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Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.: M. E. Sabbath School at 19:06 a, m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. R. A. Buzza. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. E. Glass, Pastor. Services in the Presbyterian Church every Sabbath morning and evening, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating.

LOCAL AND MISCELLA NEOUS.

-Oil market \$0.99.

Merry Christmas!

J. R. Osgood drove over to Clarion n business Monday. -H. H. Shoemaker is talking of going

to the dray business, -Miss Elsie Kelly is home from school

spend the holiday vacation. -S. D. Irwin was in Franklin, the

guest of relatives, over Sunday. -Mrs. W. W. Grove spent a few days with Oil City friends last week. -A W. Cook was over from Cooksburg

n business the first of the week. -Thos. Flemming was a business vis tor to Oil City Monday and Tuesday. -Judge Noyes assisted Judge Gunni-

on in holding court at Erie last week. -L. McMichael, of Allegheny College, s stopping a few days with C. A. Hill. -Miss Florence Hagerty was the guest of Miss Allie Hassey at Oil City over Sun-

-The days are growing longer now, Monday last being the shortest of the vear.

-A. H. Jones of Oil City, was shaking hands with Tionesta friends the last of the week.

-Dr. A. M. Doutt and J. F. Proper vere business visitors to Franklin on Monday.

-Hart Lawrence went down to Oil City Monday night to see "Miss Philadelphia." -Charley Kenniston returned Monday

evening from a week's visit with friends -Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Runninger, of

-Don't forget that Miles & Armstrong have useful articles that make very ac-

ceptable Xmas gifts. -Miss Emma Lawrence, who has been for the holiday vacation.

-Hill & Co.'s livery barn, a quite neat contract of putting it up. -Station Agent Saul returned Satur-

day from Clarion, where he had been in "Jabe" Collins, who is now a lum-

serman, came down from Forest county to-day on a short visit .- Blizzard. -Miss Blanche Pease, teacher in the

is home on a two week's vacation. -It is said that the indians on the res-

ervation near Warren are in a bad condition and need food and clothing. -Miss Mae Chadwick returned home

vesterdey, after a long visit with her usin, Mrs. G. B. Munn, at Warren. -Ladles, get a nice box of cigara for your husband for a Christmas present.

have just what you wint. Amsler. 1t. -"It's a poor heart that never rejoices." Go to Miles & Armstrong's and buy gifts that make your own heart glad by giv- life.

day and Thursday, of institute week, Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

-Artist Bankhead is beautifying the houses of Capt, and Joseph Clark with the paint brush. The effect of the colors selected is very pretty. -The revival meetings in the M. E.

faithful work of Rev. Buzza and there seems to be no lack of interest.

sion this wook making preparations for -Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glering, of Tio- the surviving sons. nesta, are guests of relatives in town.-

-Judge and Mrs. Paul W. Brown, of Lander, Warren county, were guests at and seems very much in earnest in his

If they would improve their leap year sist as the meetings progress. The in-privileges. Then to think, there will not terior of the church has been fixed up be another leap year till 1904, eight years and looks very nest and comfortable.

\*\*Pleasantville Record.\*\*

-Capt. J. M. Kepler of Centre county is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Davis. winter resort, Hot Spring, Ark.

-John J. Shick, recently connected with the Clarion Jacksonian, has left Clarion and gone to Walla Walla, Washington, where he has purchased a newspaper plant.

-Mrs. Jas. Canfield and baby departed yesterday noon for Geneva., Ind., her former home, where she will join her husband, who has been drilling in the Indians oil fields for the past few months. -Chas. S. Leech, the enterprising

Marienville merchant, has our thanks for a copy of his yearly calendar, which is nest and not cumbersome, making it a very handy adjunct to the editorial table. for a two week's vacation, Prof. Spear is

mother, in Venango county. The youngsters are enjoying their "holiday" immensely. -One of the busiest places of business

the stock is complete. -The merchants who advertise their goods in the REPUBLICAN want your trade. They are inviting you to call and and will give you bargains for your money. Call and see them.

-What's the matter with a year's subscription to the REPUBLICAN for an absent friend? All the news of the surcounding country will be found in its columns, and will make him happy every week in the year. Try it. -Supt. Stitzinger having attended the

Venango teach 'rs' institute last week, is an interested spectator at the Clarion county similar gathering this week. The Forest county institute will begin next Monday to continue till Friday. -Charles Albert Myers, one of the prominent members of the Venango

Sunday evening. He was found dead in his bath room and it is thought that death was caused by asphyxiation. -Jacob Struuss, one of the oldest residents of Titusville, died late Thursday night of last week, at the family home on Gertrude McElhoes, well and very fa- had been in declining health and strength East Spruce street. Death was due to

paralysis coupled with other allments,

rom which the deceased had been a sufferer for a long time. -The W. N. Y. & P. Ry, will sell ex-31st, 1896 and Jan'y 1st, 1897, to all points on their line, account of Christmas and New Year holiday travel, tickets good for home at West Hickory, Pa., where the to survive him his wife, two sons and return up to Jan'y 4th, 1897. Cail on Doctor has already established himself three married daughters. The funeral agents for particulars.

-The Blizzard says that fifteen of the members of Company D, of Oil City are anxious to go to Cuba to fight with the insurgents. It is evident that they are py future. either new members or have forgotten the attack of "shakes" they had when they were ordered to Homestead a few years ago.

-The report that has been going the rounds for the past few weeks that men were very scarce in the Chipmunk oil field seems to be a myth, as people who have been up there say there are plenty of men there to do the work and that some who went there in search of work had to "hobo" it back home.

-Only one more night and then the hundred-and-one other pretty things and the whole book at once. The illustra-Polk, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Jane instruments of torture. May all wake tions and portraits are profuse and very happy Christmastide to the utmost,

-Down in the frigid zone about Franklin and Oil City the natives were envelattending Grove City College, is at home oped in a mantle of two or three inches of snow one day last week, when we had not a flake in this section. Our shivering affair, is finished. C. Y. Donnell had the neighbors should glide up into this country and enjoy the salubrious climate of the "banana belt" during these hard winters.

-A slight fire occurred at the Wheeler & Dusenbury plaining mill at Stowtown last Wednesday evening. The fire caught on the first floor of the mill, but was quickly extinguished by the fire brigade. It is the first opportunity they Duke Center, McKean county, schools, have had to try their new water works on a real fire, and the workings were admirable. The damage to the property

was very slight. -The many friends of Miss Amelia Heyt, a former resident of Tionesta, will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. Henry Dodds, at Kane, Pa., last Wednesday, Dec. 16. In a report of the happy event the Kane Republican says: Both the bride and bridegroom are well and avorably known, being among the finest of the young people of our town. We wish them a happy and prosperous

-Rev. F. E. Glass and family departed -Miss Edith Davis who has been with | Monday for Bradford on the sad mission His age was 76 years, and he leaves a wife, four sons and one daughter. The deceased was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of acquaintances and was one of the prominent citizens of the city of Bradford.

-J. S. McPherson, an old and respected resident of Coal Hill, Pinegrove township, died at his bome last Saturday at 10 o'clock. The deceased, who is in church are still progressing under the his eighty-fourth year, was one of the first settlers in the township and was widely known throughout this section. -The county commissioners are in ses- He is survived by his wife and twelve children, eleven sons and one daughter. the incoming corps of officers who will John H. McPherson of Franklin, well take hold of affinirs the first of the year. know to many of our readers, is one of

-A campaign of religious work in Miss Lou Richarts, of Tionesta, is visit- charge of a denomination new to Pleasing relatives in the city, -Oil City Blip- antville, is now under full headway at the Baptist church. Rev. F. E. Glass of Tionesta, is in charge of the meetings, the home of the editor of the REPUBLI- endeavor to do good. He says he is not CAN from Wednesday till Friday of last here to aniagonize the other churches but to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, and -Divorced widows of soldiers cannot earnestly requests all our people to come ocure a pension. The President's rul- to the meetings. At the opening services ing has just been sustained. The wives Sunday evening a large andience was of old soldiers should not ask for a di- present and a good sized congregation has been in attendance each evening -There is little time left for the girls since. Other speakers will be here to as-

-Happy is the Franklin News man, and well be may be. Hear him: It is a In a few days he will go to his favorite pleasure to the masculine patron of ammagment these days to notice that the practice of removing their high hats during the performance is comin; more and more into vogue among the ladies. Men

gear in the theatre and lecture room. whose farm is situated in Tionesta town- came a member of the Presbyterian ship, near Wolf's Corners, died of diph-The borough schools having closed theria on Wednesday morning of last week. She was aged about 38 years, and tian member until her death. spending this week at the home of his besides the husband is survived by eight ing others of the family, who were down in Tionesta these days is Amsler's. He with the dread disease, it being impossis selling bushels of candy and at prices | ble to secure assistance, owing to the nathat are astonishing. Give him a call ture of the malady. The bereaved husand select your Christmas candies while | band and family have the sympathy of all in their severe affliction. Five of the children have been down with the disease, but at last accounts all were improving.

-The St. Louis Globe-Democrat-Tuessee their stock. They have good stocks | day and Friday-Eight pages each issue -Sixteen pages every week-only one dollar a year, is unquestionably the biggest and cheapest national news journal pulished in the United States. Strictly Republican in politics, it still gives all the news, and gives it at least three days of Clarington, this county, died at his earlier than can be had from any weekly paper published any where. It is indispensable to the farmer, merchant or professional man who desires to keep promptly and thoroughly posted, but has not the time to read a large daily paper; while its great variety of well selected reading matter makes it invaluamember the price, only one dollar a year. Sample copies free, Address, Globe

county bar, died at his home in Franklin | Printing Co., St. Louis, Mo. -Dr. Will G. Morrow departed last goes to Kelleysburg, Indiana county, vorably known to our townspeople as a former popular teacher in our public school. This bit of news will doubtless with the well wishes of all. After a short gone to his reward. time the happy couple will make their all their other friends for a long and hap- ton cemetery.

-The REPUBLICAN has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of one of the most acceptable "Christmas gifts" that could be thought of. It is a copy of that fisseinating book entitled "Sketches in Crude Oil," by one of the oil region's most pleasing and versatile pioneer jouralists and writers, J. J. McLaurin, The work contains over four hundred pages of intensely interesting matter relating to the earlier history of the oil business. It is a dangerous book for the busy man, for no matter where he opens its pages for a mere peep, he is sure to forget all little ones can hang up their stockings other work and find himself "heels over and dream of dolls, sleds, drums, and a head" in the work of trying to devour up and find stockings well filled with lifelike. A copy can be had by address-'just what they wanted," and enjoy the | ing the author, Harrisburg, Pa., and re-

#### for his valuable gift. A Christmas Gift to Christ.

Two thousand years ago was heard in Ramah the voice of "Rachel weeping for her children." To-day is borne to us ties of the throat produced. from the same country the wailing of little orphans, homeless, naked and hungry. This is the work of the modern do otherwise than merely warm the back

Herod-Hamid II. Here, Christmas bells ringing through thousands of happy, comfortable christian homes. "Peace on earth, good will to men." There, where Christianity first found its welcome, 100,000 orphan children of martyrs waiting the coming of the barest necessities of life,

Never did the "King's business" call for greater haste. "Pulling up grass and eating it, roots and all;" "whole villiages cry as we pass: 'We are hungry;' "dying daily, from cold, hunger, fever and exposure:" "huddled in stables; 'begging from door to door;" "wander ing about like dogs, eating and sleeping where they can"-Such are the reports of

The relief of these sufferers of Christ s entirely practicable through our heroic American missionaries who are staying at their posts all through the devastated regions, anxious and able to do this very work. If left to the tender mercies of \$12.00 will support one of the orphans for a year. No expense is needed for buildings or for salaries of those in charge, How dare we celebrate the birth of the done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," perish

with hunger? birthday gift to the Christ Child himself, men and women, consecrated to the King's work! What better service can you render "In His Name" than the caring for one of His own little ones? Oh, parents with empty cradles and vacant chairs 1 Your darlings need your tender care no longer. But these other children wandering in the blackness of despair, reach out to you their tiny hands for the love and pity they so sorely need. Is not this a work that you may do in memory of your loved and lost?

Any gifts for this object should be sent to Brown Bros. & Co., 59 Wall St., Now York, marked "For the Orphan Fund of the National Armenian Relief Commit-tee." Send for literature and further in-formation to Rev. F. D. Greene, Sec., 118 Bible House, New York.

A new assortment of ties and jeweiry at Miles & Armstrong's.

Obitnary.

ELIZABETH COWDEN.

Elizabeth Cowden was born in the state of New Jersey, January 13th, 1821. House, at Tionesta, during the week be-When about twelve years of age she came with her parents to the state of who have recently attended the Opera Pennsylvania and lived with them on House have spoken gratefully of the what is now known as Green's Island, in change. Too long have they strained the Allegheny river just above the mouth their necks in the vain endeavor to get a of Hickory creek. In 1837 she was uniclear view of the stage through the ted in marriage with Benjamin Dunham plumes and turrets on beauty's head, and lived with her hysband in Warren It's not only an act of consideration and county, this state, until his death in 1861. courtesy, but is strictly in good form for She remained a widow until 1874 when a lady to take down her towering head she became the wife of Orris Cowden who died about one year ago, in the fall -Mrs. Wolf, wife of Andrew Wolf, of 1895, here, at East Hickory. She bechurch about thirty years ago, of which church she had been a consistent chris-

She died at East Hickory on the children. She had been ill but a few eleventh day of December, 1896, of heart days, and it is thought death was hastened failure, at the age of 74 years, 10 months by the loss of vitality expended in nurs. and 26 days. She leaves to mourn ber loss eight children, as follows: Daniel Dunham, of Pleasantville, Pa.; Mrs. Cal. McClintock, of Tidioute, Pa.; Mrs. Maggie Moorhead, of East Hickory, Pa.; William Dunham and Benjemin Dunham, both of East Hickory, Past Mrs. Annie Fenstermaker, of Watson Farm,

On the Sabbath afternoon following her death, funeral services were held in the M. E. church at East Hickory by Rev. J. E. Hillard, and afterward her body laid away in the Hickory cemetery. \*\*\*

EVERHART C. MAYS. E. C. Mays, for many years a resident home in that place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, 1896. Mr. Mays came to Clarington in the year 1852, and with the exception of a few years' residence near Blooming Valley, Crawford county, had made that his home ever since. He was one of the prominent and worthy citizens of his neighborhood, and before the reble as a home and family paper. Re- organization of this county was elected and served a term of three years as Sheriff very creditably to himself and his county. His moral character was above reproach, and he was esteemed for his evening on a very pleasant errand. He strong and consistent religious faith, having been for many years an active where, to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, and wide-awake member of the M. E. he will lead to the hymenial alter Miss church, in the faith of which he died. He for some years past, and during the last few months of his life was unable to leave the house. Notwithstanding this he was be received with much pleasure by the ever-cheerfut and greatly enjoyed the many friends of both these popular young visits of old friends whom he always cursion tickets on Dec. 24th, 25th and people, who will start in married life greeted with a warm heart. A good man

Mr. Mays was aged 66 years, and leaves well in his profession and gained a lu- services were held at his late residence erative practice. The REPUBLICAN'S on Saturday last, at 10 o'clock a, m., and best wishes are thrown in with those of the remains were laid to rest in Claring-

### Twelve Rules for Winter.

Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. Never lean the back upon anything that is cold. Never begin a journey until after a

good breakfast has been eaten. Never take hot drinks and then go imrediately out into the cold. Never fail to keep the back well cover-

blades; also, the chest well protected. . Never breathe with the mouth open in request of parties : eping in a cold room, but establish a

Never ride in an open carriage or near mitting the trifling sum of \$2.00. Again | the open windows of a car for a moment

we very heartily thank Mr. McLaurin immediately after exercise of any kind. It is dangerous to health and even life, Never strain the voice in the effort to speak while hoarse. Wait until the seness is recovered from, or the voice may be permanently injured, or difficul-

> Never continue keeping the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. It is debilitating to by the fire. Never go from a warm atmosphere into

a cooler one without keeping the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed in its passage through the nose before it pecially after having taken active exer- the horses were running away both the else and never stand long on the lee or

#### cold wind. Maccabees Entertain.

The Maccabees of Hickory Hive and aside from that and the buggy all es-Forest Tent, of East Hickory, gave our little villiage a treat in the shape of an entertainment Priday last, The hall was packed early in the evening, evincing the good will and good feeling the people of Hickory have for the Order, E. L. Gorman, called the house to order the Turks, the children will be brought and in a neat little speech welcomed evup as Moslems, the girls being forced in- erybody in the name of the Order, and to Turkish harems. The paliry sum of then presented Miss Nellie Lennsbury, of Corydon, Pag Great Record-Keeper of the ladies of the Maccabees of Penn. Of this gifted young lady too much cannot be said. She talked for about twenty min-Christ with costly gifts one to another, miss in the interests of the Order, I will with pomp and circumstance, while those just say, ladies, your G. R. K. is fine; the marriage of Miss Kate Gilleple to of who He spoke, "Inasmuch as ye have keep her right where she is. Next came A! Lightner, W. E. Blaney, of Oil City, who spoke for about forty minutes. Great Record Keeper Blaney's talk was both instruc-Oh, happy children in this favored tive and amusing. Next came the funland! Will you not this year make a for the evening, consisting of a local troups of darkies, who kept the house in represented by one of these? Oh, young an uproar for half an hour with their at public sale, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, comic songs and jokes, after which the ladies tendered a banquet to the Sir Knights and their friends, of which about one hundren partook. I will just say for the ladies when it comes to the banquet business they are hard to beat. The Sir Knights and Ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment.

Notice.

At a meeting of the Tionesta Gas Co. them. held Inc. 8, 1896, the following resolution

was adopted, viz.; "The schedule of rates of gas, to con sumers, of Jan. 1, 1865, shall be re-established, to take effect Jan. 1, 1897." Contracts can be made accordingly.

TIONESTA GAS CO.

The Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Annual Institute of Forest county will be held in the Court ginning Monday, December 28, 1896, at 2

o'clock p. m. EVENING LECTURES. Monday evening, Rev. Frank DeWitts Talmage will lecture on "Nuts to Crack,

or Other People's Follies. Tuesday evening, Dr. Ruric N. Roark will deliver his lecture on "The Perils o

Wednesday evening, lecture by Dr. Geo. Edward Reed; subject: "Qualities That Win.

On Thursday evening you will have an pportunity to hear "Uses of Ugliness" ably discussed by Dr. Jahu DeWitt Mil

DAY INSTRUCTORS.

Dr. Rurie N. Roark, Dean of the De eartment of Pedagogy, Kentucky State College, will instruct in Educational Psychology, and Psychological Management and Methods, and will give illustrations in the common branches. Grammar, Practical Science and othe

ubjects of interest and importance will be discussed by Prof. C. M. Thomas of Clarion State Normal School. Prof. J. G. Nolph, Principal Derrick

City Public Schools, will talk on History and "Importance of, and Preparation to the Teaching Profession.

Music will be conducted by Prof. S. G. Smith, Principal Columbus School of Music.

What the press says: "Frank DeWitt Talmage is the most romising orator of his age,10-New York

"Dr. Reed is a speaker of wonderful nagnetism and power. He was the choicest language, and has a quaint humor which makes his subject-matter very interesting. At times the speaker would indulge in a burst of eloquence, which would hold his audience in raptures, to be greeted by the most hearty applause,"-Brooklyn Times.

"Mr. Miller is one of the most inter-esting speakers of the nineteenth century. His condensation of thought is simply marvelous. He holds his aulience spell-bound for hours,-Millersburg, Pa., Herald.

Regarding Dr. Roark, no recommendaion can be better than his book, "Psychology in Education." Professors Thomas and Smith come

back to us as old friends and I am sure they will receive a most hearty welcome. Teachers are expected and requested to e present and nothing but sickness will be considered a valid excuse for your absence. Directors and friends of education throughout the county are very cordially invited.

As the institute is maintained at a great expense, everyone should try to receive ome benefit from it. Come out and by your presence and

interest a-sist in making this the best Institute ever held in Forest county. E. E. STITZINGER. County Superintendent.

Kellettville. After a lingering absence of several weeks we again take up the quill and

The first item that our attention is ed, especially between the shoulder called to is a late "challenge" for a boxing match, which we here give by special

KELLETTVILLE, PA., Dec. 18, 1896, habit of breathing through the nose.

Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in active condition the cold will close the pores, and favor congestion and other diseases.

Never ride in an open carriage or near such as the state of the condition of the cold will consider the condition of the state of the condition of the state of the condition of the enade around Bauer's hall in a six round bout with 8-ounce gloves for the largest purse offered, and a side but that we can agree upon, when we sign articles, only I want the loser to have one-half the gate rocei its. We will have to choose a man for referee. Meet me at Brooklyn House Saturday evening. Pec. 19, to sign articles. I would like to have the tournament pulled off on Christmas Eve if possible. Jack Stroup,

possible. Jack Stroup, The undisputed champion of Kellett-One of those elegant up to date balls will be given in Bauer's hall on Dec. 24.

Come and swell the crowd. On Saturday, while returning home from Hickory, A. C. Beeson, who drives for Mrs. Andrews and who had gone to meet Dr. C. S. Andrews, who came home to spend the holldays, had a rungway Never stand still in cold weather for near town which literally smashed the any length of time in the outdoor air, es- buggy to smithereens. On seeing that occupants jumped to the ground and let snow, or where the person is exposed to the frightened steeds tear up street at a furious rate. The horses ran up as far as the Brooklyn House, then up to Chas. Baner's residence and stopped. Dr. Andrews injured one of his limbs some, but

caped unhurt. M. L. Spencer, who has been a sufferer from typhoid fever for the past ten weeks,

is able to set up in bed. There will be an entertainment given in Bauer's hall on Dec. 23, by the school eight o'clock Chairman of the evening, children. The rec tpts of the evening will be expended towards procuring a

Mrs. Jno. Watson and daughter, Rose,

are on the sick list. Wesley Albaugh has removed from Salmon Creek to Guiton Run, where he will work during the winter,

Whig Hill on Tuesday so be present at Work on the Cook lease has been postponed until spring. The shingle mill at Panther Rock is

R. Z. Giltesple and family went up on

WILL WALKS. still a humming. -Mrs. Mary M. Heibenthal will offer 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., the property known as the Heiberthal house and lot, situated on the west side of Elm St., in Tionesta burough, Pa., being a lot 35x200 feet, with good six-room house, cellar and well of water thereon. Terms-time-half cash at sale, balance \$4.20 per month until paid,

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Pounts closed up. Howard Weber, M. D. East Hickory, Pa., Nov. 23, 1896.

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I have secured the remainder of the stock of the general store of J. R. Osgood which was recently closed by the Sheriff on Whig Hill, and I will dispose of the same at SHERIFF SALE PRICES.

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