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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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L. L. Zover, Locals.
Oil City Trust Co. Ad.
Clarion Normal. Local.
H. M. McKean. Reader.
Smart & Silberberg. Ad.
Forest Co. Nat. Bank. Ad.
Forest Telephone Co. Notice.
Robinson & Son. Ad and Locals.
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Elizabeth Weller. Executor's Notice.
Oil market closed at \$1.30.
Is your subscription paid?
You can get it at Hopkins' store.
Have your photos made now at the Zaver Studio.
No paper will be issued from this office next week.
Sleigh bells, robes and harness, at Mapes', Tionesta.
A Bissell Carpet Sweeper will please the lady of the house. G. W. Robinson & Son.
Doll Heads, Dressed Dolls, the Campbell Kids, and the Kandy Kids, at Mapes', Tionesta, Pa.
Oyster shell, Alfalfa, ground bone, grit, beef meal, and all poultry supplies at Mapes', Tionesta, Pa.
A Fur Scarf or Muff will be appreciated when useless gifts have been discarded. G. W. Robinson & Son.
Shop early and it will be easy to make your Christmas selections, while the stock is complete, at Mapes', Tionesta.
Lots of good things at Zaver's News Room for Christmas. A large shipment of fresh candy and nuts just received.
Some correspondence is crowded out this week on account of lack of time to put it in type. Write again after next week.
The subject of the sermon for next Sunday evening at the M. E. church will be "Christmas Shepherds." Appropriate music.
A dance will be given next Friday night in the Grange Hall, German Hill, to which all are invited. Refreshments will be served.
An old fashioned watch night service will be held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 3. The services will begin at 8:30. Special music.
Coffee Percolators, Nickel-Copper, Coffee and Tea Pots, Trays, Crumb Sets and Silverware make very acceptable gifts. G. W. Robinson & Son.
WANTED.—Railroad Cross Ties. We buy all kinds and pay cash. The Berry Co., Oil City, Pa.
L. A. Davis, Agt., Tionesta, Pa.
Olean, N. Y., is having an epidemic of small pox, twenty-six cases being reported there up to Saturday. The schools have been closed until after the holidays.
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.
A hog weighing 740 pounds, owned by Proprietor Heigel, of the Germann House, Kersey, and the pride of Elk County, was butchered last week. The animal was two years old and is claimed to be the largest porker ever raised in that county. That is some hog, but is it the only hog?

No Paper Next Week.
As per time honored custom, no paper shall be forthcoming from this shop next week, owing to the Christmas holidays, upon which occasion the printer men rest from their labors. Nevertheless the latching string shall hang upon the outer door to all who may call to pay their respects and subscription accounts, and may there be many such. Meanwhile we wish all our friends the merriest Christmas and happiest New Year.
—This is a mighty good time to square up your back subscription account, if you have one, and begin the new year with a clean sheet and twelve months to the good.
—Oleomargarine always fresh, always the same price and making new friends each day, at 20c per pound in nine pound cans, at the Salmon Creek Mercantile Co., Kelleetville, Pa.
—Don't forget the pretty little Red Cross seal when mailing packages or letters during the present week. Get them at almost any of the stores, or come to this office for them.
—Lavada, the five-year-old daughter of W. P. Dechant, was operated upon for throat trouble on Tuesday. The little lady has been sick for eight months.—Clarion Republican.
—Don't forget that a subscription to the REPUBLICAN makes, after all, the most acceptable Christmas gift. Try it and learn how your friend will bless you fifty times in the coming year.
—Robbers like good candy. So do others. The robbers seem to know which store keeps the good candy. Others can find out by calling at the Zaver News Room. A word to the wise is sufficient.
—Christmas exercises will be held at the M. E. church Saturday evening at 7:30, to which all are invited. The celebration will embrace the usual features of a tree with a treat to the Sunday school scholars.
—Livestockmen Potter & McCoy lost one of their best livery horses Thursday, when a male kicked and broke the leg of the "buckskin" mare that has done service in their barn for several years. The animal had to be shot.
—Scott, the eight-year-old son of Orlando Longstreth, of Green township, fell from the porch of the Flynn school house last Wednesday and broke his leg above the knee. Dr. Dunn reduced the fracture and the boy is getting along nicely.
—An Erie architect is preparing plans for a three-story brick residence to cost \$50,000 for L. S. Clough of Warren. The new residence will be built on the Orr lot on Market street, and will be the finest home in that city of beautiful residences.
—Tomorrow we passed again the shortest day in the year, and from that date forward there shall be a lengthening, thank goodness. Imperceptible for awhile yet longer days will come apace, until we've reached the good old summer time again. Cheer up.
—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.
—Don't fail to hear Dr. L. B. Wicker sham's humorous lecture, "The Chickens Come Home to Roost," tonight at the court house. He appeared twice in Brookville last year, will be there again this week, as well as in Clarion, and our people can rest assured they will be given a treat when they hear him.
—The Nebraska W. C. T. U. held a Health and Heredity meeting at the home of Mrs. Barbara Neils. Several very helpful lectures were read on the subject, and at the close of the meeting Mrs. Neils, assisted by Mrs. Amanda McCanna and Mrs. Mollie Combs, served a very dainty lunch, which was enjoyed by all.
—Neighbor Blum butchered two fine young porkers the other day, and so the domestic affairs around the editor's table were tranquil and pleasant while the big link was being artistically stewed away. Many thanks, neighbor, and may this yuletide bring you the same measure of joy your thoughtfulness has given the printerman.
—The Presbyterian Sunday school will present a cantata, "Mrs. Santa's Concert," at the church next Saturday evening at 7:30. Following the exercises there will be a treat for the scholars and the customary Christmas tree. All are invited. Persons desiring to place gifts on the tree should have them at the church not later than four o'clock.
—A hearing was held before Squire C. A. Randall at the court house last Thursday, in the cases of W. S. Spear and M. A. Felt, who were arrested on Tuesday, charged with breaking into the store of L. L. Zaver and carrying away goods. The accused were held under \$300 bail each for their appearance at February court. The bonds were furnished.
—Last Sunday was the 92nd birthday of Porter Haskel of Main street. On Saturday evening about 25 of his old friends called and paid their respects. Before the guests departed light refreshments were served.—Clarion Republican. Mr. Haskel is well remembered by many old Forest county friends, who are pleased to know of his continued good health.
—Dr. Wade Crawford Barclay, of Chicago, Educational Director of the Board of Sunday Schools of the M. E. church, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Dr. Barclay is one of the most virile and inspirational men we have ever heard. His appeal was for more of masculine Christianity. The music by the large chorus choir was also very pleasing.
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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 1900 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. 8. All horses guaranteed as represented.
GRANT SWEETER.

PERSONAL.
—The Hotel Weaver was sold Friday by Joseph Rossi to J. B. Pierce, of Elkton, Ohio, who will take possession of the property after the first of the year. Mr. Pierce will personally conduct the hotel. Mr. Rossi will move to a large farm near Elkton, which he acquired in the deal. During his short stay among us he has made many friends who will wish him and his family success in their new home.
—The board of prison inspectors has officially decided on the location for the new state penitentiary. It is in Centre county, a few miles of Bellefonte. It contains 4,875 acres of fertile agricultural land, 938 acres being part of a state forest reservation, the rest, 3,937 acres, being held under land owners. The cost of the private land will be \$191,055. Most of the labor on the new structure will be performed by convicts, it is said.
—Doubtless the finest piece of horse-flesh ever brought into Pennsylvania is an imported stallion that has just arrived at the Little Missouri stock farm, on the shores of Conestoga Lake, and owned by Col. A. C. Huidekoper of Meadville. The animal was recently purchased at Chicago by Earl Huidekoper at a cost of \$4,000. He is a two-year-old Percheron, steel grey, weighs 2040 pounds, and is a prize winner in both France and America.
—The following bit of philosophy from the Tionesta Herald is both timely and very commonsense-like: It takes a man with some strength of character to go through the Christmas season without making a monkey of himself. It is pretty easy right now to be frivolous and vain and buy a lot of things that are unnecessary and unwise. The man who works for a living does not have vastly more than he needs for the demands of living. It is unwise to spend more than one can comfortably afford. The winter is ahead.
—The Potter county grand jury has begun the examination of witnesses for the commonwealth in criminal prosecution of President George C. Bayless, Michael C. Bailey and F. N. Hamlin superintendent of the mill, all of whom are charged with voluntary manslaughter in connection with the breaking of the big dam at that place last September. Twenty-five damage suits, aggregating in claims \$82,400, have been filed against the Bayless, Pulp & Paper Co., to recover for losses caused by the breaking of the dam.
—Mrs. James H. Smith, of Nebraska, is the owner of a beautiful hen of the Rhode Island Red strain, which has a record that will be hard to beat. The hen was hatched about May 15th of this year and commenced laying when she five months old. She then wanted to see, or "sit," if you prefer, and on November 23rd laid eight eggs. December 13th, when just seven months old, she brought out seven beautiful little yellow chicks. The hen is named "Redwing," and if there is a smarter one in the county we would like to print an item about her.
—The following item concerning a former practitioner in Tionesta is from the Greenville, Mercer county, Record: The new three-story buff brick building on North Mercer street owned by Dr. A. Preston Steele has been completed. The first floor contains three offices, well lighted and entirely separate from each other. The second and third floors are most cleverly-planned flats, containing six rooms and bath, with alcove porches. The entire building is finished in oak, with hardwood floors and steam heat, and an important addition to the street and to the town.
—The public schools of Tionesta closed last Friday for the holiday vacation and will open again Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1912. The closing was celebrated in the High School by the mid-year examinations. Miss Ida Paup and Miss June Herman, teachers of Rooms No. 4 and 5, with their pupils, gave a joint literary program which was very enjoyable and was followed by a treat. Miss Katherine Osgood, teacher of Room No. 2, and pupils enjoyed a Christmas tree and treat. Miss Blanche Pease, teacher of Room No. 1, and pupils, gave a Christmas entertainment at two o'clock. This was followed by the usual Christmas tree and treat. A great many patrons and friends were in attendance and pronounced it a success in every particular.
—Sarah Malinda, wife of Elmer E. Swires, died Monday at 2 o'clock a. m., Dec. 18, 1911, at her home a mile above Dawson station on the P. R. R., Harmony township. Deceased was aged 38 years and 3 days. She was ill but a few days of pneumonia. She is survived by the husband, 2 sons and 6 daughters, the youngest but 6 days old. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carson, of Stewart Run, also survive, as do the following brothers and sisters: Wilbur Carson, Union City; Thomas Carson, Stewart Run; George Frampton, half brother, Tidioute; Miss Jennie Carson, West Hickory; and Miss Blanche Carson, Tionesta. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the home by Rev. W. W. Dale, followed by interment in Riverside cemetery.
—A Sunday School Institute was held in the M. E. church of Tionesta, Dec. 14 and 15, under the direction of Dr. David G. Downey, Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the M. E. church. Constructive evangelism, the graded lessons and teacher training were the themes presented. The instructors of the institute were Dr. Wade Crawford Barclay, of Chicago, Educational Director of the Board of Sunday Schools of the M. E. church, preached in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Dr. Barclay is one of the most virile and inspirational men we have ever heard. His appeal was for more of masculine Christianity. The music by the large chorus choir was also very pleasing.
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COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.
The Forty-fifth Annual Session Opened Auspiciously Monday With a Large Attendance of Pedagogues.
The forty-fifth annual session of the Forest County Teachers' Institute convened Monday, December 18th, 1911, at the court house, and was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the County Superintendent, J. O. Carson.
The enrollment showed ninety-two of the ninety-four teachers of the county present. The two absentees are from Howe and Jenks townships, and in the latter case the teacher resigned a short time ago and left the county.
An organization was effected by the election of the following officers: President, J. O. Carson; vice president, W. N. Strawbridge; secretary, Miss Blanche Mae Pease; executive committee, Roy S. Braden, Harry A. Smith, M. J. Black, J. B. Beck and Orion Allio.
After devotional exercises, Dr. C. M. Thomas, who was one of the founders of the Clarion State Normal School and is now located in Beaver College, was introduced to the teachers and spoke on the subject of "English Grammar." In this talk Dr. Thomas proved himself an educator of ability. He has the co-operation of every teacher in the institute and will be a valuable instructor for the week.
Prof. W. R. Egbert, of the Clarion State Normal, was the second speaker of the afternoon and spoke on the topic "The Dull Pupil." Prof. Egbert is a man of wide experience as an educator and gave an interesting talk which made a good impression on the teachers.
On Tuesday morning interesting talks were given on "Physical Culture," by Dr. Thomas, and "Training the Memory," by Prof. Egbert. The last speaker of Tuesday forenoon was Dr. Smith Burnham, of West Chester, who is Professor of History in the West Chester State Normal and who has a wide reputation as a lecturer. Dr. Burnham discussed "The Story in the School" in a thorough manner. He has a fine personality and was greatly appreciated by his audience.
The speakers of the afternoon were Dr. Thomas on "Discipline of the Intellect," Prof. Egbert on "The Making and Breaking of Habits," and Dr. Burnham on "The Elizabethan Seekings."
The week's instruction promises to be very interesting and instructive to the teachers. The county superintendent has spared neither time or money in bringing only the best talent to be obtained before his teachers, and that his efforts are appreciated is shown by the good attendance of the teachers and the keen interest taken in each session.
On Monday evening a reception was given to the teachers of the county by the Tionesta teachers, in Bovard's Hall, from eight to ten o'clock. During the evening a program was given and light refreshments were served at the close.
The attraction to-day evening was the Apollo Concert Co. Those hearing it agree that it was the best ever brought to town.
TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE.
BARNETT TOWNSHIP.
Roy S. Braden, Mamie Engdahl
Mary Coon, Ruth Matthews
Alice Franz, Edith Kikis
Mabel Baughman, Thomas Knight
Inez Smathers
GREEN TOWNSHIP.
Orion Allio, Ruth Cook
Beba Coe, Nellie DeWoody
Alice McCullough, Grace Reed
Eveline Kiser, Parker Finck
Belva Hoover
HARMONY TOWNSHIP.
Hubert Hasseltine, Martha H. Morrow
Mary A. Casey, Jennie A. Vail
Clara Head, Hazel Sibley
Grace Schuler, Bernice Brant
Luella M. Handy
HICKORY TOWNSHIP.
Laura K. Smutz, Mae Libby
Dora Rosen, Laura McLean
Mary Henderson, Christine Anderson
Ethel Douglas, Maud Head
Cleo E. Green, Alice Chambers
HOWE TOWNSHIP.
George Jaycox, Margaret Sullivan
Whren M. Cook, Anna Allaire
George Ledebur, Ethel Carlson
Elizabeth Allaire, R. A. Strickenberg
Lory Strickenberg, Rex E. Zuendel
E. G. McCurdy
JENKS TOWNSHIP.
W. N. Strawbridge, Olive E. Wetzel
Katharine Mohney, Jennie Murphy
Bertie Fitzgerald, Myrtle Jolley
Jennie Wilson, Emma Guthrie
Mabel Walker, Clara DeStor
Bessie Souler, Maud Whiteman
Edith Stuart, Howard Harp
M. J. Black
KINGSLEY TOWNSHIP.
J. L. Simmons, J. B. Beck
P. A. Frost, Edith Gayley
Blanche Hendricks, Loretta Dunkle
Zora Hartman, Anna Watson
Anna Blauser, Verma Miller
James Ault, E. C. Terrill
Dorothy Shunk, Alice Zuendel
TIONESTA TOWNSHIP.
Erdie Wolfe, Blanche Hunter
Augusta Korb, Olive Wolfe
Sara Everhart, Alice Ledebur
William Wolfe, McWilliams
Pearl Elliot
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We have the largest line of Christmas Goods ever on display in Tionesta.
Leather pocket books, purses, bags, calling card cases, playing card cases, etc.
Framed pictures from 25c to \$3.
Pictures framed on short notice.
China of better grades of every description.
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