

The statement of where the money of the McNamara defense fund went shows that Attorney Darrow received \$170,000 of the \$194,000 contributed, out of which he was to pay his assistants. Of course, it would not be right to insinuate that Mr. Darrow has ever had any other reason for helping fight the battles of labor than his love for the cause.—Franklin News. Perish the thought!

Ten million dollars' damage has already been done in the state of Pennsylvania by the chestnut blight, according to the commission appointed on the authority of the legislature by Governor Tener to eradicate the disease. In addition to this there has been damage in other states to the amount of about \$15,000,000. This will constitute but a small part of the loss occasioned according to a statement made by the commission today, if the blight is not checked as the chestnut timber in Pennsylvania alone is valued at from \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000. If the disease is not wiped out it will sweep the magnificent chestnut forests of the south. The annual chestnut output of the eastern part of the United States is worth \$22,000,000.

A good many people treat their bodies like pieces of machinery. When something goes wrong they expect repairs to be made at once. This may be true of a machine. A breakdown can be remedied immediately. Not so with man. The road to health is a long one. Weeks must pass before the ravages of typhoid fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever and similar diseases disappear. It requires years to cure the consumptive. Nevertheless people continue to believe in shortcuts to health. Unscrupulous persons take advantage of this by exploiting medicines that guarantee to cure the sick immediately. Beware of such drugs. There is no known medicine that will cure consumption in spite of the many that are recommended. Don't waste or risk your life in trying them. Any medicine that is guaranteed to cure a number of different diseases is sure to be fraudulent. Leave all such alone. There is no short cut to health.

Porkey.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week the Sheffield and Tionesta Railway changed over on to the new grade near Ballow and the passenger train was all the rolling stock in activity. There was a great delay in the work on account of the scarcity of rails and ties and it was necessary to take up the old road and lay it on the new grade. There will be a great freight moving when this job is completed which will be about Friday night.

Lafayette Littlefield got singed around the face and his nose burned when in the act of lighting a heater at a tank on the Cook Lease while standing at what was thought to be a safe distance. Miss Anna Allaire was a Sheffield visitor Friday to obtain medicine for her poisoned hands. She came in contact with some poison while white the school was after chestnuts last fall and it still bothers her.

Mrs. O. E. Rupert and baby went to Sheffield Friday to do her Christmas shopping and avoid the rush which will soon be on. Mrs. D. W. Downey is entertaining her brother, James Plunket of Pleasantville, for a few days. Rev. F. M. Small, who is now at Guys Mills, passed through here on the train Thursday, and sends greetings to his many friends who did not see him.

At Fools Creek on Friday we were treated to an old time scene. Henry Thornton was down from the farm with a yoke of oxen hitched to a wagon for groceries. If the vehicle had only been an old tin-can wagon it would have brought back memories of our grandpapa and his outfit. O. E. Rupert and family entertained with music and phonograph Friday evening—Nick Panzone and three of his men from Henrys Mills, Clarence Wilson of Warren, Henrietta Kiffer of Beaver Valley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Littlefield, Misses Lottie and Bessie Littlefield, Mrs. J. W. Littlefield, and Messrs. Maurice Burdick and Walter Slocum of Kellestville. After the music came sweet elder which was finer than the proverbial frog's hair. All the musicians present had to show their ability and it was a pleasant evening so spent.

Some hunters who were staying at the Bennett home at Minister got a fine wildcat there and left for their homes on Friday. One was a brother and the other a cousin of Mrs. John Bennett.

Albert Burdick, Sr., of Hastings, killed his second bear this season on Thursday last.

Two of the longest freight trains that ever went up the S. & T. ran past here Saturday. We were unable to count the cars but any one who wishes to know can ask the management of that road.

A man named Brenneman, who lived near the Jefferson county gas plant, on Arner run, and who lost all his possessions by a fire last week, has moved into the house on Minister known as the Scowden residence. His neighbors at Mayburg gave him several articles to help set up housekeeping again, which is good evidence that there are some good people along this much abused creek.

F. F. Spencer and E. T. Downey were Marienville visitors Thursday evening, attending a lodge meeting.

While the Rupert boys were in the woods Sunday morning the oldest one fell off a log and struck his head on another log. The blow "put him to sleep" for a time, but he woke up in a few minutes and is feeling as good as ever again.

Our children are beginning to expect Old Santa and are planning on Christmas and its great presents for them. We are hoping that none will be disappointed, and hope our people will render all in their power to give a little pleasure to those they know will not have very much. We think this is the best kind of missionary work.

Mayburg.

We are having some very fine weather here these days, with plenty of sunshine. The hills have been fine for coasting and the children have been enjoying themselves immensely, but about one more sunny day will spoil their coasting fun, unless there comes another snowfall.

Mrs. Howard Donley has been quite sick for some time with cold which settled in her limbs and made it impossible for her to be around for a time. She is slowly recovering now.

Hugh, the young son of Charles Donley, fell on the railroad and struck his right arm in such a way that one bone was broken just above the wrist.

Frank Kranking has been quite sick with a gripe and congestion of the liver but is getting better again.

Mrs. Charles Donley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hartman, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Wm. Richards is visiting old friends at Franklin and Oil City for a few days.

Miss Myra Horner, who is staying at Charles Donley's, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Horner, at Barnes, last Friday.

The young ladies, and old ones too, are busily engaged in making Christmas presents these days.

The family that had their goods and clothing burned a week ago, are very comfortably supplied with clothing again. The ladies got their heads together, and as everybody was liberal in assisting, they were soon delighted to find that they had gathered in and made enough to supply the needs of mother and five children, so far as clothing is concerned.

The children range in age from three months to thirteen years. The men are also around with their paper and have quite a sum of money raised to start the family going in life again.

George Paul of Salmon creek has lately moved to this place and is engaged in building logging cars for Mr. Brown at present.

F. K. Brown has been filling Mr. Kranking's place in the office since the latter has been sick.

Miss Henne Kiffer of Beaver Valley, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this place for some time, left Thursday for Porky, where she expects to stay until Saturday and then return to her home.

Mrs. Whitehill of Trueman's made an extended visit here with her two daughters, Mrs. John Fitzgerald and Mrs. Clarence Brewster.

On account of the absence of Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Fox, and by request of Mr. Fox, John Kiffer went Sunday to fill their appointments in the F. M. churches at Town Line and Beaver Valley.

Earl Mealy went home with his brother Oliver a week ago and intended to spend the week with his father and brother hunting bear, but was seized with a gripe. Being much disappointed in his hunt, he returned to this place Sunday and brought his "grippe" with him.

Miss Patterson of Hastings spent Sunday with her sister Mabel, who is staying at Chas. Deshner's. Mrs. Paris McCullough also spent Sunday with Mrs. Mae Deshner.

Chas. Deshner and little son Stanley called on the former's sister, Mrs. John Paul, Sunday.

Leslie Paul, who lives with his grandmas, Mrs. Annie Deshner, at Cherry Grove, drove down Sunday to visit his parents. Mrs. Charles Deshner expects to accompany him home to stay for a few days.

Sunday School Institute.

Following is the program of the Sunday School Institute, to be held in the Tionesta M. E. church, Thursday and Friday, Dec 14th and 15th, and conducted by the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church, David G. Downey, Corresponding Secretary, and Edward Blake, Assistant Secretary. Everybody interested in Sunday School work is invited to all these meetings and each school in the county should send delegates. A rare opportunity to hear three great specialists.

PROGRAM. Thursday Morning, December 14, T. F. Ritchey, Presiding, 9-30, Devotions, Rev. H. A. Bailey; 10:00, Address, "The Graded Lessons in Principle and Practice," Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes; 10:45, "The Art of Teaching," Rev. L. O. Hartman, Ph. D.; 11:30, Conference, "The Graded Lessons," Mrs. Barnes.

Thursday Afternoon, F. X. Kretler, Presiding, 2-30 Devotions, Rev. J. F. Scherer; 3:30, Address, "The Teacher Come from God," Rev. Wade Crawford Barclay, D. D.; 4:15, Address, "Intermediate and Seniors," Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes; 4:00, Conference, Teachers, Mrs. Barnes, Pastors and Superintendents, Drs. Hartman and Barclay.

Thursday Evening, Hon. N. P. Wheeler, Presiding, 7-30 Devotions, Rev. W. W. Dale; Address, "What the Church Owes to the Child," Rev. Wade Crawford Barclay.

Friday Morning, December 15th, H. T. Klinefelter, Presiding, 9-30, Devotions, Rev. G. A. Garrett; 10:00, Address, "Constructive Evangelism," Rev. L. O. Hartman, Ph. D.; 10:45, Address, "The Bible in the Life of Today," Rev. Wade Crawford Barclay, D. D.; 11:30, Conference, Adult Class Work, Drs. Hartman and Barclay.

Friday Afternoon, S. B. Maxwell, Presiding, 2-00, Devotions, Rev. H. E. Phipps; 2:30, Address, "Teacher Training," Rev. Wade Crawford Barclay, D. D.; 3:15, Address, "The Age of Specialization," Rev. L. O. Hartman, Ph. D.; 4:00, Conference on Teacher Training, The Class Method, Dr. Hartman, The Correspondence Method, Dr. Barclay.

Friday Evening, T. D. Collins, Presiding, 7-30, Devotions, Rev. W. S. Burton; Address, "Methodism's New Movement," Rev. L. O. Hartman, Ph. D.

Cherry Grove. The birthday club met at the home of Mrs. Louis Johnson Saturday. Supper was served at 7 o'clock and in spite of the rain there was a good crowd present.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Water Supply Co. will be held at the company's office in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 1, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Notice—Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Water Supply Co. will be held at the company's office in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 1, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Whig Hill. Some spring weather this. The woodchuck will begin to think it is time to sit up and take notice. David Beck, who is employed at Brown's Camp, was at home with his family over Sunday.

Smoky Hill. Mrs. Harry Osgood and two children visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Mealy. Ed. Kagle's baby has been very sick for the past week.

Smoky Hill. Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Frederick were called home on account of the illness of their mother, and they also visited their sister, Mrs. Charlie Walter.

Smoky Hill. Mrs. and Mrs. James Thomas spent Sunday with their brothers, sisters, and father, W. W. Thomas.

Smoky Hill. Misses Bessie and Alta Walter visited their grandmother at Pitohole and their aunt, Mrs. Alice Barr, returned with them for a two weeks' visit.

Smoky Hill. Mr. and Mrs. James Wiles spent Sunday with his mother.

Smoky Hill. Quite a number of young people were down to church at Tionesta Sunday night.

Smoky Hill. With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Newtown Mills.

Mrs. Ed. Gillespie of Kellestville visited Mrs. R. J. Flynn Tuesday. Mrs. Ella Wilson of Kellestville entertained Mrs. W. F. Jones at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Jones was a Kellestville visitor Friday. Hart Although spent Sunday with his cousin, Wm. Blanser.

Several of our people attended the concert given by the Royal Hungarian Orchestra in Kellestville, Saturday night. Mrs. W. O. Blanser was entertained at dinner Wednesday by Mrs. W. F. Jones. December 10th was the anniversary of W. F. Jones' birthday. A number of people wished him many happy returns of the day and he received several nice presents.

The World's Most Valuable Picture. A superb photographic reproduction of the "Mona Lisa," by Leonardo da Vinci, will be given to any North American reader for 5 cents in cash and a coupon from the Sunday North American of December 10.

This great North American offer comes at the holiday season, and it expresses, in a measure, the good will of the North American toward its readers. The unframed photograph will be sent by mail to all readers who forward the coupon and 10 cents to cover postage and packing. Truly, the opportunity to obtain a reproduction of this great masterpiece was never before given by any newspaper. The photograph is 14x20 inches, on fine art paper. The art store price of this photograph would be \$2. \$5,000,000 was refused for the original.

Agents of The North American in every locality are authorized to accept coupons and cash in exchange for pictures. For Sale. Nice home in Clarion county at a bargain. Two acres of land; 7-room house, nicely finished; plenty of water, with pipe connections; good barn and large storage building, 36x56 feet; boiler and engine; all buildings have pipe connections for water; buildings spouted and in first class condition; 3/4 mile to school and church; fine location for poultry farm and garden. Cost \$5,000.00; will sell for less than one-third. Address Lock Box 43, Tionesta, Pa.

Notice—Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Water Supply Co. will be held at the company's office in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 1, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Notice—Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Water Supply Co. will be held at the company's office in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 1, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Notice—Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Water Supply Co. will be held at the company's office in the Borough of Tionesta, Pa., on Monday, Jan. 1, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Bank Statement. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT TIONESTA, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business December 5, 1911.

RESOURCES: Loans and discounts, \$419,983 37. Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 62 30. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 50,000 00. Bonds, securities, etc., 67,491 39. Banking-house, furniture, and fixtures, 17,214 35. Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 43,991 38. Due from approved reserve agents, 78,807 82. Checks and other cash items, 145 32. Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents, 648 57. Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$27,365 96. Legal tender notes, 4,000 00— 31,365 96. Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation), 2,600 00. \$712,265 76

LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, \$ 50,000 00. Surplus fund, 100,000 00. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 17,621 37. National bank notes outstanding, 50,000 00. Dividends unpaid, 105 00. Individual deposits subject to check, 245,063 13. Time certificates of deposit, 249,476 28. \$712,265 76

State of Pennsylvania, County of Forest, I, A. B. KELLY, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. B. KELLY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1911. C. M. ARNER, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: T. F. RITCHIEY, G. W. ROBINSON, Wm. SHERBAUGH, Directors.

Administrators' Notice. Letters of Administration on the estate of Fredericka Mary Klinefelter, late of Green Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

Deposit Number One. With which you open an account for a young relative in this solid Bank, as a Christmas present, may be the starting point of a fortune. You thus confer a benefit far more important than the amount of money you give, and much more valuable than if you had spent the money for a toy. Particulars of this method of making Christmas presents will be forwarded anywhere on request. It is admirably adapted to gift givers who live remote from towns, as the entire business can be done by mail.

Pittsburgh Bank for Savings. Fourth Ave. and Smithfield St. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



Handkerchiefs are a sensible, welcome and acceptable gift. SEALPACKERCHIEF brands being in sealed packages of holiday design are a "personal" gift, not the case with those bought "loose" from a box. Clean, fresh, snowy-white, and of splendid quality, they can be sent to both MEN AND WOMEN with equal satisfaction. G. W. ROBINSON & SON

black fox furs. The great demand for Black Fox Furs is being met here in a manner most satisfactory to purchasers.

One, two and three-kin Collars and Novelty Shape Neck Pieces—some with head and brushes; some with heads and small tails, and still others with tails and legs—all Satin lined. \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$65.00. Black Fox Muff—Pillow, Half Barrel, and Novelty styles—some finish with shirred satin ends, some with satin pocket ends and others with heads and brushes, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50 to \$72.50.

Splendid Kid Gloves for Men or Women, \$1.00. Store will not be open any evening for Christmas business. Closing hour, during December, 6 P. M.

DOGGS & BUHL, NORTH SIDE, PITTSBURGH, PA. JAMES HASLET, GENERAL MERCHANT Furniture Dealer, —AND— UNDERTAKER, TIONESTA, PENN.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

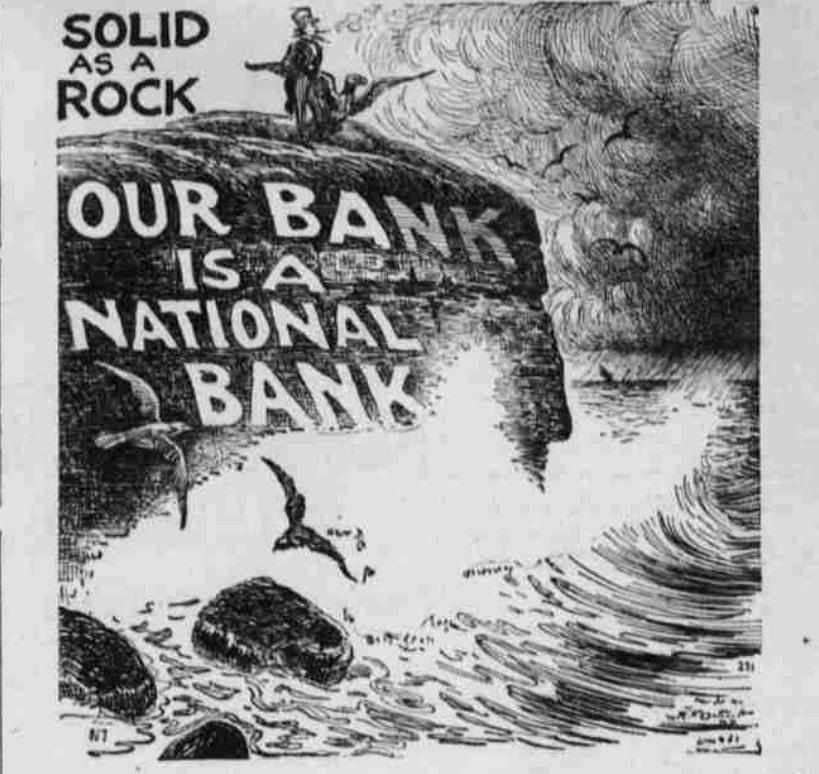
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.



The national banking laws which demand frequent and thorough bank examination, insure depositors in national banks absolute security. Our bank also has behind it the big fortunes and good names and good business brains of many of our well known citizens. Our bank is as solid as a rock. CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$100,000. Make OUR Bank YOUR BANK.

Forest County National Bank, TIONESTA, PA. We pay liberal interest consistent with safety, 4 per cent.

Cold Winter Will Soon Be Here. Are You Prepared? When you get ready to invest in a new Stove, remember we can supply you with the best in any line—be it Gas, Wood or Coal. We have Gas, Wood or Coal Ranges and Heaters, but the real champion of them all is the Champion Gas Range.

Hunters, Attention! When you want a Gun or any kind of Ammunition come in and let us fit you out. Protect Your Horse Against the wintry blasts by investing in some of our Stable or Wool Blankets. We have a big supply and prices are right.

J. C. SCOWDEN, Every Kind of Hardware, TIONESTA, PA.

KEELEY CURE PATENTS. The cure that has been continuously successful for more than 22 years is worth investigating. For the drug or drink habit. Write for particulars only. Keeley Institute, 17 Western Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. CHICHESTER'S PILLS. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold seal metal tins, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Sold, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Monarch Clothing Co. Men's \$16.50 Presto Overcoats Now On Sale for \$9.98.

We are selling more Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats than all the other stores put together and more. Tremendous selling of Girls' and Women's Coats. All are reduced in price.

Women's Stylish Caracul Cloth Coats. A very stylish new full length model of exceptionally nice quality, caracul cloth, lustrous and wavy. Have novelty effect back, deep rolling shawl collar, and deep turned cuffs on plain sleeves, lined throughout with padded Venetian satin; worth \$16.50. Sale at \$9.98.

Women's Double Faced Coats. Handsome styles for ladies, misses or juniors, lined with blue, brown or coronation; large rolling collar; cuffs turned up; trimmed with self trimming; a dash of the contrasting lining to show the beauty of the coat; large buttons; worth \$16.50. Sale at \$9.98.

Women's Stylish Reversible Coats. Made of grey or brownish all wool mixture; reversed side in blue, brown or coronation; all coats to the heel top; most remarkable and beautiful coat to be worn on either side; values \$15.00 to \$16.50. Sale at \$9.98.

Women's Black and Stylish Cloth Coats of all descriptions; fine ribbed coat to brown and grey, trimmed with brown and blue, and other stylish coats; worth \$16.50 to \$30.00. Sale at \$9.98.

MONARCH CLOTHING CO., Oil City and Franklin, Pa.