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The creek and rivers have gotten back into their beds where they ought to stay and behave themselves.

L. N. Patterson's driller started the 42nd well Monday out across the river. It is located on the Beakley lot.

J. W. Sires will have his photograph gallery at this place open for business every Friday until further notice.

The words "Advertisement" and "Success" should have been born at the same time, for they are twin brothers.

A dinner social will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hagerty, Friday evening, March 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Many young teachers from this vicinity are making preparations to attend the Clarion State Normal School during the spring and summer terms.

Eldorado Normal offers free tuition to students 17 years of age and upwards. Why not attend the normal? For particulars write John F. Bigger, Prin.

All the small pox patients in Oil City have been discharged from quarantine, and a feeling of security from the scourge again pervades the atmosphere of the place.

The remains of a two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Rosen, of Marienville, were taken to Tionesta by the parents Saturday for interment in Woodland Cemetery.

Our new goods for spring are here. At present we are too busy getting them out to tell you anything about them. Next week we will tell you about some of the new things. Heath & Fell.

F. R. Lanson has rented the fine home of Mrs. Judge Beck and will move his family there April 1st. M. E. Abbott will move his family here and occupy the rooms which Mr. Lanson will vacate at that time.

The Longest Power-Transmission in the World, the one recently installed in California, is described in the Review of Reviews for March by Mr. Thomas C. Martin, the well known writer on electrical subjects. The article is illustrated from photographs.

Dr. J. C. Dunn has purchased, through the real estate agency of F. R. Lanson, the desirable property now occupied by W. J. Campbell next to Wilber Grove's house, and will make many changes and improvements there as soon as favorable weather appears.

Among the announcements this week will be found the following new ones: Assembly—C. W. Anselor, of Jenks (wp. County Commissioner)—R. L. Whititt, Hickory (wp.); J. E. Mass, Barton (wp.); N. G. Cole, Green (wp.); Jarry Commissioner—Ernest Simble, Tionesta (wp.).

John L. Sabatini, a P. R. R. brakeman employed on the River Division, and a resident of Oil City, had his head cut open, but not seriously hurt, at Cuthbert on Saturday. He was on a freight car and leaning out the rear window when his head struck some lumber that was on a car on the siding.

The February record of oil operations, according to the Derrick's report, shows 153 new wells completed in what is known as the Pennsylvania field, a decrease of 12; rigs and drilling wells 95; a decline of 15 over the previous month; new production 1,751, a decline of 1,053 barrels.

Mrs. G. W. Sawyer has received the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Jerome Wheeler, husband of her sister, which occurred suddenly in his home city of Worcester, Mass., a few days ago. The deceased was one of the most prominent citizens of his city, and had achieved fame as an inventor. He was 67 years of age.

Extensive preparations are being made for the opening of the new Old Fellows' Home at Grove City, and it is expected that the building will be in readiness on April 15 to receive a large number of aged and indigent members of the order who have already applied for admission. The Old Fellows Association having in charge the establishment of the institution will not secure possession of the property known as the Ryan farm until April 1st, but at work beautifying the ground and preparing it for agricultural purposes.

Franklin News.

Charles L. Taft, a newspaper man of wide acquaintance, committed suicide on Friday last by shooting himself through the head with a .32-calibre revolver on the Relief bridge at Oil City. Taft's home was in Warren, where he was raised. He was aged about 35 years and had gained much note as a brilliant and versatile writer.

A party numbering nearly forty of their friends gave Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Proper a most complete surprise at their elegant home Monday evening, it being the occasion of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent at dominoes, the concluding feature being a nice lunch served by the genial host and hostess.

Word was received here by telegram Sunday of the death of Miss Alice Mealy, daughter of Alex. Mealy, of Seattle, Wash. The deceased had been ill for several months. She was aged about 39 years, and was a sister of Mrs. J. A. Striver, of Tionesta township, and leaves many friends in this section, where the family formerly resided.

The lecture billed to take place at the court house Saturday evening was indefinitely postponed, the lecturer, Prof. DeMotte failing to materialize owing to the irregularity of the train service. He was stranded at Salamanca, and the train from there did not arrive here until 2:30 Sunday morning. The committee will fill in this number of the lecture course at some future date.

At the annual Washington birthday banquet held by the students and alumni of Allegheny college, Meadville, President Crawford announced Frank A. Arter, of Cleveland, as the donor of \$50,000 to the endowment fund of that college. Mr. Arter graduated from that institution in 1874, and is at present a member of the board of trustees. This sets at rest the theories that Andrew Carnegie or some other philanthropist was the donor.

Pinkerton, the present head of the detective agency of that name, declares that in no country on earth do women manifest so much maudlin sentimentality for criminals as in the United States. Even when the men have no pronounced personal charms, he says they are not without their female friends in this country, who send them flowers and other tokens of esteem. The problem seems to be one for psychologists to study and explain.

Speaking of the intended removal of Atarroy A. C. Brown, of Clarion, to Tionesta, the Democrat of that place says: "The people of Tionesta are fortunate in getting Mr. Brown and his family as residents of that place. Mrs. Brown is a most attractive lady of culture and refinement. Mr. Brown is one of the ablest and straightest young attorneys of our acquaintance and is worthy in every way of the confidence of the people of Forest county. May he be attended by great success, and may he and his estimable wife find the cordial welcome and congenial social and business relations which contribute so largely in making a place home."

Mail Agent West of Kellettsville, met with a mishap on Monday morning of this week. He was just entering the city, having almost reached the foot of the hill near Haslet's store, when one of the horses, a fractious brute, scared and made a desperate lunge for freedom. The front wheels were sandered from the remainder of the vehicle, and Mr. West jerked out over the dash board, striking his face on the frozen ground, cutting a gash below his right eye and dragging him several rods, but he held to the lines till the team was stopped. Returning to the wagon he shouldered the mail sack and brought it to the post office, put up his team and then "washed up." It was a "run-away" because the driver "stayed right with 'em." The wagon will need considerable overhauling.

Last Saturday while Frank Gillespie and young son of Kellettsville were returning from a visit to friends in Crawford county, and when near the station at this place, a tug of the harness broke and the sudden start forward of the horse jerked the young man, who was driving, out over the dash board of the sleigh and frightened the horse badly. The lad held on and was dragged through mud and slush a considerable distance, but finding that he could not hold the frightened animal released his hold of the lines, and the horse made a wild dash over the bridge. One of the lines becoming wrapped about the horse's hind leg, and not being accustomed to running off any way, he was easily caught near the Anson flouring mill, badly frightened but not much the worse for his escapade. The little animal demonstrated, however, that he was some what of a "greaser" while it lasted.

The Hon. William McKinley, one of the pluckiest of this section, died at his home in Elizabeth, N. J., on the 25th of February, aged 58 years, his ailment being of the brain. The deceased was born in Ayreshire, Scotland, in 1814, and came from there to America in 1840, locating and clearing a farm at Stewart's Run, this county. Here he resided until 1865, when the oil excitement of that date made such a boom in lands. He sold his farm at a fabulous sum, and moved to Elizabeth, N. J., and not long after his residence there his neighbors elected him a member of the New Jersey legislature. Mr. McKinley was one of those sturdy Scotchmen who readily gain the esteem and confidence of his fellow men. He was a carpenter by trade and many dwellings in Tionesta still stand as marks of his industry and energy, and many older citizens of our borough remember him well and most favorably.

Admitting there is no God, no heaven or hell, no fire and brimstone; concede that there is no devil and that man is the descendant of the ape, it cannot be denied that church services develop the best there is in man. Church attendance suggests cleanliness—in mind and body—getting away from one's self and to a degree directing the mind into channels of brotherly love. We have often wondered why bright young men can loaf around the corner all day Sunday while there are so many empty seats in churches. Admitting that church work is but a species of idolatry, that the service is unnecessary, it cannot be denied that church influences are on the side of morality and correct living. Were it not for the women there would be no churches. Were the social standard reorganized by men alone permitted to prevail, the world would be burned in a pit of hell within a week. The greatest force in the world to-day is the church, and the young man who loafs on the streets Sundays, sneers at church services, reviles the churches, while neglecting to attend service, shows the lack of something in his moral make-up.—Ben Murdoch.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

W. G. Wynnon is a business visitor to Meadville this week.

Mrs. P. C. Hill was a guest of relatives in Hickory yesterday.

F. X. Kreitzer, of Nebraska, left Monday on a business trip to New York.

Wm. Sunaberg was a business visitor to Pittsburg during the past week.

Fred Wilkins, of West Hickory, was a guest of Lester Holsman over Sunday.

Dr. J. B. Siglow, of Oil City, was circulating among Tionesta friends Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Lusher and children visited friends in Hickory over last Sabbath.

Mrs. J. H. Rathfon, of Nebraska, was down last Wednesday and spent the day with Mrs. J. E. Wenk.

J. B. Eden visited his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Vantassel, at Ludlow, Warren county, a couple of days last week.

Ed. Wasson, who has been drilling over in Crawford county for some time past, is at home on a visit to his family.

Mrs. E. D. Board, of Dunmore, Pa., was a guest of the family of her brother-in-law, G. W. Board, over last Sunday.

V. G. Armstrong, employed on the Nickel Plate road and located at Conneaut, Ohio, was at home to visit his family over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Welke, who has been residing with her sister, Mrs. R. N. Speer, for some time past, returned to her home in Oil City yesterday.

Miss May Clark, who holds a responsible position in the telegraph office of the Pennyc at Oil City, was at home to visit her parents over Sunday.

Harry Bruner, assistant agent for the Pennyc at West Hickory, had a weeks vacation last week and he and his family put in the time with Tionesta friends.

L. J. Butler, of Jamestown, N. Y., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Leo Davis during the past week. Mrs. Davis also entertained her sister, Mrs. E. Porter of Gettysburg.

Ben T. Mealy and family who have been conducting a boarding house in Oil City during the past winter, returned to their farm in Tionesta township last Saturday.

Miss Alice Sittlinger, a trained nurse, who has been attending her brother, Reece, at Kellettsville, returned to her labors in Buffalo, N. Y., Monday. She reports her brother getting along nicely.

Col. Amisler, of Marienville, stopped in town over Monday evening this week. He reports that a part of their dam at Lolota was torn out by the recent flood, but fortunately none of their stock of logs was carried away.

Clayton Traver, a former Marienville young man, and Miss Allie Moore of Clarion were married at the home of the bride on the 24th inst. Rev. H. F. Ebersman of Edenburg officiating. The young people will make their home in Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hess and daughter Ada, who have been guests of Mrs. H. S. sister, Mrs. V. G. Armstrong, for the past couple of weeks, returned to their home at Saginaw, Mich., yesterday. Miss Ada, who is 13 years of age, shows wonderful talent as a pianist and made many friends by exhibitions of her skill on that instrument while here.

Sentences of the Court.

In the "court minutes" as published last week there was an error in reporting the case of Baxter vs. Patterson & Beck. The case was continued at cost of the defendants, and not the plaintiff, as was stated in our report.

In the case of H. L. Hupler against Theodore Booher the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Case of Commonwealth against Joseph Durnell, aggravated assault and battery, Edward Groce prosecutor, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty in manner and form as indicated, and recommened the prisoner to the mercy of the court.

Case of J. F. Proper against J. T. Carson was called and jury sworn. After hearing some evidence, counsel for defendant made a motion for a compulsory non-suit which the court granted.

This being the last of the cases to be tried all jurors were discharged on Wednesday afternoon, and the prisoners convicted were ordered into court for sentence.

Patrick Richards, indicted for assault with intent to commit rape, but whom the jury found guilty of assault and battery only, received some wholesome advice from the court, and a warning that he will perhaps not soon forget, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30, costs of prosecution, and to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail 90 days.

Joseph Durnell was sentenced after some good advice by the court, to pay a fine of \$10, costs of prosecution, and to undergo a 20 days' imprisonment in the county jail.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The grand jury report that they have visited and inspected the County buildings and find the same in good order, clean and well kept and the inmates well fed and cared for. We recommend that the doors on cells Nos. 3, 4, and 5, be repaired and put in proper order. We also have visited the County Offices and find same in good condition.

We recommend that there should be a fire proof vault in the Commissioners' office for the safe keeping of their books.

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Floods of the Past Week.

The break-up which began with the warm sun of the early part of last week, culminated on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the most disastrous floods that this section has known for years. Not since the memorable floods of 1865, has the Allegheny been as high at this point from natural water as it was at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when it reached its highest level, yet it still lacked about three feet of reaching the height attained in the spring of that year. In this immediate vicinity there was no damage of note done, but along Tionesta creek considerable havoc was wrought.

On Friday night the railroad bridge of the Sheffield & Tionesta railroad, a wooden structure spanning Tionesta creek at the mouth of Ross Run, was swept away by ice and water, as was also the new county iron bridge about three miles lower down the creek, near the Jughandle road. It is thought the debris from the railroad bridge on top of the immense ice gorge is what caught and carried the iron bridge from its abutments, landing it nearly a mile below. This bridge was completed only a little more than a year ago and was one of the best in the county. It is thought the act of 1895, providing that the State shall rebuild all county bridges destroyed by flood or high water, will cover this case and that the county will be a' no loss in restoring the structure. The County Commissioners will avail themselves of the provisions of this statute and the probabilities are that the coming summer will see a new bridge erected there.

The road bed of the S. & T. railroad has been badly washed out in many places and a number of small bridges and culverts taken away. This is notably the case along the Coon creek branch to Gettysburg.

What the extent of the loss or damage to lumber along Tionesta creek has been is not definitely known. Mr. Gaston has sustained the loss of some logs and about 80 or 90 cords of bark. Some cords of bark and lumber that were standing on the Ross run bridge were taken but how many is not known. Considerable square timber from the upper end of the creek, supposed to belong to Collins, and Agnew, Aharrab & Co., was caught in the flood and swept away. Wm. Kribbe, of Kellettsville, had a quantity of square timber hauled above Jughandle, some of which is said to have been taken.

The county bridge near the grist mill at Nebraska sustained some damage, but nothing serious.

Along the Allegheny river the damage by the flood was comparatively light considering the great height of the water. The River division of the Penna railroad had many washouts, delaying traffic badly for a day or two, but trains are running again pretty well on time. On the lower end, about Pittsburg the river was enormous and much distress was suffered by private families and business industries. In Oil City many cellars and basements were submerged and considerable loss sustained by business men, merchants, etc.

All in all it was a flood to date from and will be remembered as a hummer by the present generation.

Pretty Home Wedding.

A quiet but very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barber, at Strattonville, Pa., on Wednesday, February 19th, when their daughter, Miss Rena Belle Barber, was united in marriage to Mr. J. A. Goal, of Lynch, Pa.

The ceremony was a quiet affair, and only the immediate relatives of the young people were present. After an informal reception Mr. and Mrs. Goal left for Pittsburg and the East on their honeymoon; after which they will make their home at Lynch, Pa., where the groom is engaged in the oil business. Both young people are general favorites at their respective homes, and all join in wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous life.—Clarion Republican.

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Mayburg.

J. I. Johnson was away a few days last week.

F. K. Brown had the misfortune to step upon a nail which made a wound that required the service of Dr. Deac. He is getting along all right now.

John Brennan was awakened one night last week by someone trying to break into his house. A few yells from his Winchester changed the fellow's mind and he left.

F. B. Gifford was calling on friends here last week.

W. A. Reese was attending court in Tionesta last week.

We learn that F. K. Brown intends to start the mill about the 15th of the month. Glad to hear it.

John Paul visited his parents at Newtown Mills one day last week.

Letter to C. A. Randall.

Tionesta, Pa.

Dear Sir: Perhaps you "won't have anything to do with Mixed Paints." We don't blame you; but Devoe lead and zinc is not a Mixed Paint; there is twice as much paint in a gallon of it as there is in a gallon of some of the Mixed Paints. N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns 2 houses exactly alike—Painted one with Mixed Paint—took 12 gallons. Painted the other with Devoe; bought 12 gallons—had six gallons left.

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Yours truly, F. W. Devoe, & Co. P. S.—Jas. D. Davis sells our paint.

LUMBERING ON THE CLARION.

A Good Account of Operations in the Upper Clarion River Country From Our Old Friend, the Tramp.

Ed. Republican.

Dear Sir:—You will not be surprised to hear from your old scribe again. Not nearly so much surprised as not to have heard long ago. So away up here near where Little Tobey enters the Clarion river I shall renew my acquaintance with the columns of the REPUBLICAN.

Here at Portland Mills the people put in an anxious time last night. The ice went out of the creek here yesterday at noon, doing more damage than for a number of years past. The Portland Lumber company lost logs and booms to the value of \$4,000, probably, by the ice. Then in the afternoon it rained very hard and in the evening the creek rose very rapidly for a while. Up at Carrier, on Little Tobey Buzard & Co. had put in about 4,000,000 feet of logs which they had sold to the Portland Lumber Co., and which they were to deliver at the mouth of Tobey. A rumor came that these had all been swept away, but this morning it appears that Buzard & Co. did not lose over 30 pieces. The Portland Co. had 1,500,000 at Mill Creek, and fears were entertained that they would be swept away. But while a few floated off the loss there was trifling. Then Bear Creek enters the Clarion just opposite Portland Mills and a little above the dam built across the Clarion. There is in Bear Creek a stock of about 7,000,000 feet and it looked as though that might go. But it all lies secure yet in the mouth of the little creek. The loss of these logs would have been a serious matter for the men dependent on the mill for support.

Fears were entertained for the safety of timber and logs lying on the bank below this. Lumbermen have grown a little careless for the reason that the spring breakups have been quite ordinary affairs for some years past. As a consequence timber and logs have been piled too close to the water, and then not so securely as they should be. David Moore has 8,000 feet of square timber at Lilly Pond, and Steiner 180,000 at Rock Eddy; Ford 40,000, most of which is at Arroyo. The Rimes Estate has 110,000 at Haulton; Gardner has 150,000 on Spring Creek; William Moore 225,000 near Raughts; Crossman 40,000 at the same place; Bell Bros. 150,000 at the mouth of Wynkoop run. These figures are large and quite close to the actual amounts. Besides this there is somewhere between 50,000 and 100,000 in smaller lots, some of it hemlock, some maple, birch, beech, etc. Between Millstone and Portland Mills there is therefore in the vicinity of 1,000,000,000 feet of square timber to go to market this spring. There are some logs also.

Steiner lost 10,000 cubic feet of timber by water this morning. It is possible most of it can be recovered. David Moore lost a few sticks. Joseph Metts lost heavily in logs—about 200,000 feet.

There has been quite a trade on the creek the past year or two in maple square timber. It has been used quite extensively for boat-building, principally for gun-wales. Beech, white birch, in fact most anything at all has been used for ties, but heads, and possibly for plank. But the "Combiner" has nifted builders that the gun-wales hereafter, and the bottom plank as well, must be hemlock. "Hardwood," as the other woods above mentioned are called, may be used for ties and streamers, and, to a limited extent, for headings. This is quite a blow to the maple square-timber business, possibly, yet the general market for maple square timber is a trifle better than for hemlock, we are told. But we do not stand sponsor for the exactness of this statement. It seems to be the impression up along here that the "Combiner" is the sworn enemy of the lumbermen and boatmen of the Clarion. And it is hinted that the price of timber and boats is already fixed in advance by the aforesaid octopus.

The days of hemlock up in these parts are numbered, and if men cannot get more for square timber than the sawed lumber, square timber will be a scarce article hereafter from this section. The cost of hauling long distances, the uncertainty of the winter, the uncertainty about water to run on, the risk of ice and water, and possible wreckage on the way down, all contribute to make a good price only a reasonable anticipation as well as a realization.

The Portland Lumber Co. has a saw mill here and one two miles above this at Croyleland. The one at Croyleland is where all the "special orders" are filled and sawed. It runs both winter and summer. It will average about 40,000 feet per day. The one here is a gang mill. It has a circular for making "Kants," two edgers, and a slasher, and with good logs it would easily cut 100,000 per day. It runs only in the open season. Last year it opened on March 19, and closed on December 14. There is work in the woods or in the yard during the winter most of the time for the men who reside here, if they wish to work. There is a possibility that the Croyleland mills may close-down this spring or summer.

If the Portland Company do not buy any more timber to be manufactured here the mill here will probably run no longer than four or five years yet, possibly not so long. The Leather Trust has timber to sell that can be brought here to manufacture, but the Trust seems to think that peeled hemlock has discoverable qualities, yet unknown to lumbermen, that are valuable, and names a corresponding price. So it is said.

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MARRIED.

HUZZARD—HOYT—At the home of the officiating minister, Tionesta, Feb. 29, 1902, by S. J. Sotter, J. P., Mr. Royford C. Buzard, of Marienville, Pa., and Miss Sarah L. Hoyt of Clarion, Pa.

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