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Oil market closed at \$1.26. Oil and gas taxes at this office. For less than cost at Lanson's. It You can get it at Hopkins' store. It "The Derby Winner" at the new opera house Monday night.

Any grade of carpet desired, and at prices to suit all pocketbooks, at Hopkins'.

Keep in mind that Lanson is selling the best grade of all kinds of goods at less than cost now.

The White Star Grocery can furnish you quickly with all the fresh vegetables the season affords.

Some of the more enthusiastic ones have dug up their tennis rackets and gone at it for the season.

Proper Bros. completed a well this week on the James Walters farm, near Newmansville, but it failed to show up for a producer.

The high school alumni will meet next Friday evening at the home of Miss Marie Smearbaugh. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Fred Raib has started in for the summer's business at the Gaston mill. He will also run the boat scaffold this season in connection with the mill.

Following is the list of letters lying uncollected for in the Tionesta, Pa., post office for week ending April 12, '05. Mrs. James Luke. D. S. Knox, P. M.

The subject of Rev. W. O. Calhoun's sermon at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening will be "Selling Our Birthright." The services hereafter will begin at 8 o'clock. Epworth League at 7.

Rev. Dr. Stonaker's subjects for next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church are: Morning—"A Call to God's People;" Evening—"A Common Sense View of What a Change of Heart Implies."

James Wilson, general agent of the Burial League of the United States, with offices in Franklin, was here last week, and established a local agency in Tionesta. See his ad. in this issue of the REPUBLICAN.

It is scarcely necessary to remind the Republican voters that next Saturday is primary day. They have doubtless been apprised of that fact by the candidates. All good Republicans should turn out and vote their choice.

The trout fishing season legally opens next Saturday, but it wouldn't surprise us to learn that the fine weather of the past few weeks had induced some of the "sooner" fellows to spring the opening somewhat ahead of time.

A peculiar fact is that 1905 began on Sunday and will end on Sunday, therefore has fifty-three Sundays. Somewhat alex has figured out that this will not occur again in 119 years, so it won't matter materially to most of us.

The dedicatory services of the Free Methodist church at Mayburg, Pa., will be conducted by the district elder, Rev. J. S. McGary, Sunday, April 23d, in connection with the quarterly meeting for the Mayburg and Kellestville circuits. All are invited. A. H. M. ZAHNISKI, Pastor.

A. B. Kelly is having his property of several hundred acres at Oldtown set up into farms of proper size and will dispose of them. D. W. Clark and a surveying crew is laying out the property. Here is an opportunity for some energetic hustlers to procure fertile farms conveniently located.

Leon Fidler, a young man employed in Keppel's shingle mill in Green twp., near Nebraska, had his right hand badly cut on a rip-saw Tuesday morning. He was sawing out strips for binding shingles when he came in contact with the saw, making a very bad cut through the palm of the hand clear back to the wrist. Dr. Boyard went up and with Harry Feit as an assistant dressed the wound, leaving the young man resting comfortably. The doctor thinks the hand will not be permanently crippled.

### No Longer Rumor, But Fact.

The Derrick of yesterday morning contained this interesting and important information concerning the new railroad which the Erie will build on the east side of the Allegheny river, and which project appears to be settled:

A special train of seven coaches and engine arrived here last evening over the Erie railroad. On board were President F. D. Underwood and practically every other important official of the Erie. It was not only one of the most distinguished parties of railroad officials that has ever visited Oil City, but the objects are vastly far-reaching and mean much to Oil City and all of this section of the country.

For months there have been well-grounded rumors that the Erie was about to eliminate some of its heavy grades in this portion of the country by extending its main line from Meadville to Salamanca, N. Y., through Oil City and Warren. The fact that the surveying corps representing the Erie was making surveys, was responsible for the report, as there was no official information given out. That is until last night.

One of the party who arrived last evening is F. L. Stuart, chief engineer. With the courtesy that is inseparable from anyone connected in any capacity with the Erie railroad, he submitted to a brief interview with the Derrick. In response to the direct question as to whether or not the Erie was to build a railroad through Oil City, he replied as directly that it was. That the surveys that had been made during the past few months were for that purpose and that the route had been practically selected.

His time was limited and it was impossible and not expected that he would go into details, but he indicated that the route would be up the Allegheny river, through here and Warren to Salamanca, where the main line would again be tapped. The route is not a cut-off. On the contrary, it is six miles longer than from Meadville to Salamanca, but the grade is much better and the aim of the Erie to secure safety and larger tonnage for all of its trains will be attained in this particular. Mr. Stuart could not give any information as to when the surveys would be completed, but intimated that the same vigor that has marked this preliminary work would be continued.

Rumors have been to the effect that the Erie would use the P. R. tracks from here to Warren. Mr. Stuart did not confirm this. He stated that was the intention of the Erie to "build its own road," and if the Pennsylvania tracks were used at all that the arrangement would probably be only temporary.

Coming from such an official source, there can be no doubting the good news that it is only a question of time when Oil City will be on the main line of the Erie, and her advancement in business importance is certain.

### Horse Racing at West Hickory.

Some of our townsmen have got the horse-racing fever and as we have some pretty good steppers a race was gotten up between Siggins Bros.' horse and Theodore Snow's horse. As the horses were about evenly matched it was a good race, being won by Snow's horse, as Mr. Fisher was driving Snow's horse and he seemed to know too much about driving fast-horses for Ike.

Then came the running race between W. P. Siggins' bronco and John Vail's pony, the race being won by the bronco.

We also had a pacing race between horses of our townsmen, M. N. Gilbert, and Ormon Whitton, of East Hickory, all honors being carried off by Mr. Gilbert's horse.

Then the last, but not least, was a race between Mr. Urey's "Butcher Boy," of Tionesta, and Ed. Redolph's mare, from Queen, and as the rest of the races were for fun, Archie insisted on putting up a little "dough" on his horse, so the West Hickory boys soon covered his money, and we had another race, but it was all one-sided, the honors being carried off by Ed's mare. Butcher Boy wasn't in it and the Tionesta money was "easy picking," and if they feel badly over this race they can come up some time again and we will have a hobby-horse race, and they can enter their nag, where they may have a chance to win, as Butcher Boy has no show with our horses.

### Leeper Items.

Mrs. Dan Carson of Clarion, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. R. Magee, who has been quite sick for some time.

Vaughn Smith, our station agent, is away on a short vacation. Harry Jordan is acting as agent during his absence.

S. L. Pickens, of Marienville, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Emminger and daughter, Iva, were callers in town Thursday afternoon.

We are all glad to welcome Lawrence Marbaugh back to our town.

School closed Friday. Miss Lavina Myers, teacher of Room 1, returned to her home in Scotch Hill, Saturday.

Susie Shotts spent Friday night at Shippenville.

G. W. Kuhns, Walter Gilmore, Albert Lyons, Melba Phillips and Lola Kuhns attended the funeral of Thos. McKenzie at Helen Furnace Sunday afternoon.

S. T. Agy and Mrs. Strickenberger were business callers in Clarion last week.

Ed Miller of Clarion Normal spent Sunday at Albert Foy's.

East Hickory and Vicinity.

The supper held by the Ladies in K. O. T. M. Hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the L. O. T. M., was very well attended.

Charles Bean, an employe of Wheeler & Dusenbury, working in the woods, met with a distressing accident last Tuesday, in which both lower limbs were badly injured. He is getting along as well as could be expected, but will not be able to be out for two months.

J. H. King was down to Tionesta Wednesday to attend the County Camp of Modern Woodmen, held at that place. He reports a pleasant time.

Guy Hillard, Jr. went to Tidouite Friday evening on business.

Wilkie Stanford, brakeman on No. 2 train, had one of his lower limbs pinched by a log Tuesday evening of last week, which resulted in his being laid off the remainder of the week.

### PERSONAL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mentor Feit on the 5th inst.

J. D. W. Reek left Monday morning on a business trip to Akron, O.

W. P. Crouch of East Hickory, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Siggins, of West Hickory, is a guest of Mrs. M. E. Abbott.

Mrs. H. E. McKinley spent Sunday with Mr. McKinley's mother at Oil City.

Master Paul Stonaker, who has been sick for the past week, is again able to be out.

A bouncing boy was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Hunter, of the West Side.

Miss Florence Thomson closed her school in Green township last Thursday and came home Friday.

Joseph Wurza, of Whig Hill, was in town Monday and gave the REBUTICAN a friendly call while here.

Mrs. E. W. Fitzgerald came down Tuesday from Buffalo for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence.

Amos Clinger, of Newlinton, was in the city to-day for a short time. He was en route to Chicago.—Oil City Blizzard.

Mrs. A. C. Brown and daughter, Martha, arrived home Saturday evening from their visit in Brookville and Clarion.

W. A. Crossman, one of Barnett township's prominent lumbermen, was a business visitor to the county seat Friday.

Mrs. S. H. McKinley, of Franklin, Pa., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Paul J. Stonaker, for a few days last week.

J. G. Bromley spent last week among the Crawford county farmers in the interest of the harvest machinery concern he represents.

All the students home for the spring vacation have returned to their several schools, the last of the contingent leaving here yesterday.

Harry Canfield has resumed work in the oil territory a short distance below Franklin, removing his family to that place last Friday.

Homer Ball, of Endeavor, was called to Pittsburgh last week on account of the serious illness of his daughter, Rowena, with scarlet fever.

Rev. Dr. Stonaker will preach for his friend, Rev. A. B. McCormick, in the North Warren Presbyterian church, tomorrow, Thursday, evening.

A license to wed has been granted by the clerk of courts of Clarion county to J. J. Hoekman of Clarion county, and Lillie A. Brenneman, of Forest county.

Mrs. D. K. Ramsey, for the past winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Gaston, returned to her home at Utica, Pa., Monday, being accompanied by Mrs. Gaston as far as Oil City.

Mrs. J. R. Osgood, Mrs. E. H. Kelly, Mrs. M. L. Thomson, Mrs. A. C. Urey, and Misses Artie Robinson, Blanche M. Pease, Katherine Osgood, Florence Thomson and Martha Overlander were Oil City visitors Saturday.

Cliff Geist has issued the following wedding permits during the past week: Melvin E. Hartzel and Louisa A. Mechem, both of Marienville. Ames H. Walton, of Muzette, and Ethel Bell, of Sigel, Jefferson county.

J. G. Terrill and son Charles, of Corry, were transacting business here Monday, and shaking hands with old friends, Mr. Terrill was with the Bowman Lumber Co. for many years, and he still has a yearning and profound respect for hemlock splinters.

G. W. Stevens and son departed this morning for Bartlesville, I. T., where they are engaged in the oil business. Mr. Stevens is a native of Venango county, at one time operating extensively in Balltown and Cooper oil fields. Thursday he and his son were in Corry visiting friends.—Oil City Blizzard.

The Misses Siggins of West Hickory, entertained Thursday, including a Tidouite contingent.—Mrs. G. W. Ward of Endeavor, has gone to Boston a couple of weeks with her sons, George and Gus, during their vacation from school at Andover.—Tidouite News.

Having experienced some further symptoms of stomach trouble of late O. W. Proper left last week for Rochester, Minnesota, to consult the surgeons who operated upon him last summer. Word has been received by relatives stating that the physicians believe the trouble can be overcome without resort to another operation.

The Emmenton News of last week says that "Rev. C. C. Rumberger, who underwent a delicate operation here two weeks ago, has so far recovered as to be able to leave for his home in Falls Creek. The operation was performed by Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Kuhns and Rev. Rumberger speaks in the highest terms of their skill. His many friends rejoice with him that it was successful and hope for his speedy recovery."

David Gill, a pioneer lumberman of this county, and who is well remembered by a large circle of friends in this section, died in Meadville, where he had made his home for many years, on March 29th last. He was aged 83 years, and unmarried. Many years ago Mr. Gill manufactured lumber in Green township, at what was then known as "Geelback," near Gultonville, where he owned a large tract of pine timber.

Alda Katherine, the 13-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brady-baugh, of near Johnstown, died of lung fever April 4, 1905. She was born March 5, 1904, and besides her parents she is survived by four sisters and one brother named, Oma, Orpha, Dessie, Eise and Audy. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Mt. Zion church and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery there at two o'clock p. m., conducted by Rev. B. F. Feit of Tionesta. Tula Mealy, Pearl Byers, Blanche Mealy and Nora Monro acted as pall bearers.

Mrs. L. J. Hopkins departed Monday evening for Chambersburg, Pa., in response to a telegram from the authorities of Wilson College to the effect that Miss Edith was not regaining her health as rapidly as was expected, and would not be able to come home for some time yet. Her ailment involves the heart, and is known as pericarditis. Many friends will anxiously await intelligence of her speedy recovery. Later—Word was received last evening by Mr. Hopkins that by an operation his daughter had been much relieved, and that she was resting easy.

### Jury List for May Term, 1905.

GRAND JURORS. Clark, W. S., farmer, Tionesta twp. Carlson, Gust, foreman, Howe. Dickragor, Wm., farmer, Hickory. Dewoody, E. L., jobber, Green. Dunt, A. M., lumberman, Boro. Dale, A. H., lumberman, Boro. Graham, Joseph, laborer, Harmony. Gaston, G. G., lumberman, Boro. Himes, Z. S., butcher, Jenks. Ishman, F. W., laborer, Barnett. Keck, H. S., banker, Jenks. McCullough, J. M., laborer, Green. Matthews, C. E., farmer, Barnett. Middleton, C. R., farmer, Hickory. McCullough, J. P., laborer, Hickory. Norton, E. E., lumberman, Hickory. Platner, David, laborer, Kingsley. Patterson, Henry, farmer, Kingsley. Prather, E. C., farmer, Kingsley. Shriver, Z. T., driller, Boro. Setley, W. S., farmer, Kingsley. Wilkins, W. G., druggist, Harmony. Whitton, Lewis, laborer, Harmony. Young, R. C., laborer, Kingsley.

PETIT JURORS. Aishouse, A. G., laborer, Kingsley. Bly, D. J., laborer, Kingsley. Beckwith, Forest, laborer, Howe. Bronneman, S. S., laborer, Barnett. Cassatt, A. G., laborer, Barnett. Catlin, Clara, jobber, Kingsley. Copeland, J. M., farmer, Hickory. Carley, G. L., jobber, Howe. Eisenhuth, Wm., blacksmith, Howe. Eisenman, E. W., laborer, Jenks. Engle, F. G., engineer, Jenks. Farnsworth, Clyde, laborer, Howe. Fair, Richard, laborer, Kingsley. Fitzgerald, Sylvester, laborer, Barnett. Gillespie, H. E., jobber, Kingsley. Guldereleeve, J. S., clerk, Howe. Graham, F. M., laborer, Green. Hilliard, James, laborer, Jenks. Hettenbaugh, S., laborer, Howe. Haslet, Earl, laborer, Hickory. Hall, H. H., laborer, Jenks. Hunter, John, farmer, Kingsley. Hunter, Charles, laborer, Tionesta twp. Howell, A. J., laborer, Harmony. Joyce, Joseph, laborer, Boro. Jamieson, J. G., clerk, Boro. Jones, J. W., laborer, Barnett. Kingsley, W. R., laborer, Jenks. Kuntz, Wm., laborer, Howe. Kiffer, G. W., laborer, Jenks. King, G. L., farmer, Harmony. Lightner, A. L., farmer, Kingsley. Latt, Charles, laborer, Howe. Mealy, Adam, farmer, Tionesta twp. Mealy, James, farmer, Tionesta twp. Mong, A. W., farmer, Tionesta twp. Rankin, John L., laborer, Howe. Shaffer, J. T., laborer, Howe. Southworth, W. H., laborer, Kingsley. Sibbie, M. E., laborer, Green. Smith, Ed., laborer, Harmony. Steiner, W. E., laborer, Jenks. Wood, B. A., farmer, Hickory. Watson, H. H., clerk, Green.

Letter to J. E. Armstrong, Tionesta, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paint or weak paint or short-measure paint: Devoe.

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Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and had 4 gallons left.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co., New York.

P. S.—James D. Davis sells our paint. Have You More than One Book out of the Tabard Inn Library Case?

Any member of the Tabard Inn at Tionesta, who has more than one book of the Library, or a book and a book check, is earnestly requested to return either the check, which represents a book, or the book, immediately. The undersigned has severed connection with the Library and will be required to pay for each book check out of the case above the One book or check to which each member is entitled. The Library has been maintained at a loss of \$3.00 a month during the past year, which fact should be appreciated by the members to the extent at least of not compelling the Librarian to sustain the additional loss of paying for books that should be in the case instead of in the hands of members.

JAMES D. DAVIS, Tionesta, April 12, 1905.

### Grain Drill.

I have a new Ontario grain drill in my barn I will sell cheap. Spring tooth harrows always on hand. Will be at home Saturday, the 15th.

J. G. BROMLEY, Tionesta, Pa.

### About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

### Dwelling for Rent.

Hunter House, at the depot, 7 rooms, water in house, good garden plot and fruit. Call on Capt. Clark, at McKinley's plumbing store.

The cabinet officers of the Forest Co. Sabbath School Association will hold a business meeting in the M. E. church, Marienville, April 25th, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon. All members are requested to be present and bring some good topics for programme for convention.

BERTHA M. MCKEE, Cor. Sec'y.

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### MARRIED.

DAUM—BLOCHER.—In Clarion, Pa., April 1, 1905, by Rev. S. H. Day, John Daum, of Strobleton, Pa., and Miss Bertha Blocher, of Tionesta township.

## The Eaton Hurlbut Papers



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