

It isn't often that buyers can secure goods at wholesale prices, but we offer that chance while they last on an exceptionally good line of pocket books and purses. This lot comprised the samples of a "drummer" for a large wholesale house and we bought them two months ago for delivery June 1st. The important point is that they were sold to us at one-third (1/3) off the wholesale price, so that we can sell them at the price dealers ordinarily have to pay and still realize a small profit. They are going fast. Don't expect to have one in stock after next Saturday.

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**THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 1900.

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

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**New Advertisements.**

James, Ad. Amster. Local. Edinboro Normal. Ad. Clarion Normal. Local. Hopkins, Ad. and locals. Nickel Plate R'y. Readers. Tionesta Cash Store. Locals. Tionesta Tp. Aud. report, school fund. J. S. Caldwell. Hotel property for sale.

Oil market closed at \$1.25. Ice cream soda at Killmer's. New styles in shoes at T. C. S. Oil and gas leases at this office. How do you like the "New Way?" Bread, fresh every day, at Amsters. Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes. James S. Rutter of Tylersburg has been granted a pension of \$10 a month.

Good clothing is sold cheapest at the Tionesta Cash Store. Examiners is at the Clarion State Normal this week. Only one kind of clothing is sold at Tionesta Cash Store. The kind that fits and wears well.

The Free Methodists held a grove meeting at Scotch Hill during last week. Conference evangelist L. A. Sager was present.

If you want your prescriptions filled by a regularly graduated, registered pharmacist bring them to The Davis Pharmacy.

The Sires Photo Gallery will be open Friday and Saturday of each week until further notice. Never stay away on account of cloudy weather.

What's bothering the average census enumerator now is whether his job is the fine layout he thought it would be when he was hustling for the appointment.

The commissioners of Jefferson county have made the first step in the direction of a poor house, having advertised for bids for the erection of the buildings.

Wm. Lawrence wishes us to notify the people who are in the habit of using his suspension bridge as a trysting place that said bridge is private property and was not put up for a public using.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Tionesta, Pa., post office for the week ending June 20, 1900: Mr. Sam Henderson and Mr. Frank Brown. D. S. Knox, P. M.

Strawberries—finer and cheaper than ever at Ausler's. This is your opportunity for securing your supply for preserving purposes. They will not last much longer, and will certainly not be nicer during this season.

At the gun club's grounds last Friday, Station agent J. W. McCrea made a score of 26 bluecock targets without a miss, his complete score being 44 birds out of 50. For amateur shooting this is quite a remarkable record, and seldom excelled by professionals.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will serve ice cream and cake on the parsonage lawn Wednesday evening, June 27, 1900. Proceeds for benefit of repair fund. A special meeting of the society will be held Thursday evening, June 21, after prayer meeting.

The Democrats of this county held their primary last Saturday, nominating the following ticket: Congress B. A. London, Barnett township; Assembly Charles H. Wilton, Jenks township; Associate Judge, Geo. L. Ball, Howe township; District Attorney, Samuel C. Calhoun, Tionesta borough.

Nothing is more aggravating than the female prevaricator. When a man tells you an untruth you can call him a liar, but when a woman tells you a whopper you have no recourse.—Biltzer. And yet it depends somewhat on the size of the man as to whether it is best to use such undiplomatic language as liar.

**YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.**

—Mrs. G. W. Bovard spent last Sabbath with Oil City friends.

—R. B. McBeth was over from Cooksburg on business last Thursday.

—Mrs. Bates and Miss Franuse of Titusville are visiting friends here.

—Miss Hattie Gould of Oil City is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Haslet.

—Jacob Breck of Titusville was the guest of Harry Dano last Saturday.

—Dr. C. D. Baker of Elyria, Ohio, is the guest of Attorney Ritchey's family.

—Dr. Bovard spent part of the past week at Grove City, where he first entered college.

—A. C. Ludwig and Bertha M. Painter, both of Marienville, have been granted a marriage permit.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. K. George of Franklin, were guests last Saturday of their daughter Mrs. J. B. Muse.

—Mrs. Susan Smith of Chambersville, Pa., is a guest at the home of her nephew and sister-in-law, R. L. Carson and mother.

—Rev. C. C. Rumberger and C. A. Hill left Monday for Philadelphia and will take in the Republican national convention this week.

—Jim, Percy, Will and George Shoemaker and Fred Bristow are painting at Kelleitville, having five or six buildings to do in that place.

—Hart and Misses Laura and Emma Lawrence departed for Elkhart, Ind., last Wednesday, where they expect to visit friends for three or four weeks.

—Mrs. Belle Kinnison of Crown, Pa., and Mrs. Dr. Summerville of Rimersburg, Pa., were visitors at the home of Mr. Charles Clark last Friday.

—Will Killmer is having the inside of his building, corner of Elm and Bridge streets, (the Raab building) very materially improved and beautified.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly were summoned to Cincinnati on Monday of this week by the receipt of a telegram announcing the very serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

—John Cook of Cranberry, Pa., and Wes Cook and little daughter, Zodie, of Rising Sun, Ohio, brother and nephew, respectively, of Mrs. Thos. Mays, of this place, were here on a visit a portion of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson departed for Philadelphia Saturday, expecting to be gone about ten days. They will visit Atlantic City and Washington while in the East, and incidentally look in upon the Republican national convention while in the Quaker City.

—Rev. J. V. McAninch will occupy the pulpit of Rev. Dr. Conway at Brookville next Sabbath, the latter having been unable for some time to preach on account of serious illness. There will be no preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath in consequence.

—Miss Inez Brownell, who resigned her position in Mead township, a few months ago to accept a position in the Warren school has again been tendered a position by the Mead school board, owing to the general satisfaction which she gave while with them. She has accepted the position.—Mirror.

—Frank Swanson, who has been with the Tionesta Mantel Company since the works began operations, left for Canistota, N. Y., Monday, where he has engaged to work for an extensive firm. Besides being a finished carver Frank has many other good qualities that made him popular with our people, who are sorry to lose him as a citizen and all round good fellow.

—Nathaniel Gildersleeve, of Brookston, this county, was one of the graduates of the medical department of the Pennsylvania University at Philadelphia last week. "Nats" many Forest county friends heartily congratulate him on this occasion, and will wish him abundant success in his profession. Other graduates known to many of our readers are John Dale Greaves of Warren, from the medical department, and John Edwin Sibble, a former Forest county boy, from the law school.

—Ex-Sheriff Sawyer is in Boston on a visit to his relations and friends. From the Charlestown, Mass., Enterprise, we take the following item, indicating that George is having a good time among the friends of his boyhood days: "George W. Sawyer has made the journey from Tionesta, Pa., for the special purpose of being in Charlestown again during a Seventeenth celebration. For a full term of three years he was sheriff at Tionesta, and had been connected with the sheriff's office for a score of years. He is now retired from active business and in full possession of his mental and physical powers. He is being entertained by his four brothers, Jefferson Sawyer, Charles W. Sawyer, Albert Sawyer and William F. Sawyer, the druggist at Tremont and Ruggles street."

**Foreign Missionary Society Meeting.**  
The twenty third annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Clarion Presbyterian church, of Reynoldsville, June 13 and 14. A large delegation was present and everything combined to make the convention most profitable as well as highly enjoyable. Fine addresses were given by Rev. Fred S. Miller of Korea, and by Rev. Arthur H. Ewing, D. D., of India, both former Western Pennsylvania boys, of whom their native State may feel justly proud. While in America Dr. Ewing is at the head of the Relief Committee of Maryland for the India famine sufferers. Mrs. S. A. Craig of Brookville, Presbyterian treasurer, reported \$1,941.32 as having been paid into the treasury from June, 1899, to June, 1900. The annual thank offering was \$202.10, of which \$195.10 is to be sent to the India famine fund. The ladies of the Tionesta congregation are credited with a thank offering of \$10 for the India sufferers; the ladies' auxiliary, \$81; the Y. P. S. C. E. \$10; the J. R. S. C. E., \$12.50. All the officers of the Presbyterian society, of which Mrs. Reynolds L. Buzard of Brookville is President, were re-elected, with Mrs. W. F. Reber of Reynoldsville as secretary of Y. P. S. work. The next annual convention, which will be a joint meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies, will be held in Tionesta. Miss Nancy C. Morrow was the delegate from the Tionesta Society.

**Death of S. S. Towler.**

Rarely has the death of any one produced such a gloom over this community as that of Dr. S. S. Towler which occurred last Monday night, June 18, 1900. While not a citizen of this place he has been so widely and favorably known to all here that his loss will be almost as deeply felt as in his own town of Marienville. Since his serious illness a few weeks ago, and especially since the death of his wife, the Doctor's many friends have been apprehensive as to his complete recovery, but none thought of the end coming so soon.

On Sabbath evening the Sabbath School of the Presbyterian church, of which the Doctor was superintendent, was holding its annual Children's Day exercises, and the Doctor was just about to address the children when he was stricken with paralysis and fell to the floor unconscious. He was carried home and the best medical attention was given to him but all in vain. He lingered till 1:15 a. m. Tuesday when he quietly breathed his last without having regained consciousness. What a fit place and occasion for the closing of such a life,—in the house of God which he always loved, and in the service of the Sabbath School in which he was so much interested.

Dr. Samuel S. Towler was the son of Rev. William Towler and was born in Manchester, Eng., June 6, 1843. In 1845 the family came to New York city where Rev. Towler had charge of a Methodist church. After the father's death in 1848 the mother and children removed to Toronto, Canada. In 1860 the Doctor went to Cleveland, O., from which place in 1863 he entered the quarter master's department at Nashville, Tenn. In 1873 he graduated from the medical department of the Michigan University and began practice at Reynoldsville, Pa., and afterwards in Millerstown, Pa., coming to Marienville in 1878.

As a physician he was widely known as very successful and conscientious, making no difference between rich and poor, giving to each alike his best service. He was a member of the State Medical Association and for a number of years was chairman of the Committee on Scientific Business.

In 1890 Dr. Towler was elected by the Republicans of Forest county to the State legislature and was elected again in 1898. He was faithful in all the duties of his office and gained a reputation all through the State for the active interest he took in all matters that came before that body, and his brilliant speeches in the house which attracted wide attention. At home he was no less faithful in his duties as a citizen, taking his place and using his influence in all local matters of the best interest of the people.

For many years he was a member of the Presbyterian church and was an elder in the Marienville church since its organization.

This church being supplied with preaching only a small part of the time and having no resident pastor the work of the church has largely fallen upon the Doctor, to whose wise, able and energetic efforts is due in a very large measure the success of the church. He led the prayer meetings, which were always well sustained, he was Superintendent of the Sabbath school for years and taught the Bible class. He was simply untiring in all work that belonged to the Master's Kingdom. He had ability and was popular, every body liked him; and being gifted with great energy he was the natural leader in almost every work in which he engaged. He was in a manner friend, helper and counselor to most of the people in his community. He overlooked none, and the little children will miss his kindly face and familiar pat on the head, as will the poor whom he has helped, the sorrowing he has comforted, the sick he has visited and the distressed he has relieved. None were more charitable than he, much of this work being done in such a quiet manner that but few knew of it.

He was President of the County Sabbath School Association, since 1895, having been re-elected at the convention which met in Tionesta last month. The success of the Sabbath School work in the county is in a good measure due to the good management of its President. Here a gap has been made that will be hard to fill as he was one of the very best county presidents in the state.

The death of such a public spirited, wide awake, energetic, benevolent Christian cannot but bring sadness to many hearts. His friends were legion, and are not confined to his own county. In the bereavement that came to him a few weeks ago in the loss of his wife, telegrams of condolence and sympathy were received from many of the state officials, one being from Governor William A. Stone in whose esteem the Doctor stood high. Nor was his popularity confined to his own party, but, however he might differ from others politically, they always respected him as a man. At the Democratic County Convention held in Tionesta yesterday the following resolution was adopted:

"That we learn with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable S. S. Towler, our present representative in the legislature, in whose death the county has lost one of its most active citizens, whose death, following so closely that of his esteemed wife, has cast a deep shadow of gloom over the entire community, and we extend our sympathy to his bereaved family."

Dr. Towler was married in 1874 to Miss Clara B. Hunt, who preceded her husband in death just fifteen days, notice of which we published two weeks ago. Two children are left to mourn this double loss of father and mother—Mrs. Dr. Stonecipher and Harry, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

The funeral is announced to take place at two o'clock to-morrow, Thursday.

**Valuable Hotel Property For Sale.**

The Diagonal House, at Byrontown, Forest County, Pa., is for sale at a reasonable figure. The property is in first class condition in all respects, with new barn, ice house and all necessary outbuildings; good water at door; nearly an acre of ground, well cultivated, in connection with hotel, which is furnished complete, and has a splendid run of custom. First class bar fixtures. Good reasons for selling. Call on or address,

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**Incendiary Work.**

We noted last week the mysterious burning of Leonard Agnew's farm barn near Sigel, Jefferson county. It has since developed that the fire was unquestionably the work of incendiaries. After the fire which had burned the barn had been subdued it was discovered that an attempt had been made to burn the dwelling, a fire having been kindled under the stairs of the inside cellar-way, which failed to make much headway owing to the lack of draft in that quarter, and it was promptly extinguished when discovered. In the absence of Mr. Agnew's family some miscreant had gone to the premises evidently bent on committing a piece of wholesale vandalism. If the family has any suspicion as to who the enemy is that would burn them out of house and home they have not let it be known.

**Oil Notes.**

Farmer Dean struck another good well down in the Baum field, President town, ship. Saturday it put 106 barrels in the tank, and Sunday it is said to have produced 96 barrels. The Standard, right next to Dean's operations, also opened a good producer.

Patterson, on the Booher tract, back on the hill from the railroad below Hunker station, had a little trouble with his latest venture, striking a number of bad crevices. The drillers got things shaped up again, however, and hope to get along without further trouble.

The operators on the Overlander tract, Jug Handle, Kingdes township, didn't succeed in developing much of a gusher out of their well just finished, though they claim to have had a "show." They will not give it up at this.

**Blum—Dotterer.**

Tuesday June 12, 1900, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, of Miola, Pa., was the scene of a pleasant wedding. The contracting parties were Miss Emma Dotterer of Ross Run, and Mr. John Blum of Nebraska, Pa., Rev. E. E. Dehaven of Laneslot, Allegheny Co., Pa. officiating. Arriving at Miola from the bride's home near the noon hour, after partaking of refreshments the bride and groom accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Reed drove to West Clarion to meet the officiating minister. Returning by way of Clarion the party arrived at the Reed home about five o'clock. There, in the presence of a few guests, the pleasant ceremony was performed. The party then partook of a sumptuous supper. The evening was pleasantly spent at the scene of the wedding. After spending a few days visiting friends in Clarion and Forest Counties, Mr. and Mrs. Blum will be at home to their many friends, whom we join in best wishes for a long and happy life.

**Murderer Major's Nerve**

The Meadville Tribune says: For a man who stands convicted of murder in the first degree, Frank Major, alias Joseph Kennedy, alias Daniel J. Kehoe, displayed a remarkable amount of confidence in his ability to evade the gallows. Major was seen by a representative of this paper in his cell at the jail and he chatted as pleasantly as though he were but a thirty day prisoner, instead of standing in the shadows of the valley of death, under a very heavy guard and four strong locks. The Sheriff complimented Major on the tidy condition of his cell, which caused the prisoner to smile, and turning to the Tribune man he asked if a situation could not be secured for him in one of the Meadville hotels. Sheriff Scott states that Major has never broken down under the great strain, unless it be when he has prayed on two or three occasions, and is today in very good physical condition. He takes considerable exercise and feels confident that he will some day walk out of his cell with a natural death before him.

**Who the "Boxers" Are.**

The "outside barbarians" have no clear idea of the society that is now disrupting the Chinese empire. The Boxers were originally a law and order league, organized for protection against bandits and the province of Shan Tung. It was called "The Society of the Great Sword." As the society became powerful many dishonest and designing persons entered it, who directed its efforts against personal enemies. Some of the victims turned to the Christian missionaries for help, proffered conversion, and the missionaries sought to protect them. A series of outrages followed until, in October last, the Christian nations forced the government to send a force against the Great Swords. The society disappeared, by edict. It simply took another title, "The I-Ho-Tuon," the I meaning righteousness, the Ho standing for peace and the Tuon meaning fist. Hence the name Boxers, as applied to the organization. The society is now supposed to contain 11,000,000 members. Its original idea has so much changed that now its main purpose is the fighting and driving out all foreign influence whether missionary or otherwise.

**Arrested for Forgery.**

The Warren Mirror gives the following particulars of the arrest of a former trusted employe of the Penn Tanning Company: "Constable John Brown Friday last arrested F. E. Graham at the Hotel Fleming, Kane, for forgery, the charges being preferred by Jerry Curran of the Penn Tanning Co. The accused was taken to Warren this afternoon and brought before Justice Perry, where he was arraigned for hearing on two counts. One complaint charged him with forging the name of William Tobey, of Kelleitville, to a check for \$175, on August 25, '99 and the second affidavit accuses him of forging the name of Geo. F. Hart to another check for the sum of \$18 on April 10, '99. Both checks were drawn on the Penn Tanning company of Sheffield. The defendant waived a hearing and was held in \$1,000 bail for trial at the September term of court. In default of a bail bond he was committed to jail. For a number of years past Graham has held the position of secretary of the Penn Tanning company. He is possessed of good business ability and until recently enjoyed the confidence and trust of the members of the company. His wife who was left in destitute circumstances has been a subject of charity since her husband's death and her health so poor that she was confined in the hospital at Kane for several weeks. There is no sympathy expressed for the accused and the chances are that he will be compelled to languish in jail until the time approaches for his trial."

**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. Health & Killmer.

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Flour sack	1.00@1.55
Corn meal, feed, 100 lb.	1.00
Corn meal, family, 100 lb.	1.10@1.25
Chop feed, pure grain	1.00@1.05
Oats, shelled	.88@.90
Beans bushel	1.50
Ham, sugar cured	13@.14
Bacon, sugar cured	12@.124
Shoulders	.50
Whitefish 1/2 kil.	.05@.064
Sugar	.25@.30
Syrup	.25@.30
N. O. Molasses	.35@.50
Coffee, Roast Rio	14 @ 15
Coffee, blended Java	.25
Tea	.35@.50
Butter	.14@.16
Rice	.05@.08
Eggs, fresh	.12@.15
Salt 1/2 barrel	1.25
Lard	.10
Potatoes, bushel	45@.50
Lime 1/2 barrel	.90@1.00
Nails 1/2 keg	2.75

**DON'T BE STORE DRESSED.**

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Clothing making is a moderately exact science now a days, but every ready-to-wear suit, no difference how well it fits, you lack a certain something, style or expression, which can only be given by an expert cutter. The services of an expert cutter is yours here and when your suit has passed his inspection no one can tell it was not made to order. The latest thing in clothes is the new striped flannel suits and golf trousers (not necker-bockers) but trousers worn long turned up bottoms. Suits are \$8.50 to \$15.00 and trousers, \$3.00 & \$4.00

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Eccu Ribbed Vests, sleeveless	5c
White Ribbed Vests, low neck, short sleeves	10c
White Ribbed Vests, low neck, no sleeves	10c
White Ribbed Vests, wing sleeve, square neck	12c
White Ribbed Vests, no sleeves, square neck	15c
White Ribbed Vests (two styles), no sleeves, lace trimmed	20c
White Ribbed Vests, wing sleeves (2 styles)	20c
White Ribbed Vests, six different styles	25c
Pink, Blue and Black sleeveless vests	25c
Gauze Vests, long sleeve high neck	25c
Ribbed Vest, square neck, no sleeves, white, pink, blue, lavender	50c
Ribbed Vest, long sleeve, high neck	50c
White Vests, 5 different styles	50c
Silk Vest long sleeve, high neck	\$1.00

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The weather suggests neilge dress (summer comfort) for men. The only question is, where to buy. And that query finds ready and satisfying answer here. We have by far the most extensive assortment of Light-Weight, Stylish summer garments and Men's furnishings ever shown by us. Dozens of different styles of Hanskerchieb Square Neckties at 25c ea. b. Others at 50c. and 75c. Blue and White Foulard Silk Ties, very dressy, very desirable, 25c.

**Madras Cloth Negligee Shirts**—one hundred and twenty neat patterns in the season's newest colorings, with separate collars to match, \$1

**Manhattan Shirts**—all wearers of the higher grade shirts know their good qualities—large array of dressy patterns—\$1.50, \$2, \$3

**Chest'r Suspenders**—light and strong—the colors and patterns wanted with negligee shirts, 50c. Other neat summer suspenders at 25c.

**The Latest Belts**—tan shades and black patent leather, all with nickel buckles, 50c.

**Summer Underwear**—light weight and strong special lines at 25c, 50c and \$1 a garment.

**Fancy Half Hose**—bright colors, rather long styles and a good many of them—a half dozen pairs for \$1. Finer Half Hose—37c. 50c. and upward.

**Bicycle Hosiery**—dark green, navy blue, brown and black, with bright, attractive, fancy tops—will worth \$1.00—price is 50c a pair.

**Pyjamas**—extra light weight, hand-somely striped patterns, pink and white, blue and white, \$2.

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