

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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.

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THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1900.

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY

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TIONESTA, PA.

All Leading Companies Represented.

Wild Lands, Farms, Houses & Lots for Sale or Rent.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

New Advertisements.

James, Ad. Robinson Ad. Amster, Local. McClure Co. Ad. Clarion Normal. Local. Edinboro Normal. Local. Hopkins. Ad. and local. Tionesta twp. Ad. Report. Miles & Armstrong. Notice.

—Oil market closed at \$1.08.
—Oil and gas leases at this office.
—You can get it at Hopkins' store. 17.
—Try Jell'o at Tionesta Cash Store. 17.
—New goods at Hopkins' store this week. 17.
—See the spring suits at Hopkins' before you buy. 17.
—Silver drip syrup 25c a gallon at Tionesta Cash Store. 17.
—If it is shoes you want don't pass Hopkins' store. 17.
—California Prunes 5c per pound at Tionesta Cash Store. 17.
—If you think of buying a carpet, see the line of samples and get prices at Hopkins' first. 17.
—Tionesta Summer School will begin May 7, 1900. Those desiring information address R. N. Speer, Tionesta, Pa. 17.
—"Ned," the faithful and intelligent old Gordon setter dog owned by the editor of this paper, died last Saturday morning. 17.
—Young teacher and students will find the spring term at the Clarion State Normal School a rare opportunity for intellectual and spiritual growth. 17.
—Before deciding where you will attend school this spring, write for circulars of the Edinboro State Normal. 17.
JOHN F. BIGLER, Prin.
—Talk about clothing! Talk about shoes, shirts, hats and all gent's furnishing goods. If you want to see a line worth looking at go to Hopkins' store. 17.
—The Tionesta Heating & Plumbing Co. have secured the agency for the National Co.'s celebrated "Ready Roofing," a stock of which will be kept on hand. 17.
—The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual due social at the home of Mrs. S. D. Irwin, next Friday evening, 8:30 inst., at 7:30 o'clock. All members and friends are requested to be present. 17.
—St. Patrick's day, last Saturday, was among the coldest of the season, the thermometer indicating a temperature of 2 to 4 degrees below zero in this place, and much colder out on the hills. 17.
—George Meeder returned Wednesday night from Tionesta where he completed the contract of plastering the Forest county home and the new Forest county bank building.—Titusville Herald. 17.
—Claude, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Canfield, one of whose eyes was recently operated upon by a specialist, is in a critical condition from which it is feared he cannot recover. The trouble is in the nature of cancerous affection and the little fellow suffers greatly. 17.
—Mrs. Julia S. Blaine, mother of Dr. J. E. Blaine, formerly of Tionesta, died on the 8th inst. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles M. Hobbs, Denver, Colorado, after an illness of but two days. She was in the 74th year of her age. Mrs. Blaine is well remembered by many of our township eople. 17.
—The handsome farm residence of Uncle Sam Stewart, located near the Temperance House, at Pithole Centre, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. Very little of the household furniture was saved, and whether or not there was any insurance we have not learned. The house was a commodious one, and though built originally over 60 years ago, had been modernized by many late improvements. Mr. Stewart is upward of 80 years of age and it is scarcely likely that he will rebuild, but will probably make his home with one of his sons. 17.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—S. D. Irwin, Esq., was in Oil City on business Monday.
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rhodes, on Friday last, a daughter.
—T. F. Ritchey, Esq., was a business visitor to Warren last Friday.
—Anley Flemming is visiting friends in Cooperstown, Pa., this week.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Muse visited relatives in Franklin over the Sabbath.
—Mrs. F. W. McClelland was a guest of Oil City friends a part of last week.
—Mrs. J. H. Kelly and Miss Artie Robins were visitors to Oil City yesterday.
—Miss Florence Kiser of German Hill was a visitor to Oil City last Saturday.
—Dr. Towler and H. L. Miller of Marienville, were visitors to town last night.
—Miss Mame Fitzgerald was a guest of friends in Oil City last Friday and Saturday.
—Mrs. John Noble was a guest of her parents in West Hickory the first of the week.
—Mrs. R. L. Haslet visited her sister, Mrs. J. G. Carson, at West Hickory yesterday.
—Clifford Craig was down from Chipman over Sunday on a visit to his mother.
—Mrs. Suie M. Sharpe returned home Monday from a month's visit with Chicago friends.
—Chas. A. Harrison, of Green township was one of the REPUBLICAN'S pleasant callers last Friday.
—Miss Hattie Gould of Oil City was a guest of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Haslet, last Friday and Saturday.
—Mrs. Morrow and Bovard were in Oil City yesterday in attendance at a meeting of the medical society.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huey, of North Warren, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Amann, over Sunday.
—L. E. Branch of the Central House, Clarion, accompanied by Mrs. Branch, were visitors to Tionesta last Wednesday.
—W. A. Connelly of East Hickory, was a business visitor to the county seat yesterday and gave the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call.
—Lvi Metz, foreman of the cabinet making department at the mantel factory, visited friends in Jamestown, N.Y., over Sunday.
—A goodly number of the little lady friends of Miss Mando Green assisted her in celebrating her eighth birthday Monday evening.
—A sleighing party of sixteen young people drove over from Pleasantville last Friday and enjoyed a good supper at the Central house.
—Recorder Robertson yesterday granted a marriage license to J. C. Spangler and Miss Jennie Pearl Cong, both of Lynch, this county.
—Frank Nash of Kalletville was transacting business at the county seat Friday and took occasion to leave us a substantial reminder of his visit while here.
—G. W. and C. F. Whitman, of Findlay, Ohio, came home yesterday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Selden Whitman, of near Nebraska.
—R. J. Butler, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lee Davis, was in Hickory Monday, visiting Mrs. Whitmer, another daughter. He was accompanied by his grand-daughter, Miss Eva Davis.
—Mrs. H. G. McKnight and daughter Kittie of Oil City, came up yesterday morning to spend the day with Mrs. McKnight's father, Mr. S. J. Campbell, who celebrated his 75th birthday yesterday.
—Miss Clara E. Young of Youngstown, Ohio, was married to Capt. Alonzo J. Thompson, a well known oil and lumber man of Titusville, the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Young, at noon, March 13, 1900. Rev. Dr. Busbott, of the M. E. Church, officiating. The accomplished bride is a former Tionesta girl, and has a host of friends here who will receive the news of her happy union with much pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have taken up their residence at 75 North Perry street, Titusville.

A MOTHER'S AWFUL DEED.

Mrs. F. W. Law of Pittsburg Kills Another of Her Infant Children in a Fit of Temporary Insanity.

This community received a shock last Sunday afternoon on learning from the Pittsburg papers of the awful deed—the second within four years—committed by Mrs. Frank W. Law, well known here where the family lived for some time. Mrs. Law, while temporarily insane strangled her three-months-old babe to death at the family home 7600 Kelly street, East End, Pittsburg, on Saturday morning last. Three years ago last August Mrs. Law almost severed the head from the body of her infant child with a razor while the family lived in Allegheny City. At that time Mrs. Law was removed to the Presbyterian hospital in Pittsburg, but she eluded the nurses and jumped from a second-story window to the ground, inflicting serious injuries which were feared would result fatally. In spite of these serious injuries she survived and twice since became a mother. Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Law visited friends and relatives in Tionesta and vicinity and her good health at that time was remarked by all who met her.

Removing from Tionesta several years ago the family lived in Oil City for a time and then went to Pittsburg where Mr. Law established himself well in business, being the head of the Law Burner Co., which has a lucrative trade, not confined entirely to the city of Pittsburg. In her normal condition Mrs. Law is a woman of very pleasing and gentle manner, and a loving and devoted wife and mother. She is the daughter of A. O. Trax of Oil City, and a niece of D. L. Trax, the well-known wagon manufacturer of that city. The following account of the tragedy is culled from the Pittsburg papers of last Sunday:

Mrs. Law is the wife of F. W. Law, a plumber. They live in a comfortable home at 7600 Kelly street. The infant strangled to death yesterday was a fine child, and its mother had doted over it almost constantly since its birth, but at times she would grow melancholy. It was due to this and her previous awful crime that her husband and eldest daughter, Eva, almost constantly kept a close watch over her. When Law left for his place of business yesterday morning his wife appeared to be in good health and humor. The idea that another terrible tragedy was about to transpire never dawned upon him.

Mrs. Law remained in her room with her baby as company for the greater part of the morning. Shortly before 10 o'clock her daughter, Eva, went to the room. Mrs. Law was standing in the middle of it and acting in a manner peculiar to herself when she is suffering from one of her attacks. Her daughter says she asked where the baby was in the following language:

"Where is the baby, mamma? Papa will be home soon and I want to have her looking nice and clean."

"Baby is dead. I have just killed her," calmly remarked Mrs. Law.

The child rushed to the bedside, where little Florence was lying, well covered up with bed clothing. She turned down the clothes and found her mother's story to be true. On the neck were the imprints of strong hands.

With a scream, the girl ran from the room and called the housemaid. When the latter reached the room Mrs. Law was pacing the floor with the corpse of her child clasped close to her bosom. She appeared to be suffering from great mental strain, but she talked rationally and repeated that she had killed the baby, but did not know what made her do it.

The child was taken from her and she was led into another room. Later she insisted upon being allowed to remain at the bedside of her dead infant. The eldest daughter immediately notified her father by telephone to come home at once, as his baby was dead. He notified Dr. H. E. Ramsey, of 75 Arch street, Allegheny, who was soon at the scene. He said the baby had been dead for some hours.

After making an examination of the mother, Dr. Ramsey, who has been the family physician for years, came to the conclusion that she was insane. He reported the death to the coroner at once. The latter detailed Deputy Coroner Bender to make an investigation and on the recommendation of Dr. Ramsey, made out a commitment confining Mrs. Law to St. Francis hospital until a more complete investigation of the case can be made.

When the deputy coroner got to the house he found Mrs. Law to be apparently in a perfectly rational condition. She said she had killed the baby by strangling it with her hands, but insisted she did not know why she had done it. Her husband was prostrated with grief and was weeping bitterly. Once he asked his wife if she did not feel sorry and why she did not cry. She replied: "Only wish I could cry; I have tried, but I can't."

She did not offer any objections to being taken to the hospital. As she was getting into the carriage she requested to be allowed to see her son. After this pathetic parting was over she turned to her husband and asked if he was not going along. He accompanied her until she was turned over to the hospital officials and locked up in the insane pavilion.

Since the discovery of the deed Mrs. Law has not displayed the slightest remorse or emotion. She cannot shed tears, and alternates from moods of melancholy to the highest spirits.

After the birth of her child, now 2 years old, a trained nurse was employed to care for her, and was kept in employment for long after Mrs. Law had regained her normal health.

Partial Confession of Frank Major.

The Titusville Herald of last Wednesday publishes the following interesting story of the partial confession of one of the men soon to be tried at Meadville for the killing of Chief McGrath "Frank Major," now confined in the Jail at Meadville awaiting trial on a dual charge of burglary and murder, committed in this city on the morning of Nov. 11, when the Davanp depot office safe was blown open and robbed and Chief of Police McGrath fatally shot and William Sheehy dangerously wounded by the men who did the job, has made a partial confession. The details of the statement are carefully guarded by the police authorities but some interesting facts hitherto unpublished in connection with Major's history, his connection with the rest of the gang and their movements prior to the robbery have leaked out.

"Frank Major was sentenced to the Riverside penitentiary under the name Joe Kennedy, which he asserts is his right name, on May 25, 1894, on conviction of having feloniously entered the postoffices of Alden and Wanamie, Luzerne county, and committing larceny. He was 21 years of age when he began his sentence of six years and three months in the penitentiary. On Sept. 2, 1896, he was released from confinement and was given a railroad ticket to Brooklyn, N. Y., which he claimed as his home.

"Major says that he used the ticket as far as Harrisburg, where he stopped off, and finally landed in Kane, McKean county. Here he was thrown in with the two men, one of whom met death on the morning of Nov. 11, and the other still remains a fugitive from justice.

"Major first met Woodard, whom he knew only by the name of William Snyder, and never as Woodard, and by him was introduced to the man now dead, who has never been identified, but who was called Maloney. The three men traveled together to Sheffield, where they stopped at the Shaw house and had breakfast there on the morning of election day, Nov. 7. While at Sheffield, Major says, Woodard, or Snyder, as he calls him, received a letter from a man named Joe Sullivan and one from his "girl" at Smetport.

"From Sheffield Major refuses to give an account of the trio for the day and a half intervening previous to their arrival in Titusville, but he has been learned that Sullivan joined the party after they left Sheffield. The men, instead of traveling together, paired off. Woodard and the dead man passing through Tildone, Sullivan and Major skipping that town and coming direct to Pleasantville. The party met as agreed upon in Pleasantville at the Schaffner hotel, and took the trolley into Titusville on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 8. By mutual agreement Sullivan did not appear to know the other three while on the electric car and did not join them when Titusville was reached. Woodard, Major and Maloney went to the United States hotel, but Sullivan, Major says, stopped at the house of a friend, where he was visited by Woodard.

"Major does not commit himself in talking of the events which transpired after the arrival of the men in this city, either leading up to or including the tragedy, but the facts of the latter are quite generally known. It appears that the three, Woodard, Major and Maloney, drank considerably after their arrival here, in which they were not joined by Sullivan. He was the recognized leader of the gang for the proposed burglary in Titusville, but their heavy drinking scared him off and he left town on one of the early morning trains of Nov. 11, while the comrades were proceeding with their dastardly work or blowing up the safe at the D. A. V. P. local station and looting the disorderly house on East Spring street. At this latter place they were apprehended by Chief of police Daniel McGrath and in the light that followed one of the trio, Maloney, was killed and Chief McGrath received bullet wounds which resulted a few days later in his death, and Officer William Sheehy was seriously wounded.

"The foregoing statements of Major were found to be correct by the detective agency which had charge of the case for the city of Titusville. They traced the men through the different places named and in Sheffield secured the leaf from the register of the Hotel Shaw on which Woodard had registered the names of the trio."

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.

NOTICE.

Flour per sack 1.00 @ 1.15
Buckwheat flour, per 100 lb. 2.00
Corn meal, feed, per 100 lb.90
Corn meal, family, per 100 lb. 1.25
Chop feed, pure grain95
Oats32 @ .36
Corn, shelled50
Beans per bushel 2.50
Ham, sugar cured125
Bacon, sugar cured10
Shoulders08
Sage05 @ .04
Syrup40 @ .50
N. O. Molasses 14 @ 15
Coffee, blended Java25
Tea35 @ .50
Butter25
Rice06 @ .08
Eggs, fresh125
Salt per barrel 1.25
Lard08 @ .10
Potatoes, per bushel45 @ .50
Lime per barrel90 @ 1.00
Nails per keg 3.75

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WE ARE SHOWING

SPRING AND SUMMER
Woolens,
FOR THE COMING SEASON.

Our selection includes all the recent styles from London, Paris and Berlin; and choice domestic fabrics in the new Gun Metal Greys for Suits, Overcoats and Trousers. Our tailoring is the finest in this end of the State. Prices moderate.

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

A TIMELY WARNING.

TO YOU, KIND HUSBAND, ARE THESE LINES AD-DRESSED:—
Spring, the most beautiful of all the Seasons, is close at hand, but with it will come, the one thing most obnoxious to man

HOUSE CLEANING.

That means that YOU do without dinner half the time and wear yourself out beating Carpet. Now why not buy your wife a nice new Carpet and take your "Flight to the Woods."
We will help you by showing you the Largest Line of Samples ever displayed in Tionesta.

AXMINSTERS, HEMP, VELVETS, GRASS CARPET, TAPESTRY, OIL CLOTH, INGRAINS, LINOLEUM.

Beautiful designs in all these grades, and the prices are so low that your escape from the "torture" will not cost you very much. No "special" days. **Every Day a Bargain Day** until the season closes.
Don't fail to call in before you buy elsewhere.

L. J. Hopkins.

JAMES, - - Dry Goods.
Spring, 1900.

We have made extensive preparations for this spring's business. No inclination to make an extraordinary display in any one department. It is splendid collection the out-come of earnest, energetic effort, coupled with a desire to please our patrons. Our endeavor is to always keep in touch with "Fashion," with the result that merchandise here offered is right, from a standpoint of "Style."
Not in years have so many new ideas in weaves and different effects been introduced.
Two incentives to do your "Wash Goods" buying here—
"Unlimited assortments and money saving prices."

The collection here embraces:—
Tissue Mou, Mouline de Soie Drap de Soie, English Madras—plain and corded, Linen Madras, Pink Apple Batiste, P. K. plain well and figured, Lawns, Dimities and Gingham.

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The style of our Clothing commands it to the fastidious man; the quality to the prudent man; the price to the economical man.
At from \$10 to \$22, we sell suits for which the merchant tailor gets \$25 and \$40. Same materials, same patterns, same trimming, finish and fit.
You will notice a similar discrepancy on our Spring Top Coat Price. You'll need one too before long.
The end of the week brings new and numerous wares in men's wearables—Underwear, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs, Gloves, Ties and Hats. You can satisfy those wants here, every one of them, with credit to your taste and justice to your pocketbook.

We Press and Keep in Repair, FREE, all Clothing Bought From Us.

LAMMERS',
34 SENECA ST., - OIL CITY, PA.

Arlington Hotel directly opposite us.

Former Forest County Boy Drowned.

Monday morning of this week Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Vockroth, of Cropp Hill, received the following sad telegram, dated Hoquiam, Wash., March 18, 1900:

"Your son, John Vockroth was accidentally drowned yesterday. Body recovered." signed, Mrs. John Vockroth.

Mr. Vockroth went west about 14 years ago, and at the time of this shocking accident was employed on a railroad drawbridge, somewhere along Puget Sound. The deceased was aged 30 years. The above message is the only information the friends have as to how the accident happened.

Some Pertinent Questions.

Clerk—Good-morning my little Miss; where are you going so early this fine morning?
She—I am taking our grocery order to the Tionesta Cash Store.
Clerk—Why do you not bring your order to us?
She—Do you sell Silver Drip syrup at 25c a gallon, and California prunes at 5c a pound, 17 lbs. granulated sugar for \$1 or 19 lbs light brown for \$1, coffee cakes at 5c lb., or good corn at 2c a can, or best molasses 3 cans for 25c, and 7 bars Oatleaf or Lenox soap for 25c, or 6 packages corn starch for 25c?
Clerk—No, Madam, we do not. Good-morning.

Notice to the Public.

All persons indebted to the firm of Miles & Armstrong are requested to settle before April 8th. After above date the accounts will be left for collection.
T. E. ARMSTRONG,
O. F. MILES.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Gas Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, April 2, 1900, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.
A. B. KELLY, Secretary.

—The motto at the Iron Corner has always been, "Never Undersold." You'll find them there early and late. 17
—Patent process flour \$1.15 at Tionesta Cash Store. 17
—Hopkins sells the shoes and rubbers.

Administratrix Notice.

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

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

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CROSBY & CO., Props, Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Crosby for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by their firm. We, West of TRUX, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.
Carpets, Carpets, Carpets!
Our new Samples lead them all, and all orders given us on next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for carpets will be made up free of charge, and delivered to you when you want them. See them at TIONESTA CASH STORE.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by all druggists.

MARRIED.

KNIGHT—HANNA—In Tionesta, Mar. 14, 1900, by S. J. Settle, J. P., Mr. Jno. C. Knight of Cookburg, and Miss Cora Hanna, of Gilfoyle, Forest county, Pa.