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—Oil market closed at \$1.30.

—Oil and gas leases at this office.

—Every variety of vegetable the market affords at the White Star Grocery. It

—They tell us the roads through the country are simply out of the question since the break-up.

—Moving day, April 1st, falls on Saturday this year. There is an old saw which says, "Saturday flit, short bit."

—The cost of price is plainly marked on every article at Lanson's closing out sale, and the goods go at that price or lower. It

—The subject of Rev. W. O. Calhoun's sermon at the M. E. church, "Sabbath evening will be 'The Peerless Speaker.'"

—We have in a fresh cut of phosphate and we solicit your comparison of analysis and prices with others before you buy. Lanson Bros. if

—The Kellettville mail failed to reach here Monday on account of the general tearing-up around that place by the ice and high water.

—No better time than right now to make your selection of white goods and wash goods, and Hopkin's is the place to see the nice stock.

—Governor Pennypacker has named April 14th and 28th as Spring Arbor Days. Take your choice, but don't forget to plant a tree.

—Students in Edinboro Normal are trained to self-exertion, self control, and self reliance. Spring Term opens March 28th. JOHN F. BOLAN, Prin.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian church netted close to \$20 at their "market" Saturday afternoon. They were not long in disposing of all their "bakery" at fair prices.

—Young teachers and students will find the spring term at the Clarion State Normal School a rare opportunity for intellectual and spiritual growth. School opens next Tuesday. It

—Marjetta Holley, better known as "Samantha," or "Josiah Allen's Wife," is writing regularly for the Pittsburgh Sunday Dispatch. "Rival Sultans" is the subject of her article next Sunday.

—Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending March 23d, '05. Miss Ida Bieckel, Mr. W. L. Stevens. D. S. Knox, P. M.

—A dirty cellar is one of the most thrifty breeders of disease. So that your cellar is rid of all decaying vegetables and the like at this time of the year, when sickness is general all over the country.

—The first electrical storm of the season passed over this community Sunday evening. The flashes of lightning were quite vivid and sharp, and was accompanied by roaring thunder, but no damage is reported.

—Write me about Shenandoah Valley of Colorado. Our land will pay cost in one year. Sure crops; water plenty; rich, deep soil; small capital required; easy terms; Co. helps you employment for first 500 settlers. Grant climate. E. D. Austin, Vice Pres., Erie, Pa. 31

—Rev. Dr. Stonaker's subjects for next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church are: Morning, "The Atmosphere of Life." Evening, "Making a Living or Making a Life." The annual meeting of the Tionesta Presbyterian church will be held March 30d, at 7:30 p. m. We hope for a good attendance.

—A packed house greeted the opening play at the new opera house last Friday evening, on the presentation of the laughable farce comedy, "Joshua Simplings." The troupe is one of the best that has ever been brought here, and if the opera house management continue to bring such attractions they can be assured of the patronage of those who take pleasure in watching a good performance now and then.

## THE GREAT FLOOD OF 1905.

Lacks Little of Reaching the Record of Forty Years Ago.

Forty years ago this month, and almost on this very date, occurred the greatest flood in the Allegheny river that has ever been known. St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1865, will long live in the memory of the inhabitants of this valley, especially those who witnessed that great natural flood. There have been many floods in the river since then, but none that have approached within two feet of the stage of water attained at that time. In June, 1892, there was a great flood in the Allegheny, but it lacked considerable of reaching the '65 high water mark. The present natural rise has perhaps come as near equalling that great stage of water as any, although opinions differ on that point. At any rate the water, which reached its maximum height about seven o'clock on Monday morning, still lacked fully two feet of the high water mark of 1865. But it was high enough for natural water.

Sunday morning shortly after one o'clock the great body of ice in the river at this point began to move, and for a time seemed as though it would pass out without much trouble, but after running an hour or so began to show signs of gorging, and shortly afterward stopped below town, and in less time than it takes to tell it, almost, property in the lower portion of the town was practically inundated, and many people left their homes for safer altitudes. None, except S. S. Canfield's dwelling, were flooded, however, and at about daylight the gorge broke and the waters began to recede rapidly, doing no particular damage at this place, barring the flooding of some cellars.

At East Hickory the break-up flooded the town, but did little real damage. A gorge at West Hickory crowded the ice around the Forest Barge company's yard on the opposite side of the river, but none of the property was carried away so far as could be ascertained at last accounts.

At Eagle Rock the Grandin lumbering plant was considerably shaken up, but aside from tearing their dam out and disarranging the runways and topping over some lumber piles no material loss was sustained. Most of the dwelling houses were filled with water to the depth of one to three feet, leaving a bad state of affairs in the way of mud and slime to clean up, but there were no casualties, which was fortunate considering the suddenness with which the inhabitants were overtaken in the night.

Kellettville, on Tionesta creek, so far as can be learned, experienced the most distressing state of affairs as far as heard from. There the flat ground on the west side of the creek was under two to four feet of water from back water caused by the gorging of the ice. Dr. Detar's son lost a pretty Shetland pony by drowning, and one of the doctor's horses is seriously injured by exposure for several hours in the water. No property losses of consequence other than these are reported from there at this writing.

At Nebraska the losses reported are small, and this is strange, too, for there were several coal flats and barges moored along the shores both above and below the dam, all excepting one flat being held, and this one is said to have safely run ashore a short distance below where it broke loose.

No damage of consequence is reported from the upper end of the creek.

Thad. Booher, of near Hunter Station, and Samuel Snyder, at the mouth of little Tionesta, each lost a cow by drowning.

Wm. Lawrence's swinging foot bridge at the mouth of the creek was put out of commission, but was not carried away, and can be repaired when the water recedes sufficiently.

J. J. Landers' saw mill, a short distance above the Tionesta creek bridge, was badly wrecked by the ice and will need to be rebuilt. A part of his stock of saw logs was also swept away.

All things considered, the break up and flood was not a bad one in this section when viewed by the comparatively small amount of damage wrought.

The railroads were perhaps the worst sufferers by the floods and break-up, and train schedules were practically annulled during Sunday and Monday, but are getting back to business again. The chief causes of the trouble on the river division of the P. R. R. were an ice gorge over the tracks at the Hickory flats, a bad wash out at Dawson, and a land slide at Carrollton, N. Y., which a southbound freight ran into, drenching the engine and six cars. The line was opened for trains Monday afternoon, although the tracks were yet covered by water in many places.

### Church Hill.

Old Sol has played havoc with our giant snow drifts. We gladly welcome "the good old summer time."

Mrs. George Sisson has returned home from the Oil City hospital. Her many friends will be pleased to learn she is much improved in health.

Harvey Albaugh's had quite a scare from fire the other morning but no great loss was sustained, thanks to the persistent efforts of the west end fire department.

Mrs. Max Haschen has returned from Buffalo where she has been visiting her mother, who was very ill, but is now convalescent.

Fifteen people of Church Hill took advantage of the good sleighing recently and drove to Lickville to the home of Rev. Havellin, where they partook of a bounteous lunch which the ladies of the party had prepared. Afterward they drove to Newmansville, where they listened to a sermon by Rev. J. P. Irving of Tonawanda, N. Y., who was a former pastor of this place. All voted a good time, barring one accident, which might have proved serious to a number of the crowd who were standing up, and who made a hasty exit out of the back part of the sleighs. Fortunately Mr. King saved them from shipwreck by going out first. We will settle with the driver.

It was customary in yore to watch "sunsets" but "moonsets" seem to be the most popular amusement at present.

PUG & TORAY.

### Sell or Trade.

The undersigned desires to sell his farm on Church Hill, Hickory township, containing 28 acres, mostly under cultivation, has frame house and barn, and good spring of water at door. Also farming implements, etc. Will sell on reasonable terms, or trade for town property. Address, Wm. ALBAUGH, East Hickory, Pa. 31

### No Glass Carriage Paint Made

will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weighs 3 to 5 ounces more to the pint. Sold by James D. Davis.

## PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, of Sharon, Pa., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. I. Davis.

—Ralph Haines, of Marion, Ind., was a guest of Tionesta friends a day or two of the past week.

—Mrs. W. H. Stiles, of Endeavor, was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Abbott a portion of the past week.

—Miss Hattie Gould and Miss Dickey, teachers in the Oil City high school, were guests over the Sabbath of Mrs. James Haslet.

—Jacob Bender, of West Hickory, and Rhoda A. Cogswell, of Oil City, were married at the former place on the 10th inst., Justice Wm. P. Siggins performing the ceremony.

—W. H. Stiles and Arthur Ledebur, of Endeavor, took advantage of the weather and "good going" Sunday to walk to Tionesta to see their wives, who were visiting friends here.

—Wm. Cummins and Myrtle L. Blodgett, both of Stewart Run, Pa., were married at Endeavor on the 14th inst., the officiating clergyman being Rev. C. I. Stewart, of the latter place.

—Rev. W. O. Calhoun was barred from meeting his congregation at Nebraska and Gollinza last Sabbath by an ice gorge in the road at Oldtown flats, making travel in that direction impossible.

—Orin Anthony, who lately moved his family from Nebraska to Grunderville, where he will be engaged on the barge yard this season, was a pleasant caller at the REPUBLICAN office Friday.

—An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kightlinger, who reside on the road leading to Smokey Hill, died on Wednesday last week, and was buried Saturday. The child was aged about five weeks.

—"Tid," Hood, who has been employed near Pittsburgh, arrived home Monday suffering from typhoid fever. He is at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Fones, where he is having good care, and it is to be hoped his case may not prove a serious one.

—Mr. and Mrs. Merton Mealy, of Oil City, are visiting their parents here this week. Merton is recovering rapidly from his serious accident of a month or six weeks ago, and thinks his arm will be as good as ever when once thoroughly healed.

—Charles Zahniser got his right leg pinched under a rolling log while working for Landers & Wyman on Sibble Run last Friday. No bones were broken but the ankle was badly sprained and it will lay him off for some time. He is able to be about on crutches, however.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wise of this place were called upon Sunday to mourn the death of one of their twin sons, a babe six months old. Funeral services were conducted at the house Monday by Rev. W. O. Calhoun, and the remains were taken yesterday to Ashland township, Clarion county, for burial.

—E. B. Catlin was up from Eagle Rock Monday, and gave the REPUBLICAN a call while waiting for the train to return to Oil City. He reports a good ducking for nearly all the denizens of that place Sunday morning, himself and family among the rest, and the unfortunate ones were glad to accept the hospitality of their "higher up" neighbors till the danger was over.

### Some More Carnations.

The Tionesta REPUBLICAN, J. E. Wenk, editor, was 37 years old last week and has flourished under the present management for twenty-six years.—Sandy Lake Breeze.

The FOREST REPUBLICAN, published at Tionesta by J. E. Wenk, has celebrated its thirty-seventh birthday and has been published by Mr. Wenk for twenty-six years. Both paper and editor are keeping young in spite of advancing years.—Sheffield Observer.

The FOREST REPUBLICAN completed its 37th year with its last issue, and Dr. Oster by the contrary notwithstanding, appears good for many more years of usefulness. The REPUBLICAN covers the local news field excellently and deserves all the success that has come to it.—Oil City Times.

The FOREST REPUBLICAN celebrated its 37th anniversary last week and Br'er J. E. Wenk, who has been its pilot for 26 of these years, is receiving bouquets from all sides. To these we wish to add our bunch of flowers. Br'er Wenk has a rattling good paper, with a look of youth and vigor, and while it is approaching its fortieth year, has every appearance of leading a useful life for many years to come.—Seneca Kicker.

### Letter to F. C. Propher,

Tionesta, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—Two years ago, Mr. Grant Smith, Erie, Pa., painted three frame houses, and the woodwork of a brick house.

The painter estimated \$116.50 for the paint, lead and oil.

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Don't knock the cost of the work. By the rule, the saving of labor would be from \$60 to \$80.

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—The man of many parts seldom parts his name in the middle.

### A Safe Cough Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. It is especially valuable for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn, Tionesta, Pa.

—Some people even covet the gold in their neighbor's teeth.

## Cream of the News.

—Many an estate has an heir of mystery.

—Try our "Table Queen" bread and cakes. White Star Grocery. It

—The hypocrite is the devil's right bower.

—The White Star Grocery can fit you out in the edible line on short notice. It

—He laughs best who laughs in his sleeve.

—If you miss Lanson's closing out sale you will miss some rare bargains in staple goods. It

—Some people are too conceited to be jealous.

—The finest line of embroideries, laces and linings ever shown in Tionesta at Hopkins' store. It

—The cup of joy too often has a false bottom.

—A very pretty line of wash goods at Hopkins', just the thing for the coming spring weather. It

—The social lion is generally a pretty tame one.

—Groceries, dry goods, shoes, notions and everything else in our line go at the plainly marked cost price. F. R. Lanson.

—Man is always either kicking or being kicked.

—The Douglas shoes are nicer and better than ever this spring. Hopkins is sole dealer in Tionesta for this celebrated article. It

—All men may be born equal, but only a few get on top.

—You'd be surprised to know what you can get in the line of early vegetables at the White Star Grocery. Always fresh and palatable. It

—Reform is merely the dark brown taste of dissipation.

—Still a host of bargains at the Lanson closing out sale. Nothing reserved. Everything goes at cost and many goods far below cost. It

—In politics it is not the survival of the fittest, but largely the success of the slickest.

—Call on Hopkins and see the stock of white goods and muslin underwear. A better line never shown here, and the prices are not high. It

—It's easier to make promises during courtship than it is to make good after marriage.

—If it is a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn, Tionesta, Pa. If

—A progressive man is one who has the ability to stand still while others are going backward.

—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. If

—It is not of so much moment for a man to know himself as it is for him to make efforts to improve himself.

### A Tionesta Woman Asks

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—Misery loves company, which is pretty tough on the company.

### Chicago Alderman Owes His Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I can heartily and conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for affections of the throat and lungs," says Hon. John Shenick, 220 So. Peoria St., Chicago. "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overworked, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop, as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council." This remedy is for sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

### "Souls on Fire."

The greatest serial story of the year by Louis Tracy, famous author of "The Wings of the Morning" and "The Pillar of Light," will be exciting to the readers of the color magazine given free with each copy of "The Philadelphia Press," beginning Sunday, March 26. The Sunday Magazine will be the only publication in America where this great story may be read. By special arrangement with Mr. Edward J. Clode, Mr. Tracy's American publisher, this story will not appear in any other published form until 1906. England, Russia and America furnish the principal characters in this remarkable and timely story. Love and thrilling adventure is the theme, as in all of Mr. Tracy's most successful work. The action begins with a bomb thrown in London, on an anarchist meeting in Tottenham Court Road, some sensational disclosures in the Russian colony in England, and she shifts to the castle of a Russian provincial governor, or "Little Czar," whose subjects are in revolt at his intrigues. The plot affords superb opportunity for a brilliant display of the author's swift imagination, and an almost equally interesting display of his intimate knowledge of Russian life of to-day.

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