

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

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.

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.

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.

THE DAVIS PHARMACY. Elm and Bridge Streets.

—When you receive flattering announcements through catalogues sent out by mammoth supply houses from distant cities, says an exchange, just step into the store of your local merchant and price the same article that has attracted your attention in the catalogue.

—Now that it is known that the Pennsylvania railroad has secured possession of the Western New York and Pennsylvania system it is believed, says the Pittsburgh Post, that they will create a new system to embrace the Allegheny Valley, Western New York and Pennsylvania and part of the Philadelphia & Erie and that the present efficient force in control of Allegheny affairs will be given jurisdiction over the new system and that it will be operated separately.

—A party of eight or nine persons started from here Monday for the Pacific coast region. The names of those whom we were able to get are as follows: John Dotterer and wife of Kelletville, Wm. Atwell and wife of East Hickory, Solomon Beck and wife of Tyersburg, Pierce Luont of Newmansville, Archie Cropp of Crop Hill, and C. R. Bell of Sandy Lake, Pa. They expect to make their first stop at Ostrander, Washington, where Mr. Dotterer will enter the employ of E. S. Collins.

—A number of our young men who have the B. B. fever have been putting forth very earnest efforts toward organizing a team here this season and everything looks favorable at this time, and quite a liberal fund has been raised. There will be a meeting of the "fans" in the sitting room of Hotel Agnew tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock and all are cordially invited to come out and encourage the boys, not only verbally, but financially. Let's have a good team here this summer. "Put up the stuff."

—Supervisors should remember the law passed by the state legislature in 1899, requiring them all to make a contract annually "with one or more taxpayers to remove and take away the loose stone from the main traveled highway in such township, at least once each month during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, each year." The sum to be paid for this work shall be credited on the road tax of the persons doing it. See the law in full in pamphlet laws of 1899, page 164.

—If Editor Irwin of the Franklin Spectator has the situation properly in hand, and we've no doubt he has, we'll join him in absenting ourselves from the big Paris Show this summer. He is of the opinion that it is a risky thing for a party to go there, especially if it includes women. Incomparable Paris has prepared herself to simply take the hide from the outside barbarians. It is all a vast conspiracy, organized in every detail. Next winter we'll be chipping in for a fund to relieve the survivors of the Paris Exposition. The trouble is not with the Exposition, proper. That is all right, and costs but a trifle to admit. The trouble is with the Exposition improper. No Midway will be run within the grounds, but outside the limits there will be any amount of deviltry. There are shows with half a hundred Geisha girls from Japan, lots of Nautch dancers, and whole belevs of Oriental hours. All are expensive and must be seen. Once seen, never forgotten. The Exposition is a great sideshow. A tough and sinful exhibit is the real thing. "Put it down for me, Hinnessy," remarks Mr. Dooly, "that all exhibitions is a blind fire the hootchy-kootchy dance."

—John Seldon, a farmer living near Plumer, was brought to the city yesterday forenoon and gave bail for his appearance at a hearing to be held before Alderman McSteen on Monday. The case is a rather peculiar one, and is brought under an act approved in June, 1887, for the protection of forest and wood land. Peter Berry is the prosecutor. He claims that Seldon started a fire in a brush heap on his own farm, but that the fire spread to the property owned by the plaintiff, damaging some timber and other property. The act, under which the complaint is made, prohibits the carrying of a torch or other naked light through the woods at night; prohibits the setting fire to brush or woods on one's own property without properly providing for the protection of neighboring property. Where it can be proven that fire was, through carelessness or malice, permitted to spread to adjoining property, a fine not to exceed \$50 is provided for in this act. One-half of this fine goes to the complainant and the other to the school fund.—Derrick. As a result of the trial of Seldon, the Alderman fined him \$50 and costs. The defendant will likely appeal the case to court.

Dr. Towler Seriously Ill. Word was received here last evening of the serious illness of Dr. Towler of Marienville. We learn he had been out in the afternoon fighting fire, and coming home in the evening was suddenly stricken with severe illness. At last accounts he was lying in a semi-conscious condition. Owing to communication being cut off we have been unable to get further particulars this morning. The doctor's many friends here sincerely hope that his condition may not be as serious as reported.

LATER—Word from Marienville just as we go to press from the doctor's condition as still very serious, the not having yet regained consciousness. Physicians from Kane have been called in consultation with the home physicians. The trouble seems to be in the nature of an apoplectic stroke.

Forest Fires Again. Meagre reports from Marienville and vicinity last night reported the forest fires as something terrific, the high wind serving to greatly augment their spread and fierceness. Considerable damage to property is reported, but the telephone line being out of order this morning news from that section is impossible to get. A fire broke out along Hunter run yesterday afternoon and was soon out of all control, and for a time threatened considerable oil property in that vicinity. Considerable fence was destroyed but otherwise no serious loss was sustained. The rain came in the nick of time.

LATER—The fire burned four dwellings at Maple Creek siding, and the lumber mill of Patterson & Beck, near the same place.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Rob Fulton is a new clerk in Robinson's store.

—Q. Jamieson was a business visitor to Oil City on Monday.

—Miss Ada Huling is a new clerk at the Tionesta Cash Store.

—J. D. W. Beck and Dallas were Oil City visitors Monday.

—Billy Conger came up from the West Virginia oil fields Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaston were visitors to Oil City on Monday.

—Will Cooper was down from West Hickory between trains Monday.

—Miss Violet Daugherty of Oil City is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. Fulton.

—Miss Evelyn Grove is a guest of friends in Oil City for a couple of weeks.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Stutzinger of Goliza on the 27th ult.

—Vic and Frank Swanson visited their father in Jamestown, N. Y., over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Coleman of McDonald, Pa., are visiting the former's parents here.

—Misses Mae and Cora Watson of Go. Linza are at Cambridge Springs for the benefit of the latter's health.

—Mrs. J. L. Abbott and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of Oil City, are guests of Mrs. A. Carson.

—Joe Miller was down from Kelletville Monday to see the delegation from this section safely off for the far west.

—Misses Lucy Huling and Florence Klinesiver were guests of Miss Cora Benton of Titusville a part of last week.

—R. N. Marshall of Reddyville spent a portion of Monday in town on business, and gave our sanctum a pleasant call while here.

—Miss Emma Klinesiver returned to her home at Nebraska yesterday, from Saybrook, Warren county, where she finished a successful term of school.

—Judge J. H. White and son M. L., Col. Amster and Thos. C. McMaster of Marienville, came down Monday evening to pay their Masonic brethren a fraternal visit.

—Capt. J. M. Clapp, who is spending most of his time at President now looking after the estate of his late brother, gave the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call Friday.

—Friends here have received word that Artist W. A. Greaves of Warren had suffered a paralytic stroke, while at Kansas City, whither he had gone a short time ago on business. No particulars were obtainable.

—Dr. Chas. Andrews of Perry, Ohio, was on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. Andrews, at Kelletville, during a part of last week, returning home yesterday noon. Charley was looking well and prosperous.

—As will be seen by our marriage announcements two of our young people, Mr. H. M. Walter and Miss Daisy Agness Kennislan, were married at Marienville, N. Y., Tuesday, May 1, 1900. The REPUBLICAN joins their friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

—Married, at South Oil City, Pa., by Rev. F. W. McCalland, of Tionesta, Pa., J. Vernon Morey of Tionesta, and Ada W. Adams of Franklin, Pa. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. After a short wedding tour they will return to South Oil City, where they will be at home to their many friends.

Prof. Speer's Summer School. Prof. Speer, principal of the borough high school, began his summer school here on Monday of this week, under quite favorable auspices, the attendance being fully as large as he had anticipated. The term is for two months, extending through May and June. Following is the membership roll:

Misses—E. Ora Graham, Nettown; Irene G. House, Pleasantville; Gertrude Stephens, Alice McCrea, E. Ith Lawson, Eagle Rock; Margaret Bromley, Pearl Elliott, Stewart Run; Bessie McCallmont, President; Nettie Witherrill, Mabel Hillard, Endeavor; Julia Weingard, Alma Lohmyer, Minnie Ledebur, German Hill; Nellie Harrison, Olive Rodgers, Nebraska; Nellie Platner, Hickory tp.; Anna Korb, Tionesta tp.; Susie Haling, Kittie Hepler, Mamie Fitzgerald, Borough; Maude Anderson, Hickory tp.; Thos. Binte, E. Hickory; Paul Clark, Borough. Mrs. Maude Berlin, Starr.

Cantata.

Grand dramatic cantata, "Jephthah and His Daughter," will be given in Jewish costume by home talent in court house, Tionesta, Friday evening, May 11, 1900. Proceeds for furnishing S. S. room in Presbyterian church. This cantata originated from the celebrated battle between Jephthah, Judge of Israel, and the Ammonites. Jephthah, an Israelite, had been banished from his home and taken refuge in the land of Tob, where he became a warrior and mighty man of valor. His fame had been echoed back to Gilead and when the Ammonites threatened to make war against Israel, all of her people prayed that Jephthah might return and take command of the army. The Elders went to the land of Tob for Jephthah and offered to make him their ruler if he would return. He accepted, returned and took command. Before going to battle he made a rash vow, that if the Lord would deliver the Ammonites into his hands, he would on his return from war, in peace sacrifice unto the Lord the first thing that would meet him at the door of his house. When he returned he met his only daughter, Iphigenia, whom he sacrificed according to his vow. About 45 characters are represented in costume. No pains have been spared to make this grand cantata a success.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

JEPHTHAH.....T. F. Ritchey. Prophet.....K. C. Heath. EION, Jewish Prince.....O. F. Miles. IZBAH.....Mrs. E. E. Armie. Gilead, Jewish Soldier.....T. E. Armstrong. Artold, a Messenger.....W. G. Wyman. Camp Guard, No. 1.....R. L. Haslet. Camp Guard, No. 2.....Howard Kelly. IPHIGENIA, Jephthah's Daughter.....Miss Maude Demiston. Adah, Friend of Iphigenia.....Mrs. E. N. Spear. Naomi, Sister to Eion.....Mrs. E. E. Armstrong. Maidens of Gilead—Mrs. Susie M. Sharp, Mrs. K. C. Heath, Misses Daisy Crisp, Sarah Morrow, Martha Morrow, Maggie Evans, Nancy Morrow. Jewish Maidens—Mrs. Clara Killmer, Misses Mae Grove, Adelta Randall, Florence Klinesiver. Maidens of Israel—Misses Edith Hopkins, Alice Arner, Katie Osgood, Belle Jamieson, Jennie Herms, Bertha Thompson, Gertrude Agnew, Nettie Clark, Bertha Vought, Edna Agnew, Florence Fulton, Eva Davis, Helen Smeadough, Grace Armstrong. Jewish Soldiers and Base—V. G. Armstrong, Hartman Lawrence, Chas. Boward, Dr. F. J. Baward, James Morrow.

Bank Robbery at East Brady.

Burglars made a great haul at East Brady, Pa., last Friday night, entering the National bank of that place and securing over \$4,000 in money—silver, nickels, pennies and bank notes—besides looting the vault of other valuables, such as jewelry, government bonds, etc., owned by customers of the bank who had rented boxes and left these things for safe-keeping. It is thought of these valuables there were enough to foot up a least \$30,000 worth, but the bonds being registered cannot be negotiated, so the actual loss will be greatly lessened. The thieves left absolutely nothing of value, making a clean sweep of everything that had the appearance of value. It is believed they carried in weight full 600 pounds, and have evidently made good their escape, as no clue, except the finding of a few burglar tools in different parts of the town, has been discovered up to this time. The entrance to the vault and "burglar-proof" safe was made in the usual way, by explosions, which had evidently been handled by experts, as the work of destruction was complete. Had the burglars put off their raid a few days they would have secured about \$25,000 additional, the bank, having lately changed to a National Bank, had sent their bonds in to have them exchanged for bank notes. These had not yet arrived but were expected in a few days, and the institution is that much ahead in consequence.

For a day or two previous to the robbery three strangers had been seen loitering about the town who have not been seen since. Suspicion rests on them, but their identity is not an easy matter to establish, except that one, a fellow nearly six feet tall, had but one arm. In all probability the thieves have made good their escape.

The three men above referred to were arrested near New Bethlehem Monday, but proved to the satisfaction of their captors that they were not the men wanted. No other traces of the robbers have been discovered.

Cream of the News.

—Try Standard ice cream at Killmer's. —Fresh groceries are cheapest at Tionesta Cash Store. —A model man is the one who lives up to his wife's expectations of him.—Ed. —Do you appreciate good bread? Try our flour at \$1.10 and \$1.25. Tionesta Cash Store. —The prospects for an early adjournment of Congress are somewhat improved. —Did you see those dandy little red vesting top shoes and slippers at Hopkins' store? —Another lot of new patterns in wall paper just received at Geo. Killmer's. Go and see them. —No trouble to sell good—when prices are right. Our customers are satisfied at Tionesta Cash Store. —If you haven't done your papering yet, call at the Davis Pharmacy and see some pretty patterns. —The 100th anniversary of Center County will be fittingly celebrated at Bellefonte, July 25-26. —Carpets, matting, and linoleum at Tionesta Cash Store. —Guns are having great sport on Chautauque Lake shooting ducks, which are said to be numerous. —Rightly bought is half sold. We buy right. Tionesta Cash Store. —Ex State Treasurer Gen. Silas M. Baily died at his home in Uniontown on Saturday, aged 64 years. —Prices are right, at Tionesta Cash Store. —Chaplain Pierce, at the front in the Philippines, advocates the army canteen, in his report to the Adjutant General. —Buy your perfumes at Killmer's. They are the best. —A tornado did much harm at Wilsonville, Neb., Sunday. A. Tower, his wife, and daughter, were seriously injured. —For shoes that fit and wear well go to Tionesta Cash Store. —Two more corpses have been brought out of the Schofield, Utah, mine, making the total 250, and no others are known to be missing. —Prices and the goods speak for themselves at Tionesta Cash Store. —Bath enamels, single stains, stove enamels, paints, oils, varnishes and brushes of all descriptions at the Davis Pharmacy. —William C. Endicott, Secretary of War, in the Cabinet of the first Cleveland administration, died in Boston Sunday of pneumonia. —Finest line of boys' suits in town at Tionesta Cash Store. —An unknown negro, charged with assaulting a white child at Hartford, Ala., was taken by a mob from officers at Geneva, Ala., and lynched, Sunday last. —Don't miss show windows at Tionesta Cash Store. —Judge McPherson, of the United States District court in Philadelphia, has denied the appeals of two dealers found guilty of selling oleomargarine in old packages. —Large package of Gold Dust 20c at Tionesta Cash Store. —Almost every variety of fresh vegetable can now be had at Amster's. His stock is kept up to a high standard of excellence, and what you buy there can be depended upon as strictly first-class. —Small profits make large sales at Tionesta Cash Store. —"Now that the summer girl is getting ready," says the Philadelphia Times "while she's a year older than last season, she's still one of the most attractive institutions of the age." —See Killmer's stock of pocket books.

Highly Important.

Mr. Geo. C. Anderson, Ph. G., who is a graduate of the Medico-Chirurgical School of Pharmacy of Philadelphia and is registered under authority of the State Board, has full charge of the prescription department of the Davis Pharmacy. Mr. Anderson has had nine years' experience in his profession and is highly qualified to compound prescriptions accurately. The purpose of the Davis Pharmacy is to give to the people of Tionesta and vicinity a drug store as well equipped as can be found in the cities. Ours is the only store in Tionesta devoted exclusively to the drug trade and druggists' sundries and we invite the people to bring their prescriptions here, guaranteeing that they will be filled exactly as written, with the best and purest drugs obtainable. THE DAVIS PHARMACY.

To Cemetery Lot Owners.

Lot owners in the old part of Riverside cemetery are requested to fix up the same by May 20th, 1900, or pay the Sexton 50 cents for doing same. TRUSTEES L. O. O. F.

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.

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CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Flour sack, Corn meal, Chop feed, Corn, Beans, Ham, Bacon, Shoulders, Coffee, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, Salt, Lard, Potatoes, Lime, Nails.

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Men's wool suits that are all wool, \$75.00. Men's fancy worsted and inigo blue serge suits, well made and trimmed, \$10.00. Men's all wool cassimers, chevots and fancy worsteds, best of fine blue serges, cambria grays and all wool worsteds, best of t-loring and trimmings, \$15.00.

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All Leading Companies Represented.

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

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

New Advertisements.

James, Ad. Robinson, Ad. Lammers, Ad. Amster, Locals. Geo. Killmer, Locals. F. Walters & Co. Local. Clarion Normal, Local. Hopkins, Ad and locals. Nickel Plate Road, Locals. Tionesta Cash Store, Locals. Davis Pharmacy, Notice and Locals. Forest County National Bank, Statement.

—Oil market closed at \$1.44. —Ice cream soda at Killmer's. —Oil and gas lenses at this office. —And all signs fall in dry weather. —How do you like the "New Way"? —Bread, fresh every day, at Amsters. —You can get it at Hopkins' store. —Sailor hats at 39 cents. See them before purchasing elsewhere. F. Walters & Co.

—Watch the prices if you wish to save money. They are lowest at Tionesta Cash Store. —The justly famed I X L Ice cream is dispensed at the soda fountain at the Davis Pharmacy. —G. W. Robinson is building a barn on his property on the corner of Vase and May streets, occupied by Ed. Wasson.

—St. Commissioner S. C. Johnston is cleaning and dressing up Tionesta's avenues and broadways for the summer vacation. —Trix Anderson is coming along nicely with his pretty new domicile on Walnut street. J. B. Eden is the supervising architect. —If Hopkins can't please you or fit you with a suit out of stock, it only takes four days to have one made and delivered. A perfect fit or no sale. —There is no further doubt about it. Spring is here. The swallows have arrived, and last week three Italians with cinnamon bears were in town. —Prof. C. Block, the optician, will be at the Hotel Agnew, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 10, 11 and 12. Eyes examined free. Don't forget the dates. —In the disastrous fire which occurred at Ottawa, Ontario, last week, the parents of Miss Berdie Pettit were among the unfortunates, their home being entirely destroyed. —The statement of the condition of the Forest County National Bank appears in this issue. As a usual this model institution shows a healthy and substantial state of affairs. —Three months yet remain of the summer term at the Clarion State Normal School. Teachers whose terms are just closing will have an opportunity to do a full term work. —In the State distribution of school funds for the year 1900, Venango county gets \$16,940 as her share; Clarion gets \$36,282; Mercer, \$56,080; Warren, \$29,316; Butler, \$54,091; Forest, \$11,229. —Landlord Weaver of Hotel Agnew is making great changes in the arrangement of the office and bar of his house, which, when completed, will add much to the convenience and comfort of this popular hotel. —A party of thirty young ladies and gents from this place drove over to Pleasantville last Wednesday evening and attended the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the high school of that place. —The cantata to be given at court house Friday evening next will undoubtedly be the most entertainment ever given in this place by home talent. The participants have been in training for some time and no trouble has been spared to make it a success. The cast comprises upward of forty persons. Don't miss it.

—Special attention is directed to an item published in this issue headed "Highly Important," and referring to the Davis Pharmacy.

—There is a rumor afloat that owing to the poor railroad facilities the Clarion Normal School may be moved to some more convenient town in the district. Why not bring it to Elk county?—St. Marys Gazette. Or better still, to Forest county!

—The shower of last evening was one of the most welcome that has ever visited this section. Besides doing incalculable good to vegetation, it subdued the forest fires which had taken a new start and were burning more fiercely than ever in some parts of this county.

—Amster has arranged to keep a constant supply of fresh bread from the famous Brundage bakery of Oil City. He will make a specialty of this branch and will promptly fill all orders for pies, cakes, cookies buns, etc., for parties, banquets, and special occasions.

—Towler Stroup of Gultonville, whose injury by the explosion of a shot gun was noted some time ago, having lost the sight of an eye, passed through Tionesta Monday on his way home from the Kane hospital, where he has been receiving treatment, since the accident. He was feeling well.

—If you are undecided as to what colors will harmonize and look well on your house, call at the Davis Pharmacy and see the Lucas Portfolio of homes that have been painted with Lucas paints. The cuts are colored exactly as in the original and are very helpful in choosing proper combinations.

—Sheriff Jamieson's little black and tan tarrier dog, "Guess," strayed away or was stolen one day last week, and he has not been able to find any trace of him. Any one aware of his whereabouts will confer a favor on the Sheriff by informing him. The dog had on a collar tied with red ribbon when last seen.

—Real estate broker Arner purchased the strip of ground lying along Bridge street, from the corner near the bridge and extending up as far as Fisher street. Yesterday he disposed of the corner next Fisher street, a very desirable lot, to Miss Blanche Pease, who expects to erect a dwelling on the same at some future date.

—The M. E. church is undergoing quite extensive repairs. Among other things the cupola is being extended considerably and the bell will hereafter be protected from the elements. Rev. C. C. Rumberger is superintending the work and when he has finished, the edifice and surroundings will scarcely look like the same place.

—W. G. Rodgers, agent for Kerr & Son, the Oil City monument makers, placed two headstones in Riverside cemetery last Saturday, at the graves of late veterans Wm. Stroup and Daniel Andrews. On Monday he put in seven stones at the cemetery on Whig Hill. Kerr & Son through Mr. Rodgers are doing lots of work in this vicinity.

—There's quite a stir in new sidewalk building just now about town, all of which is commendable and decidedly opportune. In this connection we might mention the erection of a substantial and much needed guard rail at the Council run walk, thus closing up a "yawning abyss" that has been a menace to pedestrians for a long time.

—Severe freezing several nights last week is thought to have nipped early fruit in the bud, but the later varieties are probably uninjured. No damage to crops has been sustained unless it should be to the young clover. Oats were not sufficiently advanced to suffer much, though in some sections the ground was frozen to the depth of two inches, so said.

—Dr. W. G. Morrow of West Hickory amputated the little toe of John Dickraeger's right foot last Saturday as a result of an injury which he sustained by having a barrow tooth come in contact with it. John has had a run of ill luck of late. A few weeks ago he was struck on the arm by the limb of a tree, cracking one of the bones between the elbow and wrist.

—A class of nine young ladies and gentlemen graduated from the Tionesta high school May 1st, and judging by the reputation of having excellent schools, and the people of Tionesta are doing their part to sustain that reputation.—Marienville Express.

—At Warren, Tuesday of last week, naturalization papers were granted to Mrs. Louis Cashmore, a native of Belgium. This step was made necessary that she might secure an estate left her in Europe. She was the first woman in this section of the country to ask for citizenship though the courts have decided woman have a constitutional right to be naturalized if they so desire.