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YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

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Len. Blum is up from Oil City to stay awhile for a change.

James Bromley went to Youngstown, Ohio, on business Monday.

Will Scott, of Oil City, was a guest of Tionesta friends over last Sunday.

Ashley Gale went to Warren on a business visit yesterday morning.

Miss Pearl Grover, of Salamanca, N. Y., is a guest of Miss Amy Anderson.

Misses Besse and Gussie Cook, of Nebraska, were Oil City visitors Monday.

Miss Lena Corah, of Warren, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Hunter.

Lowell Barnhart, of Pittsburg, was a guest of Tionesta friends the first of the week.

Miss Maggie Bromley returned Monday from a month's visit with Pittsburg friends.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zundel, German Hill, Monday, August 19, 1904, a son.

Mrs. J. E. Wark visited her mother and other relatives in Marienville over last Sabbath.

Harry Zahniser is up from the West Virginia oil field on a visit to his father and brothers.

Mrs. J. W. Dewalt and children, of Tidoute, are guests at the home of Mrs. H. M. Zahniser.

Miss Etta Leonhart, of Warren, and Miss Wood, of New York City, are guests of Mrs. J. F. Proser.

Messrs. Casler and Pressel, of Warren were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gale over last Sabbath.

Mrs. Frank Birtell and son, Harry, are down from Tidoute on a visit to her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Birtell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Furst and children, of Meadville, were guests over the Sabbath of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham.

Mrs. G. G. Gaston is visiting friends at Utica, Pa., and attending the harvest home that is in progress there this week.

Miss Mabel St. Clair, of North Clarion, Pa., spent Friday evening as the guest of Prof. D. W. Morrison and family.

G. W. Robinson went to Pittsburg yesterday to be with his old regiment which holds its reunion in that city this week.

Miss Nellie Carson is entertaining her friends Misses Harriet Cochran, Jessie Gisseldeutsch, Clara Witz and Myrtle Welsh, of Warren.

Mrs. Hannah L. Long and daughter, Miss Minnie, arrived home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Erie and Warren.

Miss Eureka Proser and guest, Miss Cornelia Hill, and Miss Etta Walters, spent a part of the past week in Titusville, the guests of Mrs. Dr. Proser.

Miss Katharine Osgood entertained her young society friends last Wednesday evening. And Miss Alice Arner entertained in a like manner on Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. F. Blum has been the guest of Mrs. Anna Hassey, of Oil City, during the past week. The two ladies spent last Sabbath with friends in Ash-tabula, Ohio.

Mrs. Andrew Weller, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Truby, and other Embleton relatives, returned to her home in Forest county last Saturday.—Embleton News.

Harry Mabie, of Erie, was a business visitor in Tionesta over last Wednesday night, and during his stay found many old friends of his boyhood days who were glad to see him.

Misses Kate Mattox, Irene Carlo and Josephine Motherell, of Oil City, who are a part of a camping party at Hunter station, were up last Friday to spend the day with Miss Edith Hopkins.

A party of Brookville young people drove to Cooksburg yesterday, where they were royally entertained at the splendid summer home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook.—Brookville Republican.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Bowman and young son, Morris, visited the doctor's parents at East Hickory over last Sabbath, and he dropped down to shake hands with Tionesta friends a few hours Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Dewees, of Salem, Ohio, accompanied by her three bright little boys, Harry, Dale and Howard, were guests at the home of their grand-mother, Mrs. J. G. Dale, during the past week.

Mrs. — Rober, of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting Tionesta friends. Mrs. Rober is best remembered here as Miss Flora Haslet, having been born and reared in Tionesta. It is her first visit to her old home in twenty years or more.

Mrs. C. W. Farber and son, Waldo, of Albany, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Killmer. The former will be remembered here as Miss Mabel Polk. Mr. Farber is a lieutenant in the regular army and is now stationed as enlisted officer at Albany.

E. E. Patterson, of the township, accompanied his family to Monarch Park, Oil City, last Wednesday where the Winger family held their first annual reunion, Mrs. Patterson being a member of that family. There was a large turnout and a splendid time was had by the relatives and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zahniser leave to-day for Jackson County, Mercer county, to be present at the annual reunion of the Zahniser family, which, all told, represents over a thousand souls when they're all together. Usually there are from four to six hundred of the connection at these family gatherings.

Samuel Einstein, of Sheffield, a former citizen of Tionesta, stopped in town over Monday night, it being his first visit here since his removal, twenty-five years ago. Mr. Einstein met many of his old friends, all of whom were glad to shake his hand once more. He notes a great improvement in the borough since his residence here.

Charles C. Morgan has been shaking the hands of old Tionesta friends for a day or two past. He is taking the day easy for a few weeks while drifting down the Allegheny in a house boat, accompanied by Wm. B. Jones, and his mother, Mrs. Catherine Jones, of Pittsburg. Charles was once a Tionesta boy, leaving here about 20 years ago and drifting into newspaper work, and has done typographical stunts in many of the states since. He was looking fine and apparently having a good time.

Burglars Again Try Their Hand.

Last Wednesday night another attempt was made to "blow" the safe in the office of Sheriff Noblit, and but for the fact that the "crackers" were partially apprehended, would doubtless have succeeded in destroying the safe. Between one and two o'clock on Thursday morning, while a couple of our young society gentlemen were returning from an evening junction, they heard the report of an insipient explosion as they were passing the steps leading to the court house. Thinking it might have been some one shooting at a cat or something of the sort they passed on till they reached the corner of Elm and May streets, where they saw a man lurking in the court yard. Turning back they concluded to make some investigation, when the man started on a brisk trot and had soon disappeared from view. The young men got the Sheriff out and an inspection of the premises disclosed the attempt to burglarize the Sheriff's safe. Enough glycerine had been poured into the crevices of the safe to have blown the court house down. The fuses had been applied, but only one had been lit, setting off the charge that had been placed on top of the safe. The fuse connected with the other charge, at the lower portion of the door, had not been lit. The crackmen led no evidence that would furnish a clue to their detection. It is not probable that the man seen was the only one connected with the affair, and as the building was guarded during the remainder of the night it is probable all had gone out to await the results of the first explosion, and were not in the building when the Sheriff arrived on the scene. The safe was not injured to any extent. The most interesting feature of this, the second, effort within a year to get through this safe, is to determine what the fools are after. To begin with a Forest county Sheriff doesn't get rich off his official fees, and if he did he would not be likely to keep his wealth in a common fire-proof receptacle like that in Mr. Noblit's office.

On Friday night last about 12 o'clock two or three men were prowling around Wm. Lawrence's house across the creek, and by evidences left had tried to raise some of the windows, and were on the kitchen porch trying the door. The only occupants of the house at that particular time were Misses Emma and Bertha Lawrence, the men folks having been kept out rather late. The girls heard stealthy noises about the house and got up to see what was going on. Finding they were discovered the marauders fled precipitately, and in doing so knocked over a rocking chair on the porch. It didn't take the girls long to decide on what they would do, and gathering their wraps about them they hustled across the swinging bridge and gave the alarm, but of course went assistance came there were no burglars to be seen. Men's tracks were discovered about the rear windows of the house, and some one reports that two or three men were seen in a boat rowing up the back channel about that hour. It is quite probable that Sheriff Noblit's visitors and those who were at the Lawrence home were the same. It is also quite likely they are still hanging around the neighborhood, and may make further efforts to rob some of our people. Have your shooting irons handy, and when they come around give them a warm reception. A few dead burglars won't hurt any community.

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