

AGENCY

Represents all the leading Fire Insurance Companies of the world, and can insure you against loss at lowest rates obtainable. We are also agents in Forest county for four years.—Clarion Republican.

—Mrs. Mary Flick died yesterday at the residence of her niece, Mrs. M. E. Challey, on Moffitt avenue, aged 82 years. The remains were taken to Clarion this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Challey, where the funeral and interment will be held.—Kane Republican, 15th.

—Hon. Lucius Rogers has been appointed postmaster of Kane, a position which he has held for several years. Capt. "Jack" Austin, of Corry, is another of the lucky ones to be rewarded with the appointment as postmaster. Friends of both will be pleased to hear of their good fortune.

—The business men of New Castle are complaining about the high rates of insurance on property in that town, and an investigation will be made. There is great need of an investigation all along the line on this question. Insurance rates are outrageously high in nearly every town.

—Isaac Connolly, an old resident of Pleasantville, died at his home in that place, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, from a complication of diseases. Besides his wife, Mrs. Margaret Field, of Pleasantville, a daughter, and Mrs. Benjamin Braden, of Franklin, a sister, survive him. Deceased was a brother of the late Judge Connolly.

—The District Attorney in Forest county drew the magnificent sum of \$5.00 for services last year according to the auditor's statement. The office pays \$500 this year.—Clarion Republican. Not exactly. The new salary law puts Forest county in the \$400 class. Notwithstanding it makes a raise of 800 per cent, when compared with the fees received by that worthy official for his past year's services.

—A "special" from Washington, D. C., to the Pittsburgh Dispatch under date of 13th inst., says: "In company with Representative Sibley Representative-elect Wheeler, who will take Sibley's seat March 4, today went over the ground he will have to cover after he becomes a member of the House. Mr. Wheeler is the first man to come to Congress from Forest county, one of the smallest counties in the State."

—As will be seen by notice published in this issue all jurors summoned for February court are notified that their presence will not be required at that time, all civil causes having been postponed, and there being no criminal business of sufficient import in sight to warrant the holding of quarter sessions court. This is the second consecutive instance in which the jurors have been thus excused from attendance, the panel drawn for November sessions having been notified not to appear. Our county is surely getting into the goody-goody class.

—William M. Dickey, of Brookville, whose father is extensively interested in lumbering in Forest county, has moved to Johnson City, Tennessee, where they will make their home. The Brookville Democrat says Mr. Dickey, with his brothers M. W. and Charles, and his cousin M. C. Dickey, have purchased a couple of large tracts of timber in Sullivan and Union counties, Tenn., and will engage extensively in the lumber business. They already have two mills in operation and expect to have a couple more by spring, and their prospects of making a nice thing out of their purchases is excellent. The name of the firm is the Dickey Lumber Company. We wish them success.

—The purpose of store advertising is not merely to sell goods, but to sell more goods—to make friends, build up a patronage that will not only stick, but grow. Newspapers reach the greatest number of people in the immediate vicinity in the most natural way, at the least expense, and they are therefore the best of all mediums for stores. In a newspaper you follow the lines of least resistance—you follow with the stream, you talk to an audience already assembled, to the people who want to read—their mental costume is right—they are on your wire, and they won't ring off if you hold their interest. Attention is the basis of all advertising—the store is the sun, the customers the planets that revolve around it.

—A number of people who have been living at Lamona during the operation of the Hassinger Lumber Company at that place, are now moving to the new operation of the same company at Azen, Va. Some have been at the new location for some time past building railroad, cutting logs and building houses and the frame work of the new mill. The machinery of the Lamona mill has been shipped, and Wednesday evening a party of about fifty left for the new home. The families represented were G. E. Barnes, A. W. Johnson, Robert and Walter Jackson, F. A. Daniels, W. R. Metzgar, J. W. Easton, Frank Joseph, Wesley Parrish, Fred Engle, Jerry Aiken, F. A. Dahl, of Lamona, and A. D. Lacy, of Warren. A coach was chartered from this place, and the party expected to be taken to their new home without a change of cars.—Sheffield Observer.

—Richard W. Ledebur of Starr has been appointed mercantile appraiser by the County Commissioners, vice Charles Wolf, who had been appointed in December, but resigned in order to finish the course of a Pittsburg business college. Mr. Ledebur will enter at once upon the duties of his appointment.

—The boy who is courteous towards other boys' sisters, but neglects his own, is only a gentleman on the outside. The girl whose tones are soft and kind in company, but tart and disagreeable at home may pass for a lady, but those who know her best see that she is only adorned on the surface.—Ex.

—It is reported here that Keverline Brothers drilled in a fine well for the Pinegrove Oil Co. in the Vovinkle field last Saturday. The well is on the Al. Wray farm, where the former wells were small, but this latest venture is reported as making such good showing that it is estimated it will be good for 125 barrels a day.

—The Kellektiville Concert Band will give an oyster supper and concert at Andrews' Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 28, and extend a cordial invitation to all to be present. The management expects to make the affair specially interesting and profitable, having in preparation a fine musical program for the occasion. All who enjoy a feast of good things to eat or of soul stirring music should make it a point to be present.

PERSONAL.

—County Superintendent Morrison had business in Oil City yesterday.

—Geo. L. King, of West Hickory, was a business visitor in Tionesta Friday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Fitzgerald, of New Castle, January 29th, a son.

—Mrs. W. F. Killmer spent a part of the past week with her parents at President.

—Mrs. Henry Dove, of Warren, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

—Arthur B. Ledebur has moved his family from Tionesta to the Cropp Hill field.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendricks, of Kellektiville, were visitors in Tionesta Monday.

—George Shawl, of West Hickory, was transacting business at the county seat Saturday.

—Lewis Behrens, of Starr, was transacting business at the county capital Saturday.

—Mrs. Jacob Smearbaugh is entertaining her sister, Mrs. W. A. Shaw, of Clarion, Pa.

—Mrs. Stephen Johnston and son came up from Pittsburgh Monday for a visit at S. C. Johnston's.

—F. X. Kreidler, of Nebraska, Forest county, was a Brookville visitor on Friday last.—Democrat.

—Miss Anna McCallum, of President, and Mr. Rodgers, of Walnut Bend, spent Sunday at W. F. Killmer's.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hinckle, of Erie, spent the Sabbath with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark.

—Charley Zahniser and John Cropp went to Fillmore, N. Y., Monday, where they will finish a well for John Reck.

—J. S. Vall, Orion Siggins and George Hood, of West Hickory, were transacting business at the county seat yesterday.

—Henry Southworth, who has been employed in the lumber camps near Elkkins, W. Va., is back with Forest county friends.

—Olive, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henshaw, is the latest fever victim, but her case seems to be of a mild form.

—Miss Zora Klump, who is making her home in Youngstown, Ohio, is paying a visit to relatives in Tionesta, her former home.

—Hon. J. H. Robertson contemplates removing to Oregon, expecting to leave for the Pacific coast states some time after the first of April.

—Miss Arletta Robinson left Tuesday evening to join Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunn, of Tidioute, for a month of sight-seeing in New York city.

—Mrs. Wm. Butler and daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Terril, of Tylersburg, visited the former's cousin, Mrs. Wm. L. Hunter, last Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stiles, of Endeavor, entertained a large number of their friends in a Valentine party at their home last Friday evening.

—Mrs. Geo. F. Watson and Mrs. B. M. Dewees spent Saturday as guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Slocum, at Kellektiville.

—J. B. Hagerty and sons Bruce and Gilbert, and James Shriver returned to Gilroy Monday morning, where the former has a drilling contract.

—Rev. Mr. Mayne, of the Western Theological Seminary, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening.

—L. W. Williams, one of the force employed at the Crown pump station, passed through Tionesta Monday on his way to spend a week's vacation at his home at Geneva, Pa.

—Sixteen of the little friends of Miss Irene Morrison assisted her in the celebration of her 10th birthday last Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, and had a splendid time.

—Arthur Stroop came home from Emulation last Thursday, where he has been helping to lay a pipe line for the Wilburne Co., feeling somewhat under the weather, and now he is confined to his bed with a real old-fashioned attack of the measles.

—Mrs. F. S. Hunter and Miss Edna Corah were summoned to Oil City Monday on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Thos. Corah, whose sickness has extended over several months, and whose recovery is very much in doubt.

—Mrs. Mary Glensing, of Morgantown, and Mrs. Jennie Cobb, of Clarksburg, W. Va., who were called here last week by the death of their mother, Mrs. Over, left Friday evening for their homes. Mrs. Glensing has rented apartments in the Friedman building and expects soon to return to Tionesta and will make her home here.

—Misses Marie Dunn, Maude Canfield, and Fern Bowman, of Tionesta, and Miss Maria Engdahl, of West Hickory, were home from the Clarion Normal to spend Sunday with their parents. Miss Dunn was accompanied by Misses Edna Gregg and Audrey Smith, and Miss Canfield by Misses Ruth Campbell and Lida Jamieson, both students at the Normal.

—A sleighing party consisting of Mrs. J. P. Proper, Mrs. S. M. Henry, Mrs. Wm. Smearbaugh, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Mrs. J. E. Wenk and Mrs. G. G. Gaston, drove to East Hickory Thursday and surprised their friend, Mrs. M. E. Abbott, with whom a pleasant evening was passed. The weather was mild and the sleighing fine, making the occasion a delightful one all round.

—Lady friends of Mrs. Jennie E. Agnew to the number of forty or fifty called on her Monday evening to remind her that it was her birthday and they had come to help celebrate the happy event. The company was made up entirely of married women, an elegant lunch was served, and taking their own story for it they had a delightful time. The hostess was taken completely by surprise.

—Teacher C. F. Felt, of Room 4, who has been laid up nearly three months with typhoid fever, was able to resume his work on Monday. Joseph Morgan and Gordon Haslet, who have also undergone long sieges of fever, are again able to be out and will soon be in condition to resume their daily avocations. The only one now seriously ill is Harvey Johnston, who has not yet reached the turning point in the course of the disease.

Fred. Klinefiver Seriously Injured.

Fred. R. Klinefiver, superintendent of T. D. Collins, at Nebraska, was very seriously injured by a fall at that place last Saturday afternoon. He was at work in the dry kiln near the box mill plant a short distance above the town, and was using a heavy hammer at the time the accident occurred. In some way he became over-balanced or slipped and fell a distance of about four feet and in his fall struck his left side against the sharp edge of a heavy timber. Four of his ribs were broken and his left shoulder was quite badly sprained. He was removed to his home and Dr. F. J. Bovard was summoned, who found him suffering a great deal of pain, but left him resting easy. On Monday morning, unfavorable symptoms having developed, Dr. J. B. Siggins, of Oil City, was called in consultation and went up to see the patient. No evidence of any internal injury was discovered. At the present time Mr. Klinefiver is improving and will recover, should no complications arise. The accident will confine him to the house for some time.

The Monument at Kennerdell.

John L. Hunter writes for the Venango Spectator the following interesting story connected with the history of the tall white monument near Kennerdell station, which is a familiar sight to many of our readers, and has somewhat of local interest for this section.

"A few rods above the Pennsylvania railroad station at Kennerdell and near the edge of the Allegheny river, there is a tall marble slab, erected by the friends of E. A. Wright and H. J. Wolfe, who lost their lives in an explosion of nitro-glycerine on the 23d of November, 1872. On one side of the monument can be distinguished the following:

Erected by the friends of R. A. Wright and H. J. Wolfe to their memory and to mark the spot of the nitro-glycerine explosion Nov. 23, 1872.

On the opposite side this tender verse can be read:

"All shall come to feel the touching eloquence of graves and therefore it was well for us to clothe the place with beauty." There are still a number living in the vicinity who, while memory holds away, will not forget the horror of that early winter morning, when the hundreds of quarts of the deadly explosive let go and two beings in the pride of early manhood were ushered into eternity without a moment's warning. Mr. Wright was a well known oil well shooter, with headquarters at Scrubgrass, where he kept a large quantity of glycerine stored in a dugout a few hundred yards from the village. On the morning of the awful catastrophe he bade his wife good-bye, informing her that he was going to shoot a well at Mt. Hope. On the way to the magazine he stopped at the railroad station and requested Mr. Wolfe, who was the operator a young man of 19 years of age, to accompany him as far as the magazine for a ride. The operator accepted the invitation and the two men drove up the river, with nothing to warn them of the awful fate in store.

The sun never looked down upon a more peaceful scene than the snow-mantled village of Scrubgrass on that eventful morning. The inhabitants were going about their usual morning vocation, when there came, like the simultaneous discharge of a thousand cannons, a deafening roar. Houses were shaken to their foundations, pale-faced mothers and screaming children rushed from their homes, and strong men, dazed and bewildered, staggered along the street. And now up the river a horse comes galloping down to the village, one eye blown out and bleeding from a hundred wounds, trailing a few strips of harness. At sight of the madly frightened horse the truth dawned upon the people and the cry of "the magazine has blown up!" passed from mouth to mouth.

Scores hastened to the place of the explosion, fearing the worst. What a scene to gaze upon! A great, gaping hole in the earth marked the spot where but an hour before had stood the magazine. So powerful was the force that trees were torn from the earth and hurled far out into the river. Bits of clothing and small pieces of flesh were all that could be found of the two men, and no one ever knew the true cause of the terrible accident.

For months after the blowing up of the magazine the spot was visited by curious seekers and there was scarcely a home in the vicinity but had its memento of the accident. The small boys discovered, under a pile of debris, a small canister filled with glycerine, which they placed on the railroad before an approaching freight train and secreted themselves behind a pile of cord wood nearby to await results. The engine and several cars had passed safely over the bloom, when there came a thundering report and two loaded cars near the centre of the train leaped into the air, causing a bad wreck. The boys were arrested, tried and sent to the reform school.

Three years later two young men from up the Allegheny, on their way down the river in a boat stopped at the scene of the explosion and discovered near the water's edge a cartridge-shaped metallic boom a foot in length, filled with the explosive. One of the men seated himself on the river bank and placed the cartridge between his knees, and undertook to loosen the cap with his pen knife, regardless of the warning of his companion of the danger he incurred. A moment later there came a deafening report and he was blown to atoms. Truly, it has been a fatal spot."

The unfortunate young man referred to in this last paragraph was Jonathan Allison, a son of Dr. F. T. Allison, then residing at East Hickory, who in company with two others was running a small raft to the lower market, and had stopped at this point a few hours.

All Jurors Take Notice.

All Jurors summoned to appear at the February Term of Forest County Court, February 25th, 1907, are hereby notified not to appear as such, not having sufficient business to justify the calling of same. You are therefore excused from duty at the above stated Term.

As witness my hand and seal of said Court this 15th day of February, 1907. [SEAL] J. C. GETT, Clerk.

The February Election.

The election Tuesday in Tionesta Borough passed off very quietly. There was somewhat of a contest for the more important offices, but the whole Republican ticket was elected, in addition to D. W. Clark, Democrat, for Justice of the Peace. Following is the vote in detail:

Table with columns for candidates and votes. Includes: JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (C. A. Randall, Republican 110; D. W. Clark, Democrat 87; H. M. Zahniser, Prohibition 77); SCHOOL DIRECTOR (James R. Clark, P. 104; W. G. Wyman, R. 63; T. F. Ritchey, D. 56; Charley Anderson, P. 38; Moses Hepler, P. 43; E. W. Bowman 1); COUNCIL (J. W. Jamieson, R. 91; W. J. Campbell, R. 66; Jerry Adams, D. 63; R. M. Herman, D. 54; J. G. Bromley, P. 36); AUDITOR (John G. Jamieson, R. 80; G. G. Gaston, D. 43; C. A. Childs, P. 25); ASSESSOR (H. E. Moody, R.-D. 128; Wm. M. Wolcott, P. 28); JUDGE OF ELECTION (C. A. Hill, R.-D.-P. 149); INSPECTOR (S. R. Maxwell, R. 80; G. R. Killemer, D. 38; Mathias Wertz, P. 36).

TIONESTA TOWNSHIP. The election in the township resulted as follows: Supervisors, Wm. S. Clark, R., L. W. Mong, R.; school directors, Jas. Mealy, R., Jas. Swabb, R.; auditor, Wm. Corb, D.; assessor, Jacob Corb, D.; clerk, Orion Allio, R.; judge, W. W. Thomas, R.; inspectors, John Allio, R., Patrick Fitzgerald, D.

Clarington.

Our town was largely represented at Redefy Friday night at a spelling bee and brought home the honor of having the best speller in the person of Miss Mary Coon. A number of the mothers went along but didn't cut much of a figure in spelling. Of course this is not in their line. Give them a chance on short curtain lectures and they are all right.

Rev. Shira, the presiding elder for this charge of the U. B. church, preached an excellent sermon Sabbath. This is his first appearance here and all were well pleased with him.

Hon. W. D. Shields is home from his duties at Harrisburg.

Miss Mary Hill, clerk for Van Horn & Shields, has resigned her position.

W. W. Callen has bought the right, title, interest and good will of A. R. Stahlman's boarding house at the Big Four mill and will take charge as soon as Mrs. Callen is able. She has been on the sick list for a few days.

County Commissioner Wolf made our town a flying visit Saturday, delivering the ballots.

Ice harvesters are busy.

R. N. Marshall, of New Kensington, Pa., a former Barnett township citizen, was a visitor in our town and took in the farmers' institute.

The farmers' institute held here was one of the best ever held and was well attended. The speakers were A. No. 1 and the lecture given by R. S. Seeds was the best our people have had the pleasure of listening to in years. We were glad to have the genial County Institute Chairman with us, who did his part well. Also County Superintendent Morrison was one of the stars who did his part nicely. Summing up the institute in a nut shell, it was instructive, beneficial and helpful, and it ought to do good.

Tionesta Local Institute.

Following is the program of a Local Institute to be held in the Tionesta school building, Saturday, February 23d. All are invited to attend:

Table with columns for session and program. Includes: MORNING SESSION, 10:00 (Music, Devotional Exercises, Rev. W. O. Calhoun, Arrangement of Program, Blanche Hunter Spelling, Clara Wolfe); School Room Literature, J. O. Carson; Value of Individual Instruction, Glenn Henry; ADDRESS, Rev. W. O. Calhoun; AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 (Industrial Education, Iva D. Carpenter; Waste in Educational Work, June Herman; Primary History, Orion Allio; School Discipline, A. W. Jones; Marking Papers, C. F. Felt; Round Table, Blanche Pease; "School Room Decoration," "Patrons' Day," "Neatness and Punctuality," "Busy Work," Educational Factors, D. W. Morrison; Question Box).

Letter to Orion Siggins.

DEAR SIR—A man fed his hens half meal and half sawdust; he thought they wouldn't know the difference. He concluded they did when the eggs hatched woodpeckers.

Another man painted his house with a paint that was made of half paint-substitutes. He didn't know the difference— not till he paid the painter.

He had 20 gallons to pay-for, 20 instead of 10. Got fooled \$12.50 on the paint.

He had 20 days' wages to pay-for, 20 instead of 10. Fooled \$30 in wages.

He got a poor job besides. He paid too much for his eggs, and they hatched woodpeckers.

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

P. S.—Dunn & Fulton sell our paint.

It Pays To attend the Clarion State Normal School. Excellent teachers; fine equipment; beautiful and healthful location; splendid music department. The average weekly expenses including everything is less than \$3.50 per week. Write for a catalogue to J. George Becht, Clarion, Pa.

—We can confidently recommend Thompson's Barosma as having no equal for all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. 50c and \$1. Dunn & Fulton.

—Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For croup, whooping cough, etc. It expels coughs and colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

Bargains in China. Another ADVANCE. Not only in Gas Stocks, but also In Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Ware. We are selling many Fancy Pieces of China Below Cost. If LOW PRICES are an inducement to buy, our stock will go quickly. We are selling Books, Fancy Goods, and all 5 and 10c goods From 1-4 to 1-3 Off. Come in and examine large stock of China, Glassware, &c., at low prices. HARVEY FRITZ, The Leading Jeweler, 32 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA. Bovard's Pharmacy.

HOPKINS' STORE. The Annual Inventory Just Taken. Has unearthed quite a lot of good seasonal goods that must be disposed of. We have too many Heavy Working Coats. We have too many Leather Coats. We have too many Overcoats. We have too much Winter Underwear. We have too many Hats and Caps. In Order to Reduce Those Lines To where they belong, we will make reductions that will move the goods right along. Sizes are somewhat broken. The longer you wait the worse it will be. Come early and get your choice.

HOPKINS' STORE. DO YOU WANT SATISFACTION? Try Our Torpedo Service. We have demonstrated to a large number of Oil Operators since we began manufacturing Nitro-Glycerine, a month ago, that we can shoot oil wells, and do it proper.

Our Glycerine Speaks for Itself. It is always new, fresh stock, made from the best material obtainable, and brings results that are highly satisfactory. Call up either office, Pleasantville, Enterprise, or Tidioute. Keystone Torpedo Co., H. C. Mapes, Proprietor.

Wanted! A Weather Prophet.—Good salary to competent person; age, color or sex not barred; all that we ask is that the applicant be able to tell truthfully what the weather will be months ahead so we can purchase accordingly. For instance, an open winter we want men's raincoats; for the old-fashioned sort of a winter heavy overcoats and ulsters. But until some one gifted with such foresight comes to our aid we'll have to keep on taking our chances, make our best guesses and when we guess wrong (as for instance this winter) sell our overstock at reduced prices. At \$7.50, Men's Overcoats that were \$10. At \$9, Men's Overcoats that were \$12 and \$13. At \$11.50, Men's Overcoats that were \$15. At \$13.50, Men's Overcoats that were \$18. At \$15.00, Men's Overcoats that were \$20. At \$18.75, Men's Overcoats that were \$25. Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at same reduction from former selling prices. LAMMER'S ONE PRICE CLOTHIER 41 & 43 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.