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—Oil market closed at \$1.55.

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—This is Saint Valentine's day, when the mails get busy in the transmission of the ridiculous and outlandish, as well as the softly sentimental variety of missives.

—Physical culture classes meet regularly in the New Gymnasium at Edinboro Normal. Hand book free. Spring term begins March 27th. John F. Bigler, Principal.

—Rev. Dr. Shonaker's subjects for next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church are: Morning—"The Third Law of Soul Growth." Evening—"The Life Motto of Abraham Lincoln."

—Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending February 14, 1906: Mr. C. H. Joslin, Mr. Uriah Ober, D. S. Knox, P. M.

—Tionesta Lodge, No. 389, I. O. O. F., has issued invitations for its annual banquet Friday evening, Feb. 23rd. The reception will be held at the lodge room and the banquet served at the W. R. C. hall by the latter organization.

—For Sale.—Farm of 46 acres situated in Hickory township, five miles from Tionesta. Land in good condition. Good buildings. Good fruit, spring of good water. Will go at a bargain if taken before March 5, 1906. For particulars address B. F. Hughes, West Hickory, Pa.

—It will be noted by reference to our announcement column that T. D. Collins, of Green township, is announced as a candidate for Assembly, subject to Republican usages. Attorney A. C. Brown, of the Borough, is also announced for District Attorney, subject to Republican usages.

—Carl, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, of Kellettsville, died Monday night, of appendicitis, after an illness of about a week. On Sunday Drs. Detar and Dunn operated upon the boy in the hope of saving his life, but the disease had reached such a stage as to almost preclude any hope.

—The Masonic brethren of Olive Lodge have issued invitations for a banquet Wednesday evening next at Bovard's hall. Covers will be laid for a hundred or more, and the affair will doubtless be one of much interest and pleasure to those fortunate enough to be of the party. Reception at 8:30 at the Central House.

—The ice crop for this town was harvested in easy style last week, and thus has the threatened famine for next summer been happily averted and leaving us the assurance that none of us will spoil from becoming overheated when the hot wave sets in. The crop was of nice quality, generally clear and of a five to eight inch thickness.

—The Republican's clubbing arrangement with the New York Tribune Farmer will expire in a short time, and when that time comes we can not furnish the two papers at the small cost of \$4.25 any longer. If you have not taken advantage of this offer we give you fair warning that the opportunity will soon be past. So don't delay the matter.

—"Bouncing Betty," the novelty two-step, by Carlton J. Balfour, the blind boy composer, is making a hit all over the country. It was recently published by J. W. Jenkins' Sons, of Kansas City. It is written in a lively march tempo, bright, fascinating, every strain a haunting bit of melody. The publishers will mail a copy to any address, upon receipt of 23 cents in stamps.

—A number of postmasters in Pennsylvania who permitted special editions of newspapers to be sent out by committees last fall have been asked to pay a penny for each copy discovered by the postoffice department inspectors. The papers were mailed at pound rates. Postmaster Weyand at Beaver has already paid \$70 for 47,000 copies of the Beaver Argus sent out by the fusion committee of that county.

—Squire Randall met with an accident Monday while putting up ice that might have cost him his head. He had suspended a sharp foot adze to the ice house wall and then stooped to do some work directly underneath when the adze was jarred loose and dropped, the blade striking him on the back of the neck cutting quite a long and deep gash. Had the instrument fallen a little farther the incautious Squire might have been beheaded.

PERSONAL.

—Q. Jamieson was a visitor in Buffalo over Sunday.

—Miss Cora Johnson, of Utica, Pa., is a guest of Mrs. J. H. Fones.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Herman were Titusville visitors Friday.

—H. C. Mapes, of Pleasantville, was a Tionesta visitor Saturday and Sunday.

—Mrs. Charles Amann, of Warren, was a guest of Tionesta friends a part of the past week.

—Mrs. Jennie E. Agnew entertained at cards at her home on Vine street Saturday evening.

—Mrs. J. B. Muse is entertaining a large party of her lady friends at luncheon this afternoon.

—Miss Estelle Kemble, of Tidouite, was a guest at W. G. Wyman's a few days the last of the week.

—Henry Kaman, of German Hill, favored the REPUBLICAN with a pleasant call last Friday afternoon.

—W. W. Grove, of Jamestown, N. Y., was shaking hands with Tionesta friends a day or two of last week.

—Squire Leon Watson was down from Kellettsville Monday and made the REPUBLICAN a friendly call during his stay.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Allison, of Nebraska, Feb. 9, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. George Sisson, of Hickory twp., Feb. 10, a daughter.

—Gus B. Evans, of Endeavor, W. P. Crouch, of East Hickory, and W. M. Myers, of Nebraska, were here Monday night to attend Masonic lodge.

—Mrs. W. C. Howe, of Kansas City, a former resident of Franklin, is visiting relatives, the George Siggins family at West Hickory.—Franklin News.

—Geo. Matha, of German Hill, gave the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call Saturday. Besides being of a happy disposition himself George has the happy faculty of making others happy.

—Harvey Albaugh, of Hickory township, called at the REPUBLICAN office Wednesday and had the tab on his paper raised several notches, a thing which always causes joy in a print shop.

—The senior class of Washington and Jefferson college, at Washington, Pa., elected Francis H. Irwin, of Franklin, a nephew of our townsman, Judge Irwin, class prophet for the graduating exercises in June next.

—The Tionesta piano club gave a pleasing recital at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wenk Saturday afternoon last. The club had as its guests a score or more of lady friends who enjoyed the rendering of the program greatly.

—Mrs. Margaret Gorman, wife of Marvin Gorman, of Endeavor, was operated upon for cancer, Monday of last week, by Drs. Siggins and Dunn, since which time she has been doing well, inspiring the hope that permanent relief may be effected.

—James and Charles Black, of Barnett township, were in Tionesta last Thursday probating the will of their father, the late Archie Black, they being the executors. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Castner, of the same township, were here as witnesses to the document.

—A. W. Albaugh, of East Hickory, Pa., is in Parsons taking orders for books. His principal work is World's Book of Knowledge. He also sells histories, dictionaries, atlases, encyclopedias, horse books, doctor books, etc., as well as a very nice line of bibles and testaments.—Patriot, Parsons, W. Va.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly departed on the evening train Monday for a trip south in the hope of benefiting Mrs. Kelly's health, which has not been good for some time past. They will go to Miami, Florida, where they expect to remain a month or more. They have closed their residence for the time being.

—W. L. McCracken, a prominent Brookville attorney who is well known to many of our readers, had the misfortune to accidentally shoot himself through the left hand, while inspecting an old revolver, on Monday of last week. The ball crushed several bones and caused a very painful injury, which may result in the loss of part of the hand.

—The friends of Carl Gilderleeve will be pleased to learn that he is gradually improving and that the prospects of complete recovery are quite encouraging. He has been able to sit in a chair for a couple of days, which is an indication that the paralysis of the lower limbs will be overcome in time. He will probably remain in Philadelphia for some time.—Warren Mirror.

—Ula S. Miles, for a number of years one of Tionesta's steady and highly respected young citizens, and for the past three years one of the clerical force in Robinson & Son's store, left on Monday for Grove City, Pa., where he has in view a business proposition. Many friends will regret the departure of Mr. Miles from our town, but will wish him abundant success wherever he may locate.

—Mr. and Mrs. Simon W. Mong, formerly of Tionesta twp., but for the past three years residents of Bartlesville, Indian Territory, are called upon to mourn the death of their six months old son which occurred at their home Feb. 9th. The remains arrived here Tuesday morning and were taken to the Mt. Zion Evangelical church cemetery in Tionesta twp. for interment, Rev. Mr. Jones conducting the services.

—Mrs. W. G. Wyman gave a luncheon to a large party of lady friends Friday afternoon. In the evening she gave a card party to about forty of the lady and gentlemen friends of herself and Mr. Wyman. Both functions were of the delightful class, thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. G. Wilkins and sister, Miss Sena Kemble, of West Hickory, Mrs. Chas. Amann, of Warren, Miss Estelle Kemble, of Tidouite, and Mrs. Brookhouse, of Oil City.

—N. N. Hanchett, P. A. Anderson, H. J. Woodin, Fred Grettenberger, F. C. Morrison, H. E. Clarke, Geo. D. Hastings, C. L. Gray, W. H. Grettenberger, J. C. Crawford, C. R. McKean, M. V. Devore, Edwin Bartsh, D. M. McCall, G. H. Cocheur, Chas. Tompsett, Matthew Hansen and A. B. Devore, comprising the degree team and visitors of Eden Lodge, No. 666, I. O. O. F., of Tidouite, were in Tionesta Tuesday night for a fraternal visit with Tionesta Lodge, No. 369, and to confer the initiatory degree on several candidates.

Dwelling House Destroyed and Mother and Child Seriously Burned.

The dwelling house of Perry S. Moore, on his farm at the mouth of Jughandle run, on Tionesta creek, Kingsley township, about eight miles from Tionesta, was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday noon with all its contents, and it was only through the heroism of Mrs. Moore that their baby boy was saved from a terrible death. The house was a comfortable two-story frame building and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Moore consists of a daughter, aged six years, and two sons, one aged four years and the other one year and eight months. Mr. Moore was absent for the day at work in the woods and about noon Mrs. Moore went to the barn to let the cattle out, leaving the two older children at play in the kitchen and the baby asleep in a rocking chair in the sitting room. She had been at the barn only a few minutes when the flames were breaking through the roof. Thinking only of her imperiled children the brave mother ran to the house and as she passed through the kitchen she sent the two older children out of the building. When she opened the sitting room door a wall of fire coming from the stairway barred her progress. She could hear the baby crying and without a moment's hesitation dashed through the flames to the chair bed, the clothing of which was on fire. Clipping the baby in her arms she again passed through the flames and out by the door by which she entered. She was compelled to roll in the snow to extinguish the fire in her own and the baby's clothes. Gathering the children and wrapping the baby in an overcoat which fortunately was hanging out on a clothesline, the mother and children crossed Tionesta creek on the ice and walked a half mile to the home of Nelson Moore, where Dr. Detar, of Kellettsville, was summoned to attend them. The baby was seriously burned about the face and hands, but at last accounts was improving and will recover. Mrs. Moore was badly burned on the hands, face and shoulders, her dress being burned to the skin. In this condition and without any wraps for herself and the older children, she was compelled to walk in the bitter cold to the brother's house. Not a thing was saved from the house and Mr. Moore places his loss on the building and contents at \$1,000, on which there was no insurance. Mr. Moore's aged mother made her home with them, but fortunately was visiting at Nebraska on the day of the fire. The loss is a very heavy one for Mr. Moore, who is an honest and hard working citizen. At the solicitation of Rev. W. O. Calhoun and others the good people of Nebraska, Kellettsville, Whig Hill and Tionesta have come nobly to the rescue with gifts of cash, furniture, clothing, etc., and the family will soon be comfortably located in a smaller house which stood near the burned one. We understand Mr. Moore will rebuild in the spring.

An Old Veteran Mustered Out.

Mr. Samuel Mervin, of Endeavor, Pa., passed away Wednesday morning, Feb. 7th, 1906, aged 81 years, 4 months and 22 days. Comrade Mervin was born at Marietta, Ohio, September 15th, 1824. Early in life he came with his parents to Lawrence County, Pa., where his parents died while he was quite young. In the year 1846 he came to the lumbering woods of Forest County. The last forty-two years he has resided in Hickory Township. His first marriage was blessed with three children. The two daughters died in infancy and the son, William, is in British India. Comrade Mervin was again married to Eliza A. Littlefield at Tionesta, Pa., July 3d, 1856. This union was blessed with four sons and four daughters, all of whom with the aged companion survive, as follows: Joseph F. Mervin, of Bradford, Pa.; Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler, of Frewsburg, N. Y.; Mrs. George Steiger, of West Hickory, Pa.; Mrs. L. E. Osgood, of Endeavor, Pa.; John S. Mervin, of Williamstown, W. Va.; Mrs. Charles Teitsworth, of McDonald, Pa.; Leonard G. Mervin, of Endeavor, Pa., and Nelson M. Mervin, of Parkersburg, W. Va.

Comrade Mervin enlisted in Company E, 57th Reg't, Pa. V. I., 5th A. C., in 1861 at New Castle, Pa. He soon was made a Sergeant in his company as proof of his fidelity as a true and faithful soldier. August 6th, 1862, he was severely wounded at Fair Oaks battle, completely disabling him from further active service. He was honorably discharged Oct. 25th, 1862. Comrade Mervin has been honored by our citizens placing him in many responsible positions of trust. In all these trusts his capability and honesty was vindicated. He has gone from us leaving a clean record behind as a valuable incentive to us all. He was a firm believer in God's word, which he chose as his counsel.

Within the walls of the beautiful Presbyterian church at Endeavor, at 2 p. m. Feb. 9th, a large assembly paid their last earthly respects to him. Rev. C. J. Stewart had charge and delivered an able discourse. Comrade Mervin was a Past Post Commander of Eli Berlin Post of East Hickory. The Post was present in a body and thus honored our Comrade as only Comrades can do. Interment in East Hickory cemetery.

A Sad Accident.

Last Thursday about ten o'clock a sad and what may yet prove to be a very serious accident occurred at this place, the victim being Arthur Frost. He was off-bearing in the mill, while the edgerman put a twelve foot plank in the edger making 2x4, three wide. The plank had gone out of his sight and he thought it had gone through on its way to the trimmer, and as he was reaching for another piece he heard an unusual noise, and like a shot the three 2x4s went by him. At a distance of sixty feet Mr. Frost was working. The one piece curvial enough to strike Mr. Frost a tremendous blow on the left limb below the hip joint, shattering the bone and making a flesh wound as large as a man's fist, and throwing him across the carriage track. This happened when Earl Catlin, the Sawyer, was back turning a log. He started the carriage for the saw at a speedy gait, and only by chance did he notice Mr. Frost lying in front of the carriage. He reversed the carriage in an instant. Had it gone two feet farther Mr. Frost would have been crushed in two. The 2x4 scantling ran to a point. This was pulled out by Emmett Wood, who was injured in like manner about eight months before, of which note was made in the paper at the time. The wounded man was carried to the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co.'s office, where his wounds were dressed by Drs. Brewer and Yingling. In the afternoon he was removed to the Warren hospital, accompanied by Dr. Yingling. At the present writing it is unknown whether the limb can be saved, but we hope for the best. Arthur certainly has had hard luck; he was one of the typhoid fever victims and had only worked a few weeks since recovering. He and his family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Vital Statistics.

Report from District No. 517: This district is composed of Tionesta Borough and the Townships of Green, Kingsley, Hickory, Harmony and Tionesta. Certificates of all births and deaths occurring in the district should at once be sent to the Registrar, who is required to forward to the State Department death certificates by the 5th and birth certificates by the 10th of each succeeding month. Birth certificates must contain full name of child.

Births reported and forwarded for January 8, Deaths reported and forwarded for January 3. Others came in too late to be forwarded. Necessary blanks will be furnished on application to Registrar.

It is the duty of all physicians, midwives and undertakers to send their names to the Registrar to be registered. Applications for burial permits should be made to the Registrar. Graves must be dug to a depth of five feet from surface of ground to the top of box containing the casket, except where solid rock or water may be encountered; then the distance from surface of ground to top of rough box must not be less than four feet. And excepting graves for still born children and those under four years of age dying from diseases not contagious or communicative, which must be dug at least 3½ feet from surface of ground to top of rough box. T. F. RITCHIE, Registrar.

Married.

COLE—WAGNER.—At Frewsburg, N. Y., Jan. 3, 1906, by Rev. L. M. Barnard, Mr. David J. Cole, of Warren, Pa., and Miss Maude L. Wagner, of Tionesta twp., Pa.

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