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Announcements.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce John G. Watson, of Kingsley township, as a candidate for Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries June 5, 1909.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce M. A. Carringer, Esq., of Tionesta, as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of Forest county at the primaries June 5, 1909.

THE Atchison Globe thinks there is some hope for the boy who has to be driven into the bathtub, but mighty little for the one who has to be driven away from the mirror.

AN item was published last week to the effect that the Republican State convention would be held "June 19th." This was an error, as it should have read "Wednesday, June 16th."

ACCORDING to a good old German belief Thursday, April 1st, was "apple day." According to the legend if the sun shines fair on that date there will be a bumper yield of apples. As that day was one of the few real sunshiny periods that has occurred, a heavy yield of apples may be expected.

THE Marathon long-distance run craze is going to weaken a lot of young men and cause serious heart and other troubles, if untrained and unscientific youths keep on trying its attractions. Long distance running is not good for the man who is not trained up to it.

THE general road bill, carrying an appropriation of $4,000,000, was passed by the House at Harrisburg, Tuesday of last week, with no opposition. This means that Tionesta will get the balance of her paving this year, as the bill will no doubt be signed by the Governor, with possibly a slight paring of the appropriation.

THE man in town thinks all a farmer has to do is to sit under a shade tree and watch things grow. A farmer thinks all the town man has to do is to sit behind the counter or at the desk and rake in the money. This is the reason that every farmer wants to move to town and every town man wants to move on a farm.—Conneautville Courier.

IN spite of the autos there are more horses than ever in the United States. A recent estimate places the number at twenty millions and this is a marked increase. Also, there are four million four-legged mules. Probably there will continue to be an increase in the horse population, but not in proportion to the number of human inhabitants.

THE new school code bill was passed finally in the House at Harrisburg, Monday, by a vote of 107 to 86. It has been greatly changed by many amendments and will hardly be recognized by its friends. The capitol park extension bill, carrying an appropriation of $2,000,000, which had been defeated, was recommitted and passed by a vote of 119 to 78.

IF you don't believe that the local option campaigns out in Indiana are lively these times, you should read the press dispatches, one of which reads as follows: "In Blackford, the saloon men gave out meal tickets for every free lunch the women served, and every hour when the church people rang the church bells the liquor advocates fired anvils and had bands on the streets playing lively airs. In many parts of the county relays of temperance people were appointed to plow for farmers while they went to the polls."

IN the spring the town man's fancy turns to thoughts of garden sass, and he toils with hoe and shovel, spoiling all his nice green grass; and he plants the seeds of pumpkin and of cabbage and of beans, and he has some soothing visions of a mess of early greens. In the spring the cow grows restive, longing for some verdant grub; she is tired of eating sawdust and old turnips from a tub; and she sizes up the garden that the town man loves so well, and she climbs the fence at midnight—and it would not do to tell what the town man says when viewing all the ruin she has wrought; type will sometimes melt when printing language only half as hot.

AN exchange, in pointing out the absurdity of the expression, "as silly as a goose," says naturalists, who have been studying the fowl for years have come to the conclusion that she is the wisest old bird going. She never quarrels without cause; she sees danger before any other fowl; she has more courage than the rooster; she is far braver than the gobbler, and, if given a fair show, she can beat off the fox. A flock of geese, squatted around the barnyard at night, is a much greater protection than the watch dog. They are light sleepers, and will give the alarm the instant they see a stranger moving about. So in future say "As wise as a goose," and give her all credit.

THE average young man does not realize that knowledge is capital, and that learning how to be useful to his employer is more important than the pay he receives. "When you get a job," says Success Magazine, "just think of yourself as actually starting out in business for yourself, as really working for yourself. Get as much salary as you can, but remember that that is a very small part of the consideration. You have actually gotten an opportunity to get right into the very heart of the great activities of a large concern, to get close to men who do things; an opportunity to absorb knowledge and valuable secrets on every hand; an opportunity to drink in through your eyes and your ears, knowledge wherever you go in the establishment, knowledge that will be invaluable to you in the future."

Prohibition Convention.

A convention of the Prohibition Party of Forest County will be held at the Court House, Tionesta, April 24, 1909, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of suggesting names for to be voted for at the Spring Primaries. An evening meeting will be held which will be addressed by David B. McCalmont, Chairman of the State Prohibition party. Everybody, irrespective of party affiliations, is cordially invited and urged to be present at these meetings.

C. A. LANSON,
County Chairman.

Death of Hon. John A. Proper.

Ex-Judge John A. Proper died at his home in Tionesta at 8:15 p. m., Saturday, April 10, 1909, of ailments incident to old age. He was the eldest of a family of eleven children, only one of whom survives him, Isaiah Proper, of Wallaceville, Venango county, who is in his 80th year and in feeble health. His wife, Sarah Proper, passed to the other shore on April 22, 1904. He is survived by three sons and four daughters, as follows: Mrs. Daniel Walters of Tionesta; Mrs. S. A. Varner of Litchfield, Illinois; O. W. Proper, Mrs. F. R. Lanson, J. F. Proper, Miss EuRetta Proper and F. C. Proper, all of Tionesta. Funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, conducted by Mrs. Clara Watson of Jamestown, N. Y., and the body was laid to rest in Mt. Collins cemetery.

John Archer Proper was born in Plum township, Venango county, Pa., on Sept. 12, 1815. His father's name was Daniel Proper of Holland Dutch, and his mother Margaret (Archer) Proper, of Highland Scotch descent. His grandparents were pioneers of Plum and Cherrytree townships. In youth our subject received the limited education which the schools of that early day afforded and he improved these opportunities, going to school and working on his father's farm until he was of age, when he went from home, going to Randolph, N. Y., where he worked for some time. He next engaged as a jobber in the lumber business in Warren and Venango counties. The writer obtained from Judge Proper some years ago the following statement of his interesting life which I give in his own words as near as possible: "I was named for my maternal grandfather, John Archer. My grandparents, the Archers, died within a short time of each other during the war of 1812. When the soldiers passed through Cherrytree village where they had settled, on their way to Erie, they caught the camp fever and died and were buried among the first in the old Cherrytree graveyard. I was married to Sarah Grove in September, 1847, in Plum township. She was a daughter of Jacob Grove, who was a son of Peter Grove, the famous pioneer and Indian fighter. His family consisted of two girls and two boys." Concerning himself he further says: "I lumbered on the Conewango about eight years. At that time the Indians helped me to run my lumber; they made good raftmen as well as good pilots. I ran the Allegheny river for over 30 years. As a pilot I ran rafts for Guy Irvin and Judge Chamberlain and never stove or wrecked a raft. I knew the river well and oftimes ran both day and night from Warren to the mouth of the Ohio."

These sketches are interesting as they relate to the early days and illustrate the vast enterprises and hardships of the pioneer in the lumber industries of this portion of our State, in which our subject was so prominent an actor. As immediately connected with his Forest county life, he came into what is now its borders in 1847, and purchased warrants 3816 17 and he thus narrates it:

"I then bought the tracts on Little Coon creek, cleared up a field or two with great labor, raised hay and farm products, planted an orchard, built two saw mills on it and sawed off about 15,000,000 feet of lumber. I originally supposed that there was only 1000 acres in these two tracts, but Richard Irwin surveyed it for me, and it turned out to be 1,300 acres. I afterward sold this property to John A. and Joseph G. Dale."

In the fall of 1856 he purchased two farms in Clarion county and lived on them until the fall of 1867. Selling these places he then moved to Tionesta where he has resided ever since.

"Man in his time plays many parts," has been truly said, and our subject was no exception to the general rule. After coming to Tionesta he purchased the Tionesta House at the mouth of the creek, a famous old inn of the town in its day. He was the well known proprietor for a few years and bought other valuable property in the same vicinity. He in company with John Reck, deceased, was extensively engaged in merchandising, the firm being known as Proper & Reck. They eventually sold out the store to M. Einstein. After this he was largely engaged as an oil producer, especially in the Balltown field, which business was successful in his hands. He also purchased a large tract of over 500 acres adjoining the borough known as the "Arbuckle tract," lately known as the "Proper farm." This he cleared up in fine shape and placed thereon valuable buildings, and it is worthy of note that the first crop he put out was a field of wheat which yielded wonderfully, having enough for himself and shipping away two car loads by rail. Can I do better than to here quote from the "History of Forest County," where it says:

"Judge Proper has been one of the most rugged and enterprising pioneers of that section of the county, of remarkable strength, courage and powers of endurance; a natural woodsman and noted hunter, having in recent years, when nearly 70 years of age, hunted and killed as many as four deer in one day."

This is a fine tribute but to it may be added that for over half a century he has been a citizen of what is now Forest county, that he was one of the last links uniting this generation with the earlier setlers of this section. To boys who have grown up, become men and to their families he was always a familiar and welcome person, and was one of the most widely known and respected citizens of the northwestern part of our State. As an Associate Judge he was not one in name only, for he had the natural ability and fearlessness to decide for himself what justice and mercy required when occasion offered. The fields he cleared, the houses he built, the industries he promoted are all monuments and witnesses of his energy and activity, but this long and useful life is now ended and he peacefully passes away to that rest so welcome to the weary toiler of earth. Without being a professor of any particular creed he was governed by mercy and justice, and it may well be said of him, as was written of one of his acquaintances much like him by a native poet:

"He was a man of rare good sense,
Of close investigating mind,
Self educated and self made,
But few like him are left behind.
He practiced on the Golden Rule,
The best, the fairest rule ere given
To take us safely through this world,
And point the way to peace and heaven."

S. D. I.

THE DISPATCH IS GENEROUS.

Beautiful Literary Magazine Free With Every Copy of the Sunday Edition.

PITTSBURG PA., April 14, 1909.—The Pittsburg Dispatch has added a fine, high-class Literary Magazine to the many attractive features of its splendid Sunday edition. The Tionesta readers of The Sunday Dispatch will receive their first copies of this fine magazine of Truth, Fiction and Fun next Sunday. There was probably not another Sunday paper in the United States equal to The Dispatch without this new feature, and now, with a first-class magazine added, it will certainly be far superior to any. The price of the paper will not be increased, remaining at 5 cents.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. R. S. Wallace of East Brady, Pa., and Mrs. H. E. Neill of Bradford, Pa., are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Derickson, this week.

—Congressman N. P. Wheeler and wife stopped off here this morning on their way home from Washington, D. C.—Warren Times, Monday.

—Mrs. G. W. Arner and children Samuel and Ruth, of Rimersburg, Pa., are spending the week with the former's mother, Mrs. H. M. Zehniser.

—Mrs. S. T. Carson entertained the ladies' Bible class of the Presbyterian Sunday school in an Easter party at her home on Tuesday night of last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mills of Newmansville, and Misses Clara, Erdie and and Olive Wolf of Wolf's Corners, were guests at Mrs. Emma Everett's over Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corah entertained a number of friends at their home on Central avenue, Thursday evening. The affair proved a very pleasant and enjoyable one.—Warren Times, 8th.

—Willis Rathfon of Lickingville, was a caller at the REPUBLICAN office, Thursday. He will move to East Hickory this week, having employment for the coming season on the Forest Barge Co.'s yard at West Hickory.

—Rev. B. F. Feit has been invited to preach the anniversary sermon for Tecumseh Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Venus, Venango county, on the 25th of this month. He has accepted the invitation and those who attend may expect a good sermon.

—Lee A. Amsler, son-in-law of Mrs. M. C. Carringer, of this place, who was operated upon for acute appendicitis in the Kane hospital, two weeks ago, has so far recovered that with his wife he expects to leave next Saturday for their home in Marien, Va.

—Mrs. C. A. Parker, of Parker, Pa., died at her home on Thursday last, after a five months' illness of pernicious anemia, aged about 56 years. She was the mother of Mrs. John Flick, of Tionesta. The remains were brought to Scotch Hill, Pa., for interment, on Monday. The members of the Flick family attended the funeral services, which were held in the Scotch Hill M. E. church.

—Hon. John Lamb of Silver City, Idaho, who has been visiting with his relatives and friends in Pleasantville and Franklin, is visiting at S. D. Irwin's and A. B. Kelly's for a short time. He is now living in Silver City, where he is the editor of a paper and has been a member of the Idaho State Senate for two or three terms. Mr. Lamb carried the Idaho State returns of the last presidential election to Washington. His sister, Mrs. W. J. Bleakley, of Franklin, accompanies him here.

—In noting the enlistment of Benjamin Witherell in the U. S. Navy last week, the impression was given that he was the only Forest county boy now in Uncle Sam's navy. This, we learn, is not the case, as Howard Campbell, who made his home with his cousin, Mrs. Frank Nash, at Kellettville for a number of years, has been in the navy for the past three years, and is now "gunner's mate" on the battleship Tennessee. The young man's term of enlistment expires next year, and his friends then expect his return to them.

—Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Flossie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lusher, of North Side, Pittsburg, and Mr. Harry J. Miller, of the same place, which took place April 1st, 1909. They will be at home after May 1st at 2505 Perrysville avenue, Pittsburg. The bride will be pleasantly remembered here as a frequent visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Noble, and the family formerly resided at West Hickory, where they conducted the Globe Hotel for many years.

—Charles M. Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Johnston, of Tionesta, and Miss Bertha Lurana Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hunter, of Stewart Run, were united in marriage at seven o'clock, Wednesday evening, April 8th, 1909, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Whitton, in Tionesta, Rev. H. A. Bailey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating, the ceremony being witnessed by the relatives of the bride and groom. A sumptuous wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony. We unite with the many friends of the young in wishing them long life, prosperity and happiness.

—Among the many visitors in town Sunday for the church dedication we note these, it being impossible to secure a complete list: Mr. and Mrs. Orion Siggins, Miss Jennie Siggins, J. G. Carson, of West Hickory; Mrs. J. B. Siggins of Oil City; J. S. Henderson of East Hickory; Mrs. Mollie Hunter of Mason, Ill.; J. R. Alt of Tylersburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman of Titusville; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Catlin and W. A. Kribbs of Kellettville; Hon. F. X. Kreitler, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. DeWoody, L. P. Gaiser, Mr. and Mr. Lyman Cook, Mr. and Mrs Fred. Klinestiver, Miss Lura Harding, Mrs. Wm. Myers, Miss Mary Thompson, Wm. McCullough, Melvin Sibble, A. H. Hunter and Miss Evadna Hunter of Nebraska.

—Clyde C. Foreman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foreman, of Tionesta, left Monday morning on his way to New York city, from whence he sails on Saturday for Oporto, Portugal. He will eventually become a missionary for the Free Methodist church in Inhambane Province, Portuguese East Africa, and goes first to Portugal to learn the Portuguese language, which is a provision required by law of any missionary or teacher in Portuguese territory. He expects to remain in Portugal for at least six months before going on to Africa. The province to which he goes is peopled by the Gitonga and Batsu tribes and they are yet in a most wretched state of heathenism. The church already has a mission station and twelve outposts there. The worst danger to which a missionary is exposed is the malarial fever, which attacks all foreigners who are not extremely careful. Clyde is splendidly fitted by education, physique and energy for the work which he is undertaking and his many friends here will wish him Godspeed in his efforts to help lift the load of darkness from the minds of the benighted people of the dark continent.

—Pineules are for Backache, and bring quick relief to lumbago, rheumatism, fatigue and all other symptoms of Kidney disease. They are a tonic to the entire system and build up strength and health. Price 50c. and $1.00. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

New Railroad Talk.

The Titusville Herald, in a two-column article published yesterday, states that it has positive information that the Pennsylvania Utilities company, a New Jersey corporation with $50,000,000 capital, will build a new steam railroad from Titusville through Tionesta to the coal fields at Punxsutawney, and that the Erie railroad is behind the scheme. Upon this road there may also be operated the gasoline or electric cars. The Pennsylvania Utilities company is planning steam railroads from Titusville to Union City and from Titusville to Cambridge Springs; also a trolley line to Meadville, branching from the Cambridge line at Little Cooley, and a trolley line down Oil Creek to Oil City. The talk of a railroad in this direction is almost too good to be true. We have talked new railroads so many times and then had the schemes flatten out, that this time we won't get excited until we see the new road coming. However the Herald says it has been "shown the goods" and that the road will surely be built. We can assure the projectors that the new road will be welcomed with open arms, should they decide to come this way.

Kellettville.

Martin Frill of Warren visited at W. J. Detar's a few days last week.——Margaret Lorom, who has been attending school at Salamanca, N. Y., is visiting her parents here.——Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter and children visited Mrs. Porter's parents at Tylersburg, over Sunday.——Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Catlin attended the dedication services at Tionesta, Sunday.——Mrs. Salsgiver of Tylersburg is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Daubenspeck.——Lawrence Dunkle left Tuesday for West Virginia.——Kathleen Daubenspeck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Vernon Amsler, in Tionesta, returned home Monday.——Mrs. E. A. Babcock and Rella Wolfe were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Jas. Welsh, at Balltown, over Sunday.——P. L. Hill returned hime Monday, after a week's visit with his parents, near Tionesta.——Mrs. George Klinestiver, who has been visiting her father, at Grand Valley, for several weeks, returned home Thursday.——Gwendolyn Hill, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is slowly improving.——Mrs. E. R. Bowser of Salamanca is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lorom.——V. S. Hendrickson visited his parents at Mayburg, Sunday.——Olive Wolfe, who has been sewing at Tionesta for several weeks, returned home Monday.——Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hill of Tionesta visited their children at this place last week.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

Professor J. L. Simmons and wife went to Warren on Friday, where they visited the Professor's mother and sister and incidentally did some Easter shopping. They returned Monday.——Miss Gwendolyn Hill has been confined to her room for several days with an attack of pneumonia. Her mother came up from Tionesta and is with her. Mr. Hill came up on Saturday to be with his family for Easter. Miss Hill is improving slowly.——Chas. Russell, whose illness was noted in the REPUBLICAN some two weeks ago, is not gaining as rapidly as his many friends would wish for. Charles' illness is somewhat of a rheumatic nature and with good trapping weather and his traps awaiting his visit of inspection we do not wonder at his complaint of slowness in gaining strength.——Mrs. Martin of Brockwayville is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pat. Welsh, where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.——Mrs. Haley, who has been at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Johnson, all winter, went to Hazlehurst on Friday, where she resides.——R. H. Fair, who has resided in our town a number of years, has moved his family to Balltown, where he is engaged in teaming. The family will be greatly missed in society circles.——The Kellettville high school will give a box social in Andrews' hall, on Wednesday evening, April 14th.——Several of our citizens were in attendance at the dedication of the M. E. church at M. E. church at Tionesta, Sunday.——T. A. Barber has moved his family from Six-Mile to Whig Hill, where he will farm for his father-in-law, Eli Berlin.——Ed. Washburn is back again after a six months' stay in West Virginia. Like every one who leaves town for to see something new, they invariably return.——LaVerne Spencer is home for a short visit with his parents.——A number of our local base ball fans held a meeting one evening last week and organized a team to clout the ball this season. We have not been informed just when the season will open, but all teams in the county will get a chance to cross bats ere the season fades away. With our pennant chasers Frank E. Harkless has been elected or selected as manager and we know if he can secure any open dates with the major leagues he will do so. The boys are getting all the practice they can.——Mrs. Earl Downey and Mrs. Frank Littlefield of Porkey were shopping in town Saturday.——The high wind on last Wednesday did very little damage in this vicinity, except to the telephone company, which was soon repaired again. The derricks at the old wood factory were uprooted but the place has been abandoned for a year and it was no material damage to anyone.

Whig Hill.

Snow is gone, fox hunting is over, the baying of the hound has ceased and the gun stands behind the door. Now the fishing rod comes into play. Already paths have been made along the streams by many law breakers eager to catch the little speckled beauties Be careful, boys, the fish warden has his eyes on you.——The farmers are now busy plowing and getting ready for a great harvest which is sure to come if you have your ground fitted and fertilized with Billy Kribbs' fertilizer.——Theo. Barber, son-in-law of Eli Berlin, has moved on the Berlin farm to do a streak of farming. He will also do a little blacksmithing at odd times.——The roads are in very good shape, considering so much bad weather.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

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All kinds, for all purposes.
Narrow Wash Ribbons for Lingerie.
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Splendid value Swiss, with Insertion to match, 5c per yard and higher.

Allover Embroidery, Lace, Net, and Veilings.

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A Terrific Windstorm.

A terrific wind storm passed over this section, in fact over the whole country, last Wednesday, and great losses in property damaged and destroyed are reported from many sections. The wind kept up all day and far into the night, and at times reached the velocity of a howling gale. Not much damage is reported in this vicinity. The oil fields near here suffered very little, owing to the fact that few standard rigs are now used. A large chicken house which Archie Davis was building on the old Hinton place, up town, was blown down. At West Hickory a new building not yet completed at the tannery was wrecked. The roof was torn off the barn on Harry Lovell's old farm on German Hill, part of which had gone in previous storms. The glass front of Anderson & Wolf's store at Newmansville was blown in but was caught before it fell and no damage resulted. The smoke stack on C. Daum's mill, near Tylersburg, went down. A house being built for John Prather on what was formerly the Jacob Overlander farm at the mouth of Jughandle run, on Tionesta creek, was destroyed. Mr. Prather has been particularly unfortunate of late. Two weeks ago last Saturday his house and about all of its contents were destroyed by fire, which caught while he was absent at work in the woods. The house was a log structure and boarded up on the outside. Mr. Overlander informs us that it was one of the oldest dwelling houses in this section, having been built by Judge Wm. White about eighty years ago.

Pleasant Grove.

Rev. J. R. Miller has closed his revival meeting at Greenwood. There were upward of ninety conversions during his stay in that place.——Rev. Strayer of the U. B. church at Clarington, who has been holding meetings for the past five weeks, closed recently with several conversions.——Rev. Burt Brewster began a revival meeting at the Pleasant Grove F. M. church, April 5th.——Mrs. M. Maze, who has been confined to the house for some time with something like pneumonia, is improving now and is able to be about again.——Mrs. J. B. Campbell, who has been on the sick list for some time, has about recovered.——One of the boys from Redclyffe undertook to clip his horse by the fire line one day last week, with the result that he burned his horse to death and came very near burning the barn also.——Miss Flossie Braden, teacher of Pleasant Grove school, became very ill on Friday of last week, but was better at last accounts.——Clint Hottel lost a very valuable dog one day last week by the animal coming in contact with a load of shot.——Peter Knight, who has been suffering untold agonies from a cancer on his face for a long time, is improving slowly.——Some of our farmers are busy plowing and getting ready for spring planting.

There was a good flood in the Clarion River last week, and our lumbermen started most of their boats and timber for the lower market.——The high wind on last Wednesday did considerable damage here by blowing down fences and young timber.——Guy Leslie of Blue Ridge is working for Mrs. M. Maze now.——W. J. Landis of Kane, Pa., was visiting friends here over last Sabbath.——Barret Maze has moved from here to near Sheffield, Warren county.——Mrs. Geo. Braden is on the sick list.——Will Hottel has gone to Lamont Siding to work for the Standard Oil Co.——Flossie Braden closed a very successful term of School here on last Friday. GOLDIE.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for teachers' certificates for 1909 will be held as follows:

Nebraska, Saturday, May 1.
West Hickory, Monday, May 3.
Marienville, Wednesday, May 5.
Clarington, Thursday, May 6.
Kellettville, Thursday, June 17.
Tionesta, Friday, June 18.
Tionesta, Saturday, August 28.

4t D. W. MORRISON, Co. Supt.

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Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by Dunn and Fulton.

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In these two lines we have the strongest, lightest and the best plows made. They are made for the man who has a lot of plowing to do, and will continue to stand up and do good work years after all other plows are down and out. Costs you less for repairs than others. Call into our store and let us show you these plows. Prices are always right.

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Remember that when you are in need of anything in the general line of hardware you can always find it at our store. We handle none but the best and always at the lowest prices.

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Great Spring Sale of Women's Suits, Jackets, Dresses, Muslin Underwear, &c.

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New stylish Spring Suits for Men and Young Men. Come in stylish greens, London smoke, nobby greys and browns, handsome blues, fancy blacks and are made the most exquisite style; equal to tailor made; worth $18 to $20.

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Men's and Young Men's high class blue, grey, smoke, brown and grey or black fancy worsteds in plain or stripe shadow materials; equal to custom tailored and in the top notch of fashion; worth $12 to $15.

Sale price $9 98

Nobby brown, green, blue, black, smoke and grey fancy cheviots or worsted suits for men and young men. All the newest goods, newest makes and newest styles. Suits that are easily sold at $10 and $12

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Men's and Young Men's very stylish high class suits in double or single-breasted styles; pretty browns in plain or fancy stripes and checks; nobby greens or London smoke worsted suits in plain or fancy stripes or shadow checks and stripes; blue serges and fancy striped blue worsted suits; pretty blacks in worsted or thibet; all made equal to custom work; worth $15 to $16.

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Boys' Suits.

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