

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24.

There are some things like drugs 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.

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

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THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900.

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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

New Advertisements.

Lammers, Ad. Amster, Locals. James, dry goods. Ad. Clarion Normal, Local. C. M. Arner & Son, Local.

Oil market closed at \$1.66.

Oil and gas leases at this office.

You can get it at Hopkins' store.

Tionesta Summer School will begin May 7, 1900.

Those desiring information address R. N. Speer, Tionesta, Pa.

Anyone can get an education now who earnestly desires an education.

The Clarion State Normal School inspires young people to strive for a higher life.

Michael Derogast, of Titusville, an employe at the poor farm, sustained a dislocation of the left elbow last Saturday, while wrestling with a fellow workman.

Is there any hog cholera about? If so, send 50 cents quick for Biggle Swine Book, published by Wilmer Aikinson Co., Philadelphia. It will help sick herds and keep well ones well.

Every young American ought to acquire an education. No institution affords better opportunities for young people to make the most of themselves than the Clarion State Normal School.

The REPUBLICAN'S force of pie-esters have no kick coming on the delicious article of "mince" sent over by the artistic cook at Hotel Agnew. It was all right, and had no night-mare, see your grandmother attachments, either.

Diphtheria has entered the family of Farmer Wm. Mealy, whose residence is on the Tyndersburg road, two miles this side of Neymansville, and two of his children are down with the disease. Both were improving at last accounts.

The farmers' institute will begin in this place on Friday, the 24th of February, and continue over Saturday. You should arrange to take it in. At Clarion the institute will be held Monday, Feb. 5th, and will doubtless be largely attended.

Sucker fishing is on just a little bit. The sport has begun rather early this year, and while a few good strings have been lifted, the weather is still a little fresh around the edges for extracting much fun out of an afternoon's angling.

The proposed new railroad from the lakes to the seaboard, taking in Tionesta en route, a full account of which will be found in this paper, sounds more like business than anything that has yet been talked of in this latitude. It will be a go, see if it won't.

At the election in this borough on the third Tuesday of February a pretty full ticket is to be named: Burgess, three councilmen, collector, two school directors, two justices of the peace, high constable, auditor, overseer of the poor, judge and two inspectors of elections.

A stack of seasoned bark belonging to the former owners of the extract works at Marienville took fire some time during Friday night and was entirely consumed. Between 600 and 700 cords were destroyed on which there was some insurance, but how much we were unable to learn.

When it's anything in the grocery line you want call on A. Mester. There you will find it strictly fresh and first class. His stock of canned goods comprises the greatest variety to be found in the city. And for vegetables and fruit of course it is well known he takes the lead.

From Journal is the oldest farm monthly published. But it is not old and moss grown; it is bristling and brimming over with good things. You should know it. Here's a chance. Pay up your subscription to the REPUBLICAN one year ahead, and we will send it nearly five years, the remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904; both papers at the price of one.

Groundhog day occurs on the 2d prox. It is not a legal holiday, we can state on the authority of the Oil City Blizzard.

Lumbermen are hoping for snow, which is seriously needed. Many thousands of feet of square timber are ready for moving to the rivers, while a number of sawmills will be deprived of their summer's stock if not favored with at least two weeks of good sleighing.

Following is list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Tionesta, Pa., post office for the week ending Jan. 24, 1900: Mr. Jos. H. Jacobs, Mr. W. A. Lawrence, E. Clyde Smith, Esq., Mr. John Corbin, Lock Box 1251. D. S. KNOX, P. M.

The days are getting perceptibly longer at the tail end, but the mornings don't seem to dawn much earlier, and the old adage to the effect that "when the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen" is not as truthful as it is poetical in the present instance either.

The ballot law requires that nominations for borough and township offices made by political parties shall be filed with the county commissioners eighteen days before the date of the February election. The election will be held on Tuesday, February 20th and the borough and township caucuses will be due the next eight days. Friday, Feb. 24, is the last day on which certificates can legally be filed.

All of the students of Forest county who have attended the Clarion Normal will be glad to learn that the Normal has just started a school paper. It is magazine size and contains about twenty pages, published monthly. The subscription price is fifty cents a year. The paper is full of news and other matter of interest to all who have ever attended the school. Aymer Hamilton is a member of the board of editors, and the subscriptions may be sent to him.

Mrs. J. D. W. Beck has succeeded in growing a ripe orange in this latitude, the only one so far as our knowledge extends, that has ever accomplished this delicate task. About three years ago she was presented with the shrub, which has since had perfect care, and now a nice specimen of the ripe fruit can be seen hanging on one of its branches, and will be plucked soon. The orange is a little below the medium size, and although of nice, rich color, has the appearance of being just a trifle shriveled. It has been almost a year in maturing. P. S.—The orange was plucked this morning, and we were permitted to sample it. It was delicious.

Capt. Geo. Stow Woman's Relief Corps of this place will present the name of one of its worthy members at the next department convention of that noble order for department treasurer, in the person Mrs. Jennie E. Agnew. Tionesta has one of the most zealous, most efficient and best working Corps in the State, so admitted by many of the State officials, and if the department would confer an honor on Corps 137 it will place one of its most popular members in this office without a dissenting vote, especially since it is the first time the Corps has asked a State appointment. Mrs. Agnew's many friends will be delighted with her preference.

It would seem from the following squib from the Clarion Democrat that our old friend "Dick" King has gotten mixed up somehow in a dispute over the size of a wildcat killed in his vicinity, but as will be observed, he still has a very practical way of settling that kind of controversies: "Esquire F. E. King, of Tyndersburg, Farmington township, settled the question the other day about the big wild cat, of which so much has been said. The 'squire did not think worth while to argue much about its size, so he just brought the pelt in to settle all disputes, and it measured just 4 feet and 5 inches from tip to tip. 'Facts is facts,' and 'figgers won't lie.'"

A short but very entertaining account of how it feels to be in the earthquake belt when the earth is quaking is given in a letter in this issue from Mrs. J. B. Pearsall, who, with her husband, is enjoying the delights of Southern California this winter, and will be read with pleasure by their many Forest county friends. We apprehend Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall's experience with the earthquake was somewhat after the fashion of the young Kansas couple who telegraphed the news of the first arrival in their home to their eastern friends, adding that "they wouldn't take ten thousand dollars for this one, nor give ten cents for another!" We hope our former Forest countians will let their Eastern friends hear from them frequently through the columns of the REPUBLICAN while they sojourn in that fair land.

Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Ex-Sheriff Walker was in Warren on business last Saturday.

Gus B. Evans was down from Endeavor last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Bleakley of Franklin is a guest of Mrs. A. B. Kelly.

Miss Ella Lawson of Eagle Rock visited friends here yesterday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wyman, yesterday, a daughter.

O. F. Miles was a business visitor to Meadville the first of the week.

Dr. Siggins was up from Oil City on a professional visit last Thursday.

R. J. Munhall of Pittsburgh was a guest of J. R. Osgood last Friday.

L. J. Irwin of Warren was a business visitor to Tionesta last Friday.

T. J. Cullen and little daughter were up from Pittsburgh a part of last week.

Geo. B. Munn, Esq., of Warren was in town on business a part of last week.

T. D. Collins and J. R. Ault of Nebraska, had business in Oil City on Monday.

Chas. Albaugh, one of Hickory township's good citizens, was a pleasant caller Monday.

Geo. Stitzinger and family of New Castle, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Amann and son, Paul, spent Sunday with relatives in North Warren.

Miss Verna Whitmer, of Hickory, was a guest of her cousin, Miss Eva Davis, over Sunday.

Sheriff Jamieson and ex-Commissioner Whitman were business visitors to Oil City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hopkins entertained the domino players at their home last Friday evening.

Peter and Geo. Stuber, of Oil City, were guests of Landford Weaver at Hotel Agnew last Friday.

H. C. Lott the well-known millwright of Tidouote, was registered at the Central House on Monday.

Ed. Kiser, of Starr, one of the solid and up-to-date farmers of Green township, gave the REPUBLICAN a pleasant visit Monday.

Miss Belle Christie, of Kansas City, Kansas, was a welcome guest of the family of her uncle, Z. T. Schriver, from Saturday to Monday.

Miss Bird Furman of Bradford, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Richards, entertained a party of young friends last Friday evening.

Frank Longstreth one of Green township's staunch Republicans, made us a pleasant visit Thursday last, and left a substantial reminder of his call.

W. H. Bovard, of Branchton, Butler county, who had business at Warren last week, stopped off here on his return to spend a day or two with his brother G. W.

Mrs. F. A. Wheeler and son Frank spent from Friday until Monday with Mrs. Wheeler's sisters at the old homestead in Hickory, Forest county.—Merces Dispatch.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fick, of Fox Creek, Green twp., died of pneumonia on Sunday last, and was taken to Scotch Hill Monday for burial.

John Siggins of Tidouote and Orion Siggins, of Hickory, were transacting business here Tuesday.—N. P. Wheeler, of Endeavor, was transacting business here Wednesday.—Warren Mirror.

Mrs. Nelson Grove of Troy Centre, Pa., who formerly lived on the Proper farm on German Hill, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for a couple of weeks and was a guest of Mrs. Fred Bristow on Monday.

J. Ross Barr has taken charge of Hotel Marlen, at Marienville, and will give it his personal supervision. Ross has had much experience in the hotel business which he will put to good use in catering to the public, a considerable share of whose patronage he will undoubtedly win by keeping up the good reputation of his hostelry.

Some weeks ago John W. Wiles, one of the industrious farmers of Tionesta township, whose residence is on Smokey Hill, contracted pneumonia which developed into dropsy of the heart, from which he is now suffering, and from which his friends fear he may not recover. At last accounts he was a trifle better, and it is hoped the improvement may continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cook, and daughter, Augusta, of Nebraska, left last Thursday for a three months' trip through the far west. They will go via New Orleans to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will visit a brother of Mr. C. From there they will go to Vancouver, B. C., where they will visit other relatives, returning home via the great lakes. They will cover a distance of nearly 9,000 miles. This should certainly be a delightful trip and they have endeavored to "time" it so as to escape any cold weather or snow storms.

Temperance Lecturer McConnell Dead.

A Philadelphia dispatch under date of Jan. 19, gives this account of the death of Will J. McConnell, well known to a large number of our people, having been engaged in a three weeks' course of lectures here some years ago:

Excessive use of morphine to which, it appears, he had been addicted during the past four years, was the cause of the death in a hospital here to-night of Will J. McConnell, of Cleveland, well known in the west as a temperance lecturer. He came to this city Wednesday and registered at Green's hotel. That night he was found on the street in an unconscious condition and removed to a hospital. At that time his identity was unknown. The physicians discovered that he was suffering from morphine poisoning, and despite their efforts he died shortly before midnight to-night. McConnell's 14-year-old son was murdered by his brother-in-law in Allegheny four years ago, and since then it has been commonly reported that the temperance advocate used both liquor and drugs to excess, although not discontinuing his lectures.

Wood-Choppers Wanted.

The undersigned will pay one dollar twenty-five cents per cord for cutting 4-foot wood, 25,000 cords to be cut this season. Apply to C. W. Freeman, Kushoqua, McKean Co., Pa., Foreman for Elshka K. Kane.

Death of Eli Holeman.

Tionesta has again been called upon to mourn the loss of one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens in the person of Eli S. Holeman, Esq., who died on Monday morning, January 22, 1900.

Of all the early settlers of the beautiful valley of the Allegheny no name carried with it more honor or influence than that of Eli Holeman, who emigrated to Tionesta township, Venango county, in 1800, settling on the broad and beautiful expansion of the valley three miles below Tionesta, which has since been known as Holeman Flats. And it seems worthy of notice that just one century later, a grandson of the same Mr. Holeman, bearing the name of his paternal grandfather, should pass from the activities of life into the great unknown, leaving the same rich legacy of the Holeman family to children and grandchildren—that of a good name.

Eli Holeman was a son of the late Judge Alexander and Clarissa Sexton Holeman, and was born July 9, 1830, at Holeman Flats where he was reared and educated. His father was a man prominent in the social and political life of his county and also served one term in the State legislature. Though Mr. Holeman possessed many of the sterling qualities of his father, yet he was of a retiring nature and little inclined to achieve political distinction and chose the occupation of farming until 1880, when he entered the mercantile business in the firm of Holeman & Hopkins at this place. In the same year, he moved his family to his lovely home on Vine street, where he passed the remainder of his life in peace and comfort.

In 1885 he was converted under the ministry of Rev. F. M. Small and united with the M. E. church where he remained till seven years ago when he united with the Free Methodist church, remaining a consistent member till the time of his death. Of his conversion no one ever had a doubt. With him "Consecration meant obedience to the Spirit's every call." Not being of a "like warm" disposition, but possessed of great strength of character, nothing but "true-hearted, whole-hearted" service for his blessed Lord would suffice him, which he sought to render at the cost and sacrifice of associations once dear to him. His life echoed the injunction of Longfellow to "be what we are and speak what we think, and in all things be loyal to truth and the sacred profession of friendship."

Mr. Holeman was twice married, his first wife being Lydia, daughter of Henry C. and Rebecca Prather McCalmont of President, who died February 21, 1872. Of this marriage two children now survive him—Mr. George W. Holeman and Mrs. Alice Z. Vought, both of this place. On Feb. 25, 1880, he was again married to Miss Julia Blaisdell of Vineland, N. J., by whom he has one son living—Lester. He is also survived by three sisters—Elizabeth (Mrs. Dr. W. F. Hunter) of Clarion; and two brothers—John of Pleasantville, and Richard of Mill Village, Pa.

The funeral services, conducted by Rev. M. B. Miller, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home, and the interment will be in beautiful Riverside cemetery.

That California Earthquake.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 12, 1900.

FOREST REPUBLICAN:

Seeing in your paper of January 3d an account of the earthquake which shook Southern California and destroyed San Jacinto, I thought I would say to my Forest county friends, through the REPUBLICAN, that I with my husband had the pleasure of enjoying the "shake." On Dec. 24, 1890, we arrived in Southern California. After being six days and nights coming across the "desert" we were naturally very tired and stopped off at Banning, a small town on the edge of the desert, for a rest. About 4 o'clock in the morning, December 25th, we were both shaken out of bed in a great hurry. My first impression was an explosion of some kind; the second was that the house was moving off on wheels, the same as a car did when asleep in a berth. I said, "Oh, my! let's get out of the house," but by the time I got to the door the house was back in its old position, then we realized that it was an earthquake. We were fortunate, however, in being in a frame building as the brick buildings in Banning were badly wrecked; bottles, dishes, and everything that could fall, were thrown down in the houses and broken. Banning is only twelve miles from San Jacinto, the town destroyed. I need not add that we were worse frightened than hurt, although J. B. will not own that he was frightened, but I am willing to own that I was, and am thankful for the experience but not for the fright. Californians will say, "What about your Eastern blizzards and thunder-storms?" I answer, "the blizzards and thunder storms always give us warning and we are prepared for them, but the earthquakes do not." One thing I have decided on emphatically and that is that I will not live in a brick house while in California.

The climate here is very nice, the days being like our June days in Pennsylvania, and Los Angeles very much like our Eastern cities in every respect. I am very much in love with Southern California, but not with its earthquakes.

Respectfully,
MARY A. PEARSALL.

Success of a Former Citizen.

The Clarion Democrat of last week contained the following in reference to a citizen of Forest county of whom we are all proud, and to whom the best wishes of all are extended for a pleasant voyage and safe return from his old home:

"Our former townsman and subscriber to the Democrat for many years, Mr. George Wagner, who is now in partnership with Harry R. Wilson, Esq., in the hemlock and hardwood lumber business at Marienville, came to Clarion on last Friday, with Mr. Oliver Nicola, and they contracted to sell to the Nicola Bros. Co., of Pittsburgh, their 1900 cut of hemlock lumber and shingles, amounting in value to one hundred thousand dollars, to be manufactured at their mills and delivered this year.

Wagner & Wilson have also recently completed their Millstone Valley Railway a distance of eight miles, with switches or branches of six miles into the woods, and connecting their mills with both the Pittsburgh & Western R. R. and the Tionesta Valley Railway, to deliver their lumber to the P. & W. and their

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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.

This is a rare opportunity to get a good Jacket at a very low price.

Come in. Look Them Over.

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All of Last Year's Coats, while they last, \$1.50.

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All of our dress skirts have been marked to Red Ink Prices that mean much—we have not room enough to handle these to advantage and they must be sold.

Exceptional "Bargain Remnants" of the best Silk and Dress Goods that merit your kind consideration.

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