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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Lammers, Ad. Levi & Co. Ad. D. H. Blum, Ad. The Print Co. Ad. Hogges & Bull. Ad. Robinson & Son, Ad. Oil City Trust Co. Ad. F. Walters & Co. Local. Smart & Silberberg, Ad. Clarion Normal, Reader. Mercantile Appraisement. Forest Co. Nat. Bank. Ad. Mrs. J. N. Sandrock, Local. Sigworth Hardware, Local.

—Oil market closed at \$1.50.
—Is your subscription paid?
—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If
—Keen Kutter Forks, hoes and shovels are the best. S. S. Sigworth. It
—Sunday school in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at the usual hour.
—New maple syrup and sugar next. These are sure good sap-running days.
—Try one of our Twentieth Century Manure Spreaders. S. S. Sigworth. It
—This being the first day of Spring, how do you like it? The sun "crosses the line" today.
—Sunday School, Epworth League and Preaching services next Sunday at the M. E. church at the usual hours.
—The subject of the sermon at the M. E. church Sunday evening will be "Overcoming our Hindrances." Music by the Chorus Choir.
—A well was finished and shot Monday on the Longwell & McFee tract, near the County Home, and is showing up for a small producer.
—Rev. A. R. Van Fossen, of Erie, Pa., will speak in the M. E. church at Nebraska, Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Cropp Hill Sunday afternoon.
—WANTED.—Railroad Cross Ties. We buy all kinds and pay cash. The Berry Co., Oil City, Pa.
—L. A. Davis, Agt., Tionesta, Pa.
—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.
—The next teachers' institute for Forest county will be held at Marienville next December, beginning on the 19th and ending on the 21st, Supt. Carson having so reported to the State school department.
—Congressman Speer has sent a quantity of garden seeds to this office for distribution among his Forest county constituents. Call or drop us a card if you'd like a package. They will be given out while they last.
—Della Sandrock has just arrived home from the city with a complete display of the newest things in spring millinery, which the ladies are cordially invited to call and see. Watch for the opening date. Mrs. J. N. Sandrock.
—David W. Groatley, a former resident of Marienville, aged 34 years, died Friday morning at his home in Warren, of cancer, after a year's illness. The funeral was held Monday, with interment in the cemetery at Marienville.
—Dr. M. W. Easton, Osteopathic Physician, of Oil City, will visit Tionesta every Wednesday. See him at the Central Hotel. Setting bones and the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases a specialty. Greatest success in all kinds of chronic diseases.
—You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all dealers.
—An Oil City dealer has been fined at the instance of a pure food agent for selling stale chestnuts. Possibly the agent got his month full of "blue" in cracking one of the nuts and thought it time to ring the chestnut bell. Anyhow, isn't "chestnut" a synonym for staleness?
—FOR SALE.—My property in Tionesta. Two doors below banks. Eight room house. New ware room 29 x 30 feet. Make good public garage. Will sell separate, with or without part of lot. Price low to quick buyer.
J. G. Broomley, Meadville, Pa.
—Invitations were issued today for the celebration of the third anniversary of the Holy Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, in the lodge rooms in Laytonia hall Thursday evening. Invitations have also been extended to the chapters in Corry, Titusville, Rousseville, Tionesta and Franklin.
—Oil City Buzzard.
—Lola, aged 12 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomson of Jamieson station, was taken with scarlet fever last week, but is getting along nicely and is on a fair way to recovery. None of the other members of the family have contracted the disease, and it is hoped to confine it to the one case. There is no case of the fever in the borough, but the school board has closed the schools as a precautionary measure, and the Sabbath schools have been suspended for the time being.

—Last week in the Erie courts Judge Walling refused all applications for license to sell liquors in Union City, the third largest city in the county. At the same time the court made the following order: "After April 1, next, retail dealers at Albion, Girard and North Girard shall not sell or furnish spirituous or vinous liquors in bottles or in any way to be used elsewhere than on the premises."
—F. Walters & Co., the fashionable milliners, will have their Easter and Spring opening next Friday, March 22, and extend a very cordial invitation to the ladies of Tionesta and vicinity to call and inspect the many beautiful creations in the loveliest things in millinery. No ladies will want to miss this splendid display, so come early.
—P. H. Sullivan of this city, who made application for a liquor license in Venango county for the Hotel Fieldmore, at Fieldmore Springs, has withdrawn his petition. He states that he could not make a satisfactory deal with Dr. S. N. Burchfield, owner of the property, and therefore, took the step stated.—Titusville Herald. This means that pleasure parties visiting this popular resort will take their liquid refreshments with them or go dry.
—Special attention is directed to the ad. of D. H. Blum in this issue, who is prepared to show you all the latest things in spring and summer suitings from the celebrated Taylor Tailoring Co. These fabrics are of the very best grades, will wear well and hold their color and shape with any clothes for which you would pay \$50 to \$100 percent more. Let David take your measure for your new suit and see how well you'll be suited. A guarantee goes with every garment.
—Misses Good and Dickey, of the Oil City high school faculty, entertained a good sized audience at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening with an exhibition of the views taken during their visit to European countries last summer. The views are thrown upon a canvas by a microscope and a description of the many interesting points is given by Miss Good, thus forming a most delightful and edifying entertainment. After the exhibition ice cream, cake and coffee were served by Committee No. 4 of the Ladies Aid society. The voluntary offering was a good one setting a little more than \$20 for the church fund.
—Saturday was the last day for candidates for Congress, Senate and State representatives to file petitions to enter the primaries. There were between 1,300 and 1,400 papers rushed into the State Department and it was impossible last night to make up a list of representatives. One-half of the total number of petitions was received on Saturday. Following are the candidates for Congress certified for this district, composed of the counties of Elk, Forest, Mercer, Venango and Warren: Republican, Congressman, P. M. Speer, Willis J. Hallings, Democrat, P. M. Speer, Prohibition, C. E. McConkey; Socialist, J. R. McKeown.
—Mrs. G. W. Ray, mother of Jacob F. Ray of Kellettville, died at the family home at Fern, Clarion county, March 13, 1912, of Bright's disease. The deceased was aged 62 years, and besides the husband, is survived by eleven children, 6 boys and five girls, all of whom are living and were present at the funeral which took place at the Haven M. E. church on Friday. Mrs. Ray was an exemplary Christian, having been a devout member of the M. E. church for many years, and her taking away was a severe shock, not alone to her family, but to the entire community, in which she was always held in highest esteem.
—Phoebe, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKee, living on the river hill road in the Township, two miles from Tionesta, died on Wednesday last of scarlet fever, and was buried in Riverside cemetery Thursday morning. The child was the first in the family to be stricken with disease, since which eight others have contracted it, but all are doing well as could be expected, and none are considered to be dangerously ill. From what cause the disease has entered this household is very much of a mystery as the home is isolated and none of the family has been away recently, and they have not been visited by friends from a distance.
—County Supt. J. Orr Carson has been named as a member of the permanent committee for the sixth district of Pennsylvania composed of Warren and Forest counties, the appointment coming through Dr. Schaeffer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This committee will meet at Warren on April 4th and 5th for the purpose of holding examinations for permanent certificates, and all candidates desiring to enter the class should govern themselves accordingly. The new school code provides for this method, which does away with the former more convenient and less expensive method of holding these examinations in each county.
—The other day we were asked how it was that the city papers are able to give so much society news. People in the cities when they give a function or are going away, or have visiting friends, see that an account of it is furnished to the press, very promptly, generally in advance—and they send it to the papers. Don't wait for the matter to become one of street gossip and then force the reporter to chase it up. In smaller towns, to which Tidouite is no exception, the hunter for news has sometimes to almost "drill and blast" to get the item. Now, you of Tidouite, get notified enough to send in your welcome items and they'll promptly find place in The News. So be it.—Tidouite News. This applies to all towns where newspapers are printed.
—Parker P. Blood, one of Brookville's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home there on the 12th inst., after a short illness. Mr. Blood was born in Hagerstown, Md., in 1831, being the son of Col. Cyrus Blood, the pioneer of Jenks and Howe townships of this county, and the founder of Marienville. His father, moved by a realistic dream of a country of unusual wealth, came to Forest county with his family in 1833, the deceased being at that time but two years old. Here the boy grew to young manhood, undergoing all the privations of pioneer life, until 1852, when he joined an engineer corps who were surveying a route through that section, breaking away from the homestead. Mr. Blood was a brother of the late Mrs. Marien Hunt, who spent practically her entire life in the town which was named for her.

PERSONAL.
—Miss Bess Sigworth was home from Cherry Grove, Saturday.
—A. J. Burhenn, of Warren, spent Sunday with his parents on German Hill.
—B. H. Donley and L. W. Henrickson of Mayburg were business visitors in Tionesta Saturday.
—Mrs. Helen Arthur and Miss Helen Imel are spending the week with relatives at Sugar Run, Pa.
—Miss Blanche Pease is visiting her sisters, Mrs. E. H. Hollingshead and Mrs. C. G. Scott, in Bradford, Pa., this week.
—Mrs. J. H. Kelly accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. J. Connelly, to Pittsburgh Thursday and remained her guest till Sunday morning.
—Willis J. Hallings, of Oil City, today announces his candidacy in this district for Congress, subject to the usages of the Republican party.
—F. B. Robbins, the expert band master of Kellettville, was a visitor in town Friday and gave the REPUBLICAN office a friendly call while here.
—Will S. Clark came over from Pineville Saturday to get Mrs. Clark, who was visiting with Mrs. Joseph Clark during the latter's illness for a month past.
—Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hunter royally entertained a large party of friends at progressive 500 euchre and dominoes at their May street home Friday evening.
—Mrs. Homer Fulton, of Hottelville, was called to Kane by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jackson, who is a patient at the hospital.—Kane Republican.
—Mrs. Herman Blum has rented her farm on German Hill to D. C. Nichol, of West Hickory, and has moved to Tionesta, occupying the Bovard house on Vine street, next door to Mrs. Bovard's home.
—Mr. and Mrs. Forest C. Proper entertained in a prettily appointed domino party at their elegant home last evening. The favors were pink and white carnations, and the rivalry at the eight tables was animated but ever jolly.
—Subscription renewals are thankfully acknowledged as follows: E. L. Sutton, Johnson City, Tenn.; G. D. Small, Oil City, Pa.; Judge Lindsey, Warren, Pa.; Will S. Clark, Pineville, Pa.; S. T. Carson, Tionesta; F. B. Robbins, Kellettville, (new).
—At their meeting held last Friday evening, Sylvania Chapter, No. 102, Order of the Eastern Star, presented their Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Alice S. Ritchey, with a jewel emblematic of her office, as a token of their appreciation of her work during the past year.
—E. J. Erdice of Jamestown, Pa., spent a few days last week very pleasantly visiting relatives in this vicinity. He is a cousin of A. H., Frank and Robert Hunter of Nebraska, and Mrs. S. H. Lusher of Tionesta, all of whom extended him a cordial welcome while here.
—By-town society item: A number of young people gathered at the home of Wm. Cunningham, Saturday evening last for a jollification. The evening was spent in music and games, and refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, after which the games were renewed and the young people enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. At a late hour they began to depart for their several homes singing the favorite old song, "Good Night, Ladies."

Break-up Causes No Damage.
The Allegheny river is now practically clear of ice from above Warren down to Pittsburgh. Sunday evening it passed out at this point and, contrary to expectations, no damage worth mentioning was done. About four o'clock the great body of ice, ranging in thickness from one to two feet, and which had been breaking above here all the afternoon, came down and lodged at the river bridge and for a time it looked as though the dam thus created would cause the flooding of the lower portion of the town. Then a streak several rods wide extending from a short distance below the bridge, was washed out of the center of the river through an hour or more. Finally the pressure back of the gorge caused a movement of the whole body, and the solid cakes began to crumble and crush, shoving high into the air and crowding out over the backs in many places. This occurred about 5:30 o'clock, and after it had been running nearly an hour a jam at the island below town caused a backing up of the water so that heavy cakes of ice were floated back onto some of the lots on the lower ground, and again caused some apprehension of danger, but a break being released the flood and the water receded rapidly, thus relieving the anxiety that had all along been felt when the break-up should come, because of the great thickness which the ice had attained. The river closed with ice at this point on Monday night the 8th of January, and passed out Sunday evening March 17th, thus making practically ten weeks of a solid ice bridge without a break, a record which has not heretofore been attained in a quarter of a century, and perhaps may not be repeated in the next twenty-five years. Yes, the winter has been one of the "old fashioned" kind with a vengeance, and we're all rejoicing that the back-bone of it is now badly cracked if not entirely broken.
The ice is practically all out of Tionesta creek, although there were small gorges remaining Tuesday at Mayburg and Bine Jay, neither of which can do any damage. A big gorge at Little Coon creek, just above Nebraska, flooded the S. & T. railroad tracks and prevented the company from running any trains out of Nebraska Tuesday. This gorge broke early Tuesday evening. A big gorge formed Monday night in Snow bend, a mile above Tionesta, and lodged against the creek bridge, holding until Tuesday afternoon. The back-water flooded the low lands on the farms of Fred L. Reib and Jacob Smearbaugh, but the damage was slight. When this gorge went out Wm. Lawrence's foot bridge at the mouth of the creek was given a shaking up. The upright supports holding the bridge at the center pier were knocked down, allowing the bridge to sag into the ice, with the result that a considerable section of the planking was torn off. Quite a number of gorges formed at different places in the creek Monday but all went out without any damage and the break-up was the easiest and nicest witnessed in many years.
—Many sufferers from rheumatism have been surprised and delighted with the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Not one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment, whatever. This liniment is for sale by all dealers.

The Water Charters.
Thos. M. Jones, Harrisburg correspondent of the Derrick, sends the following special under date of March 13. Mr. Jones is right on the ground and knows what he is writing about, being one of the oldest and most reliable newspaper correspondents in the state:
"The rape of the Clarion river by the 13 water power companies whose applications for charters were yesterday approved by the State Water Supply Commission, is not going to be accomplished without vigorous resistance on the part of people residing along the stream whose properties will be affected injuriously. Ex-Congressman Wheeler, who was here, said that it is possible the Government will be appealed to in the matter and that damming a river may be a mighty serious thing for any corporation especially when it is regarded by the Government as a navigable stream. The announcement was made that these new water power companies will be subject to certain restrictions which they must agree to before they are chartered. That is a rather vague way of putting it. There are laws governing the conduct of water power plants, and the Water Supply Commission is not throwing dust in anybody's eyes by intimating that it is going to do something to preserve property that is of its own initiative. When the companies get their charters they can snap their fingers in the faces of the complainant members of the commission, and tell them to keep off the grass.
Inquiry to-day concerning these restrictions led to the information that they are "engineering restrictions for the safety of lives, property, etc., along the stream."
It was also said that the charters will be made so as to meet the objections of the people, and will not be sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and the Governor until all these minor matters have been worked out.
It is rumored, on pretty good foundation, that the five charters for water power companies along the Tionesta creek, which were held under advisement by the commission, will be permitted to die without action, and the proposed raid on the water of the creek will not be approved. Ex-Congressman Wheeler and T. F. Ritchey, of Tionesta, made vigorous protests before the meeting of the commission against chartering the proposed companies, and in this they were joined by George W. Kebr, of the Pennsylvania Civic association, who protested on general principles, and in the interest of conservation. Mr. Kebr is the private secretary of J. Horace MacFarland, president of the National Civic association.
The charters approved by the commission have yet to pass the scrutiny of Governor Tener and it may be that he cannot be so easily prevailed upon to view them with favorable eye as the Water Supply commission did.
In this connection the following dispatch from Washington, under date of 17th inst., is of interest to our people: "Senators Oliver and Penrose and Representative Speer have undertaken to assist the citizens interested in preventing the granting of charters for damming Clarion river and Tionesta creek, in Pennsylvania. Senators Oliver and Representative Speer have taken the matter up with Governor Tener, while Senator Penrose has carried it to the War Department to see what can be done."

Scarlet Fever.
March 13th it was reported to the Health Board and the School Board of Tionesta that two children who live in the country, but attend the Tionesta schools, had been taken down with scarlet fever, and that others of the families, who also attended school, were liable to have the fever. It was evident that prompt action should be taken to prevent any spread of the disease and it possible to keep it confined to the two families.
The schools were ordered closed for the remainder of the week. The school board and the board of health held a joint meeting on the 14th at which it was determined, as a matter of precaution, it would be best to keep the schools closed for another week and disinfect the school building, and also that the Sunday Schools be closed on the 17th. This order has been strictly obeyed and every room in the school building thoroughly disinfected. By this means the board of health and school board believe the disease will be confined to the two families.
Nine of the William McKee family have contracted the fever. The first to take it, a girl about seven years old, died but the other children seem to be all getting along well.
The one child of A. L. Thomson, who has the fever, is rapidly recovering and no others have it. There are no cases in the borough and it is believed the prompt action of the boards will prevent any. If none appear this week then schools will open as usual without any fear whatever.

Whig Hill.
Once more spring is here after a solid old winter. People are ready for it and can begin to lay off their cumbersome garments which were necessary for them through the long winter. Sunday a large flock of wild geese went north and the way they squawked would make one think of conditions in Florida, as described by Wallace Chadman.
Miss Barber lost a valuable horse last week. He traded and got it only to keep it two or three days, but it is sometimes necessary to change around a little and keep the horse market open for business.
Misses Alice and Zella Decker are at home for a few days, the Tionesta schools being closed for the week.
We understand the big steam mill on the Patterson farm will soon start up.
No big chicken stories on the hill. All have the moderate old fashioned hens that lay two or three eggs a week.
The roads are in beautiful shape. We will soon be ready for the automobiles.
Horses for Sale.
The greatest private sale and trade of thirty head of horses that was ever held in Commercial Livery Barn, Brookville, Pa., beginning Monday, March 18th, for two weeks. Ranging in weight from 1,200 to 1,800 lbs. Brood mares, mares with colts. Don't miss seeing these horses. Come quick and buy a horse while they are cheap. All horses guaranteed as represented. Horses for all prices.
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