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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1900.

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New Advertisements.

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Oil market closed at \$1.05. Go to Amster for ammunition. Oil and gas leases at this office.

Overcoats galore at Hopkins' store. That's where they sell them. Go to Amster for tropical fruits and vegetables for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Thanksgiving day occurs a week from to-morrow. Have you the turkey yet? Peter L. McCrea has been appointed postmaster at Eagle Rock, Venango county.

The dancing club had a very enjoyable party in Bovard's hall last Friday evening. The jail is empty and has been since the latter part of September. But that's not an unusual condition in Forest county.

A chance busy day may come without advertising, but permanent business is only certain as a result of persistent publicity. Holiday opening of Fancy Work Novelties on Saturday, Nov. 21, at Mrs. Beck with's Art Store, Algrinsic Building, Titusville, Pa.

There's a pressing need of a little light on the subject these dark nights. Egyptian darkness is not just the thing for an up-to-date county seat town.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 on Thanksgiving evening. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Murray.

The Forest Republican has a few more Farm Journal four-year subscriptions to present to those who will pay up arrears, but the number is getting small and you'd better speak quickly.

Passenger train No. 4 of the Oil Creek division of the Penna. was compelled to come around by Olean and come down the river division last Friday morning on account of the heavy snow along the lakes.

The first closing of the mouth of the creek or back channel with ice occurred last Thursday night, 15th inst. The ice lasted but a few hours Friday, but it is about the earliest occurrence of the kind we've noticed.

Charles, the 8-year-old son of O. B. McIntyre, who works on the Proper lease, German Hill, fell and broke both bones of his right arm, Monday of this week. Dr. Dunn attended and made the necessary repairs.

Joe Landers lost his valuable Irish setter dog "Joeko" last week from pneumonia. Besides being an exceptionally well trained animal his loss is doubly felt because it happened right in the midst of the hunting season.

A head end collision between a freight train of the Pennsylvania company and a passenger of the Lake Shore road occurred last Friday evening near Polk station. Engineer J. D. Pitzer and head brakeman John Kane of the freight, and Thomas Sutton baggage man of the passenger train, were instantly killed.

Others of the crew of the two trains were more or less seriously injured but all are on the road to recovery.

LET US GIVE THANKS.

Thanksgiving's coming and all should give thanks. For any good things they have got, And if you, perchance, haven't any good things.

Just be thankful for what you have not. If the prosperous times haven't got up to you. And you find you're financially flat—As long as you haven't the measles or mumps.

Why—you ought to be thankful for that. We all have our troubles and worries, you know. So you needn't feel sad, or alone, Just because one or two are allotted to you.

The others have woes of their own. Just forgot them a while and turn with a smile. To the heavy old world and stand pat, You're probably living without an excuse.

And—you ought to be thankful for that. The Junior league will pack a barrel to send to the colored children in Jacksonville, Florida, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Let each one feel it is more blessed to give than to receive, and may these children be made happy by our giving.

When suffering with an appetite, or for the lack of one, go to Amster. His groceries are of the finest brands, and his vegetables, fruits, etc., are always strictly up-to-date. Oysters fresh from the salt sea and of the most delicious quality.

Court lasted but one day this week, all but one case having been either continued or settled. The case tried was that of H. C. Erb et al vs. The Forest County National Bank, resulting in a verdict for the plaintiff. Court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

A large consignment of flat boats and barges has been able to get off on the nice little rise in the river yesterday and to-day. If the weather permits, all will be able to get away on this flood, as it is not likely the water will drop below a proper boat stage again for some time.

The snow storm along the lake routes was so severe last Thursday as to interfere very much with railroad travel. Four-foot drifts were reported between Brocton and Buffalo, and trains on the P. R. R. were obliged to run by Olean, using the river division to Oil City.

The chances for a good holiday trade are exceptionally good at present and the merchant who begins in time to get in touch with the buying public through the columns of the REPUBLICAN is the man whose holiday trade will be an item in his year's receipts. Now is the time to plant the seed.

Bob Hunting the veteran showman who is well known throughout this section, is now in the Soldiers' Home at Erie, suffering from partial paralysis. The genial clown will never again enter the circus ring to make merry the hearts of the many who once enjoyed his humor and originality.

An alleged offer of \$1,000 for the best rhyme for Michigan, brought out the following from a country paper in Illinois: "I know a young lady from Michigan, To meet her I never should wichigan. She'd eat of ice cream 'Till with pain she would scream, And she'd order another big dichigan."

The school house at the mouth of the Sheriff's, in Howe township was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week, together with nearly all the books and supplies it contained. The building was new and had been completed this fall. There was no insurance. Miss Pio Morrison was teaching the school at that place.

The Copley farm, on which is located the famous West Virginia gusher, is owned by four sisters, who realize from \$800 to \$1,000 a day in royalties. For more than two weeks the Copley gusher realized over \$8,000 a day for its owners, and is still adding to the supply of petroleum above the ground at the rate of several thousand dollars a day.

The greatest opportunity ever offered to women is presented with the great Philadelphia Sunday Press. By a special arrangement with one of the leading and most up-to-date pattern establishments in this country, the Sunday Press offers to its readers, practically without cost, five patterns of the most attractive and popular fashions of the fall season. Details will be printed in next Sunday's Press, November 25.

The editor may read a proof of a newspaper four times and pass repeatedly over the same mistake without seeing it. All newspaper men will do so. Just as soon as the press is started and the paper printed in its complete shape, there stands that error out in front of you so big that you cannot see anything else. It is a strange fact. And this is the reason that it is so easy to edit a paper after it is printed and especially by a great many of its readers.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for the week ending Nov. 21, 1900: Mrs. Florence Brice, Mr. E. Hepler, Mr. H. D. Freedman, Icard. D. S. Knox, P. M.

James Van Horn, Controller Gunderaker, Conductor Kelso and Dr. Yates, the Meadville party which was camping at Lamentation last week, had the good fortune to slay a fine four-prong buck last Saturday, which they proudly logged home with them Monday evening. They all had a hand in the killing of the fine specimen, the three first named all having put a shot into his carcass, while "Doc" Yates furnished the necessary stimulant to revive the boys when they returned to the shanty with their catch.

As will be noted by the census figures of this State as given in this issue Forest County has made considerable more than the average percentage of increase in its population during the past ten years. The percentage of increase in the entire State is 19.8, while that of our county is a trifle more than 20 per cent. We are no longer next to the smallest county in Pennsylvania, but have risen three points above that place, and there are to-day three other counties—Cameron, Fulton and Pike—smaller than Forest in point of population.

Miss Nellie Walter, daughter of Mrs. J. A. Walter, of Imperial street, was on Wednesday evening wedded to Rev. E. S. Zahniser, pastor of the Apollo Free Methodist church, in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. A. D. Zahniser, a brother of the groom, officiated. The house was nicely decorated and a wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The young people will make their home in Apollo. Among the out-of-town guests were the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Zahniser, of Tionesta, and Mr. and Mrs. Bromley and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Miller of the same place.—Derick.

The "evils of drinking" was the subject upon which two prominent club men commented the other day, says the Wine and Spirit Gazette. "Why not ask one's friends to take something more useful than a drink?" Acting upon the idea they went into the nearest shop—a haberdasher's—and number one asked: "What will you have?" "A pair of socks, I think," said number two, and with a "here's luck!" he put them in his pocket. "Have one with me?" "Thanks, I'll have a tie." They chatted while the tie was being papered, and then came the inevitable: "Have another?" "No, thanks, really," was the answer; "have to keep my head clear for business, don't you know?"

One of the simplest methods for determining the day of the week upon which a given date in this century fell is the following: Divide the year by four and let the remainder go. Add the quotient and the year together, then add 3 more; divide the result by 7, and if the remainder is 0, March 1 of that year was Sunday; if 1, Monday; 2, Tuesday, and so on. For the last century do the same thing, but add 4 instead of 3. For the coming century add 2 instead of 3. Why this thing works out as it does is difficult to explain. Taking as an example to find the day of the week October 20, 1854, find on it would work out as follows: 1854 divided by 4 gives 463, which added to 1854 makes 2,317; adding 3 more and dividing by 7 gives 331, with a remainder of 3. This gives the key day for March 1 as Wednesday. A little calculation will then show that October 18 was also Wednesday, which would make October 20 fall on Friday.

A smooth individual dropped into our town a few days ago and straightaway commenced to take orders for pure Mocha and Java coffee at thirty cents a pound. He was giving the ladies a great bargain and they knew it and each kind hearted woman ordered from one to five pounds to be delivered immediately, or as soon as the wholesale house at Buffalo could ship it. No questions were asked at the hotel where Mr. Smooth stopped as he had paid his board in advance, but several days passed and Mr. Smooth's board bill became over due and one evening just after the fog began to settle over the city Mr. Smooth, like the Arab, folded his tent and silently stole away, forgetting in the meantime that his board remained unpaid. Upon investigation it was learned that the good people were drinking pure Mocha and Java (7) bought here in Salamanca from the People's grocery, at eleven cents a pound. Such a thing is an outrage, but who can, as we said before, extend sympathy to people who try to get something for nothing?—Salamanca News.

Year Ahead of Time. Monroe county voters, at the recent election, voted on the proposed Constitutional amendments, contrary to the instructions given by the Secretary of the Commonwealth. No one appears to be willing to take the blame for the mistake made. The County Commissioners, without looking up the law, took it for granted that the proposed amendments were to be voted on this year, instead of next. They were led into this error by the advertisements which were given in the county papers concerning the amendments. While Monroe county is just one year ahead of the time the returns clearly indicate the position of her voters on the amendments. The vote was as follows: Favoring personal registration in cities, 731, against 990; favoring voting machines, 516, against 1,065.

World's Sunday School Temperance Sunday, November 25. By action of the Executive Committee of the International Sunday School Convention, Sunday school workers everywhere are called upon to observe the fourth Sunday of November as Temperance Sunday, in accordance with the plan prepared by the London Sunday School Union. That the day may be suitably observed by the church, it is recommended that pastors preach temperance sermons, making an appeal for total abstinence as the religious duty of every Christian. Opportunity is afforded for special temperance work in the Sunday School. May each teacher realize the responsibility in teaching this lesson. See that the pledge is signed by each member of your class. A sober boy is wanted by every merchant, by every business man, by every college, and by sober is meant not only one who never gets intoxicated, but who, from principle, is a total abstainer.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. S. H. Haslet is visiting friends in Oil City. S. J. Wolcott was a business visitor to Warren Monday. Mrs. S. J. Wolcott is a guest of friends in Tidouate this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman were Oil City visitors last Saturday. Capt. J. M. Clapp was up from President on business last Saturday.

Ash Clark of Barnett township, was one of our pleasant callers Monday. Miss Forence Kiser, of German Hill, was a visitor to Oil City on Monday. J. C. Welch and John Wilson of Balltown were Tionesta visitors Monday.

J. B. Watson of Marienville was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. Veteran Wm. Albaugh of Hickory township made us a pleasant visit yesterday.

Miss Alice Larson, of Warren, is a guest of Miss Mildred Horner at the Central House. Robert Dunn, of Tidouate, was the guest of Geo. B. Robinson over last Friday night.

Mrs. F. S. Hanchett, of Tidouate, was a guest of Mrs. C. Amann between trains on Monday. Miss Tessa McGurn, of Oil City, was a guest of Miss Kathleen Joyce a part of last week.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a pleasant call from Judge Lindsay Monday afternoon. Mrs. Jacob Weaver of Clarion was a guest of her nephew, C. F. Weaver, at Hotel Agnew last week.

John Jamison, Jr., who is a student at the Warren Business University was at home over Sunday. E. A. Yetter, Marienville was a guest of the Editor's family while serving as a juror at court this week.

Mrs. J. B. Muse was called to Frankfort last Sunday on account of the illness of her father, P. K. George. Lawrence Hutchinson of Petroleum Centre, was a guest of his cousin, Joseph Morgan, a part of last week.

Judge McCray dropped in a little while Monday afternoon and left a few of the latest stories of the season. Attorney C. M. Shawkey and son Charles, of Warren, were pleasant callers at the REPUBLICAN office Monday.

Harry L. Scott of Marienville and Geo. Gould of Reddyffe were pleasant callers at the REPUBLICAN office this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Felt have gone to housekeeping in the Richards house recently vacated by Park Grove on north Elm street.

G. W. Arters and J. T. Morris, of Tidouate, two well known river pilots, were in town yesterday on account of the rise in the river. A. J. McCalmont was up from President Friday on business. Jack was feeling in good humor over the recent big Republican victory.

Mrs. Sarah Reed, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Archie Urey, returned to her home in New Lebanon, Mercer county, yesterday. B. P. Anderson, one of Brookston's staunch Republicans, was serving as a juror this week and favored us with a friendly call Monday evening.

Mrs. F. Wenk of German Hill has gone to a hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., for treatment for a bronchial trouble from which she has been a sufferer for some time. Mrs. McAninch, who has been with her son, Rev. J. V. McAninch, for several weeks, departed yesterday for Emmittown where she will visit another son for a while.

Al. Mattison, Hiram Post and Ed. Hipple, of Portland, N. Y., spent last week hunting with their friend Peter Karns, returning home Saturday with a nice string of game. Mrs. Sabilla Rock has received the news of the marriage of her grand daughter, Miss Bertha Gaskil of Alliance, Ohio, to Mr. Harold Gaston of the same place. We are without dates or further particulars.

Hon. P. M. Speer, brother of Prof. Speer of the borough high school, was up from Oil City on legal business last Friday, and took occasion to make the REPUBLICAN office a friendly call during his stay. Merchant Hopkins left on the evening train yesterday for the Eastern cities. Christmas is coming on apace and L. J. don't propose to be left in the lurch, but will make his selection while Santa Claus' stock is at its best.

Miss Susie Darrah was down from Tidouate, a guest of Mrs. C. Amann a part of last week, making her farewell visit to Tionesta friends, as the family have moved to Buffalo, N. Y., where they will make their future home.

Uncle Joe Erb was a friendly caller last Saturday afternoon while in town on business. He has been in West Virginia this fall looking after his lumber interests there and feels quite proud of the majority his adopted State rolled up for McKinley this fall.

Hale Herliert, the 14 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fox died Sunday, Nov. 18, 1900, of cholera infantum after a short illness. The burial took place in Riverside cemetery, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating at the funeral. The family has the sympathy of all in this bereavement.

E. B. Head, was drafted as one of the jurymen from Harmony township this week, and gave us a friendly call Monday. With nine producing wells on his farm and the promise of four years more of McKinley prosperity, Mr. Head isn't worrying much about the future outlook about his section.

Mrs. John H. Robertson delightfully entertained a number of her lady friends at luncheon last Thursday. The decorations were dainty and pretty, pink and white prevailing. The out-of-town guests present were Mrs. A. J. Siggins and daughter Alice, Mrs. Orion Siggins, Mrs. Siles, Mrs. Turner, and Misses Frances and Jennie Siggins, all of West Hickory.

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Died Without Heirs.

John A. Kurtz, a former well known resident of this county, but who, for several years past has been successfully engaged in business in Phoenix, Arizona, writes us that William Mitchell died at the Gregory House in that city on Oct. 31, at the age of 75 years, leaving quite a valuable estate in the hands of strangers, the deceased having so far as known, no heirs. It is further learned that Mitchell was a native of Clarion county, Pa., and that early in life he went to Australia with Mrs. Caroline Scott, an only sister. Later they returned to this country and resided in Oregon for several years. Twenty years ago they located in Arizona, where Mitchell engaged in the cattle business and acquired a considerable fortune. About four years ago he sold his cattle ranch and moved to Phoenix where he had since resided, his sister having died several years previously. As above stated, there are no heirs, unless, perchance, there may be some of them still living in this county, in which case they will do well to look the matter up.—Clarion Democrat.

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His Case Sanely Diagnosed. Going into the Mohawk valley on a Central-Hudson train the other day were two men attached to each other by handcuffs. They sat in silence for some time, neither appearing to notice that he had a seat mate. Finally one turned to the other and asked:

"Where you going?" "Utica," was the reply. "Asylum?" "Ye-ep." "Crazy?" "Yep, religion." There was silence for some time after that. Then the one who had answered the questions in the first instance turned inquisitor. "You going to Utica?" "Yes." "Crazy, too?" "Yes." "What's the matter with you?" "Imperialism." "Oh, you ain't crazy. You're a d—d fool."—Albany Evening Journal.

Letter to Dr. J. C. Dunn. Tionesta, Pa.

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Lead and zinc and oil combine to form a rubbery waterproof coat to keep out dampness. That's the whole business. The oil would do it alone; lead and oil would do it, without the zinc; zinc and oil without the lead; but the three together are best, because they wear best.

We say to you, "get a painter," as we'd say to him "get a doctor"—every man to his trade. Can't all be painters and doctors; don't want to.

You will be more successful in a prosperous looking house; and be in good health. Take good care of one another. Yours truly, F. W. Devote & Co.

The Irl R. Hicks 1901 Almanac.

Whatever may be said of the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Irl R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drouth, have been plainly printed in his now famous almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Texas, on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the gulf coasts. The 1901 almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of near two hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half-tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' journal, Word and Works. The almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c. Order from Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.

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