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ST. CLAIRSVILLE & NORTHERN RY. OPERATED BY The St. Clairsville Company.

Time Schedule of Trains, in effect May 15th, 1887. Standard Time, which is 56 minutes slower than Local Time.

Table with 4 columns: Station, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14. Rows include Le. St. Clairsville, Le. Harrison, Le. Piquette, Le. Bridgeport, Le. St. Clairsville, Le. Harrison, Le. Piquette, Le. Bridgeport.

CONGRUOUS. At Belmont with all passengers on the L. & N. R. Y. at Ferry, Pittsburgh, and other points East and West.

Town and Country.

OUTRAGE and milk is a good dish for a summer breakfast. BINDER TWINE for sale by McBRIDE BROS.

The Harrison county Democratic convention is to be held at Cadiz, August 29th.

REV. THOS. PALPH has erected a nice new barn in the place of the one taken by the cyclone.

The weather during the past week has been more favorable for making corn than has.

A new edition of the potato bug, bound in stripes, is damaging the potato crop in Illinois.

The Lewis Woodmansee property was not sold by the Sheriff on Monday, there being no bidders.

NO TEACHER can afford to miss Language Lessons, as given by Supt. Jones, at the coming Normal.

WILL YOU SUFFER with dyspepsia and liver complaint? Shilo's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. At Patterson & Sons.

A FINE stallion valued at \$500, belonging to August Bridenstein, of Bridgeport, died on Friday night.

SEVENTY-FOUR probationers were received into full membership at the 1st M. E. church, Bellaire, on Sunday.

THE Presbyterians of Bridgeport, are tearing down their old church building injured by fire recently, preparatory to rebuilding.

PRUNES—Fine French and Turkish prunes for sale per lb, just in; also, raisins and currants. GEO. JERSON, 2t.

LET intoxicating liquors severely alone. It is a fact that the large majority of people overcome by the heat are hard drinkers.

MR. E. J. LEWIS, of Portland, O., has invented an Automatic Air Brake, which promises to be superior to anything of the kind now in use.

NO LIVE TEACHER can afford to be absent from the Institute at Flushing, to begin on the 26th inst.

THE Belmont Division K. of P., of Bridgeport, go to New Philadelphia, to participate in the dedication ceremonies of a new Egyptian temple.

PAPER doors are coming into use, and are said to be superior to wood, possessing the advantage of neither warping, shrinking, cracking or swelling.

"CORALINE"—Something new for breakfast, dinner and tea; also Tapioca, Rotted Oats, Avoca, Carrots, &c., &c. 7-21 2t.

W. GILLILAND a farmer well known in the western section of this county, died at his home near Fairview, on the 14th inst, after a long and painful illness from rheumatism, aged 72 years.

MR. THEO. B. HIBBS, of Smyrna, is a prominent candidate for Probate Judge in Harrison county, Ohio, and would fill the bill for a capable and honest man.

FLAG SOAP—"The great favorite," is the best and cheapest; a really nice engraving 22x35. Call on Geo. Jerson, 7-21 2t.

THE roofers are at work on that part of the Weldon Block destroyed by the tornado, and in a few days the damage done to the structure will be repaired.

THE repair of that block finishes a cure of repairs of damage done by the tornado in town. The upper door, over Trol's store room and the First National bank, will be arranged for offices.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS. CAMBERTON, O., July 11, 1887. The first seeds allotted me for distribution have been received, and I now have 600 papers of turnip seed which I shall send to residents of the district who request the same by postal card.

J. D. TAYLOR, M. C. 17th Ohio Dist.

DRUMMOND POST 203, of St. Clairsville, will hold its next meeting on Tuesday evening, July 26th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of Mustering Recruits and to collect the Polls on the Pension Bill Report of the National committee. Also, to make further arrangements for attending the Island Reunion, August 29.

REV. W. A. WILLIAMS, who was recently elected President of the Western College, has accepted the position, and will enter actively upon its duties and in working up the interests of the college. This Rev. is a comparatively young man, full of energy, and will do his utmost to put new life into the famous old institution. He is a forcible talker and exceedingly pleasant gentleman.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory thousands of despairing patients can testify; on this point a trustworthy medical writer says: "Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general used by physicians afford but temporary benefit; a cure certainly cannot be expected from unguents, powders, douches and washes." Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient.

NEW SCHEDULE. The popular E. & O. will change time Sunday, July 17, 18:1 p. m. Trains will leave St. Clairsville at 7:00 a. m., on Central Standard Time—6:50 a. m., arrive in 11:30 a. m., and 4:10 p. m. Returning, arrive in St. Clairsville 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 6:30 p. m. All these trains will make close connections to and from Pittsburgh.

Beginning Sunday, July 17th, the B. & O. will run a Sunday church train from Harrison, Pa., to Belmont, leaving St. Clairsville at 8:30 a. m.; returning, leave Pittsburgh at 4:30 p. m., arriving at St. Clairsville 7 p. m. This train will allow travelers 10 hours in Wheeling and 7 hours in Pittsburgh. Tickets at excursion rates on sale.

C. W. TROLL, Agt. W. E. REPERT, Div. Pass. Agt.

A SAD SUICIDE.

LEWIS WOODMANSEE SHOTS HIMSELF THROUGH THE BRAIN, AND DIES WITHIN FORTY MINUTES.

Lewis Woodmansee shot himself through the brain, at his home near Bridgeport, about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and died within forty minutes. It is supposed the act was the result of mental aberration, caused by financial trouble, and, possibly, to some extent by an occurrence of several days ago. At that time Mr. Woodmansee was sitting on the porch in front of his house during a very heavy thunder storm. The air was heavily charged with electricity, and after a hard crash Mrs. Woodmansee prevailed upon him to go into the house. He complained of severe pain in the top of his head, and pressed it and groaned in his misery. There is a probability that the concussion of that explosion affected his brain, and assisted in unsettling him—at all events peculiar ideas were observed after that which created grave apprehensions in the minds of members of his family.

On the morning of the suicide Mrs. Woodmansee left her husband's bed, and while sitting at the breakfast table had a crack which she mistook for a fire-cracker. Her son, Frank, went up stairs to investigate, and was horrified to find his father lying across the bed, with a ghastly wound in the temple, and unconscious. Drs. Fisher and Cook (of Bridgeport) were hastily summoned, but the suicide never regained consciousness and died in about forty minutes.

Decomposition was well known throughout this county. He was a son of the late Joseph Woodmansee, and married the only child of the late Samuel Lewis, who was engaged in the hotel business with Mr. Lewis at St. Clairsville for a year or two, and from there they went to Wheeling, buying the Monroe House property, which was enlarged and made into a hotel, and then they moved to the Grant House. Financially, this step was not successful, and it culminated in the destruction of the house by fire.

Mr. Woodmansee was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Masonic fraternity, the Knights of Honor, and the National Council. It is reported that he carried heavy life insurance policies.

THE FUNERAL. The remains reached town about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, accompanied by a goodly number of relatives and acquaintances, and were interred alongside his father, in the Union Cemetery.

MARSHAL BUFFINGTON has been prosecuted for several weeks with a spell of sickness, and in the meantime the duties of his office have been discharged by Deputy Marshal Ducker. Most persons have thought the town was getting along reasonably well; but not so the Mayor. Accordingly, a few days ago he called upon the Marshal and demanded his resignation, and wanted it had.

The Mayor is an elective officer, and the Mayor has no more authority to demand his resignation than the Marshal has to call for his.

The Tuscarawas Advocate says: Dr. J. A. Spence, of this city, (New Philadelphia) formed a partnership with Dr. J. A. Hobson, of Flushing, Belmont county, Ohio, and left to-day, Wednesday, for that place. Dr. Spence graduated at the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio, last March, and took the honors of his class for standing the best general examination. He is an industrious student, a young man of fine attainments and excellent character.

We recently called to the people of Flushing and Belmont county, as in every way worthy of their highest esteem and confidence. Dr. Spence's many friends in New Philadelphia, and predict for him a very successful future.

The political prohibitionists at their convention in Bellaire on Wednesday last week, nominated the following ticket:

Representatives—Jacob Mauler, of Colerain township, and R. S. Clark, of Union township.

Probate Judge—Stephen Gressinger, of Bellaire.

County Treasurer—A. P. White, of Bellaire.

Prosecuting Attorney—J. A. Galaher, of Bellaire.

County Commissioner—John Watson, of Harrison township.

Infirmary Director—W. H. Blackford, of Pease township.

Four of the nominees were former Democrats, and three Republicans.

The new hotel at Flushing, built by Mr. James Foley, is completed and furnished, and is handsome and complete in all its appointments. The furnishing is elegant, and embraced in it is a large cooking range and a piano. The dining room is one of the pleasantest we were ever in. The house is a monument to its enterprising builder, and a credit to the town.

The above named hotel, under Mr. Knox Gregory, will open this (Thursday) evening, with a grand ball and supper. A number of the young society people of this place and Cadiz will be among those in attendance.

The August number of Scribner's Magazine is a valuable one. Its table of contents is particularly attractive. The Thackeray articles are continued and the great interest in them is maintained. 'A Girl's Life Eighty Years Ago,' being selections from the letters of Elizabeth Southgate Brown, is very readable. The 'Instability of the Atmosphere,' by N. S. Shaler, is a fine article. Arka Bates has something to say about 'Realism and the Art of Fiction' that is worth reading. The number is readable and instructive from beginning to end. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, publishers.

THE ST. NICHOLAS for August is out. Its frontispiece is a fine poem by Edith M. Thomas, entitled 'Echo!' An interesting sketch of 'The Boyhood of Oliver Wendell Holmes' follows. Frank Dempster Sherman has a fine poem on 'August.' Chapter second of Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen's 'Fiddle-Boys Family' is very entertaining. General Adam Badeau contributes a splendid illustrated article on 'A Great Battle in a Forest.' The whole number, in fine, is full of good things for young and old. New York: The Century Company.

The removal of the Ohio Lantern works from Bellaire to Findlay, will result in about fifty persons from Bellaire, the most of whom are employed in the factory. The company has erected at its new location a fine factory building four stories high, 150x40 feet in size.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, surviving partner of the firm of H. West & Son, will continue the business at the old stand and under the same firm name. He is authorized to make collections and settle the business of the late firm, and all those indebted are requested to make immediate payment. Thanking the community for the liberal share of patronage heretofore extended, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

MUSQUITOES are more plentiful than usual this year.

The indications are that corn will be king this year—it is fairly booming.

THANKS, a fully thrashed, Weather Clerk, for the cool wave and refreshing rain.

GROUP, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shilo's Cure. Sold by Patterson & Sons.

ABOUT ninety Wheeling and ten Bellaire families are camping on the Moundsville camp grounds.

EVERY live, wide awake teacher in Belmont county will be in attendance at the Normal Institute at Flushing.

A CHARTER has been granted to a Wheeling company for the construction of an electrical street railway in that city.

BEN. H. FARIS, a former Belmont county lawyer, is now the editing cartoonist on the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

B. C. CRANSTON, a former well known Bridgeport attorney, is said to be doing a large real estate business at Abelen, Kansas.

DAILY instructions will be given in penmanship and school law, by Supt. Watters, at the Normal Institute at Flushing.

THE Erie Iron and Steel Works, at Bridgeport, with a capital stock of \$200,000, have declared a semi-annual dividend of a per cent.

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DURING the absence of Rev. B. H. Lee, of the A. M. E. church, Bellaire, at camp meeting in Barnevillle, his little son died on Saturday night.

It is positively announced that Henry George will be president of the great demonstration in Wheeling on Saturday, and make a speech.

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THE LAST OF EARTH.

The funeral of Stephen Hobson, mentioned in our death notice, was made last week, was largely attended, with many persons from distant parts of the county being present. In the morning a post-mortem was conducted by Dr. J. F. Hobson, and a physician of Canal Dover, (whose name has escaped our memory), revealed the presence of 375 gall stones, ranging in size from a grain of wheat to a buckeye, and of the color of a buckeye.

The funeral services were held at the Friends' meeting house, which was closely packed with the friends of the deceased, and very many were unable to get in. The open coffin laid in the middle of the building thirty minutes or more, in the midst of silence that was almost oppressive, when Hannah Stratton, of the Friends' boarding school, at Barnevillle, arose and delivered an impressive and eloquent address. Then followed another loud silence, when the venerable Ann Branson arose and, with trembling hands, but strong and steady voice, recalled the lessons of the hour in a forcible manner, after which the coffin was closed and borne to the graveyard, to be buried in the Friends' cemetery.

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