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Oil market closed at \$1.50. Oil and gas leases at this office. See Hopkins' bargain shoe counter. Remnant sale now on at Hopkins' store. Nearly 250 miles of road will be built this year in Pennsylvania...

Don't fret and sweat your life away over a hot stove during the dog days, but go to the White Star Grocery and get the celebrated Table Queen bread, cakes and cookies. None better. The Remnant sale is now in full blast at Hopkins' store...

One of the neatest pamphlets to find its way to our desk this season is the work of the Brookville Republican Job rooms, and is the premium list of the Brookville fair, which will be held in that flourishing town August 30 to Sept. 2, inclusive.

Our old friend Selden Whitman, of the township, has one of the finest orchards in the country, which never fails to yield an abundance of the choicest fruit. His apple crop will be immense this year...

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Probably the latest single feature at Chautauque, N. Y., this year will be the appearance on the platform of Secretary of War, William H. Taft, on August 11. Secretary Taft has made very few addresses in public in comparison with the number of invitations which have been issued to him...

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One of the medical journals publishes the following prescription: When the throes of indigestion and the quins of dyspepsia are making your life miserable, just persevere and whistle a brisk, merry tune...

Charles Anderson is making good progress on the two-foot sewer down Bridge street, and is making a substantial job of it. In digging through the street at the end of the bridge, where the excavation is about twelve feet deep...

Dog days are here. The season lasts six weeks, and it is regarded by many persons as more unhealthy than that which immediately precedes or succeeds it, and as being a time when mankind is more liable to attacks from disease through exposure or imprudence in their general habits than in any other.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the advertisement of the Merchants' Picnic, of Oil City, at Monarch Park, occurring a week from to-morrow, Aug. 18. These grand affairs were inaugurated about three years ago, and each year they become more popular with the people...

While returning from the Whig Hill camping last Sunday night, Ray Childs had a narrow escape from serious injuries in coming down the Tubbs Run hill. At about the road known as "wildcat hollow" one of the horses made a plunge over the steep embankment, pulling his mate and the surrory over with him...

On account of the National Encampment G. A. R., at Boston, Mass., August 15 to 20, 1904, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., from all stations on its lines from August 13 to 15, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates...

Though happily rather scarce in the Allegheny, one does occasionally catch a carp, and what to do with the big hogfish after you have him, has been quite a question heretofore. Fortunately a Boston writer comes to the rescue with this sensible recipe: "Clean the fish nicely and let it dry two days in the sun. Nail the fish to a pine board and cover it thoroughly with salt. Let it stand two days longer, and then put in the oven and bake slowly for six hours. Then remove the nails, take the carp from the board and throw it away, eating the nails and the board, which are said to be the best part of the fish."

We met our friend Albert Martin the other day and was congratulating him upon finding a wad of money near his hen house, when he interrupted us by saying: "Where did you newspaper men get that story about me losing chickens and finding a pocket book near my hen house?" We told Mr. Martin that we saw the story in a Pittsburg and a number of other papers and supposed it to be true. "Well," said Mr. Martin, "I did not lose any chickens, nor find a pocket book, as stated in the papers. There is not a word of truth in the statement."

The seedling apple is no longer a mere matter of curious speculation, but an accomplished fact, as several bushels of them from Colorado are on exhibition at the World's Fair. This latest wonder of the orchard is the result of long and tedious scientific work by horticulturists. A very curious fact about the tree which produces this fruit is that it is blossomless, free from worms and hardly enough to endure severe frost. The blossoming feature of the new tree is not only its most striking peculiarity, but the one which recommends it especially to fruit growers, particularly in cold climates.

Nearly 15 years ago a man entered the First National Bank of Denver and walked into the office of David H. Moffat, the President of the institution. He had in his hand a bottle that he said contained nitro glycerine and threatened to blow up the concern unless he was given a large sum of money. Mr. Moffat sent for the currency and among the lot which he gave the man was a \$10,000 bill. Recently the Government called in all the bills of this denomination and the one given to the man by the bank president, is the only one missing from the number, it failing to have been sent in for redemption. Whether the bill is still in existence and its holder has failed to see the notice calling it in is a problem yet to be solved. It is very likely, however, that the bill is carefully kept in some one's strong box and that it will show up in good time when the holder or his heirs wish to use the money.

Mrs. Rebecca Tyrrel, widow of the late Albert Tyrrel, well known to many people in this section, died at her home near Pleasantville, on the 3d inst. She was aged 68 years, and is survived by three children, and had lived for many years on the well known Tyrrel Farm, located about two miles east of Pleasantville. Mrs. Tyrrel had been a faithful member of the M. E. church, also of the W. C. T. U., in both of which organizations she had been an active worker while health permitted.

At the 21st annual reunion of the Northwestern Association, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., held at Exposition park, Conneaut Lake, last Friday, Capt. John M. Clapp of President, was elected Commander for the ensuing year, and L. L. Shattuck of Titusville, Sr. Vice Commander. The council of administration appointed is as follows: H. H. Cummings, Titusville; Gen. Charles Miller, Franklin; J. M. Clapp, President; J. J. Carter and J. L. Dunn, Titusville; Daniel Fisher, Oil City; Harry Watson, Geenville; Thomas H. Cool, Erie; R. A. Dempsey, Bradford. The time and place of next meeting was left to a future date.

Persons who have visited the St. Louis exposition differ quite materially in their expressions of its merits and the cost of seeing it. While pretty much all agree that it is the greatest exhibition of the kind ever attempted, some of those who visited the other great expositions of recent years express the view that such events have been overdone and as a result the people are losing interest. This is the view taken by a highly educated Meadville lady, a teacher in the city schools, who has just spent two weeks at the fair. And yet she says it surpasses by far the great Chicago exposition and that she is only sorry she cannot see it again. She predicts that October and November will witness the greatest attendance.

In view of the fact that many papers of this section have published articles telling what a profitable business the raising of ginseng is and as people have been misled by them, it will be well to note that the Agricultural department at Washington has given out a statement relative to ginseng raising in the United States. There are many people who think it will be the most profitable business on record and that they will make a mint of money out of it. However, the government terms the raising of the root a craze that is destined to die young, and as a consequence has sent out a warning note. Prior to the year 1902 China imported from this country only 1,172,000 pounds of ginseng in four years—a quantity that could easily be raised on a farm of 75 acres. "Let ginseng alone. It is a delusion and a snare" is the advice of Secretary Wilson of the department.

Hon. J. C. Sibley arrived at his home in Franklin last Saturday from his trip abroad. He was feeling well and seemed to have greatly enjoyed the benefits of his voyage in Europe. He will leave with his family in a few days for his summer home at Valcour, N. Y., on Lake Champlain. They will remain until Mr. Sibley opens his campaign for re-election to congress. Mr. Sibley told a correspondent that the campaign would begin about the usual time. Asked as to the character of the contest he would wage he said: "You may say that the campaign will be carried on vigorously the first day, and every day after that the work will increase in vigor." Mr. Sibley said he was probably not well enough acquainted with the national situation to give an intelligent forecast of the result, but from what he had read while abroad, was of the opinion that Roosevelt would have a majority of probably 100 votes in the electoral college. He had talked with several American statesmen while in Europe and they all seemed to think it was merely a matter of tabulating the vote. The Republicans, he said, were not the ones to exert themselves in this campaign. They can elect Roosevelt by sitting still.

Mrs. John Sarver, 63 years old, committed suicide by hanging herself to the limb of a tree at her home, about one mile from Freeport, Pa. She had been ill for some time.

The foregoing item is from Monday's issue of the Pittsburg Times, and has reference to a lady formerly well known in this vicinity. Mrs. Sarver was a sister of Mrs. S. C. Johnston of Tionesta, and a daughter of the late John Hepler of Tionesta township, whose death was noted in these columns about three weeks ago. Her maiden name was Phoebe Hepler. Mrs. Johnston was unable to attend the funeral of her sister on account of illness.

Congressman Joseph C. Sibley has been notified that a vacancy now exists at the U. S. Military Academy of West Point from the 29th Congressional District, and has been requested to nominate a principal and two alternates for examination for appointment to fill the place. Having received so many applications for this appointment, Mr. Sibley considers it necessary that a preliminary competitive examination should be held in this district, of which due notice will be given later.

Mr. Sibley will select as principal the young man who stands highest in said examination; the one who stands second as first alternate, and the one who stands third as second alternate. The minimum age for admission to the Military Academy is 17 years, and the maximum age 22 years.

Young men who are desirous of taking this examination can obtain further information by addressing Mr. Sibley at Franklin, Pa.

The members of Capt. George Stow Corps, No. 127, W. R. C., offer this tribute of love and esteem to the memory of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Haslet, who was suddenly called to her heavenly home, July 24, 1904.

Another faithful, unselfish member has gone to her reward. We are thankful for her beautiful example of loyalty and devotion to duty and trust that her memory will inspire us to greater zeal in the cause we represent. Therefore, be it Resolved, That as a society we honor the memory of Mrs. Haslet by draping our charter for thirty days. That to the sorrowing and bereaved family we extend our sincere sympathy and commend them to the Great Comforter in whom she trusted. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and that they be recorded on the minutes of the society.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Lewis Swanson, of Jamestown, N. Y., is a guest of John Lawrence. Miss Grace Coyle, of Oil City, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haslet.

Wm. Killmer was a business visitor to Oil City the first of the week. Mrs. James McKee, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Abbott.

Miss Virginia Siggins, of Oil City, is a guest of Miss Edith Hopkins. Mrs. J. A. Huling is a guest of friends in Kelleysville this week.

Mrs. G. E. Gerow is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Gallup, at Youngville. Ula Miles is spending a week at his old home near Plain Grove, Lawrence county.

Miss Maude Morris, of President, was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Robertson over last Sabbath. A. C. Urey was called to Sandy Lake the first of the week on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Reek and son, Dallas, are spending the week at Lilly Dale, Cassadaga Lake. Mrs. R. C. Stitzinger and daughter, Hazel, left last evening for a two weeks' visit with friends in Warren.

Misses Bertha and Ethel Buchanan, of Meadville, were guests of Miss Alice Agnew during the past week. Miss Ellen Ault, of Bowmanville, was a guest at the home of her cousin, J. H. Robertson, last Saturday.

Miss Iva Holeman spent a part of the week at Conneaut Lake in company with a party of Oil City friends. Mrs. George Bentley, of Mayville, N. Y., is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Keniston, of North Elm street.

Raymond and Miss Angie Frost, of Fredonia, N. Y., are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. A. Keller. Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Hollister, of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests at the home of the latter's brother, G. G. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vockroth, of Pleasantville, spent the Sabbath at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ledebur. Mrs. Henry Giering and baby, of Youngstown, Ohio, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Campbell.

Mrs. Chas. Hunter and son, George, of the West Side, were guests of Mrs. Anna Hassey at Oil City over last Sabbath. Mrs. O. H. Nickle, returned Monday from Conewango Valley, N. Y., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sweet.

Mrs. A. J. Puffenburg, and children, of Wilkingsburg, Pa., are visiting at the home of her brother, Ed. Kiser, on German Hill. Miss Jane Sumner, of Edinburg, Scotland, for a week a guest of Judge Hill's family, left for Chautauque, last Saturday.

Mrs. G. B. Evans and Mrs. W. H. Stiles, of Endeavor, were visitors in Tionesta last Wednesday, guests of Mrs. M. E. Abbott. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hoovler and children, of Kennerdel, Pa., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoovler, of the township.

Mrs. T. J. VanGieson, of Leeburg, Pa., who with her husband, is spending a few weeks opposite Batavia, was a guest of Mrs. J. H. Derinkson last Friday.

Mrs. F. C. Proper entertained a number of the young society people in honor of Miss Georgia Banner, of Clarion, who has been her guest during the past week. Dr. F. J. Bovard is representing Capt. D. S. Knox Camp, Sons of Veterans of this place, at the annual State Encampment which is being held at Reading this week.

Mrs. Matilda Maxwell of Clarion, and David Maxwell of Salem, W. Va., mother and brother of Constable S. R. Maxwell of the Borough, were guests at his home a part of last week. O. F. Miles has taken his family to Fagundus, where they will rusticate and "keep house" for him while he superintends the drilling of a well on a lease in that field. They will be gone a month or so.

The class of '02, Tionesta high school spent last Saturday afternoon picnicking out on German Hill. The members are, Alice Arner, Katie Osgood, Goldie Hill, Patience McCrea, Helen Smearvaugh, Paul Clark, Clyde Foreman and Roy Bovard.

Charles S. Kirchartz, of Reynoldsville, arrived in town Monday, and has been busy since shaking hands with old Tionesta friends, who find him the same Charlie he used to be. Mr. Kirchartz's family has been here for a couple of weeks and will return with him when he goes home.

G. W. Robinson and daughter, Miss Artie, G. W. Sawyer, S. D. Irwin, S. C. Johnston and Mrs. Jennie E. Agnew, department treasurer of the State W. R. C., leave for Boston this week to take in the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is held in that city next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ensworth, of Warren, very pleasantly spent a few days of the past week at the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Watson. Many years ago Mr. Ensworth lumbered on Tionesta creek, and he still finds pleasure in meeting with many of our older class of citizens with whom he then associated.

About the most comfortable outing party that could be imagined is one which is chaperoned by Rev. C. C. Rumberger, and is drifting by easy stages down the Allegheny in a pretty house-boat, large enough to contain the party and give them every convenience necessary to their entire comfort. The outfit was launched at Grunderville last Wednesday morning and reached here Saturday evening, where the Sabbath was quietly spent, leaving for the lower parts early Monday morning. The boat was 26 feet long by about 12 feet wide, and has a substantial tent covering in which "bunks" are nicely arranged for all. Cooking utensils are carried and the party is living high, with just enough fresh fish to keep the brain active and the body healthy. They have christened their craft "The Lawrence, in honor of our townsmen, Wm. Lawrence, who helped them fit it out and get nicely started. The ship's roster is as follows: Rev. C. C. Rumberger, W. D. McHenry, Dr. Newcomb, Carol Hammond, of Big Run, Jefferson county; Milo Cox, of Coraopolis, Ohio; Arthur Linn, ForestKuhns, and D. E. Mull, of Emontown. They are having a royal time, surely.

W. R. C. Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of Capt. George Stow W. R. C. of this place was held as usual, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ledebur, German Hill, on Thursday last, and was perhaps the most enjoyable one of the long series of similar gatherings by this excellent organization, which is saying a great deal, for the ladies scored many a noted success in that line in the past. A larrier day could not have been wished for, being neither too hot nor too cold, but just right. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ledebur is an ideal one for such an occasion, located as it is on a beautiful stretch of farm, with a thrifty orchard fronting the spacious house, under whose inviting shade are spread the long tables, being thus excluded from the sun at all hours of the day, and with a gentle breeze always astir there is no reason why the most fidgety or fussy may not take comfort. By the time the viands were displayed upon the snowy table cloths upward of a hundred merry souls had gathered to participate in the festivities, and when the dinner bell rang the tables were "fairly groaning" under the load of delicacies as well as substantial.

When the great feast was over the tables were turned, as it were, and it was the erstwhile hungry morsels that "groaned" instead of the tables, for it was hard to pull oneself away from that royal layout. Those who have heretofore had the good fortune to be present on these occasions declare that each succeeding picnic is an improvement on its predecessor to the rule. Old and young alike enjoy them to the fullest extent. In fact there are never any old folks present. Some of those who attend are past the three score-and-ten allotment, to be sure, but you could scarcely distinguish them from the kids on one of these occasions.

As an evidence of this youthful exuberance, and to prove they were "just as young as they used to be," the veterans inaugurated a jumping match, and to see them perform the hop skip-and-jump act was enough to put the younger element to blush. The pleasant afternoon was whittled away in social chat, croquet and other games and amusements, and when the sun began to lug the western horizon the guests reluctantly took leave of their genial host and hostess, and prepared for the pleasant homeward drive. Besides those from Tionesta and immediate vicinity there were a number present from Hickory, Endeavor, Kelleysville, and Nebraska, and the guests from a distance were Mrs. C. M. Whiteman, of Butler, Mrs. C. S. Kirchartz, of Reynoldsville, Miss May Sloan, of McKeesport, Miss Georgia Banner, of Clarion, and Miss Emma Thiemann, of Pittsburg.

The picnic of 1904 was a decided success in every particular, so voted unanimously, and with those present it seems like a long time to wait for the next one.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore. Annual Low-Rate Excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, etc., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate fifteen-day excursion for the present season from Erie, Rouseville, Corry, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Olean, Rochester, Bradford, Tionesta, Warren, Clermont, DuBois and principal intermediate stations to Reno, Reno, Inclesville, or Ocean City, N. J., will be run on August 15 and 25.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within fifteen days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line, or via Market Street Wharf Philadelphia. The tickets from Erie, Rouseville, Tionesta, Summerdale, Ludlow, and intermediate stations will be good going only on train No. 4, leaving Erie at 5:35 p. m., and connecting trains thereafter. Tickets from other points good going on all regular trains.

Train leaving Buffalo at 9:00 a. m., will be run through to Atlantic City. Stop over can be had at Philadelphia either going or returning.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult band bills, apply to ticket agents; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa., or B. F. Fraser, Passenger Agent, Buffalo Division, 307 Main street, Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

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