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### LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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Just received car load of Cement and Fertilizer. S. S. Sigworth.

Pennsylvania oil got another boost of 5 cents on the barrel last week, making it now \$1.55.

You can get best Portland Cement, Agricultural Lime, Corn and Potato Fertilizer at Lawson Bros.

Dr. Dunn removed a cyst from the right eye of a young daughter of Clayton West, of Peters run, Sunday.

A junior ball team from the Oil City Y. M. C. A. will play two games with a team here today, morning and afternoon.

A. W. Stroup is building a substantial addition to one of his dwelling houses on Vine street, formerly the M. L. Rhodes house.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a market and serve ice cream and cake, Saturday, May 15, at three o'clock, in the church basement.

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

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Ex-Congressman N. P. Wheeler, of Endeavor, has been elected a trustee of the Western New York Society for the Protection of Homeless and Dependent Children.

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A sprained ankle may be a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post office for week ending June 12, 1912: Mrs. N. Hollibaugh.

J. W. JAMIESON, P. M.

Laying track on the Coleman & Watson railroad was begun this week. The grade has been completed as far as the timber belt and it will not be long until logging trains will be running regularly.

Thomas Ritchey and Glenn Ledebur killed a monster black snake on one of the islands below town, the first of the week. His snakeship measured six feet and five inches, and Tom has the skin hung up to prove the story.

Treasurer Brazze disposed of upward of fifty tracts of unseated lands at his tax sale Monday, and then adjourned the sale till June 24th. The bidding was quite spirited, a bond in excess of the taxes and costs being bid on every tract.

Lewis Brothers, operating on the Amos Shotts farm, north of Tylersburg and near the Hagan church, are reported to have struck an extra good gas well, said to be the best one that has been tapped in that section for some time.

Dr. M. W. Easton, Osteopathic Physician, of Oil City, will visit Tionesta every Wednesday. See him at the Central House. Setting bones and the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases a specialty. Greatest success in all kinds of chronic diseases.

The Boy Scouts ball team of Nebraska took the Tionesta Scouts into camp in the game here last Thursday, winning by the one sided score of 20 to 3. And the kids say the way the visitors awaited that ball was a caution. It was a happy bunch when starting for home.

A bunch of keys belonging to Rev. W. S. Barton were lost on Elm street, somewhere between Bovard's drug store and the gas office. The good natured person will feel himself under many obligations to the finder for the return of the bunch.

The manager of the Sheffield ball team having resigned, Samuel Haslet was elected to manage the team, at a special meeting of the directors Saturday evening. Sammy is a good clean player, knows the game thoroughly, and will give Sheffield a winner.

William Parker, Socialist lecturer, of DuBois, Pa., will speak at East Hickory, Wednesday evening, June 12; Kellettsville, Thursday evening, June 13; Minster, Friday evening, June 14; Marionville, Saturday, June 15; Grange Hall, Granger Hill, Sunday, June 16; 2:00 and 7:30 p. m.; Court House, Tionesta, Monday evening, June 17. All are invited to attend these meetings and an opportunity will be given to ask questions pertaining to the principles of socialism. It

### PERSONAL.

—Samuel S. Weaver, has disposed of his farm located just over the line in Clarion county, on the road leading from Tylersburg to Gollina. The purchaser was Miller Gillilan of Tylersburg. Mr. Weaver is undecided as to where he will locate, and may take a notion to try the Pacific coast states.

—Doutt & Foreman will shortly have two mills at work on their timber tract on John's run, one of which, located at the upper end of the tract, near Charles Wertz's place, having already begun sawing. The other mill is located on the run near the center of the tract and will soon be ready to start sawing.

—Jack Topardo, who resides on the Flowers farm on Peters run and is employed on the Coleman & Watson railroad, had his right ankle quite badly crushed between a car and a tie when he fell from the car Saturday. He was brought to town and Dr. Dunn dressed his injuries but could find no broken bones.

—President Taft has signed the bill introduced by Congressman Speer granting a pension to Rev. Benjamin F. Felt of this place amounting to \$30 per month. A very worthy act. Mr. Speer is fortunate in having favorable consideration by the Senate and House of eleven other similar bills for pensions to veterans in his district, which will now go to the President for his approval.

—Ralph Cook left with us a curiosity, or moonstruck, in the shape of a chick with four perfectly formed legs which one of his hens hatched out the other day. Freaks of this sort are not common and usually excite considerable curiosity. But if some fellow could hit upon a way to produce double-breasted chickens in these piping times of high priced meat, that would be something worth while, and he could soon pull out of the game with a comfortable wage in the bank.

—Early indications are that the 1912 grape crop in the Chautauque belt will be thousands of tons smaller than last year's crop. This is due to the severe winter, followed by frequent rains this spring. The worst winter injury resulted in lowlying vineyards. The annual killing of the lakeshore grape and Delaware peach crops occurs about this time of the year, old "indications" being responsible for the murder, usually. But later in the summer the crop almost invariably turns up all right.

—The Howe township school board at a meeting held Saturday elected teachers as follows for the ensuing year: Brookston, No. 1, Blanche Wiley; No. 2, Grace Jaycox; No. 3, Archie Reed; Porkey, No. 1, Anna Allaire; No. 2, Kate Guenther; Frost, Hari Zoendel; Watson Farm, Rex Zoendel; Lynch, Lory Strickensberg; Porter Farm, Robert Huling; Hastings, George Ledebur; Gusher, Esther Brecht; Sheriff, Elizabeth Allaire. The length of the term is eight months, to begin the first Monday of September. The tax levy was fixed at five mills.

—Sunday's fine weather and bracing air brought out many automobiles from far and near, and it is doubtful whether a greater number ever passed through this place on a single day. The roads, generally speaking, are now in fine condition, although from the appearance of some of the pleasure riders it is evident there is some dust or some of the autoists must have come a long distance as many of the outfits were practically smothered in dust. An occasional rain shower would help this sort of going as well as the gardens and farm crops.

—W. A. Shewman, formerly editor and manager of the Oregon City Courier, and who recently sold that paper to A. E. Frost, has accepted a position as editor of the Western Stock Journal, a monthly published in this city. Mr. Shewman is an experienced newspaper man, and was connected with several papers in New York before coming to Oregon City. The Western Stock Journal was recently established in this city, and is devoted to the raising of stock, poultry, etc. It is one of the best stock journals in the United States.—Oregon City Daily Enterprise.

—The Tionesta Borough school board at a meeting held last Wednesday evening elected the following teachers for the ensuing year: Principal, Lloyd P. White, of Russell, Pa.; No. 1, Miss Blanche Pease; No. 2, Miss Katharine Osmond; No. 3, Miss Anna Herman; No. 4, Miss Ida Paup. The last four named are re-elections. The assistant principal, who is also the teacher of the high school, has not yet been chosen. Mr. White, the new principal, comes to us very highly recommended as a capable instructor. He is a graduate of Edinboro Normal and has taken a post graduate course there. He will also attend the summer term at Grove City College.

—"The way to keep ahead of the meat trust is to quit eating meat," says the Altoona Tribune. But meat is such a convenient and palatable form of nourishment that we cannot well exist without it. A better way is for farmers to farm, use a little, raise blooded cattle and sell to the local meat men.—Punxy Spirit. Good advice, that, but we've a better way: Let all the women folk desert the kitchen and put the old editor on the job for a week. He'll have meat three times a day because it's the only thing he knows how to cook, and at the end of the week the angelic wife will not be permitted to bring meat into the house for a month.

—Sunday afternoon while one of the section men of the B. & O. railroad was working on the track near Frost station, in Howe township, he met with a peculiar and painful accident. The gang was working on a switch, and the unfortunate laborer stepped between two close laid rails which held his foot fast. He lost his balance and fell and the bone in the left leg between the ankle and the knee was badly fractured, protruding through the flesh. An engine and caboose were pressed into service, and the man was taken to Marionville, where he was given temporary relief by Dr. Beck. The injury was of such a nature that it was deemed advisable to take him to the Kane hospital for treatment.

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### PERSONAL.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clark June 8th, a daughter.

—George T. Watts, of New York City, is visiting friends here.

—E. E. Norton of Titusville was a business visitor here yesterday.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Grubbs of the borough, Monday, a daughter.

—William Smeathugh returned Saturday afternoon from his western trip.

—Leigh Thomson, who spent the winter in Philadelphia, came home last week.

—Wm. Merkle, of Tidouet, was down Monday to attend the Treasurer's land sales.

—Mrs. Clark Morgan was up from Oil City Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

—Miss Hazel Clark is spending the week with her sister, Miss Ethel Clark, in Meadville.

—Misses Beulah Clark and Nellie Davis were visiting friends at East Hickory last Sunday.

—Mrs. C. W. Clark entertained her sister, Mrs. Margaret Rhodes, of Franklin, the past week.

—Judge Samuel Aul and W. A. Ray, of Marienville, were business visitors in Tionesta Monday.

—Leon Watson, daughter Aida and son Floyd, of Kellettsville, were visitors in Tionesta Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bromley, of Meadville, were guests of Tionesta friends over Sunday.

—Miss Minnie Brogdon, of Erie, Pa., is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Burton, at the M. E. parsonage.

—James T. Brennan, Esq., of Warren, was here Monday on business and attended the unseated tax sale.

—Miss Marcella Dunn is in Warren to attend the high school alumni banquet and dancing party this evening.

—Parke Stokes, of Toronto, Ohio, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce, at the Hotel Weaver.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blum came up from Oil City Saturday evening and spent the Sabbath with the former's parents.

—Prof. Strawbridge and Kendall of Marienville spent several days of last week with the school boards in this end of the county.

—Mr. and Mrs. Beaj. M. Kelly and little daughter, of Chicago, arrived Monday evening for a ten day visit with the former's parents.

—Gus. B. Evans shook hands with numerous Tionesta friends during a short stay here Monday evening, being on his way to visit friends in Endeavor.

—Mrs. E. E. Vockroth and daughter, Mrs. A. F. Ledebur, went to Pittsburgh Monday for a visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Edward Young.

—Latest report from the Warren hospital brings the news that Orio Stroup, operated upon a week ago for appendicitis, is doing well, and that no unfavorable symptoms are now expected.

—H. W. Tracey, of Bradford, and one of the pioneer land owners of Forest county, was here over the Sabbath and stayed to take in the tax sale of unseated lands by Treasurer Brazze, Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Inel and daughter Helen left Sunday morning to attend the commencement exercises at State College, Charles Inel being one of the graduates in the civil engineering course.

—Mrs. Joseph Dewees and son Howard of Salem, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. B. M. Dewees. Mr. Dewees expects to join his family here and visit his mother and Grandma Dale the latter part of the week.

—Mrs. W. W. Bowman, daughter Helen, and Mrs. B. N. McCoy, Jr., and Mrs. S. G. Beatty and daughter Pearl, left on the noon train today for a visit with friends at Nebraska, Pa.—Kane Republican, Tuesday.

—George and Gus Warden, I. M. Fox and Mr. Thompson of Endeavor, and Earl Boughton of East Hickory, drove down in the former's car and fraternized with their Masonic brethren a couple of hours Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. John S. Gildersleeve and little son John Jr., of Brookston, passed through town today in their auto. Mrs. Gildersleeve and son were on their way to visit at the home of her parents at Port Jervis, N. Y.—Sheffield Observer.

—John Bean, James and Burr Hunter, of Beaver Valley, Hickory township, were business visitors in Tionesta Tuesday, and Mr. Bean found time to hunt up the REPUBLICAN and have his name added to our growing subscription list.

—Supt. J. O. Carson is holding a teachers' examination at the Clarion Normal School today and next Saturday goes to Bloomsburg, Pa., where he will be one of eight examiners who will conduct the annual state examinations at the Bloomsburg Normal School.

—Subscription renewals are thankfully acknowledged as follows: H. E. Kelly, Philadelphia; Mrs. Harold A. Ross, Warren; Miss Bertha Cusins, Tylersburg; Judge Hineley, Curran; Kepler Davis, Annapolis, Md. (new); John Bean, Endeavor, (new).

—Merton Mealy, who conducts a flourishing automobile garage at Oil City where he does all sorts of repairing, was up on business Saturday driving a handsome Rambler machine for which he is agent. He took F. C. Proper's machine with him to give it a thorough overhaul.

—Mr. and Mrs. Asa Heath, at their Hunter Run home Wednesday, entertained Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Fenton and niece Mrs. Frick, and Rev. P. R. Campbell of New Castle, who is president of Allegheny conference of the Wesleyan church, and was paying a visit to his brother minister last week.

—Two car loads of Meadville gentlemen drove over last evening and will spend a day or two at trout fishing and jogging rattlesnakes with Tionesta friends. The genial bunch comprises Otto Houck, R. A. Hays, Fred Snowden, Hugh Davis, Earl Huidskoper, Fred Prenatt, Dan Reamer and Albert Williams.

—Kepler Davis left Monday for Annapolis, Md., to take up his work as a cadet at the U. S. Military Academy. His duties will consist chiefly in training until October when the academic course is taken up and from that on it will mean strenuous work in study. Our young friend doesn't expect to get home until a

year from next October when he gets a month's furlough. The Republican joins in wishing Kepler good health, success being assured.

—Prof. Archie B. Hilliard, located for the present at Stoneboro, Pa., is circulating among friends in this community, doing some work in the way of selling school text books, and incidentally taking a little rest from his labor in the school room.

—Arthur J. Decker, of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Anna B. Shreve, one of Tionesta's worthy and highly esteemed young ladies, were married June 5, 1912, at the home of Mrs. M. G. Burton, 15 Fifth street, Warren, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Burton, pastor of the Tionesta M. E. church, of which the bride is a member. Those present at the ceremony were the groom's parents, of Mayville, N. Y., and the bride's mother of this place. The happy couple left in the evening for a western honeymoon trip, after which they will make their home in Detroit, where the groom holds a responsible position.

—Elmer Denmore was calling on old friends here the latter part of the week, having recently returned from a sojourn in California, where he went last October with the intention of making that his home if conditions suited him. He stayed some time in Los Angeles and visited all of the principal oil fields of that state, but in each case found the market for laborers in that industry largely overstocked. In fact there seemed to be an overplus of laborers in all lines wherever he made inquiry, and as Elmer was not in the golden state solely for his health he concluded that old Pennsylvania would answer his purpose fully as well for a region in which to spend the balance of his days. If one could subsist on sand and sunshine California would fill the bill with some to spare.

—Guy A. Robinson, of Pineville, Warren county, and Miss Emma Louise Clark were married Wednesday, June 5th, 1912, as noted in the REPUBLICAN last week. On the home-coming of the happy couple Friday evening a splendid reception was tendered them at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson, one of the well known and respected families of that community. The bride, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Clark formerly of Hunter run, taught school successfully for several terms in this vicinity, and has a host of friends here who will join in happy felicitations on this occasion and will wish her and the lucky groom a long and joyous married life. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark Miss Pearl Elliott and Miss May Sanner were of the guests from here who attended the reception.

—Very many friends will be pained to learn of the serious illness of Ralph O. Henry, eldest son of Commissioners' Clerk S. M. Henry, at his home on May street. Thursday evening while reclining on a couch conversing with his mother, who had called to spend the evening, Ralph suddenly ceased speaking, and when the cause was sought it was found that he had been stricken with paralysis. Dr. Dunn was hurriedly summoned and found the entire right side of the patient was involved, and he was rendered speechless, and although everything known to medical science has been done for him his condition remains the same. Mr. Henry is but 25 years of age and up to this time has been the picture of robust health, rarely if ever complaining of any ailment, and for one such to be thus stricken is one of the strange anomalies of human nature. Sympathy with him and his family and friends is very generally and sincerely expressed. His physicians now give some hope for improvement in his case.

May Be Fatally Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Ritchey were hastily called to Clarion, Pa., last evening by the receipt of word that Enos Woodruff, son of Mrs. Ritchey, had sustained serious injuries in falling off a building he was painting. We were unable to get particulars as to the nature or extent of his injuries, but it is feared the accident may be attended with fatal results.

LATER.—A late report states that Mr. Woodruff fell from the third floor of the front of a business block in Reynoldsville Monday afternoon. Both legs and one arm were broken, his spine was injured and it is feared he has sustained fatal internal injuries. He is 35 years of age and married. He was brought to his home in Clarion yesterday.

A Killing Frost.

Friday night or Saturday morning was the fifty-third anniversary of the great frost of 1859, and in some respects it was also a counterpart of that memorable morning when the inhabitants of this region woke up to find that every growing crop was laid low with the killing frost of the night, even the leaves of all trees being blackened and crisped by the terrible freeze. Of course the morning of last Saturday was not so bad as that, but so far as some, or a great many, of the crops of the farm are concerned in this section the damage has been fully as complete. Only those sections protected by heavy fog escaped entirely, such as the creek and river bottom lands.

Reports from all quarters are the same, and yet many spots escaped, even on the same farm there are places where the freezing did little or no damage, while on other portions every growing vegetable or crop was frozen to the ground, and only those crops which had been held back by the lateness of the season escaped. Wheat, rye and oats suffered severely, and potatoes and corn in most cases are ruined. Garden stuff on high ground is laid low, but most of that can be replanted, such as cucumbers, beans, etc. Ice from the thickness of an ordinary window pane to a quarter of an inch formed in many places where water stood exposed.

Very scarce was a close call to a duplication of the great frost of '59.

Notice to Teachers.

The School Board of Kingsley township will meet in Kellettsville, Pa., Saturday, June 15, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing teachers for the ensuing year. LEON WATSON, Secretary.

Plants for Sale.

Tomato plants at 15c and 25c per dozen. Early and late Cabbage plants at 25c per 100 or \$2.00 per 1,000. Celery 50c per 100. Cauliflower 10c per dozen or 90c per 100. Peppers 10c per dozen or 90c per 100.

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### Fire Loss Strikes Local Capitalists.

The following account of the burning of the mill and lumber yards of the Cottonville Lumber Co., located at Hardy, California, is taken from the Fort Bragg Advocate of June 5th. Some of the principal stockholders of the company are among our local capitalists, namely George F. and Harry H. Waton, of Tionesta, Hon. F. X. Kreitter, of Nebraska, W. A. Dusenbury, of Portville, N. Y., and W. R. Page, of Olean, N. Y. R. Buzard, a former Forest county citizen, is the manager and one of the largest stockholders. Mr. Watson says the loss given by the paper is considerably exaggerated, believing that \$150,000 would cover the amount. The mill was valued at \$100,000 and the amount of lumber destroyed was a little over one million feet. There was an insurance of \$70,000 on the property.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning the residents of Hardy Creek were suddenly roused from their sleep by the shrill cry of the mill whistle—the dreaded fire warning—but before they were given time to put on a few clothes, the mill was a heap of ashes and the lumber yard, consisting of six million feet of lumber was ablaze.

No definite loss estimation has yet been given, but it is likely to range between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Reports from headquarters state that all insurance was dropped the first of the year, due to the fact that their supply of timber was expected to run out in a few months and they didn't figure it worth while to take out a new policy for such a short time. It is also rumored that the company intended to move the mill to Rockport next summer.

The fire started in the engine room and spread rapidly in the dry lumber and grease. The engineer or watchman was not present when it started. Within a few minutes the engine was motionless, the boilers blew up, and the water pipes burned, thus wiping out all means of fire protection.

The lumber yard, which adjoins the mill, caught on fire immediately. Here the real fight began. Fire fighting with buckets against such odds was no small task, and it was dusk before the flames were got under control. However, nearly three million feet—most of which was clear lumber—was destroyed, out of a total of six million feet piled in the yard.

All forenoon it looked as if Hardy would be completely wiped out by the flames. But in the afternoon the wind went down and Dr. Brown arrived from Fort Bragg with 300 feet of hose, which was immediately put into service. These two disadvantages caused the fire to lose ground. Consequently, the wharf, store, hotel and part of the lumber yard survive the disaster.

Manager Buzard of the San Francisco office passed through town this morning by auto. No plans have yet been stated as to what will be done with the ruins, but it is likely that the wharf and store will be kept up until all the lumber can be shipped and the remainder of the timber made into ties.

The Hardy Creek mill is situated about 28 miles north of Fort Bragg on the coast and has run for the past 16 years. This sudden disaster will throw between two and three hundred men off of employment, many of whom have families and made Hardy their permanent home.

Water Power Charters Again.

Thomas M. Jones, the Oil City Derrick Harrisburg correspondent, and one of the most reliable, sends the following special under date of June 10:

"The application for the charter for the new water company that proposes to grab the water power of Tionesta creek, is in Harrisburg, but it has not yet reached the Water Supply Commission. The application reached here on the 6th, but nothing could be learned of what had become of it, the Water Supply Commission insisting that it had not seen it. The Derrick correspondent, after considerable search, learned that it had reached here and had been taken to the State Department to be filed. The corporation clerks at the State Department carefully inspected it, and told the local attorney who presented it that it covered too much territory, and would have to be corrected. The charter calls for operations by the company in three counties, when two is the limit. The charter was then taken away, and one of two things must be done—either the operations limited to two counties in the one charter or two charters taken out covering three counties.

"Ex-Congressman Wheeler filed the protest from Forest county with the State Water Commission, but until the latter receives the application of course it cannot take any action. There is a rule of the State Department that says all applications for charters must be in the hands of the department for 21 days while they are being advertised in the newspapers. This rule has not been observed in the case of the Tionesta Water Co. grab, and a protest based on the failure might have some effect. However, it does not appear that the Water Supply Commission is ready to act contrary to what the people along the river and residents of Forest county and Oil City want, but that should not lead the people interested to let up for a single moment in their fight."

Attorney A. C. Brown, acting for county of Forest, and T. F. Ritchey, attorney for Messrs. Wheeler, Collins and other citizens protesting against the charters, returned from Harrisburg Friday, but as the applicants had not been filed with the Commission, they were unable to get full information as to the plans of the applicants. They learned, however, that the scheme was practically the same as heretofore, except that the proposal to divert the water from the Tionesta creek into the Clarion river had been eliminated. It was this feature mainly that quered their former attempt to grab these water rights.

There is more Clarion in this section of the county than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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