last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. James Fife went to Melrose, Paulding Co., to visit their son, Melville Fife, who is an undertaker at that place.

The sale at the late Dr. H. W. Blachly's last Thursday was well attended and every thing sold for a good figure. David Moore was auctioneer.

John Albright had a cow killed on the Mackinaw last Friday.

The Mackinaw people have been working at the Hoaglin Creek Bridge about all week. It came near going out during the high waters.

The bridge near James Taylor's washed out during the flood. Mr. Joseph Rader crossed the bridge about five minutes before it went out. This was a narrow call for Mr. Rader.

Elmer Straley had the new part of his house plastered last week.

Wm. Decker had a valuable mule killed. The other day Mr. D. saw a rain coming up; he unhitched and started for the house and while on the road a tree fell and mashed one of his mules in the ground and came near killing Mr. Decker as he was only a rod behind on the other mule.

Hack Barrow says that blue cow pasture is something hard to find.

H. Hoker lost a valuable hog during the continual rain. It was none of the web footed or feathery kind and could not swim, but sank to the bottom of the raging steam of Potawatomi and was drowned until it was dead, dead. On the next day it was found and burried according to the order of which it belonged.

Some of our people say the cause of so much cold weather is on account of the amount of ice piled up in our town in the mammoth ice house.

Miss Ella Wilson, who has been teaching school in Dist. No. 6, was taken sick last Thursday with typhoid fever. Miss Wilson is a good teacher and has been giving good satisfaction. This may stop our school for the summer, as we only could have two months school on account of tearing down the old school house preparatory to building the new one, but the Directors say we will have a longer term for the winter.

Frank Sunderland is laid up with his back.

H. M. Smith is having a rousing "one cent" trade on bologna. Smith is a whaler.

The meadows are generally good and will turn off a good amount of hay.

On last Saturday, some of the members of the Friends Church met at Bethel to give the church house a cleaning up, which was right, and among them was supposed to be Paddy Ryan and John L. Sullivan. Sullivan not being satisfied with something or other, told Ryan she could knock her out of time on the first round, and Ryan insisted on the knocks for the champion "Belt of Bethel," but Sullivan, on account of some local trouble of the head, told Ryan to take the belt, thus it is to do what is right.

There is a man in our town who is a disbeliever in witches an ghosts, and he never suffers with indigestion, especially in radish time. On last Sunday evening this man was in a certain radish patch pulling up and eating the same. Alas, there came a voice from afar off saying, "out of that." The radish man was struck with amazement. On looking up he was heard to exclaim, "Oh Lord! what wilt thou have me do." Again the voice was heard, "out of that; you are a transgressor." The radish man threw up his hands and called for mercy and started on a run, jumping over a six-foot picket fence. Thinking he was safe, he stopped, looked back and saw something approaching that looked like a witch of olden times, with fire streaming forth from its eyes, and teeth like that of the water horse, with dark main and tail. The same animal attacked Mr. Rader a few evenings ago. The people offer a reward of a dog button for its scalp.

Last Monday as two of our ladies were in the woods gathering gooseberries, they saw a wild and over towering Dutchman approaching them yelling, "Nouse gay crits dunder vetter." The ladies were frightened and made their escape, but one on account of over sized feet was crippled by trying to pass through a ten-foot gate in too great a hurry.

HERE AND THERE.

Willshire was favored last week with another show, the same old gag—Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Some of the Willshire business men bost of their gain in trade since the closing of the saloons in Shanes Crossing.

R. A. Pence, of Van Wert, has taken up his abode in Greenwood, where he will engage in the butcher business. He will also handle fresh fish and poultry.

Moses Royston is the owner of one of the finest imported French Norman horses in Ohio.

The Middlebury rifle team has organized, with Melvin Stewart as captain. They expect to down all the boys in fine shooting soon.

A small green fly that is very bad in the wheat and oats, is a great annoyance to the farmers of Willshire and Harrison townships.

Some of the young Americas of Enterprise were arrested and locked up in the calaboos for calling the marshal a "Kanuck" while out walking with his sweet-heart last Sunday.

The REPUBLICAN representative was at Willshire this week, and reports some handsome gains in its circulation.

PLEASANT TOWNSHIP.

Corn plowing was resumed, Monday.

Some clover hay is being made, but not drying enough weather.

Rev. W. H. Wittig will preach at Zion Sunday at 4 p. m.

Corn that is worked is growing.

C. F. Troup is employed to teach the winter term of school in Dist. No. 2, Harrison township.

Breck McQuown and family, of Union township, were guests of their relatives Sunday.

Misses Libbie McConahy and Mattie Elliot attended Zion Sabbath School, Sunday.

The wheat is beginning to ripen.

The general scare that the wheat and rye was being killed or eaten by bugs, was for nothing. We believe they are simply a wet weather bug, as they are on everything else, and nothing seems to be damaged by them.

A Grateful Clergyman.

Rev. Thos. Richey, formerly presiding elder of the Northern N. Y. Conference, gives this opinion of a popular remedy: "I have found Van Wert's Balsam to be a wonderful effective medicine for the lungs. I have recommend ed it to several of my friends who are suffering from consumption and almost miraculous benefits have followed its use. I am of the opinion that if taken in time it would affect a certain cure of this dread disease. I would urge all who are suffering with Lung and throat troubles to try it. Trial size free. For sale by Hines & Son, Pioneer drug store.

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ALASKA.

R. T. Bevington, who is attending school at Middlepoint, visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Bevington.

John Prichard is on the sick list.

S. R. Mortimore, of this vicinity, left for Kansas last week on business.

Frank Bevington closed his school in Dist. No. 3 last Friday a week, with an old fashioned spelling school in the evening.

Wm. Krugh and family, of Mercer county, were guests of Sim Jackson and family of this vicinity, lately.

Miss Emma Baltzell, of Shasta, was the guest of W. C. Edwards, recently.

ABANAKA.

Crops are looking well at this place.

Spelling at Dist. No. 6 was a grand success.

D. A. Resh's fine imported hound was killed by an unknown person.

Mrs Mary Beldon, of Indiana, has returned home, and is now seriously ill.

Cyrus Smith, of Glenmore, has purchased timber of J. E. Allspaugh.

That young gent of Dull, O., is requested to come to our place and pay up his cheese bill.

William Buechner wears a pair of model moustaches. A reason for all things Wm.

Mr. M. Agler was home Sunday.

SUGAR CORNER.

Hay making.

Almost a storm Thursday evening.

No doubt but we have plenty of water.

Corn is doing well.

The U. B. Liberals and Radicals in this place abide with the law, and remain at peace.

An ice cream or strawberry festival in our vicinity would not be out of order. Why not make society more lively.

S. Brown and A. Putnam were at Enterprise Friday last.

John Painter & Co. introduced their celebrated lantern show last week. The entertainment was grand and they can boast that their talent is equal to their activity.

J. W. Brown and C. O. Hartzog were doing business in Willshire Saturday.

Rev. W. Hartzog was the guest of his sister, Wednesday.

Dan Kempf attended the funeral of his father, Wednesday.

Father Kempf, an old pioneer about 77 years of age, died last Monday night. Rev. Miller conducted the funeral services.

School Reports

The following is the report of Sub-District No. 3, Pleasant township, Van Wert county, Ohio, for the term ending June 15, 1889.

Number of days taught	40
Number of pupils enrolled	29
Average Daily Attendance	27
Average Per Cent.	
Reading	90
Writing	85
Spelling	95
Physiology	95
Arithmetic	80
Geography	85
Grammar	80
U. S. History	90

Those not absent during the term:

Verna Werder, Etta Werder, Mandie Wade, Celesta Kennel, Earl Albright, Eanest Hobitzel, Harry Hobitzel, Eddie Lewis, Chester Drake, Elmer Balyeat.

ZADA STICKEL, Teacher.

Report of school No. 2, Liberty township, for the term ending June 21, 1889.

Number of days taught	40
Number of Pupils enrolled	42
Average daily attendance	34
Average per cent of attendance	81

The following were not absent during the term: Jennie Custer, Lizzie Custer, Lucy Custer, Minnie Phillips, Edith Brown, Nannie Brown, Rosa Emrick, Anna Emrick, Andrew Emrick, Eddie Foubel, Minnie Custer, Lulu Custer, Gracie Custer, Jesse Ayers.

MINNIE F. WATT, Teacher.

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Fourth of July Excursions via the Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold, at one fare for the round trip, on July 3rd and 4th, good to return until July 5th, between all stations on the Pennsylvania lines West of Pittsburg. No excursion tickets will be sold to adults at less rate than twenty five cents, nor to children at less rate than fifteen cents. For further information apply to the nearest passenger or ticket agent. 6-20-2wk

Excursion Rates.

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The Fury of the Waters.

By the bursting of the South Fork dam at Johnstown, Pa., from 12,000 to 15,000 lives were lost and $25,000,000 worth of property destroyed. Corpses floated down the Ohio river past Pittsburg, seventy-eight miles west of Johnstown. The losses in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia from the great railfall and flood will not fall short of $40,000,000. The Johnstown calamnity was the direst disaster by flood that has ever overtaken an English speaking people.

Fifteen years ago the dam at Mill River, Mass., burst, causing terrible ruin and loss of life. In China, for centuries, the banks of the low lying Yellow river have been dammed and diked up, as is done at present with the Southern Mississippi. Higher and higher above the heads of the people the levies were built, until two years ago, 1887, the mighty water rose in its strength, burst the bonds which held it as though they had been paper, and destroyed half a million people.

Within a year two other artificial reservoirs, similar to that at Johnstown, have broken their banks and caused wide ruin and loss of life. The first was at Montreux, Switzerland, the second in South America. There was one feature common to all three of these dam disasters. The embankments were known to be unsafe. Repeated warnings had been given, which were heeded neither by the hapless souls who dwelt in the path of destruction, nor by those whose duty it was to see that the works were secure. In any case man's puny strength can never measure itself against the nature forces. Sooner or later, be his achievement what it will, they rise and overwhelm him. Hereafter men should think twice before damning up great reservoirs upon hills above towns and cities.

There remains to be recalled the awful devastation of the waters in the Straits of Sunda, in the volcanic eruption of Krakatoa in the summer of 1883. Following that eruption, tidal waves forty feet high swept the shores of the straits and islands. Forty thousand persons were drowned by these waves. Vast ruin by flood has come upon different parts of the earth in the past seven years. In 1883 and '84 in America happened the fearful successive floods in the Ohio valley. In the spring of 1882 occurred the breaking of the levees and the overflow of the Mississippi, bringing terrible destruction, sickness and loss of life. At Jackson, Miss., the river was at one time sixty miles wide. It would be interesting to know what peculiar atmospheric or planetary disturbance has been behind it all.

The strangest feature of all in connection with the floods and ruin in the United States is that the storm which wrecked Johnstown seems to have gone around the world. Within a day or two after our great storm, a hurricane and water spout caused great destruction and death at Reichenbach, Germany. The same day there came from the other side of the world news that 10,000 lives had been lost in a hurricane at Hong Kong.

Tourists,

Whether bent on pleasure or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists

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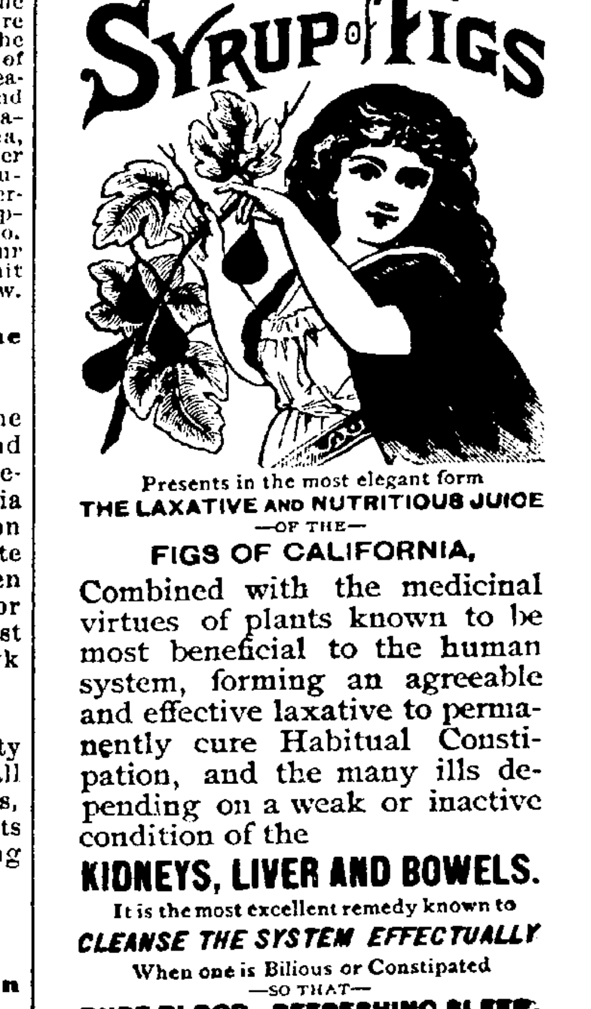

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