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Our Christmas stock is on display and is one of the finest lines ever shown in town. Reasonably priced and well selected we can supply you every want in this line if you will only give us an opportunity to show you the goods.
Cut Glass pieces \$1.25 to \$6.00.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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Grant Shuster. Reader.
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Tionesta Pharmacy. Ad.
Tionesta Water Co. Reader.
H. C. Mages. Ad. and Local.
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—Oil market closed at \$1.30.
—Is your subscription paid?
—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If
—Sleigh bells, robes and harness, at Mages', Tionesta.
—This is the season of the year when it isn't necessary to ring the bell for Sunday school.
—Doll Heads, Dressed Dolls, the Campbell Kids, and the Kandy Kids, at Mages', Tionesta, Pa.
—Hon. N. P. Wheeler, former Congressman, has our thanks for valuable public documents.
—Oyster shell, Alfalfa, ground bone, grit, beef meal, and all poultry supplies at Mages', Tionesta, Pa.
—Shop early and it will be easy to make your Christmas selections, while the stock is complete, at Mages', Tionesta. If
—WANTED.—Railroad Cross Ties. We buy all kinds and pay cash. The Berry Co., Oil City, Pa.
L. A. DAVIS, Agt., Tionesta, Pa.
—WANTED.—Men to sell dinner sets, toilet sets, and fancy specialties from house to house. Write for particulars. H. E. HAZLETT, Sebring, Ohio.
—If you are troubled with chronic constipation, the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by all dealers.
—Mrs. Henry Sibbe has our thanks for a nice mess of sausage, bringing to mind that butchering time has again rolled around with its attendant breakfast goodies.
—Oleomargarine always fresh, always the same price and making new friends each day, at 20c per pound in nine pound lots, at the Salmon Creek Mercantile Co., Kellettville, Pa.
—Attend the County Sunday School Institute Thursday and Friday in the M. E. church. The speakers are all workers of wide reputation and you will not have so good an opportunity again for a long time.
—Dr. M. W. Easton, Osteopathic Physician, of Oil City, will visit Tionesta every Wednesday. See him at the Central House. Setting bones and the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases a specialty. Greatest success in all kinds of chronic diseases.
—On Jan. 2 Judge Hinkley of Warren will hear a petition for the dissolution of the Jefferson County Oil company at Warren. The company was incorporated March 12, 1897, for the purpose of dealing in petroleum and its by-products in Warren, Forest and Elk counties. All of its taxes have been paid and the company is solvent, having no debts or liabilities. William Richards of Mayburg is president and C. J. Frantz is secretary of the company.

—Earl Albaugh, who was employed on D. J. Cropp's saw mill on Tabbs ran, got his right hand against an edge saw last Wednesday, with the result that the first finger was quite badly cut. He came to town, where Dr. J. C. Dunn sewed up the wound.
—The pretty little Red Cross stamps will be sold during this month, so help the good cause along by affixing one to your letter or package when sent by mail. But do not place the stamps on the address side, as that is forbidden by the postal authorities.
—When you use Red Cross Christmas Seals be careful to not place them on the address side of mail matter. The ruling of the postal officials forbids the forwarding of mail having seals or stamps other than those purchased from the government on the address side.
—We are pleased to learn that A. D. Goal drilled in well number six Friday on his lease near Youngville that is good for more than ten barrels per day.—Sheffield Observer. Mr. Goal was formerly a Forest county citizen, having for many years resided at Lynch. Old friends will be pleased to hear of his good luck.
—Last Tuesday W. M. Gunchen, of East Hickory, shot a bear at the head of Sugar Run that will weigh nearly two hundred pounds. Mr. Gunchen with two companions found the tracks of three bears and followed the trail for a day and a half before they caught sight of the bears and only succeeded in getting a shot at one of them.
—Silas Shriver was home during the past week from the Forest Gas Co. lease, near Golins, with a badly wrenched knee. As a member of one of the drilling crews he was helping to move the drilling outfit to a new location on Thursday and while snubbing some of the tools down a hill his left knee was caught in a coil of the rope and he got the full weight of the load. He was able to return to the work Tuesday.
—Burgess Reck, who served the borough faithfully for nearly four years, and gave us one of the best administrations we ever had, says he feels that a vote of thanks is due the people of our clean little city for two reasons—one of which would be that they gave him loyal support in his efforts to keep the town right, and the other that they allowed him to retire in peace, and without attempting to force another term upon him.
—Sheriff S. R. Maxwell and Wallace Mealy were performing some tree dentistry last Wednesday on the big oak tree in front of the M. E. church. The tree was decaying at the heart where the first branches fork and the decayed matter was removed and the cavity filled with cement. Iron stay-bolts were also put through the branches to keep them from splitting off. The tree is one of the landmarks of the town and will be saved if possible.
—Ray White, of Endeavor, killed a cub bear last week which weighed about eighty pounds. He got the animal on what is known as Middle creek, above that place. R. W. Beers, who is jobbing for Wheeler & Dusenbury up Queen creek, caught a 150 pound cub bear in a bear pen near his camp, the last of the week. The bear was crawling into the pen and the trap sprung before he got clear into the enclosure, the lid falling on him and killing him.
—Dr. Siggins, Oil City's, new and thoroughly up-to-date Mayor, also has a "good eye" when it comes to looking up the right sort of timber for a municipal cabinet. Being himself an ex-forester he is naturally inclined to more good material has emanated from the same quarter, and so he has appointed a former Tionesta boy to be street commissioner of Oil City, in the person of Cornelius Conley, and "Con," as he was known here is making good in his new position, as a matter of course.
—The work accomplished in Agriculture at the Clarion State Normal School during last year attracted much attention and was favorably commented on by superintendents and others in position to judge teachers' work. This work will be enlarged upon during the Winter Term which opens January 2nd. In addition to the regular school work, classes will be organized in Rural Sociology, Agriculture, Methods of Teaching Drawing and Music, and students will be given an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new school code. Write The Principal, Clarion, Pa., for Outline of Special Courses.
—A delightful surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Reck, the newly-weds, who recently returned from their honeymoon when about fifty of their friends gathered at their home on Monday evening with a honey-moon party in other words a horning bee. Mr. and Mrs. Reck were wonderfully jovial and pleasant in manner and came out and invited them in. The evening was spent in games of various kinds and at a late hour a sumptuous luncheon was served under the capable direction of Mrs. Glenn Kelsey. The guests reported it the greatest event of the season.—Kinzua cor. Warren Times, 6th.
—Last week through some blunder—we don't know whether it was ours or the postal fellows—the REPUBLICAN'S Marienville package failed to reach its destination, and we heard mutterings of disappointment from our readers in that progressive town. In an endeavor to duplicate the budget we had to call on our friends hereabout to help make it up. Out of about a dozen subscribers whom we approached fully half of them said they couldn't accommodate us for the reason that they had mailed their copy to an absent friend. And so we learned again the value of a live newspaper—one that prints all the news that's worth printing.
—The time for filing of candidates' expense accounts having passed last Thursday, an examination of the records shows that most of the candidates have so filed. W. H. Hood, the successful candidate for Sheriff, expended \$72.05, P. C. Hill, Democratic candidate for Associate Judge, expended \$68.34, and W. H. Brazee, the successful candidate for County Treasurer, expended \$90.73. The principal items of these accounts were for livery hire, car fare, hotel bills and printing. All the other candidates certified that their expenditures in each case did not exceed \$50. Harry Klinefelter, treasurer of the Republican county committee, received \$137.08 and expended \$91.00, which was principally for the transportation of voters.

—The Teachers' Institute which begins next Monday promises to be one of the most interesting and best ever held in the county. Attend all the sessions and give your support to the evening entertainments. Supt. Carson has spared no expense to secure the best in both instructors and entertainers. Tuesday evening the Apollo Concert Company will be the attraction. Wednesday evening the lecture of Dr. L. B. Wickert and Thursday evening the Aylesworth Sisters, concert. Reserved seats for the course at \$1.25 may be had at the Tionesta Pharmacy. Performances begin at 8:00.
—O. R. Brown, while skidding timber tract opposite Trunkville station, in Hickory township, for J. S. Vail of West Hickory, was caught between a tree and the pole he was hauling down the hill, and sustained a very bad fracture of the bone of one of his legs between the knee and ankle. He received first aid at West Hickory and was taken to the hospital at Oil City, where Dr. Siggins attended his injuries, finding it necessary to wire the bones together. The unfortunate victim was much relieved by the operation, but it will be several days before it can be positively stated that amputation of the leg will not be necessary, the fracture being one of the compound-comminuted kind. Mr. Brown has a wife and three children and lives near Trunkville, being a native of near Garland, Warren county.

—The Tionesta and Oil City railroad, running down the east bank of Oil creek as far as Pioneer, has been placed in condition for the semi-annual pilgrimage, which will be conducted today, says Monday's Herald. The carpenter crew of the division has the bridges set up and so far as possible the track has been inspected and repaired. There are two carloads of logs to be brought out, the accumulation of freight business since the last train was run over the road. Most of the day will be occupied with the trip, which is always made with extreme caution. At that, there may be derailments and trouble which will prolong the agony for another day. When it is finished the bridges will be taken down solemnly and stored until next spring, when another trip will be made. It is the greatest little piece of railroading pulled off in this section.

—As is known to most of our folk, District Attorney John D. Frederick of Los Angeles, Cal. and the man who prosecuted the McNamara brothers for dynamiting, is a brother of Mrs. S. F. Marks. He has visited here a number of times, the last in the summer when he was east on the dynamiting business. At that time he was being trailed by the defense, but he eluded them for fair when he dropped off at Oil City and took a run up here. The trail was, however, picked up again in New York, whither Mr. Frederick went, but they didn't catch him asleep. Miss Helen Marks, on her uncle's return to California, quietly boarded his train at Erie and went west with him. She has been assisting her uncle compile the evidence against the dynamiters, at his earnest request, as he wanted somebody to do the work whom he could trust. She was in the court room when the McNamara confessed last week. When she returns to Tidouste she'll have a lot to tell of one of the most famous trials this country ever had.—Tidouste News.

—The store of L. L. Zover, next door to the post office, was broken into after midnight Tuesday morning and about ten pounds of box candy, a lot of cigarettes, cigars, smoking tobacco and chewing gum was carried off. The thieves gained an entrance by breaking the glass in the front door and reaching through to turn back the spring lock. Mr. Zover has his suspicions and going before Squire Randall swore out a search warrant for the premises of W. S. Spear, who conducts a bowling alley in the Friedman place. Sheriff Maxwell searched the place Tuesday evening and found some candy, tobacco and chewing gum, which Mr. Zover identified as his property. Mr. Spear and M. A. Feit were placed under arrest, charged with breaking into the store and stealing the goods. They were held under \$200 bail each for a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning. Feit furnished the bail and was released but Spear could not produce the security and remained in the custody of the sheriff. Both the young men declare they do not know how the stolen goods came to be in the place where they were found.

Got the Bear.
A hunting tale comes down from the jungles of Jenks township which just makes a fellow itch to shoulder his gun and get into the chase. S. T. Carson, of Tionesta, is the contractor drilling a well for the Shoffstall heirs on the Shoffstall farm, on the Gultonville road, three miles this side of Marienville, and with himself Charles Blum, Charles Butler and Sam Anderson, all of this vicinity, are members of the crew. That crew doesn't take a back seat for anybody in drilling and in hunting too, for that matter, for in their spare time during the last week they, in company with Charles Cobe, Alex and Louis Allison, of Shipperville, Edward Rudd, of Pittsburgh, Alex Bell, of Gilroy, Mr. Peters and Boyd Shreengost, of Marienville, have bagged a big bear, two wildcats and a coon. But the bear hunt is responsible for this story and took place Tuesday of last week when Mr. Rudd and Mr. Butler found a bear's tracks on the headwaters of Salmon creek. As they were not looking for such big game, and didn't want their dog batted up, and as they hadn't lost any bear anyway, they concluded to pass brulo up and chase the festive bunny. Mr. Blum found the trail shortly afterward but as he was under strict orders to return to the mill at noon was obliged to shoulder his peewee and give up the chase, after notifying the other hunters. Anderson and Shreengost volunteered to chase the bear out and the other hunters were stationed where it was thought he would pass. After a short chase the bear was routed from his nest and as he rose to his hind feet Shreengost got a standing shot and missed. Anderson kept up the chase and the hunters declare they could hear him yelling for two miles "He's comin', fellers!" The bear passed close to the Messrs. Allison, Cobe and Bell, and was brought down with five one-ounce balls from repeating shotguns in his body. He dressed 240 pounds and was a magnificent specimen with a fine coat. Mr. Shreengost secured the hide and will make a rug of it. The tracks of a second bear, which appeared even farther than this follow, were found near the same place.

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—Harrison Blum came up from Oil City to spend Sunday with his parents.
—E. E. Norton, of Tionesta, was a business visitor in Tionesta Friday.
—Mrs. J. W. Jamieson returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives in Oil City.
—F. K. Bradshaw of Johnson City, Tenn., spent the Sabbath as a guest of Geo. F. Watson.
—Miss Helen Smearbaugh came home last evening from a fortnight's visit with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Edwards, at Washington, Pa.
—Bruce Hagerty and Philip Blum came home from Bradford last Thursday and will remain for a time, there being a lull in drilling operations.
—E. J. Behrens, of German Hill, went to Scranton, Pa., Monday, as the delegate from Forest Grange, No. 853, to the State Grange, which will be in session from Tuesday until Friday.
—Mrs. M. Andrews, a former resident of Kellettville, was called home from California, where she had gone for the winter, on account of the illness of her son, Dr. C. S. Andrews, at Collinwood, Ohio.
—Mrs. Jennie E. Agnew goes to Washington, D. C., on Saturday of this week for a visit with her son, C. M. Agnew, and her daughter, Christine. Mrs. Agnew will remain until after the marriage of her daughter, whose engagement to Mr. Victor Barnette, of Washington, was announced several months ago. The wedding date is announced for December the 23rd, 1911.
—A note from our old friend Capt. Wm. McCann conveys the information that he is again enjoying the sweets of the southern climate and will winter at Interlochen, Florida. Although surrounded with many of the comforts of life—warm sunshine and a profusion of beautiful flowers—yet the one thing useful to make him happy is the weekly visits of the good old FORREST REPUBLICAN, and so the veteran war horse orders it sent to his address.

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\$10,000 Fire at Brookston.
Brookston, this county, was visited by a disastrous fire Monday morning which for a time threatened the big tannery there and nearby structures. By waging a hard, heady fight the flames were gotten under control with loss to the tannery estimated at \$10,000 covered by insurance.
It was shortly before 5 o'clock Monday morning that the tannery caught fire it is supposed from a gas light turned on by men going to work, so high it ignited the woodwork. The fire was burning fiercely when discovered. Aid was asked of Sheffield, the department of that town making the run in 15 minutes. When it arrived, though, the blaze was under control. It was due to a clever bit of work on the part of Superintendent Lester Swanson that the main part of the tannery was saved. He broke a steam pipe connecting the two structures. The steam kept the flames off and saved the dry loft, 25 feet away from the rolling house, which was completely destroyed. Part of the store house was also burned. There were 500 finished hides destroyed. The burned structures will be rebuilt at once. Twenty-five men were employed in the rolling house.

E. E. Norton Buys Timber and Land.
E. E. Norton, the Tionesta lumberman, in partnership with a number of Warren parties, closed a deal in Warren Monday for the purchase of the Irvine tract of timber and land in Limestone township, Warren county. The tract consists of 643 acres and was purchased in fee. It begins at what is known as the Bucktown school house, on the top of the hill opposite Tidouste, and extends down the river nearly three miles to the John Siggins place. It is estimated to contain 4,000,000 feet of timber of fine quality, half of which is sap pine, the balance being oak and chestnut. The Schoellkopf & Hague and Swab oil leases are part of this property. Included in the deal is the royalty on an additional 100 acres, on which is located the W. R. Dawson oil lease. The property was purchased from the Irvine and Biddle estates, of Irvine, and while the purchase price is not made public, it is understood to have been a high figure, as the owners had previously refused an offer of \$2,000,000 for it. The new owners will begin cutting the timber this winter and next summer expect to have two saw mills manufacturing lumber, which will be shipped at Tidouste. Mr. Norton, who is an experienced and successful lumberman, will have charge of the operations.

RECENT DEATHS.
WELLER.
Abraham Lincoln Weller was born at Buck Mills, Kingsley township, Forest county, Pa., Nov. 11, 1850, and died at his home at Kellettville, Pa., Dec. 10, 1911, after an illness of nearly three months, involving the heart and liver. He endured his suffering uncomplainingly and made a brave fight against the inevitable, and on Saturday, when he realized that the end was near, he bade his family good bye, and said he was ready to go.
The deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weller, residents of local and honorable standing in this county, and we believe this death is the first break to occur in the family. November 18, 1887, in Tionesta, Abraham was united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Guenther, the late Rev. C. C. Rumberger officiating at the wedding. To this union four sons were born, namely Leroy, Ross, Reed and Roe, all of whom, with the mother survive. Besides his parents the deceased is also survived by three brothers and two sisters, John, formerly of Newtown, now of Warren county; George of Zanesville, Ohio; Benjamin and Mrs. John Burhenn of Starr, Pa., and Mrs. Maude Berlin of Clarion.
With the exception of a few years that his parents resided in Tionesta, Mr. Weller's home has been in Kingsley township, where since his marriage he has been engaged for the most part in lumbering and jobbing, at which he was being quite successful, having, at the time of his taking down with sickness been engaged in cutting and manufacturing the timber from a large tract of land on Salmon creek above Kellettville. He was prominent as a Mason and Odd Fellow in which fraternities he had long held a membership. For many years he had held the office of school director in his township, in which capacity he took a great interest in the upbuilding of the educational interests of his community. In disposition, Abe, as he was familiarly known to his friends, was one of the kindest of men, and we doubt whether anyone ever saw him in an angry or irritable mood, thus he had a large circle of friends in the community in which he spent his whole life, and he will be missed as few men are by all who knew him. To his bereaved family the sympathy of all goes out in their loss of a devoted husband and father.
Today at 10 o'clock the funeral services will be conducted at his late home, followed by the interment in the Zuendel church cemetery, near Starr postoffice.

Horses! Horses!
For sale or trade, a carload of the best Percheron brood mares, 3 to 5 years old, that was ever brought into Jefferson county. Two extra good stallions and some good team horses, ranging in weight 1300 to 1600 lbs. Now don't miss this great opportunity, for horses will be higher, after Jan. 1st, than you ever saw them. They are short of horses in the U. S. I will be at barn back of Commercial Hotel, Brookville, Pa., for two weeks beginning Monday Dec. 18. All horses guaranteed as represented.
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GRANT SHUSTER.

—A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of \$150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Notice.
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Picture Framing.
Have just received a new and large line of all grades of Picture Moulding of every description, in gold, silver, brown, black