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The story of that Tylersburg hen that has reached an age of 22 years, and is still laying every day, has got a splendid start and promises to go crackling down the exchange line...

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YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

E. E. Fleming had business in Oil City Saturday. Low Arner was over from Marienville over Sunday. Mrs. J. D. Davis is a guest of friends in Warren this week.

Miss May Sanner is the guest of Franklin friends this week. Miss Florence Thomson visited friends in Tidiloute over Friday night. Miss L. C. Newkirk, of Sandy Lake, Pa., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Carson.

Miss Nellie Giering of Pleasantville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. K. C. Heath. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Styles of Endeavor were visitors to Tionesta friends Saturday. Squire J. J. Greenwalt of Barnett township had business at the county seat last Thursday.

E. A. Yetter, of Marienville, had business with the County Commissioners here yesterday. Charley Bankhead and Frank Whitmore were down from Endeavor a few hours Saturday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walter, at Jamieson Station, Saturday, January 23, 1904, a daughter.

R. E. Haynes, of Marion, Ind., was a guest at the home of Mrs. M. L. Thomson a few days past. Steven Bush has taken the agency for the Pittsburg Sunday Post, and expects to supply customers regularly hereafter. L. S. Combs, one Nebraska's oldest citizens, died of pneumonia at his home last night. He was upward of 65 years of age.

Miss Alice Arner, a student at the Hoff Business College, at Warren, was at home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arner, over Sunday. K. L. Haugh, of Nebraska, passed through town Monday enroute to Brookville, his former home, where he will visit old friends for a week. Edward Heibel, of Warren, passed through town on Monday morning on his way home, having been engaged in some tinning work at Kellottville.

J. W. McCrea went to Stoney Point, Pa., Saturday, to take charge of the station at that place, on the Erie road, after spending a few days with his family. Will D. Hunter, employed at Emergency hospital at Warren, came down last Saturday to be with his mother for a while, who has been quite ill for the past couple of weeks. Mrs. Sue M. Sharpe had the misfortune to fall on the icy pavement at her home one day last week, striking on the back of her head and sustaining injuries that have since confined her to the house.

On the 19th inst. Rev. B. F. Feit of this place united in marriage Mr. Miles Daugherty of Butler county and Mrs. Annie McMillen of Newmansville, Pa. The happy affair was pleasantly celebrated at the home of the bride by a number of lady friends, who had a jolly good time, in which an elegant supper and some fine music figured prominently. The newly married pair has the best wishes of a large circle of friends on this auspicious occasion.

The January Breakup.

Contrary to all predictions, expectations and fears, the great body of ice in the majestic old Allegheny river moved out about as quietly and orderly as it was ever known to do in this section. Shortly before noon of last Friday the movement began here, and in the course of a few hours the river was comparatively free of ice. Tionesta creek broke up first and for a short time there appeared to be trouble brewing, but the ice cut its way through at the foot of Hunter island and passed on without further difficulty.

Along Big Coon creek there was some shuffling up near the head of the stream, but no great damage was done. Two bridges, one belonging to Clarion county, and one owned by the Goliza lumber firm, were taken. Mr. Gaston has quite a stock of logs piled near the mouth of this stream, some of which were crowded back a considerable distance, but none were carried away, and his damage will amount to \$40 or \$50 in getting the stuff back in order. Collins, Kreiter & Co., at Nebraska, lost one of their flat boats, which came down and lodged on the creek bridge, almost totally wrecked. Our Mayburg correspondent gives a good account of the breakup in that vicinity.

On the lower river things were different. At Pittsburg and vicinity much loss of property was sustained in boats, barges, steamboats and other river craft. It is estimated that a million dollars will not cover the losses. Some of the Clarion river lumbermen have lost heavily in boats and timber which had been taken down last fall and held up at Logan's Eddy on account of the Government work which is going on there.

Frank Rayburn, who was pretty badly burned last Sunday in rescuing his child from the burning house, is improving very fast—will be out in a few days. Mrs. Littlefield, who, with her baby boy, 3 days old, was carried out of the same building, is getting along nicely. Late Littlefield is fitting up another home for the Rayburn and Littlefield families. Leon Watson, the Gen. Supt. of the S. & T. R. R., was a caller at the Cook Oil Lease office on Thursday. Frank Wyncoop, who had his hand and arm badly burned at the mill a few weeks ago, came back from Warren Friday, where he had been visiting his father and mother.

Carl Spink, who had his leg broken in the woods near here two weeks ago, is doing well—his mother is taking care of him. They were to leave for their home at Russell, above Warren, Pa., on Friday, but the train did not come up. Thos. Reding, the man who was hurt on the mill two weeks ago, is improving slowly. The late rains brought down big snow slides on the narrows. Pathmaster Wm. Richards had men at work clearing them out. O. K. now.

Mail has failed to put in an appearance today and has been late several days past. You may remember that I commenced my last week's letter with the query, "Where is that January thaw?" Well, it's here, and has left a mark that will stay until the middle of next summer. The ice went out Friday morning below Buck Mills, and started from Mayburg last night, gorged in Buck Mill pond and backed up to above the bridge at Mayburg, where the whole creek struck across the flats and pretty well cleaned them out of steam boxes, pipe lines, etc. There were a number of cars on the switch. The water and ice ran one of the 100 rods down the main line where it stopped. The water and ice took out the layon bridge and the layon railroad bridge at Mayburg. That broke the gas line to Henry Dun's pump station. Where he lives they had not provided any wood, so the report came over the phone from him, "One inch of water on the parlor floor; no fire. One foot of water on the floor; no gas." Then the phone lines went down. This morning he said that they were perfectly happy all night but a little cold. The Cook lease boys and some of the mill boys got a temporary bridge across, soon fixed the gas line, and Henry was happy again. The S. & T. R. R. suffers considerable, the trestle at the lower end of flats is out, and the track torn up pretty badly. I do not know how the water is below here now, but a phone message came up last night that there were two feet of water all over the flats and rising. MORE ANOX.

Borough Caucuses. A citizens' caucus was held in the borough Friday evening, at which the following officers were nominated: Council, C. A. Lawson, J. B. Muse; school directors, W. J. Campbell, T. F. Ritchey; assessor, A. T. Brookhouse; auditor, O. F. Miles; judges of elections, C. A. Hill; inspectors, J. N. Gerow, J. J. Landers. Saturday evening last, pursuant to call by Committeeman J. W. Jamieson, a large delegation of Republicans of the Borough assembled at the court house and proceeded to organize as a caucus by the election of C. A. Randall as chairman, C. M. Arner and J. W. Jamieson, Secretaries and F. R. Lanson and J. H. Kellie as Tellers. The following ticket was then placed in nomination: Council, Joseph Clark, J. W. Jamieson; school directors, A. C. Brown, M. E. Abbott; assessor, H. E. Moody; auditor, J. R. Clark; judge of elections, Solomon Fitzgerald; inspector, J. R. Chadwick.

HARMONY TWP. The Republicans of Harmony Twp. nominated the following ticket last Saturday: Road commissioner, Grant Eric; school directors, H. S. Sutley, W. G. Morrow; constable and assessor, M. L. Range; clerk, Morris Browster; treasurer, M. N. Gilbert; auditor, D. E. Carson. The Democrats of the same township nominated the following: Road commissioner, W. P. Siggins; school directors, Robert Bender, Homer DeWalt; constable, Frank Jones; clerk, Isaac Siggins; treasurer, Robert Bender; auditor, J. A. Turner.

A Good Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. J. W. Morrow received a telegram last Thursday announcing the death of her step-mother, Mrs. Lucetta Thompson Uncapher, which occurred at her late residence near North Washington, Westmoreland county, Jan. 20, 1904.

Mrs. Uncapher spent the summer and fall of 1894 with her daughter's family in Tionesta, and is pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens. She was a daughter of Alexander and Rosanna MacLeod Thompson, and was born Nov. 8, 1820, in the old homestead in which she died, and which has been the scene of the joys and sorrows of the Thompson family for more than a century.

She was a lady of gentle birth and came of an ancient and honorable family, which has produced several distinguished servants both of church and State, in Scotland and America. In every respect she was a worthy representative of those people of whom a historian has said: "No better immigration ever reached our shores. By its entrenchment of God and His word above all human authority; by its aggressiveness and courage as impelled by His spirit to fight for the truth and righteousness, it contributed largely to the firm and spirit of our institutions, and to our national character." Her early education did not partake of the abundant opportunity that the present day offers, yet being born of generations of scholars, she inherited their disposition toward learning, and, although the academy was the highest institution of learning she attended, yet she became a woman of more than ordinary culture and ability. No doubt much of this was due to the influence of her pastor of many years, the Rev. David Kirkpatrick, D. D., a first honor man of the University of Glasgow, whose life was unselfishly rendered in bringing the youth and maiden of his day to a high degree of learning and piety, and who was himself rewarded in seeing two of his pupils—ex-Govs. Pollock and Curtin—receive the highest gift the old Keystone State has to offer, and his son, the Hon. John Kirkpatrick, of Pittsburg, become a well-known and trusted jurist of Pennsylvania, besides many others of his pupils who became equally prominent in ecclesiastical affairs. But, while Mrs. Uncapher possessed many qualities and favors which cause the natural heart of man to be proud, yet her crowning virtue was the child-like simplicity with which she received and exemplified the gospel of Christ in its clearest light and purity. Her finer qualities of heart and mind and the humble spirit which beautified her life caused her to become a queen among women—an example for all ages.

On Oct. 7, 1868, she became the wife of Philip Uncapher, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Indiana county, with whom she lived most happily till his death, which occurred in March, 1889. Her relationship to her husband's family of grown-up sons and daughters was ever the most tender and loving and which was heartily reciprocated by them; among whom were Mrs. Morrow, of Tionesta, and Mrs. Carroll, of Pleasantville. In early years, Mrs. Uncapher united with the Pike Run Presbyterian church and at the time of her death was one of its oldest members.

Still They Come. There's no telling where this chicken business will end. Here's a story that's entirely new, and coming from a friend, "whose word is as good as a bond," we don't question the accuracy of the tale for a moment, and hold ourselves in readiness to give space to any one who has a better one, but there must be no departure from the absolute truth: Noticing in your paper an account of two remarkable old hens reminded me of an incident taking place while I was in Nichols county, West Va., last summer. Mr. H. M. Curll, of the firm of Curll & Evans Lumber Co., at Holcomb, West Va., owned a very large dog who was very fond of live chickens for breakfast. Every morning, and as Mr. Curll would go out and help himself. One morning on his usual trip for breakfast Nero happened to get hold of a half-grown rooster whose feathers were somewhat pointed, and swallowed him whole, then started towards the house. But the rooster did not fit well in Nero's stomach, and he threw him up, whereupon the rooster scurried away a few yards and crowed most lustily. Now, this story is true, and I can prove it by Jim Lytle and Carl Ackerson.

Yours truly, J. W. BAXTER. Giloye, Pa., Jan. 21, 1904. Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and I there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of our remedy." For Sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbarago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did, and it effected a complete cure. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

Notice! The partnership heretofore existing between K. C. Heath and H. B. Feit, and doing business under the firm name of Heath & Feit, has been mutually dissolved. Mr. Heath retiring. Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said firm will please call and settle same. Signed, K. C. HEATH, H. B. FEIT.

Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 27, 1904. This is bargain time at Hopkins' store, and it you are not getting your share of them it's your own fault. MARRIED. MERCHLIOTT-REED. At Clarion, Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1904, Rev. Mr. Day officiating, Mr. Charles A. Merchliott of Marienville, Pa., and Miss Rosa A. Reed of Leeper, Pa.

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HOPKINS.

Stock taking all over and we find a great lot of ODDS and ENDS.

They Must be Cleared Out.

The spring goods will soon be along and to make room for them we must clean up the winter goods, and we are going to do it with PRICE.

COME AND SEE US.

L. J. Hopkins.

THE Smart & Silberberg STORES.

Now in full swing, The January Pre-Inventory Sales.

Household Cottons, made Sheets and Stips, household Linens, Cloths, Napkins, Towels, Women's Outer Garments, Women's Muslin Underwear, Furs, etc. The money-saving opportunities of this sale are such that many are purchasing for future needs. We are constantly adding bargains; giving fresh impetus to this most interesting sale event.

Extraordinary Clearance Sale.

WOMEN'S SUITS, SKIRTS, COATS, FURS, WAISTS AND MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

-A Big Reduction on Every Garment.-

The object of this discount is to bring our immense stock to the very lowest possible point before inventory, and to clear out everything in the winter line, so as to make room for spring merchandise. On most lines the prices are just half—on some, one third; but right through, the reductions are most decided.

The last of the Shoe Department.

You know we are going out of this line entirely. That's why we are making these sacrificing prices. We're selling shoes for less than the actual cost of making. Shoes that represent the best manufacturers in the country. We never carried any but the dependable kinds—that's what makes this sale so interesting. Mothers are stocking up here now for future use.

Clearance Prices on Carpets.

We're selling carpets during this sale at prices lower than ever, in spite of the fact that manufacturers are asking 25 per cent more than they did a year ago. We had our orders placed before the advance, however, consequently we are in position to sell carpets at a lower price than our competitors are obliged to pay for some grades.

Take Dobson's Imperial Velvets, for instance—recognized as the best velvet carpet made. We give you your choice of 50 new beautiful patterns at \$1 a yard, and make line and lay them free.

Table with 2 columns: Carpet type and price per yard. Includes Ingrains, Extra Supers, Tapestry Brussels, Body Brussels, and 12 Brussels.

Truly this is a Great Sale.

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ON

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These Coats, whether Men's or Boy's or Children's, are all this season's production and the most stylish garment produced, such as the long loose fitting styles in Korseys, Meltons and Vicunas, in Oxford mixtures. Children's the same style garment as the Men's, and all to go at the same reduced prices of 25 per cent. discount from the plainly marked prices.

COLD FEET.

Are you troubled with them? A prominent authority advises men to wear boots with trousers tucked in, as a remedy. We advise the wearing of Woolen Gait Hose, without feet, over the other hose; answers the same purpose and not as expensive.

50c, 75c to \$1.50 pair.

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