

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

It doesn't make much difference what kind of paper a man's notes are written upon, if he can only realize on them. But a woman's notes should be written on the best and most appropriate paper obtainable. That kind is made by George B. Hurd & Co., of New York, who set the fashion in fine stationery. We sell it and have a good selection of the latest shapes and colors.

The "Society Miniature Note" and "Bank Note Bond" are the small papers for invitations, regrets, etc.; price 35c. The regular sizes in Hurd's range from 25c. to 45c. We have, however, a good note paper in pretty boxes that sells for 15c.

Legal cap and fool-cap and note paper and envelopes, in bulk, tablets, business blanks and blank books for commercial use, such as ledgers, journals, day books, record, counter, time and memorandum books and anything for the desk or office.

Ask to see the Photo. mailing envelopes if you wish to see something you have always felt the need of when sending pictures by mail. Put in the photograph, write the address and put on a 2c-stamp and the trick is done. No bother, 5 cents each.

THE DAVIS PHARMACY.

Elm and Bridge Streets.

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1900.

FIRE INSURANCE
AND
REAL ESTATE AGENCY

C. M. ARNER & SON,
TIONESTA, PA.

All Leading Companies Represented.
Wild Lands, Farms, Houses & Lots for Sale or Rent.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

New Advertisements.

James, Ad. Hopkins, Ad. Prof. C. Block, Locals. Clarion Normal. Local. Edinboro Normal. Local. Nival Plate Road. Locals. Tionesta Cash Store. Locals.

Oil market closed at \$1.68.

Oil and gas leases at this office.

You can get it at Hopkins' store. If.

Try Jell'o at Tionesta Cash Store. If.

Fresh groceries cheap at Tionesta Cash Store.

Hiram Irwin of Barnett township lost one of his fine farm horses, Monday. The horse was worth \$150.

Tionesta Summer School will begin May 7, 1900. Those desiring information address R. N. Spear, Tionesta, Pa. If.

Central Passenger Association Mileage tickets are on sale for passage on all trains of the Nickel Plate Road. 31-33.

Rev. C. C. Rumberger has a Burdette organ, in excellent condition, which he will sell at a very reasonable figure. If.

Even one term at the Edinboro State Normal School will increase your power as a teacher. JOHN F. BOWLER, Prin.

The dwelling house of Daniel Guiten at Guitionville was recently burned to the ground. We understand Mr. Guiten saved very little of his household goods.

Auctioneering is the happy recipient of a \$100 check from the National Protective Society of Bay City, Mich., in payment for two weeks' accident benefit.

The band will give an oyster supper in the Killmer building next Saturday evening. Patronize the boys, who are doing their best to give the town a good band.

Monday and Tuesday of this week furnished the first run of sleighing we have had this season, and it looks this morning as though the slide will continue for a while.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an Evangelistic prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Kelly next Tuesday afternoon at 7:30. A general and cordial invitation is extended.

Eyes examined free. Prof. C. Block will be at Hotel Agnew, Tionesta, Pa., Feb. 28 and March 1, 2 and 3. Remember the dates. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Fresh vegetables already to be had at Amstler's. They are direct from the Southern markets, and as delicious as the home grown article. And not high in price either. Try them. 21

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The bazaar which was postponed a week or two ago, will be held Wednesday evening, Mar. 14, in the Killmer building. It will be a nice affair and should be well patronized.

Following is list of letters remaining uncalled for in Tionesta, Pa., post office for the week ending Feb. 28, 1900: Mr. P. M. Clark, Mr. C. L. Bowers, Mr. Robert Cobb, James Proper, Esq. D. S. Knox, P. M.

Correspondents are again reminded that no communication will receive attention at this office which is not signed. The author's name will not be published, but the editor must know who he or she is. How often must we make this known?

If you want the latest and best book now before the public, the one entitled "The Story of South Africa," written by John Clark Ridpath, fills the bill. See the agent, E. S. Graves, when he calls on you which he is likely to do within a few days.

—Yesterday as the new clerk to the County Commissioners, Mr. M. T. Hindman, was driving to town his horse became frightened near the top of the hill on the Tyersburg road, and jumping to one side upset the sleigh throwing Mr. H. and companion, Mead McCann, out. The horse finding himself free ran away. Below the watering trough near James Thomas' home there is a sharp turn in the road which the horse could not follow in his speed, and so plunged over the hill into the woods where he was finally compelled to stop, but not until the sleigh was a complete wreck. The horse was not injured, and both occupants of the sleigh escaped injury also.

—The box festival given by the United Workmen at their hall last Friday evening was one of the pleasant social successes of the season. The attendance was larger than ever before on a similar occasion, and the program, though short was very entertaining, the features being recitations by Misses Kathleen Joyce and Edna Agnew, and the sweet music on violin and organ by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Ritchey. Upwards of sixty lunch boxes were sold, and the bidding was so spirited that nearly \$40 were realized from the sales. Improvised tables were quickly arranged after the lunches were disposed, and the large audience was comfortably seated when weighty boxes were opened and the contents stowed away. It was near midnight when the assembly dispersed, all feeling they had spent a most pleasant evening.

—Saturday evening last was the occasion of a very pleasant surprise given Mrs. Geo. Crider, retiring Lady Commander of Hickory Hive Ladies of the Maccabees. Notwithstanding the sudden and severe turn taken by the weather, quite a number of the Ladies and Sir Knights came out; one couple had the courage to drive five miles to attend. Lady Crider was invited out to tea, and imagine her surprise to find on her return her large room filled with guests and the lights still turned low as she had left them. She was presented with a set of handsome china cups and saucers by the ladies of the Hive as a slight token of their esteem and respect. A good social time was spent, games indulged in and refreshments served, after which all retired to their homes, feeling well pleased with the evening's enjoyment. This is a Beautiful Order of Sisters, Home of Fraternity; Oh, may we cherish one another From now to eternity— May all that tends to unite us, Strong in our Order, Love and Fraternity blended Over our spirits flow.

—Clarion's Big Fire Loss.

Clarion was visited by a very destructive fire at an early hour Tuesday morning, and the Jones house, the town's best hotel, together with all the buildings in that block, was destroyed. Ex-Judge W. W. Barr, whose law office was in the block, dropped dead in the building, having been overcome by excitement while trying to rescue his valuable library. The loss is estimated conservatively at \$100,000. The water plugs were frozen up when the fire broke out, and it was some time before they could be thawed out. Following is a partial list of the buildings burned:

The Jones house, Building owned by Dr. J. Frank Ross, and occupied on the lower floor by Hulings' restaurant.

Hulings' news stand and cigar store.

Charles Wilson's billiard hall.

Kennedy's photograph gallery.

Cook's meat market.

The Western Union telegraph office.

Building owned by J. E. Woods and occupied by him as a law office, with other tenants.

Office of District Attorney J. E. Rensel in the Cook building.

Law office of ex-Sheriff W. F. Collier.

G. G. Sloan's law office.

J. C. McIntyre's bakery and confectionery store.

W. W. Barr's law office and building.

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

HARMONY TOWNSHIP.

School directors, Jas. Elliott, W. G. Morrow; road commissioners, J. C. Moulton, D. E. Carson, A. J. Siggins; clerk, A. E. Lapp; treasurer, W. G. Morrow; auditor, Jas. G. Bromley; assessor, J. G. Bromley, M. L. Weikart; overseer of poor, R. W. Pimm and Sie Neil, etc. Election officers, Lower-judge, J. A. Davis; inspector, W. J. Gorman. Upper-judge, D. C. Shehan; inspectors, R. W. Pimm and Isaac Siggins.

JENKS TOWNSHIP.

School directors, John L. Betts and M. H. Shick; auditors, C. H. Wilton, A. D. Neill and Truman Gilliland; treasurer, A. E. Himes; clerk, D. H. Mensch; collector, H. C. Zeiler and J. P. Castner, etc.; road commissioners, J. C. Dower and P. C. Neely; patrollers, J. S. Williams and J. J. Parsons; overseer, H. B. Smith; judge of Marienville precinct, W. H. Siggworth; inspectors, P. W. Russell and G. L. Scott; judge of Byromtown precinct, C. S. Murphy; inspectors, F. A. Keller and C. N. Fulton.

HOWE TOWNSHIP.

Justice of peace, J. A. Nash, Joseph Gault; school directors, G. M. Smith, A. Showers; road commissioner, W. Hill; overseer of poor, D. P. Miller; treasurer, J. A. Smith; clerk, Wm. Hart; auditor, D. I. Ball; collector, Jake Schwartzfager.

BARNETT TOWNSHIP.

Road commissioners, Wm. Williams, Emanuel Cook; school directors, Isaiah Cassatt, John H. Barton; overseer of poor, A. R. Slaughter; treasurer, Philo Williams; collector, A. R. Slaughter; clerk, J. E. Cosgrove; auditors, Robert McBeth, Jos. Hall; judge of elections, John Cartwright; inspectors, Frank Cassatt, Guy Van Horn.

KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP.

School directors, Chris. Zuendel, Marsh Catlin, William Richards; auditors, Ed Gillespie, E. F. Winans; treasurer, Harrison Dotterer; justice of peace, William Richards; collector, John Zuendel; overseer of poor, Otto Rudolph; road commissioner, Chas. Southworth; judge of elections, Newtown district, A. H. Dawson; inspectors, Jacob Ray, J. H. Zuendel; judge of elections, Mayburg district, Edward Lindy; inspectors, Frank Beatty, Samuel Cofer.

—Try the "New Way" and save money.

—Cash buys cheapest at Tionesta Cash Store.

—Hopkins sells the shoes and rubbers.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—C. F. Fox, of Lynch, is a visitor to Tionesta friends.

—Gus R. Evans of Eudocavor was a visitor last Saturday.

—W. N. Zahniser of Buck Mills was a pleasant caller yesterday.

—Landlord Ed. Branch was over from Clarion Monday evening.

—Ex-Commissioner Conroy was down from Church Hill a few hours Monday.

—Miss Rosa Hunter, teacher of Mayburg school, was home over last Sabbath.

—Miss Josephine Hall of Warren is the guest of Miss Vinnie Randall for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Proper were in Buffalo, N. Y., on business a part of last week.

—Constable Peter Hanes of Howetownship transacted business at court Monday.

—J. R. Landis of Barnett township was a visitor to the county seat Monday and Tuesday.

—D. H. Miller and Bessie B. Reed, both of Marienville, have been granted a license to wed.

—F. F. Whitlock returned last Friday from a business trip through the eastern part of the state.

—W. J. Gayley of Nebraska attended the meeting of the county committee Monday evening.

—Miss Bessie Lafferty of Oil City was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Robertson a few days of the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Killmer very pleasantly entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. last Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. S. C. Johnston has gone to Butler county to be with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Henshaw, who is seriously ill.

—Coburn Cook and May Cook of Cooksburg, this county, were granted a marriage license in Jefferson county last week.

—Miss Clara Wenzel and Miss Valerie Jennet of Franklin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muse a few days of last week.

—Frank Beebe and Mrs. Frank Landers of Cassadaga, N. Y., have been guests of their cousin, J. J. Landers, for the past two weeks.

—Geo. W. Noblit and J. C. Geist, two of Howetownship's staunch Republicans were in attendance at the county committee meeting Monday evening.

—Mrs. Wm. Dunkle of Clarion, this county, died last Friday of pneumonia, and was buried Saturday. She leaves a husband and two small children.

—Wm. Hood of this place, and daughter, Mrs. J. G. Carson, of West Hickory, are in Utica, Pa., on a visit to a sister-in-law of Mr. Hood, who is seriously ill.

—Mrs. James Johnston of German Hill, who has been very ill for some time past, was no better at last accounts, and friends are very much depressed about her condition.

—Capt. J. M. Kepler of Pine Grove Mills, Center county, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Davis, for a few days, on his return home from a couple of months' sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark.

—Jacob Klinefister, who owns a prosperous farm on Church Hill, brought us down a sample of the product of his orchard in the shape of a sack of choice eating apples, in which the office force has since taken much delight.

—Miss Lizzie Randall entertained her music class at a five o'clock tea Wednesday evening of last week, at her home, the class consisting of the following young ladies: Misses Katie Osgood, Florence Fulton, Mary Noble, Alice Arner, Edna Agnew, Bertha Vought. A program of solos, duets, and trios, was rendered by the class, and a pleasant evening was spent.

Killed At Maple Creek.

James Durnell, a fireman on the P. & W. road lost his life at Maple Creek siding, this county, last Saturday. They were running a "double-header," two engines, and the forward engine had gone ahead to do some switching and was on the way back to the train, when the two came together. Durnell attempted to jump when he was caught between the tender and engine and almost instantly killed. He was aged about 30 years, and leaves a wife and one child. He lived at Foxburg, Pa.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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 after Feb. 10, in the same manner as on other roads, members of that bureau. No. 17-21.

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The Deway Calendar

for 1900 issued by the Nickel Plate Road will be mailed anyone sending address with 10c in stamps to the General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O. No. 29-21.

Mileage Tickets.

of the Central Passenger Association are good on the Nickel Plate Road between Buffalo, Chicago and intermediate stations. 32-33.

—Silver drip syrup 25c a gallon at Tionesta Cash Store. 11

—Best winter wheat flour, \$1.00. Tionesta Cash Store. 11

How the Natives Live.

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 3, 1900.

You have not heard from me for some time and I will write you a letter on "How the Natives live."

By "native" I mean the poor class. On the opposite side of the road from where we live is a large tract of land that is not farmed by the owner and on which many of this class have their homes. When a couple of this class get married the first thing necessary is to provide a home for house-keeping, as all people recognize the necessity of having a "home." There are several styles of houses to be considered, according to the means of the parties; there is first the home with only the gable part set on the ground, with a ground floor; then the one story of about five or six feet, likewise built with a ground floor; then the one story with a floor. These houses vary in size from 8x10 to 10x15, partitioned into two parts, one for a sleeping room and the other for a living room. Having decided on the style of a house, the next thing is to get the material gathered together for it. This consists of poles for the sides and roof, and the proper grass for thatching, which is a long, wild grass which is cut and dried and tied up into little bundles about three inches thick; also a supply of native nails, being composed of a vine that is very tough. They commence by setting up poles for the sides and binding them to the rafter bearers with thongs made of the vines; the rafters are fastened on in like manner and then light poles run around these at equal distances apart to bind the thatching to. If the house is to have a floor, then the joist are bound to the sides in like manner and the pole joist is laid on top of these. The house is either sided up with palm bark bound on or put on like basket work, many of them only having three sides enclosed. The partition is made in the same manner and a door out of palm bark, hung with vine hinges. The roof, made without gables and quite steep, is then thatched, and the house is then ready for furnishing. For beds are used hammocks made from old canvass, low beds are made by binding poles together and tacking canvas on to the side poles, and some are made like a saw buck, with pieces run across the tops on which is tacked the canvass; this is called a folding bed, as it can be folded together, being fastened at the corners with bolts, and therefore is much used if the parties are able to buy the wood and bolts but a Idom found in the natives cabin for this reason. They generally have one short wooden bench for company, bedding they do not need, and they dispense with the tables. The cooking outfit consists of one iron pot in which everything is cooked, Gypsy fashion; the dishware is made from the calabash nut, and the tree must have been placed on earth for that purpose, as it is good for nothing else; the nuts grow to quite large size and are pulled off when they reach the proper size for the vessel wanted; the shell being very hard when seasoned, they make very convenient vessels of all kinds. A pro, or supply of these consists of one for each person to eat their food from, and one or two to be used in lifting it from the pot. You will notice from this that they cannot build their house and furnish it without having to buy a single article as they can go back into the swamps and cut their poles and grass without paying anything for them, hence, all they are out is their labor, and as they can thatch the house and do the balance at their leisure they would not need to lose much time from their employment if they had any. As for marrying, under Spanish rule that was too expensive, hence, they just went on without that formality, and as far as I know are doing the same yet. For food they use bread, sweet potatoes and yams, rice and codfish, principally sweet potatoes and yams, as they are very cheap. These they boil in their pot and dish each one out his share in one of the calabash dishes, and they sit down on the ground, or a seat, if fortunate enough to have one, and eat their meal.

As to how many of them live or get enough to live on, I am at loss to know; some manage to plant a small patch of sweet potatoes; other more fortunate ones manage to get four or five chickens, and can live on the sale of the eggs, eggs bring as a rule four centavos a piece. I have seen them take one egg to the store and get four different items. The hens lay in the house, and are taken in the house at night, or otherwise they would be stolen. I might here say that all animals except the cow is taken in the house at night, and many kept in during the day; goats, pigs, chickens, all but the dog, he has to lustle for something to eat at night. You probably will ask "do they scrub?" I must say I think not. I have visited their cabins very often and have never seen any sign that would show any indication of water being used on the floor, where they had a wood floor, and of course they could not scrub those that have only the ground for a floor. There are people in the State who attribute sickness very often to dirt. There may be sickness hid away in some kinds of dirt ready to poison a person when they are not looking, and eat them up; but not in the dirt around the cabins here, or they would be depopulated.

The weather here is delightful now, and has been since we came, and our flowers are blooming all the time.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. S. LEECH.
To Marienville Express.

Notice to the Public.

The firm of Miles & Armstrong, doing business in Tionesta, Pa., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the above will please call promptly and settle with Mr. Armstrong. For convenience the accounts may be paid at the store where they will be kept for 60 days.

O. F. MILES,
T. E. ARMSTRONG,
Feb. 3, 1900. 31

Administratrix Notice.

Whereas, Letters of Administration on the estate of Matthew Cox, late of Tionesta, Pa., deceased, having been granted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them, without delay.

HILEN F. E. COX,
Administratrix,
Tionesta, Pa., Feb. 19, 1900.

—Try our "Patent" flour, \$1.10, at Tionesta Cash Store. 11

—"Dive" shoes at Tionesta Cash Store. 11

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, sack	1.00@1.15
Rye, sack	1.00
Corn meal, feed, 100 lb.	2.00
Corn meal, family, 100 lb.	1.00@1.25
Chop feed, pure grain	.35
Oats	.32@.38
Corn, shelled	.50
Beans, bushel	2.50
Ham, sugar cured	.12
Bacon, sugar cured	.10
Shoulders	.08
Whitefish, kit	.50
Sugar	.05@.06
Syrup	.40@.50
N. O. Molasses	.40@.50
Coffee, Roast Rio	14@15
Coffee, blended Java	.25
Tea	.35@.50
Butter	.25
Rice	.06@.08
Eggs, fresh	.15
Salt, barrel	1.25
Lard	.08@.10
Potatoes, bushel	.45@.50
Lime, barrel	.50@1.00
Nails, keg	.75

The Pilot
--- of
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
(Shirt bosom, cuffs attached or detached)	
White shirts	75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00
Full dress shirts	\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

THE McCUEN CO.
25 AND 29 SENECA ST.,
OIL CITY, PA.

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains!

New ad. next week.

HOPKINS.

JAMES, - - Dry Goods.

NEW SPRING GOODS, STOCK ABOUT COMPLETE

Showing Plaids, Poplins, Venetians, Broadcloths, Cheviots, Crepons, Homespuns and Henrietas.

Beautiful Black Crepon	\$1 00 to \$2 50
Homespuns	50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Venetians	\$1.00 and \$1.25
New Plaid Dress Goods	12c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Black Poplins	\$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50
Splendid Line of Colored Poplins	85c
Golfing	\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
A line of 60c Meltonettes	50c
50 inch Broadcloth, Black and Colors	\$1.00
For rainy day Skirts, 50 inch Black Cheviot, heavy enough to be made up without lining	\$1.25

Write for samples—giving colorings and idea of styles you prefer—we'll supply you abundantly with the evidence you want.

WILLIAM B. JAMES,
Telephone 237.
203 CENTRE & 204 SYCAMORE STREETS, - OIL CITY, PA.

OUR CLOTHING VALUES

are the strongest kind of evidence that we are looking out for our customers' interests. We provide men and boys with first-class clothing at prices that make the purchase of inferior goods an extravagance.

Men's Overcoats, in all wool, fancy black and lined, Covert Cloths, Blue and Black Kerseys, garments that were not matched by our competitors at our original price of \$10 ought to be good values at **\$7.50.**

Men's Overcoats, Our regular \$12, \$13 and \$15 qualities, but haven't a full line of sizes in all lines, so to close them, if your size is here, **\$7.75.**

Boys' School Suits, Knee trouser style, with double breasted coats and double seat-and-knee pants—wear resistors of the most pronounced kind, in the most desirable colors of handsome cassimere and cheviot fabrics; **sizes 7 to 16, the best on earth for \$3.00.**

Boys' School Suits, in all sizes to 16, fall and winter weight fabrics, in the neatest designs, sailor, vestee, brownie and double-breasted. You get almost double the worth of your money at **\$2.00.**

These are but hints of the opportunities for judicious investment that are making our store a centre of attraction for discriminating people.

LAMMERS',
34 SENECA ST., - OIL CITY, PA.
Arlington Hotel directly opposite us.