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JAS. T. BRENNAN, REAL ESTATE, RENTING AND COLLECTING AGENCY, TIONESTA, PA.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE PROPER ASSESSMENT OF LANDS AND THE PAYMENT OF TAXES, ALSO TO THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF REAL ESTATE, AND TO THE RENTING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE SAME.

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. Rumberger.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS. Oil market closed yesterday 57.

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The maple buds have taken on a good deal of swell during the last three days. We hope they'll weather it through without a backward.

Quintain Jamieson, of Tionesta township, is this week announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to Republican usage.

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There ought to be trout galore a year or two hence, if all the "bug" distributed by the State are put to good use. A Harrisburg dispatch under date of April 1st overruns with applications for trout fry.

As will be observed by the card on the second page of to-day's issue, James H. Fones withdraws from the contest for the Republican nomination for County Treasurer. Mr. Fones has engaged in the drug business with Dr. Sigges, which renders it impossible, in justice to himself and friends, to remain a candidate, as his entire time will be fully occupied in the store.

The Fish Commissioners have written Representative Towler for information of what public streams in this county they can get stocked by reliable persons, who will interest themselves in protecting these streams until the trout are of proper size, &c., reporting any violation of fish laws to J. W. Hague, Fish Warden, 136 5th Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

A Pittsburg dispatch says: "James F. Mills, who on Saturday last was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Peter Dugan, near Petersville, on December 25th, was brought to the Western Penitentiary by Sheriff Brown. On his way to prison Mills confessed to Sheriff Brown the deliberate killing of Dugan, and in his confession he recited in a calm, cool way all the horrible details in the bloody crime. Mills was convicted of second degree murder on circumstantial evidence, but his confession fixes the crime upon him beyond question."

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Davis. Mary Elizabeth, wife of Hon. E. L. Davis, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maude D. Cook, in Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday, April 4, 1897, at 6 o'clock A. M. Mrs. Davis had been in poor health for the past six months. Two months ago she went to Buffalo for the purpose of taking a more systematic and perfect medical treatment than was quite practicable here at home. Her case was not considered very serious or dangerous. Her husband was with her most of the time since she went to Buffalo. On Saturday morning she expressed a desire to see all of the children here at home, and they were telegraphed for and went at once, all arriving some time before she died. After the children came and she had seen and talked with them, speaking about it to some one of the family she said, "Everything is all right now." These were nearly her last words. To other friends she had talked quite freely of death, but to her own family she had not said much, anxious to spare them the anticipation of a sorrow that, while very possible, yet did not seem immediately probable. Her death was peaceful and quiet.

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OBITUARY.

MRS. IDA HAZLET. The death of Mrs. Ida, wife of Robert L. Hazlet, of this place, on last Thursday evening, was quite a shock to the community. For some time she had been ailing but nothing serious was anticipated until about twelve hours before her death, when she had an attack of heart failure, from which she never rallied, dying at about ten o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Hazlet has been a resident of this place during a large part of her life, coming here with her father, Mr. John Sanner, in 1881. On the 11th of April, 1883, she was married to Robert Hazlet, who, with two little boys, Gordon and Sammy, and an infant daughter four weeks old, is left to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and tender mother. For a number of years she has been a consistent, active member of the Presbyterian Church of this place, as also of other benevolent Christian organizations.

Not long before her death she expressed a desire to be able once more to attend the communion services of the church she loved so well. This privilege was not granted, but what was better, as we trust, she has been admitted to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb in that place where the inhabitants never say "I am sick."

Mrs. Hazlet was a woman much beloved of all who knew her. Possessing a gentle, kind disposition, she had surrounded herself with many friends who, along with the family, will sadly miss her. She was aged 29 years, 10 months and 6 days. The funeral services which were very largely attended, were held on Sunday at 3 P. M., at the house, and were conducted by Rev. J. V. McAninch, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

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Barnett Township.

Our lumbermen are busy.—Miss Matie Mae has gone to Clarion to attend the Normal this Spring.—Robert Black of this vicinity, while rafting for J. L. Fitzgerald, received a very bad cut on his chin from a pikepole.—C. B. Kerr has begun building boats at Coleman.—J. E. Cosgrove intends starting for Johnsonburg some time soon.—David Bally gave Clarrington a call yesterday.—Friday evening, March 22d, there was one of the grandest exhibitions given at Greenwood that has been held in these parts for a long time, by what is called Pleasant Grove or Maze school. The teacher is Miss Anna Work.—Lyman Brennum, of Clarrington, is engaged in tending the grocery at Coleman for Mr. Pierce.—A. W. Fitzgerald is thinking of going to Clarion some time soon.—The Fitzgerald Brothers are going to start the Coleman mill some time soon. March 31.

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