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Warren Business College, Ad.  
Thornwood Lumber Co., Reader.  
W. & H. Walker, Pittsburgh, Ad.

—Oil market closed at \$1.50.  
—Is your subscription paid?  
—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If  
—Newtown and Sheriff letters arrived this morning too late for publication.  
—We will repair your old lawn mower or sell you a new one, all prices. S. S. Sigworth.  
—See our porch furniture, interior paints and interior and exterior varnishes. S. S. Sigworth.  
—The Ledabur Oil Co. shot a well Tuesday on the Transit tract, German Hill, which will make an average producer for that field.  
—For rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.  
—The Epworth League will serve ice cream and cake in the basement of the M. E. church next Friday evening, beginning at 7:30. You are invited.

—WANTED.—Railroad Cross Ties. We buy all kinds and pay cash. The Berry Co., Oil City, Pa.

L. A. DAVIS, Agt., Tionesta, Pa.  
—All members of the Tionesta High School Alumni are requested to pay their annual dues to Miss Hazel Fones, Secretary, or Miss Louie Foreman, Treasurer, before May 5th.

—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.

—A number of sharp electrical storms has visited this section during the past week accompanied by copious rains, and in one instance—Friday afternoon—hailstones of no mean size rattled down until the ground was fairly white.

—Mrs. Margaret McManigle, mother of N. N. McManigle, of Mayburg, this county, died April 7th, at her home in Rose township, Jefferson county. She was aged about 78 years. Her husband, Robert McManigle, died March 14, 1912.

—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.

—J. A. DeVilder, of Clarion, an experienced millwright, arrived here Monday and will have charge of the erection of the saw mill of Coleman & Watson at John's run, work on which was begun last Thursday. The main floor plan of the structure will be about 34x135 feet.

—On Thursday, April 11th, the Nebraska W.C.T.U. met at the home of Mrs. Ida McKown, superintendent of Sabbath observance. Several very interesting papers were read on the subject and a general discussion followed by the ladies. At the close of the meeting Mrs. McKown and Mrs. Alice Neal served a very delectable lunch.

—A case of diphtheria developed in the family of C. C. Baker at Marienville Monday morning, one child being affected. As three children of this family had been attending the public schools, the school board took prompt and proper action in closing the schools for two days that the school building might be thoroughly fumigated.

—The swelling and bursting of the buds on the maples and other soft trees, the springing into life of all vegetation and the rich green of the lawns are evidences of the rapid strides toward spring that have been so noticeable within the past two days as to show a difference from one hour to the other. Blest harbingers of spring! hailed with joy by every living creature!

—Sherman McKown, the eleven-year-old son of George McKown, of Nebraska, had a bad gash cut in the top of his head Tuesday afternoon and was brought to town to have the wound sewed up by Dr. Bovard. The boy was playing about the mill when one of the workmen threw a piece of board over the runway, which struck him on the head and cut a gash over three inches long.

—Yesterday at Brookston, Forest county, Game Warden Heckenberger arrested two unlicensed foreigners for illegal hunting. The men were Mike Kosovsky and Erick Carlson, both residents of Brookston. They were taken before Justice of the Peace A. C. Gregg at Brookston and fined \$25 and costs each. The guns, a shotgun and a rifle, were confiscated and sent to the game commission at Harrisburg.—Warren Times, 12th.

—Rev. A. C. Ellis, of Oil City, gave a highly interesting talk to the Methodist Brotherhood last Friday evening and there was a good attendance. The reverend gentleman possesses a rich fund of humor along with good descriptive powers, and gave an entertaining description of a trip by himself and wife through England, Scotland, Ireland, France and Belgium. The time was all too short.

—The boys who have been angling for suckers since the stage of water "has got fit" report an immense crop of "alligators," "water-dogs," "hoitenders," or whatever you want to call them. One fellow caught 24 of the slimy things in a few hours' fishing, and only 6 suckers, which is about the ratio that most of the fishermen report them. It is a good thing to relieve the streams of these nuisances and they should be utterly destroyed when once you have them on the beach.

—Section 1423 of the school code requires that school directors in every district cause to be made by the attendance officers, teachers or other persons employed for this purpose an accurate enumeration of all the children between the ages of 6 and 16 within the district. This enumeration is to be made between April 1 and Sept. 1, at the cost of the state, in books furnished by the department of public instruction. These books have been forwarded by the state superintendent and may be secured by the school directors at the office of the county superintendent or county treasurer.

—Today a raft of 25 logs was brought down the Allegheny and anchored at the Newmaker and Reed Mill. The raft was brought from Corydon by two Indians. It is a reminder of "ye olden times," when it was no uncommon sight to see rafts of logs and lumber come down the river and pass through Warren, many of them being so large that they would extend from the Suspension bridge to the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near the depot.—Warren Mirror. Time was when rafting on the river was a very common industry, and some fine specimens were floated through here, but the oldest "old timer" will have to admit that a raft three-quarters of a mile long is a heck of a big raft to be floated on the Allegheny.

—The first arrest in the crusade that is being made by the Warren County Liquor Dealers' Association against the "agents" who are furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits was made Friday by Officer Berlin, when he placed Walter Sweeting under arrest on the charge of having bought a half pint of whiskey for Clarence Mahood, a man of known intemperate habits. Officer Berlin alleges that he saw Sweeting give Mahood the bottle of liquor and that Mahood was about to take a drink of it when they were both placed under arrest. As a precaution against the men getting together and making up a story, Sweeting was taken to the county jail, while Mahood was held as a witness in the city lock-up.

—The game and fish protective association of this place received a consignment of brook trout Monday from the Curry hatchery which were worth while. There were 30 cans containing an average of about 30 trout each, the average length of which were over eight inches. These are "brooders" which the hatchery has had the use of and are sending out for distribution in the mountain streams, thus making room for the young stock at the hatchery. The trout were distributed in the streams of this section by the association in good shape, less than one per cent. having died in transit. Eight cans were put off at Hickory station, landford Canfield of the Globe Hotel taking charge and depositing them in the streams of that community.

—Some unusual prosecutions for violation of the State's pure food laws appear on the lists of the State Dairy and Food Division for the last week, indicating that numerous lines are being gone into as well as dried fruits, condiments, meats and various food products. In one case a produce dealer was arrested for selling potatoes that were so bad that they were unfit for food, the lot having been represented as good all the way through. In another instance an agent caused the arrest of a grocer who sold dates covered with mould, while two suits were brought in counties wide apart for selling rotten apples. The commissioner has taken the position that vegetables and fruit as well as fish come under his jurisdiction and that when they are offered unfit for eating and cooking arrests will be made.

—F. S. Dell, a field agent for the Chestnut Blight Commission, with headquarters in Philadelphia, is in Tionesta and will make his headquarters here for some time to investigate as to whether the blight has made its appearance on the trees in Forest county. The last legislature made an appropriation of \$250,000 to eradicate the disease and Governor Tener appointed the commission with S. B. Detweiler as executive officer. The disease is a fungus growth showing on the bark and the tree begins to wither and die at the top. The disease is said to have been brought to America in 1904 from Japan in a shipment of lumber to Brooklyn, N. Y. It has made its appearance in ten states, and while it has only been found in isolated spots in western Pennsylvania, has done great damage to the chestnut trees in the eastern part of the state. The damage caused by the blight up to 1911 is estimated to reach \$25,000,000. When an infected tree is found it is marked and the owner notified and he is asked to cut it down and destroy it.

—In a letter dated April 6, from John H. Dotterer, a former well known Forest county boy, but for several years past a resident of Ostrander, Wash., in which he encloses a renewal of his subscription, he says: Your paper is sure a welcome weekly visitor and we enjoy it greatly. I am sending you by this mail a few little fish that we caught and dried. They are called Columbia river smelt. They were "running" very thick this season. I was told that a man dipped up 500 at one dip with net, and I don't doubt the story. (The fish came and are all right.—Ed.) I have been running the lawn mower this evening so you may know it isn't 40 below zero. Old Washington is hard to beat. The Ostrander Railroad & Timber Co. sawed some sticks that squared 46 inches and were 70 feet long. I wish you could have seen these logs before they were sawed; they were monsters. The company has a big log in the woods that measures 50 inches at the top, 7 1/2 feet at the stump and is 80 feet long. That is some log. Don't you think? Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stutzinger, of New Castle, Pa., paid Mr. E. S. Collins and myself a short visit recently.

### PERSONAL.

—Dr. W. W. Serrill, of Kellettville, was a visitor in Tionesta Tuesday.

—N. G. Cole of Nebraska was one of our welcome callers Thursday.

—Dr. F. E. Allison of Nebraska was a friendly caller at the REPUBLICAN office yesterday.

—George Hunter came down from Sheffield Saturday to vote and remained until Tuesday.

—Mrs. Wm. Lawrence and Miss Bertha are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. E. W. Blizgerald, at Kane.

—Misses May and Grace Mays have taken positions as salesladies in The Kinter Company Store at Oil City.

—Miss Lenore Ritchey returned last week from a six weeks' visit in Pittsburgh, Ford City, and other places.

—Mrs. John Saylor has returned from Ridway to make her home in Tionesta and at present is at Moses Hepler's.

—Prof. Strawbridge and Black, of the Marienville high school faculty, were visitors in this end of the county Saturday.

—Rev. H. A. Bailey is attending the annual meeting of Clarion Presbytery at Brockwayville, Jefferson county, this week.

—The REPUBLICAN had two pleasant callers Wednesday afternoon in the persons of Frank Withersell of Endevor, and Harry Lovell of Mozette.

—Mrs. Thomas Snodgrass has been in Oil City since Friday, called there by the critical illness of her daughter, Mrs. Claude Himebaugh. At last accounts she was improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weaver moved their household goods to Kennerdell, Venango county, Monday, and have gone to that place, where Mr. Weaver will have charge of an oil lease for his uncle, Andrew Rapp.

—Dr. L. D. Bowman of Jamestown, N. Y., passed through town Friday on his way to Nebraska, where he was called professionally. The Doctor found time to stop long enough to shake hands with a number of his old Tionesta friends.

—Kepler Davis is home for a brief vacation from his studies at Annapolis, Md. He was in Warren yesterday and took the examination for entrance as a cadet in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, for which he has been nominated by Congressman Speer. That Kepler will pass high in this test goes without saying.

—Subscription renewals from the following persons are thankfully acknowledged: Frank Withersell, Endevor; Charles Carlson, Tionesta; H. E. Lovell, Mozette; Mrs. M. Andrews, Collinwood, Ohio; Leo F. Keating, Marienville; J. H. Dotterer, Ostrander, Wash.; N. G. Cole, Nebraska; H. A. Dotterer, Mozette; W. H. Saul, Pittsburgh, Pa.

—The junior class of the Tionesta high school gave a very enjoyable reception to the class of 1912, in Relief Corps hall, Saturday evening from 8:30 to 11:00. All but one of the nine members of the senior class were in attendance. The principal, F. W. Gill, and Parker Flick were also guests. The amusement of the evening took the form of progressive games and fine refreshments at the close consisted of ice cream, cake and cocoa. The favors were red roses for the seniors, their class flower, and red carnations for all the others in attendance.

#### License and Argument Court.

Court convened yesterday with President Judge Hinekey and Associates Aul and Morgan on the bench. The main business of this session being the hearing on the license applications, the list was gone over. No remonstrances were presented, but Attorney Sayers of Franklin presented petitions from citizens of Green, Harmony and Hickory townships and Tionesta borough, asking the court to rule against licensees selling liquor by the bottle to be used and drank off the premises. Judge Hinekey said in substance that it did not lie within the power of the court to make a rule prohibiting such sales, but admonished the applicants to use caution in the matter of bottle selling, and as to making further restrictions along this line the court would take the question under advisement for future consideration. The following applications were then granted: Joseph B. Pierce, Hotel Weaver; R. A. Fulton, Central Hotel, Tionesta.

L. W. Dana, Keystone Hotel; Joseph J. Young, New Marier Hotel, Marienville. Harry S. Canfield, Globe Hotel, West Hickory.

#### REFUSED.

Jennie Putnam, Hotel, West Hickory. Besides the license hearings in court yesterday the following other matters engaged the court's attention:

An application to condemn and sell the real estate of what was formerly the Tionesta mantle factory, was approved by the court.

Henry Blum was appointed collector of taxes in Tionesta township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. Nicol.

The road supervisors of Hickory and Tionesta townships were granted leave to levy an additional five mill tax in each of those townships.

The case of J. P. Propper vs. J. C. Dana, on a motion to open judgment, was argued in open court and Judge Hinekey took the papers with him, withholding decision for the time being.

#### Clarington.

A base ball team was organized last week under Manager Haigh, who is looking for a good season. He has a number of players signed who will make good. They will start practice soon.

We are having some nice days along with some bad ones.

The farmers will soon start to plowing and planting.

Mr. Burkett, with a crew of men is working the roads, they are in fine shape.

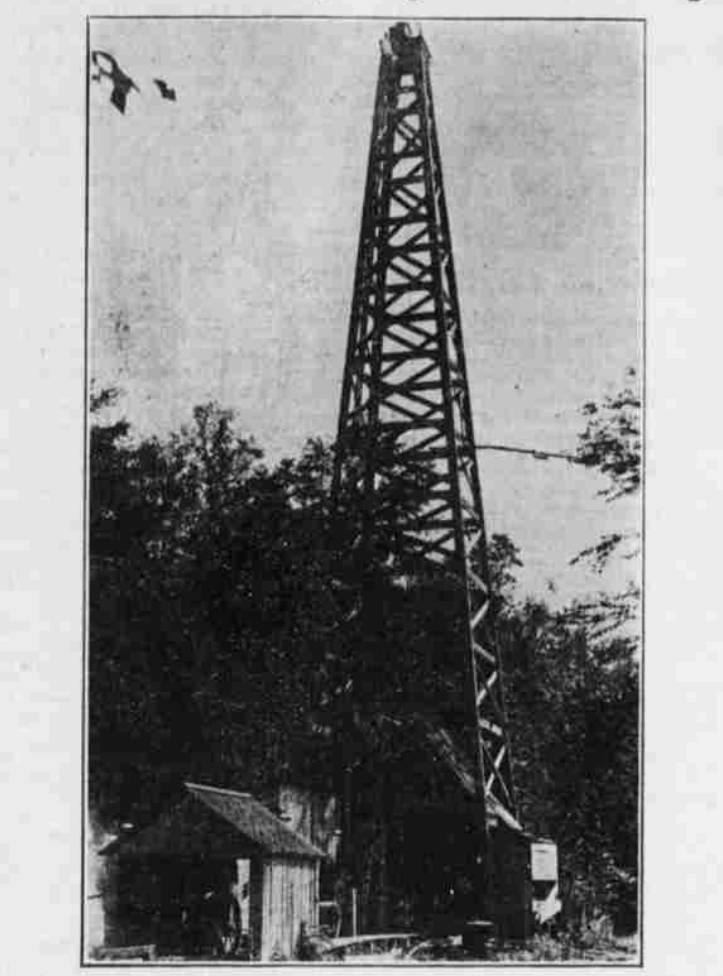
The owners of the boat scaffolds have started work and expect to build a number of boats between now and fall.

John Hotel and Charlie Coon came up from Enlenton to see friends and vote. We have had some high water in the river lately.

The local boys are wishing the basket ball season had lasted longer as they wanted to take a few more scapes. They lost but one game this year.

—Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all dealers.

### This Well at Mayburg is a Mile Deep.



The photograph here given is a fairly good one of the deep well being drilled at Mayburg, this county, and which is doubtless the deepest ever sunk in this or any other country, at least so far as any known record is concerned. Mr. Richards gives the following complete account of the deep hole which must grow in value as the years pass:

MAYBURG, Pa., April 3, 1912.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—The deep well at Mayburg is owned and carried on by Collins & Richards, T. D. Collins, of Nebraska, Pa., and Wm. Richards, of Mayburg. It is located about one-fourth of a mile up the Arner branch of Fols creek, on warrant No. 3238. The location is along the western line of the tract, about half way from the corners. Sea level, 1,200 feet, casing 400 feet.

The rig is a regular style standard rig, but redesigned by Wm. Richards, and built by James A. Huling, of Tionesta, in the spring of 1910. Derrick 100 feet high by 22 feet base, legs 2x10 by 2x12. The 2x10 are double all the way up. Two-inch girlis and braces about half way up. Bull wheels nine feet in diameter, three tugs and two 10-inch brake irons, 29-inch shaft, covered with a three-eighths steel covering. The sides of the spool where the wire cable is wound is three-eighths steel bolted into four segments of 8x21 beech. This makes an excellent job and prevents the cutting of the shaft, which would be done if not well protected. The gudgeons of the bull wheel are six inches in diameter. Derrick pulley 36 inches with six-inch bearings. The band wheel is 13 feet in diameter, large crank, wrist pin 5x3 1/2 inch pin, tool steel. The sand reel is regular California straight line style, iron pulleys 14-inch face. It carries 6,000 feet of one-half inch sand line, four-inch steel shaft. Works good. National Supply Co. sand reel and hand wheel irons.

The walking beam is 14x25 good old Forest county white pine with a steel truss over the top of it of 2 1/2-inch soft steel. Under the middle of this truss, which is about three inches high in the center of the beam, is a set of car springs, which gives it about the right spring, and lets the pine beam come into play.

The engine is a Struthers & Wells 12x12-inch regular drilling engine, rated at 35 h. p., and is certainly a very fine piece of machinery. The belt is a six-ply 14-inch rubber of very extra quality. Boiler 10 h. p., but we do not need that much.

The rig timbers are extra heavy, and there is an extra main sill under the mud sills. Then both main sills bolted together and the cap of the jack post bolted down to the main sills, which seems to give us just about the right thing, for there is no lifting of timbers, and now at 5,200 feet deep there is not a quiver in the timbers.

The cable is a one-inch steel wire line made by the Williamsport Wire Rope Co. It is 6,300 feet long and is doing good service.

We run now a 30-foot stem of 3/8-inch steel. Jars, bits and rope socket of regular 6 1/2-inch hole style, only a little heavy. The stem on the upper part of the hole was 4 1/2 by 3 1/2 inch steel.

The well was started in May, 1910, under contract for 3,500 feet, Ed. Christy, con-

#### Death of an Eccentric Octogenarian.

W. T. Kerr, whose home for 29 years was at the mouth of Fools creek, in Howe township, Forest county, Pa., died on Monday, April 8, 1912, at the home of Justice Luse, at the ripe age of 81 years. He was a jolly old fellow, liked by all who knew him for his wit and humor which always was a part of him, and in his last illness neighbors and friends saw to it that he needed nothing that would make his last days on earth comfortable and peaceful. Little was known of the old man except that he was a native of Ireland, and had followed the vocation of a sailor in his younger days. He had little to say of his past life. To his friends he was known as "Pat Griddlestick," and few knew him by any other designation and believed that to be his real name. He made few requests when he realized that the end was near, but expressed a desire that his remains be laid to rest in the Whig Hill cemetery, stating that enough money would be found in his possession to give him a "decent burial" as he put it. This was found to be true and on Wednesday following his death friends carried out to the letter the old man's request, a prayer and short song service being held before leaving the house.

PEOPLE ought to keep sweet under all circumstances, thinks the PUNXSUATWY Spirit. They would live longer, have better health and more friends and be much happier than by nursing a grudge and harboring bitterness in their hearts. Burns puts the idea in this language: "Out upon the tempest of anger, the acrimonious frost of fretful impatience, the solemn frost of lowering resentment, or the corroding poison of withered envy. They eat up the immortal part of a man, and like the traitor Iscariot, betray their lord and master."

#### Interesting to Bark Peelers.

The Thornwood Lumber Company are offering experienced bark peelers the following contract:

Memorandum of agreement between the Thornwood Lumber Company of Thornwood, Pocono Mountains County, West Va., party of the first part and..... party of the second part. Said party of the second part agrees to furnish a crew of five experienced bark peelers besides himself, six men in all to peel bark on the Thornwood Lumber Co's timber tract during the season of 1912. It is agreed by the party of the first part they will pay for a full eleven hour day, \$12.00 for each crew of six men and will board these six men free of charge during the bark peeling season. Said party of the second part agrees to furnish one bark peeling crew under the above agreement, it being understood that at anytime the work is unsatisfactory, Thornwood Lumber Company has the right to annul the agreement by giving three days notice and paying for services rendered. Signed in duplicate this ..... day of April, 1912.

They expect to run about twenty bark peeling crews this year and will commence early as they have a large quantity of hemlock to peel.

#### Why He Was Late.

"What made you so late?"  
"I met Smithson."  
"Well, that is no reason why you should be an hour late getting home to supper."  
"I know, but I asked him how he was feeling, and he insisted on telling me about his stomach trouble."  
"Did you tell him to take Chamberlain's Tablets?"  
"Sure, that is what he needs." Sold by all dealers.

## Reductions

In all lines. True, bona fide reductions, amounting in many cases to more than the full-profit loss.

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### 20 Per Cent. Off On

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**Bovard's Pharmacy.**

## GET BUSY.

### Spring Has Come

See What New Things You Want.

If it's a Carpet, Rugs, Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Carpet Sweeper, Curtain Stretcher, or Wall Paper,

**We Have It.**

Our stock of House Furnishings for Spring is complete. We hope you will take a

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until you have seen our stock.

As usual we have the personally tested seeds in bulk and we know they will grow.

And they cost you no more than the kind you know nothing about.

Everything in Hardware at this store.

**H. C. Mapes,**  
Kepler Block, Tionesta, Pa.

We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

## You Idea of a Good Store Is Like Ours:

One that specializes in reliable qualities and no other.

We have grown by following this policy, because it's the kind of a policy you like. Here are Suits and Overcoats that a man can safely pin his faith to. Style, cut, quality, fit—all of the highest character—\$10 to \$30. No trouble for young men to find what they're looking for. We've anticipated their most personal inclinations and the clothes we show were made for them.

We specialize in Hats to our customers' advantage. The celebrated Stetson in either soft or derby styles at \$4, \$5 and \$6. Our reliable Kensington at \$3 in a fast black derby gives a man his money's worth and at \$2 not a \$4 Hat but a wonderfully good \$2 Hat.

The man who is finicky about his shirts will be pleased here. Arrow Shirts, made by the Arrow Collar people, and the Manhattan at \$1.50 and up. It a dollar for a shirt is your limit we've an extra value for it.

Where the man who don't like Silk Hosiery if he could afford to wear them. We have good wearing Silk Hose in all colors as 25c and 50c per pair that look double the price.

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