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Oil market closed at \$1.00. Oil and gas leases at this office.

Guns for rent and ammunition for sale at the White Star Grocery. It

Notwithstanding the nearness of Thanksgiving day, tomorrow, the turkey is resting secure—in oblivion.

The subject for Sunday evening at the M. E. church will be "A Clear Vision." Everyone cordially invited.

Lost, on the road between the foot of the hill, west end of the creek bridge and the borough, a fur mitten. Will the finder kindly leave it this office.

Wm. Lowman, of Marienville, has dug up and is drilling a water well for John Harger, on Smokey Hill. John is erecting a new house on his farm, also.

Tomorrow's Thanksgiving and the White Star Grocery is right at the front with all the condiments that go to make the dinner a complete success, except the turkey.

The reduced prices on all hats at the Joyce millinery is the cause of many sales these days. You owe it to yourself to give our goods and prices an inspection before buying.

In a suit or overcoat is just where we catch you right. Ours have the style, fit, durability and everything that goes to make up a well-dressed man. And all moderately priced. Hopkins. It

Following is the list of letters lying unopened for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending Nov. 23d, 1904: Miss Ruth Nettleton, Mrs. Anna Morrison, card. D. S. KNOX, P. M.

Agents wanted, to introduce the Brownie Dress Supporter. Quick sales. Large profits. Terms and instructions free. Apply at once and secure exclusive territory. Mertie Eshbaugh, State Agent, Tionesta, Pa.

The annual election of officers of Geo. Stow W. R. C. will be held on the next regular meeting night, which will be Wednesday, December 7th. A full attendance of the members is desired on this occasion. Let all turn out.

The king of all economic gas heaters, "Helios," is gaining favor with the people daily. There is no question of its being the most perfect radiator on the market, besides it is an ornament to any room. H. E. McKinley, agent. It

The First Baptist church of Franklin has arranged for the services of a trained nurse to care for the sick of the congregation. It is reported that the cooking and sewing schools of the church, introduced some time ago, are working successfully.

Newmanville Notes: Mrs. Lin. Kerr is doing a fine business at the store these days. John Carson is on the sick list. Hutch, McWilliams was visiting at Newmanville last week. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty visited friends in Butler during the past week.

Clyde A. Reed, formerly of Highland township, but more recently of Kelleetville, Forest county, Pa., has purchased the dairy establishment of Clyde A. Corbett, just west of the Clarion borough limits, and took possession of the same the first of the month.—Clarion Democrat.

Chestnut timber, large and small—trunk, limbs, knots and all—ground up to a flour fineness, is supplanting hemlock bark in the tanning business. There has been a marked increase in the value of this sort of wood, and those who possess it should reap the benefit of the increase.

Ladies can do their own dressmaking who are willing to devote a few days' time and attention to the improved French and tailor system of dress cutting. Special instructions for ten days only. For further information call on or address Mertie Eshbaugh, Gen. Agt., Tionesta, Pa. It

The Free Methodists will hold their first quarterly meeting of this conference year for the Mayburg and Kelleetville circuit, at Mayburg, December 2-4, beginning Friday evening and continuing over Sunday. District elder, Rev. J. S. Metziery will have charge. All are invited. A. H. M. Zahniser, pastor.

The practice of writing "just a few words" in a package of papers or merchandise mailed at a lower rate than letters is said to have become so common that the postmasters have been instructed to examine such packages and report to department officials, if writing is found therein. The cost of prosecution in the United States court and a fine of twenty-five dollars would be as small a penalty as the sender could hope to escape with. Don't do it. It's a dangerous practice.

A prompt paying subscriber gets the best reputation when his name appears in print. It is a tremendous strain on the society reporter or the writers of obituaries when it is necessary to try and speak kindly of someone who has never done his share towards supporting the newspaper he reads, and it is seldom done as well as would be the case if the books showed that the person spoken of had a gift of conscience and never neglected the printer.—Franklin News.

Chief of Police Laley and the four patrolmen have received the balance of the prize money awarded them for the capture and arrest of James Higley who robbed the safe in the Sheriff's office at Tionesta early last spring. A part of the money was paid them some time ago and the balance came Friday.—Titusville Courier.

Only citizens of Pennsylvania are permitted to hunt in this State without a hunting license. Non-residents and un-naturalized foreigners, must pay a license fee of ten dollars per season for the privilege of hunting or even carrying a "gun in the fields or in the forests or upon the waters of the Commonwealth." Fine, \$25, or imprisonment.

One thing to be devoutly thankful for is that this is not the kind of weather we had a year ago about this time, when sleighs were jangling on our streets, and, for the matter of that, they kept right on jangling till near about the first of April, with scarcely a day's let-up. Yes we may be thankful, for we're burning metered gas now at 20c net.

One of the humorous features of the recent election was the fact that in counting the votes in this Borough it was found there were three or more Prohibition ballots which were straight tickets in every respect except that they each voted for Fred J. Kehort, the only saloonkeeper on any of the tickets. No doubt those voters voted as they pray—for anything to defeat a Republican.—Cambridge News.

The Christian Endeavor Societies composing the Oil City and vicinity Union will hold their regular fall convention at Titusville, tomorrow, Thursday afternoon. The Tionesta society is a member of this union, and will send as delegates to this convention Miss Delva Randall and Miss Ethel Clark. An attractive program has been arranged and a large attendance is looked for.

David Heffen, one of Clarion county's best known and highly esteemed citizens, died at his home at North Pine Grove, on the 13th inst., after an illness extending over a year. The deceased had many acquaintances in this county, who will be sorry to learn of his demise. He was aged nearly 66 years, and leaves four sons and four daughters surviving, his wife having preceded him to the grave seven years ago.

Not every printer can indulge his fancy for machines such as Uncle Sam installs into the Government's printing plant. Mr. Palmer, our public printer recently installed a press that is a veritable wonder. It prints 80,000 eight-page signatures per hour, turning them out completely printed and folded. This press cost the government \$38,000, weighs 63,000 pounds, and is a cheap machine at that—well worth the money.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the Clarion county poor house case was rendered last week and sustains the lower court in its opinion favoring the side of the Commissioners of Clarion county. The court held that the commissioners, acting for the Poor District of a county, have complete and absolute sway in all matters relating to the erection of a poor house, their acts needing no approval of the court or grand jury.

George Armstrong, whose domicile is located on the banks of Tionesta creek, a short distance above the bridge, keeps a few choice sheep on his farm, but he complains that someone is harboring a couple of "sleep dogs" that have been annoying his flock of late. He is of the opinion that these night prowlers will come up missing some time if his aim is steady enough to send a bullet where it will do the most good. Fair warning.

This is how a North East farmer sizes up a foot ball game, according to the Breeze. He heard so much about foot ball games that he finally took a day off and went to see one. A neighbor asked him about it: "There's nothing to tell," said he "Just let twenty big hogs out on a soft field any day and then throw down a peck or so of corn in a sack and see 'em go for it, and you'll know about what a game of foot ball looks like."

Major B. J. Reed, whose serious illness from pneumonia was noted in these columns last week, died on the 15th inst., at Mercy hospital, Pittsburg. The deceased was for many years one of Clarion's most prominent attorneys, and stood high in the legal profession of the State. Some years ago he removed to Pittsburg, where he practiced his profession up to the time he was attacked by his last illness, although he had attained the age of nearly 81 years.

Rev. Dr. Sionaker occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sabbath, morning and evening, delivering two very able sermons. He will again preach next Sabbath, his subjects being as follows: Morning—"A Prescription for Strength and Courage." Evening—"The Exaltation of Christ; Encouragement from the Remembrances of His Name." Everybody cordially invited. You will not be disappointed if you come out to hear these discourses.

For some time past it has been necessary, right here in this lumbering community, to send away for anything in the shape of dressed lumber, flooring, siding, etc. This has been obviated now by our townsmen, James Landers, who will keep a good supply on hand in the future for the accommodation of customers in need of such commodities, and will sell the same at prices that will be a saving to customers. Note Mr. Landers' ad. in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

J. J. Harmon, a resident of Lickingville, Clarion county, met with a gunning accident on Monday last week, that came near ending fatally. He was standing on a fence holding a gun with the muzzle upward, when by some chance it was discharged, the lead tearing part of one of his hands off and lacerating the side of his face badly, so that the flesh hung in shreds from the wound. He was in a precarious condition for a time from loss of blood and shock, being unable to have the attention of a physician promptly.

Tomorrow is the day set apart by Presidential proclamation for special Thanksgiving for the innumerable blessings bestowed by the "Giver of every good and perfect gift." Few, if any, but that have something to be devoutly thankful for, some of us, perhaps, because we are out of jail, and we should be ready and willing to render our thanks with grateful hearts. It may not be turkey, it may not even be chicken, yet is there reason for gratitude and thanksgiving, and a substantial remembrance of those less fortunate than you.

Bears and cabbage, from the Marienville Express: The "Indiah Doctor," C. J. Harris, is reported to have trapped a bear on his farm in this township. He is building a cage about it and hopes to capture it wholesale. The animal was lacerated in one manner in trapping. Later, a second one has met a like fate.—George Gregory, of Gilroye, raised six and one-half tons of cabbage and has disposed of all of it. Mr. Gregory planted about nine thousand heads but some of it did not fill out as it should. Cabbage is a good sale and brings 2 cents a pound.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for 1905 to ordained clergymen having regular charge as settled pastors of churches located on or near its lines. Clergymen desiring such orders should make individual application for same on blanks furnished by the Company and which can now be obtained from the ticket agents. Applications should be sent to the General Office of the Company as soon as possible, in no case later than December 15, so that orders may be mailed by December 30, to all clergymen entitled to receive them.

Keverline Bros., on the John Wray farm, about midway between Vowinkle and North Pine Grove, Clarion county, brought in what is looked upon as one of the best wells ever struck in that section. After the drill had gone about seven feet into the sand the well began to flow, and having but one tank at hand it was found necessary to dam up a small ravine to save the oil. At present they have three good sized tanks, all of which are full and the well continues to flow. Cland Hepler of this place has been working on the well, and says the new strike has created considerable stir in the vicinity. There are no other developments within a mile of this well.

A lawyer charges a man \$10 for ten minutes' conversation, says an exchange, and the man insists on paying it. A doctor charges \$1 for a prescription and the patient says, "Oh, paw! is that enough?" An undertaker conducts a funeral and charges \$100 and he is just "perfectly lovely" with everyone inside and outside the family; a man buys a gold brick and apologizes for not having bitten before; an editor walks a mile in the hot sun to get the facts of the death, wedding or social function, spends three hours writing it up and tells lies and praises people up till he hates himself. Then if he makes one insignificant omission or error, charges five cents straight for three extra papers, he is a stingy, good-for-nothing cuss, who never gets anything right; he is mostly an old-timer and ought to be run out of town. Talk about the ice man! How would you like to run a newspaper?

Last Friday night about 10 o'clock, as James Brandon was returning home from his work, and when within a few rods of his home near Salina, Venango county, he was met by two masked men who, at the point of revolvers, ordered him to "hold up his hands." Instead he whipped out a revolver which he held in his overcoat pocket and blazed away. One of the men went down and his companion ran to him, while Brandon hurriedly left the scene and aroused his neighbors. When they came to the place where the trouble ensued they found the would-be robbers had made good their escape, but had left sufficient evidences of blood to show that Brandon's aim had taken effect. They followed the trail for some distance but finally lost all trace of the highwaymen. That same night, about midnight, Dr. Blair, of Franklin was called upon to extract a bullet from the scalp of a man who says he came by his wound through an attack by a man while returning to his home near Rocky Grove, a suburb of Franklin. No arrests had been made at last accounts, but the county detective is at work on the case.

**Court Minutes.**  
The regular November court was convened on Monday at 10 o'clock p. m., but both the grand and petit jurors having been excused from attendance, the business was mainly taken up in the disposition of motions, petitions, etc.

S. D. Irwin, as Master, presented his return of sale in the equity proceeding in Sickles estate, which was confirmed by the court.

In the case of H. D. Jones vs. National Oil Co., et al, the court, on motion of A. C. Brown, fixed Dec. 22, 1904, as the time for taking testimony.

A petition was presented for the adoption of a minor child by W. W. Siggins, and the court made a decree of adoption.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Heasley, deceased, the court fixed Dec. 22, next, to distribute the fund in the hands of C. A. Randall, trustee.

In the estate of Matthew Elliot, deceased, the court fixed Dec. 22, next, as the date to distribute the fund in the hands of Jas. Elliot, account to and among those entitled to receive the same.

In the divorce case, Elnora Whitehill vs. Warren S. Whitehill, the court granted the divorce and signed the decree.

The case of Joseph Graham vs. J. B. Erb et al, was argued and the defendant allowed ten days to perfect his appeal.

In the estate of J. H. Fidler, deceased, exceptions to auditor's report, the court referred the matter back to the auditor, S. D. Irwin, for further taking of testimony, and directed that the auditor allow the minor son \$300.00 exemption.

Court adjourned to Saturday Nov. 24, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m.

### YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Mrs. J. E. Wenk is visiting her mother at Marienville this week.

—Miss Emma Lawrence entertained at cards at her home Friday evening.

—Mrs. G. C. Miller and children visited friends in Franklin a few days of last week.

—Editor Sam Pickens, of the Marienville Express, was a county seat visitor Monday.

—A. R. Kelly visited his son, H. E. Kelly, at Cheswick, Pa., a few days of the past week.

—Miss Anna Anderson, of the State Hospital, North Warren, was at home over last Sabbath.

—Miss Madge Brennan, of Oil City, visited her sister, Mrs. George I. Davis, a part of the past week.

—Mrs. S. S. Canfield and Mrs. Fred Davis spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Harry Bruner at West Hickory.

—Mrs. F. R. Lanson is paying a visit to her daughter, Miss Elva, at Allegheny College, Meadville, this week.

—Charles Amann, of Warren, who recommends the Helios radiator and gas saver, came down on business last evening.

—Miss Justina Siggins, of West Hickory, Forest county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, of East Butler street.

—The Republican acknowledges a pleasant call Monday from Rev. Paul D. Schilling, the popular pastor of Mt. Zion Lutheran church, Garnet Hill.

—W. R. Ishman, of Barnett township, has moved temporarily to Delight, Hickory township, where will be in the employ of R. W. Beer, who is jobbing for Wheeler & Dusenbury.

—Miss Maude Canfield and Miss Marie Dunn entertained in a flitch party at the home of Mrs. G. T. Anderson last Friday evening. Dainty refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

—Prof. George A. Way, Headmaster of Livingston School, Staten Island, New York City, expects to spend Thanksgiving in Tionesta. He is paying a flying visit to Warren, and Latrobe, Pa., and could not pass so near without calling on his friends in our town.

—S. H. Lusher was home over Sunday from Oil City, where he has been engaged for some time in drilling, up on Haddon Heights. "Moose" has the drilling record for the season, no doubt, having drilled 11 wells during the past summer, every one of which is pumping oil.

### RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. R. W. SHOTTS. Mrs. R. W. Shotts died suddenly Thursday night, Nov. 10, 1904. She retired early to her room, apparently well, and was discovered the next morning dead in death by her grandson, who at once gave the alarm. A physician was called and expressed the opinion that she had died about midnight of heart failure.

The deceased has been a resident of Leeper for many years and was about 54 years of age. With a loving disposition and tender nature she won the respect and esteem of all who knew her. She was a charter member of the L. O. T. M. of this place and at the time of her death held the office of past commander. For many years she had been an active and zealous worker in the M. E. Church. Her maiden name was Dewall.

She was the mother of eleven children, of whom nine live to mourn her loss. A husband, five brothers, five sisters and twenty-nine grand children also survive her. Her children are Mrs. Geo. Agnew of Scotch Hill, Mrs. John Cramer, Mrs. Vinton Mealy, Yes and Andy of Golinska, Mrs. Clai Agnew, Burl, Susie and Howard of this place; sisters: Mrs. Spiller of Kan., Mrs. Unaphor of Eldred, Pa. Mrs. Childs of Towanville, Mrs. Schaffer of Avenmore, Pa., and Mrs. Gosey of Okla. home; brothers: Walter of West Freedom, Pa., Ed. of Emmet, Idaho, Daye of Leechburg, Pa., Homer, of Hickory, Pa., and Elmer Dewall of Marion, Ind.

The citizens all extend their heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

She has crossed the river, She is with the angels now; She has laid aside earth's crosses, And the crown is on her brow. She is clothed in clean, white linen, And she walks the streets of gold, Oh, loved one, safe forever, Within the Saviour's fold.

No sorrowing that can reach thee, No grief is thine today; God gave thee joy for mourning, Thy tears are washed away. They are waiting in that city Where the saints and angels wait, And you'll know your dearest mother When you reach the pearly gate.

Services were held in the M. E. church Sunday, conducted by Rev. Small, of Kelleetville, assisted by Rev. Shindler, of Tylersburg. Interment took place at Hagan's cemetery. Leeper, Pa., Nov. 17, 1904.

LAWRENCE BLUM. Lawrence Frederick Blum, son of Henry and Catharine (Eichenberg) Blum, was born July 31, 1885, and in his infancy was brought to the Lord in baptism. He made a public confession of his faith, uniting himself with Mt. Zion's Evangelical Lutheran congregation, of German Hill, through confirmation April 2, 1899. He departed this life November 15, 1904, aged 19 years, 3 months and 15 days. (An account of the accident which resulted in his death appeared in last week's REPUBLICAN.) He was interred in Mt. Zion's cemetery with a service at the house and church, Thursday morning, Nov. 17th, his pastor officiating. He was a kind boy, an obedient son. He leaves to mourn his death his parents, two brothers, six sisters, and a host of relatives and friends. The entire community keenly feels his loss, for he had won many friends with his kindness. Peace to his ashes.

PAUL D. SCHILLINGER, Ev. Luth. Pastor. IN MEMORIAM. Whereas, on the 15th day of Nov. 1904, it pleased Almighty God in His almighty providence to call from our midst our beloved brother, Lawrence Blum, whom we held in high esteem, and whose loss we most deeply feel. Therefore, we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, considering that our loss is his gain.

Resolved, That by the death of our beloved brother our order has lost a faithful member, the parent of a loving son, and the community a faithful friend.

Resolved, That the members of Forest Grange, No. 835, P. of H., extend to the bereaved family their sincere sympathy, commending them to His who doeth all things well, which is the only source from which resignation and comfort can be derived.

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect to our departed brother that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days. That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of this Grange, a copy be presented to the bereaved family, and a copy to each of the county papers for publication.

Gone, yes he has gone and left us In this world of pain and woe; Gone to join the hosts of heaven Where eternal pleasures flow. He has passed death's perilous portals; Passed into life elysian Where attending angels wait, Happy they who've passed death's portal; Happy all who've gone before; Death is but the open gateway, To the joys of heaven the door.

RICHEE LEDBETTER, ALVIN BURDEN, WILHELM WEINGARD, Committee. Busy "Bees" at Kelleetville. On Nov. 17, twenty-four members and friends of Kelleetville Hive, No. 249, L. O. T. M., gave Lady Gillespie one of their annual surprise parties. After gathering at Lady Shaw's residence they all marched in a body to Lady Gillespie's residence which lies in the south suburbs of Kelleetville.

But still there was another surprise awaiting Lady Gillespie, which was a beautiful bouquet from Florida, presented to her in honor of the ladies of the Hive by Lady Commander Cadlin, followed by a poem, of which U. S. Day was the author.

After this the table was spread with a bountiful lunch which the ladies had brought with them. The hours passed so pleasantly that it was 11 p. m., before the members realized it was time to bid their esteemed Lady adieu, and return to their homes. Corresponding Committee.

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**SHIRTS**—The dollar kind—no, OUR dollar kind. Better material, better make, more handsome patterns than you'll see outside this store.

**BOYS' CLOTHES**—Boys' Department is the nursery of our clothing business. Doing our best for the little fellows, you see, gives us a hold on them for the future.

One illustration of values: Our special 2-piece suits, plain and fancy colors, made with double seats and knees, slow to wear out, for \$3. Novelty galore for the smaller boys. Among them the genuine Buster Brown Suits, in winter fabrics—We have exclusive sale.

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