

ONE of the most gratifying reports of the year is that of the Post Office Department showing that operations have been enlarged and the deficit overcome.

If plowing is to be done with explosives why not make the Fourth of July not only safe and sane, but also the great annual carnival in shaking up the soil?

In the House at Washington the Democratic majority is undecided whether to begin with an assault on the tariff or on the trusts. A party of negotiation is apt to wind up without assenting anything to hurt.

Thus far none of our presidential candidates has gone across a neighboring border to organize his campaign. And Champ Clark certainly will not go to Canada. Leastwise not until he has been thoroughly "annexed."

THE names of U. S. Circuit Judge Joseph Buffington, of Pittsburg, and Supreme Court Justice John P. Ekin, of Indiana, Pa., both well known in this section, have been submitted to President Taft for appointment to the vacancy on the U. S. Supreme bench caused by the death of Justice Harlan.

THE date for the meeting of the Republican national convention next year has been set for June 18th, in Chicago. The national Republican committee so decided at its meeting in Washington last week. The sentiment of the members of committee was almost unanimous for President Taft's re-nomination.

"MY LORD!" said Teddy Roosevelt, when the snapshot people stopped him at Harvard, "I think the people have got all the pictures they want of me now." The contributing editor of the Outlook ought to take a day off and try to find out why it is that people do seem to want his picture. Perhaps it is because he is alive.—Oil City Blizzard.

Mrs. HETTY GREEN remarks that the American people are money mad. But suppose a person, like Mrs. Green, is overtaken by millions and forced to be a plutocrat in spite of philo-sophy? In such a case a liberal system of giving for public advancement would add to the sanity of the nation, and to the helpfulness of this article as she steps from her bank after a hard day's work in pursuit of another million.

It is perhaps a little early to begin to boast about it, but we expect to distance all competitors and beat our own more or less illustrious record as a gardener next summer, notwithstanding the slurs and sneers of Editor Wenk, of the Forest Republican.—Punny Spirit. There you go again. Now, sir, we—but words fail us. We'll await the receipt of a photograph of Gardner Smith and his lettuce bed or onion patch next summer, before making further comment.

THE great meeting of the Republican National Committee which was held in Washington, Dec. 12, is now a matter of history. There was considerable stir and gusto prior to the regular session, but when it came down to real business the pro-Taft men came to the front and the meeting was a harmony gathering of the first order with all hands joined in promoting the interests of President Taft. This was as it should be. Mr. Taft is first of all good of this great nation. Secondly he is the head of the Republican party, and he is its fearless and upright leader. If at times the party and its leader have appeared to be at variance, it has been uniformly discovered that Mr. Taft has been just one step ahead of the party in interpreting the needs and wishes of the people. This is the natural order of leadership and it does not become anyone to attempt to criticize either a leader or his following because of these conditions. The President is constantly growing in public favor, and his re-nomination is a practical certainty.—Kane Republican.

A Convincing Story.

"The best argument in the world for continuing the Republican party in power in this State and the nation is to be found just at this season of the year in the home of the wage earners of Pennsylvania. The vast amount of money to be distributed to workmen by the industrial enterprises tells a more convincing story than could be told by any politician of any party in the land." In brief that is the reason given by United States Senator Boies Penrose for the continued success of the Republican party in both State and Nation. The senator's reasoning is particularly convincing just at this time. Dull times are disagreeable at best but they are especially oppressing just at the holiday season. In the west end of Pennsylvania alone it is estimated that between now and Christmas not less than \$50,000,000 will be paid in wages to labor. Pittsburg, alone it is announced, will distribute \$5,000,000 to satisfied Christmas payrolls. All this money will be in the hands of the people who have earned it and will be at their command to spend it as they will. No wonder a large majority of the people of western Pennsylvania are for Peace, Protection and Prosperity. That is the Republican doctrine.

Last Thursday near the headwaters of Queen creek, this county, Amelia Morasco and Filippo Cardamone, two un-naturalized Italians, employed in woods work by the Wheeler & Dusenbury company, were arrested by deputy Game Warden P. C. Hockenberry of Warren for hunting with shot guns. The men were taken before justice of the peace C. B. Cleveland at Endeavor, and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs of prosecution, and their guns were confiscated. The guns were valued at \$25, each and will be sent to Harrisburg to be sold by the game commission. The Pennsylvania laws relative to un-naturalized foreigners hunting, are very stringent and provide, besides a fine and confiscation of all arms in the possession of the hunters, a jail sentence. This is the first made in this county under the provisions of this law, and we believe it is the first conviction in this section of the state.

Kellettville.

Floyd Grove died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grove, Monday morning of pleuro-pneumonia. He was nineteen years old and was the oldest of a family of six. He attended services at the M. E. church one week ago Sunday evening, and on returning home was taken with chills which quickly developed into pneumonia, and his lungs being naturally weak his case seemed hopeless from the first. Although everything was done to assist him in the struggle for life he succumbed to the disease early Monday morning. He was employed on the Salmon Creek mill near his home where he had worked at different times for several years. He was a young man of amiable disposition and will be greatly missed in the community. Funeral services will be held Thursday, with interment in Hindman cemetery, Whig Hill.

Mrs. E. M. Porter spent several days in bed during the week, a victim to stomach and liver trouble. Russell Decker is confined to his home with chicken-pox, which has been making the rounds of the children for the past few weeks. Russell has taken them in a violent form and we are sorry to note he is experiencing considerable discomfort from the attack.

Mrs. Geo. Klinefelter, Mrs. W. L. Watson, Mrs. J. M. Ault and son were Warren visitors Thursday. Margaret Lorom accompanied her cousin, Sarah Carroll, to Salamanca Saturday, where she took the train for her home in Bradford. Sarah has been staying with Lorom's people the past four months attending school here but went home to spend Christmas with her parents.

A farewell reception was given in Johnson's hall Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brazee, who have resided in town for the past eight years, but left Monday for their future home in Tionesta. It was a very stormy night and not all who intended being present were able to be there, but a very pleasant evening was spent by those who were fortunate enough to be there. A rocker was given them as a token of the esteem in which they were held and as a slight reminder of the friends they leave behind. Their goods were shipped Saturday, the family remaining over Sunday with friends in town.

The new railroad at Balltown gave considerable trouble during the week. The continued wet weather kept the ground so soft that the ties insisted in burying themselves in the mud and they were compelled to put planks under before it would stand to take the heavy loads of logs and lumber across.

Funeral services were held at the family residence for the late A. L. Weller Wednesday morning, and he was laid to rest in the Zuesdel cemetery. Rev. W. E. Frampton conducted the services at the grave. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, requiring an extra hack to convey them to the grave. Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weller, Mr. and Mrs. John Burbush, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Weller and son, of Starr; John Weller and family of Warren county, Mrs. Maude Berlin of Clarion, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hill and son Perry and daughter Gwendoline of Tionesta, and Goldie of Kittanning; Edward Weller and son of Emontion, Pa.

Miss Blanche Hendricks goes from Tionesta, where she is attending institute this week, to Pittsburg, where she will spend the rest of her vacation with friends. O. L. Orcutt moved his family into the house vacated by W. H. Brazee. The high school entertained the two next lower rooms with a tree and Christmas exercises Friday afternoon, that being the closing session before the holidays.

The different teachers are in attendance at the County Institute this week. Mrs. El Berlin was down from Whig Hill calling on friends several days during the week. Tenna Zuesdel of Ross Run and H. A. Dutterer visited at the home of John Blum Wednesday. Mrs. H. L. Davis and son spent the past week visiting in Warren. Mrs. J. C. Miller and Mrs. A. H. Downing spent Sunday with friends at Sheffield. Geo. Wolfe of Sistersville, W. Va., is the guest of his father, Jacob Wolfe, and other relatives for a short time. Miss Edith Gayley visited friends at Nebraska Sunday.

Clarington.

One of our best citizens and progressive farmers, John Kuhns, died last Thursday morning, Dec. 14th, 1911. He had been ailing for two years or more. The local doctors had exhausted their skill and he went to the West Penn hospital at Pittsburg and was operated upon but got no relief. He was there about two weeks and came home on Wednesday and died Thursday morning. He was one of the old residents of this section. He is survived by his wife, two sons, Clinton and John, and four daughters, Rebecca and Nora; also by four brothers and two sisters, as follows: E. A. Geo. W. Jacob and Joseph Kuhns, Mrs. Chas. Campbell of Butler county, and Mrs. O. D. Butterfield of Coraopolis, Pa.

The basket ball team had a festival Saturday night to sort of help along financially. They are getting in shape for business. Prof. Braden started on Saturday for the institute. He expected to stop off at Mayburg over Sabbath on official business pertaining to his work as County Surveyor.

Miss Engdahl went home Saturday by the way of Gilfoyle, visiting friends for a short time.

It is rumored that our doctor is contemplating moving to Kane. Similar rumors have been circulated before and we hope this one is not correct. Death seems to be lurking around our community and our undertaker has been busy.

The M. E. Sunday school gave a treat Sabbath which was appreciated by the old as well as the young. Our school directors organized and elected E. A. Kuhns, president, A. R. Meisinger, secretary, and Chas. Moore, treasurer. Dell Dunkle, whose sickness was mentioned in our last letter, died and was buried in the M. E. cemetery. He was aged 18 years. Word was received here that John Haight of Elk county, a former resident of Barnes township, is dead. Our school teachers are all at the institute. The children are turned loose and things are lovely.

Porkey.

Purey Jordan is a guest of relatives in our village for a few days. John W. Littlefield is working at Torpedo, having secured a carpenter job at that place. It has been reported that J-in Stover is on his way home from the west to take Christmas with his family at Warren, and we understand that the rest of the family will meet at the home and a good time will be had. Mr. Stover has been away for two years and the boys are working at different places and this will also be a reunion of his family.

The Sheffield and Tionesta Railway have been having a lot of trouble with the new piece of road lately put in service, but every day is becoming better and the trouble lessened. The weather has been very bad for them and there is a lot of mud in that vicinity. We want no one to believe that this change was made expecting to change back in the summer.

On Friday last the schools here closed for the institute and Christmas vacation and the pupils remembered their teachers, Mr. Warren Cook and Miss Anna Allaire, with presents. The teachers in turn had something for each pupil. We are sorry to note that Mr. Cook will not return to the school after the two weeks' vacation. The school has been very happy this winter and we were in hopes it would continue to the close, but it seems that we will have to make a change on account of the resignation of Mr. Cook. The attendance here has been fair during the first half of the term but the directors will have a better attendance all around in this township after Jan. 2, or the patrons will hear something. This is a mild reminder. The school law is to be most rigidly enforced and those having children in their care will please do their part to help the directors accomplish this end.

Mr. Henton an aged man living with his son, John Henton, fell over a fall Friday evening and hurt his side. There is some fear of this being a bad case on account of the extreme age of Mr. Henton. Mrs. Elmira Whitehill and daughter Emma visited relatives in Mayburg over last Sunday. Geo. S. Downing of Tionesta was a visitor in town over Friday night, looking after the South Penn Oil Co's interests here. F. A. Littlefield made a business trip to Warren, Saturday, returning on the evening train.

Mrs. E. T. Downey was out to see Santa Claus and direct his way in here to keep his team out of the mud. The children will please be good until next Saturday anyway, and see what Santa shall bring. Marion and Vernita Rupert went to Sheffield Saturday to make their grandmas a visit and see the Christmas display in that town.

The Sunday school at Minister held a song service Sunday last, which was enjoyed by those present, and the people taking part said it seemed to sound nice to them. We thought it was good ourselves. There was a very interesting dancing party given at the Littlefield home on Pious Ave. Saturday evening, in honor of Purey Jordan of Bucher's Mill. There was a number of gentlemen from Hastings and Mayburg in attendance, and a good time was had by those present.

The "Oh! be joyful" liquid put into the human system seems to have a tendency to always make crooked tracks in the mud. One can look at the tracks leading from where a dance was held and count the jags. This information was given us by a good Samaritan who has put to bed many a helpless meager. Yes, verily. Miss Jennie Meager and Miss Anna Leichtenberger of Trueman's were callers in town, Sunday. Miss Anna is a visitor with relatives at Trueman's.

Newtown Mills.

Mrs. James Lightner, who has been here for the week with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Flynn, returned to her home in Tionesta Saturday. Mrs. C. Jones and sons Walter and Edwin were Kellettville visitors Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Thomas Flynn of near Newmansville have been with relatives here during the past week. Mrs. Rayner of Whig Hill spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flynn. John and Dewey Carpenter visited their sister, Mrs. Lynn Crooks, at East Hickory Saturday. Their sister Hazel, who is attending high school there, returned with the boys to spend her vacation at home. Mr. Flynn is not improving as fast as his many friends would like to see. Grandmas Jones is suffering with a very sore foot. Mr. Nolf, who is employed at the camp above Kellettville, spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Rudolph. Wm. Paul spent Sunday here with his wife and parents. Florence Paul is visiting relatives at Mayburg.

Cherry Grove.

The first real mud of the season is here now and it is about a foot deep. During the fall the roads were fine but we are paying for it dearly. G. W. Gifford went to Sheffield Friday. Geo. Vandenberg was in Fools Creek Friday. Leslie Paul went to Mayburg Sunday of last week and brought some pigeons home with him Monday. During the summer the hawks made such inroads on his flock that he has been compelled to get more.

Arthur Pochey came up Monday and after selling his hay to G. W. Gifford made a call on friends. He left Thursday, not to come again for some time. When he does return it will probably be with a full understanding of conditions in West Virginia. Mrs. Mae Deshner was the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Annie Deshner, a few days this week. Thursday afternoon two men with two dogs killed twelve jackrabbits. A pretty fair half day's work without snow. The warm weather has increased the egg yield in our town. If they are forthcoming in other places as they are here we may anticipate a sudden drop in price.

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 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.

Argument Court.

The December term of argument court was held Monday in the Sheriff's office, owing to the occupancy of the court room by the teachers institute. Judge Hinckley and Associates Hill and Aul were present and the following business was transacted:

A decree in divorce was granted Caroline Nye from her husband, George Nye. In the case of the commonwealth, at the instance of Jacob Wagner, road supervisor of Tionesta township, versus Jessie Carson, the court handed down an opinion refusing a new trial and arrest of judgment. An exception was taken by the defense.

The application of R. H. M. Reid, guardian upon expropriation from Orphan's Court of Crawford county, for permission to make private sale of real estate, was granted, and returns of sale confirmed. Petition of Peter A. Swanson, for rule to bring judgment proceedings against Samuel Auld and others, doing business as the White Star Oil & Gas Co., from land in Jenks township was presented. Rule granted.

The bonds of the following county officials-elect were presented and approved: S. R. Maxwell, Prothonotary; W. H. Hood, Sheriff; W. H. Harrison, H. H. McClellan, and J. C. Scowden, County Commissioners. Final naturalization papers were granted to the following persons, all citizens of Brookston and vicinity: Andrew Budaj and John Zauski, both former citizens of Poland; Fred William Sidon formerly of Germany, and John Pellegrini, a former citizen of Italy.

Mayburg.

The schools here have closed for a two weeks' vacation and the children all seem to be delighted to get a rest. Both teachers remembered their scholars with a fine Christmas treat Friday afternoon.

The Misses Edna Smith, Erma Donley and Tressa Hendrickson, who have been attending high school out of town, are at home with their parents for the holidays. Miss Emma Whitehill of Trueman's is visiting her two sisters in this place for a few days. Henry Deshner of this place visited his wife at Cherry Grove over Sunday. J. G. Richards is visiting his father and brother in this place for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Craft and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, with their children, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Steele Saturday evening.

Rev. A. J. Horner and daughter Myra, Mr. and Mrs. Paris McDillough, N. N. McManigle, Henrich Hendrickson, Misses Edna and Bertha Deshner spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deshner. With talks from the bible, prayer, music and singing, the afternoon was well spent and enjoyed by all present.

Rev. A. J. Horner is in town shaking hands with old friends. He expects to move on a farm near Youngsville next week, as he is compelled to resign his work in the ministry on account of poor health. He must vacate the parsonage at Barnes for the new minister, whoever it may be. Too bad for Rev. Horner, as winter is on, living is high, he has a family to support and it also costs to move, yet there is no complaint on his part. We all know that the Free Methodist preachers do not have money too plenty, therefore say we deny ourselves and friends a few of the niceties and dainties for Christmas and help our brother a little by sending him a one, two or five dollar bill as a Christmas gift. I am certain it would be appreciated and also be beneficial to the entire family.

Miss Florence Paul of Newtown Mills visited her brother, John Paul, over Sunday.

Steve Steele drove to Tionesta Sunday afternoon, returning some time in the night. He was accompanied by Warren Cook, who expects to attend the teachers' institute.

Elizabeth Kranking, who has been attending Villa Marie School at Erie, Pa., is at home for vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Richards visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Chas. Card, at Henry's Mills, one day last week.

Mrs. Dan Ficus is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fitzgerald, for a few days. Edward Mealy of Beaver Valley made a short call with his two daughters, Mrs. Chas. and Mrs. Wm. Deshner, Monday of this week.

Mrs. Geo. Walters and Mrs. N. N. McManigle were Kellettville shoppers last week.

Mrs. James Babb and Mrs. John Paul drove to Kellettville Monday of this week to see if they could find any trace of Santa Claus.

Mr. Kranking, who has been quite sick for some time, is not improving as rapidly as his friends wish for.

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to all.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured 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 taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack 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.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Forest Telephone and Telegraph Company will be held in the Directors' Room of the Gold Standard National Bank, at Marienville, Pa., January 15, at 1 o'clock p. m., 1912, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. ASA H. STOWWORTH, President. J. B. COTTLE, Secretary.

Notice.

The Stockholders of the Forest County National Bank of Tionesta, Pa., will meet on Tuesday, January 9, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the office of the bank, for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year. 12-6-11 A. B. KELLY, Cashier.

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Executor's Notice.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of A. L. Weller, late of Kingsley 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. ELIZABETH WELLER, Executrix. Kellettville, Pa. A. C. BROWN, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Frederika 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. F. R. KLINEFELTER, Adm'r. Nebraska, Pa. M. A. CARRISBER, Attorney.

Yellow Hammer.

Quite a change in the weather, as we are having lots of rain. Seems more like summer than winter.

A very large crowd attended meeting at the F. M. church at Beaver Valley, Sunday evening. John Kiffer talked, as Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Fox are attending the revival meeting at Tionesta.

Reports are that Miss Cora Price, who underwent an operation, is getting along fine and is able to be up and around again. Very glad, as she had a serious time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiffer of Whig Hill called on Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mealy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Littlefield walked across the hills to Pine Camp Sunday for a short visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Confor.

Elmer Berlin was a business caller at Kellettville Monday.

O. L. Mealy and Art Ziglar returned to their home near Franklin, Saturday, after a week's hunt and visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mealy. They took home with them seven jackrabbits, nine gray ones and one pheasant. They had quite a chase after a small bear, but guess they couldn't run fast enough.

George Shepard of Mayburg called on his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kiffer, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Mealy and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Carpenter, were Kellettville shoppers Wednesday and the former attended the funeral of Mr. Weller.

Mrs. C. F. Littlefield and Mrs. A. M. Pettigrew and daughter Agnes called on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mealy, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pettigrew shouldered their guns and hunted across the hills to Mayburg, Friday, and called on the latter's sisters, Mrs. C. T. and Mrs. Wm. Deshner. Dora Mealy, who has had a bad case of tonsillitis, is now some better.

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. G. W. ROBINSON, President. Attest SAMUEL D. IRWIN, Secretary.

Advertisement for Forest County National Bank. Text: "Men who own the world began banking money when young." Image: A globe and a young boy holding a book labeled "ARITHMETIC".

George M. Pullman, chief owner of the Pullman company, died worth an almost inconceivable fortune; yet when he was a young man he worked for day wages. But he banked and saved his money when he was young. At his death he had thousands working for him. You cannot learn a better lesson in school or elsewhere than this: Save when young. CAPITAL STOCK, \$50,000. SURPLUS, \$100,000. Make OUR Bank YOUR BANK. We pay liberal interest consistent with safety, 4 per cent. Forest County National Bank, TIONESTA, PA.

Advertisement for Champion Gas Range. Text: "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. This range can be quickly converted to use Wood or Coal. It's a fuel saver and that means good money. Very reasonable in price, also. Come in and let us demonstrate its good qualities." Image: A gas range.

Advertisement for J. C. Scowden. Text: "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 Stabled or Wool Blankets. We have a big supply and prices are right." J. C. SCOWDEN, TIONESTA, PA. Every Kind of Hardware.

Advertisement for Santa Claus Arrived! Text: "Santa Claus Arrived! Yes, good old Santa is here, bag and baggage. The grips and boxes and bundles have been unpacked and from now until the last stocking is hung up, we will be busy every minute, helping you to make suitable selections for young and old." Image: A Santa Claus figure.

Advertisement for In Silver. Text: "We have the Oneida Community ware, with its 50 year guarantee, making it equal to sterling silver." Image: Silverware.

Advertisement for In Dolls. Text: "We have the Campbell Kids and the Kandy Kids and all other kinds and colors from 1 cent to \$2.00 each." Image: Dolls.

Advertisement for In China. Text: "We have the best German ware, Japanese and American ware in beautiful patterns and designs." Image: China ware.

Advertisement for Our List of Toys is Immense. Text: "Our List of Toys is Immense, And includes the latest novelties in Automobiles, Electric and Steam Engines, Airships, Aeroplanes, Monoplanes, Biplanes, Games and Books. We invite everyone to come and see our Christmas goods, Christmas Toys and Christmas joys go hand in hand at

Advertisement for H. C. Mapes. Text: "H. C. Mapes, Kepler Block, Tionesta, Pa." Image: A portrait of H. C. Mapes.

Advertisement for JAMES HASLET. Text: "JAMES HASLET, GENERAL MERCHANT Furniture Dealer, AND UNDERTAKER. TIONESTA, PENN." Image: A portrait of James Haslet.

Advertisement for J. L. Hepler. Text: "J. L. Hepler LIVERY Stable. Fine carriages for all occasions, with first class equipment. We can fit you out at any time for either a pleasure or business trip, and always at reasonable rates. Prompt service and courteous treatment. Come and see us. Rear of Hotel Weaver TIONESTA, PA. Telephone No. 20." Image: A carriage.

Advertisement for PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS. Text: "PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS. Smithfield St. and Fourth Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa." Image: A building.

Advertisement for KEELEY CURE. Text: "KEELEY CURE. The cure that has been continuously successful for more than 22 years is worth investigating. For the cure or drink habit. Write for particulars only Keeley Institute in Western Penna. 424 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa." Image: A bottle of Keeley Cure.

Advertisement for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Text: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Cures Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough." Image: A bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.