

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

The Christmas trade this year was phenomenal, every merchant doing a larger business than he did the year previous, which up to that time was a record breaker.

Sundries in this case means combs and brushes, toilet accessories, pocket books, fine stationery, perfumery, books, toys, etc., and the famous LOWNEY candies.

THE DAVIS PHARMACY

Elm and Bridge Streets.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. J. A. Huling is a guest of friends in Kellewille. Mrs. A. M. Dault is a guest of Oil City friends over Sunday.

Report of W. C. T. U. State Convention.

On Sabbath morning and evening about all the pulpits in town were filled by members of the W. C. T. U. convention.

Sessions opened conferences were held at the different churches by the Supts. of the various departments.

On Tuesday morning the heavy rain caused a small attendance. After devotional exercises the memorial service was held for those who had departed during the past year.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

Forest County Farmers' Institute. The attention of our farmers is called to the list of institutes, to be held in this county this winter.

The county chairman is C. A. Randall of Tionesta, who will be glad to send programmes or information to any one who will make the request.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day.

FLORIDA. Two Week's Tour Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The first Pennsylvania Railroad tour of the season to Jacksonville, following two weeks in Florida, will leave New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington by special train on February 5.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates.

The Pan-American Exposition Calendar for 1901 issued by the Nickel Plate Road will be mailed to any one sending their address to the General Passenger Agent at Cleveland, O.

August Flower. "It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy."

MARRIED. MON-G-THOMAS-In Salamanca, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1901, at the Allegany Hotel, by Justice Trumbull, William Mong, of Sheffield, Pa., and Miss Bertha M. Thomas, of Tionesta, Pa.

TIONESTA MARKETS. CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.

Flour per sack 1.10-1.05. Corn meal, feed, per 100 lb. 1.00. Corn meal, family, per 100 lb. 1.25.

WANTED! Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity.

L. J. HOPKINS' IRON CORNER

Following our custom of past years after Jan. 1st we make a

Grand Cleaning Up Sale!

of all Odds and Ends. Our Profits are in the Remnants.

'They must all go, no matter about the price.

One Dozen Capes

In Cloth or Plush. They go With the Rest. Price Don't Count. We Are Going to Sell Them.

Ladies' Jackets.

Nice New Goods, Latest Styles, They All Go. All you have to do to get a Cape or Jacket is to "Want it." Come to Hopkins' Store and you will take it home with you.

THEY MUST BE SOLD!

L. J. Hopkins.

203 Centre and 204 Sycamore Streets. Telephone 257. Oil City, Penn'a.

This week 8 SPECIAL ITEMS at a special price that will make lively retailing.

- 1 SPECIAL SALE, Beauty Pins - Five gross more of Gold Plated Beauty Pins, 6 on a card 25c each
2 SPECIAL SALE - Linen Hark T-wels, 10-1/2 x 28, 17x28 - 10 each
3. Unbleached Crash, "Special" - Heavy, All Linen, unbleached 10c Crash 7 1/2
4. Cotton Blanket, "Special" - Regular 60c Cotton Blanket, Extra soft fleeced and good size 59c
5. Bed Comfort, "SPECIAL" - Bought to sell at \$1.50, but after they came in decided they were not good enough to ask a dollar fifty for - now \$1.19 in retail
6. Unbleached muslin, "SPECIAL" - 36 inch, extra heavy, very fine thread 5c
7. White Flannellette "SPECIAL" - Extra nice fleeced, white Domet (or Flannellette), regular 81c quality 5c
8. Belt "SPECIAL" - L. of \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 Pulley Belts of finished leather 25c

WILLIAM B. JAMES,

Killmer

Carries a full line of

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Druggists' Sundries, Toilet Articles, Groceries, Chinaware, Window Glass, Paints, Etc.

G. H. KILLMER.

Clean Up

of all odds and ends in men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. Some rare chances here for bargains—lots of odd pieces. Just as good style, as good value as ever. But haven't all sizes and that's where your chance comes in if we've got what you can use.

BOYS' REEFERS.

With wide reefer collars, sizes 3, 4 and a few 5. All wool cloth in fine Chincheilla and Astracans, coats that were \$4.00 to \$6.00. You can buy one now for \$2.00.

BOYS' VESTEE SUITS.

Sizes 3, 4 and 5 only, all-wool Cheviot, Cassimeres and Serges—suits that were \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Got too many small sizes through, and if you can use them they're bargains at the price, \$2.00.

BOYS' JACKETS AND PANTS.

at ONE HALF PRICE. In sizes 6 and 7 only. We've got about 25 of these suits in these sizes, good woolen goods and suits that are worth \$5.00, to \$8.00 in larger sizes. If you can use a 6 or 7 it's yours for exactly HALF the plainly marked price.

LAMMERS'

41 & 43 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA. Arlington Hotel directly opposite.

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1901.

FIRE INSURANCE

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

C. M. ARNER & SON,

TIONESTA, PA.

All Leading Companies Represented.

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

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

New Advertisements.

James, Ad. Lambers, Ad. Amster, Local. Hopkins, Local. P. R. R. Readers. J. H. Farrell, Ad. Heath & Feit, Ad. Dwyer & Co., Reader. Nickel Plate, Readers.

Oil market closed at \$1.25.

Oil and gas leases at this office.

You can get it at Hopkins' store.

Only best groceries sold cheapest at T. C. S.

A new lot of those dandy Madras shirts at Hopkins' store this week.

We've had our January break-up, which was followed last Saturday by a blizzard of the real stripe. What now?

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Heath Jan. 12, 1901, a daughter. Kory is proud of the fact that this is the first 20th century girl in Tionesta.

The County Commissioners are engaged in holding the triennial appeals, their circuit embracing the principal points in all of the townships.

The Cash Store, G. W. Robinson and F. P. Amster have been distributing very handsome calendars to their friends since the new year was ushered in.

P. M. Clark lost a portion of his gold pen somewhere on the streets of town. If the finder will kindly leave same at the Rural House he will be suitably rewarded.

Every dollar that goes out of town, in the way of trade, reduces the capital of our merchants just as much. So keep the trade at home; that is what builds up a town.

J. F. Zahring, the watchmaker has "set up" at the Anderson & O'Hara barber shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line on short notice and in a satisfactory manner.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for the week ending Jan. 16, 1901: Robt. Muller, C. T. Boman, Mr. L. K. Manell. D. S. KNOX, P. M.

Since the Supreme Court has refused a new trial to Frank Major, the murderer of Chief of Police McGrath of Titusville, it is expected the Governor will at an early date fix a time for his "swinging off."

There's a chance for some one to get a bargain in a set of the new "National Dictionary Encyclopedia and Atlas" by calling at this office. The set is fresh from the publishers, and contains 18 volumes. Drop in and see what a bargain you can secure.

C. C. Utter's branch store in this place will be closed indefinitely on account of the owners of the building which he occupied desiring to use it themselves. Mr. Utter will reopen business here as soon as convenient. For further information persons who desiring anything in his line can address him at Tidonto, It

To get the best and freshest for the least money is what the average householder is after, in groceries especially. It is scarcely necessary to point the way to Amster's in this case, as he handles only the choicest in that line. Vegetables and tropical fruits are also among his specialties. Phone orders are promptly attended to.

An exchange says: "A boy can sit still on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh moving eight miles an hour, but couldn't sit on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch board and talk politics for three hours; put him in a church pew for forty minutes and he gets nervous, twists and goes to sleep. A man will fill his cheek with filthy tobacco juice until it runs down his chin, and feels good; but a hair in the butter kills him."

The undersigned desiring to have back the following articles which belonged to his late wife and were bought at the sale of his goods during his illness by certain parties unknown to him. Will pay the purchasers their money on the return of the same to the Rural House or to him in person. The article are: A white silk muffler and a large embroidered dolly. P. M. CLARK.

The state department of Sabbath school work has prepared an important circular for each primary and intermediate teacher in the Sabbath Schools of Forest county. The department would like to reach these teachers through its county superintendent, Miss Frances B. Siggins of West Hickory, Pa. Will teachers of these departments kindly send their names and addresses to Miss Siggins not later than January 30.

J. M. Guffey has struck it rich again. He hasn't been elected Senator from this State, by any means, but has carried Texas as right we guess. If reports are correct the company of which he is the main man has just brought in an oil well in Jefferson county, that State, which was at last accounts flowing at a 20,000 barrel rate. This beats all records and if Mr. Guffey keeps up this speed he'll soon be "General" instead of "Colonel."

Thomas Harrison Morgan, a respected citizen of Embleton, died at his home at that place on Wednesday last of dropsy after an illness lasting for some time. He was a brother of our townsmen, James R. and William Morgan, and for several years was a resident of Tionesta and vicinity, where he is well and favorably remembered by many of our older citizens. He was a veteran of the civil war, being a member of Company G, Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, from which he was honorably discharged on January 1, 1865. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife, and three children of his first marriage—Elmer of Chiconra; Harry of Apollo, and Pearl of Salina. Services in his memory were conducted Friday afternoon. Burial was made in the Embleton cemetery.

A talking machine that talks affords much amusement and comfort in any family or social gathering of an evening, but the grating, screeching things one hears so much now-a-days are enough to set your nerves on end. The best machine extant to-day is sold by J. H. Farrell, the enterprising news dealer, of Oil City, whose ad will be found in this issue of the REPUBLICAN. Every word is loud and distinct, easily heard in any room or large hall, and every note of music is as clear and musical as though produced by the original. For a small graphophone, quite inexpensive, it is a real wonder and as far ahead of the average machine as day's ahead of night. When in Oil City stop in at Mr. Farrell's, on the corner near the depot, and have him start the little talker. You'll scarcely believe your own ears. He has them in price all the way from \$5 up, and there is not a poor one in the lot. Every machine guaranteed to render satisfaction.

Messrs Morgan & Thompson, who are taking out square timber for the Warren Lumber Co., on their tract near Warren, have already "banked" about 50,000 square feet, or two Allegheny floes. They have made about 200,000 thus far, but the most of it is still in the woods awaiting snow to get it to the river. All told, they will have ten or twelve "Alleghenies." The company operating this tract of timber is composed of Lawrence & Smearbaugh and A. B. Kelly, of Tionesta. Last spring they purchased of Daniel Grunder his one-half interest in the Grunder tract, and later in the summer purchased the other half from the John Grunder heirs. They have under construction a very fine band mill with all modern improvements the machinery for which will soon be on the ground. A railroad for stocking the mill will be built as soon as the weather will permit, and when completed the company will have a very fine plant. Barge and boat yards will be erected at an early date, and the prospects are that this industry will furnish employment to a large force of men for a number of years to come, paying out large sums of money, much of which will be left in that community.

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Please Note.

Having disposed of our mercantile business in Tionesta to Messrs. Heath & Feit, we ask those having unsettled store accounts with us to call and adjust the same. Our books will be kept at the store for a short time for this purpose.

LAWRENCE & SMEARBAUGH, January 8, 1901.

OBITUARY.

MRS. REBECCA ELIZABETH RITCHEY.

Rebecca Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Matthew Acheson and Esther (Lucas) Calvin, was born near Brookville, Pa., March 1, 1852, and died in Tionesta, Jan. 10, 1901.

This reads the alpha and omega of a beautiful and well spent life. Hushed now in the stillness that knows no awakening here, telling us the spirit has fled to the blessed eternity, lies all that is mortal of a noble woman whose life was interwoven with every department of public interest in our community. A child of the covenant, possessed with the soul of a genius, was reared amid associations and privileges that gave her a cultivated mind, and enabled her to become a grand lady of great musical proficiency. In 1880, when but 17 years of age, Miss Calvin took charge of the musical department of the academy at Corsica, Pa. The academy at that time was in charge of Prof. James Ritchey, now of Tarentum, Pa., and his brother, Thomas Franklin Ritchey. Later Mr. T. F. Ritchey became a student at the Ann Arbor University, graduating from the law department in 1874. On August 10, 1876, Miss Calvin became the wife of Thomas F. Ritchey, their marriage being solemnized by the Rev. George T. Vincent, D. D., then pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Brookville, of which Miss Calvin was a member. Mr. Ritchey was at that time practicing law in New Bethlehem and their home was in that place till 1880, when they came to Tionesta, which has continued to be their home, with the exception of a few years' residence in Oil City. The homelife of this couple was lovely. In all places they delighted to receive and entertain guests and Tionesta has never known a more charming hostess than Mrs. Ritchey. She was a woman of great force of character and her charming manners and graciousness to everyone endeared her to all. In this home two sons and one daughter were the delight of a true mother-heart, and the wise counsels and earnest entreaties of a mother who was the highest type of womanhood cannot easily be forgotten. Her affection for her aged mother and her only sister—Mrs. Essie McKee of Reynoldsville—was beautiful. Of every relation of life she was a pattern of filial, conjugal, material and social virtue and no one will be more sadly missed than she. Hers is an influence that will live for ages to come. She was deeply religious, loving to frequent the house of God, and her devotion to Christ and His cause was a distinguishing feature of her character.

In early life she became a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and at the time of her marriage she transferred her membership to the Presbyterian. For many years she was a teacher in the Sabbath school, a member of the Y. P. S. C. E., president of the Home Missionary society and secretary of the Ladies' Aid society. At the last meeting of the Clarion Presbyterian Home Missionary society she was elected vice-president of the Presbyterian society. In all these departments of church work she was zealous and untiring in her devotion. Mrs. Ritchey was also a member of the Children's Aid Society and Grand Master Deputies of the Daughters of Rebekah of Forest county. This is but a barren statement of an intensely active life of one who was foremost in doing those things which told for the bettering of humanity, and a leaden cloud settles over the heart as we think of the deep loss in the family and community.

Of her immediate relatives who survive are the afflicted husband, two sons, John Calvin and Thomas Franklin, Jr., one daughter, Lenora and a mother and sister. This stricken household has the sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral services were many, beautiful and abundant. The funeral services were held at the house Friday evening at 4:30 and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. V. McAninch.

Among the friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were, Prof. Ritchey of Tarentum, Dr. Ritchey of Oil City, Mrs. Blanche Ramsey Lytle of Brookville, Mrs. Pierce of Mazoni, Miss Lizzie Richter and Mrs. Martha Stoemaker, sisters of Mr. Ritchey, Dr. C. D. Baker of Conneaut, Ohio.

Report of W. C. T. U. State Convention.

(Continued from last week.)

On Sabbath morning and evening about all the pulpits in town were filled by members of the W. C. T. U. convention.

The speakers discussed some phase of the temperance question. In the morning I heard Miss Muscutt, who made an excellent address. She said the time had come when christian nations should cease sending bibles and whisky in the same ships to missionary countries, and appealed to christians to stand together and banish the curse of rum.

In the afternoon I enjoyed very much the Sabbath school rally conducted by Miss Anna Gordon. The S. S. children were all invited and I believe most of them were present, at least there were a great many. They sang beautiful temperance songs. Miss Gordon told them some very interesting stories, asked them questions and had them put on the temperance glove and many other things which are not only a pleasure, but a real benefit to the children.

In the evening after attending a very interesting Christian end-avor meeting we went to hear the convention sermon by Rev. Anna Shaw. The opera house was packed to its utmost. She took her text from Ephesians 13-6 "And having done all, stand." This text is a good one for all white ribboners to study as they do not wrestle with flesh and blood alone, but wickedness, and the army that wrestles with this foe must do so prepared. We need faith to do God's work. In this we should not depend entirely upon Him, but go forward with courage and He will help us.

On Monday morning the session opened with prayer and singing "I Need Thee Every Hour" and a beautiful voice trio entitled "Cast Thy Bread upon the Waters." Mrs. Samuel Clements gave a good report on evangelistic work. In the past year 550 sermons had been preached by ministers and 1027 meetings addressed by women on this line of work. Miss Jennie Mitchell gave such an excellent report on the work done among colored people. While there is not much to be done along this line of work here, there is much being done and much more to be done elsewhere, and our prayers are needed. What a blessing to know that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union includes among its members christian women of every sect and color, laboring lovingly together against the great sin of our nation, king alcohol. The morning session again closed with one of Madam Barakat's beautiful bible readings on "The Blood of Calvary as a Covenant With God," also, the noonday prayer.

In the afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. There was no contest on any office except President. There was some opposition to Mrs. Chambers, but it proved very weak. Out of 208 votes Mrs. Chambers received 182 and Mrs. Forrest of Allegheny 26. All the old officers were re-elected. Mrs. Anna Keenan in giving report of railroad work said it was found soher men could make longer runs than those who used strong drink. Many have been induced to sign the pledge. Mrs. Edith K. Bushong reported on narcotics, showing the great evil of the cigarette habit. Some railroads have forbidden the use of cigarettes by their employes. Thirty counties have active cigarette leagues.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howell of Scranton, Supt. of temperance literature, made her report which gave an idea of the importance of this work. A number of counties report libraries and abundance of literature distributed. Mrs. M. B. Whorton, Supt. for the department of physical education, said that in many places the school buildings are not built on sanitary principles, thereby impairing the health of the school children. Better school and physical lines, pure food and drink were all advocated by her.

Monday evening the house was crowded to hear the address of our National President, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens. I wish you might all have heard her, she was so interesting. She said this cause is the cause of humanity and the cause of humanity is the cause of God. The loss of life by drink, as well said by Gladstone, is greater than war or pestilence or famine. In 1888 there were 8,000 murders and 7,000 suicides directly attributed to the liquor traffic. The war with Spain, including the \$20,000,000 paid for the Philippines, is less than the liquor traffic every year. The expense of the entire government is one-third less than the liquor traffic every year. Many are those whose hearts are broken and whose death is caused by the liquor traffic. She spoke so encouragingly, said we who are workers have reason to believe we are advancing. There was a time when almost everyone drank and there was nothing thought of it. But that has passed. She referred to the prohibition law in Maine where she comes from, said it had been a blessing to that state, told how its wealth had increased since the law had gone into effect. She said a prohibitory law at its worst is better than any form of high license law at its best, but victory is coming, how soon depends somewhat upon your faithfulness and mind, and I plead with you to set well your part in settling this great question, and may God help us in deciding the greatest question before the people of our country to-day.

This was followed by a few remarks by Miss Ackerman and Mrs. Muscutt who are about to start on a trip around the world, they expect to write up the temperance situation in every part. Miss Muscutt stated that several years ago she had left a beautiful A-tratia home and came to this country, but said she had since been adopted by the people of this country and felt that this was her home. Miss Ackerman who has already been twice around the world is now engaged by the Lewis publishing syndicate for this trip, and Miss Muscutt will accompany her. She made some very stirring remarks in regard to the liquor traffic and closed her remarks by saying, "There is one republic that shall last as long as time itself shall stand, and that is our own land of the tree and home of the brave, which has for so many years been a refuge for the oppressed and homeless. There is but one blot on our flag and that is the liquor curse." An invitation was given to all unions who wished to make one of their members a life member of the W. C. T. U. by the payment of \$25. A large number of names were given both as life and memorial members. During the whole convention there was but little time lost. Even before the afternoon and evening