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REGULAR TERMS OF COURT.

Fourth Monday of February.
Fourth Monday of May.
Last Monday of August.
Third Monday of November.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F.
Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

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Meets every Friday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

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Meets every Saturday evening in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R.
Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 157, W. R. C.
Meets first and third Wednesday evening each month, in A. O. U. W. Hall, Tionesta, Pa.

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Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evening each month in A. O. U. W. hall Tionesta, Pa.

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Office in building formerly occupied by Dr. Nason. Call promptly responded to night or day. Residence opposite Hotel Agnew.

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This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.

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Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class livery in connection.

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Jacob Bender, Proprietor. This hotel has recently been completely and nicely furnished throughout, and offers the finest and most comfortable accommodations to guests and the traveling public. Rates reasonable.

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Shop in Walters building, Cor. Elm and Walnut streets. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the cheapest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

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All work pertaining to Machinery, Engines, Oil Well Tools, Gas or Water Pumps and General Blacksmithing promptly done at Low Rates. Repairing Mill Machinery given special attention, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Your patronage solicited.
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Briefs, and Searches of Title a Specialty. Having had twenty-one years' experience with Forest County, I am prepared to give CORRECT INFORMATION regarding the Titles and present Status of same.

Moderate charges for drawing instruments of writing transferring property.

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS, TIONESTA, PA.

Table with 2 columns: Companies Represented, Assets.
North American, \$ 9,686,808.08
Royal, 7,454,943.11
Hartford, 10,004,697.55
Orient, 2,215,470.92
Phill's Underwriters, 15,609,932.32

Titles examined and "Briefs" prepared. Farms, wild lands, houses and lots for sale or rent. Particular attention paid to the collection of rents, interest, etc. Also to the proper assessment of lands and payment of taxes. Leasing and sale of oil and gas lands a specialty.

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. R. A. Buzza. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. F. E. Giffen preaching in the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market \$69.

Choice grapes at Amster's. It

You can get it at Hopkins' store. It

Underwear for all at Miles & Armstrong's. It

Buy your school shoes of Hopkins and save money. It

New stock of working pants at Robinson's. Examine them. It

Judson J. Parsons of Marienville has been granted an increase of pension. It

Don't put off your fruit canning till the choicest is gone. Go to Amster's at once and place your order. It

Chestnuts, a rather light crop this season, are beginning to ripen, and the small boy is fully awake to the situation. It

The storm of last Thursday evening was one of the fiercest of the season. Several shade trees blown down in town was about all the damage done. It

The time set for the Farmers' Institute for this county is December 10th, at the Court house in Tionesta. The State will furnish three lecturers this year. It

It is time for you to prepare for cold weather by purchasing seasonable underwear. Remember that Robinson carries a complete line in Men's, Ladies' and Children's. It

A few days later, but still in time for those who want a nice ladies jacket or cape and all the latest styles, and prices to suit the times. See them at Miles & Armstrong's. It

The teachers of Hickory township will hold a local institute at the East Hickory school house on October 15, next, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The public generally is invited. It

The saddest sights in the world are a bachelor holding a baby, a woman stoning a chicken, a one-armed man out riding with a pretty girl, and a man growling about an item in a paper for which he owes several years' subscription.—Bear Lake Record. It

We've had our autumn equinox, according to the almanac and the weather of the past few days. Monday a good deal of weather was crowded into a short space—rain, shine, warm, cold, with some seasoning mixed in in the shape of hail and sleet. It

A rather important transfer in gas property has been consummated within the past week, Messrs. J. T. Dale and Wm. Smeabrough having purchased the plant of the Messrs. Hoy Bros. doing business in Tionesta. The new owners have christened their company the Empire Gas Co. They will carry out all contracts made by the Hoy Bros. with consumers. It

S. S. Canfield one of our hustling liverymen, has purchased a new black horse, which, with one he had, makes a fine matched team, which can be driven at either a trot or a pace. "Shell" is contemplating the purchase of a couple of other horses which he "has his eye on," and if he succeeds in getting them he will have two more finely matched teams. It

Those who ride in buggies, on bicycles, or on any vehicle, should always remember that in crossing a street or highway the persons on foot have the right of way. The law says so, and if you injure a pedestrian by careless riding or driving you are responsible. No one is required to run across a street to keep out of the way of bicycles or vehicles. The riders are the ones to look out for a clear track. It

Invitations are out for the "swell event" of the season. No time, no pains have been spared to make this the "joyable event" of the season. When such an event as this is announced our guests always appreciate our efforts because they are never disappointed. The event which all lovers of beauty and comfort are asked to enjoy is the display of a fine line of ladies' jackets and capes, exact copies of Paris styles, to be seen at the Popular Store, the Low Priced Store, of Miles & Armstrong. It

—Look up your woollens. Drop in at Miles & Armstrong's. It

—Hopkins has a jacket or cape for every woman in Forest County. It

—Underwear at 25 cents per garment for ladies and gents at Miles & Armstrong's. It

—The Postmaster General has issued an order forbidding postmasters to rent lock boxes to minors, without the consent of parents. It

—L. Fulton, Tionesta's up-to-date harnessmaker, has been brightening things up about his shop with a new coat of paint, and has arranged his stock so as to show off to better advantage. It

—"What a horrible racket there would be in this world," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "if the commandments made as much noise as chinadishes when they were broken." It

—"The place to get your fruit for table use or canning purposes is where it is kept fresh and wholesome. Amster's is that place, and as the season is fast drawing to a close you better order at once. It

—Dr. Swallow, candidate for State Treasurer on the Prohibition ticket, will be in Tionesta on next Saturday morning for one hour. He will deliver an address at Lanson's corner at 8:45 a. m., on that day. It

—Wm. Silzel of Nebraska had the two first fingers of his right hand badly lacerated on the saw of the shingle mill of Collins & Kreitzer last Friday. Dr. Bowman made the necessary repairs and thinks the fingers can be saved from amputation. It

—A killing frost is reported on the hills back from the river yesterday morning. About the only damage done, however, is to the corn-fodder, which should have had at least another week of warm weather to put it out of harm's way. The buckwheat crop will not be materially injured by the freeze. It

—Stakes have been set at proper intervals between Marienville and Tionesta, via Tylersburg and Nebraska, to indicate the places for setting the poles for the new telephone line. It is the intention to put the line through as rapidly as possible. A fifty per cent. assessment has been levied upon the capital stock. It

—Oregon has hit upon a new expedient to keep her citizens sober. Every man who drinks is obliged to take out a license costing \$5 a year, and unless armed with the document he cannot be served with liquor at any saloon or hotel. Every six months the names of the persons who take out the licenses are published in the local papers so that the public may know who are not authorized to drink. A law of this kind would have the merit of being a revenue raiser also. It

—Reports of house-breaking are rife again. Manager Ryan believes that some one was in his cellar last Saturday night but failed to get up stairs. W. J. Grandin, Jr., was aroused by his burglar alarm sounding. A kitchen window was found open and he reports getting a shot at some one, without result. We hear of one or two other reports, but failed to verify them. We don't imagine there's much to be alarmed over, however.—Tidionette News. And still it is well enough for all to be on the alert for the "varmint," with a well equipped fouting piece at hand. It

—Matthew Elliot of Newtown Mills met with an accident last Wednesday which will lay him up for several weeks. In falling a tree near the public road he struck a telegraph pole and knocked it down. In falling the pole struck Mr. Elliot on the left arm with such force as to fracture one of the bones between the wrist and elbow. Dr. Detar of Kellettsville reduced the fracture, and Mr. E. is able to be about, but it will be some time ere he can make much use of the injured member. He, however, considers his escape from instant death as very lucky, the pole having missed his head by only a couple of inches. It

—Edward Brewster died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jacob Miller, at Tylersburg, on Sunday morning last, from the effects of a dose of poison taken, it is believed, with suicidal intent. When Mrs. Miller arose in the morning about six o'clock she heard unusual sounds coming from the room occupied by her brother. Entering the room she found him struggling in the throes of death. A physician was summoned, but life was too nearly extinct and the man soon expired. It is stated that he left a note, but its contents had not been divulged, but accounts. Mrs. Brewster, wife of the deceased, and a son, reside at Kellettsville, this county. It

—The road between Tionesta and Hickory, for many years a terror to travelers, is now about as fine a driveway as you will encounter in any country. The "narrows" are again open to the traveling public, and although by no means as complete as the road commissioners of Hickory intend to make them, are so much improved as to be scarcely recognized by their oldest acquaintance. There is no place now where loaded teams may not pass each other with comparative ease, and when once smoothed down the road will be an excellent one, capable of being driven over at all times with perfect safety. So the distance between Tionesta and Hickory, once a dozen miles or more, counting the bad roads, will be shortened to scarcely more than six by the improved condition of things. It

—The attendance at the Warren fair last Thursday was very large, being estimated at nearly or quite four thousand persons, all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves in the sights to be seen. The main attraction was the display of live stock from Col. Carter's Riverside Stock farm, at West Hickory, this county. L. J. Paul, the efficient manager of this magnificent farm was in charge of the display, and took pride in showing those around who were interested in the splendid display. He had forty-one head of cattle and horses on exhibition, and in almost every instance first prizes were awarded to this stock in the competitive examinations, and it might be said that he "except the board." Such stock is seldom seen at any fair, State or County, and the Warren association may, and we believe does, congratulate itself on its good fortune in securing these prize beauties for its fair. Mr. Paul has taken the stock to the Stoneboro fair this week, and we doubt not will lug home about all the prizes that are offered. It

—Drop in at Miles & Armstrong's and see the underwear they display for men, women and children. It

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Miss Bessie Glass was a visitor to Oil City on Saturday.

—Miss Maudie Thompson of Nebraska is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

—David Barnett and young daughter were up from Oil City yesterday.

—Mrs. Kate B. Craig spent last Sabbath with her son, Will, at Chipmunk, N. Y.

—Miss Marion Horner visited with friends in Warren during the fair last week.

—Mrs. J. W. Landers returned last Saturday from a week's business visit to Pittsburgh.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaston are home again after a rather extended absence visiting friends.

—Mrs. Ira B. Murphy and son Fred, of Pennfield, Indiana, are guests of Tionesta friends.

—Misses Birdie and Minnie Sollerger of Edenburg, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Oggood.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carson of West Hickory, visited with Tionesta friends over last Sabbath.

—Miss Lizzie DeWalt, for the past three weeks a visitor to Rimersburg friends, returned home Saturday.

—Allan G. Gordon, of Elkhart, Ind., is here on a visit to his uncles, S. H. Haslet and Wm. Lawrence.

—Miss Minnie Canfield is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Bruner, at West Hickory.

—Mrs. J. B. Siggins and little daughter were guests of Mrs. Kate B. Craig, last Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mr. J. B. Erb is up from West Virginia on a short business visit, and on Friday was shaking hands with Tionesta friends.

—Mrs. J. C. Partridge returned to her home in Pittsburgh last Saturday, after a pleasant five weeks' visit with Tionesta friends.

—Fred. Grottenberger, Tidionette's boss machinist, was down Monday making some repairs to the gas engine at the mantle works.

—Mrs. T. C. Jackson returned to her home in Warren on Friday, accompanied by Miss Florence Klinefelter, who will visit with her a few days.

—Miss Ada Huling came home from the State hospital at North Warren to attend the funeral of her uncle, Chas. Leeper, at Clarion last week.

—Will Griffiths of Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks in Tionesta, and meeting many friends with whom he became acquainted on a former visit to this place.

—Judge J. G. Dale has been quite ill for the past few days. At last accounts he was little if any better, and his friends are considerably alarmed about his condition.

—Mrs. L. E. Dean and daughter Mildred went to Bradford on last Sunday's excursion for a week's visit with Mr. D., who is engaged in oil operations in that section.

—Wm. R. Reek was down from McKean county on a visit to his mother and brother's family for a few days of the past week, returning to his home on Sunday.

—Claude Campbell has secured a position as "news-outer" with the Union News company and is at present on the W. N. Y. & P., going up on train 32 every afternoon.

—The family of Alex Swanson, one of the employes at the mantle factory, arrived in town Monday and will take up their residence in the Heibenthal house on north Elm street.

—Roger Sherman, one of Tionesta's most prominent citizens, and a lawyer of wide reputation, died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart in New York city on Sunday morning last.

—A. H. Jones, the popular manager of the Armour Beef Co.'s branch house in Oil City, who has been spending a three weeks' vacation among Tionesta friends, returned to his labors.

—Mrs. J. A. Turner and Miss Jennie Siggins of West Hickory, and Miss Ida Siggins of Tidionette came down awhile last Thursday and visited friends at Nebraska, returning same evening.

—Gib and Don, Davis mounded their wheels yesterday and started on the regular trip to Buffalo, after a couple of months pleasantly spent in Tionesta as the guest of their brother, Jas. D.

—Miss Kate Canfield, who has been having quite a serious time with her eyes for the past three months, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return to her duties as an attendant at the State hospital at Warren.

—H. A. Lynch was down from Endeavor yesterday afternoon a wheel. Harpe is a member of the Hickory Twp. school board, and a wide-awake one, too, devoting much of his time to the advancement of education in his district. Before leaving the office he had the date of the tab on his paper advanced to the end of the century.

—The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a very pleasant call on Monday from Will H. and Benj. W. May, of Louisville and Chicago respectively, who were suddenly summoned to their former home by the death of their mother. Both gentlemen are enjoying excellent health, and Ben reports all former Tionestans well and in good spirits.

—Old friends here will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mr. James M. Corbet to Miss Ruth Eva Cole. The wedding took place on the 9th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Corbet is well and favorably remembered in Tionesta by a large number of our citizens, he having at one time been a resident of the town. The REPUBLICAN joins them all in extending congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Corbet and bride. They will make their home in Spokane, Wash.

—Miss Rosa Barneum, daughter of Conrad and Anna Barneum, of German Hill, died on Friday, Sept. 17, 1897, of consumption. She was a most estimable young lady, beloved by all who knew her, and the stricken parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in which they live. Funeral services were held at the Zuendel church on Sunday morning last and the large concourse of people in attendance showed the high esteem in which she was held. The deceased was aged 19 years, 11 months and 2 days. Rev. R. A. Buzza conducted the services.

Death of Mrs. Frances A. May.

The death of Mrs. Frances A. May, which occurred last Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1897, removed from Tionesta one of its oldest and most highly respected residents. It would be difficult to find in any community one who had so completely won the love and admiration of all, many of whom, on account of her long invalidism, had never seen her, but learned to know her through others and the many deeds of kindness and benevolence that was so characteristic of her life. Although for almost seventeen years she was seldom able to leave the house, and then only when assisted, she never lost her interest in the busy outside world, nor did the people forget that she still lived as really among them as in the days of her active life. Blessed with a mind of more than ordinary power and a spirit that never grew old nor out of sympathy with human life, she kept informed of all that was going on in the world about her, and manifested a deep interest in it.

Mrs. May (whose maiden name was Thatcher) was born April 23, 1823. In 1841 she was united in marriage to Mr. H. Huntington May, and after living a while at Oldtown and Buck Mills, this county, came in 1852 to Tionesta, where she resided during the remainder of her life. When the Presbyterian church was organized in this place in 1853, she was one of the charter members in which her elder-father, Mr. Hamilton Stow, was an adherent. To her energy and generous gifts, both of time and means, is due in a large measure the life and activity of the church, especially during the earlier years of its existence. She was untiring in her efforts to build it up and thus advance the Kingdom of Christ in this place. She loved the House of God and enjoyed the privilege of its service. In later years, on account of her illness, she was rarely permitted to attend. The last service she attended was July 12, 1891, at which communion service several young people were received into the church, among whom were two nephews of hers. To the joy and privilege of this day she frequently referred afterward.

As a Christian she was consistent in the fullest sense of the word—her life accorded with her profession. The Bible was God's message to her and prayer a delight. Nor did she keep her light hid but like her Master she went about doing good. Surely she has entered into the reward of the promise—"Blessed is he that considereth the poor." She lived as always having before her the Savior's words,—"In as much as ye did it unto me, ye did it unto me." Her life abounded in good works and there are many who could testify to her thoughtful care and aid as saving them from suffering, or the necessity of applying to public charity. Her door was never shut in the face of the hungry, suffering or destitute.

Her heart was in the work of the church and in every movement for moral and social reform. One of her last gifts was to the Sabbath Observance Society. While she was not able to take her place in active work she "did what she could" by giving of her means and her prayers.

During her long sickness from rheumatism and heart trouble she suffered at times as intensely as she bore it with that Christlike spirit of submission that impressed all with the closeness of her walk with God. The severe pains that racked her body left no permanent impression on her face. Her countenance was always calm and peaceful, revealing the soul within at rest with God. She always had a smile for everyone and was never heard to murmur nor complain. She was the last but one of her generation in this place. Mr. Benjamin May, now in his ninety-first year, still remains. She leaves four daughters, and two sons, all of whom followed her remain-to-last resting place, viz: Mrs. J. B. Leonard of Waukegan, Ill., Mrs. H. S. Bates of Tionesta, Mrs. A. B. Kelly and Mrs. Sue M. Sharp of Tionesta, Mr. Wm. H. May of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. Benj. W. May of Chicago.

Her funeral service, which was largely attended, was held on Friday at 4:30 p. m. Beautiful floral gifts were the form many took to express their love for the memory of Mrs. May. The ceremonies were conducted at the house by her pastor, Rev. J. V. McAninch, and were very impressive. After the services the large circle of friends present took a last look at the face they had learned in life to admire and esteem. The interment, which was private, was in beautiful Riverside cemetery, the remains being laid to rest beside those of her husband.

Among the relatives and friends from out of town who were present at the funeral were: Mr. Hobart Stow, Toledo, O.; Miss Frances Bates, Titusville; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Leonard, Franklin, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb, Pleasantville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Bleakley, Franklin, Pa.; Judge and Mrs. Christopher Heydrick, Miss Hannah G. Irwin, Mrs. H. May Irwin, Mrs. T. W. Bingham, Franklin, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Siggins, Oil City, Pa.; Mrs. Orion Siggins, Miss Frances B. Siggins, West Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cook, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Watson, Gettysburg; Mrs. J. H. Derickson, Bannock, and Rev. and Mrs. Rankin, Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Still Another Horse Stolen.

It is a dry week when we can't record the stealing of at least one horse. Last Friday night one was stolen from the stable of James E. Gaul, living about three miles north of Marienville. The animal is eleven years old, has four white feet, the left hind one having a small curl; weighs about 1000 pounds and is almost black. He has been taught to "shake hands," and will raise his fore leg in response to the word "stand" and to do so. Mr. Gaul, who offers a suitable reward for the recovery of the animal, and will supplement it with a further reward for his recovery, carried it to town Saturday in company with J. J. Parsons, in search of the horse, having tracked the rig in the direction of Tylersburg. The thieves evidently knew something of the surroundings about Mr. Gaul's place, for they brought a single harness with them, having left a bag in which it is supposed they carried it. Mr. Gaul had no single harness in his barn. They hitched the horse into his buckboard, and drove to Mr. Butterfield's, some distance from Marienville, where they exchanged it for a buggy belonging to the latter gentleman.

This makes about the seventeenth horse that has been stolen out of that section within the past three months.

STILL ANOTHER.—A rumor comes from Voinievic, Clarion county, to the effect that a Mr. Rogers had a horse stolen on Saturday night last. We were not able to get the particulars.

Particulars of Charles Leeper's Death.

Knowing that many of our readers are anxious to know the particulars of the terrible accident by which Charles Leeper of Clarion, lost his life, we call the following from the Clarion Register, which paper got its information from Robert Shotts, Mr. Leeper's business partner and companion on the ill-fated train:

"They had traveled in the Pullman sleepers until they reached Pueblo. At that point it was suggested that they take a day coach so that they could view the magnificent scenery of the grand canon of Colorado. It was one of those beautiful, calm nights made bright by the glories of the harvest moon. The two gentlemen stood on the rear platform of the car breathing in the inspiration of the wonders of nature as presented to them in the Grand Canon they were passing through and no doubt their thoughts were at that time turned to their maker who created the grand hills and valleys. What thoughts of eternity may have passed through Mr. Leeper's breast as he viewed the wonders of God, little thinking his life was so nearly ended and it may be, he met his death with solemn thoughts. Who can tell? Late in the evening of the 10th, they retired inside the car to rest. Mr. Shott suggested they go to the smoking car to enjoy a cigar, but Mr. Leeper did not care to join him. Mr. Shott then opened his valise and after taking out a cigar, placed his satchel on the seat beside Mr. Leeper and went forward to the smoking car. He found the coach full and after passing its entire length returned to the rear and sat down. It was only a few minutes when there came a shock. The floor of the car seemed to rise up, then when it settled back everything seemed to be a pile of splinters. But only a few moments later, the gas tank under the car Mr. Shott was in, exploded with a concussion that knocked Mr. Shott down and left him insensible. How long he remained in that condition he does not know. The intense heat from the burning car he was in caused him to hunt for some means of escape. All was darkness except a ray of light caught by a pane of glass in the fire that was burning the wreck. He at once broke the glass out and found that the car he was in had telescoped the one in the rear and that the window he had broken was diagonally across from one in the other car.

"He forced himself partially through the window but his lips stuck in the frame but by grasping the outside window, by heelean efforts, he succeeded in getting out, but in doing so fell some distance to the ground, but not before he was severely burned about the face and hands, one ear being almost burned to a crisp. In his fall to the ground Mr. Shott received a painful injury to his right side. Finding he could walk, though battered, strained and severely burned, he started to hunt Mr. Leeper. He found where he had left him, but only one arm could be seen above the debris. When he felt the hand and arm he knew at once that Mr. Leeper was dead, but realizing that all efforts to extricate his remains would be fruitless, the body being so completely wedged in by the timbers of the shattered car and

the flames approaching so rapidly, he, with his mind and brain full of horror and suffering severely, he assisted in rescuing some of the other passengers.

"The singular way in which the body of Mr. Leeper was recognized was by means of the contents of the satchel that Mr. Shott had left at his side. It contained a field-glass which had been lent the gentleman, by Mr. F. M. Arnold, of this place, a revolver and gold watch. Other things of little moment prove of great value. When Mr. Shott placed the satchel by the side of Mr. Leeper he little thought its contents would be the means of identification, yet it was. Mr. Shott instructed the undertaker, who had arrived to take charge of the remains of the dead, that along side of Mr. Leeper's body would be found the revolver, watch and field-glass. This proved to be the case and was the means of restoring the body to the sorrowing relatives and the contents of the satchel were sent to Clarion with the corpse.

"The smoking car telescoped the day coach following and the rear trucks of the smoker passed over Mr. Leeper's body, causing instant death. The body was taken to New Castle, only a short distance from the wreck and prepared for burial and sent home."

Just Arrived.

Thursday was the day we received and opened up our full line of ladies fall and winter capes and jackets, and they are beauties. We are not going to put a high price on them and keep them all winter, but will sell them at the bottom price from the start. We know the styles are right, and we know the price is right. We will take pleasure in proving this to you when you come in.