

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.

There are some things like drops that you can get better and cheaper at a drug store than anywhere else. One of them is soap—we mean toilet soap, of course.

Do you remember the old original white castle soap that used to strike terror to our youthful hearts when Saturday evening came round, marking the time for the weekly "scrub." We've got that kind (the oldest and best castle) at 20c per lb—6 1/2 or 3 1/2 lb cakes for 25c.

A dozen different kinds of good toilet and bath soaps at 5 and 10 cents a cake.

Packers, Cuticura and other special purpose soaps—a full line.

Williams' famous Yankee Shaving Soaps—mug soap and shaving stick. The shaving stick, by the way makes shaving a pleasure, to those who are their own barbers.

Pear's—the kind Henry Ward Beecher used—unscented 15c, the scented costs 20c.

Those who know and want the highest priced soaps, can get White Rose Glycerine No. 4711, Cashmere Bouquet and Rogers & Gallets soaps. There are no better.

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809 and Bridge Streets.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Mrs. J. H. Jones was a visitor to Oil City last Saturday.

—J. D. W. Reek was in Oil City on business Saturday.

—Mrs. Sue M. Sharpe is visiting friends in Chicago.

—Conrad Barbenn of German Hill was a pleasant caller Monday.

—Miss Hattie Higgins, of Pleasantville, is a guest of Miss May Grove.

—Miss Florence Kilmestiver spent Sunday with friends in Warren.

—Miss Sarah Weikal of Oil City is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. N. Speer.

—B. S. Magill, of Tidouette, was a business visitor to Tionesta on Monday.

—Miss Mary Hassey was up from Oil City visiting friends the first of the week.

—Mrs. S. S. Canfield returned Saturday from a visit to her mother at Titusville.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Dunn entertained a number of their friends at dominoes last Friday evening.

—Miss Florence Fulton entertained "The Jolly Eight" at 5 o'clock-tea last Saturday evening.

—F. J. Henderson of East Hickory dropped into this sanctum for a short business call Monday.

—Mrs. Ella Kerr of Marienville was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Smearlaugh a few hours last Saturday.

—Leon Watson, W. J. Gayley and R. W. Guilton of Nebraska were pleasant callers yesterday afternoon.

—B. J. Day and Wm. Wilson, of Kelleysville, were in Jamestown, N. Y., on business the first of the week.

—Mrs. N. P. Wheeler and daughter, of Hickory, passed through the city to-day en route to Boston.—Oil City Herald.

—James Morrow is recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis, from which he has been suffering since last Thursday.

—Miss May Sanner, who has been visiting Miss Sallie Williams for the past week, has returned to her home in Tionesta.—Franklin News.

—James Allie, who has charge of the Reek & Co. lease on Tubbs Run, is rejoicing over the arrival of a 9-pound girl at his domicile last Saturday.

—Mrs. J. W. Dewalt left for Vandergrift, Westmoreland county, where she will join her husband, who is employed there, and where they will make their home.

—A few neighbors spent last Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, the prime object of their visit being to remind Mr. Wheeler that the date of his birth was 40 years ago.—Mercer Dispatch.

—E. W. Baker, who has been in the employ of L. Fulton during the past year, left for his home in Buffalo last Saturday. Mr. Baker is a genial gentleman and made many friends while here.

—Mrs. S. W. Mong, of Tionesta, township, departed Friday for Meadwell, Ohio, to join her husband, who has been there for some time, engaged in the oil field. They will make their home there, and in leaving here bear with them the good wishes of very many friends.

—Many friends will regret to learn of the severe illness of Mr. Benjamin May at the home of Mr. Kelly. Mr. May is in the ninety-second year of his age, and any indisposition which he may experience is calculated to alarm his friends. We trust his illness may soon take a favorable turn.

—Geo. L. King, one of our very efficient board of county auditors, had business at the county seat Monday, and gave the REPUBLICAN office a friendly visit while here. Mr. King has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Sidney Smith, and will collect the tax still remaining unpaid on the duplicate of Mr. Smith, who was the collector for Harmony township at the time of his death.

—The Manning Brothers well at Ashtabula was destroyed by fire Monday. The well had been drilled in by the contractors, Wolcott & Grove, and was shot. The flowing oil ignited from some hot cinders and a slight explosion and fire followed. A drilling machine was used and this was destroyed.—Derrick.

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—Woodard, the Titusville third man, has been caught in a trap. Some nervous people in his vicinity got the usual excitement streak on when they heard last Wednesday evening that this time the now noted third burglar had been caught sure at a place near Parrish, on the Tionesta Valley R'y. Titusville people were excited as a matter of course, and were eager for news of the great capture, and one of the papers there did "kooop" his neighbors by publishing a double-column fake that had to be righted next day. The facts are that a man was taken for the missing burglar and secured by J. L. Rankin and Truman Gillilan, who were convinced before the train left that he wasn't the man, and he was released. It seems altogether probable, don't it, that the man Woodard, who assisted in the murder of an officer, would lurk around the scene of his bloody work for nearly two months? Rats.

—In another column will be found the advertisement of Wilmer Atkinson Co., publishers of The Biggle Books. In conclusion of statement, in the thoroughness with which the ground has been covered, The Biggle Books have won praises on every hand. The boiled-down common sense, cream not skim-milk method, which characterizes the pages of the Firm Journal has been carried out in their preparation. For mechanical effect no expense or pains have been spared, and the highly finished paper, the beautiful illustrations, the excellent type and press work, and the handsome cloth binding, make these books models of the printer's art. The color work in the Berry, Poultry and Cow books has never been attempted before in any book selling for a reasonable price. No farm or rural home is complete without Judge Biggle's Books, and no one interested in these subjects can afford to let another day go by without sharing in the helpful things with which their pages are filled. Pay \$40 for a farm library other than this and you will not have more value. The price is 50 cents, free by mail; address the Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

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Oil Possibilities of Forest County.

People have often inquired why Forest county has never attracted the attention of prospective "wild-catters" to a greater degree, since it lies on the "magic belt," or 45° line Northeast and Southwest, from the Allegheny field to the Bradford field of the North. No county on the belt shows so many distinct strata of sand, all being more or less productive, and each having its peculiarities. Among the principle sands are found the Clarendon, Gusher, Balltown, Cooper, Queen and Grey—all very rich in oil. Traces of Bradford sand are found to contain showings of oil; the Clarion county sand is also productive in this county.

The shallow sand known as the Lytle is productive on Cropp Hill and has good staying qualities; but it is commonly known that the Balltown sand was the most productive of any sand yet discovered, and attracted the attention of more operators than any other pool in the belt.

A strange fact exists that nearly all the developments, with the exception of a few local instances, have been on the north of Tionesta creek, 85 per cent, of all these wells drilled being productive. Very little drilling has ever been done from the mouth of the creek to Balltown, a distance of 25 miles. Forty-two years ago there was a well drilled by water-power on Little Coon creek, with a showing of gas and oil; 11 years later there was a well drilled at Gollinza by Finkbine, a well-known Clarion operator; the well filled up and ran over the casing but was never pumped nor shot. Later P. M. Shannon drilled three wells on lands of T. D. Collins. This is about the extent of the development in that section.

We predict that it will not be long before these thousands of acres of undeveloped territory will be thoroughly tested, the airlock making it easier and cheaper to get the drilling material on the ground. Even at this late date there has been scarcely enough drilling to demonstrate the fact that there are six oil-bearing sands in an area of 100 square miles. So with all these facts before us there is no reason why the 80 per cent. of Forest county that is undeveloped should not be drilled at a profit to the operator.

The Weather a Year Ago.

D. G. Hensley of Clarington, this county, who kept a careful record of the weather during 1899, gives this account of the first two months, from which those who are still hoping for more rigid winter weather may extract a little comfort:

January—1 fair and cold, 2 mercury below zero, 3 warm, 4 rain, 5 and 6 rain and snow, 7 windy with mercury 10 above zero, 8 pleasant and good sleighing, 9 snowed all day, 10 fair, 11 fair and cold (10 below zero), 12 fair, 13 of and warm, 14 raining and extremely high wind with snow all gone, 15 fair and warm, 16 rain, 17 warm and muddy, 18 cold and clear, 19 cold in the morning and warmer during the day, 20 warm and threatening, 21 warm and windy, 22 warm and pleasant, 23 warm and muddy, 24 rain followed by snow, 25 colder, 26 warmer with snow in the evening, 27 very cold all day, 28 10 below zero and creek frozen over, 29 4 below zero and cold all day, 30 2 below zero and cold all day, 31 4 below zero and warmer all day.

February—1 mercury 16 below zero, 2 warmer and 2 below zero, 3 raining and 24 above zero, 4 snow and 20 above zero, 5 six inches of snow, 6 freezing and snow in afternoon, 7 three inches more snow and 10 above zero, 8 more snow and drifting badly with mercury 14 above, 9 stormed during night and 15 below in morning, 10 this morning 26 below, 11 mercury 30 below, 12 warmer and 8 below, 13 snowing and 4 below, 14 down to 17 below, 15 up to 7 above and pleasant, 16 5 below, 17 raining and 28 above, 18 30 above, 19 two inches of snow and 28 above, 20 warm and 44 above with snow all gone, 21 raining and 32 above, 22 warm and pleasant, 23 two inches of snow fell in m. h., 24 snow and 28 above, 25 warmer and 10 above, 26 warm and raining, 27 freezing and 4 below, 28 12 above and warm during the day.

Good Men at the Front in York State.

The following from the Olean Morning Times refers to a brother of Hon. N. P. Wheeler of Endeavor, and shows that York State puts her best men to the front:

"In the committee assignments announced in the assembly last night, the legislators representing this county are members of the most important committees in the legislative body. Hon. Wm. E. Wheeler of this district, is a member of the ways and means, the committee first in importance and responsibility in the house. It is a committee coveted by all the members because of the influence it bears to legislation. Mr. Wheeler's selection is deserved in his ability to meet the responsibility involved, but it is no less a high honor that he has been assigned to its membership. He has also been selected as a member of the committee on canals. This committee will have large and important duties this year, as the question of the state's future policy as to its water ways will receive more than usual attention at the present legislative session. His selection can be safely attributed to his intelligent comprehension of large questions, for in the canal policy of the future is an issue requiring the best thought of careful, conservative, broad-gauge thinkers to satisfactorily solve. As to the other committees, public lands and forestry, they are of importance, and in themselves might well content many members as a tribute to their legislative standing.

Republican Caucuses.

The Republicans of Hickory township will hold their caucus for nominating Township officers at the Township House on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 27, 1900, between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. GEORGE CHIDLER, Committeeman. GREEN TOWNSHIP. The Republicans of Green township will meet at the Township House, Saturday, Jan. 27, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate a ticket for the forthcoming February election. A good attendance is desired. W. J. GATLEY, Committeeman.

Bring Your Railroad Ties.

Landers & Wyman pay 26 cents cash for Nos. 1 and 2 pine oak and chestnut ties; 45 and 30 cents each, respectively for Nos. 1 and 2 white oak ties, and six cents per foot for white oak logs nine inches in diameter at top end, any length. Address, Tionesta, Pa.

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Junior Endeavor Supper.

The Junior Endeavor Society will serve supper in the Raab building on Friday evening, Jan. 19th, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Go and take your supper with the young folks. The following is the—

- MENU: Cold Ham, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Cabbage Salad, Brown Bread, Rolls, White Bread, Pickles, RELISHES, Chili Sauce, Cake, DESSERTS, Jelly, Fruit, Tea, Cheese, Fruit, Coffee.

15 cents for all under 15 years, 25 cents for all above 15 years. Everybody invited to attend.

How The County Stands.

The County Auditors who finished their work on the county accounts last week, found a rather gratifying state of affairs existing in the financial condition of the county, considering the large additional expenditures necessary the past year on account of the purchase of the poor farm and the erection of a county home. All outlays necessary for the completion of the home are figured in the account, which stands as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes County bonds outstanding (\$25,000.00), Poor bonds outstanding (\$30,000.00), Balance due contractor (\$4,500.00), Bal. in County acct (\$50,500.00), Bal. in Poor acct (\$10,730.88), Total indebtedness (\$21,694.88).

Oil Notes.

Grove Bros. finished the Ledebur well on the headwaters of Little Hickory. We understand it is a duster.

The Forest Gas company has a well up on the John Brecht farm above Endeavor, Hickory twp. This well is being drilled for gas.

The C field well on the Copeland reserve was shot yesterday and showed up for a nice one, a ten-barrel at least.

Ed. Wasson, up on the Dickens tract, Cropp Hill, has a fishing job on hand.

Farmer Dean brought in a 10-barrel well on his lease in President twp., Venango county.

W. J. Brene and others of Oil City have their rig up on the Patrick Donovan farm, about one-half mile north of Farmer Dean's development. This is a very favorable location.

Duke & Wolcott ave a new well on their lease in the Fawcettown district, which is reported as being a fair producer.—Titusville World.

A. H. Jocelyn, Dead.

Death has again claimed another old oil man, A. H. Jocelyn, who passed away in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday night last. Mr. Jocelyn came to the oil regions in the fall of 1864, and bought of John Green three farms on the head waters of Stewart's run, comprising 356 acres, for which he paid John Green the sum of \$40,000. This was before the United States well was struck. This well, on the Holeman farm, Pithole creek, flowed 250 barrels a day. Mr. Jocelyn had the three farms surveyed off into acre lots and stocked out for \$1,000,000. The flood of March 1865 completely knocked out oil speculation before he had his oil company fairly completed. In the summer of 1865 Mr. Jocelyn built a house at a cost of \$7,000 and drilled two wells. He got oil in both, but they were not flowing wells. He then returned to New York city and established a slate factory, clearing \$10,000 a year for the following ten years. At the expiration of that time he disposed of the business and went west to Leadville and California. He was originally a bank note engraver. Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn were in Titusville in the summer of 1895, visiting at the home of Hon. and Mrs. William Barnsdall. Deceased was a good-hearted man and a senator, and as such will be remembered by many oil city friends.—Titusville Herald.

A Standard Among Newspapers.

Reflecting its widening circulation and increased advertising patronage the prosperity that marks the opening of the new year the Pittsburg Times more than ever impress upon its readers the excellence of its high standard and the success of its efforts to make a model paper for the individual and for the family. The Times is a newspaper, sparing no pains nor expense to cover the world thoroughly every day, that its current page of history may be complete, and in its longer range overlooking nothing that occurs at home. It is clean, dignified and reliable, certain that no lack of the features can be made up in offensive sensationalism. It can be taken into the family circle with confidence that its columns are filled with wholesome instruction and entertainment. Wherever known the Times is recognized as the best type of a concise, crisp and complete newspaper, and among newspaper men it is the publication which comparisons of excellence are made. While the Times is Republican in politics it realizes that others have a right to be on earth, and that politics are not everything. When one cent a day will buy a morning paper it is foolish to be without one. The Times is three dollars a year or six cents a week, and worth the money.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.

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Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of S. C. Smith, late of Harmony Township, Forest County, deceased, all persons owing said estate are notified to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. Persons owing the decedent on tax duplicate for 1899, are also notified that immediate settlement will be required.

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- One Size 32 Black, - was \$12, now \$ 8. One Size 34 " " " " 16, " 12. One Size 40 " " " " 6, " 4. Two Size 40 " " " " 12, " 8. One Size 40 " " " " 10, " 7. One Size 32 light covert, - " 10, " 7.

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JAMES, - - Dry Goods.

SEMI-ANNUAL Remnant and Clearance Sale, JANUARY 19TH TO 27TH.

If you are in need of anything in the Dry Goods Line, THIS SALE will prove to be very interesting and PROFITABLE TO YOU in every way. Inventory will be taken soon, our stocks of new spring goods will arrive shortly and stocks must be decreased and room made accordingly. In proof of the genuineness of this SALE a few of the exceptional bargains are mentioned below:--

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 38-in. 7c Bleached, 38-in. 8c, 38-in. Heavy 6c Unbleached, 42-in. Best 11c Pillow, bleached, 9c, 9-4 Bleached Sheet, heavy, 17c, Better Muslin in 8-4, 6-4 and 10-4 at greatly reduced prices. TICKING: 10c heavy, 12c extra heavy, 14c best. EMBROIDERY: Arranged in six lots. Lot No. 1, formerly 3c to 5c, now 2c. Lot 2, " 6c to 9c, " 5c. Lot 3, " 10c to 12c, " 7c. Lot 4, " 14c to 15c, " 10c. Lot 5, " 16c to 20c, " 12c. Lot 6, " 20c to 25c, " 15c.

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