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—Oil market closed at \$1.39.
—Oil and gas leases at this office.
—New lettuce at the White Star Grocery.

—Did your valentine please you or hurt you?

—Washington's birthday one week from to-day.

—Clearance sale prices make busy times at Hopkins' store.

—The fellow who predicted an open winter has long since been snowed under.

—WANTED.—Live black squirrels, if. THOS. G. LYON, Butler, Pa.

—That February clearance sale at Hopkins' is not all over yet by a good deal, and some rare bargains are to be had if you get there soon.

—Monday was Lincoln's birthday, or rather, Sunday the 12th, but Monday was the day observed by the banking institutions as the legal holiday.

—When you want a girl, try The Blizzard Want Column.—Oil City Blizzard.

We clipped this item intending to make some comment on it, but words fail us.

—Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending Feb. 15, '05. Mr. Theodore Snow. D. S. Knox, P. M.

—Hon. George S. Criswell, the present incumbent, and Hon. Frederick W. Hays, of Oil City, have been announced as Republican candidates for the judgeship of Venango county.

—The subject of Rev. W. O. Calhoun's sermon at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening will be the same as that announced for last Sabbath, "Do angels visit the world at the present time?"

—The township and borough elections take place next Tuesday, and as usual there will be fully as much if not more excitement in these contests as there is in a national fight where the presidency is at stake.

—The physicians of this locality report a great deal of grip of a more or less serious nature, with considerable tendency toward pneumonia. Our people should have a care during these sudden and violent weather changes.

—The Clarion State Normal is noted for the excellent spirit that prevails among the young people who attend there. No institution affords a better opportunity for young people to make the most of themselves than the Clarion State Normal.

—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of this place held their annual due social at the home of Mrs. Irwin Tuesday evening of last week, with a large attendance of the members present. Light refreshments were served, and a pleasant evening was passed.

—There will be four eclipses this year, according to astronomers: Partial of the moon, February 19th, invisible in the United States; annular of the sun, March 6, invisible in the United States; partial of the moon, August 14 and 15; total of the sun, August 20.

—In accordance with the order of the postmaster general the rural delivery carriers of the country have been granted permission to observe Washington's birthday as a holiday. Accordingly there will be no delivery of mail by rural carrier on that day.

—George Shadrin, living in Limestone Twp., was caught last Tuesday between cars while coupling up on the Hickory Valley Railroad, severely injuring his right hand beside losing one of his fingers. His mitten was damp and stuck to the iron drawhead.—Tidoute News.

—The Masonic fraternity of this place has issued invitations to a hundred or more of the brethren in this locality, together with their wives and sweethearts, to attend a banquet to be given at Bovard's hall next Wednesday evening, and they expect to have a royal time. The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps will have charge of the menu, which is equivalent to saying that the layout will be of the best and served "to the Queen's taste."

—Yesterday morning was another of those reminders that we are not hibernating in the tropics, but are enjoying the rigors of "the old-fashioned kind." At 7 o'clock thermometers registered 14° below 0, while at 8 it had crept down to 19° in most places. The coldest this morning was 4° below.

—A novelty in a trial of speed is booked to take place here to-morrow. A nice track has been made on the ice on the creek and back channel, and Livyerman Urey's speeder, "Butcher Boy," is to go against a fast Titusville nag for a quarter mile stretch. The attraction is bound to be well patronized by horse lovers from Titusville, Oil City and Pleasantville.

—A young man named Arm Spencer was arrested by Sheriff Nobilit at Fools Creek and brought before Esquire Randall on Friday last, charged with the larceny of a log boat from James Hunter, of Hickory township. The justice found the evidence sufficient to bind the young man over to court, fixing the amount of the bail bond at \$300, in default of which Spencer was taken to jail to await trial at the February sessions of court.

—Thursday, while working in the woods, Charles Near, of Nebraska, was struck by a limb over the eye and quite severely injured, so much so that the attention of a physician was necessary, and Dr. Dunn was called and found it necessary to employ several stitches to close the wound. On the Sunday following his brother, Albert Near, was quite badly scalded about one hand and foot by water escaping from a locomotive boiler he was assisting to clean out.

—S. H. Simpson, of this city, received a check to-day from the Pennsylvania Railroad for \$23,467.70, in full for the claim of damages he had against the company, the result of injuries received in a wreck near Silyer. The original verdict was for \$41,500, but was lowered by Judge Criswell to \$22,000, and his decision was affirmed by the Superior Court, to which the railroad company carried the case. The amount of interest and costs, amounting to \$1,466, was fixed by this court.—Blizzard.

—Last week the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Vail of Fleming Hill was destroyed by fire. They carried no insurance and their efforts were a total loss. To add to the misfortune Mr. Vail was seriously injured in jumping from a second story window to avoid being burned to death. Now their neighbors propose to give them a benefit dance. It will be held in New London Grange hall at McGraw on Feb. 17. Such an act of charity will undoubtedly be rewarded by a large attendance.—Titusville Herald.

—Making it more difficult for the young to wander from the straight and narrow path is the sense of a bill introduced in the Legislature last week by Mr. Brann, of Warren. The bill will make it illegal for the proprietor of any billiard-room, bowling saloon or ten-pin alley in Pennsylvania to allow anyone under 17 years of age to be in his place of business, if any proprietor should violate the provisions of the act, he may be prosecuted in a court of quarter sessions and, upon conviction, made to pay a fine of from \$10 to \$100.

—In every town social "jays" flock to the standards of those who have little wit, wisdom, or wealth, but are well equipped with bluff. Mrs. Chadwick was an ideal social leader till it was known that she had served time and but for the discovery she would still be sought after. To be up in society people go to places they do not like, talk about subjects that do not interest them in order that they may get invitations to go where they are not wanted and be mentioned in society notes which no one cares anything about. So opines the Franklin News on the shams of "society" of the present day.

—Speaking of base ball matters, the Titusville Herald has this item of a player well known to Tionesta people: "John McMillen, the peerless Pleasantville twirler, will open the season in April with the Vincennes, Ind., team. This team belongs in the Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee league. McMillen is a pitcher of some prominence. He started last year with the Buffalo team in the Eastern league, but one of his legs gave out. He came home and played the middle of the season with the All-Titusvilles. Later he went to Caglis and ended the summer there. He is a fine all around player and his friends hope to see him playing in better luck this year."

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church gave a very enjoyable "Uncle Sam" dime social at the home of Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Friday evening last, at eight o'clock. The reception hall, parlors and stairway were decorated with flags, bunting and flowers, while all the guests were in some manner the national colors. The guest of honor was "Uncle Sam," who received a hearty welcome. All the guests were eager to bestow on him every attention, while he received many congratulations on his appearance in his striped clothes and hat, with which we are all so familiar. When refreshments were served each guest received a tiny flag as a souvenir of the occasion. Salute flags were bestowed on Uncle Sam and Mrs. Sam.

—A well attended meeting of the citizens of Tionesta was held in the Presbyterian church Sabbath afternoon, the object being to express their disapproval of a bill now before the legislature proposing amendments to the law governing the Christian Sabbath in this State. After the meeting had been opened by scripture, singing, and prayer by Rev. Dr. Slonaker, Mr. A. B. Kelly was called to the chair, and Mr. J. B. Muse was named as secretary. Expressions of opinion were called for, and there was a unanimous sentiment shown against the iniquities of such a measure, the consensus of opinion seeming to be that a protest of this kind ought not to be necessary in view of the fact that any representative should have moral stamina enough to cast his vote and influence against any proposition having for its aim the desecration of the Sabbath day. A resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the presiding officers to forward a strong protest to the Senate committee having in charge the McNichol bill, and asking for its defeat. It was the sense of the meeting that no self-respecting member of the legislature would dare vote for such a measure.

—Hopkins' clearance sale is smashing all sale records.

Merton Mealy Badly Hurt.

Friends in this place and vicinity will be sorry to learn of a serious accident which happened to Merton Mealy of Oil City, on Wednesday of last week, an account of which is given in the Derrick, as follows:

"Mert Mealy, a machinist employed at the Joseph Reid Engine Works, was badly hurt by the explosion of an emery wheel on Wednesday forenoon. He was grinding a casting when the friction generated so much heat that the emery wheel against which he was holding the work exploded and a large fragment struck him on the right arm and shoulder. The bone of the arm was badly split a short distance below the joint. Owing to the nature of the fracture it was impossible to use splints and an incision was made into the arm and after holes had been drilled into the bone the fragments were drawn into place by means of silver wires. The operation was by Drs. Coulter and Wilkins. Mr. Mealy came here less than two years ago from Tionesta and was married three months ago. He is one of the popular employees of the works and a general favorite among his neighbors in the Sixth ward."

Friends who have seen Mr. Mealy since the accident report him as doing quite well under the painful circumstances, and his physicians expect him to recover without any serious permanent injury.

"Capt." Cautkins' Commission Revoked.

Speaking of the Cautkins-Hoover elopement affair, the Bellefonte Gazette of last week prints the following letter revoking the commission of the "captain" as organizer of Sons of Veterans camp: ESMARUE KOLL, Esq., Gregg Post 85, G. A. R., Bellefonte, Pa.

DEAR COMRADES:—Mr. N. A. Cautkins, late of East Hickory, Pa., has, I understand, been working in your town in the interest of the Sons of Veterans and is organizing a camp. Mr. Cautkins has been dishonorably discharged from the order by his camp for conduct unbecoming a member of the order. I have notified Mr. Cautkins that his commission as organizer has been revoked and that he must at once give up the work. He is no longer a member of the order. I would ask you to make this fact known to all the interested parties in your town that you can reach. If you will write me or have some one do so who is interested in the organization of the camp, I will gladly do all I can to help the work along, and if desired, will try and have some one go to Bellefonte and take up the work. Thanking you for any favor you may do for the order in the matter, I am Sincerely Yours,

ALFRED G. LOYD, Div. Com. S. V.

The Gazette also states that Cautkins remains in the Bellefonte jail, where he will probably be kept till his trial is had in April. Mrs. Hoover is also still in the custody of the sheriff of Centre county, unless bailed she will also remain there till the April sessions of court.

New Game Law.

Following is a summary of the proposed new game law prepared by the Pennsylvania State Game Commission, which will be pressed for passage by the Legislature now in session:

No hunting on Sunday.

Protecting insectivorous birds.

Protecting wild pigeons for a period of ten years.

Open season for woodcock from the first day of October to the first day of January.

For ruffed grouse or pheasant from the first day of November to the first day of January.

For quail from the first day of November to the 15th day of December.

For wild turkeys from the first day of November to the 15th day of December.

For deer from the first day of November to the 15th of the same month. No dogs to be used, and any dog kept within ten miles of camp during the open season for deer, which, if found to pursue or follow in the track of deer for 100 rods, may be killed and render the owner liable to a fine of \$100. No gun to be used for deer that propels more than one bullet. This bars the use of shot guns.

For squirrels from the first day of October to the first day of January.

For rabbits from the first day of November to the first day of January. Hunting rabbits with ferrets prohibited.

Bear to be protected with an open season from October 1 to January 1.

Leper Items.

Frank Sharrow, of Warren Business College, is spending a few days in town.

Rev. Shindler, of Tylersburg, preached a very able sermon in the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

The M. E. church is being papered and painted.

L. T. Hendrick, of Mantau Station, Ohio, has been in town the greater part of the week as the guest of Miss Kate Moore.

Lawrence Marbaugh spent last week with his mother at Fryburg.

The trains on the B. & O. narrow gauge have been slow bound since Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lavina Myers, teacher of Room 1, spent Sunday with her parents at Scotch Hill.

Miss Mayme Page, of Clarion, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Beatty a few days last week.

Eight ladies drove to Clarion last Wednesday and surprised Mrs. Dan Carson, that day being her birthday. They all report a pleasant time.

DOROTHY.

A Newspaper That Speaks Out.

On February 2 The Pittsburg Times was 25 years old. Its owners claim that its undiminished popularity is demonstrated by the fact that it has a larger circulation than any other morning paper in Pittsburg. During the past few years it has attracted a great deal of attention by the frankness with which it has discussed subjects of public interest. When there is before the people some question of absorbing importance newspaper readers are on the qui vive to know what The Times has to say, and what The Times says is right to the point. It hews to the line. That, however, is only one of the merits claimed for it by its publishers. Its general news service is comprehensive and complete. It is accurate in its financial department and up to date on its sporting page. Its serial stories are by the best modern authors. Its editorial page is a daily feast of the best and brightest thought. It has no Sunday issue. Six cents a week, \$3 a year.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. S. S. Canfield has been visiting Titusville friends for the past week.

—Charles Kennedy, of the township, is in a serious condition with pneumonia.

—Mrs. G. G. Gaston is entertaining her mother, Mrs. D. K. Ramsey, of Utica, Pa.

—Thomas Sibble, of Nebraska, was one of the REPUBLICAN'S callers while in town last week.

—Mrs. M. E. Abbott and little daughter, Marie, spent the past week with friends at Endeavor.

—E. W. Chadwick, now employed in the Oil City Derrick job rooms, was up to spend Sunday with his family.

—Albert Merkle, of Tidoute, was a business visitor in Tionesta Wednesday, and gave the REPUBLICAN a call while here.

—Al. Richards, Supt. of the Jefferson gas company, was down from Warren last evening and shook hands with old Tionesta friends.

—Howard Thomson, who has been working in the oil fields near North Baltimore, Ohio, for the past three months, returned home last week.

—Attorneys Ritchey and Carringer and W. A. Grove took advantage of the snow drifts and fine blustering weather of Monday afternoon to drive to Marienville.

—Miss Norlin, teacher of room No. 3, has been suffering with grip since Thursday and unable to teach. Miss Green will take her place in the school till she is recovered.

—D. C. Tubbs, who taught penmanship in this place some years ago, died at Charleroi, Pa., on the 11th inst, after a short illness. He was formerly connected with the Oil City business college.

—Henry Sibble, of German Hill, called Monday to square-up for another year. He has been partially laid up for nearly a week with a lame back which he contracted while trying to lift too much at one load.

—Rev. E. H. Bowman, field secretary of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, has been in this section for the past week looking after the interests of his school. On Sabbath last he preached in the M. E. churches at Nebraska and Tionesta.

—Rev. Dr. Slonaker has moved his household goods into the James Landers house, where the family will reside for the present. His goods were badly damaged in transit from Minneapolis, having the appearance of having gone through a serious wreck.

—George J. Davis was apprised by telegram yesterday morning of the death of his father, at Millers, Ohio, and left immediately on the 11:01 train for that place to be present at the funeral. The deceased was aged 57 years, and had been in ill health for more than five years. His wife survives him.

—D. E. Carson, of Stewart Run, called on the REPUBLICAN Monday for a social chat. "Dorey" says the roads in his latitude are drifted about as badly as they could well be, but that is not bothering him much, as he is enjoying the comforts of one of the finest homes in the county, which he completed during the past summer.

—Miss Alice Stitzinger, for some time past head nurse at the Brooks Memorial hospital, at Dunkirk, N. Y., arrived in town yesterday morning for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Miss Stitzinger has severed her connection with the hospital at Dunkirk, and will shortly go to New York, where she will take a post-graduate course in one of the leading hospitals of that city.

—Henrietta Freda, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Baumgardner, of Oil City, died at her home on Friday last, of pleuro-pneumonia. She was the only child, and one of exceptional brightness, and the loss falls with great weight upon the fond parents. Mr. Baumgardner has a large circle of acquaintances in this county, being manager of the Glasgow Woolen Mills Co., at Oil City, and his friends will sincerely sympathize with him in this bereavement.

—Deaths of the week: To Mr. and Mrs. Matt McIntyre of Harmony twp., Feb. 8th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Andrews of Hickory twp., Feb. 7th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCalmont of President, Feb. 9th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Davis of the Borough, Feb. 9th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farmer of the Borough, Feb. 10th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kightlinger of the twp., Feb. 13th, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellis of the borough, Feb. 13th, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glassner of the borough, Feb. 13th, a son.

Eagle Rock.

Mr. Moore, of Pittsburg, has been in town the past week buying pine lumber. C. R. Cunningham was in Oil City on business Saturday.

Falling in love is sometimes a serious accident.

John Hues made a business trip to Youngsville Saturday.

Your heart cannot be warm to heaven when it is icy to your neighbors.

John H. Brennan, of Mayburg, has rented a building in town and has started a photograph gallery. John does very good work and all should patronize him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson were Oil City visitors Saturday.

Wm. White made a business trip to Warren Friday.

A good joke on one of our clerks. One day last week a young girl entered the big department store and was walking from counter to counter looking at different articles, when the clerk noticed her and asked if some one was waiting on her. Very much embarrassed she replied, "Yes, sir. My brother is outside waiting."

Forest Zuendel, of Oil City, was in town Monday shaking hands with old friends.

James O'Hara made a business trip to Tidoute Saturday.

TORSY.

—WANTED.—Man of intelligence and capable of energetic application for work in this county upon a proposition which will yield good returns. Worth investigating. Address, J. L. BARBER, 413 Lewis Block, Pittsburg, Penna. — 3t

—County rights for sale.—Only thirteen counties left in a valuable patent right. All in the western part of this state. Agent can make ten to twelve dollars per day. For particulars inquire of J. G. Bigony, Tionesta, Forest Co., Pa. — 1t

RECENT DEATHS.

MEALY.

Three of the older residents of this vicinity have passed away during the past week. The first to answer the final summons was Mrs. Lavina Mealy, whose death occurred at the home of her youngest son, Franklin, on the old homestead near Johnstown, Thursday, Feb. 9, 1905. She was in her usual health and good spirits until the Sunday night prior when she was stricken with paralysis, from which she did not apparently regain consciousness, dying as above noted. Deceased was born May 22, 1823, near Plumville, Armstrong county, Pa., her maiden name being Lavina Harigh. Soon after her marriage, more than 60 years ago, to George Mealy, who died Sept. 8, 1859, she and her husband settled on the farm where they ever afterward lived. Eight children were born to them, five of whom survive, namely: William of Tionesta, Oliver, Franklin, Mrs. John Behrie, and Mrs. Frank Painter, all of whom were present at the obsequies. Mrs. Mealy had been a member of the M. E. church for the past 20 years or more, and for a considerable time previously belonged to the Dunkard denomination. She was a kindly, affectionate old lady, amiable in disposition, and possessed of very excellent Christian graces; and she was greatly esteemed and loved by all who made her acquaintance. Her many years' pilgrimage as a sojourner on earth have consummated in a triumphant entrance into the world of eternal and ecstatic bliss. The funeral services were held Saturday at 11:00 a. m. in the Washington M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Shindler officiating, the interment being in the church-yard at that place.

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