

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4.

The coming of Spring is associated in the minds of most people with house-cleaning and the general renovating that makes the immortal words of Payne—"There's no place like home"—a hollow mockery and burlesque. True, there is no place like home, at such times, and we are very glad of it. But after order has come out of chaos and a man ceases to run the risk of death by lock-jaw from coming in contact with the business end of a tack while hunting the colic bottle in the dead of a dark night, "There is no place like home" again means something to humanity and man decides that after all house-cleaning pays.

It is wonderful what a lot of beauty can be gotten out of a few dollars' worth of paint and paper properly applied. And it doesn't take many dollars' worth either, when one can buy paper as low as 6c cents a single bolt. Good paper, too. We have as good a line of paper as can be seen in Tionesta, perhaps better, but we'll let you judge for yourself as to that.

A word about paint—Unlike wall paper, low-priced paint isn't cheap. In wall paper you get good value for what you pay—little or much, but there is only one kind of paint that is cheap and that is the best that can be bought. John Lucas & Co. have been making paint for a great many years. It may not be the only good paint made but there is none better and you're not taking chances when you buy it, as you are in purchasing paints made by comparatively new and obscure manufacturers. It is the only brand we keep. Color cards can be had for the asking.

THE DAVIS PHARMACY,
Elm and Bridge Streets.

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1900.

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REAL ESTATE AGENCY

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All Leading Companies Represented.

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

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

New Advertisements.

James, Ad. Amster. Local. Hopkins, Locals. Davis Pharmacy. Ad. Clarion Normal. Local. Tionesta Cash Store, locals. Wanted—Gas stock, Local. D. P. Fredericks, M. D. Card. The Union Piano & Organ Co. Two ads. —Oil market closed at \$1.65. —Oil and gas leases at this office. —You can get it at Hopkins' store. If. —In a short time look for trailing arbutus. —Wall paper, from 5c a bolt up at G. H. Killmer's. —Selling carpet is still the rage at Hopkins' store. —Syrup 25c, N. O. molasses 35c at Tionesta Cash Store. —Paints, oils, varnishes and glass at G. H. Killmer's. —Did you see those mercerized sattine skirts at Hopkins' store? —Ladies, see "Queen Quality" shoes at Tionesta Cash Store. —Hopkins always matches the price and sells the best goods. —Savafra tea is again in high favor with the thick-blooded. —Forty-cent cash paid for fresh eggs at G. H. Killmer's. —The poor man's price is the cash price only at Tionesta Cash Store. —Hopkins has a dandy line of soft and silk front shirts. Come in and see them. —Look after your sidewalks now. There are a number that need attention. —Compare the prices and see what credit costs you. Try the "New Way" at Tionesta Cash Store. —Tionesta Summer School will begin May 7, 1900. Those desiring information address R. N. Speer, Tionesta, Pa. —This is the opening week of the spring term at the State Normal School at Clarion. A good attendance is assured. —Rev. I. D. Darling, one of the prominent ministers of the Erie M. E. conference, died at Ellington, N. Y., on the 27th ult. —Chas. Shaffer of East Hickory says that the Jones All-Steel, Self-Adjusting Rake beats them all, and what Charlie says goes. —April 15, the opening of the troutling season, occurs on Sunday, which means that the spec. beasts will have one extra day of grace—nit. —S. J. Grove has received word that the Hon. Jas. A. Graf, of Cincinnati, O., is looking after the Grove estate in Holland with due diligence. —Wednesday morning, April 4, 1900, three inches of snow and pretty doggone cold. This will knock out work on the barge and boat yards temporarily. —WANTED—Ten shares Tionesta Gas stock, and ten shares Tionesta Water Co. stock. Reply promptly, stating price, to "Stock Buyer," care REPUBLICAN office, Tionesta. —Henry Sibbie of Tionesta township says he has used his Jones Chain Mower where he dared not put any other mower that he has handled, and that he would have no other. —The wall paper season is on and G. H. Killmer wishes to announce that he has as fine an assortment as can be found in town. Examine samples and prices before buying elsewhere. —Ora, the eight-year-old son of Harvey Foreman, cut his head quite severely Monday by falling and striking on the sidewalk. It required several surgical stitches to close the wound. —The professional card of Dr. D. P. Fredericks will be found in this issue. Specially remember appointments for the afternoon hours which should be arranged by phone or letter a day or two ahead.

—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterial church next Sabbath morning at the usual hour. Preparatory services will be held this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—The Collins & Kreidler mills at Nebraska started up for the season at noon Monday, making things again lively about that extensive lumbering plant. The barge and boat yards will be in full blast also as soon as the weather settles.

—The Great Steel Makers of Pittsburgh and the Frick-Carnegie Suit is the subject of an illustrated article in the April Review of Reviews, by Julius Moritzon. The article describes the wonderful development of the steel and coke industries of which Pittsburgh is the centre.

—Fresh vegetables, as soon as they are in market anywhere, can always be had at Amster's. He will handle garden seeds in bulk as usual, or in packages as you may desire. They have already arrived, including nice onion sets. Groceries always the best and in every variety.

—Besides being a good school teacher, James W. Mong, of the Township, gives some attention to poultry raising. He brought us an Easter egg which one of his hens laid "tother day that takes the prize so far. It is much longer than the usual "big egg," measuring 8 inches around the long way by 6" around the waist.

—The Kittanning Tribune wisely remarks: "People who turn up their noses at the county school forget that while such school may lack the facilities of the town school, the boy is getting an education in nature's studies which far more than makes up for the superior opportunities given by the town school." Keep this in mind, dear pupil.

—J. B. Spruill, who has managed Lanson Bros flouring mill since it has been running, returned to his former home in West Sunville, Butler county yesterday. During his stay in Tionesta Mr. S. has made many friends by his geniality, not all of whom are confined to the male sex, and we imagine the snapping of heart-strings over his departure will resemble the crackling of a fire in a hemlock slash.

—Attention is directed to an article in this issue giving an account of the great Plano Manufacturing Co., of West Pullman, Ill. This company is represented in this section by Frank J. Henderson of East Hickory, who will be pleased to answer all inquiries addressed to him in relation to the fine harvesting machinery turned out by the company. Farmers contemplating a purchase will find it to their advantage to consult him before investing.

—The Pennsylvania Fish Protective association, No. 1029 Arch street, Philadelphia, respectfully request that all persons desirous of promoting the fishery interests of the State communicate at once with their representative in Congress, urging the passage of House bill No. 7343, appropriating \$25,000 for the establishment of a fish cultural station in Pennsylvania. Also the Lay bill, H. R., 6634, to prohibit the shipment of game in violation of State laws.

—According to the Derrick's oil report for March, 369 new wells were completed in the Pennsylvania field. There are 1101 rigs up and wells drilling, an increase of 8 completed wells and 683 barrels of a decrease in new production, with a net gain of 29 in new work. In the Indiana and Ohio oil fields 389 wells were completed in March. The new production was 6679 barrels and there were 46 dry holes. At the close of March there were 783 rigs and drilling wells under way. A net increase of 119 in new operations.

—The "sitting waltz" is the newest fad, and will doubtless become quite popular wherever introduced. The following "diagram" of the new-fangled hilarity is handed us for publication, but we're not going to say whether by male or female: The young people who indulge in the giddy mazes of the waltz will bear with interest that the heads of Washington and New York society have declared him "sitting out" a waltz will be more fashionable than now on than dancing. The "sitting out" embodies the same position as dancing—the only difference is that you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist, while his left hand holds her right. Her left hand is placed on his shoulder, while her right rests lovingly on his bosom, and all they have to do is sit and listen to the music. Now that is something like it. A whole roomful of people sitting around on sofas, hugging to music, would be "great," and not only so but this arrangement would give the old rheumatic brethren another good chance to waltz. And while many a man may lose his appetite for dancing, he has to get powerful old before he loses his appetite for that kind of a waltz.

—Not cheaper quality, but cash makes lower prices at Tionesta Cash Store. It

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—L. Agnew was a business visitor to Warren last Friday.

—Mrs. J. P. Grove spent a part of last week with relatives in Oil City.

—Mrs. Jennie Tobey of Warren was a guest of Tionesta friends last week.

—Mrs. G. H. Killmer is in Oil City on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dunkle.

—J. F. Proper was in the lower oil fields on business a part of last week.

—Squire R. Z. Gillespie was down from Kelletville on business yesterday.

—Frank Swanson spent a portion of last week in Buffalo and Jamestown, N. Y.

—A son was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, who live a mile below Nebraska.

—H. E. Gillespie and mother, Mrs. C. F. Gillespie, of Whig Hill, were visitors to Oil City Monday.

—Miss Christine Agnew has gone to Clarion where she will attend the spring term of the Normal school.

—Mrs. J. W. Landers and Mrs. J. F. Proper returned Friday from a week's visit with friends in Pittsburgh.

—J. B. Cottle, secretary and superintendent of the Forest Telephone company, is around on his quarterly hand-shaking felicity.

—John Lore and John Wilson, of Porkey, were down Monday evening fraternizing with their Masonic brethren, and meeting many other old friends.

—Wm. B. James, one of Oil City's leading and thoroughly reliable dry goods merchants, was a pleasant caller at the REPUBLICAN office Monday morning.

—J. B. Hagerty, who has been at home with his family for the past three weeks, returned last evening to the Virginia oil fields. He was accompanied by his son, Bruce.

—Wm. Anthony, one of Nebraska's industrious citizens and staunch Republican, spent Saturday in town on business, and was a pleasant caller at the REPUBLICAN office.

—Miss Rachel Wheeler and Miss Mary Allinger of Endeavor depart to-day for New York, where they will embark Saturday for a three-months' journey through Europe.

—Chas. M. Whiteman has moved over to town and occupies the rooms over the millinery store, which were vacated the first of the week by D. Noxon, who has removed to Oil City.

—A pleasant home wedding took place on Cropp Hill last Wednesday evening, March 28, 1900, the principals being Mrs. Cassie Dewitte, daughter of Mr. Christopher F. Cropp, and Mr. Frank S. Cole, of near Meadville, Pa. The happy event was celebrated at the home of the bride's brother, Wm. H. Cropp, the immediate relatives of the bride only being present. Rev. J. V. McAninch was the officiating clergyman. A sumptuous and most delicious supper was served, and the occasion was a decidedly pleasant one. The bride has a host of friends in this vicinity, all of whom will join in wishing her and her's a prosperous and happy future.

MURDERER ELDER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Amos Elder, the murderer of his wife, shot and killed himself last Thursday with the same revolver with which he committed the foul murder on the Sabbath evening previous in Oil City. Elder was found lying dead in the Catholic cemetery about half an hour after he had fired the fatal bullet into his brain. A search of the dead man's clothing was made to make sure of his identity and among the articles removed was a letter addressed to Amos Elder, 64 Plumer street. In his coat pocket were found two copies of the Evening Blizzard, one of Monday, containing a detailed account of the murder he had committed, the other of Wednesday, containing an account of the funeral services of his wife. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms of Alexander, Peters & Waklee. It has since developed that Elder was never away from the city. He was at the top of Harriott avenue Monday evening, having purchased a Blizzard from a newsboy named Kuhn. On Wednesday he entered McGuigan's livery stable from Elm street and chatted with Mr. McGuigan. It is thought he was at the cemetery at the time his wife was buried, one of the daughters declaring she saw him peering over the fence. In the evening Mr. Moffett, of Siverly, says he walked from that borough to the Union depot with him and talked incessantly about the murder. About midnight he called at the Central hotel and registered a game that cannot be deciphered, but wrote Franklin in a fairly plain manner. To the clerk he afterward acknowledged he lived "up on the hill," but it was too late to go home. He slept out of the hotel at an early hour without paying for the room. The question naturally arises, "Why was he not arrested?" This can be answered by saying that the description given to the police and newspaper by the family was not accurate. No more inaccurate description could have been given. To be able to walk within a square of the City Building in broad daylight and not be recognized by one of the several hundred people he must have met seems almost incredible. He was seen to enter the graveyard at about 12:30, and at 1 o'clock the shot which ended his life was heard. Sexton Canning while passing through the graveyard at 1:20 found the body lying against the O'Shea monument and at once notified the police.

HOW JOHN VOCKROTH LOST HIS LIFE.

The Tacoma, Washington, daily Ledger, of March 19, gives the following particulars of the drowning of John Vockroth, mention of which was made in these columns two weeks ago: "John Vockroth, bridge-tender for the Northern Pacific at Nogham, was accidentally drowned last night while crossing the river. He attempted to walk a boom stick a short distance to where his boat was tied, when the log turned throwing him into the river. He was assisted to his feet by his assistant, Aaron Johnson, who accompanied him. The log again turned throwing them both into the water. Johnson hung onto the log and called for help, which happened to be near, but arrived too late to save Vockroth. Mr. Vockroth was an old employe of the Northern Pacific, having worked as bridge-tender since the road was completed to Nogham. His wife was a sister of the late J. B. Robinson, former bridge foreman, who met his death about three years ago in a similar manner, being drowned in White river, near Kent, while constructing a bridge at that place. Vockroth's remains were taken to Tacoma for burial Wednesday.

MARRIED.

SUTLEY-DUNHAM—At West Hickory, Pa., March 25, 1900, by W. J. Foreman, J. P., Mr. Lawrence S. Sutley of West Hickory and Miss Lottie Dunham of East Hickory, Pa.

THE PLANO MANUFACTURING CO.

A Great Industry Whose Growth and Progress Are Without a Parallel in the History of the Harvesting Machine Business.

Among the great harvesting machine industries of the world, there are none more conspicuous than The Plano Manufacturing Co., of Chicago. It closed the year 1899 with a remarkable record. To meet the demand of its large trade, the immense Plano factory was kept in operation during the season 1899 both night and day, and to meet the requirements of a largely increased trade of 1900, which the popularity of Light Running Plano Machines is sure to create, the Plano Co. have made extensive additions and improvements which have attracted great attention and will be of interest to the many farmers who are using Light Running Plano Machines.

The editor of the "Dealer's Journal" of Chicago, who visited the great Plano plant recently writes of the concern as follows: "Wonderful extensions and improvements have been made in the great Plano works in this city, which are nearing completion. A four story extension has been added to the west end of the main building, stretching it out to a length which seems half a mile. A large three story warehouse with increased truckage has also been added to their storage and shipping facilities. This building looks like a huge cold storage warehouse, with heavy brick walls and only a few small windows, but this is a new idea in warehouse construction, designed to give greater security against fire as well as making it possible to get more machines on the same floor space.

The most important acquisition, however, is a new malleable iron foundry, covering seven acres to the west of the main plant. It is provided with the most modern equipment for turning out high grade malleables, and will give the Plano people an important advantage.

This continual growth of the Plano Mfg. Co.'s business has a deeper significance than a mere investment in brick and mortar. It means that Plano machines are forging their way to the front on their merits; that they are easy machines for the agent to sell, satisfactory to the user, and productive of a continual increase in sales of Plano agents.

The Plano business is conducted by men who started in life as farmers' boys, served their time as retail implement dealers, and climbed steadily all the stages of expert work in the field and factory, to the head of one of the largest manufacturing industries in the world. They have brought to bear in their manufacturing business an invaluable practical experience by which they are able to know just what the farmer wants, and what the dealer requires to build up his business.

Plano machines are full of strong points which interest the farmer, and they are practical points which make every machine in the field a missionary to bring in more customers. Lever power is one of the most important improvements ever made in the twine binder. The Plano knottor, with less than half the usual number of parts, has made a record for accuracy in binding and for durability that is the wonder of the harvesting fraternity. The friction clutch on the Plano reel saves brookage, not only in the reel, but in the farmer's feelings and peace of mind, and helps to make the Plano the most popular harvesting machine. There are many other points in the Jones Lever Binder that challenge comparison, and altogether it is not surprising that the company have had to bustle to keep up with the growth of their business.

The Jones chain Drive mower is the acme of simplicity in mowing construction, a light draft, noiseless, smooth running machine, saving power and wear, and giving the farmer a long lived machine.

The adjusting lever in the Jones all steel hay rake makes it possible to adjust the position of the teeth to all the conditions found in the hay field, and is a valuable improvement in hay rakes. It is a wonderful steel.

The Plano-Jones Steel Header leads the world. There are more of them sold annually than all others combined. The growth of the Plano business is an exemplification of the eternal and immutable law of commerce, that trade flows the easiest and most satisfactory path. The rainfall of an empire filters through the soil and gathers in streams and rivers, until it finally reaches the channel of the great Mississippi, and through it follows the easiest path to the ocean. In like manner the demand of a million users of harvesting machinery filters in through the channels of the retail trade and gravitates to the factories that turn out the most practical and satisfactory machines. The continual growth of the Plano business is merely an example of the gravitation of trade.

OIL NOTES.

I. N. Patterson finished his 24th well over near Stewart's Run last week, and it is said to add one more to the dry ones. Certainly Mr. Patterson has the pluck and stick-to-itiveness and is deserving of better luck.

The Standard has begun hustling on their 800 acre lease down back of Baum station. They have fifteen men and two teams at work clearing up and building rigs along the line, and there is no lack of activity in their operations. Meaning "Farmer" Dean is not asleep, but is hustling with his oldtime vim to protect his lines.

Ed. Wasson got the new cable he has been waiting on for the past three weeks, and will push operations at the Little Coon creek well as fast as possible from this on.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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—Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

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Sizes 6 to 16—Double Breasted coats, all-wool chevots and cassimere, checks and plaids, well made and trimmed \$1.50 to \$ 2.50

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