

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TERMS.—County Treasurer, \$10. State Delegate, \$5. Strictly in advance.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. HOLMES, of Tionesta, as a Republican candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing primary election, Saturday, June 1st.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH GREEN, of Hickory township, as a Republican candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing primary election, Saturday, June 1st.

We are authorized to announce WADE H. BRAZIER, of Kingsley township, as a Republican candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing primary election, Saturday, June 1st.

We are authorized to announce JOHN S. GILBERTSON, of Howe township, as a Republican candidate for County Treasurer, at the ensuing primary election, Saturday, June 1st.

ABOUT the only thing that Mr. Hearst can do with his new party will be to convert it into some kind of a peace society.

MR. BRYAN is telling what will be in the democratic national platform next year. If this is not Caesarism what is it?

In democratic history Mr. Bryan is defined as a bonanza in 1896, a fighting chance in 1900, and a hard necessity for 1908.

LAWYER DELMAS has retired from the Thaw case. He was willing to represent the defendant in court, but objected to hiring out as his companion in jail.

GOVERNOR STUART has signed the bill giving trolley roads the right to carry freight, and thus is another of the platform pledges of the Republican party redeemed. Before the present legislature adjourns they will all have been paid.

It is said that though New York has voted \$50,000,000 for good roads, and is spending some of the money, it has not yet settled the questions of proper construction and maintenance. Road improvement will make no headway with the cart before the horse.

THERE is every prospect that the State service pension bill will pass the legislature at this session, it having been favorably reported from committee last week, and carries an appropriation of \$5,000,000 wherewith to put the law in operation and pay the "old boys."

In speaking of Arbor day the governor of Connecticut says: "The teachers of our schools are urged to impress upon their pupils the lesson suggested by this proclamation, and to stimulate in them a love of our song birds. The kindness to bird and animal is akin to love of humankind." This talk is better than some of the political sort.

MR. GLADSTONE predicted that by the end of the present century the United States would have a population of 600,000,000 and be more prosperous on account of the increase. If that many people can govern themselves successfully the rest will be likely to ask to hitch on, or follow the example. At any rate the matter of population, etc., will have very little in it to interest the present generation an hundred years hence.

NO BETTER rule of conduct has been laid down in the philosophy of the ages than this from the pen of Abraham Lincoln: "I am not bound to win; but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed; but I am bound to live up to what I believe. I must stand with anybody who stands right; stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong." No man who follows implicitly this logic of the great Lincoln will find it necessary to apologize for his actions.

EX-SENATOR CAMERON, who long since has retired to his farm and private life, ships great quantities of water cross to the New York market from his Lancaster county home, and maintains that it pays a large revenue. We doubt whether there is a bushel basket full of this most delicious herb raised in Forest County, and yet our farmers might find it a source of considerable revenue were they to give its cultivation a little attention. Water cross grows as readily as horseradish, and with scarcely any more trouble, and its consumption is increasing rapidly as the people learn how delicious it is.

THERE is a bill before the Pennsylvania Legislature providing for meat inspection by the State. That is all right. But it requires the man who butchers animals and sells to the public to pay the inspectors. That is all wrong. Why? Because the large packing houses all have inspectors paid by the Federal Government, and a slaughter-house but one or two small slaughter-houses, having to maintain a State inspector at a cost of anywhere from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year, would be taxed out of existence. That would give the big concerns a monopoly of the business. Fine scheme for the millionaire establishments! A bill with a small snake in it might slip through the Legislature unnoticed, but hardly one that contains a python.—Punxy Spirit.

COMMENTING on the late occurrence in Oil City, the Bradford Era very truly says it is not good policy for a man to pay court to a woman and for years induce her to believe she is to become his wife, and then desert her. That tragedy at Oil City Wednesday was a most shocking one. The young woman who died the shooting was crazed with her disappointment. A deadly blow had been aimed at her happiness; she was crushed by it. Life for her meant nothing after she had received the information that the man she loved had then and there deserted her. She concluded to die and to wreak vengeance upon the one who had caused her so much mental distress. The unwritten law was not depended upon by the girl to save her from the penalty of her murderous deed. She was her own executioner. The incident was closed in a manner most impressive. The lesson of it all should not be overlooked by those who place a light value on a woman's love.

Oil City's Double Tragedy.

Oil City was greatly shocked on Wednesday last by a double tragedy which was enacted shortly after the noon hour in the heart of the city. The victims of the terrible affair were Thaddeus Stevens Ross, night mailing clerk in the Oil City postoffice, who was shot three times and instantly killed by Miss Mahala Belle Stroup, a resident of Bradford, where she had conducted a dressmaking establishment for some time, and who sent a bullet through her own heart after killing Ross, her former sweetheart. There were no witnesses to the shooting, which occurred in the office of Dr. G. W. Magee. Ross was dining at the home of his parents a short distance from the doctor's office when the telephone rang. His father answered the call and a woman's voice inquired for "Thad." The young man went to the phone and after answering picked up his hat and informed the family he had to go to the doctor's office for a few minutes, but would return shortly. That was the last his parents saw him alive.

Miss Stroup arrived at noon from Bradford, and went to the office of Dr. Magee, who has been the family physician and with whom she was well acquainted. Finding no one in the office, she called Ross on the telephone and asked him to come to the office and see her.

What took place there no one will ever know. It could not be ascertained from persons who were in the building at the time that any loud talking took place between them or that they had a quarrel. When Dr. Magee returned from lunch and opened the door he found the dead bodies. That of Ross was in a chair in a corner of the office. His head was lying back on the chair and blood was streaming from a bullet wound in his neck. His forehead was burned with powder where a bullet entered his brain. Another ball had pierced his heart.

Miss Stroup's body was lying a few feet away, face downward, and it partly blocked the office door. Blood was flowing from a wound in her left side. Ross had seated himself in a large chair, and apparently while talking to the girl had thrust his hands into his trousers pockets. The girl wore long black kid gloves, but before doing the shooting she had slipped both her hands from them and they hung loose from her bloody wrists. It is thought she walked over to the chair in which Ross was seated, and concealing the revolver with her dress fired the first shot at his heart. Apparently he never moved, for the position of his body was a natural one when it was found.

Wishing to make sure of her work she fired two more shots, one lodging in his neck and the other in his brain. Standing over her victim, she then shot herself through the heart. The revolver dropped from her hand and was found near her body.

Ross, who was of a very respectable family, was to have been married that evening to Miss Drusilla Edith Sampell, a worthy and respected young lady of Oil City. His slayer was also a lady highly respected by her acquaintances. According to her story Ross was to have married her in July, and the first intimation she had of his intended marriage with Miss Sampell came to her in a letter on the day before the shooting. That night she slept not a wink, and evidently in her misery determined on the course she would pursue the next morning. Leaving Bradford she told her friends she "must see 'Thad' today," and that she would "be back that night."

She had kept company with Ross previous to her removal from Oil City to Bradford which occurred about four years ago and after her removal frequently visited Oil City friends. At such times Ross was an apparently devoted attendant upon her. The bodies of the two victims, after being viewed by the coroner's jury, were taken in charge by relatives and prepared for burial. While the undertaker and Mrs. Fred. Ehret, who is a sister of Miss Stroup, were disrobing the body they found a photograph of Ross in the bosom of her dress. A small envelope was found in one of her stockings. It contained a will, dated April 23, and a letter, addressed to no one and unsigned. The will is as follows:

"I, Mahala B. Stroup, do this day make my last will and give to my sisters, Mrs. Fred. Ehret, Coal Hill, and Mrs. John Ehret, of Aiken, and my one brother, Henry S. Stroup, of Ten-Mile Bottom, all my share in land and real estate and personal property (most all in shop in Mrs. J. H. Ehret's)."

"Witness—MRS. ANNA HASBROOK. "April 23, 1907."

The letter, consisting as it does of several disconnected sentences, evidently was written after the terrible deed was remediated. There are repeated erasures: "This is what Thad always claimed to be to me—a true lover. He wrote to me until the last minute, saying I was his own sweetheart, and now to marry another and had planned, the next time I saw him it would not be long until we could marry and be happy but he had some debts yet. And that in July he would get raise and then all would be happiness for us. Saying he had quite going with anyone but me and as soon as could was coming to see me. Had planned twice in January but said it was on account of P. M. (postmaster) and once another clerk. "You can give my body to Johnny Osender (the undertaker) he will take care of me."

These papers were evidently written in the night prior to her going to Oil City, with a mind apparently filled with misgivings and greatly troubled. Thaddeus Ross was the son of J. D. Ross, and was aged about 36 years. He was a Spanish war veteran, having been a soldier in Cuba and the Philippines. Upon his return he was appointed to a position in the postoffice in Oil City. All preparations were completed for his marriage to Miss Sampell, even to the furnishing of their new home, and the bride-elect was arranging the bride's table when the shocking news of the tragedy was told her.

Miss Stroup was aged about 35 years, and was born near Coal Hill, in Cranberry township, Venango county, where her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stroup, died, respectively 21 and 11 years ago. The father was a brother of the late John R. Stroup, of this place, and the dead girl was a cousin of our present Sheriff, A. W. Stroup, who was in attendance at the funeral which took place on Sunday near Salina. The attendance is said to have been immense, the funeral cortege extending over a mile and a half in length, the deceased having been very

popular in the community in which she had spent her girlhood days.

In speaking editorially of this terrible occurrence the Oil City Blizzard says: "While all concede that it is most deplorable, and general sympathy is expressed for the relatives of the leading actors in the tragedy, particularly the father and mother of Ross, who were, of course, unaware of the dual role he was playing, many argue that the slayer was justified in the course she pursued, and commend her courage in seeking revenge for the wrong."

DIRECTIONS

For Felons, Bolls, Burns, Cuts and Bruises Take absorbent cotton about the size of a dollar bill and place San-Cura in the center as large as a silver dollar and twice as thick; then cover the finger or thumb, especially if a felon, which is often on the thumb or finger, and tie on with thread for 24 hours, if necessary, to draw out the felon or boll. San-Cura is a certain cure removing the pain in a few minutes and drawing out all puss and matter without the necessity of lancing. San-Cura is better than any poultice; it keeps the parts soft and clean and cool, removing all inflammation and soreness at once. 25 and 50 cents.

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"I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Roland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Some times it settled in my knee and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

Cream of the News.

—A girl seldom falls in love with a man unless there is some reason why she shouldn't.

—Spring's delightful weather has come at last and that new garment will please you better now than late in the summer. Hopkins has the pretty spring goods. Don't put off your selection longer. It

—And a wise man never tells a woman with a baby, how pretty some other woman's baby is.

—Why put up with that old faded and threadbare carpet another summer? Why not place your order for a new one now and enjoy it while you're young. Hopkins can fit you out in the prettiest at the lowest price.

—No, the cloak of friendship and the mantle of charity are not made from the same piece of cloth.

—The safe, certain, reliable little pills that do not grip or sicken are Dade's Little Liver Pills. Best for sick headaches, biliousness and lazy livers. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

—An armless couple were recently married in Ohio. They have no intention of going through life hand in hand.

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—A woman is apt to make some very striking remarks when she has occasion to hit her husband for a little pin money.

Halsey Arrested in Manila.

Honolulu, April 30.—Theodore V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, who has been indicted for bribery by the San Francisco grand jury, arrived here from Manila on the steamship China in charge of Captain Trowbridge of the Philippine secret service, by whom he was arrested.

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Executors' Notice.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of C. W. Clark, late of Tionesta Borough, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

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Charter Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, No. 1, May Term, 1907. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday, May 20th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 23, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an interest Corporation to be called "The First Methodist Episcopal Church of Tionesta, Pa., the character and object whereof is for the purpose of the support of public worship according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office, especially in the RITCHIEY & CARBINGER, Solicitors.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. W. M. Lindsey, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court, Dyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the Third Monday of May, being the 30th day of May, 1907. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock A. M., of said day with their records, inquisitions, examination, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognition to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they may be taken and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal this 22d day of April, A. D. 1907.

A. W. STROUP, [L.S.] Sheriff.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Third Monday of May, 1907: 1. T. D. Collins vs. F. X. Kretzler, F. K. Brown and W. W. Dickey vs. L. S. Crough and P. E. Bradley, No. 5, September term, 1905. Summons in Ejectment. 2. Catherine Bailey et al. vs. Ida Hammond et al. No. 1, September term, 1905. 3. T. D. Collins vs. South Penn Oil Co. No. 12, November term, 1905. Summons in Ejectment. 4. Daniel Steiner vs. B. C. Hadden. No. 35, November term, 1905. 5. Forest A. Huff vs. Ben. Franklin Insurance Co. No. 16, November term, 1905. Attest, J. C. GEIST, Prothonotary. Tionesta, Pa., April 22, 1907.

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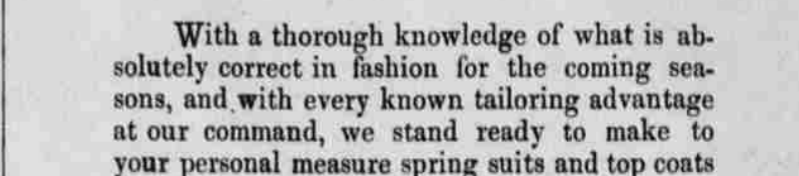
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Spring Clothing

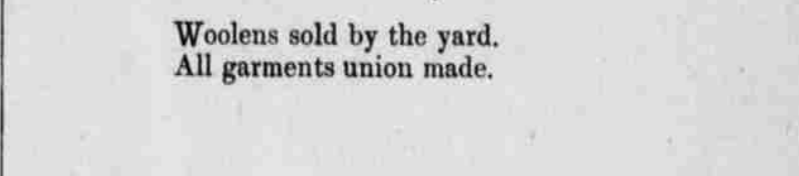
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