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Devon & Co. Letter. Heath & Feit. Locals.

Force Food Co. Local. Lawrence Paint. Locals.

Bovard's Drug Store. Ad. White Star Grocery. Locals.

Forest Co. Nat'l Bank. Statement.

Oil market closed at \$1.50.

Oil and gas leases at this office.

Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes at

Home-grown strawberries and new potatoes at White Star Grocery.

Paint! Paint! Paint! be sure you get Lawrence's no benzine—ask Dr. J. C. Dunn.

Wolcott & Co., finished another well in their operations over near Holeman run, in Harmony twp. last week that shows up for a nice producer.

"Billie" Bankhead took a bunch up to Tidoute yesterday and showed 'em the up-to-date style of doing it. The score—7-6 in favor of "Billie's Batters."

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Clarion State Normal school, Friday evening, June 12, all the members of the Faculty were re-elected.

Ex-County Treasurer Fones is building a new veranda on the front of his dwelling house, which is expected to size up and shine with any of them along that row of pretty verandas.

Strength and vigor come of good food, well digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

A back load each from Kelleitville and Nebraska, and quite a goodly representation from Tionesta attended the Macabee ox-roast at Crystal Springs, near Tionesta, yesterday.

Not many are aware that an act passed by the legislature in 1901 makes the sun fish a game fish, and any of these fish caught before June 15th subjects the offender to a fine of \$10 each.

Following is the list of letters lying unmailed for in the post office at Tionesta, Pa., for the week ending June 17, 1903: Mr. Earl R. Foss.

D. S. Knox, P. M.

Mr. Silas Gilbert and Miss Flora Dodge, both of Marienville, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage, Corsica, Pa., by Rev. J. E. Allgood, on Tuesday evening, June 2, 1903. They have the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends.—Clarion Democrat.

As the season of thunder storms is at hand it might be well to remind our citizens that it is dangerous to use a telephone during an electrical storm. Numerous cases are on record of persons being killed and injured by lightning while using a telephone during a storm.

Everybody will recognize the "Smart Alex" described by the Blizzard in the following terse manner: The excursion season is on, and the young man who ties a handkerchief about his neck, walks back and forth through the train and sings "Nearer My God to Thee," will soon be in his element.

Besides bringing in-valuable good to the crops and vegetation of all kinds the rains of last week were sufficient to make an ordinary flood for boats and barges, allowing a large number of both to pull out for the lower markets, and to relieve the congested condition of things about the yards here and at Nebraska and Hickory.

Kate, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, of Green township, died at the home of her parents on Monday of this week, after an illness of less than two weeks. She was the youngest of three daughters. Funeral services are being held to-day, the interment being in the Catholic cemetery at Crown, Clarion county.

At the meeting of the school board Monday evening the usual tax millage was levied for the ensuing year, i. e., 13 mills school, 5 mills bond, and 5 mills building. It was decided to have an eight months' school term, beginning August 31 next. The system of penmanship was changed from the vertical to the slant, in the hope of making better penmen in our schools in the future.

Children's day was appropriately observed in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath morning, the services being well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. The program consisted of songs and recitations by the little ones, who performed their parts very nicely. A number of specially selected hymns were sung by the congregation. Rev. Mr. Hingworth, the pastor, gave a short address which was full of food for reflection. The hour was surely very profitable spent by all who attended the interesting service.

Mentioning a number of pensions recently granted to persons in and about Franklin, the Spectator makes this comment: "In the record which Congressman Sibley has made in this matter of pensions there is justifiable ground for the declaration in his Memorial day speech at Tionesta: 'To those who composed the rank and file is the nation indebted, and its tribute is due to the humble heroes. As I near the sunset of life, that which I will consider the proudest part of my Congressional work will be the securing of pensions for the soldiers of the rank and file.'"

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Miss Minnie Rock was an Oil City visitor Thursday.

—Attorney T. F. Ritchey had business in Oil City Thursday.

—John Ritchey is visiting his Uncle, Dr. Ritchey, in Oil City.

—Z. T. Shriver was a business visitor to Oil City last Saturday.

—Roy Wasson went to Meadville Monday on a visit to his grandparents.

—Bruce Haggerty returned to his work in the Ohio oil fields Monday afternoon.

—Miss Mary Densinger of Oil City, is a guest of Mrs. C. F. Weaver for a few days.

—Miss Emma Anderson, of East Hickory, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Carson.

—Rev. F. M. Small of Tytersburg was shaking hands with Tionesta friends yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry were business visitors to Oil City Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. George Klinefelter and Miss Mary Thompson, of Nebraska, were Oil City visitors Thursday.

—J. H. Butler and son, Charles, who are drilling near Conneaut Lake, are home for a week's rest.

—Mrs. J. N. Gerow returned Monday evening from a week's visit at her old home in Grand Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Brien, of Franklin, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCrea a part of last week.

—Jacob Coleman and friend, J. A. Weibel, of Oakdale, Pa., are up on their annual outing expedition.

—Mrs. Will Campbell and young son, of West Hickory, were guests over the Sabbath of Mrs. O. F. Miles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mealy of the twp., spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hyde, in Oil City.

—R. P. Gilson of Barnes, Warren Co., was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Noblit, over last Sabbath.

—J. T. Dale, Dr. Dunn, T. F. Ritchey and Mentor Feit were among the Oil City visitors Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Asa Lovejoy and daughter, Miss Mary, were guests of friends and relatives in Oil City over last Sabbath.

—Mrs. L. Fulton and Tom, and Mrs. H. M. Foreman and Jimmie, were visitors to Oil City yesterday afternoon.

—Merton Mealy left for Tidoute on the Sunday afternoon train where he will be employed as band sawyer in a furniture factory.

—Miss Goldie Lunders, of Oil City, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Bromley, for three weeks past, returned home yesterday.

—Misses Maude and Sophia Ledabur were up from Franklin on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ledabur of German Hill, over last Sabbath.

—Mrs. Wm. Near and daughter, Mrs. David Williams, of Niles, Ohio, sister and niece, respectively, of Thomas Mays, were his guests here over Sunday.

—Mrs. Jas. Canfield and baby went to East Sandy last Saturday, where she expects to remain three or four weeks with her husband, who is drilling there.

—Mrs. Stephen King and little daughter, of Endeavor, visited Tionesta friends during the past week while on the way to visit her old home at Lickingville.

—W. G. Wyman of this place and Mrs. W. G. Wilkins of West Hickory, attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Coburn at the residence of Dr. Kemble, at Tidoute, last Thursday.

—Mrs. Will H. Hunter and Mrs. J. W. Green went to Towanda, Pa., the first of the week to visit their sister, Mrs. John Sebeck, formerly Miss Jessie Knox, who is quite seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Law came up from Pittsburg Thursday to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Law returned Friday, leaving Mrs. Law and her young son Raymond to finish their visit.

—Rev. O. H. Nickle of Tionesta, and A. W. Albaugh of Hickory, are in attendance at the Prohibition State convention, now in progress at Gettysburg, as the accredited delegates from Forest Co.

—Mrs. S. W. Mong came home from Rowling Green, Ohio last Friday and will visit relatives in the township for a couple of months, while her husband is drilling in the oil fields of Indian Territory.

—S. C. Johnston moves with his family to Pittsburg to-day, where he will follow his trade of carpentering. We regret the departure of such good citizens from our midst, but wish them prosperity in their new home.

—Misses Kathleen and Isabelle Joyce left Thursday of last week for Plunk, Lawrence county, where they will be engaged for the next two months keeping house for their father, who has the contract for erecting the stone work of a State-County bridge near that place.

—Rev. C. C. Rumberger, of Emletton, is chaperoning a party of gentlemen from his town in a camping and fishing excursion in this county this week. The other members of the outfit are Messrs. Arthur Linn, Will Case, Forest Kubus, Charles Hollings and Clarence Shorts.

—J. W. Kelly and Geo. W. Buhl Jr., of Marienville, were down the first of the week to visit the bass fishing in the Allegheny. They came off pretty well, and took home with them a nice string of the gamey fellows. Mr. Kelly was the guest of Sheriff Noblit during his stay.

—Mrs. N. P. Wheeler of Endeavor, President and Miss Nancy Morrow of Tionesta, Cor. Sec'y, are in New Bethel, where the 25th annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Clarion Presbytery is being held today and to-morrow. Mrs. Sula M. Sharpe of Tionesta, Miss Frances B. Siggins of West Hickory, and Miss Iva Carpenter of Endeavor, are the delegates from this county.

—Miss Helen E. Irwin, who has numerous friends in this city, was married on Thursday noon to Mr. Savage, a young man engaged in business at Churchville, near Rochester, N. Y. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nannie E. Irwin, Chautauque, N. Y. Rev. Dr. William Grassie officiating. Among Franklin relatives present were Judge and Mrs. Hydrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Irwin and Miss H. G. Irwin.—Spectator. The bride, who has a number of friends among the young people of this place, is a niece of Judge and Mrs. S. D. Irwin, who attended the wedding, returning home Monday evening.

Oil City Wins the Shoot.

A novel and very interesting event in sporting circles took place on the shooting grounds of the Tionesta Gun Club last Saturday, when the Tionesta and Oil City gun clubs pulled off the deciding contest in a series of three shoots.

The conditions of the contest were for the championship of the northwestern part of the State, a match to be shot on the grounds of each club, and it tied then the deciding shoot to take place on neutral grounds. Each club having won a match, the Tionesta grounds were selected for the third and decisive contest.

The Oil City team arrived on the morning train bringing several extra men and a more or less steady down pour of rain with them, and spent the forenoon visiting friends and taking in the town. At noon the Tionesta team arrived, also backed by a number of their extra shooters who came along to see that their club should not be outdone in enthusiasm.

Meantime the rain kept on drizzling down, sometimes decending very copiously, but nothing daunted or dampened the ardor of the enthusiastic clay bird smashers, and through it all the match progressed to the end.

Before the match was called on a number of open events were shot, which were participated in by both clubs, including some of the Tionesta shooters. The teams consisted of five members from each club, as follows: Oil City—Messrs. Graham, Eaton, Lay, Bates, Dorworth. Tionesta—Messrs. Kellogg, Schwartz, Andrews, Jordan, Myers. Each contestant shot at 100 birds. Both teams are exceptionally strong at the traps, but they had many unfavorable obstacles to contend with—rain, wind, a dark back ground and a dark day—yet with it all, very good shooting was done, and most of the contestants kept up their usual percentage.

The crowd which was drawn to the island to witness the interesting event was large, notwithstanding most of the sight-seers were obliged to stand during the afternoon. Had the day been pleasant the shooting grounds, large and commodious as they are, would scarcely have held the crowd. One hundred birds each were shot at, and through out the contest it was difficult to tell which team would be winner, and not until the last shot was fired was there any certainty as to whom belonged the victory. The summing up showed that Oil City had won by a narrow margin of 12 points. Following is the score.

Oil City Team—

Graham 24 23 20 23— 90

Eaton 20 22 21 23— 86

Lay 20 22 21 23— 86

Bates 21 19 22 20— 82

Dorworth 18 16 21 22— 77

103 102 105 111—421

Tionesta Team—

Kellogg 21 24 22 23— 90

Schwartz 22 22 21 22— 87

Andrews 21 20 20 23— 84

Jordan 22 22 21 17— 82

Myers 17 14 15 19— 65

103 105 99 104 409

After the contest was over a number of other events were shot, "doubles," "partners" and "walking shots." In the latter, which is a very amusing sort of sport, the shooter calls "pull" and then starts toward the trap, being obliged to keep on the move, while the puller springs the trap at any time, being careful to take the shooter as much unawares as possible, thus affording much sport for the spectators. We believe Mr. Love, of Tionesta, excelled in this contest, having a clean score (90) in ten birds.

No bidding is now at hand for securing Dates at Monarch Park.

No matter how alluring the attractions of home surroundings may be, parties who go on excursions and picnic outings prefer some place away from home, where they may witness new scenes and attractions.

Among the numerous resorts, now bidding for public favor, none has more to commend it than Monarch Park, situated midway between Oil City and Franklin, Pa., and accessible by trolley from either place. In addition to the famous mineral springs, which are alone a great attraction,—there being no fewer than seven of them, the water in each containing different mineral qualities,—there are all the other essentials to an ideal resort for picnicing, including a handsome theatre, with complete scenery, stage settings, etc., in which performances of various kinds will be given; a large two-story restaurant, for the convenience of those who do not wish to be bothered with baskets; a large dancing pavilion, 75x150 feet, with polished hard-wood floor, making it one of the finest in the State; an amusement parlor, with a varied assortment of amusement features, which please both old and young alike; the miniature railroad; the \$10.00 electric merry-go round, carrying 140 passengers, the bear-pit and zoo; the beautiful electric tower, with its myriad of colored lights, etc., etc.

There is plenty of shelter, in case of rain, and pavilions in which to lunch; also public kitchen, fully supplied with gas ranges, etc., for the free use of park patrons.

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Grunderville.

Misses Bertha and Zora Smith and Katharine Kennedy are attending the summer term at the Warren high school, S. L. Kifer acted as head sawyer on the band mill while A. E. Southworth was in Sheffield last Monday.

The shock mill was moved from the river bank and is now located under the sorting shed at the sawmill and the first car of 1200 bundles of shock for tomato crates left for Holland, Mich., last Wednesday.

There are some fields in this vicinity containing about as fine crops of white daisies as one could wish to see.

Geo. Armstrong, of Tionesta, and Charles Prather are doing a plastering job in town.

By the way, fellows, would it not be a good idea to have Matt build a cow-catcher on that hand-car?

Bert Chapen, of Pittsfield, visited his son, Clinton, Friday of last week.

The Indian bark peelers all went out last Friday to "root" for a team of Sioux Indians at Warren, but they lost, 9 to 4, and bore evidence on their return of having tried to drown their sorrow in something stronger than water.

Notwithstanding it has rained for eight consecutive days, it has made no perceptible raise in the river, and Smithy says there isn't enough good, clear water in the Allegheny with which to mix a drink of alcohol.

John Lawrence left Thursday of last week to join the Grove City College ball team at Beaver Falls, and play with them on a week's tour.

Miss Katharine Nelson, of Glade Run, was unanimously re-elected teacher of the Grander School at a salary of \$36, at a meeting of the directors held last Saturday. She received the vote and hearty support of every director. Now then, all turn in for a good school, and if you can't "boost" don't "knock."

August—Yockroth.

A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Houser, Tidoute, on Wednesday afternoon, June 10th, 1903, at four o'clock, when their niece, Miss Nellie August, of Pleasantville, was united in marriage to Geo. E. Yockroth, of Tionesta. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Kernick, of the M. E. church, and was attended only by members of the families.

After congratulations a luncheon, thoroughly appreciated, was served to those present. The bride was attired in a neat traveling suit and carried bride's roses. The decorations were of green and white tastefully arranged in a modest and unassuming manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Yockroth left on the evening train for Pittsburg. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. August and Miss Mary August of Pleasantville,—Tidoute News.

George has a host of friends in Tionesta and vicinity, all of whom will wish him greatest happiness on this auspicious occasion.

PICNIC SEASON.

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DIZZY SPELLS.—Edward Hupp, of Tionesta, Pa., had such pain in the back that he could not do any kind of work and had such dizzy spells that he would have to hold on to something to keep from falling. It seemed as if he never would stop urinating. He had been out of health for 15 years and could hardly sleep from pain in his stomach. He says, "Thompson's Barosma completely cured me, purified my blood, and made me feel many years younger." Price, \$1.00; 6 bottles, \$5.

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