

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31.

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 your 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, FEBRUARY 7, 1900.

FIRE INSURANCE

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

C. M. ARNER & SON,

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All Leading Companies Represented.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

New Advertisements.
Laminers, Ad. Amster, Local. McCuen Co. Ad. Chas. C. Uller, Ad. James, dry goods. Ad. Clarion Normal, Local. Nickel Plate Road. Locals. Miles & Armstrong. Locals. Prof. Block, optician. Local. Charter Notice, M. E. Church, Montgomery Ward & Co. Ad.
—Oil market closed at \$1.68.
—Oil and gas leases at this office.
—Uller talks. See advertisement.
—You can get it at Hopkins' store. It's cash is king over prices at Miles & Armstrong's.
—MacArthur at the court House next Wednesday evening.
—Three cakes butter milk soap 10 cents at Heath & Killmer's.
—Clarion county paid \$767.05 for sheep killed by dogs last year.
—Prof. Block the optician, at Hotel Agnew, February 8, 9, 10, and 12.
—Men's heavy Enamel shoes with calf lining \$3.50 at Miles & Armstrong's.
—Anything wanted in drugs and patent medicines, see Heath & Killmer.
—Warren and Mercer counties will celebrate their centennials on March 12, next.
—Don't miss the cheap sales on working pants and jackets at Miles & Armstrong's.
—The County Commissioners are looking up the matter of furnishings for the new county home.
—Tionesta Summer School will begin May 7, 1900. Those desiring information address R. N. Spear, Tionesta, Pa.
—If you hold a Central Passenger Association Mileage ticket use it on trains of the Nickel Plate Road, on and after February 10th.
—Eyes examined free. Prof. C. Block, the optician, will be again at the Hotel Agnew, February 8, 9, 10 and 12, 1900. Don't forget the dates.
—A new high school building has been erected in Oil City at a cost of between \$45,000 and \$50,000, which will be ready for occupation about the first of March.
—The ice fiends are happy again, the second crop having materialized, and they are allowing no grass to grow under their feet in harvesting the yield. A fair quality is being housed.
—The best of all in the lecture course is yet to come. Dr. MacArthur, king of platform orators, will lecture at the court house next Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, and there should not be a vacant seat in the house. Don't be slow about securing your seat.
—Full credit will be given in the Normal Course for work done at the Clarion State Normal School during the July session of the spring term. Scores of teachers whose terms close late this spring will avail themselves of this chance.
—In mid-winter is not the easiest time to get first class vegetables or fruits, but Amster always makes out to have them, and they are never stale either. His groceries are of the choicest, and the variety and quality of his canned goods can't be beat in the city.
—John Steele, familiarly known as "Coal Oil Johnny," and wife who have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. A. Moore, and mother, on East Chestnut street, the past week, returned to their home at Ashland, Neb., on Erie train 3 Monday. Mr. Steele has resided in the west since leaving the oil regions, and several years was general freight agent of the C. B. & Q. railroad. He has visited now and for the past year has been residing in the East.—*Meadville Tribune.*
—New line of shirts at 10 cents at Miles & Armstrong's.

—Lost—The tail of a brown martin scarf. Will the finder kindly leave at this office.
—Central Passenger Association Mileage tickets will be accepted for passage on trains of the Nickel Plate Road on and after Feb. 10th.
—Central Passenger Association Mileage tickets are good on the Nickel Plate Road between Buffalo and Chicago and intermediate stations on and after February 10th.
—Eli Perrkins is all right. He lectured to a very fine audience at the court house last night and kept his hearers happy from beginning to end.
—The Bazaar which the W. C. T. U. had contemplated holding next Tuesday evening has been postponed to some future date, which will be made known in due time.
—The slush in the river stopped running just long enough Monday afternoon and night to make it a matter of record that the river had closed here for the second time this winter.
—The Clarion *Republican* sent out a very pretty and altogether unique calendar last week to its subscribers and friends. It is one of the prettiest of the season and reflects credit upon the office and printer from which it emanates.
—The school house at Star, this county, was on fire last Wednesday, and but for the prompt arrival and efficient efforts of R. C. and Archie Heath, who live nearby, would have burned to the ground. The fire caught near the flue. The damage was slight, \$15 or \$20 will cover it.
—A farmer way out in Oregon, writing to the publishers of Horse Book, advertised in this issue, says: "I have read a number of books on the horse; some of them were large and of high price, but Biggie Horse Book did me more real good than any of them." The price is 50 cents. Address, Wilmer Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.
—An exchange says: "The merchants who want newspaper men to roast grocery peddlers, cheap John stores and the like, would make newspaper men feel more like doing so if they would quit using free letterheads of soap firms and wholesale galling oil envelopes, baking powder statements, sidewalk advertisements and rubber stamps, and patronize home printing offices."
—It is very probable that the good luck story concerning the horseshoes will have but little weight in the future with the four Bethlehem, Pa., boys who stole nearly a ton of horseshoes from a blacksmith shop and were compelled to carry them back, one by one, through the main street of the town. The lads traveled 57 miles apiece and were then publicly spanked by their parents.
—The "Little Blue Book" is a neat, compact pocket volume containing the timetables of all the railroads in Pennsylvania. Should be in the possession of every traveling man, hotel, business man and business firm in the State. It is published monthly, with all corrections up to date, at one dollar per year. Single copies ten cents. Mailed on receipt of price. Address, Little Blue Book, Milton, Pa.
—A county in Ohio has a lady road supervisor and an exchange says she has ordered all the hills in her district to be "cut low necks" and "scalped" at the foot, the valleys "gathered in," creeks "hemmed in," all the culverts "set bias," a double row of tucks run around the skirts of the hills, the bottom to be ruffed and the hillsides to be embroidered with daisies and fringed with golden rod.
—The annual report of the Trustees of the State institution for feeble-minded of western Pennsylvania, at Polk, Venango county, is at hand and shows a very healthy and prosperous condition of things about this great institution. At the end of last September there were 395 inmates in the institution, 24 having been discharged improved in mind during the year. Forest county has three boys and one girl in the institution.
—The young man who committed suicide because he couldn't quit smoking cigarettes, did well, and set an example that is worthy of emulation by thousands of others. Any cigarette fiend who has a particle of grey matter left will admit that it is much more desirable to be dead than to undergo the daily and nightly sufferings that are the inevitable result of excessive indulgence in the nasty, nauseating, Indian hemp-poisoned things called cigarettes. Yes, he'd better be dead than keep on living and suffering, and setting an example for a lot of other young fools that are continually growing up.
—P. S.—The foregoing gratuitous opinion having been left on the editorial desk, it goes for what it's worth, but coming from an ex-fiend, we suppose the feeling is correctly portrayed.
—Eyes examined free by Prof. Block, Hotel Agnew, Feb. 8, 9, 10 and 12. It

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—S. D. Irwin, Esq., is in Franklin on business this week.
—J. R. Chadwick is suffering with a severe attack of grip.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman were in Oil City yesterday afternoon.
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wensel, of Nebraska, Feb. 4, 1900, a son.
—F. E. Mabe of Erie stopped in town between trains Friday on business.
—Miss Florence Kinlestler was a guest of Oil City friends over Sunday.
—Chas. M. Whiteman of the West Side is in New Castle on business this week.
—Isaiah Proper of Wallaceville, Pa., is a guest of his brother, Hon. J. A. Proper.
—Miss Artie Robinson went to Pittsburgh yesterday for a week's visit with friends.
—Mrs. L. E. Osgood and daughter, of Endeavor, were visitors to Tionesta yesterday afternoon.
—George Weller left yesterday for a week's visit with his parents at Starr, Forest county.—*Emilton Herald.*
—Mrs. W. J. Bleakley of Franklin came up last evening, called hither by the serious condition of her uncle, Benjamin May.
—Will Craig, who is employed by the National Transit Co., at Chipmunk, N. Y., is at home for a couple of weeks rest and visit with his mother.
—Mrs. Jane Grove returned Saturday evening from a two months' visit among relatives and friends in Oil City, Franklin and other places in Venango county.
—W. R. Dawson was down from Tidoute Monday a few hours on business and to pay a visit to his aged aunt, Mrs. Allender, who is in rather feeble health.
—Prof. Lex N. Mitchell, for two years at the head of the Marienville schools, and well known to many of our people, has been admitted to practice law in Jefferson county.
—Mrs. J. W. Landers and Miss Eu Retta Proper returned last Thursday from a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Pittsburg and Greensburg, Pa., and Mannington, W. Va.
—Mr. and Mrs. James Canfield are in Pittsburgh to consult Dr. Lippencott, the oculist, regarding their little son, Claude, who has suffered for several months with an affection of one of his eyes.
—Mr. Benjamin May, whose enfeebled condition has been noted heretofore, is growing feebler daily, and his physician gives out no hope for his recovery. Mr. May has passed his 91st year, and the end is approaching as a result of this extreme old age.
—Delos Hunter, who has lived on the Proper farm, at the top of German Hill, for the past three years, removed this week to his former home at Mill Village, Pa. During his residence here Mr. H. has made many friends, who regret very much to lose him as a neighbor and citizen.
—C. M. Robinson of Altoona, architect of the new County Home and of the Forest County National Bank building, was here Saturday on business connected with these buildings, which are progressing nicely as per plans and specifications. He was accompanied by Mrs. Robinson.
—The *Republican* acknowledges a call from Hon. J. B. Phelps, of Conneautville, while here attending the farmers' institute as one of the State lecturers. Mr. Phelps was one of Crawford county's representatives in the legislature, session of '97, and left a clean, honorable record, which is a credit both to himself and his county.
—Word comes to grandpa Canfield that another Republican boy has arrived in the household of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Bradner, Ohio, on the 2d inst. Frank also writes that he has been busy as a nailer since August last, not having lost a day since then, and has assisted in the drilling of thirteen wells during that time.
Public Installation at Endeavor.
The installation of the newly elected officers of Eli Berlin Post, which occurred at Endeavor recently was a perfect success in every way. A series of meetings being in progress in the church, the boys in a body marched from the hall over Wheeler & Dusenbury's store to the church, where they were greeted kindly and listened to a beautiful song service followed by an able sermon delivered by Rev. J. V. McAninch of Tionesta. His theme was "The Prodigal's Return." The discourse was from a bible standpoint and eloquently delivered. At the conclusion of the services at the church all marched to the hall which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. No time was lost and the installing of officers was rapidly gone through without a missing note in the whole affair. P. P. C. W. E. Withersall, was installing officer. After the services and while Conrad Withersall was explaining how he became an M. D. in the army, the banquet was spread by the ladies of the W. C. T. U., assisted by others. To the G. A. R., and we believe to all others present, this was one of the events to be remembered.
"Sketches in Crude Oil."
This wonderfully fascinating book contains a very interesting chapter entitled "The Literary Guild," giving many notes and extracts from clever journalists who have catered to people of the oil region; newspapers, and the men who made them. Short extracts from many sources; a bright gallery of talented thinkers; words and phrases that will enrich the language for all time.
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The work contains 272 portraits and many illustrations, nearly all of them now presented for the first time, and which will be valuable mementoes of individuals and localities, many of which have passed from mortal sight forever. Don't fail to secure the book when the agent, Mr. A. W. Albaugh, calls on you.
Central Passenger Association Mileage Tickets.
The Nickel Plate Road has become a member of the Mileage Ticket Bureau of the Central Passenger Association and all mileage tickets properly issued by any line, a member of that bureau, are valid for use on that road on and after Feb. 10, in the same manner as on other roads, members of that bureau. No. 17-11

The Death Roll.

JOHN W. WILES.
John W. Wiles, whose serious illness we have heretofore mentioned, died at his home on Smoky Hill, on Friday evening at 11 o'clock, from a series of ailments, which almost from the first seemed to baffle medical skill and the very best of home treatment. Mr. Wiles was born in Clarion county, May 10, 1851. The death by accident of his father soon after his birth and the poor health of his mother, compelled a breaking up of the home, and little John was adopted into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robb, with whom he remained until he became of age. On January 9, 1877 he was joined in marriage with Miss Mary Black, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Black. Four children were born as a result of this union, viz: John D., M. Blanche, James M., and Frank C. Wiles, who with the mother are left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Mr. Wiles was one of our most industrious and highly respected citizens and as a result of his thrift and economy he leaves a well equipped farm and comfortable home as a heritage to his family. His death will be generally regretted by all who knew him. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The burial took place at the Wilderness church near Crown on Monday afternoon. Besides his family he is survived by one brother, E. W. Wiles of Tylersburg and a sister, Mrs. Catharine Porter, of Cedar Springs, Michigan.
JAMES MCGILLEN.
James McMillen died at his home near Newmansville, Pa., on Thursday, Feb. 15, 1900, aged about 61 years. The deceased had moved to this section from Butler county about seven years ago and purchased the farm which he occupied at the time of his death. Many years ago he had resided at Oldtown, about three miles from this place, on Tionesta creek, and during that time had become well and favorably known to most of our citizens. He was a veteran of the civil war, being a member of the 4th Pa. cavalry. He is survived by his wife, mother and four sisters, five brothers having preceded him to the grave. The funeral was held on Sunday last, the interment being in the Walters church cemetery, near Newmansville.
W. F. HOUSE.
William F. House, one of Pleasantville's oldest citizens, died at his home on Monday morning of this week.
Mystery of a Big Egg.
A hen's egg came into the possession of the writer the other day that challenges the neighborhood to produce a like winter-month fruit that will knock the spurs off it. Its dimensions are: Diameter, 2 3/4 inches and 2 1/2 inches; circumference, 8 1/2 inches and 6 1/2 inches.—*FOREST REPUBLICAN.* It will be noted that it is clearly stated that the "egg came into the possession of the writer," but in no way is it possible for the writer to be the author of it. How it came into his possession, is the question to be solved. It is not the case that such an omission can only give rise to the natural query: "Why should the means by which the egg came into the possession of the writer be so carefully concealed, or held back?" Again, would it not be the fair and proper thing to do to give the name of the chicken raiser, through whose efforts, combined with those of the hen, it was made possible for such an egg to be laid before the public? This would be but common justice. But, aside from this consideration, and blushing at the bare suggestion,—which is not harbored for an instant,—that there might be a hen roost in close proximity to the *REPUBLICAN* office, we again move the previous question: "How did it come into the possession of the writer?"—"Merely 'Incidental' Man in Oil City *Bizzard*."
Last week while lying on our back with a big batch of cold on hand, the egg item was slipped into the columns of the *REPUBLICAN* by "one of the boys." We do not now frankly admit the peculiar manner in which the writer became possessed of the "fruit" is somewhat obscure, but we just as frankly submit it does not call for such rank inuendo from one whom we have always held in highest reverence as a friend, neighbor and scholar. However, we forgive him, for he knoweth not what he doeth. Were we to "a tale unfold"—but we won't. We can say this, however, without violating any confidence: There are mysteries and mysteries, but the egg mystery is not the greatest of them, and if our good friend—we still call him that—"Merely 'Incidental' man of the *Bizzard*," ever cracks another egg at our expense, or moves the previous question when we are not about, as sure as guns he'll have to explain his mysterious possession of a certain game bird he so proudly flaunted in the face of a confiding companion on the occasion of a little hunting expedition up here where hens lay big eggs which now and then are found in the possession of the printer. Does the gentleman still insist on his motion that the main question be now put?

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on two 25 cent bottles or boxes of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, if it fails to cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, jaundice, loss of appetite, sour stomach, dyspepsia, liver complaint, or any of the diseases for which it is recommended. It is highly recommended as a spring tonic and blood purifier. Sold liquid in bottles and tablets in boxes. Price 25 cents for either, one package of either guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Heath & Killmer.
—Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

TIONESTA MARKETS.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS

Flour $\frac{3}{4}$ sack	1.00@1.15
Buckwheat flour, $\frac{3}{4}$ 100 lb.	2.00
Corn meal, feed, $\frac{3}{4}$ 100 lb.	.90
Corn meal, family, $\frac{3}{4}$ 100 lb.	1.00@1.25
Chop feed, pure grain	.95
Oats	.32@.35
Corn, shelled	.50
Beans $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel	2.50
Ham, sugar cured	.124
Bacon, sugar cured	.10
Shoulders	.08
Whitefish $\frac{3}{4}$ kit.	.50
Sugar	054@.60
Syrup	40@.50
N. O. Molasses	40@.50
Coffee, East Rio	124 @.14
Coffee, blended Java	1.25
Tea	55@.60
Butter	22@.25
Rice	06@.08
Eggs, fresh	20@.25
Salt $\frac{3}{4}$ barrel	08@.10
Lard	45@.50
Potatoes, $\frac{3}{4}$ bushel	.90@1.00
Lime $\frac{3}{4}$ barrel	3.75

The Pilot
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Prices.

Every Man Cannot Keep Posted
on the latest and best things in Neckwear. Shirts and such things. He must depend on his Men's Furnishing Goods dealer to pilot him in the right direction.
Those who depend on us are always safe.
This is the month to select your shirts, either ready to put on or made to order. We have anticipated the bull market and are on the top with a beautiful line of both fancy and plain white shirts at the old prices.
Colored shirts - - - \$1.00 and \$1.50
(Stiff bosom, cuffs attached or detached)
White shirts - - - 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00
Full dress shirts - \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

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"Clean Up" Sale
of Ladies Jackets is on here now. We are going to close out our entire line regardless of cost. Following is a list of sizes that we have in stock.

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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In our Coat Department is past—so, now to sell what's left—a price has been put on all of our garments to effect this quickly. You'll note a distinctive character about our Coats—made to our order of best selected cloths—
MELTONS, BEAVERS AND KERSEYS,
All "Man Tailored," silk lined, neatly stitched and made over a perfect model.
Black Kersey Jacket, Silk lined throughout, formerly \$5.00 now \$3.90
Black Melton Jacket, Satin lined throughout, " 8.75 now \$5.50
Tan, Mixed Kersey Jacket, " 8.75 now \$4.75
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Seven of Last Season's Coats that Were \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$7.50, now \$1.50

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Await the man who will find a way to keep trousers from bagging at the knees—up to this time the nearest approach to such a boon is an extra pair. In our fall and winter suits were many extra pairs of trousers—and there are many pairs of odd ones—several hundred altogether—and more than we want right now—and some very tempting prices have been placed on them to help this decrease. You can find just what you want at
\$2.00 - TO - \$5.00.
It is house cleaning season with us and we've applied the broom with vigor to many places, and if you need a suit or overcoat for next year it will pay you to buy now, as clothing will not be less in price, with wool 40c per pound. So if you need anything, BUY NOW.
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