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—Oil market closed at \$1.38.

—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If

—The REPUBLICAN and the N. Y. Tribune Farmer, one year, for \$1.25.

—A few good things still remain on the bargain counter at Hopkins' store. 1

—The subject of Rev. W. O. Calhoun's sermon at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening will be "Fighting Against God."

—Wanted.—White oak piling, telegraph poles, ties and lath. Box 154, Station A, Pittsburg, Pa. 4t

—Edinboro students are invited to love learning and to plan for future progress. Spring term March 27th. John F. Bigler, Principal. 1t

—Before the rush of new spring goods is on at Hopkins' store you'd better call and get some of the bargains in odds and ends. They'll soon be gone. 1t

—All the delinquent taxes in Hickory Township must be paid on or before April 15th, 1905, or will be collected according to law. R. O. WHITTON, Collector.

—The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a dime social at the home of Mrs. J. H. Robertson Friday evening of this week, which everybody is invited to attend.

—WANTED.—5,000 standard chestnut telephone poles. Will pay cash o. b. o. or laid down at Tionesta, Nebraska, West Hickory, or Tidouite. A. E. DANIELS, Tionesta, Pa. 4t

—The town council met and organized for the year on Monday night. J. B. Muso was elected President of the board, A. C. Brown clerk and solicitor, and F. R. Lanson, treasurer.

—Next Monday night services will begin at the M. E. church and continue each evening during the week. On the Sabbath, 18th, communion services will be held at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

—The A. Cooks Sons Lumber company have finished a cut of 35,000,000 feet of lumber taken from the Bell Run lands and at Lawes, near Rockton, which was done in less than three years.—Ratmans Journal.

—Clarion State Normal, Clarion, Pa., has had the most prosperous year in its history. The Spring term opens March 26th. Total expense (14 weeks) \$43.50. This includes board, room, light, heat and laundry. 1t

—J. H. Wentworth, A. L. Strickenberg and M. Jann, auditors of Tionesta township, with M. A. Carringer as their clerk, met at the township house Monday and completed the audit of the township's accounts for the past year.

—If you want the Tribune Farmer and the FOREST REPUBLICAN, one year for \$1.25, now is your time. You've had a sample copy of the Farmer and you know it all right. The offer will not extend longer than the month of March.

—The new board of road supervisors of Tionesta township met on Monday and effected an organization by the election of Jacob Wagner as chairman; Geo. Monday, secretary, and Jacob Smearbaugh, treasurer. The board assessed a 10 mill work tax.

—Jeannette Cooper has a ripping Dolly Dialogue sort of story in the March McClure's. It is called "A Retributive Trip," and tells a tale of punishment, the punishment that an unsophisticated girl inflicts on a patronizing and sophisticated man. It's delicious comedy.

—Rev. Perry A. Reno, pastor of the first M. E. church of Sharon, Pa., died in that city on Sunday last, from pneumonia, aged 54 years. He was well known throughout the Erie conference as one of its ablest and brightest ministers. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

—"Old Ben," the once famous dray horse, whose home of fifty years has been with Asa Heath, up Hunter Run, was put to sleep one day last week, he having passed his days usefulness. "Ben's" age must have been well up towards thirty, and there were very few days in his existence that he did not earn much more than his keep. Peace to his old bones.

—A friend of the doctrine of "Equal Rights" calls our attention to the fact that "in Pennsylvania a man of foreign birth may, after five years' residence, become a voter. It requires 21 years to make a voter of the American boy, and to the American mother, who is generally better informed and more capable than the whole bunch, the privilege is denied entirely. Is this a square deal?"

—Did you get a sample copy of the Tribune Farmer? How do you like it? This remarkably able farm journal, published weekly, can be had during this month in connection with the REPUBLICAN for the small sum of 25 cents for the coming year. Old subscribers on the REPUBLICAN's list can have the Tribune Farmer by paying up arrears, and one year in advance and 25 cents extra. The same advantage is also extended to new subscribers. This offer will positively close with this month of March, so if you want the two best papers published, for \$1.25, now is the time to get them.

## Stopt the Paper.

"I've stopt the paper, yes, I hev; I didn't like to do it, But the editor got too smart, And I allow he'll rue it. I am a man as pays his debts, And I won't be insulted; So when an editor gets smart, I want to be consulted. I took his paper eleven years, An' hept him all I could sir, An' when it comes to dunnin' me I didn't think he would, sir. But that he did, an' you can bet It makes me hot as thunder, Says I, 'I'll stop that sheet, I will, If the cussed thing goes under!' I hunted up the measly whelp, An' for his cunnin' caper I paid eleven years an' quit! Yes, sir, I've stopt that paper!" —Exchange.

—The roads for some time past have been in about as tough condition as they could well get, great ruts, chuck-holes, and mud making them almost impassable. This condition may be expected to continue at least during the present month, which is set down for an unusually stormy one, even for March.

—Miss Rosa Harrison has purchased the Joyce millinery store and will continue to conduct an up-to-date establishment at the old stand in the Friedman building. Miss Harrison has had considerable experience in the business, and expects in a short time to engage an expert trimmer for the spring trade. In the meantime there are many fine bargains in hats, ribbons and trimmings left over from the special sale, which will go at prices way below cost.

—The Nebraska W. C. T. U. has taken up the reading course for 1905 as outlined in the Union Signal. We have four charter members in the same and will meet monthly at the homes of members. We have been somewhat hindered in the work this year by sickness in several of the families, but have held two mothers' meetings besides regular sessions. We are preparing our program for the summer and are looking forward to a profitable time. Supt. Press Dept.

—The proposition to abolish the work tax in favor of a cash road tax does not appear to be popular with the farmers. In the three townships of Jefferson county in which the proposed change was voted on at the last election—Rose, Warsaw and Whislow—it was defeated by a vote of nearly three to one. In Clarion county the proposition was adopted in townships of Perry and Richland, but was lost in the townships of Clarion, Farmington, Licking, Monroe, Porter and Redbank and Washington.

—Some day we may have in this section some of the finest macadam road which the State is building, when the following advice will be good to remember: "That old adage is a good one to bear in mind, when traveling on the macadam road. With railroad teaming and local teaming combined the new road is receiving a hard test. A deep rut has thus been cut by the wheels, as everyone travels the one track. Every teamster who desires to see the road preserved should keep out of the rut and let the wear come in other places on the road."

—Drs. J. B. Siggins, of Oil City, J. C. Dunn of Tionesta, and C. Y. Dejar of Kelleitville, on Monday operated upon Miss Mabel Blauser, daughter of Enos Blauser, of Nebraska, for appendicitis, from which the young lady had been suffering for more than a month. The operation was entirely successful, and the patient is expected to recover without further difficulty. Drs. Dunn and Siggins performed a critical operation upon Mrs. Asa Heath, of Hunter Run, Tuesday of last week, since which the lady has been doing well, and is recovering nicely.

—Tionesta base ball talent is coming to the fore. Last Saturday Lewis Arner signed a contract with the Olean, N. Y., team to play during the coming season in the Inter-State League, and will report for duty on the first of May, the season opening on the 14th of that month. This league is composed of eight teams representing the cities of Erie, Oil City, DuBois, Painesville, Kane, Bradford, in Pennsylvania, and Olean and Hornellsville, N. Y. This is fast company, but Lew will "make good," all right. As a hitter, outfielder and baserunner he can go with the best of 'em.

—A Harrisburg dispatch says: "Health Commissioner Dixon, acting for the State Department of Health, will at once prosecute a number of teachers in different parts of the State who have absolutely refused to comply with the vaccination law and who, in defiance of this law, are admitting unvaccinated children into their schools. The attorneys of the department have all the evidence in hand for a number of these cases. Commissioner Dixon has also arranged to secure evidence in all other cases where the law has been violated. In addition to teachers, proceedings are also to be taken against school directors and all others who have conspired to have the law defied."

—It is reported that our townsman, A. W. Cook, closed a deal last week with Marvin Rindolf & Co., for the timber on the latter's six-thousand-acre tract in Clarion county, that is situated a short distance north of Strattonville, in the Clarion river district. It is estimated that there is about forty million feet of timber on this tract, and the reported consideration is \$225,000. There is a good mill on the tract that is reached by a branch of the Pittsburg, Summerville & Clarion railroad, for the construction of which the former owners contributed a bonus of \$15,000. Experienced lumbermen of this section, who are familiar with the conditions, feel quite certain that Mr. Cook's purchase will net him a very large profit.—Brookville Republican.

—G. W. Osgood's weather observations for the month of February are as follows: The month entered and closed clear and cold, and there were no high winds at any time during the 28 days. The rain fall was very slight, only 2 inch, and the snow fall was also light, there being a total of but 64 inches. The zero days were as follows: First day just zero; 2d, 1 degree; 4th, 18 degrees; 7th, 8 deg; 8th, 6 deg; 9th, 2 deg; 11th, 16 deg; 15th, 1 deg; 16th, 2 deg; 17th, 1 deg. The 23d, 24th days were the warmest of the month, about 62 degrees in the shade. The river at Tionesta closed with ice on the 16th, but there was no break-up, the ice melting away gradually. The 7th, 9th and 10th days of March are the Ember Days, which are supposed to rule the weather for the next three months.

—In a private letter from Theo. G. Huddleston, a former Forest county citizen, who has for several years been located in the Cherokee, Indian Territory, oil field, with headquarters at Chelsea, he says they are producing a great deal of oil but have no market. "The Prairie Oil Co. takes only one-eighth of the product, which works quite a hardship on us. This has got to be quite an extensive oil field. There are a great many old-timers from the east here. The most of them are here to speculate, as that seems to be the easiest way to make money. We have had a fine winter here; only one snow fall, and not much cold weather. The farmers are sowing oats and plowing for corn and making garden. We have no roads except what the 'oil boys,' as the natives call us, have made. The Commercial Club raised a fund and appointed me to make some roads, and so I am 'boss.' We are building a main road into the oil fields." Mr. Huddleston's many friends in this section will be pleased to learn that he has developed into quite an oil producer, having been quite lucky in his investments.

—Governor Pennypacker has issued the following Arbor Day proclamation: "Since the 17th of January, 1903, the Forestry Reservation Commission has bought 420,726 acres of forest lands. The State now holds in all 753,741 acres of such lands, and this commission is doing much to preserve and maintain our forests and streams. It behooves every citizen who cares for the welfare of the Commonwealth to lend assistance and to give encouragement to this important work. The lives of men and of trees are so interwoven that without both neither can exist. The growth of the grove means both happiness and benefit to mankind. In order that all our citizens—men, women and children—may participate in the pleasure and profit of planting trees, I, Samuel W. Pennypacker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby in accordance with law issue this my proclamation, designating Friday, the 6th day of April, and Friday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1905, to be observed as Arbor Days throughout the Commonwealth. Two days are set apart in order that whichever may be best suited to the climate of the locality may be selected."

## Lumbermen to be Reimbursed.

Representative Sibley has introduced a bill for the purpose of indemnifying certain lumbermen in Jefferson, Forest, Clarion and Elk counties, Pennsylvania. Some years ago while the United States engineers were engaged in building dam No. 3 at Springdale, in the Allegheny River, these lumbermen floated a large quantity of their product down the river, but when the rafts and boats reached the dam the engineers refused to let them pass. By the delay thus caused the boats and lumber were caught in the spring floods and ice gorges and the entire run was lost. The names of those interested in the bill together with the amount of their losses, follow: J. C. Merriam, \$50; Daniel Steiner, \$57; Neely Bros., \$749; Heeter & McClure, \$2,143; Josiah Work & Sons, \$644; Freeman & Taylor, \$623; G. F. Whitmer & Co., \$1,479; East Brady Lumber company, \$1,501; I. D. Doverspike, \$345; R. A. Grazer, \$399; C. G. W. Stover, \$223; A. R. Braden, \$2,055; Marvin Rindolf & Co., \$2,709; G. A. Hahn, \$355; J. B. Miller & Co., \$1,354; Buzard & Agnew, \$500; D. L. Taylor Company, \$832; A. W. Wallace, \$635; Emmenton Lumber Company, \$1,021; J. J. Henderson & Co., \$508; S. C. Barr & Co., \$1,850; Bell Bros., \$1,392 and W. A. Crossman, \$3,687.

## Death From Strangulation.

The Warren Times gives the following particulars of the cause of death of Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Smith, mention of which was made in the REPUBLICAN'S last issue: For some time he was complaining of feeling ill and was under the care of Dr. Haines. He complained of a most severe sore throat and had a high fever. He had not, however, been confined to the house and the way the disease hung on puzzled the physicians and Drs. Ball and Durham in addition to Dr. Haines examined him. His throat had been in such a serious condition that he was unable to partake of solid foods and he had been lying on soups, gruels and milk. The latter was what caused his death. Shortly after 3:30 he started to drink a bowl of milk and in doing so strangled, the throat passages being so compressed by the swelling. His mother was the only one in the house at the time and she did all in her power to render assistance and failing in this, screamed for help. No one who responded was able to help the young man and his struggles became fewer and death ensued in a short time.

This is the first death from strangulation reported for some time and it was of a peculiar nature, inasmuch as the young man suffered seemingly from some unexplainable malady. Mr. Smith was very popular and his death has cast a cloud over the community in which he resided.

## Death of an Aged Pioneer.

Layilla Elvira Patterson was born May 8, 1831, and moved to Whig Hill, Pa., about 55 years ago, and since that time that has been her home, on what is known as the Patterson farm. About 33 years ago her husband died, leaving her to face the realities of life alone, with a family of six children—Alma and Wm. of McDonald, Pa., Edgar of Auburn, California, Mauda Sterrett of Sistersville, W. Va., Flora Bean of Brookwayville, Pa., and Henry of Whig Hill, who remained at home and looked after the welfare of his mother. For the past ten weeks Mother Patterson had been visiting her children at McDonald and Sistersville, arriving at Brookwayville about three weeks ago at the home of her daughter. It was noticed that when she came there that her mind was affected somewhat, and on Saturday, Feb. 24th, she undertook to walk across the room it is supposed her limbs became numb, or she sustained a slight paralytic stroke, and she fell very heavily to the floor, breaking her limb. She continued to grow weaker and on March 1st, at 2:30 a. m., she passed peacefully away. Her remains were brought to Whig Hill Friday evening by Rev. A. Bean, and the funeral was held at the F. M. church Saturday forenoon, where many friends gathered to show their love for a kind mother, friend and neighbor, of whom it is said she was always ready to lend a helping hand in time of sickness and need. Many hearts deeply felt the loss of Mother Patterson. Services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Parks, of Mayburg, and the remains were laid to rest in the Whig Hill cemetery.

## PERSONAL.

—G. G. Gaston is visiting with his wife at Urdia, Pa.

—Newkirk Carson was home from Warren over Sunday.

—Col. G. C. Rickards, of Oil City, was a Tionesta visitor Tuesday.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bortzer, of Stewart Run, March 3d, a son.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graham, of Tionesta, March 4th, a daughter.

—Mrs. George Holman is paying a visit to her son, Archibald, at Pittsburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendricks, of Kelleitville, were Tionesta visitors yesterday.

—Mrs. M. Andrews, of Kelleitville, is visiting friends in Pittsburg and Johnstown.

—Miss Valeria Truby, of Vineland, N. J., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Ell Holman.

—Miss Julia McCalmont, of President, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Killmer.

—H. E. McKinley moved his family to Oil City this week, which will be their home in the future.

—Miss Fern Bowman returned to Wilson College at Chambersburg, Monday, after a short visit at home.

—The Misses Proper, Walters and Paup, of Tionesta, were visitors in town Friday.—Tionesta Herald.

—Rev. Paul J. Stonaker is in East Brady assisting the Rev. Mr. Marshall in a series of evangelistic services.

—Lester Mohney and Anna Mabel Stroup, both of Gultonville, have been granted a license to wed by Clerk Geist.

—Miss Jennie Scott, field secretary of the Norrisstown, Tenn., school for colored people, spent a few days with A. Carson's family.

—The Epworth League last Monday evening had the pleasure of listening to a fine talk from Mr. O. Daniels, of Meadville.

—Mrs. John Bush is in a critical condition, and is not expected to recover from her illness, which is something in the nature of cancer.

—Hart and John Lawrence returned Saturday from a three weeks' tour of the eastern cities, taking in Philadelphia and New York on their visit.

—Clifton Cassatt, of Barnett township, and Otto Rudolph, of Hickory township, are announced this week as candidates for Delegate to the Republican State Convention.

—Miss Maude, daughter of Jesse Overlander, who has been sick for many months past, is in a very serious condition at present, and there seems no hope for her recovery.

—Charles Charleston came home from Pittsburg Saturday for a visit with his parents. He is learning the machine's trade in the shops of the Pittsburg Tool and Machine Co.

—Mrs. W. C. Imel and daughter, of Tidouite, spent last Thursday with Mr. Imel here. They will be Tionesta residents after April 1st, having rented the home of Mrs. S. J. Wolcott.

—G. W. Robinson, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Arletta, left Thursday evening for Asheville, N. C. They will visit places of interest along the way and expect to be absent for several weeks.

—John G. Jamieson went to Meadville the first of the week, where he has a good position as lumber inspector with the Newton-Fisher Lumber Co. He will also have charge of all the loading and shipping.

—Wm. Lawrence was down from Grunderville a few days of the past week. They expect to begin work at the Warren Lumber company's plant for the season next Monday, including the building of barges and boats.

—Mr. and Mrs. Archie Shields, for a number of years residents at Clough's Mills, in Howe township, where Mr. Shields held a responsible position with the extensive lumbering firm, are preparing to move to Oil City.

—Mrs. Rebecca Stevens, of Pittsburg, was a guest of her nephews, Angus and J. T. Carson, a few days this week, while on her way home from Tidouite, where she had been to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Rosanna Bush, which took place on Sunday.

—Joseph L. Abbott, one of Oil City's prominent and most popular citizens, died at his home in West End Boro, on Sunday evening last, aged 65 years. He is survived by his widow, who is a sister of Mrs. Angus Carson, of this place; two daughters and one son also survive.

—James T. Brennan, of Warren, was a business visitor here and at Endeavor last week. His business at the latter place was to adjust the insurance losses on the Georgia & Aylesworth mill fire, which he succeeded in doing without any difficulty and the losers have their check for the same.

—Miss Alba Calvin, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Calvin, of Avation, Allegheny county, was married at Los Angeles, California, where she and her mother were on a visit, on the 27th ult., to E. W. Kimble, a banker and lawyer of Carrollton, Mo. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Judge A. Cook, of this county.

—Mrs. Mary Whisner, mother of our former townsman, Mrs. Geo. Dunkle, died at her home in Oil City, on Saturday last, aged 81 years. The funeral was held yesterday at Shippenville, the former home of the deceased. Besides Mrs. Dunkle two other children survive, Miss Ida, of Oil City, and Samuel, of Shippenville.

—In renewing his subscription Henry L. Miller, a former Marienville business citizen, who has for a few years been interested with E. E. Amsler in a West Virginia lumbering plant, states that they have purchased a lumber yard at Parkers Landing, Pa., and are erecting a planing mill, and will also manufacture reeds and canes.

—J. V. Engstrom, the tailor, has removed his shop to Youngsville, where he was offered an excellent opportunity to engage in the clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods business with Ulf Bros. of Tidouite and Kane. The firm will be known as J. V. Engstrom & Co. Mr. Engstrom made many friends while here, who will wish him success.

—In a private letter from Chas. S. Leech, a former well known lumberman and merchant of Jenks township, but

for the past five years in business in Tennessee, he states that he is on his way to Porto Rico, where, some years ago, he purchased a fruit plantation, which he goes to look over occasionally. Mr. Leech will dispose of his Porto Rican possessions if prices for such property are as good as reported to be.

—Miss Kathleen Joyce, having disposed of her millinery establishment in this place, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where she will be engaged as saleslady in the millinery department of the Oppenheim & Collins department store, the largest establishment of the kind in the city. Miss Joyce bears with her the best wishes of all our citizens for that success which is almost sure to come to so worthy a young lady.

—The Normal Enterprise, of Clarion, in the February issue, contains the following complimentary notice of the work of our efficient County Superintendent, who goes to that institution on May 10th as an instructor for a period of six weeks: "Supt. D. W. Morrison, of Forest county, who has had wide experience as a teacher and is rendering signal service as a superintendent, will give a course of work specially designed for the teachers of Forest county, but which will be helpful at the same time to all who desire to attend his classes."

—The Franklin correspondent of the Oil City Derrick has the following to say of a former Forest county citizen: "John Normile, the well known contractor and driller of Bullion, was in town today shaking hands with the fraternity. John has handled the temper-sec on many a hillside and ravine in old Venango county, and was Rev. J. M. Critchlow's right bower in developing the latter's holdings at Bullion. Mr. Normile is the leading spirit in a company that has recently leased the William Westlake farm, three miles southwest of the old Bullion field, and will at once start two strings of tools developing the lease."

—Marienville lost one of its excellent citizens in the death of John P. Castner, which occurred at his home Monday night, after an illness of typhoid fever of nearly two months. Mr. Castner was born in Clarion county, but had for the greater portion of his life been a citizen of Forest county, where he was well known and highly respected. At the last election he was elected a jury commissioner, and his last visit to Tionesta was in the fulfillment of his duties as such early in January. He was aged about 52 years, and is survived by his wife, three sons and four daughters. The death of John Castner is a distinct loss to the community in which he lived and will be deeply regretted by many friends.

## A Happy Event.

On Wednesday last, Feb. 28th, occurred the 72d anniversary of the birth of our esteemed townsman, Stephen Criswell Johnston. It was a very pleasant affair, one to be long remembered. A goodly number of his relatives of two generations gathered at his pleasant home to celebrate the day with the old veteran and his good wife and family. After partaking of a sumptuous repast the time was spent socially, good cheer prevailing, mingled with music and song. The strains of the violin, mingling with the melodious accompaniment of the organ, combined to make all the hours merry and delightful. The presents were numerous, varied and appropriate to the occasion. After the rendition of "Home, Sweet Home," in the afternoon, the guests, after greetings, withdrew to their respective abodes with pleasant remembrances of the happy event. A Guest.

## Nebraska.

The mill here has been undergoing repairs and is about ready for the summer's use.

The lumbermen are all hoping for a few days of good hauling weather yet. The Proper Brothers have been hauling their lumber to the railroad by wagon; so have Cook & Sons at Lamentation. We understand that both of these parties have sold their lumber to the Stitzinger Brothers, at New Castle.

Bert Nickle has moved to Clarion county, where he has secured steady work.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Walters are visiting relatives here and receiving the congratulations of their friends on their recent marriage.

Melvin Sibley was a caller at Gultonville Saturday.

Mrs. Ross Kerr visited her father James Watson, at Scotch Hill last week. Mr. Watson suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, but is now able to be up and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matha, who went on their wedding trip to the Pacific coast last November, are now in Ostrander, Wash., the guests of Everett Collins. They expect to return home this month. Miss Ruth Cook, who accompanied them west, is teaching school in the vicinity of Ostrander and will remain there part of the summer.

The protracted meeting is still in progress. The pastor, Rev. Calhoun, has been assisted by the Rev. Mowrey, of West Hickory, and Rev. Slonaker, of the Presbyterian church of Tionesta.

Drs. Siggins, Dunn and Detar successfully performed an operation for appendicitis here on Monday. Miss Mabel Blauser was the patient and her anxious friends have hopes of her full recovery. Her case was one where everything was done to effect a cure without an operation but it was at last deemed the only possible cure.

Miss Evadna Hunter, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

## Mayburg.

Mrs. Geo. Deshner is visiting her parents at Dayton, Pa.

Harvey Whitehill, who has been employed at this place for a number of years, is making preparations to locate at Endeavor.

Mr. Mack, the electrician, has the new plant at this place partially completed, and in a few weeks our town will be all aglow with electricity.

Now that we have two school directors in our town we can look forward to good schools in the future, unless as the old adage has it, "too many cooks spoil the soup."

Rumor has it that we are to have a coronal band in our town in the near future. Why not?

Rev. Parks has closed a series of protracted meetings with but few new converts added, but we trust the effort will have its mission.

Mrs. W. A. Long, who was visiting in Oil City and Franklin, has returned home. Snow Ball.

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