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—Oil market closed at \$1.75.  
 —You can get it at Hopkins' store. If  
 —Regular services at the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7:30.  
 —Hopkins, the bargain maker, is selling goods at the lowest figure these days.  
 —Ed. Graham has recently finished a good cement walk in front of his residence up town.

—Skills for sale, two good ones, at right prices, one of which is fitted up with a good sail. Inquire at this office. If  
 —The turning on of a little gas mornings and evenings makes it more comfortable as the autumnal days come on.  
 —Lost, recently, a new silk umbrella, gold and pearl handle, with the monogram "E. E. A." Finder please leave at this office.

—This is the time to trig out the children for school days, and Hopkins' store is the place to do it. The best school shoe in the market at the least money.  
 —The ladies of the W. R. C. of Tionesta have decided to hold their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ledebur on Friday next, Sept. 13. These annual gatherings are always a source of great enjoyment to those fortunate enough to be of the number.

—According to the published statistics in one of the local papers over fifty new cases of typhoid fever developed in the borough of Ridgway in a single week. New cases are reported daily, and it looks now as though the disease would take in a large portion of the town's populace.

—Hereafter no advertisements will be allowed on freight cars, and the railroads permitting shippers to place their advertising cards on cars will be fined \$50, as per agreement of all lines of railroad. What reasons the roads assign for this ruling does not appear to be given to the public.

—A coroner's jury at Kittanning on Tuesday rendered a verdict exonerating the P. R. R. from blame on account of the wreck of the Titusville express at Kelly Station recently, when five people were killed and 15 injured. The wise jury might at least have put the blame on the unfortunate passengers.

—Mrs. Sarah, wife of Daniel Gross, died suddenly at the family home in Marienville, on Monday morning, of valvular heart disease. She was aged 50 years, 2 months and 5 days, and is survived by her husband, two sons and six daughters. Deceased was a Christian woman and a member of the M. E. church. Funeral services will be held today.

—The first annual meeting of the descendants of Rinaldo and Amanda Holley Tobey was held last week at the home of M. J. Tobey, in Warren. A very appetizing dinner was served and games and other amusements were enjoyed. All reported a jolly good time. There were many members of the family present from Franklin, Jamestown and Whig Hill.

—Recently elected officers of the Nebraska W. C. T. U. are as follows: President, Mrs. Emily Cole; vice president, Mrs. Tressa Young; recording secretary, Mrs. Ida Small; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alice Neal; treasurer, Miss Emma J. Thompson; delegates to county convention, Mrs. Young, Miss Emma Thompson; alternates, Mrs. Allison, Miss Lulu Haugh.

—A mail route has been established on the Sheffield & Tionesta railroad, and beginning September 16 all passenger trains between Nebraska and Sheffield will carry mail. What disposition or change will be made in the star route between Tionesta and Kelleysville is not yet apparent, but it is probable that sooner or later a rural free delivery will be established taking in most of the territory now covered by this route.

—The Tionesta ball team was out on a barnstorming trip last week and went up against a surprise at Fryburg, where they lost both games on Wednesday, the first by a score of 10 to 8 and the second by a score of 3 to 2. The boys say they didn't get a fair deal in the first but admit they were beaten fairly in the second, which went twelve innings. At Shippenville, Thursday, the score was 8 to 1 in Tionesta's favor, and at Knox, Friday, 11 to 4 in Tionesta's favor.

—Arrangements have been made for the fourth time for the granting of twelve free scholarships to the spring term of the Clarion Normal School, for the students of the Forest county schools, by the same whole-hearted gentleman who gave the others. The details of the examination have not been completed yet, but it is safe to presume that the rules governing entrance and examination will be the same as in previous years. Now is the time for all people to become interested in these magnificent opportunities and make plans for thorough preparation. Who will be the winners? The spring term of the Clarion Normal will begin March 24th, and the examinations will be held Saturday, March 14th, at Tionesta and Marienville. The examination at Tionesta will be held by County Superintendent D. W. Morrison, and that at Marienville by Prof. J. George Becht, Principal of the Clarion Normal.

**Oil City Tragedy.**  
 James Strail, whose home is at Rouseville, but who is a teamster employed near Oleopolis, shot and doubtless fatally wounded his wife near the Smart & Silberberg building, Oil City, yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. He was jealous of her and they did not live happily, he blaming the woman for being untrue to him.  
 She had left their home a few days ago and was employed in a restaurant, having rooms near where the tragedy occurred, where her 12-year-old son also stayed. The man put two bullets in his wife's body, one passing through the neck from which she will doubtless die. She is aged about 38 years, and he is a year or so older. Strail is locked up to await the result of his desperate deed.

—A card from John Stewart, secretary of the Defender Housing Club, of Rochester, N. Y., says of the pigeons released here Sunday, Sept. 1st, that one owned by him arrived home at 1:00 p. m., the next at 1:15, and after that the balance came home close together. Four of his birds were out yet on Sept. 4th. The birds, about one hundred in number, were liberated at 9:00 a. m., and so the winners covered the distance of two hundred miles in a little over four hours.

—Franklin E. Ulf received a message from Canadian Gas and Oil Co., in which he and his brother are largely interested, "Five million gasser, eleven hundred foot sand, six hundred rock pressure." The well is located but a few miles from Three Rivers, Quebec, a town of over fifteen thousand inhabitants, the company holding exclusive gas franchises there and in several other places in the vicinity of their operations.—Kane Republican.

—Building operations promise to be quite brisk in town this fall, and the carpenters will be kept busy. In addition to the buildings now going up, we understand Mrs. Frank Witherell, of Endeavor, has purchased the Clark Morgan lot on Vine street, between the Martin Rhodes and Mrs. John Charleston properties, and will erect there a dwelling house for rent. J. J. Landers is also planning to erect two dwelling houses, one on each end of the lot lying just east of Capt. Knox's residence and fronting on Bridge and Walnut streets. They will be for rent, if not already spoken for.

—Editor William Henry Pickens, of the Marienville Express, and Miss Grace Castner, also of Marienville, and one of the town's most amiable and popular young ladies, were quietly married Wednesday morning, Sept. 4, 1907, at Crown, Clarion county, Rev. Father Joseph B. Keegan officiating. They were attended by Miss Rose McCloskey of Crown, and Mr. B. F. Neice of Clarion. Immediately after the ceremony the newly made man and wife left on the south-bound train for a two weeks' honeymoon trip to Washington and the Jamestown exposition, expecting to be "at home" to their many friends after September 14. Long life and good luck to you and yours, William. You'll be a whole lot happier now and lots more punctual at mealtime, if you please. In short, you'll be good. Blessings on you.

—The potato crop throughout the country will be a short one, contrary to expectations a month ago. At that time the prospects never were more promising for an immense yield. In almost every field the vines were green and rich looking with not a bug in sight. It is doubtful whether a more promising outlook was ever present, but then the drought set in and within a week thereafter these thrifty vines began to show signs of withering, and today there is not a patch in all this section that does not show evidences of blight. What this blight is no one seems able to determine, but that it is complete is certain. The tubers have not grown a particle since about the middle of August and many farmers are digging their crops of half grown tubers. If this condition obtains over all the country, potatoes will be potatoes before spring.

—Henry Keller Shippe died at the Kane hospital on Saturday, Sept. 7th, 1907, at the age of 39 years, 11 months and 17 days. Early last spring Mr. Shippe met with a slight injury to one of his hands. Blood poison developed, and he finally went to the hospital for treatment. The disease refused to yield to treatment and after weeks of suffering he passed away on the date given. Deceased was the eldest son of ex-County Commissioner A. K. Shippe, of Marienville, where he was reared and made his home from boyhood. He was a useful and honored citizen, and his death is lamented by the whole community. In his death a stricken wife and six children are bereft of a faithful loving husband and a kind and indulgent father. The funeral services were conducted on Monday by Rev. J. R. Miller of the M. E. church, of which Mr. Shippe had been a consistent member for many years. Jenks Lodge No. 250, I. O. O. F., conducted the services at the cemetery.

—Interest in the story of the strangers who dug up a portion of the foundation of the old John Cleary house, near Golinza, as published in the REPUBLICAN last week, in the hope of finding the buried treasure of the old man, does not seem to be flagging in any degree, and it would seem there are others who are not averse to helping themselves to a part of the "swag." It is known that a couple of Tionesta gentlemen drove out quite early one morning quite recently in the direction of Golinza, and were seen to put a pick and shovel in their buggy, and it is also said they had a satchel, telescope, or some other receptacle in the rig when they left. Along the way it is said another person joined them, but here the trace was lost, and notwithstanding a close watch was kept for their return they seemed able to elude detection, and whether they actually reached the spot and found any of the hidden treasure will probably remain a mystery. Certain it is, however, that these particular gentlemen, so our informant says, were never before known to have much use for a pick or shovel, or to get up so early in the morning for an excursion into the country for their health or the mere pleasure of it. So "the plot thickens," and the mystery becomes more mystifying!

—Were these enterprising gentlemen after Cleary's supposed hidden gold, or was their mysterious pilgrimage into the country a mere incident? Who can tell?

—Many Tionesta friends will be greatly grieved to learn of the sudden death yesterday, of Mrs. H. May Irwin, of Franklin, and the large circle of friends of the stricken husband will sympathize deeply with him in his great loss.

—The new digest of the game and fish laws of Pennsylvania, prepared by Secretary Kalkbush, of the State Game Commission, has just come from the printer. It is a 240-page pamphlet, of convenient pocket size, and contains a complete index. To meet the widespread demand for information as to the game and fish laws, the Legislature authorized 100,000 copies of this book, 50,000 to be distributed by members of the House, 20,000 by the members of the Senate and 20,000 by the heads of various State departments. Persons desiring copies of this pamphlet should apply to their Senator or Representative.

—Mr. Jacob Hurst of Allegheny, Pa., and Miss Rebecca Simpson, of Clarion, Pa., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. A. T. Young, in East Brookville, on Monday, August 20th, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Jelbart, of New Bethlehem. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Opal Simpson, and Miss Ella Chatham. The wedding ring was presented to the bride in a lily cup. The parlors and dining room of the Young home were beautifully decorated with flowers. After the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst left on the 12:24 east bound train on Tuesday on an extended wedding tour, amid showers of rice and the good wishes of their many friends. May their's be a happy life.—Brookville Republican.

—An Oil City man, who had been on a fishing trip up the river, has returned and is justly indignant at the slaughter which is being carried on by the spear-men. He says he saw several men whose names he knows, with large bass, pike and salmon in their possession, and the spear-men indicated clearly how the fish had been killed. Not only this, he also saw the men in the act of spearing them and saw them land the fish. While he naturally does not feel like posing in the capacity of an informer, he states emphatically that no person, not familiar with the conditions, can imagine the extent to which the slaughter of game fish is being carried. In view of the circumstances the true sportsman of Oil City and this vicinity, who calmly witness the wanton destruction by these lawless nightsharks, are truly a week-kneed lot, or they would put forth some efforts to stop it.—Blizzard.

—The main trouble with the "true sportsmen of Oil City" is that they are not wholly "without sin," hence are in rather a poor position to "cast the first stone." If they could be induced to forego their Sunday onslaught on the piscatorial tribe it might serve to stiffen up their knees to some extent, in which case they might be able to make the other malefactors respect the law. The kettle will persist in calling the pot black. And this reminds us of a little incident that occurred some years ago, in which a tipsy Teuton called an old friend "ein tam reascal." "What's that?" said the friend as he assumed a belligerent attitude, whereupon the former apologized by saying, "yes, and I be ein tam reascal. We bein bofe bully tam reascal."

**Reunion of the Eighty-Third.**  
 The reunion of the 83d Regiment, P. V., held in Tionesta yesterday, proved a complete success and most enjoyable occasion for the surviving members of that famous organization, and the program as mapped out by the committee was fully carried out with the exception that, on account of rain, they were obliged to eat their dinner in doors instead of on the beautiful court house lawn, as was intended. This pleasant task was accomplished, however, in good order and regulation style in the large corridors of the court house, where the long tables were laden with all the good things the "old boys" could wish, and many were the compliments bestowed upon the good ladies of the Relief Corps for the bountiful spread so elegantly served. Two hundred and fifty in all were seated at the banquet table and yet there was plenty and to spare.

After the dinner the business meeting was held in the court room, at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George Graf, of Venango, Pa.; vice president, A. H. Burnett, of Greenville, Pa. D. B. Foote, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the permanent secretary and A. B. Edson, of Meadville, treasurer.

The place of meeting selected for next year was Venango, Crawford county. The date of the meeting is permanent, and it will be on the second Tuesday of September.

At the "camp fire" many interesting speeches were made and many reminiscences of the stirring incidents of the war were again rehearsed. Many were the joyous meetings of old comrades who had not seen each other since long years ago, and some who had not met since they "touched elbows at the front," and a good old time was enjoyed by every one of those present.

We give herewith a list of the members present belonging to the organization, besides which there were many old soldiers not members of the 83d, the number largely exceeding one hundred:

Company A—Capt. M. B. Y. Gifford, G. C. Kerr, E. J. Ross, M. E. Mathews, Company B—Robert Allison, Henry Harris, C. P. Kelly, A. H. Burnett, W. W. Doherty, P. S. McCracken, N. Garwood, Ira Barnes, W. Thompson, Robert Bowles, R. C. Hemphill, Company C—W. J. Jewell, H. C. Bronson, D. Mitchell, W. W. Gordon, Thomas King, Company D—Wm. Smith, J. A. Small, K. Ethridge, Company E—Capt. E. L. Whitteley, J. R. Snow, L. L. Rockwell, F. M. Cummings, I. Leonard, Company F—John McCracken, J. A. Williams, Company G—Capt. D. S. Knox, Capt. P. Grace, D. W. Clark, C. A. Hill, T. J. VanGiesen, John Berlin, Geo. McCalmont, Alex. McCalmont, Jonathan Albaugh, Wm. Albaugh, G. S. Hindman, Wm. Lawrence, Hiram Lyons, George Huddleston, J. H. Wentworth, James Knox, J. P. Siggins, J. D. McCleathy, John Vance, J. D. Davis, C. Zuendel, W. W. Diamond, Company H—S. C. Johnston, James Johnston, J. E. Swap, Company I—G. Graf, Peter Bender, O. S. Kinnear, S. Wheelock, Company K—D. B. Foote, C. McAllister, H. Jones, O. J. McAllister, G. F. Bennett.

**Sick Headache.**  
 This disease is caused by a derangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct this disorder and the sick headaches will disappear. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

**PERSONAL.**  
 —Lester Holeman is home from Erie for a short visit.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. John Carr, of Lottsburg, Pa., visited Tionesta relatives over Sunday.  
 —Mrs. Jennie Partridge, of Pittsburg, is paying a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. G. Dale.  
 —Mrs. H. E. Kelly, of Canton, Ohio, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly.  
 —Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thomas of Tionesta township, September 5th, a daughter.  
 —A son was born Monday, Sept. 9th, to Rev. and Mrs. A. H. M. Zahniser, of Franklin.

—Geo. L. King, of West Hickory, was a business caller at the REPUBLICAN office Saturday.  
 —K. L. Haugh, of Nebraska, gave the REPUBLICAN a friendly call while in town Saturday.  
 —Mrs. J. D. W. Reck and Mrs. S. S. Gaskill returned Monday from a week's visit in Hydetown.

—Miss Ida Paup went to Brookville last week to begin her school there on Monday of this week.  
 —Miss Florence Settle, of Galveston, Texas, is a guest of Miss Josephine Siggins, of West Hickory.  
 —Pritner Agnew, of Youngsville, passed through town yesterday on his way to visit friends at Cooksburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White, of Titusville, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Landers, over Sunday.  
 —Miss Georgia Watson, of Tionesta, is the guest of her friend, Miss Frances Shirley.—Clarion Democrat.

—John Agnew, one Jefferson county's worthy war veterans, was a guest of his brother, Leonard Agnew, Monday night.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. L. Agnew, Misses Alice and Sarah, spent the last of the week visiting friends at Cooksburg and vicinity.

—Mrs. Charles Keniston and Mrs. C. J. Smith, of Oil City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mays, Friday and Saturday.  
 —Rev. B. F. Felt is at Johnstown this week, attending the meeting of the Pittsburg conference of the United Evangelical church.

—W. R. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hanchett, of Tidouche, were among those who attended the soldiers' reunion here Tuesday.  
 —"Uncle" Joseph B. Erb, of West Hickory, gave the REPUBLICAN office a friendly call while transacting business in town Monday.

—Mrs. Joseph Clark departed Monday for VanBuren, Indiana, where Mr. Clark has been for the past couple of weeks, engaged in oil operations.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smathers and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dahle, of Clearfield, Pa., were guests over the Sabbath of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan.

—A. Lincoln Davis, who has been making his home in Meadville for the past three or four years, is back in his old place as porter at Hotel Weaver.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. George Meader of Titusville, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Meader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weingard, on German Hill.

—J. L. Moon, wife and daughter Sadie, of Grove City, and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Grubbs, of Marienville, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moon.  
 —W. H. Rodgers, of Cincinnati, came up Saturday to join his wife and son, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly the past three weeks.

—Miss Maude Canfield entertained a large number of her young friends in a porch party Saturday evening, at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. T. Anderson.  
 —Mrs. J. M. Vanderlin, of Cooperstown, Butler county, and Mrs. R. N. Handlett, of Pittsburg, were guests at the home of their father, H. M. Zahniser, Saturday.

—Miss Leona Bowman, of East Hickory, has returned from her European voyage and last week resumed her position as teacher in the Franklin high school.  
 —Joseph Vogelbacher, Joseph Vogelbacher, Jr., and Miss Elnora Vogelbacher, of Lucinda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weaver from Friday to Sunday.

—Co. Supt. D. W. Morrison has his neck bowed under the editorial yoke this week and is "running" the Marienville Express during Editor Pickens' absence.  
 —Comrade George Graf, of Venango, the newly elected president of the 83d Regimental Association, was a pleasant caller at the REPUBLICAN office Tuesday evening.

—Miss Ida Fones visited friends in Wilkingsburg, Pa., a part of last week, arriving home in time to begin her school, room No. 4 at Siverly, Monday morning.  
 —Mrs. John Saylor was called home to Ridgway last week by the receipt of word that her son, Samuel, was ill with typhoid fever. He is holding his own and his physician thinks he will recover.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Shotts of Tylersburg were visitors in Tionesta Saturday. Mr. S. made his customary pleasant call at the REPUBLICAN office, and had the label on his paper advanced another year.  
 —G. W. Stephens, the well-known oil well driller and contractor, formerly of these fields, now of Indian Territory, is circulating among old friends in the hemlock shades of Forest county.—Oil City Derrick.

—Einstein, who is employed in Philadelphia, was a former Tionesta girl.  
 —Allan Gordon, of Elkhart, Ind., spent a few days of the past week in town shaking hands with old friends. He will assist his partner, F. R. Larson, in the disposal of a large stock of merchandise which they recently purchased at Siverly, Pa.  
 —The Warren Times of last Saturday contained this item of interest to Tionesta friends: "The Warren friends of Miss Ella Brownell will be surprised to know that she stole a march on them by being wedded June 23d in Jamestown by the Rev. Ogden to Jesse Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are now making their home in Bradford."

—Mrs. Charles Hunter was hostess at a fancy-work party, Friday afternoon, September 6th, from two to five o'clock, in honor of her niece, Miss Nellie Carson, announcing her engagement to Howard C. MacDougall, of New York City. The wedding is to take place in the month of October, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carson.

—Dr. F. T. Nason, accompanied by Mrs. Nason, of McKeesport, Pa., and Mrs. W. R. Dunn and grand-daughter, Elizabeth Ambrose, of Washington, D. C., stopped in Tionesta, their former home, where they spent a few hours and met a number of former friends on Thursday last. They were touring in the doctor's handsome auto car, and intended visiting Buffalo before returning to their homes.

—Among the students of Tionesta and vicinity who left the first of the week to take up their studies at the various schools and colleges, we note these: Miss Genavieve Douth of Tionesta, to Beaver College; Misses Marie Dunn, Maude Canfield, Sarah Carson of Tionesta, Miss Mamie Engdahl of West Hickory, Misses Jeannette Haugh, Olive Blauser, Nellie DeWoody of Nebraska, and Ira B. Shoup of Muzette, to the Clarion Normal; Miss Fern Bowman of Tionesta, to the Edinboro Normal.

—E. F. Merchant, of Mayburg, and Miss Martha L. Cook, of Cooksburg, were united in marriage Wednesday, Sept. 4th, Rev. James R. Miller, pastor of the Scotch Hill M. E. church, officiating. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Cook, and was witnessed by only the members of the family. The happy young couple were in Tionesta Thursday on a short wedding trip and will shortly be "at home" to their many friends at Mayburg.

—Morris Einstein, a former well known citizen and prominent business man of Tionesta, died at Atlantic City, N. J., on the 30th of August at the age of 72 years and his funeral was held from the residence of his friend Morris Rosenberg, 716 N. Franklin street, Philadelphia, on Sunday, Sept. 1st, with interment at Mt. Sinai cemetery. Mr. Einstein came to Tionesta in 1870, and engaged in mercantile pursuits, the firm being known as L. Hilbroner & Co., and their place of business being located on River street, near the old Holmes House. A few years ago he embarked in business for himself, buying out the general store of Proper & Reck, which he conducted for several years, and then moved to Sheffield. He retired from active business pursuits 18 or 20 years ago with a nice competency. He never married.

**Osgood Family Reunion.**  
 The tenth annual reunion of the Osgood Family was held last Saturday at the home of Otis Rudolph, at Otter Camp, a beautiful spot located in the pine forest on the headwaters of Otter creek, in Hickory township, and was the most largely attended of the nine reunions that have preceded this one. At Endeavor the train on the little railroad was held until the arrival of all the guests, and the cars were arranged with comfortable seats made of long large planks, affording abundant room for the large party of relatives and invited guests. The ride of nearly nine miles up the winding stream that courses through a dense forest of pine and hemlock was not the least of the pleasurable features of the day, and the guests were especially grateful to the accommodating engineer of the train, Sammy Beckett, for the arrangement of so complete and comfortable means of reaching and returning from the picnic grounds.

Arriving at their destination the dinner tables were spread under the pleasant shade of the beech grove surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph, the host and hostess of this occasion, and who had left nothing undone that would contribute to the joy of their friends. The spread was immense, comprising as it did a wealth of viands to appease the appetites already well whetted by the long journey through the forest. At 1:30 o'clock, led by Mrs. W. F. Jones, of Newtown Mills, the company sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and then the next hour was devoted to the discussion of the splendid dinner, which was followed by the business meeting and several good after-dinner speeches, Charles Bankhead, of Endeavor, was among the invited guests, and received a vote of thanks for the nice entertainment afforded with his fine phonographic music, introducing many new and amusing records.

At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. W. Osgood; secretary, J. E. Jones; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Osgood; corresponding secretary, G. W. Osgood.  
 Members of the family present: G. W. Osgood and family 4, W. B. Osgood and family 4, Edward Osgood and family 6, E. J. Hebrans and family 6, W. L. Osgood, Otto Rudolph and family 8, L. J. Osgood and family 2, L. E. Osgood and family 7, W. F. Jones and family 3, L. J. Osgood, Jr., and family 3, Mrs. Shoemaker, total 45.

Invited guests present: Lewis Bugbee and family, Burt Albaugh and family, Archie Pettigrew and family, Don Cochran, Ed. Mealy and daughter, Claude Terrill, of Otter Camp; Mrs. Lee, Mrs. White, Chas. Bankhead, Andrew Hilliard, Miss Pearl Albaugh, S. T. Beckett and family, H. Smith, D. Wright, J. Arters, of Endeavor; Ed. Rudolph and family, of Whig Hill; Mrs. J. B. Carpenter and daughter, Mrs. Julia Rudolph, of Newtown Mills; Artist Zaver and Miss Martha Shriver, of Tionesta.

Adjourned to meet at Newtown Mills the first Saturday in September, 1908.  
 —Prejudice can be carried to a point where it will act in an opposite direction.

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 Clothing Store. Clothing of Quality.  
 After once wearing one of the Wile Co.'s Suits, no other will do. They are made and fit equal to tailor made.  
 We can fit the tall slender fellow as well as the big fat man, and the price is easy on your purse.  
**Boys' and Youth's Suits.**  
 Our Boys' and Youth's Suits are very catchy. Made either single or double breasted. Round or square cut. Nice to look at and good to wear. Come and see.  
**HOPKINS STORE**

**We Have Just Added**  
 To our stock a line of Sweat and Gig Pads, Fly Nets, Stable Blankets, Buggy Harness, Halters and Collars, and some Belting, and will continue to add more goods in this line from time to time. At the same time we are keeping up our stock of Builders' Hardware and everything in  
**PLUMBING GOODS.**  
 Just received a line of the best **Barn Door Hangers and Latches** on the market. Something new and good.  
 We have Mower and Binder Sections, Guards and Guard Bolts.  
 Full line of Granite and Tin Ware.  
 Remember we carry a nice assortment of  
**ROOFING**  
 and can furnish it as cheap as anyone. Don't forget the place  
**Tionesta Hardware.**

**Your Straw Hat**  
 Has been called in, the bell rung on them September 1st. No matter how comfortable they may be or how good service you've had from a straw it's time to make a change.  
**Soft Hats**  
 Have the call for early fall wear. Pearls, grays and black, narrow brims and telescoped crowns for the younger man, and an inclination towards these styles for the more elderly. We have them in the famous Stetson make at \$5, \$4 and \$3.50. Schoble's and other reliable makes, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.  
**All Derby Hats**  
 Are not uncomfortable and need "breaking in." We have stiff hats as comfortable as the proverbial old shoe, in the Stetson self-conforming, and we recommend them for the man with a hard head to fit. \$4.  
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