

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1904.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Jon Levi. Ad.
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Penn's Ry. Reader.
Devon & Co. Ad.
The McCuen Co. Ad.
Clarion Normal. Local.
County Auditors' Report.
Smart & Silberg. Ad.
H. B. Feit. Ad.
C. M. & St. P. Ry. Readers.
White Star Grocery. Local.
Ill. Cent. Ry. Ad. and local.
—Oil market closed at \$1.85.
—Oil and gas leases at this office.
—Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes.
—The State Normal School, at Clarion is having a very successful winter term, one of the best in its history.
—Come in and see what you can get for cash at this store. Fully 10 per cent. cheaper than any other place. H. B. Feit.
—Shoes, shirts, skirts, hats—the combination that clothes you from head to foot—and the place to get them is at Hopkins' store.
—Ex-Sheriff Jamieson lost his speedy roadster last Friday, the animal dropping dead while being driven by the sheriff's daughter, Miss Bell.
—Mrs. David Sutton of the borough fell on the icy pavement last Saturday evening and dislocated her right wrist, making a painful injury.
—The president of a prominent university says of cigarette smokers: "Boys that smoke cigarettes are like wormy apples, they drop before the harvest."
—The statement of State Treasurer Frank G. Harris for January shows a balance of \$10,431,057.98 in the general fund of the state at the close of the month.
—Always remember that the White Star Grocery can supply you promptly with purest and freshest things for the table, whether in the line of groceries, fruits or vegetables.
—Albert Neer of Nebraska, while splitting some kindling wood last Sunday evening, cut the little finger of his left hand so badly that it had to be amputated at the second joint, which service was done by Dr. Dunn.
—The Forest County Agricultural Society will meet at the court house next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of importance to the society will be before the meeting. George Zuendel, Secretary.
—The Christian Endeavor will hold a market at the home of Mrs. John Robertson, a week from next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20th, beginning at 2 o'clock. All the dainties of the culinary department will be on sale. A large patronage of the homekeepers is requested.
—State Supt. Schaeffer has fixed the following dates for the annual examinations at the State Normal Schools: West Chester and Mansfield, June 7; Slippery Rock and Edinboro, June 13; Kutztown, East Stroudsburg and California, June 15; Shippensburg, Bloomsburg and Lock Haven, June 28; Millersville, Indiana and Clarion, June 22.
—There are three holidays, made legal by law, during the present month, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday; Feb. 16, election day, and Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. The banks will be closed on each of them. Then there is that dearest of all February holidays to the youthful heart, St. Valentine's day, which comes on the 14th, but, poor thing, it occurs on Sunday.
—A barn belonging to the boarding house at Cooper Tract was destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning of last week. With the building two cows belonging to Andy and John Phillips, who keep the boarding house, were cremated. None of the contents worth mentioning were saved. The fire is supposed to have resulted from an open gas jet.
—Ralph N. Brown, the new sheriff of Warren county, brought a prisoner down last Friday and deposited him with Sheriff Noblit for safe-keeping. Mr. Brown comes of good Republican stock, being a son of Hon. Paul W. Brown, an ex-Associate Judge and ex-Representative of his county, and when he has finished his term of office we predict that it will be said of him, as of his father, "he left a very creditable record."
—Mrs. Martha Pierson, wife of Levi Pierson of near Kellettsville, died on the 30th ult., after a brief illness, aged 54 years. Rev. A. H. M. Zahniser officiated at the funeral, which was held on Monday of last week, the burial taking place in the Whig Hill cemetery. A husband, two daughters and three sons survive her. She was highly esteemed and beloved by all her neighbors, as was attested by the immense concourse of friends that attended her obsequies.
—State Highway Commissioner J. W. Hunter, recently at Meadville signed the contract with Fred Robinson of that city for the construction of the road between this city and Hydetoan, the contract price for work and materials being about \$11,000. The official also signed a contract with the county commissioners and with the township supervisors of Oil Creek township for their share of the money necessary to build the road. Under the law the state pays two-thirds and the county and township each one-sixth. This is the first contract to be consummated under the new law and Crawford county people should feel proud of their officials and the contributors to the road fund in this city. The work will be begun as soon as the weather permits.—Titusville Courier.

—An exchange says that the happiest people in the world are those who keep out of debt, out of office, out of politics, shun notoriety, make an honest living by honest means, follow the golden rule, humbly serve the living God, pursue the even tenor of their way, and neglect no opportunity of doing good. While we believe that the statement is all right we also believe that the only fellows who ever lived on that platform are dead.
—Frank Smith of Nebraska was badly burned about the face and hands last Sunday while lighting a fire in the stove of one of the passenger coaches of the S. & T. railroad. It appears there were some smoldering coals in the stove and he had thrown some oil saturated waste in, and when in the act of touching a match to the fuel an explosion occurred, and the flame burst into his face, resulting as above stated. Dr. Boyard was called and found the patient suffering severe pain, with some danger of seriously affecting the eyes.
—There will be a campfire at Bovard's hall in the evening of the 17th inst., given by Capt. D. S. Knox Camp, S. O. V., in honor of the old soldiers, and the W. R. C. Great preparations are being made by the Sons to make the occasion a success. There will be speaking, recitations, singing, army stories, and a supper such as the "boys in blue" used to eat in the early 60s. Invitations will be sent out this week. All sons and grand-sons of veterans, also all old soldiers, are cordially invited, regardless of whether they are members of the Camp or Post.
—Since last week we have had another break-up, the ice in the smaller streams, which had formed to a considerable thickness, having gone out on a flood nearly equalling the one of two weeks previous in height of water stage. The rains beginning on Friday night continued at intervals throughout Saturday and on Sunday morning we had a regular spring pourdown, with vivid flashes of lightning and heavy thunder accompaniments. The snow has about all disappeared from the open fields, and the sleighing is practically at an end in many spots.
—The Auditors' report and Commission's statement of the financial condition of the county is published in this issue, and will doubtless be read with interest by the taxpayers of the county. On the whole the exhibit is a creditable one to the officials, showing as it does a balance on the right side of the ledger on the county account to the amount of \$1,757.07. On the Poor account the balance is still the other way, but has been considerably reduced from last year's showing, and with wise and conservative management will be wiped out without scarcely being noticed.
—Sheriff Noblit dropped a roll of money aggregating about \$20 last Saturday (we are at a loss to know what business a sheriff has with that much money in these piping times of prosperity anyway) but the wad fell into honest hands, luckily, and after considerable searching it was handed to the Sheriff by Dick Sutton, and George rewarded him handsomely for his goodness. Dick was afterward asked if he knew who lost the stuff before he returned it, and replied that, of course he did, "Hang it, didn't I? I e him drop it, but I thought I would let him sweat a little before returning it."
—The New Agey House, at Leeper, Pa., is one of the neatest, cleanest and best conducted hotels to be found in the county, and under the management of Harry A. Agey is having a nice run of custom, many sleighing parties having found it a pleasant place to visit during the past winter. The building is new, and throughout is adorned with modern furniture and fixtures, making the surroundings very cozy and comfortable. With a genial and good-natured landlord, and a patronage composed of such affable gentlemen as our old friend, J. R. Alt, there is every inducement for the traveling public to patronize the New Agey.
—The Brookville Republican, in its record of the recent court proceedings in Jefferson county, has the following: There was but one other case on the list for the present term, that of Charles Corbet vs. William Dickey and Frank X. Kreidler, and this case also resulted in a verdict for the defendants. In this case the plaintiff, who is a member of the firm of Collins, Kreidler & Co., at Nebraska, Forest county, sought to obtain relief from the payment of a part of the Fenn judgment, obtained against Collins, Kreidler & Co. a number of years ago, on the ground that the contract with Fenn was entered into before he became a member of the firm.
—T. D. Collins, the wealthy lumberman of Nebraska, Forest county, Pa., was in Brookville last week, in attendance on our court, where he was a party in a case being tried. Mr. Collins is said by persons well informed on the subject, to be the largest contributor to the cause of missions in the United States; He is a member of the M. E. church, and his contributions yearly to the missionary society of that church is six thousand dollars. Besides this, and in addition to it, he made a contribution last year, through Bishop C. C. McCabe, of one hundred thousand dollars to the parent missionary society of the M. E. church, to be paid in ten equal annual payments. This liberality to the cause of missions is not equalled anywhere in the M. E. church, nor in any other church in the United States.—Jeffersonian Democrat.

—The Tidouste News tells of a phenomenon which struck that section last week that will afford some scientific cuss a little food for reflection. We might state for Br'er White's edification that no such substance was noticeable hereabout, and that if he is trying to "throw dust in our eyes" in this worst of all modern winters, and that, too, on groundhog day, he'll be caught at it, and required to "make good" in case there is any question about the strange apparition: "Tuesday the snow was covered with a coating of some substance of a red-brown nature. Samples obtained by melting a quantity of snow showed it to be a dust of a red-brown color, very fine, showing little or no grit, but decidedly of earth formation. It came from the south, but from what point or how it got in the air is a query unanswerable. It seemed to come between two snow flurries."
—The last legislature passed a bill increasing the salaries of judges in the State. There was some question raised as to its application to all the judges of the State. Attorney General Carson decides that it does. By the judge of this district (Forest-Warren) goes from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year, as does Butler, Clarion, Crawford, Elk-Cameron, Mercer, McKean and Venango. Erie goes from \$5,000 to \$7,000. The annual increase in the State foots up \$192,500. Despite the opinion of the Attorney General, it is said State Treasurer Harris refuses to pay the warrants issued for the increased pay and will await a decision of the Supreme Court before the increased salaries will be paid. It is altogether probable that the State Treasurer is right about the matter, and that the constitutional prohibition of any increase of salaries to officials in office will be sustained.
—Ohio farmers have been extensively swindled recently, and as that field is pretty well exhausted it is possible the swindlers may visit this section. The scheme is not a new one, but will bear repeating, as follows: Recently two men appeared with a patent tongue which they claimed had great advantages over the old style, and offered to leave one on trial. Before departing they offered to sell the right of the county. A few days later a couple of other men appeared and wanted to buy the right to canvass, offering several hundred dollars for it. As the sum was much greater than the original price asked, the farmer naturally thinks that he will realize a neat profit. When the original owner comes back the right is eagerly purchased, but the high priced buyer never puts in a second appearance. The tongue is no better than the ordinary kind.
Profits in Lumbering.
The Brookville Democrat of last week contained the following:
Incidentally the testimony in the case of Corbet against Dickey, Kreidler and others, tried in Brookville last week, showed the large profits there has been in lumber operations in Western Pennsylvania during the past fifteen years.
The firm of Collins, Darrah & Co. comprises T. D. Collins, Wm. Dickey, F. X. Kreidler, Mrs. Jane Darrah, Mrs. Mary A. Corbet, Mrs. Amy Brown, and Chas. Corbet. They own seven thousand acres of timber land in Forest county, on which they have been operating since 1880, a period of 14 years. Their product has been barges, coal boats and sawed lumber. T. D. Collins owns half of the business and property, Wm. Dickey and F. X. Kreidler an eighth each, and Mrs. Jane Darrah, Mrs. Charles Corbet, Mrs. Amy Brown and Charles Corbet one sixteenth each. The property cost about three hundred thousand dollars.
From 1880 to 1903, inclusive, the profits year by year on a sixteenth interest, clear of all expenses, losses and drawbacks, and paid in cash have been as follows: In 1880, \$4,000; 1891, \$6,250; 1892, \$9,000; 1893, \$6,000; 1894, \$5,500; 1895, \$3,125; 1896, no profits or dividends, because of the Fenn verdict against the company, which including all expenses connected with it amounted to forty thousand dollars or more; in 1897, \$2,500; 1898, \$3,750; 1899, \$5,000; 1900, \$4,000; 1901, \$4,000; 1902, \$4,000; 1903, \$3,500, making the clear profits distributed in thirteen years, to the owner of each sixteenth interest \$58,125. Excluding the year when the profits were all used up by the Fenn litigation, the total profits in the thirteen years were \$930,000. One-half of this went to Mr. Collins, \$465,000. Dickey's and Kreidler's shares were each \$16,250.
In these thirteen years the clear profits were more than three times the cost of the property. And we understand that about one-third of the timber, or nearly so, remains still to be cut and marketed.
The figures we have given afford some idea of the present value of timber in Western Pennsylvania. The timber was mostly pine and of a good quality.

Product of County Farm in 1903.
Oats, 250 bushels; buckwheat, 47 bushels; rye, 32 bushels; potatoes, 488 bushels; corn, 569 bushels; hay, baled, 20 tons; hay, loose, 20 tons; corn shocks, 500; straw, 6 tons; apples, 40 bushels; cider, 2 barrels; cabbage, 340 heads; sauer kraut 4 barrels; turnips, 10 bushels; butter, 550 pounds; apple butter, 30 gallons; pork, 2,745 pounds; beef, 275 pounds; canned fruit, 125 quarts; jelly, 5 gallons; catsup, 5 gallons; cucumber pickles, 2,400; tomatoes, 15 bushels; onions, 3 bushels; beans, 3 bushels; pumpkins, 10 wagon loads; sweet peppers, 3 bushels; parsnips, 3 bushels. Stock: 2 work horses, 5 milch cows, 1 bull, 9 calves, 10 shoats, 2 brood sows, 80 chickens.
Geo. R. PAUP, Stewart.

Letter to C. A. Lanson.
Tiogetta, Pa.
Dear Sir: The cheap paint to buy is the one that covers more than you think; the cheap one to wear is the one that is young when old.
Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N. Y., bought 16 gallons Devco to paint her house two coats; her painters said it would take that. Had 6 gallons left.
Mr. James Ackley's house, in Cairo (Catskill Mountains) N. Y., was painted Devco; it was 14 years; and the paint was in good condition then. He was going to paint the last we knew, though. That's the way to preserve a house; repaint when there's no occasion.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVCO & Co.,
11 New York.
P. S.—Jas. D. Davis sells our paint.

—Some men lie too much in bed and side of their mouths and lie out of the other.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.
—Mrs. A. C. Brown was a visitor to Oil City Monday.
—F. P. Amster is visiting friends in Butler county, this week.
—D. W. McCrea, of Eagle Rock, was a visitor to Tionesta last Saturday.
—Mrs. Elmer Spargo, of East Hickory, was a Tionesta visitor last Friday.
—Miss Edna Mealy was a guest of friends in Titusville over Monday night.
—Miss Maude Butler went to Franklin yesterday to visit friends for a few days.
—Mrs. Wm. Smearbaugh and Mrs. J. H. Robertson were visitors to Oil City yesterday.
—Geo. Crider and Gus B. Evans were down from Endeavor a few hours Saturday evening.
—Mrs. John Grindley, of Warren, spent the past week here the guest of her niece, Mrs. R. C. Stitzinger.
—Miss Ruth Clark spent a part of the past week in Oil City, the guest of her sister, Miss May Clark.
—S. D. Irwin, Esq., attended the banquet of the Venango bar association in Franklin Thursday night.
—L. Agnew, Wm. Lawrence and Wm. Smearbaugh left for Pittsburgh yesterday to look over the lumber situation.
—Mrs. Chas. Amann, of North Warren, the guest of Mrs. F. C. Proper during the past week, returned home Monday.
—Miss Augusta Wray, of North Hope, Butler county, was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. M. Henry, a part of last week.
—Leonard Blum has been up from Oil City during the past week, to be with his mother, who is still quite ill, but improving.
—Messrs. A. R. Braden and A. R. Mechling, of Clarington, were county seat visitors Thursday and Friday of last week.
—Judge R. B. Crawford, Joseph Morgan, J. B. and M. A. Feit and Peter Kern, were among the Oil City visitors Friday.
—Joseph G. Richards has been appointed postmaster at Mayburg, vice his sister, Miss Lou Richards, who resigned a short time ago.
—B. F. Whitmore, of Canton, S. D., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. W. Grove, for a couple of weeks, left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark.
—James O'Hara and Mrs. Henry O'Hara left yesterday noon for Pittsburgh to attend the wedding of John O'Hara to a young lady of that city, which occurs today.
—R. Z. Gillespie, of Gallon, O., passed through town last Friday on his way to visit friends at Kellettsville and Whig Hill. His mother, Mrs. C. F. Gillespie, has been in poor health for several weeks past.
—Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Heath and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell drove to Pleasantville Monday evening, and from there went by trolley to Titusville, where they attended "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," at the opera house.
—George Ellis, who has been working in a furniture factory at Warren during the past winter, came home for a few weeks' visit last Saturday, he with twenty others having been laid off on account of a lack of orders in the factory.
—Mrs. Forest C. Proper entertained a large party of her lady friends at luncheon last Thursday evening. Upward of sixty were present. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. Andrews and Mrs. Leon Watson of Kellettsville.
—Capt. J. J. Haight, of Cooper Tract, was visiting among friends in this end of the county a portion of last week. The Captain reports that, notwithstanding the severity of the weather, considerable has been done in oil operations in his section during the past few months. The production of that field keeps up remarkably well.
—A telegram to Geo. Thomas received here last evening stated his brother, Fred, employed in the Indiana oil field for several months past, was lying at the point of death. The message contained no particulars, and his folks are not informed as to what his ailment is. Fred moved from here to Marion, Ind., some time last summer.
—A sleighing party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. John Metzgar, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gorman, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmore, of Endeavor, drove down from there last Saturday evening and took supper at the Central House. The evening was a pleasant one and they had a jolly time.

Mayburg.
Capt. J. J. Haight, of Cooper Tract, was at the burg Monday.
A 12 pound baby boy came to the home of Ernest Croops.
Joe Brewster is working at the bayou bridge for Cook Oil Lease.
According to Mayburg weather the groundhog saw his shadow about 10 a. m. for about fifteen minutes.
Messrs. Zuendel and Miller, of Kellettsville, have done a good job on the school house.
It was ready for the scholars Monday.
—The folks of Kellettsville lost a good neighbor in the death of Mrs. Levi Pierson.
Miss Lottie Walter, a typhoid fever convalescent, is on the streets again.
Mr. Urmoston, a dentist from Leeper, was at the hotel a few days this week.
Louise and Ethel Richards departed for Findlay, Ohio, on Wednesday for a two weeks' visit to their brother, A. W. Richards.
Mr. Robertson, a candidate for assembly, was here Friday shaking hands.
George Osgood, Republican county chairman, was a visitor at the burg on Friday.
Joseph G. Richards has been appointed postmaster of Mayburg.
The railroad bridge across the bayou is finished, also trains running on time on the S. & T. R. R.
Rev. Zahniser and wife attended the general quarterly meeting at Tionesta. Meeting at Duck mills growing in interest.
Revs. Zahniser and Richards drove to Garfield last Sabbath, Richards preaching at Vandergrift.
A. M. Hunter is putting up his summer's ice. MORE ANON.
—Too many people pray out of one side of their mouths and lie out of the other.

Cream of the News.
—The serious life expresses itself in simplicity.
—You don't have to corner us to get low prices; send your children, they can trade just as cheap as you can. H. B. Feit.
—Uncover the cause of sin and you discover its cure.
—Hopkins still sells the shoes, all right. There's the Strootman for ladies, and the Douglas for men, that never fail. None better in the world. It
—The poorest church is the one that has no poor.
—Come in and be convinced that it pays to pay for your goods when you get them. H. B. Feit.
—The giving of grace depends on the grace of giving.
—The latest style hat is always to be found here, and the price is always right. Don't let these facts escape you. Hopkins.
—No girl can see what a man can see in her rival.
—We sell everything cheaper and this is the reason we ask for cash down. H. B. Feit.
—Those who assume the most usually know the least.
—As fine a line of shirts as you would wish to see, and at prices that will suit you. Hopkins.
—One thorn of experience is worth a dozen roses of theory.
—Prices, are what we boast of now—cheaper than any one else. We'll prove it to you if you come in. H. B. Feit.
—His wife's relations expect too much of the average man.
—All winter skirts—and this includes the famous Wooltex—at greatly reduced prices at Hopkins' store. It's the best time to buy, for they never go out of style.
—Sometimes a man lies when he smiles and says nothing.
—Our goods are no better than lots of others. Just as good, though, and 10 per cent cheaper. H. B. Feit.
—When a woman knows she is homely she isn't ashamed of her ability as a cook.
—Cash is the power that makes it possible for us to sell goods cheaper than others. H. B. Feit.
Whale Fishing and Economic Law.
Two and a quarter tons of whalebone have been sold in Dundee for \$15,000 a ton, and only four tons are left outstanding in the world's supply. There is no corner in this picturesque commodity. The demand has outrun the supply so rapidly that in seventy years the price of whalebone has risen from thirteen cents to nearly seven dollars a pound.
Yet never in the greatest years of the whale fishery did any vessel make as many captures as were reported by the Newfoundland whalers in the past season. An average catch of somewhat more than two hundred whales apiece was certainly a remarkable catch for four vessels, but it does not presage a return of the picturesque industry which fifty years ago made Nantucket and New Bedford great. The whale fishery is simply going through the same process as many another industry in the past.—Collie's Weekly.

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Boys' Shirts.—Size 11, 11½ and 14 only; attached and detached collars; regular 50c shirt, 25c.
Boys' Underwear.—Heavy weight, fleeced balbriggan, ecru color, regular 25c goods, at 10c.
Men's Underwear.—Heavy fleeced, shirts only, worth 35c; while they last, 15c.
Men's Underwear.—Three colors, Derby ribbed, heavy balbriggan; shirts in socks, drawers in other colors, worth 50c; to close, 35c.
Men's Shirts.—Negligee styles, neckband styles, madras cloths and fancy figures, worth 50c and 60c; to close, 35c.
Men's \$1 Shirts.—Negligee Style, with separate cuffs, sizes 14, 14½, 16, 16½; some slightly soiled from handling; to close, 50c.
Men's \$1 Stiff Bosom Shirts.—With separate pair cuffs, all sizes but 15 and 16; to close, 60c.
Men's Domet Fleeced Night Shirts.—52 inches long, extra wide and heavy domet, in white and few stripes; all sizes to 20 inch neck; to close, 80c.
Men's Collars and Cuffs.—Seconds of our regular 15c line of collars and 25c cuffs; we've only a few dozen high band collars to close and if your wants are here: Collars, per dozen, 25c; Cuffs per dozen, 50c. All need re laundering.

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