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Franklin Trust Co. Ad.
Smart & Silberberg. Ad.
Chas. Anderson. Reader.
F. W. Devoe & Co. Letter.
Howe Township. Bids Wanted.
Monarch Clothing Co. Local and Ad.
Auditor General. Treasury Statement.

—Oil market closed at \$1.78.
—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If
—Oil and gas leases, best form, for sale
at this office.
—Sale of Men's Suits and Top Coats
this week at the Monarch Clothing Store,
Oil City.

—Hopkins can dress you from head to
foot, young man or old, and do it at a
minimum cost. Try him.

—The subject of Rev. W. O. Calhoun's
sermon at the M. E. church next Sabbath
evening at 7:45 o'clock, will be "Peter's
Shadow."

—Lewis Cook started a fleet of four
barges for Pittsburgh this morning. The
big boats are owned by Collins, Darrah
& Co., of Nebraska.

—Next Sunday will be observed as
Mothers' Day—by the wearing of a white
carnation in honor of the best mother that
ever lived—your own.

—J. G. Jamieson has his new domicile
in the north ward well high enclosed, and
work upon the same will be rushed along
toward completion as fast as possible.

—The straw hat, negligee shirt and
light clothing season is about here, and
we're prepared for it with a good stock of
these accessories. Call, Hopkins. II

—Eggs from Partridge Wyandottes that
won special, first and second prizes at
Warren Poultry Show. \$3.00 per setting.
J. G. Richards, Mayburg, Forest Co., Pa.

—R. M. Herman is raising his house
several feet to conform to the new street
grade in front of his premises. The
building will be otherwise improved and
beautified.

—Don't put off your summer sewing
till the weather gets hot. Make your
selection of dress goods now while the
stock is large and varied. Hopkins has
the goods.

—The Forest County Summer School
opened auspiciously yesterday with an
attendance of seventy-six, which will be
increased to more than a hundred before
the end of the week.

—Senator Penrose has sent to the Re-
publican office a quantity of seeds which
we shall be pleased to distribute among
our readers as long as they last, provided
they will call for them.

—The Sheffield school board is now re-
ceiving applications for the principalship
of the Sheffield school. The position is
made vacant by the election of Prof. C. S.
Knapp as County Superintendent.

—The famous "Queen Quality" shoes
for ladies are handled in Tionesta solely
by Hopkins. They speak for themselves,
being unequalled for style, beauty, com-
fort and wearing qualities. A trial will
make you a "Queen Quality" customer.

—Campbell's Stain and Floor Finish is
the most durable finish for floors and
surfaces that are walked upon. Made
transparent and in colors imitating
natural woods. Bovard's Pharmacy upon
request will show a sample of old flooring
covered with this finish. It wears longer
than regular floor varnish.

—G. Fred Vowinkel, Sr., last Thurs-
day entered suit against the Baltimore &
Ohio railroad for \$50,000. Mr. Vowinkel
was one of those injured in a wreck near
Millwood, W. Va., in May 1907. Since
that time he has been confined to the
house, part of the time in bed. It seems
that his spine was injured and has been
kept in a plaster cast. That his condition
is very bad is well known to the
people here.—Clarion Republican.

—The United Lumber and Coal Co., Oil City, who purchased the lumber at the Landers planing mill, was here Tuesday arranging to ship it away. There is about 125,000 feet and it will be gradually shipped to the company's yards in Oil City.

—Jamieson & Butler, of this place, who have been drilling for the Francis Oil Co., near Marienville, for some time, are moving their rig to Brookston, Howe township, where they will drill a deep well on lands owned by Mrs. A. P. Anderson of Brookston and Mrs. J. C. Geist of Tionesta.

—G. F. Watson is greatly remodeling his dwelling, expecting to expend \$5,000 or \$6,000 in beautifying and improving the home, according to plans and specifications furnished by a well known architect. When completed Mr. Watson will have one of the handsomest modern homes to be found in this section of the state.

—Owing to the necessity of tearing up Elm street in the north ward in order to lower the gas main and for making other improvements, traffic upon it from the south corner of the public square to the Wolford property is closed for the time being, and vehicles are using one of the side streets and the old river road while this work is going on.

—Mrs. Elvira Sibley Crane, mother of Hon. J. C. Sibley, died Tuesday, May 5th, in Franklin, at the age of about 80 years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age after a year's illness. Mr. Sibley is at present in the Holy Land, and probably will not return at the present time to attend the funeral. Mrs. Crane who was the widow of Rev. Ezra F. Crane, was also the mother of Mrs. Ann Adelaide Miller, who married General Miller, of the Nursery, and E. H. Sibley, also of Franklin.

—Clarion county elected N. E. Heeter superintendent of schools of that county at the recent directors' convention, on the second ballot, which stood, Heeter 105, L. L. Himes, the present incumbent, 98, E. E. Brown 1. The first ballot stood Heeter 97, Himes 80, Davis 7, Geo. B. Whitehill 11, Brown 6. Heeter is a Clarion county man, is married and is aged 32 years. The Clarion Republican says there is some talk of a contest over the election. A recount and the use of money are to be the grounds.

—For some time past Venango county autoists have had trouble in having their machine tires punctured while touring on the country roads, and finally discovered that some malicious person was planting wire nails in the roads. A Franklin detective was put on the track of the offenders and was successful in arresting two boys who are charged with maliciously placing the destructive nails. The youngsters are in jail and as they are old offenders on suspended sentence, they may be sent to a reformatory.

—The Debel Oil Co., whose farm and oil property is located about three miles out from Tidouste, and which is composed principally of Tionesta citizens, namely, J. W. Landers, W. G. Wyman, G. G. Gaston and Daniel Walters, produces not only a good deal of premium oil, but raises considerable valuable stock. Last week they sold a team of colts, aged four and five years, which were raised on the farm, for \$900.00 spot cash. The handsome pair went to the State hospital at North Warren, and will be a part of the fine livery of that magnificent institution.

—The following ruling has been handed down by Judge Criswell, of Venango county. "Each supervisor in the several townships of this commonwealth shall be allowed, in the settlement of his accounts, the sum of \$1.50 for each day he shall be necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties of his office." The impression has prevailed that supervisors are not entitled to compensation for services under the new road law, and this decision was handed down in a test case. The ruling is good common sense and decency combined. No man fit to be supervisor should be expected to give up his time for nothing.

—The experiment at propagating the quail in this vicinity has proved to be a success. Last year Charles L. Smith and others interested in these game birds brought seven dozen of the quail from the west and put them in charge of owners of farm lands, who agreed to feed the birds and to post their lands against hunters. Reports have been received that indicate that all of the pairs of quail have bred and have multiplied.—Derrick.

The propagation of quail in this section is not an experiment. If we could always have such open, mild winters as the past one was, the woods would be full of them in a short time. But a hard winter with the ground covered heavily with snow for two or three months is bound to exterminate the gamy little birds.

—G. H. Lowe & Co's well on the Clapp tract, Hickory township, was finished last week and was shot Thursday in the second or Cropp hill sand. It will probably make a two-barrel well. The well was drilled to the fourth sand, but no pay-streak was found below the second. A location has been made for another well. Bowman & Herman are drilling a well for the Killmer Oil Co. on the Osten farm, Harmony township. Lowe & Co. have a well due today on the McKee farm across the river. Their next location in that field will be on the Robinson tract, adjoining the McKee farm. Carson & Morrow's No. 5 on the A. J. Siggins farm, West Hickory, was finished the last of the week. It was shot and while not showing up as good as the last two wells, will make a good producer. They are at work on another well.

—David Wingard a highly respected resident for almost a lifetime of Barnett twp., Forest county, died at the home of his daughter, near Raughts, Elk county, on the 8th inst., of infirmities incident to age, being upward of 80 years. He was born near Callensburg, Clarion county, but came early to Forest county, locating and clearing up a farm on the Clarion river about two miles above Clarington, where he continued to live until a few years ago, when he went to make his home with his daughter. He is survived by four sons and two daughters, namely: James of Loleta, Victor of Tylersburg, Robert of Butler, and Dow of Allegheny county, N. Y.; Mrs. M. J. Sowers of Raughts, and Mrs. Frank Henderson of Brookville. The funeral was held on Sunday, with interment in the cemetery at Clarington, beside his wife who preceded her husband to the grave many days ago.

—At Pittsburg, Friday, the grand jury in the United States Court found true bills against Ernest W. Bowman, Joseph W. Landers and William G. Wyman on the charge of misappropriating the funds of the Citizens National Bank of Tionesta, Pa. The cases were to have come up for trial today but were postponed until next Monday. A large number of our citizens went to Pittsburg the first of the week to appear as witnesses in these cases.

—This morning at Police Court Mayor Carahan had a young man before him who claims to reside near Hunter's Run. It was charged the fellow acted in a very strange manner Saturday night on the streets, walking in the street car tracks and paying no attention to the gong, when the motormen found it necessary to stop their cars to avoid running him down. His actions were such the patrolmen decided he was demented and took him into custody. This afternoon he was put on board the up-river train and advised to remain at home.—Oil City Blizzard, Monday.

—A statement in detail of the moneys in the General Fund of the State Treasury, and one also of moneys in the Sinking Fund, together with the names of banking institutions in which these funds are deposited, takes up the major portion of the first page of the REPUBLICAN today, and displaces other reading matter. But as the law requires the publication of this matter monthly in not more than six newspapers, and as it makes pretty interesting reading matter anyway we could not well refuse our old friend Auditor General Young the use of our columns in which to publish the information, especially when he tells us to send in our bill for the work. It taxes the resources of the ordinary country office to put this report in type, as it's a hard one on sorts, but this shop is equal to the emergency.

—The thirteenth annual convention of the Forest County Sabbath School Association will be held in the M. E. church in Nebraska, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23 and 24, 1908. Each school in the county is urged to send at least two delegates, besides the pastor and school superintendent. All delegates expecting to attend the convention should send their names to Miss Mabel Blausner, Nebraska, as soon as possible. Let there be a good attendance. Come expecting a blessing. W. G. Landers of Philadelphia, General Secretary for the State Sabbath School Association, and Miss Ernestina Lincoln of Philadelphia, State Superintendent of Primary and Junior Work, will be in attendance during the entire time of the convention. A good program has been arranged, of which an announcement will be made later.

Arm Taken off by Cars.

A serious mishap befell John Watson, of Kelletville, Wednesday, May 6th, while going to his work at Hastings, on the Sheffield & Tionesta Railway, which resulted in the loss of his right hand and part of the forearm. He got off the train, which was hauling ties, to turn a switch, and while trying to board the car he slipped and fell in such a way that his arm was caught and run over by one of the wheels before he could remove it. He was brought to his home at Kelletville as speedily as possible, where Drs. Detar and Serrill dressed the wounds.

On Thursday Dr. Siggins of Oil City was called in consultation and an effort was made to save the member by removing part of the crushed bone and bringing the two ends together with silver stitches. It appeared at first that the efforts might be successful, but on Saturday Dr. Siggins was again summoned, the wound having assumed a gangrenous condition and the arm had to be amputated about two inches below the elbow. At last accounts the patient was getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Watson is a brother of our townsman Geo. F. Watson.

About Memorial Day and the Arrangements for Its Observance.

Stow Post having received the National and State Department orders for the year, the active and efficient committee, consisting of Comrades Irwin, Robinson and Clark, are doing all they can, and their able and patriotic auxiliary, the Woman's Relief Corps, are supplementing their efforts in every way looking to the proper observance of the day, according to the program as laid out by said Encampments.

While the program is not yet formulated in detail, this much is certain: The Memorial Day sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Harry A. Bailey, at the Presbyterian church, on the Sunday preceding, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., and it is desired that every member of the Post, as well as all ex-soldiers and veterans will attend at this preliminary service, as well as the people generally.

The committee are also fortunate in securing the services of Rev. W. O. Calhoun to deliver the Memorial service this year at the court house, on the day so cherished by the ex-soldier and the patriotic citizen.

A dinner from 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock, will be given at the Killmer Hall on Memorial Day, for all ex-soldiers and their wives and the band.

We understand that the Oliver Myers Martial Band of Marienville has been engaged for the day, they furnishing the music so familiar to the soldier in days gone by, and play dirges to the memory of the patriotic dead.

After Many Years.

A dispatch from Harrisburg, Pa., under date of May 9th, says: A corporation that did business for 41 years without receiving letters patent was discovered at the Auditor General's department yesterday. The company is the Tidouste-Warren Oil Company, chartered by the act of the Legislature in 1867. For some unknown reason it did not take out letters. The company made money in Warren county. Recently some experiments showed that there was oil at greater depths and new drilling was started. The company, which was dormant, was revived, one of the original members and owners of stock, being found in Boston. It is now in operation and the state authorities upon investigation found that it had been in existence for years, but had never paid any state tax. It has now received letters patent and the question whether it is liable for back taxes will be referred by Auditor General Young's department to the Attorney General.

PERSONAL.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce on Sunday last.

—J. G. Terrill, of Tylersburg, was a business visitor in Tionesta Monday.

—Mrs. H. E. Kelly is visiting her mother, Mrs. Montgomery, in Pittsburg.

—Miss Goldie Mays is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Coe, in Pleasantville.

—Mrs. McGee visited friends at Pleasantville and Enterprise during the past week.

—J. F. Overlander returned Monday from Enon Valley, Lawrence county, where he spent the past winter.

—Misses Lola and Grace Monroe and Ruth Foreman visited Pleasantville friends a few days of last week.

—Mrs. W. P. Dechant and sons Eugene and Vincent went to Clarion, Sunday, for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

—Mrs. Harvey Kiser, of Tarentum, is a welcome guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randall.

—Mrs. Edward Dunkle and daughter Dorothy, of Oil City, were guests of Mrs. G. H. Killmer, Monday and Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brockway of Marienville were visitors in Tionesta, their old home, a few days of last week.

—Mrs. Lynn Cook and daughter, Augusta, of Nebraska, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Small, of Church street.—Oil City Derrick.

—M. F. Catlin of Kelletville was a business visitor in town Saturday and favored the REPUBLICAN office with a friendly call while here.

—J. C. Knight, of Cooksburg, was a Tionesta visitor a few hours Monday, and found time to make the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call while here.

—Many friends of Mrs. W. C. Imel will be pleased to learn that she is improving nicely from her recent severe illness, and expects to be out again soon.

—James M. Brown, of Mayburg, Forest county, is spending a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown.—Brookville Democrat.

—J. H. Bowman, a former well known citizen of Newilton, this county, but now a resident of Amos, Marion county, W. Va., is paying a visit to friends in the vicinity of his old home.

—Mrs. Charles G. Scott, of Bradford, Pa., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Ethel, arrived Saturday at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. A. Pease, where she will make an extended visit.

—A marriage license was issued in Franklin, Monday, to Samuel Mook, of New Lebanon, Mercer county, Pa., and Mrs. Mary Marross, of Paganus, Pa. The former is 75 years of age and the latter is 65.

—Andrew Carlson of the West Side has been a sufferer during the past week with a bad carbuncle on the back of his head. At present he is improving, but his advanced age, seventy-four years, makes his recovery rather slow.

—Ex-County Commissioner W. M. Coon and A. R. Meehling, of Clarington, who attended the meeting of the Republican county committee Friday afternoon, remained over till Saturday with friends. The REPUBLICAN is indebted to them for a social call during their stay in town.

—Rev. W. O. Calhoun conducted quarterly meeting services for the presiding elder of this district, over last Sunday, at Maple Shade, Salina and Victory, in Venango county. Rev. W. W. Downing of Tidouste filled Mr. Calhoun's appointments in the Tionesta and Nebraska churches.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams and daughter Miss Mary E. Williams, of Grove City, have been guests during the week of Mrs. G. W. Bovard, who is a sister of Mrs. Williams. Miss Williams has spent some time in India in missionary work, and expects to return to that country in August when her furlough expires.

—Dr. Bovard left Monday for Philadelphia to be present at a meeting of the County Medical Inspectors, of which he is one. While in the city the M. D.'s will be entertained by Dr. Dixon, head of the State Health Department, who has arranged an elaborate program for the occasion, which will include a thorough insight into the workings of this very important branch of the State government.

—Tidouste News of last week: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Fehman of West Hickory were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin.—Misses Mae Fuellhart and Anna Martin were guests of Miss Alice Siggins at West Hickory over Sunday.—Mrs. George Warden of Endeavor or Mrs. Orion Siggins of West Hickory were up for the Shakespeare meeting Monday.

—In the Manila Times, Philippine Islands, of April 3d, we find the following item: "The graduating class of the Sampaico Intermediate School for the year 1907-8 have made a record for scholarship, attendance and punctuality of which they, their teachers and principal and the city superintendent may well feel proud. The percentage of attendance and punctuality for the year was 99.3."

This item will be of interest to the many friends of W. W. Coon, a former Forest county teacher, who is now principal in the Manila schools and who by his untiring efforts has brought the schools under his supervision to their present high standard.

Letter to Landers & Wyman,
Tionesta, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—The wear of paint goes by gallons; the less-gallons paint wears longest. The reason, of course, is its strength. It takes less gallons, because it is strong; it wears a long time, because it is strong. It is all-paint and the strongest paint.

There is a best paint among all-paints. No two are alike, of course; no two cover alike or wear alike. One is thin, another is thick; one has too much lead, another too much zinc, another is light. The right is Devoe, so far as is yet known. Perhaps somebody else will find out a better paint than Devoe; then Devoe will become a more-gallons paint, a costlier paint, a weaker paint, a less-durable paint, a less-economical paint, a tinsel paint.

Bigger changes than that have come over the world. Devoe has the lead; why shouldn't we lose it to somebody else?

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Honor Your Mother.

Next Sunday, May 17th, the services in the Presbyterian church, both at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., will be held in honor of mothers. The object of the service is to brighten the lives of our mothers and to make them more honored, loved and protected by their children. To remind sons and daughters of the unselfish devotion of their mothers, and possibly of their own selfish neglect of their parents. To ask men, women and children to make their mothers feel this May day that in her children's hearts she is "Queen of the May."

Every person is asked to at least observe the day by wearing a white carnation in honor of his mother, and as a badge of love and loyalty. Show your mother some special kindness this day in words of affection and appreciation, by a gift or visit to her, or by a love letter if absent from her. If she is not living bless the life of some other mother in memory of her.

At these services every mother, young or old, will be made to feel they are indeed guests of honor. Special music will be rendered both morning and evening. The duet, "If You Love Your Mother Meet Her in the Skies," will be sung at the morning service, and the male choir will assist in the music in the evening.

The white carnations will be on sale at the market held by the Ladies' Aid Society in the lecture room of the church, next Saturday at 3:00 p. m.

Kelletville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Catlin of Oil City visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Catlin, last week.

Mrs. Harvey Watson visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Slocum, in Endeavor, last Tuesday.

"Banjo Ben" spent several days in our town last week.

Geo. Zuendel spent a few days in Clarion last week, visiting his son, Lawrence, who is attending the Normal.

The members of the Epworth League met at the M. E. church Thursday evening and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Clarence Cloak; first vice president, W. A. Kinch; second vice president, Leon Watson; third vice president, Mary Porter; secretary, Mary Siler; treasurer, Dr. C. Y. Deas; organist, Mary Porter; assistant organist, Goldie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Catlin of Six Mile spent Sunday with Mr. Catlin's parents.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ray, Thursday, May 7th. The little lad is the image of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berlin, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, returned to their home at Kane, Monday, accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. C. L. Berlin.

Mrs. John Watson spent Tuesday at Endeavor.

Goldie Hill left for Tionesta, Tuesday, where she will attend school.

Porkey.

Mrs. Pearl Highgates, her two children and Miss Seelye of Hastings visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slocum, over the Sabbath.

Nathan Burdick visited his parents Saturday forenoon, returning to Porkey in the afternoon.

Mrs. George Blum's hand is some better.

Miss Mary Noble of Tionesta is visiting at the home of W. S. Kelly for a few days.

Mrs. George Blum and Mrs. Wm. Slocum were Kelletville visitors between trains, Friday.

Claude and Lafayette Littlefield visited their brother James at Russell City, Friday afternoon and evening, returning home on the noon train the next day.

Bertha Jordan of Strattonville is visiting friends in town for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lindsey and children visited at the home of Wm. Slocum, Sunday.

The ball game was well attended Sunday afternoon. Quite a number from Hastings and Sheriff were in attendance.

Mrs. Ed. Gillespie visited Mrs. Albert Lightner of Youngsville, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Blum was a Sheffield visitor last Wednesday.

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sabbath morning.

O. E. Rupert attended band practice at Mayburg Thursday evening.

James Welsh of Balltown visited his daughter, Mrs. Jas. McMichael, at Sheffield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Howard and family of Garfield visited at the home of J. Littlefield, Sunday, returning home in the evening.

Neighborhood Notes.

Crawford county's taxable dogs number 5,000, and nobody knows how many more there are that are not taxed.

The directors and stockholders of the Farmers' National bank of Embleton, which recently closed its doors, have voted to make good the bank's shortage and it will shortly resume business.

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