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ATTENTION SOLDIERS!
 I have been admitted to practice as an Attorney in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C. All officers, soldiers, or sailors who were injured in the late war, can obtain pensions to which they may be entitled, by calling on or addressing me at Tionesta, Pa. Also, claims for arrearages of pay and bounty will receive prompt attention.
 Having been over four years a soldier in the late war, and having for a number of years engaged in the prosecution of soldiers' claims, my experience will assure the collection of claims in the shortest possible time.
 J. B. AGNEW, 414.

LAWRENCE HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa.
 Wm. Smearbaugh, Proprietor. This house is centrally located. Everything new and well furnished. Superior Accommodations and strict attention given to guests. Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds served in their season. Sample room for Commercial Agents.

CENTRAL HOUSE, Tionesta, Pa.
 T. C. Jackson, Proprietor. This is a new house, and has just been fitted up for the accommodation of the public. A portion of the patronage of the public is solicited.

NATIONAL HOTEL, Tidoute, Pa.
 W. D. Bucklin, Proprietor. A first-class hotel in all respects, and the pleasantest stopping place in town. Rates very reasonable.
 Jan 8-82.

J. W. MORROW, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
 Late of Armstrong county, having located in Tionesta is prepared to attend all professional calls promptly and at all hours. Office in Smearbaugh & Co.'s new building, up stairs. Office hours 7 to 8 A. M., and 11 to 12 M.; 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 P. M. Sundays, 9 to 10 A. M.; 2 to 3 and 6 to 7 P. M. Residence in Fisher House, on Walnut Street.
 May-18 81.

W. C. COBURN, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
 Has had over fifteen years' experience in the practice of his profession, having graduated legally and honorably May 10, 1865. Office and Residence in Forest House, opposite the Court House, Tionesta, Pa.
 Aug. 25-1880.

DENTISTRY, DR. J. W. MORROW.
 Having purchased the materials &c., of Dr. Stedman, would respectfully announce that he will carry on the Dental business in Tionesta, and having had over six years successful experience, considers himself fully competent to give entire satisfaction. I shall always give my medical practice the preference.
 Mar 22-82.

DR. A. FISHER, DENTIST,
 WARREN, PA.
 Having resumed his practice in Forest county he will make his accustomed visits to Tionesta on all regular court weeks. He will be found at the Central House. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.
 Mar 5-82.

DENTISTRY, WM. TATE, D. D. S.
 Has permanently located in Tionesta, and will be found at the Rural House. He has had over 23 years successful experience, and will guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Prices reasonable.
 Apr. 12-82.

CHARLES RAISIG, PRACTICAL
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 In rear of Blum's Blacksmith shop,
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 Bank of Discount and Deposit.
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 TIONESTA, FOREST COUNTY, PA.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION given to Searches, Briefs, Payment of Taxes, Redemption of Lands, Purchase of Lands at Treasurer's Sale. Will draw deeds, mortgages, agreements, &c. All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention. Everything done satisfactorily and at reasonable rates.
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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.
 Condensed Time Table Tionesta Station.
 NORTH. SOUTH.
 Train 15..... 7:24 am Train 10..... 1:33 pm
 Train 18..... 8:50 am Train 16..... 8:08 pm
 Train 9..... 4:04 pm
 Train 15 North, and Train 10 South carry the mail.

—Preaching in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. Hickling.
 —Rev. Hicks will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.
 —Presbyterian Sabbath School at 3 p. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10 a. m.

—Mrs. G. W. Bovard is visiting friends and relatives in Butler county.
 —Charlie Bonner took in the sights at Chautauqua last week, returning yesterday.
 —Some one left a coat and pair of shoes at Mr. Carpenter's Photo Gallery recently, and the owner can have them by calling at this office.
 —R. D. Hoskins is rejuvenating at Chautauqua these days. He looks after the interests of the Oil City Derrick while at that popular resort.
 —Miss May Kelly and her guests, Miss Bertha Leonard and Mary McGowan, visited Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake the past week.
 —Reid Institute and Normal School, Reidsburg, Clarion Co., Pa., opens its fall term Sept. 5. C. A. GILBERT, A. M., Principal.
 —Miss Mary E. Baker of Flyria, Ohio, spent last Sabbath in town with her brother C. D. Baker, departing on Monday to visit relatives in Bradford.
 —Mrs. H. M. Irwin, of Franklin, spent a few days very pleasantly in Tionesta last week, being the guest of her brother-in-law's family, S. D. Irwin Esq.
 —Hon. Wm. McKinley, of Elizabeth, N. J., is at present paying his old friends in this county a visit. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Francis.
 —Mr. Jas. Pease, who has been in the upper oil country for over two years, paid his many Tionesta friends a visit during the week. Jim was looking exceedingly well, and the boys were all glad to shake him by the hand once more.
 —The Derrick treats its patrons to the best map of the Cherry Grove district that has yet been published. It is on a large scale and is so comprehensive that a child could readily understand it. Send 25 cents and get a copy printed on muslin.
 —Last Friday John Heath, of Star, put a pistol ball accidentally through the forefinger of his left hand. He was loading the animal when one of the cartridges was discharged with the above results. Moral: Don't get your fingers to near the business end of the "jeewholloper."
 —A large number of battle-scarred veterans were in attendance at the mustering of the Grand Army Post last Wednesday evening. The interest manifested by the old soldiers on that occasion if kept up, will soon make Capt. George Stowe Post one of the strongest in this section of the State.
 —Mr. Harry L. Hastings, late editor and proprietor of the New Bethlehem Vindicator, Clarion county, stopped in town Monday evening, and yesterday paid us a very pleasant visit. He is an agreeable gentleman, unmarried and good-looking, and would make a good catch for some pretty damsel.
 —On Monday afternoon last a team hitched to a lightning-rod wagon took fright near the river bridge and ran away. When turning the corner at the Central House the wagon upset and one of the horses becoming entangled in the harness was very badly used up, perhaps raining him entirely. The vehicle was also considerably damaged.
 —Read advertisement and send for catalogue of the Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. The advantages are numerous.

—Oil City people are making extensive preparations for the reception of the veteran soldiers of this section, who are to have a grand reunion at that city on Tuesday next, 22d. An effort is being made to have a special train from this place on that day and if successful a great many of our old soldiers and citizens will attend. A grand time is anticipated.

—The premium list of the Venango County Agricultural Society for the third annual fair to be held at Franklin, Sept. 20th, 21st and 22d, has been sent us. The fairs of this flourishing society are yearly growing better, and bid fair to out rival those of any county in the State. Their last effort was a decided success, and the coming fair promises to be much better in many respects.

—We note with pleasure the fact that our old friend Jas. K. Clark has received an appointment as clerk in the Pension Department at Washington, at a salary of \$900 a year. The appointment is a deserved one, as Mr. Clark is one of the brave boys who answered early to his country's call, and lost almost the entire use of his left arm by a rebel bullet. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his appointment.

—That delightful journal, the Forest & Stream, has been enlarged to 28 pages weekly, and otherwise greatly improved. To all lovers of the rod and gun and other out-of-door recreation this is the pleasantest and most interesting journal published on the continent, besides which it is the standard authority on field sports, and no true sportsman should be without it; in fact he can't well be and enjoy good health. Send to the Forest & Stream Publishing Co., 39 Park Row, New York, for a specimen copy.

—Hon. J. B. Agnew accompanied by Hon. Lucius Rogers, Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs, of Harrisburg, arrived in town on Saturday evening and remained over Sunday. Mr. Rogers is connected with leading capitalists of New York and Philadelphia, who have in project the building of a narrow gauge railroad from Bradford to Oil City, by way of Garfield and the Tionesta creek. He seemed very enthusiastic in the matter, and was favorably impressed with the lay of the country and the evident prosperity that awaited the building of such an outlet for the vast resources of our almost boundless forests. The road, he thinks, will be built without a doubt.

—Report of Gorman School for the month ending Aug. 9, 1882: Who? All No. of pupils 13; pupils neither late nor absent during the month. Nineta, Hotchkiss, Archie Hotchkiss, Lewis Gorman, Birdie Gorman, Alley Gorman, Joseph Wiles, George Wiles, Bertie Wiles, Willie Prior. Number of pupils attending every day during the term. Nina Hotchkiss, Archie Hotchkiss, Allie Gorman, Willie Prior. Lewis Gorman missed only one-half day, and Birdie Gorman one in day during the term. Our attendance was very regular, and progress good. We believe regular attendance is the only way in which a pupil can derive any benefit from attending school. It is unreasonable to presume that a pupil attending only two days out of five week, can learn as much as one coming every day. Parents, we ask you, with all due respect, give us a fair trial. The spirit of the true teacher is willing to do his duty, or at least try to do so.
 ELLA MAYS, cent Teacher.

Re-Union—Change of Date.
 The date for the reunion of the 83d Regiment, at Warren, Pa., has been changed to Tuesday, September 5th. A fact which all who think of attending should bear in mind. A great reduction in the railroad fair has been secured, so that the round trip will be but \$1.40, which will enable most any one to attend. A most cordial invitation is extended to all old soldiers as for well as all private citizens, who wish to enjoy a day of pleasure, to attend, and they will be made welcome by the good people of Warren who are making extensive preparations to receive the boys in good shape. The train will leave this place in the morning at 7:24 and return the same evening at 8:08. Don't forget the date.

—When your wife's health is bad, when your children are sickly, when you feel worn out; use Brown's Iron Bitters.

More Safe Cracking.
 The peaceable citizens of Nebraska, this county, were considerably startled yesterday morning on learning that during the night the place had been visited by burglars and a daring robbery committed. County Commissioner's Ledebur's safe, which occupies a place in the grist mill, was the victim. The burglars entered the mill by way of one of the windows, and, to make a long story short, bored a hole in the safe door, injected the explosive substance and banged away. The door was blown off completely, bursting the hinges and just about ruining the safe. They secured between \$200 and \$300 in money, which was perhaps considered a very fair haul by the thieves. Some notes and papers to the amount of \$700 or \$800, together with Mr. Ledebur's books were deposited in the safe, but other than being somewhat mused and scattered about, they were not disturbed. The only clue that could be detected was some horse tracks near the mill, where a couple of horses had been standing for some little time, evidently. A carpenter who was working late in a shop near the mill saw a man riding by about 12 o'clock, on one horse and leading another. This is a clue, which, if it could be traced up, would doubtless lead to the capture of the devils. Some tools from a neighboring blacksmith shop were found in the mill, among which was a tin torch. There was considerable oil spilt about the safe, and just what was used to explode the safe is not clear in the minds of those who viewed the debris next morning. It is also the opinion of the people that the burglars were professionals, and that they were not over an hour and a half in completing the job. Mr. Ledebur's loss, counting the damage to the safe will be nearly four hundred dollars.

"Not a bit of it. I made Grisco's consent. He said it make them well sooner than anything else. We won't tell Meta till the last minute. Now we must hurry, or we shan't get down in time," and Nonie gave her duster a fresh whisk.

"Dil went back to turkey-stuffing with her thoughts in a whirl. 'It is a perfectly splendid plot! Nobody would have thought of doing it that way but Nonie—the darling!'"

In the midst of a vigorous tussle with the unwieldy bird, the girls, weak with laughter and exertion, did not hear the kitchen door open and shut. A familiar voice exclaimed: "I was just bound I'd come and cook the Thanksgiving dinner for you, anyway. Haint them poor stek folks' most dead, with your tricks and capers?"

They flew to embrace the welcome intruder.

"Oh, you blessed old Joanna. How angelic of you to come! It will be a great comfort to have it off our minds, but we could have done it ourselves."

They gazed joyously around the old kitchen, while Joanna, smiling oddly, took off her shawl and bonnet and went systematically to work.

The dinner-table was spread in the back parlor, that being the warmest room, for father and mother. Very carefully and lovingly were they protected from possible draughts and led down to the little bower of comfort prepared for them. The "Dodgers" had had a new inspiration since Joanna relieved them of the dinner problem. Buying a few spruce wreaths they erected a dome of greenness—"feartully and wonderfully made"—just above the two arm-chairs, trimmed pictures and festooned windows, as if it were Christmas. One far corner was mysteriously curtained off by Dil's old shawl, from behind which came the thrilling sound of tack-hammering and occasionally a stage whisper.

A little bell tinkled and the three girls emerged, carrying in their belt official-looking documents sealed with red wax and tied with ostentatious pir tape. Joining hands they danced most unheard-of jig, and, to a waltz Maebeth-like melody, sang the following lines:

"We're the 'Artful Dodgers' three,
 Made of plot and mystery.
 What we've done you soon shall see.
 Beware! Oh, take care!"

It ended with a wild waving of the aforesaid documents. Nonie then laid in her father's hands her envelope superscribed, "Bookkeeper Nonie presents an installment of salary, with compliments." He broke the seals, and the crisp bills fell out, with a refreshing rustle. Before he could ask a simple question, in his surprise, Dil and Meta danced up with a joint package for the mother. It contained no money—on a half-sheet of foolscap scrawled a dil over with the following calculations: (Dil hated to make figures—usually resembled giraffes and came on a small scale:

"Wages saved. A. S.
 Joanna this self-sealing jars cheap from J. Smearbaugh & Co. 2t.

—Remarkable for overcoming diseases caused by impure water, decaying vegetation, etc., is Brown's Iron Bitters.

—Our little Johnny had been given up to die, (Diphtheria) when we gave him Peruna; he is well.

—The latest and greatest discovery is Peruna. If you do not feel well take it at once.

BARNETT TOWNSHIP.
A Few Notes by the Way.
 William and Mart Patterson have purchased the steam saw mill belonging to George Shawkey, of Sigel, and are removing the same to their timber tract on Maple Creek. The mill will be placed on the site of the old Patterson and Black saw-mills.

Alek Stoughton has removed from Redclyffe to Wagner, Kerl & Campbell's mill, where he is keeping the boarding house. This mill was begun last winter being located on Bear Pen Run near Redclyffe, but this last spring it was removed to Maple Creek, not far from Ward's, near the line of our railroad.

L. Warner is getting out the foundation for a new house to be located near the present house at Redclyffe. John Love occupies Mr. Warner's house at present. Mr. L. thinks he has done a little more harvesting work, individually, than any other one man in the bailiwick of the township tax collector.

Our roads are in a very bad condition.

Frank Forsythe is working at a timber job on Richard Winlock's hemlock tract.

Billy McLaughlin is taking out timber and 'gunnels' on Robert McCloskey's timber lot.

Every other fellow, and also the 'tother' ones, boasts of having eaten the "first blackberry of the season."

Oats are rusting.

J. B. Pearsall's new house is rapidly nearing completion. His barn is finished, and he will be ready to occupy his new store house against the first of October, and maybe sooner.

Peter Healy has his new barn raised and nearly completed.

Alva Wallace is still enlarging his store room capacity and improving the grounds adjacent thereto.

Dr. Burkitt's family, the Dr. included are away on a short visit.

of the Greenwood M. E. Church will be finished this fall.

at the of our lumbermen have concluded not to wait for snow, and are being "king" in square timber during summer. Not less—perhaps more than 30,000 cubic feet, will have been cut in this way at this point before our closes.

we are resumed work on their scaffold.

are a. Mays and Anson Hillard, on hunting cows not long since out of windfall between the old and trarian roads, caught sight of an Tar and two cubs. Fortunately Bruin and the young Browns as they were unarmed, and the ani- escaped. People coming from a lence to gather blackberries in our ds, in order to insure perfect in- sity from the wild beasts that in- witzer along with them.

Squire Shields has had his dwelling ouse renewed by a coat of paint.

Philo Williams is "ye landlord" of the Shield's House.

On Saturday evening last a large bear was killed up at Eishman's. This is the second bear killed in that neck woods this summer.

MARIENVILLE.

You wouldn't know the place any more hardly at all. New houses are going up, and two buildings of the ub factory are already up, and a well supply the same with water is being illed.

Ships & Mensch have moved their ill back to the "camp" and are isily engaged in sawing.

BYROM'S.

Byrom's Centre has come to stay.

A large planing mill is being erected between the saw mill and the Marion and Sheffield road. The saw mill is situated about one and one-quarter miles from the road, and the planing mill about one-half mile. A tramway connects the saw mill with the planing mill. The board yard is located at the planing mill. A half mile switch to connect the planing mill with the P. B. & B. R. R. is being built by Byrom & Co. New houses will be built as rapidly as possible at Byrom's Centre. A public hall will be built this fall, and perhaps turning machinery will be put into the planing mill.

A station is being built at the "crossing" one-half mile from Frost's mill and the same distance from Byrom's, at the point where the switch

from Byrom's mill connects with the R. R.

Byrom & Co. intend cutting and working up everything on the ground, hardwood and softwood; and as fast as timber is cut off the land will be cleared up and converted into farms.

Work is being pushed in the completion of the P. B. & B. R. R., and before long through trains will be running.

Frost's mill which was burned not long ago is being rebuilt and will soon be running again.

Byrom's Centre has a grocery.

Mr. Frost, the genial host of Frost's boarding house keeps a stock of groceries on hand, and the R. R. Co., also at Frost's, have established an office and provision store. TRAMP.
 Aug. 12, '82.

Oil Notes.
 If we except the well on the Cooper tract, Howe township, which is just now puzzling the operators and producers, and is, in fact, the most important venture of the whole oil region at the present, we have nothing of importance concerning developments to record this week.

Drilling at the wells reported last week, that is Cornwell's at Root & Watson's mills, and the Balltown, is progressing steadily. Grove, Hart & Co. expect to start the drill again on their Beaver Valley well this week or early next week. Of the Whig Hill well we have heard nothing definite, but understand they have the rig about completed, and expect to commence drilling in a few days. But, as we said before

THE COOPER TRACT
 is the all-absorbing topic among oil operators now, and the majority are of opinion it will be the next jumbo district. The Derrick of yesterday morning says: "A gentleman of experience in the oil business visited the Shannon well on the Cooper tract Sunday, and in conversation with the Derrick reporter to-day, made the following statements, which can be relied upon: The well is carefully guarded by a body of men; four being on guard all the time. One 250 barrel tank is up and connections made to it from the well. Workmen were putting up another tank, supposed to be of 1,200 barrel capacity, and materials for other tanks were on the ground. It was impossible to get near the well, but oil could be seen on the little stream which flowed through the ravine past the derrick, and also a show of oil about the rig. The guards are not communicative, and the only satisfaction in visiting the place is to look at the derrick from a distance and have the guards order the intruder to keep away."

And the Era of last Saturday says: "The Shannon well on the Cooper tract, down in Forest county, still attracts the attention of land speculators and prominent buyers of the oil country. The stream which courses down the bluff past the well is heavily loaded with oil. One man of good judgment estimates that fifty barrels per diem is carried over the stream during twenty-four hours. No one is admitted to the grounds, however, and the opinions of the most practical men differ widely as to the probable future of this well. Prospectors and pioneers of new fields are neglecting Cherry Grove and are devoting their energies to the securing of lands in Forest county."

Almost within a stone's throw of this well Lucius Rogers and Mrs. J. B. Agnew own 600 acres, 200 of which they recently sold for \$60 per acre, and have had an offer of \$150 per acre for the remaining 400 acres. This would indicate that somebody has great faith in the territory, and has some knowledge of the new strike. A short time will tell the tale.

—It is astonishing how many people hawk up and spit out Catarrhal corruptions when there is so little need of it, Peruna cures it.

—If our preacher would take Peruna his hoarseness would soon leave him.

—Fresh Lemons, Prunes, Peaches, Melons, Cabbage,—also reduction on No. 1 Flour at Wm. Smearbaugh & Co.
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MARRIED.
 THOMPSON—ALBAUGH.—At the M. E. parsonage, Tionesta, Pa., August 12, 1882, by Rev. J. P. Hicks, Mr. John W. Thompson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Miss Sadie E. Albaugh, of Forest county, Pa.