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Oil market closed at \$1.20. Oil and gas leases at this office. Fresh candy at T. C. S. Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes for \$1.00. Twenty-six piece dinner set for \$1.00 T. C. S.

Russell H. Conwell at the court house, May 7th.

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The borough schools closed a successful term yesterday. The attendance has been the best ever noted and kept up to the last.

The new Magantrap ordered by the gun club has arrived, and it is expected to be in position for the first shoot of the season next Friday afternoon.

In the Review of Reviews for May the Rev. John P. Gerie gives an interesting account of the prohibition movement in the Dominion of Canada.

I. N. Patterson has moved his drilling apparatus to the John and Wm. Diekrager farms, near the "Poony field," Hickory township, in which territory he intends to do some operating.

The White Star Grocery has all the seasonable vegetables fresh from the early gardens, cucumbers, onions, lettuce, cabbage, asparagus, in fact about everything the appetite may crave.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., Post Office, for the week ending April 30, 1902: Mr. Jas. Wagner, August Drager.

D. S. Knox, P. M.

The machinery for the new steam laundry has arrived and is being put in position, the building having been completed. First we know they'll have a washing out and there'll be no excuse for any of us going about wearing dirty linen.

"Bob" Hunting, the well known circus manager, died on the 28th inst., at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, in Erie, of apoplexy, aged 55 years. His show exhibited in Tionesta on several occasions years ago, and "Bob" is well remembered here.

The Committee on Permanent Certificates for Forest County will meet in Tionesta, May 9th, next. Those intending to apply for examination should correspond with either Miss May Himes, Marienville, Pa., or Miss Nancy C. Morrison, Tionesta, Pa.

Buds are fast bursting and little leaves on the softer trees are sprouting. Swallows have arrived, the earliest in many years, and there's every indication that winter has crawled out of the lap of spring. It's time to make garden and corral the scratching hen.

The State's representatives were up to view the site for the new bridge that was destroyed by the recent flood on the Tionesta creek, above Nebraska. It is believed the new structure will be built before the summer is ended, and that more substantially than ever.

Chairman Morrow issues his call for the Republican Primary election on the 10th of May, being one week from next Saturday. Get ready to vote. It is the privilege of every Republican in the county to cast his ballot for the candidates of his choice, and none should fail to exercise that privilege.

Sensors Quay and Penrose have sent on a quantity of garden seeds to be distributed to the people. They will be distributed at the postoffice in Tionesta and as long as they last given out to all who call for them. A postal card addressed to the Postmaster will bring a package of seeds if there are any left.

The author of "Rouly Had a Little Lamb" was John Roulston, a young man who was a visitor at the school near Worcester, Massachusetts, when the incident occurred. The heroine of the poem was Mary E. Sawyer, who afterward became Mrs. Columbus Tyler. She died in December, 1889.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

The death on Friday last of ex-Judge Wm. P. Jenks, of Brookville, removes one of the oldest and best known lawyers in this section of the State. He was a brother of George A. Jenks, and presided for ten years over the courts of this county when Forest was a part of the Clarion-Jefferson district. He was aged 81 years. The funeral was held in Brookville Monday afternoon of this week.

Through the efforts of Congressman Sibley a \$10,000 fund has been inserted in the rivers and harbors bill, to be expended during the coming summer in improving the channel of the Allegheny river between Hickory and Warren. That section has lately taken on new life in the matter of river navigation and the expending of this sum judiciously will be a boon to the business interests of the section named.

Saturday was a hard day on oil operators of this section, many derricks being laid low by the terrific wind which prevailed a greater portion of the day. Elmer Fleming reports the topping over of six on properties in which he is interested. Manley Copeland, having charge of a lease out in Harmony township found two of his rigs demolished. R. O. Carson in the same neighborhood had two blown over.

Snowden & Clark have a car load of buggies of all grades, a very fine selection, and something to suit any purchaser. Also a good line of team wagons of their own superior make. They are ready for a call from any who may contemplate purchasing. And if you want a plow or anything in the farm implement line, they can fit you out satisfactorily and save you money.

By an act of assembly passed in 1899, see pamphlet laws, page 11, school directors attending the convention for electing a county superintendent are allowed one dollar for their day, and three cents a mile for the distance necessarily traveled in going and returning. The same law makes it a misdemeanor for any candidate to pay any part of a director's expense in attending such convention, under the penalty of fifty dollars.

Fire broke out in the shingle shed of Lutz & Co., near Gilroy's, this county, last Thursday and burned and destroyed about five hundred thousand shingles. There had been no fire in the shingle mill that morning, but it is thought a little fire still remained in the shingle pit, a spark from which had blown into the large pile of shingles unnoticed, and fanned by the wind, was soon a roaring furnace. The stack contained 2,000,000, but by hard work the men managed to save all but 300,000.

The lecture course committee have been fortunate in securing Dr. Russell H. Conwell, the distinguished divine of Philadelphia, for their last lecture of the course. Dr. Conwell needs no introduction to the American people. His fame is national as a profound lecturer, and those desiring to hear something exceptional grand, will not miss this lecture. Parties holding season tickets should book them up for the occasion. At 7 o'clock house Wednesday evening, May 7th. Don't forget the date. Tickets will be on sale at the Vinciditor office.

As will be observed by a notice in this issue, the Board of Trade of Marienville is prepared to receive contributions from outside public for the benefit of the sufferers from the fire, many of whom are homeless and in great need of help. People generally have been very good in this respect, but much is needed to tide the unfortunate over, and the best contributions that can be made is the cash. Tionesta has raised between \$100 and \$500, and there are a number still who have not had the opportunity to give. In such a crisis there should be no lagging in liberality.

A Good Woman gone.

Nellie M. Sawyer, daughter of Henry and Myra Haines Robinson, and wife of George W. Sawyer, was born at Concord, Mass., July 14, 1849, and died in Tionesta, Pa., April 22, 1902. Like a beautiful leaf in the autumn that is snatched suddenly from the twig and tenderly carried forth to join an innumerable company that has preceded it, Mrs. Sawyer has been taken from us. There is nothing in the tree tops, but she sweetly rests whether she has gone. We may never be able to realize she is no longer with us for her life was one of greatest activity, interwoven with cords of love to the lives of all who knew her, and her going from us so unexpected seems like an unpleasant dream.

For many years Mrs. Sawyer and her husband have been counted among our most valued citizens, coming here from Charlestown, Mass., in February, 1886. Her kind heart and generous spirit won her many friends and it is safe to say of Mrs. Sawyer that of many, "she died without an enemy." She was well and favorably known throughout the county, having been married for six years of the county jail. For a number of years, she was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. She was seldom absent from any of the church services, unless prevented by sickness, and of her it can truly be said, "She loved the habitation of God's house."

Little more than a fortnight had passed after the fall of Fort Sumpter, when she was married, on April 29, 1861, to George W. Sawyer, a member of the First Massachusetts regiment, who had already volunteered his service to the welfare of his country. This union was a happy one, and, since the close of the war their home life has indeed been pleasant. The testimony borne of her by her husband is that she never spoke an unkind word in the home. To them were born three daughters the youngest of whom died in childhood. Of the remaining children, the elder, Anna, is now the wife of county commissioner John T. Carson, and the younger, Emma, is the wife of Charles Hunter. Mrs. Sawyer was one of twelve children all of whom are now dead save one sister, Mrs. Hattie Riggs, of Worcester, Mass. Being separated from the nearest relatives she always prized any message from them, and it afforded her great pleasure to ascertain, on the Sunday following her death, her nephew, Harvey L. Whitehead, an attorney of Chicago, and Alexander Bullock of Worcester, Mass., who interest in the vast estate of the late Jerome Whitehead, of Worcester, called them to visit all those who had been remembered by this great philanthropist. But the strain and excitement on the weakened body is believed to have been to great, causing it to give freedom to the spirit it had encased for more than three score years. Funeral services were held at the residence on Thursday afternoon, and on account of the absence of her pastor, Rev. J. V. McAnich, were conducted by Rev. W. M. Nickle. The floral offerings were beautiful and abundant, coming as loving tributes from her many friends. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. T. Dale, J. H. Robertson, John Jamieson from the I. O. O. F., and Messrs. L. Fulton, J. R. Clark and L. J. Hopkins from the A. O. U. W. The interment was in beautiful Riverside Cemetery.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c. by \$1.00 with Devco's Glass Carriage Paint. It weighs 1 to 2 lbs., more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by Jas. D. Davis. 3-49-0m.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. A. Carson was a guest of friends in Oil City over last Sabbath.

James T. Brennan Esq., was down from Warren Saturday on business.

J. R. Chadwick is visiting friends at Grunderville and Warren this week.

County Commissioner Dale was a business visitor to Oil City yesterday.

Mrs. Verina Adams was up from Oil City calling on Tionesta friends yesterday.

Miss Mary Densinger, of Oil City, was a guest of Tionesta friends over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Pease closed her third term of school at West Hickory last week.

Chas. Kennison has moved his family from the West Side into the Friedman building.

Jacob Giering and daughter, Nettie, drove over from Pleasantville yesterday to visit friends.

Mrs. J. B. Muse and mother, Mrs. P. K. George, are visiting friends in Franklin this week.

W. W. Campbell, of Jamestown, N. Y., was a guest of his nephew, G. G. Gaston, the first of the week.

Miss Mayne Emert, of Tylersburg, spent Monday in Tionesta the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Bristow.

Mrs. Jennie C. Partridge came up from Pittsburg Monday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. J. G. Dale.

V. G. Armstrong, who is working at carpentering for the Nickel Plate road, was at home with his family over Sunday.

Claude Cooper, of Marienville, who is employed in a printing office at Denaro, Pa., was a guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Kittie Depler, of the West Side, and Misses Anna Korb and Blanche Wiles of Smoky Hill, have gone to the Clarion Normal for the summer term.

Nikolaus Reymund, employed as a cabinet maker in the mauls works here for the past three years, left for Rochester, Pa., yesterday, he having secured a good position.

Mrs. C. W. Amaler, who has been sick for a couple of weeks past, is much better. She is at present entertaining her sister, Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, of Franklin.

Chas. M. Whiteman has sold his grocery business at Jamestown, N. Y., and is moving to Lily Dale, where he will conduct a similar store during the coming summer.

Frank W. Law was up from Pittsburg a few hours between trains Monday afternoon giving a hurried greeting to his many Tionesta friends. He reports Mrs. Law as in the best of health.

Word has been received by the family that Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, who is in the M. E. hospital in Philadelphia, is getting along nicely and expects to return home the last of the week.

Wm. Hadly, of Pittsburg, formerly of Oil City, was the guest of his friend W. G. Wyman last Friday and Saturday. They tried the trout, but the weather was still too cool for good "biling."

Robert and Paul, sons of J. P. Helling, have a record of attendance at school which is hard to beat. The former has not been tardy nor absent a day in three years, and the latter has a similar record for two years.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver and three of her children went to Youngstown, Ohio, Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Gust Horn. On her return she will bring home her oldest son, Joseph, who has been attending school there during the past winter.

H. A. Lynch, Mrs. E. W. Whaley and baby, of Endeavor, and Lewis Waiters of Newmansville, left on the morning train yesterday for Erie, where they will join the Allen excursion for Washington State, going by way of the Nickel Plate. Mrs. Whaley's husband is already in Washington, having concluded to settle there. The others go with a view to locating if conditions suit them. Miss Sophia Ledebur accompanied her sister, Mrs. Whaley as far as Livinston.

Notwithstanding the very wet and disagreeable weather, a large audience was in attendance at the commencement exercises of the class of '02, Tionesta High School, held in the court house last evening. The program of the evening comprehended a prayer, six essays, two recitations, seven vocal solos, and the presentation of the diplomas by Rev. Mr. McGarvey. A more successful event of the kind was never held in connection with our schools, and the depth of thought shown in the essays read, and the fine training evinced in the rendering of the recitations reflected great credit on the school from which these young folks have just taken their leave, and especially upon the excellent, thorough work of Prof. R. N. Speer, for the past seven years its principal. Those who failed to hear Prof. Baker's singing, with Miss Lizzie Randall's artistic organ accompaniments, missed a treat they will not soon have the opportunity of again enjoying. The graduates are Goldie Hill, Clyde C. Foreman, Helen Smeercbaugh, Paul H. Clark, Palmettes E. McCrean, Katherine M. Ogged, Alpe P. Arner, Roy Lovard.

H. J. Wager, of the Palace meat market, on North Main street, has a pair of black bear cubs on exhibition in his store window where a temporary cage has been arranged for them. They were caught about three weeks ago by a fox hunter in the vicinity of Sheffield. Fox hunters found the mother bear and three babies under a large pile of brush. The mother was killed by a rifle ball, that glanced and also killed one of the cubs. The old bear was one of the largest ever killed in this vicinity, weighing 47 pounds. The cubs were secured by Sheriff Jamieson of Tionesta, who in turn sold them to Mr. Wager. They are now as large as woodchucks and are nine weeks old. A large number of people were attracted to Mr. Wager's place of business Friday to see the little fellows. They are becoming quite tame and seem to be consoled for the loss of their mother.

Several parties are negotiating for the pair and it seems highly probable that they will go to Oil City and become permanent residents of Monaruk Park. Last winter Mr. Wager had in his market a small bear, weighing 20 pounds, and now he is showing a handsome robe made from the skin of the animal.—Tionesta Herald.

MARIENVILLE'S GREAT FIRE.

The Thriving Town is Swept by Fire Taking Nearly Every Business House and Scores of Private Residences—Loss Will Reach Nearly \$300,000.

By far the most disastrous fire that has ever visited our county occurred on Wednesday of last week, wiping out practically all of the business portion of the bustling town of Marienville, and nearly half of its private residences.

The fire broke out in Mrs. J. T. Smith's residence, two doors below John Hoover's livery barn, on the east side of Cherry street. What caused the fire is not known. Although prompt action was taken to subdue the flames every effort failed, and with the wind blowing a 90-mile gale from the southwest and everything as dry as tinder, the fire not only spread with great rapidity but the flames leaped from building to building, and great patches of burning embers were carried for rods and ignited houses that were located several blocks away.

Almost within a twinkling, and before people could realize it, the block of buildings in the triangular space in which were located Hoover's barn, several store buildings, the opera house and the fine Keystone hotel was a mass of flames, from which, fanned by the terrific wind, the fire spread with fearful rapidity. The entire circle of business places extending from Mensch & Co.'s hardware store up to the corner, including the postoffice and several business places, and on around, taking Carringer's store, Neely & Co.'s, Chas. Wilton's, David Miniz's, Dr. Beck's building, Hotel Watson, Himes' meat market and on down to and including the R. I. depot, was burned out. The wind being from the southwest the fire was swept in a northeasterly course from the main portion of the town, and nothing was saved in its path. All the buildings, dwellings, etc., on East Spruce street running nearly parallel with the railroad track, as well as every building on North Cherry street, running up toward Fry's run, on which was located some of the finest houses in Marienville, were swept away as in a twinkling. The Presbyterian church was in this district, and buildings beyond this structure were dried before it caught.

The fire broke out about 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and in less than four hours, or about half past 1 o'clock it was all over.

People were powerless to stay the fury of such a fire, and would have been had the town possessed the best possible means of fighting fire. While the wind was the cause of so great destruction of property, it was also the means of saving others, because it drove the flames away from them. And yet, as if in mockery of the efforts of the laborers it would occasionally sweep about and driving the rescuers from their post like up a building as if it were a mere straw stack. The area burned over would cover almost 20 acres of ground, of which nothing but ashes is left and the sight is a sad one to behold. Fortunately indeed that no casualties occurred, and beyond that a burning of two or three of the citizens about the face and hands no one was seriously injured. Among those seriously burned was Samuel Pickens, editor of the Express, and B. F. Kendall of the A. D. Neill drug store.

Of the contents of the buildings very little was saved, goods carried out were soon burned up in the streets. Household goods were consumed in almost every instance, and in nearly all cases people saved only what they had on their backs.

Scores of people are left without a home and have thus far been furnished with the creature comforts by good neighbors who were more fortunate. The more able of the people have responded nobly to the needs of their unfortunate townsmen, and many who lost heavily are still doing much to alleviate the distress of others. Other towns, Clarion, Kane, and places along the B. & E. R. are responding to the call for help. Tionesta has raised a purse, and will do more if needed. Hon. J. C. Sibley telegraphed to the relief committee to draw on him for \$250. Too much cannot be sent for it will require much to bridge the unfortunate ones over till they can find shelter, and again make a start, and people who are able should not wait to be called upon. In so great a calamity all the distress cannot be told, and much of the suffering will never be known outside the family circle.

Information as to the individual losses is difficult to procure, but in the aggregate will foot up close to \$300,000. The insurance carried will probably not amount to more than one-third that amount, or about \$100,000. Following is a list in which the insurance alone is mentioned, except where an estimate of the loss can be formed. This list may not be entirely correct, but it is obtained from reliable sources, and will be found pretty near the right mark:

Austin Smith, two buildings, insurance \$1,000.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, insurance on building \$1,000.

John Haver, livery stable and contents. No insurance.

J. M. Roreigh, harness shop, insurance \$225.

Keystone Hotel, J. H. Powers, proprietor, insurance \$5,000.

J. P. Keyser's barber shop, no insurance.

F. G. Engles, grocery store, no insurance.

Mrs. M. Levy, dry goods and clothing store, insurance \$2,500.

A. D. Neill, drug store, insurance \$3,000.

Neill & Stonestopher, opera house, insurance \$2,000.

Mensch & Co., hardware, building and stock, insurance \$2,000.

H. C. Howard, jewelry store, no insurance.

Dr. Yingling, office contents, insurance \$200.

Mrs. Lizzie Ruhl, millinery store, insurance \$600.

Post Office, contents, insurance \$100.

Marienville Hardware and Machine Co., stock of hardware, insurance \$3,500, net loss about \$2,000.

T. C. McMaster, stock of jewelry, insurance \$1,000.

Dr. Stonestopher, office contents, insurance \$200.

Amster Bros., building, insurance \$1,000.

M. C. Carringer, store and contents, total insurance \$2,000.

Marienville Express printing office, insurance \$200.

A. M. Neely & Co., stock of general merchandise, insurance \$10,000. C. W. Amster owned the building in which this stock was stored, on which was an insurance of \$1,000.

Chas. Wilton, stock of groceries, insurance \$300.

John Guth, jewelry, no insurance.

Mrs. M. Moloney, restaurant, no insurance.

David Miniz, stock of furniture, insurance \$1,000. Stock of dry goods and clothing, ins., \$1,000. Five buildings, insurance \$2,500.

Dr. Beck, dwelling and store, building, no insurance.

Miller & Co., millinery stock, insurance \$500.

P. O. S. A. hall, insurance \$1,400.

Hotel Watson, J. B. Watson proprietors, no insurance.

Kelly's restaurant, no insurance.

T. J. Reyer, store building and contents, insurance \$1,000. Mr. Reyer places his net loss at \$200.

J. N. Soudrock building, no insurance.

Wood's Hall, occupied by R. E. Carringer & Co.'s furniture store. Insurance on stock \$800, none on building.

O. F. Carlson, livery barn and stock, insurance \$1,200.

Johnston's photo gallery, no insurance.

Z. S. Hines & Son, meat market, insurance \$200.

Hari Hoover, restaurant, insurance \$500.

W. W. Kribbs, clothing store, insurance \$600.

H. H. Harp, barber shop, insurance \$500.

A. J. Jackson, billiard tables in Dr. Beck's building, insurance \$400. No insurance on building.

Hotel Marion, J. J. Young proprietor, insurance \$200.

P. & W. Station, roundhouse and tank, insuran e not known.

Mrs. Eshner, lumber yard, loss \$10,000, no insurance.

The old Standard National bank building was damaged to the amount of about \$200.

RESIDENCES AND OTHER BUILDINGS.

Dr. Stonestopher, residence, insurance \$2,000.

Engine house of the fire department, insurance \$500.

Kable, residence, insurance \$500.

Milton Graybill, house and contents, insurance \$1,000.

Mrs. Mortimer, no insurance.

Mrs. M. Levy, house and barn, insurance \$200.

N. K. Burton, house and barn, insurance \$500.

Heltich property, no insurance.

Herbert Sutton, house and contents, insurance \$500.

Dr. Porter, residence and contents, insurance \$1,000.

Tr. Fowler estate, dwelling, insurance \$1,000.

C. W. Amster, residence and contents, insurance \$1,000 on each.

Cecil Grace, residence and contents, insurance \$1,200.

Mrs. Leach, residence and contents, insurance \$500.

Two Walton houses, insurance \$500 on each.

Presbyterian church, insurance \$1,000.

Two Moriarty houses, no insurance.

Mrs. David Graybill's house and contents, insurance \$700.

W. W. Kribbs residence and contents, insurance \$1,500.

Mrs. W. S. Davis, residence and contents, insurance \$700.

Geo. Hill, residence and contents, insurance \$800. Mr. Hill's house was a fine one, recently completed, and cost over \$4,000. He owned five other buildings in the business portion of the town, on which he had but \$300 insurance.

Leiginger house, owned by M. C. Carringer, insurance \$200.

Penner Hart, house and contents, insurance \$500 on each.

N. F. Hoover lost his household goods with no insurance. The house was owned by M. C. Carringer, on which was \$500 insurance.

Patrick Cunningham, residence and contents, insurance \$500.

Wm. Cunningham, household goods, lived in house of J. B. Watson's. No insurance.

Stopp, house, no insurance.

Alex Carr's house and contents, insurance \$800.

Photographer Johnston's residence, no insurance.

James Cole, residence and contents, no insurance.

Harvey Shaney, residence and contents, no insurance.

Forest telephone office, no insurance.

Dr. Ross Porter, dentist, insurance \$300.

Carriger Bros., insurance office. No ins.

Geo. Eddy, tailor, no ins.

A. Stromquist, tailor, no ins.

Geo. Johnston, residence, no ins.

Thos. Meenan, residence, no ins.

Mrs. Angrose, res., no ins.

Chas. Knapp, household goods, no ins.

Chas. Ritley, res., no ins.

The insurance carried represents usually about one-third to one-half the total loss on these residences. In all there are supposed to be between 70 and 80 buildings of all classes burned.

The only business places left in the town are the Bank, the Marienville Hardware Co.'s machine shop, Fidler's hotel, and a couple of small grocery stores. Postmaster Morrison saved the boxes and most of the contents of the postoffice, and is now doing business at his residence.

The citizens of the town are disposed to take a philosophical view of the situation and considering the fearful losses sustained, are in a more cheerful mood than one would expect them to be. The Board of Trade has held meetings and discussed the matter of rebuilding with the result that steps will be taken in that direction at once, and there is a feeling that the young city will be rebuilt in a more substantial manner than ever. It is pleasing to note this spirit of pink and enterprise on the part of our neighbors, and we hope to see the town take on a new lease of life and, Phoenix like, rise from her ashes into a more beautiful and thrifty community than she has yet known. It cannot be done in a day, but with a "long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together" it will be accomplished. Courage will do it, and the people will more readily forget the awful tornado of fire of April 23, 1902.