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—Oil market closed at \$1.78.  
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—A. L. Coyle, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted. Levi Building, Oil City. If  
—Don't fail to see the school exhibit next Friday afternoon. The school term ends on that day.  
—A few packages of Government seeds are still left at the Republican office which our friends are welcome to while they last.  
—One of the provisions of the law in the School Code bill provides that a failure on the part of a teacher to fulfill contract disqualifies such a teacher from teaching in the state.  
—The statement of the condition of the Forest County National Bank appears in this issue and shows a very healthy state of affairs in the management of that solid institution. Look it over.  
—The Brackney Oil Co., in which S. S. Sligworth of this place is interested, finished a good producing oil well last Saturday on the Leeper lands, a half mile from Leeper, Clarion county.  
—Rev. A. W. Bender, an evangelist from the Pittsburg Conference, preached at the M. E. church last night and will preach again tomorrow night. No services tonight. Beginning next Sunday evening services will be at 8:00 o'clock.  
—The report of the Oil City Trust Company to the commissioner of banking, under date of April 28, is published elsewhere in this issue. The statement shows deposits of \$2,197,000.00 and assets of over \$2,938,000.00.  
—The members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a market in the lecture room of the church, Saturday afternoon, May 8th, at three o'clock. Many choice edibles will be on sale, also white carnations for "Mothers' Day."  
—An awful charge has been made against the waste basket style of hats for women. It is said they interfere with the circulation of air and causes the uneasy head that carries that style of crown to become as bald as a front row thresher. Now shall we have reform—Franklin News.

—The boiler house of the old saw mill of the Salmon Creek Lumber Co. at Kellettsville was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin at an early hour Saturday morning. The mill had not been running on Friday. There was no insurance on the property, but the loss will be small.  
—Dr. Howard Weber, once a well known physician at East Hickory, and who some time ago drifted into the oil business in Oklahoma, recently sold his interests in that region for upward of half a million dollars. The Doctor's old Forest county friends will be pleased to learn of his good luck.  
—Clarington, this county, lost one of its oldest citizens in the death of Esquire J. J. Henderson, which occurred on the 25th ult., at his home in that place. Deceased was upward of 70 years of age, and the ultimate cause of death was a paralytic stroke from which he had been afflicted for about a year.  
—Our citizens are fortunate in having an opportunity to hear Caleb Powers' lecture at the court house tonight, and all should avail themselves of the chance to hear from the lips of this national figure the story of his experience in his eight years' incarceration for a crime for which he was in no way responsible.  
—Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, the annual Mothers' Day services will be held, to be concluded by the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preparatory services will be held Thursday and Friday evenings. Mothers are especially invited to these services.  
—Sutton & Baughman, lumbermen at Marienville, sustained losses to amount of about \$800, by the washing out of the trestles of the railroad siding running to their lumbering plant on Salmon creek a mile below that town, on Thursday last. No other damages are reported from that quarter caused by the rains and flood.  
—R. M. Herman at his operations in the north ward is down to the Lytle sand, about 140 feet, at which depth a small showing of oil was found. The well will be drilled to the third sand, 20 feet deeper, where it is expected to tap the production. In a well drilled a short distance from this venture many years ago, 23 feet of good sand was tapped, with a nice showing of oil.  
—The semi-annual meeting of the board of Bishops of the M. E. church, is in session in Wheeling, W. Va. The most interesting feature of the proceedings thus far was a report by Bishop Bashford showing the vast increase in the work in China. T. D. Collins, of Forest county who, because of his manifold gifts to missions, holds a prominent place among the laymen of this state, read an address on the promotion of the church's evangelistic work.  
—Henry Thurquist, son of John and Alida Thurquist, died at the home of his parents in Eagle Rock, Pa., May 21, of pneumonia, after an illness of six days, aged nearly twenty years. He was a young man of industrious habits and a great favorite with his companions. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning, Rev. W. O. Calhoun officiating. The body was taken to Jamestown, N. Y., for burial.  
—Potter Knox desires to give notice that the stray chicken came to his henery some three weeks ago, and while the fowl is a nice looking bird she doesn't seem to furnish her share of hen-fruit, hence he finds no use for it. Therefore the owner is respectfully solicited to come forward and prove property, pay charges, including this notice and the aforesaid hen's keeping, otherwise the "chicken" will be disposed of in manner and form as plump, fat hens are wont to go. Fair warning.  
—G. W. Osgood makes the following weather report for the month of April, 1909: Total rainfall 7 inches; snow 9 inches. On the 5th the thermometer registered 68 degrees, and on the 19th 65 degrees. On the 11th mercury fell to 12 degrees above zero, and on the 24th to 28 degrees above. Thunder storm on the 6th, and on the 29th, snow, rain and severe thunder and lightning at intervals throughout the day and night, with high winds prevailing. The same month a year ago 5 1/2 inches of rain fell, and 3 1/2 inches of snow.  
—Foster, the weather prophet, says the month of May will be unusually cool, except in eastern Canada and in the Atlantic States, where temperatures will be about normal. It will be particularly cool and bad for crops from May 1 to 6 and from 13 to 23. Warm 8 to 12 and 24 to last of month. Altogether, May will be a cold, bad crop month in most parts of North America. Severe storms are probable May 8 to 12 and 18 to 22 and 28 to June 1. Particularly dry weather 19 to 23. A notable cold spell 13 to 20. This will be the blackberry winter.

—The recent high water did quite a bit of damage to the public roads in the neighborhood of Nebraska; also took away some of the railroad bridges on Big Coon creek for Collins, Darrah & Co. The Salmon Creek Lumber Co. also had some railroad track and bridges washed away at Six Mile, above Kellettsville.  
—"The Haymakers," an operatic cantata in two parts, by George F. Root, will be presented at the court house some time the latter part of May, by a chorus of forty voices from the young people of the Presbyterian church. The principals in this pretty cantata have devoted much time in rehearsal during the past winter, and there is no question but that the affair will be a complete success.  
—The Summer School at Tionesta opens Tuesday, May 11th. The term promises to be a successful one. The principal will be at the public school building, Monday, where he may be reached by Forest County telephone, and any students wishing to gain any further information may telephone or call at the building. Tionesta students should enroll sometime during the latter part of this week so that they may be supplied with needed books.  
—W. A. Shewman, Sr., until recently editor of the Enterprise, at Randolph, N. Y., died April 27th, of pneumonia, after a week's illness. Mr. Shewman had sold his business to the Randolph Register and was preparing to join his son in the west. He was aged 66 years and had been a lifelong resident of Randolph, where he was greatly respected. The funeral was held Saturday. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, W. A. Shewman, Jr., of Oregon City, Oregon, and one daughter, Miss Grace, at home.  
—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Franklin District, Erie Conference, M. E. church, holds its twenty-eighth annual meeting at Tidoute, Thursday and Friday of this week. Mrs. Sanford Secor and Mrs. Wilbur McKeen are delegates to the Nebraska auxiliary and Mrs. Ida Small and Mrs. Lyman Cook have a part in the program. Miss Sarah Morrow, a former Tionesta girl, presents the greetings of the Presbyterian church to the convention. The Franklin District embraces such places as Franklin, Oil City, Titusville and many smaller towns.  
—Usual interest centered in the Chapel exercises at the Clarion State Normal School Thursday morning when the honor members of the Senior class were announced. This year's class numbers seventy-six. At the faculty meeting, thirty-eight names were proposed for honors, which is an unusually high number showing proficiency. From this group the twelve having highest standing were selected. After a brief congratulatory address by the principal, Dr. Becht, the selections were announced, the announcement being enthusiastically received by the student body. Forest county is represented in this number by Charles Anderson of Brookston.  
—Thursday last, April 29th, the country passed through one of the worst storms in its history, it being general in nearly all parts of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains and extending from Texas on the south to the lakes on the north, causing immense damage to property and much destruction of life in many of the southern states, where high winds and tornadoes prevailed throughout the day. Locally the country suffered most from floods. The Allegheny river overflowed its banks, while islands were entirely submerged, rain falling in torrents almost the entire day and far into the night, causing the highest "natural water" flood in a number of years. Yet with it all the damage wrought was comparatively small. Tionesta creek overflowed its banks and in some places travel was impeded by submerged roads. The losses, however, were insignificant, and the washouts were few.  
—Last week during the high water while Albert Lawrence was looking after a pair of the Hickory barges which he had tied up at one of the islands below town he witnessed a novel and rather ludicrous sight. The island was completely submerged under two to three feet of water. This had the effect to drive the groundhogs and field mice out of their burrows, and he counted no less than a dozen lusty "chucks" clambering over the drift piles and on the trees, and nearly every floating slab or board contained a mouse or two. The expression of uneasiness and fear on the countenances of the little animals was almost heartrending, and so appealed to Albert's sense of humanity that he helped a number to safe quarters where they could be secure till the flood subsided and they could begin business anew. To them the flood was as real as was the one in Noah's time to the human race of that period.  
—On Tuesday, April 27th, the crew operating F. K. Brown's No. 3, model 10, Barnhart Log Loader at Mayburg made a record that it is thought was never exceeded in Forest county or this part of Pennsylvania, by loading and delivering to the mill fifty standard car loads of logs, about one hundred and forty thousand feet log scale, in nine and one-half hours. None of these cars were loaded the day before, but all were loaded on Tuesday and within the time stated. The loading was managed by Charles Deshner, engineer who handled the Barnhart Loader. Robert Thompson did the decking, and Nick McManigle was the tong hooker. The train work was under engineer Carl Colby and fireman Leroy Hopkins. Those five boys loaded and carried these logs, and if there is any other crew in this section that has, or can beat this record for loading and delivering logs into the mill, these boys would like to get acquainted with them.—Sheffield Observer.

**PERSONAL.**  
—Mrs. H. W. Watson and two sons are visiting Mrs. G. F. Watson.  
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hunter of Tionesta, April 29th, a daughter.  
—John G. Jamieson went to Buffalo, N. Y., Monday evening, on business.  
—Mrs. A. W. Zahnleiter, of Pittsburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scowden.  
—Rev. R. A. Zahniser of Oil City was with his father, H. M. Zahniser, Monday and Tuesday.  
—Mrs. M. E. Abbot and young son, of East Hickory, were guests of Mrs. A. C. Brown this week.  
—Mrs. W. S. Peirce, of Warren, was a guest at the home of her cousin, Jas. D. Davis, over the Sabbath.  
—R. W. Moon has moved back to town and occupies the Randall house, corner Elm and Hillsdale streets.  
—G. F. Watson and H. H. Watson left Monday for the Pacific coast, expecting to be absent for some time.  
—W. A. Shewman and son Alon of Oregon City, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. G. F. Watson for a few days.  
—Miss Ruth Cook came down from Grandville last Friday and spent the Sabbath at her home in Nebraska.  
—Mrs. R. E. Haines of Marion, Ind., arrived here Saturday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Thomson.  
—U. S. Miles, who has been making his home at New Castle for some time past, was visiting Tionesta friends during the past week.  
—Miss Alice McCloskey and Leo McCloskey of North Pine Grove were guests of Misses Evelyn Grove and Mary Everett over Sunday.  
—Mrs. Lee Davis and Miss Nellie Davis went to New York city Monday for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Alfred H. Bates.  
—County Supt. D. W. Morrison has been holding teachers' examinations for a few days past. Today he is at Marienville and tomorrow will be in Clarington.  
—Mrs. S. M. Winget of Buffalo, N. Y., has been visiting relatives in this vicinity for several weeks, and was a guest of Mrs. Gordon Halet during the past week.  
—Ferd. Wenk, being still considerably indisposed from his recent illness, goes today to the Oil City hospital for treatment, but does not expect that his stay there will be very long.  
—Wm. Lowman and James T. Rose of Jenks township, Jonathan Albaugh of Hickory township, and John H. Barton of Barnett township, were among the newly elected justices to come in and lift their commissions Monday.  
—Miss Florence Klinefiver of Warren was one of four winners in the Hidden Word contest conducted by the Warren Times for the past twelve weeks. Four ladies were tied for honors, and the prize, \$50 in gold, will be equally divided among them.  
—Mrs. Anna Stitzinger is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Wert, in Green township. Mrs. Harry Monroe of Dunkirk, N. Y., arrived here Monday and is caring for her mother. Mrs. Wert is improving.  
—Rev. W. O. Calhoun preached at Pine City Saturday evening and Sunday morning, and at Fertigs Sunday evening, taking the place of the District Superintendent, Rev. D. A. Platt. Rev. W. H. Downing of Tidoute very acceptably filled the appointments here and at Nebraska.  
—Esquire John H. Barton of Barnett township was a visitor in town Monday, having come in to lift his fifth commission as justice of the peace in his township. When his present commission expires "Squire Barton will have served in this capacity for 25 consecutive years. A pretty good record.

**Kellettville.**  
Maud Green of Tionesta was the guest of Clara Jenkins over Sunday.  
Thos. Gillooly and daughter Margaret of Millinocket, Me., are visiting relatives in town.  
Thos. Kahle of Shippenville spent several days in town last week.  
Wm. Pope and family are moving to Cherry Grove this week.  
Fred Harmon and daughter Iva of Lickingville, are visiting the former's brother, John Harmon.  
Clara Goode is visiting relatives at Westons Mills, N. Y.  
Dorothy Shunk, who has been attending school at this place the past winter, returned to her home at Whig Hill, Saturday.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Catlin, Monday.  
Quite a number of persons from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. C. L. Berlin, at Whig Hill, Sunday. Mrs. Berlin had been a resident of our town for a number of years, until recently, when she went to Whig Hill to reside with her son, Eugene Berlin. She had been suffering from a complication of diseases for over a year. She was born near Whig Hill, May 18, 1839, and died April 30, 1909. She is survived by five sons and three daughters. Grandma Berlin, as she was familiarly known, was a good neighbor, always kind and helpful to the sick. She was a member of the Kellettville M. E. church for a number of years and lived a true Christian life. She died rejoicing in the faith in which she had lived. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Montgomery, assisted by Rev. A. J. Horner, at the Whig Hill M. E. church, Sunday afternoon, and the body was laid to rest in the Whig Hill cemetery.  
The first commencement of the Kellettville High School was held Friday evening, in Andrews' Hall. The class was greeted by a large and appreciative audience. The hall was decorated elaborately with the colors of the class, blue and white. Beautiful pennants and flowers lent charm and grace to the scene. Promptly at eight o'clock the Kellettville orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Robbins, rendered a beautiful selection that put the audience in an easy and receptive mood for the good things that were to follow. After the invocation by Rev. R. J. Montgomery, the salutatory was delivered in clear and audible tones by Miss Verna Miller. The speaker welcomed all with grace and dignity and at the close of her address was made the recipient of many costly gifts. Miss Bertha Shunk came next with a learned discourse on "Incorruptible Wealth." The young lady's essay was well received. The orchestra filled the next period of the program. Clara Jenkins, a tall beautiful brunette, captivated the audience with a recitation entitled "Lasca." Much of the gymnastics, gesticulations and grimaces that characterize the efforts of amateur elocutionists was found wanting in the young lady. Sufficient gestures were used to portray the feeling in the recitation. Alvin Sallade, the class orator, demonstrated to his hearers that the class of '09 made no mistake in their selection for this important part of the program. His exegesis of the class motto, "Non Confectus, Sed In Itibus," was clear and strong. As soon as the strains of the music had passed away, County Supt. D. W. Morrison, in a neat and humorous speech, presented the diplomas. The subject of Miss Lauretta Dunkle's essay was "The Twentieth Century." It was an excellent paper, portraying the evils of the present and a remedy for the same. Miss Dorothy Shunk's discourse on "Uncrowned Kings and Queens," must have been a solace to the mothers and fathers present who were sacrificing many things for the education of their children. "The Debating Society," a humorous recitation abounding in impersonations of rural rustics, was rendered by John Robbins. From the applause we are inclined to believe that Mr. Robbins will be asked to repeat his performance in the near future. The class was addressed by Rev. W. E. Brinkman of Warren, Pa. His address was able and masterly. It was a rare treat to our people and when we say we hope to hear the speaker again, we repeat the wish of the community. The program was brought to a close by the valedictorian, Alva Watson. In a touching address he bid classmates and audience a final farewell. While the orchestra played its last selection the audience retired. It was thus that Kellettville made its debut as a township high school.  
Postmaster for Nebraska.  
The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on Saturday, the 22d day of May, 1909, an examination will be held at Kellettville, Pa., for the position of fourth class postmaster of class (b) at Nebraska, Pennsylvania. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$365 for the last fiscal year. Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination. Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the postoffice named above. The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from Nebraska postoffice, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington within 7 days before the date of the examination, otherwise it may be impracticable to examine the applicants.  
Memorial Day Arrangements.  
The May meeting of Capt. Geo. Stow Post, No. 27, G. A. R., was held at the hall May 3d. In the absence of D. W. Clark, Commander, ex-Commander C. A. Hill occupied the chair.  
The following named Comrades were appointed a general committee of arrangements concerning preparations for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and to confer with the ladies of Capt. Geo. Stow Woman's Relief Corps, G. W. Robinson, P. S. Lindell and S. D. Irwin.  
The Memorial Day sermon will be delivered in the M. E. church on Sunday, May 30th, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., by Rev. W. O. Calhoun, who has been engaged by the committee.  
As Memorial Day this year falls on the Sabbath day, Monday, the 31st, will be observed as such, pursuant to General Orders. A. C. Brown, Esq., will deliver the oration on that day. All other matters relating to Memorial Day observance will be in the hands of the said general committee, who will formulate a program.

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