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### LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
Levi & Co. Ad.  
Lammers. Ad.  
The Print Co. Ad.  
Hoggs & Buhl. Ad.  
J. C. Scowden. Ad.  
The Kinter Co. Ad.  
Pittsburgh Post. Ad.  
Oil City Trust Co. Ad.  
F. Walters & Co. Local.  
Smart & Silberberg. Ad.  
Forest Co. Nat. Bank. Ad.  
Sinclair Glove Co. Reader.  
New Castle Cement Co. Ad.  
—Oil market closed at \$1.60.  
—Is your subscription paid?  
—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If  
—Fertilizer and Lime in stock at Sigworth's.  
—Keen Kutter and Knot Klipper Axes at Sigworth's.  
—You can get best Portland Cement, Agricultural Lime, Corn and Potato Fertilizer at Lanson Bros.  
—WANTED.—Railroad Cross Ties. We buy all kinds and pay cash. The Berry Co., Oil City, Pa.  
—After October 1st F. R. Lanson at his store will sell oleomargarine. None but the freshest and purest article will be handled, and at a price within reach of all.  
—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., Kelletville, Pa.

—If you know of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers.  
—A picnicking party numbering twenty or more ladies and gentlemen drove over to the Rock lease at Pineville, Thursday, and enjoyed a royal day's outing. The weather was fine and the viands were plenty and delicious.  
—F. Walters & Co., will have their fall Millinery opening Friday and Saturday of this week, 27th and 28th. The ladies are cordially invited to call and see the beautiful patterns, hats and many other pretty creations in the millinery art.  
—Dr. M. W. Easton, Osteopathic Physician, of Oil City, will visit Tionesta every Wednesday. See him at the Central House. Settling bones and the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases a specialty. Greatest success in all kinds of chronic diseases.  
—Jerry Black was down from Grander-ville on a business mission Friday, and before leaving negotiated the purchase of Ray Birtell's bay dray horse. The consideration was not made public, but it's a cinch that Ray didn't let go of so fine a piece of horsecap for a song.  
—Subscription renewals as follows are thankfully acknowledged: J. A. Byerly, Castle Rock, Wash.; C. S. Hoover, Nebraska, Pa.; A. M. Van Horn, Pigeon, Pa.; Adam Mealy, Tionesta; A. H. Hillard, Ambridge, Pa.; Henry Hitchcock, Delta, York-county, Pa. (new).

—Attorney C. M. Shaway received a telegram Tuesday evening from New York city, which stated that his son, Charles had been badly injured in an automobile accident. Details of the accident are lacking, but it is understood that Mr. Shaway, in endeavoring to save a small child from being struck by an automobile, was himself struck and badly injured, although not seriously.—Warren Times.

—R. J. Hopkins, Paul Carson and M. A. Carringer last week purchased the Banner Oil Co. tract of land lying on Hunter run, consisting of 102 acres, and also the oil right in the old Hoover farm, now owned by P. S. Lindel, 97 acres. The lines of the Banner property extend from the Hunter lands above the grist mill to the Lindel farm. E. E. Fleming has the Banner property under lease at the present time. The new owners purchased the property as an investment.  
—J. G. Hinderer, of Anderson, Ind., visited relatives in this vicinity last week, returning home Saturday. Mr. Hinderer is a native of Clarion county, having been born near the Washington church, Washington township, and this was his first visit to his boyhood home in forty-two years. He has become one of the prominent and prosperous citizens of Anderson, where he is engaged in the manufacture of saw cutters and incubators. He is a cousin of Joseph and the late John Hinderer, of Tionesta township.  
—Ray Amisler, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amisler, took a head-first tumble from the top of one of the small arches at the river bridge last Friday noon, alighting on the back of his head on the roadway. Although he was badly shaken up he showed clear grit and went on to school. Later he became violently ill and was unconscious the greater part of the night but is able to be about as usual now. The boys have a habit of running over the top of these bridge arches and if the practice isn't stopped we'll have a "real" accident to record some day.

—Two cans of black bass and five cans of sunfish, each specimen about three inches in length, were received here Friday afternoon and planted in the Allegheny river by local sportsmen. There was one big bass in the shipment, which came from the State hatchery at Union City. Quite a lot of the large bass were also placed in the river between here and Oil City the same day by Oil City parties. The planting of adult fish for propagation purposes is now in this latitude up to a year ago when the head of the State hatcheries decided that the practice of planting fry was only furnishing food for bigger fish and he decided to plant no fish that were not ready to spawn or which are not big enough to take care of themselves. The first test of this experiment locally was early in the spring when a large number of adult trout were planted in nearby streams. Many of these were no doubt taken out by fishermen but enough remained in the streams to ensure a perfect restocking of the waters in which they have their quarters.  
—A burglar entered the Globe Hotel at West Hickory between one and two o'clock last Wednesday morning and stole \$13.50 from the pocketbook of Clarence Olney, the clerk of the hotel. The thief gained an entrance by prying up a window in the sitting room. After turning out the gas lights he entered Mr. Olney's bedroom on the ground floor and carried off his trousers. Leaving the trousers in the sitting room he took the pocketbook to the office, where he left it on the cigar case after taking out the money. Mr. Olney says the rascal was kind enough to leave him ten cents. The thief then went up stairs and entered the bedroom of one of the boarders, who being a light sleeper was awakened and spoke to him. The thief answered him, turned and walked down stairs and escaped by the window through which he had entered. The boarder thought at first it was the proprietor, Harry S. Canfield, but when the man passed under a gas light in the hall discovered his mistake. The thief was a short man with light hair, was bareheaded and without a coat, and was wearing rubbers. He is positive he can identify the man and saw a stranger whom he declares was the man walking down the railroad track below West Hickory a few days later. Nothing but the money was missing from the hotel. The same night the Forest Hotel at West Hickory was entered and a quantity of eatables stolen. A burglar got into the Hotel Ryan at Tidoute, by the fire escape, at an early hour Tuesday morning, but was frightened away by the proprietor's wife before he found anything to steal. A pair of suspicious characters were seen here and at West Hickory and it is supposed the same gang is responsible for all the depredations.

**Forest Gas Co. Strikes Big Well.**  
It was the Forest Gas Co., of Tidoute, and not the Enterprise Transit Co., which struck the big well reported last week. The latter company's venture on the headwaters of Bear creek is reported to have come in dry.  
The big well is located near Coon creek, northwest from the mouth of Judy run, tract 5504, Green twp., on the Forest Gas Co.'s lease, and is undoubtedly a hummer. Ches. Gasin is the contracting driller and he also drilled the Enterprise Transit Co.'s well, finishing both about the same time, which accounts for the error in last week's report.  
The Gas company's well is said to have flowed a 250 barrel tank in a three hours' flow, when it became necessary to shut it in for lack of tankage. This would be at the rate of 2,000 barrels a day, but that fact cannot be determined until means have been provided whereby the oil can be saved. At any rate the showing is for a hummer.  
The strike is in the fourth sand, and the drill has penetrated it only to the depth of six feet.  
LATENT.—We learn from an authoritative source that the well flowed freely when opened up, and up to the last of the week 250 barrels of oil had been run into the pipe lines from it. It had stopped flowing when opened up the first of this week. The crew began work Monday to drill it through the sand, since which time no report has been received. Before that time the well made a flow each time it was agitated.

**Ministerial Appointments.**  
At the close of the Erie Conference of the M. E. church, at Kane, Monday, the announcement of ministerial appointments was made. For the Franklin district the list is as follows:  
District superintendent, A. R. Rieb; Chieora, J. H. Jelbart; Clintonville, J. E. Hillard; East Brady, A. D. Stevens; Eau Claire, W. E. Davis; Emmons-Foxburg, G. S. W. Phillips; Fertigs, J. C. Hanky; Franklin, H. A. Ellis; Karns City, Robert Summerville; Kelletville, Henry Smallenberger; Marienville-Knox, H. E. Phillips; Nansen-Byrontown, Hugh Stevenson; Oil City, Bethel, C. H. Frampton; Grace, W. S. Mitchell; Trinity, A. C. Ellis; Parkers Landing, John Lusher; Petrolia-Bruin, H. B. Davis; Polk-East Grove, J. R. Rich; Robinson Chapel, J. C. Wharton; Rockland, R. K. Rumbaugh; Rousseville-Plumer, W. E. Frampton; St. Petersburg, L. W. Magee; Seneca, R. W. Skinner; Sherritt-Rimcor, C. E. Arter; Shipperville, G. W. Fuller; Tidoute, S. H. Day; Tionesta-Nebraska, W. S. Burton; Tylersburg, G. D. Walker; West Hickory, W. W. Dale; West Sunbury-North Washington, S. B. Bartlett.

Other appointments of interest to our readers are as follows: Edinboro, R. A. Buzza; Linesville, W. O. Calhoun; Pleasantville, G. W. Chapin; Titusville, W. P. Murray; Union City, H. B. Potter, in the Meadowville district. Hillsville, E. D. Mowrey; New Castle, Grace, J. K. Whipp; Wampum, H. S. Bates, in New Castle district. Clarion, F. E. Neigh; DuBois, First, D. A. Platt; Second, R. J. Montgomery, in Clarion district. Sheffield, J. F. Phillips, in Jamestown district.

**Clarion Normal Banquet.**  
All members of the alumni, former students and friends of the Clarion State Normal School are cordially invited to attend the annual Pittsburg Banquet which will be held at 1300 Wood Street, Wilkingsburg, Pa., October fifth, from three to nine P. M. The committee having charge of the affair is composed of Mary A. Gregg, Orvis C. Yingling, Francis T. Hindman and Floda McComb. An assessment of \$1.25 per plate will be made to defray the expenses of the affair.

### PERSONAL.

—Mrs. H. A. Shippe, of Marienville, is a guest of Mrs. J. B. Cottle this week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Reck, of Pineville, are over for a two weeks' visit with relatives.  
—Mrs. Arthur J. Decker of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Shreve.  
—C. S. Hoover of Golezo gave us a friendly call while transacting business here Saturday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Blum of Oil City were over-Sunday guests of the former's parents.  
—Miss May Lanson went to Oberlin, Ohio, last Saturday, where she is attending Oberlin College.  
—Miss Marguerite Blum left yesterday for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Carr, at Pittsburg.

—John O. Clark, of Lewis Run, Pa., paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark a few days last week.  
—M. A. Felt went to Akron, Ohio, Monday, to join Ben Felt and Floyd Stitzinger, who are employed in a rubber works.  
—Editor White of the Tidoute News dropped in long enough to say "howdy" while out enjoying an auto trip Saturday afternoon.  
—John P. Hines, of Stoneboro, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

—Mrs. John Kebley, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. Edmund Magill, of Tidoute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Imel last Thursday.  
—Capt. J. M. Kepler is up from his Center county home on a visit to old Tionesta friends as a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James D. Davis.  
—A. M. Van Horn of Pigeon was a business visitor at the county seat Saturday, and found time to pay the REPUBLICAN a brief but welcome visit while here.

—Mrs. J. F. Fredrickson and daughter Miss Mary returned last of the week from an extended visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Peter Vogel, in Spokane, Wash.  
—Sebastian Cook of Cooksburg visited his old friend and former neighbor, Judge Morgan, over last Sunday, being accompanied by Miss Smathers, a niece of Mrs. Morgan.  
—Emmett Grubbs, of East Hickory, was taken to the Oil City hospital Thursday night, where he underwent an operation for acute appendicitis. At last accounts he was getting along nicely.

—Mrs. R. R. Cook, of Cooksburg and Mrs. O. B. Hottel, of Clarion, who were called to Kane by the illness of the former's daughter, Mrs. Clyde Hottel, returned home this morning.—Kane Republican, 18th.  
—The Mt. Jewett correspondent of the Kane Republican says that Miss Irene Morrison, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Morrison, was taken to the Kane Hospital Sunday evening, where she was operated upon for appendicitis. Her condition is reported as favorable.  
—Charles Inel arrived home Thursday from Pittsburg and his friends were pleased to learn that he has completely recovered from the injuries received recently, when he was struck in the face with a flying river cable while making a trip on a fleet of barges and boats. There will be no disfiguring scars.  
—Andrew Wolf, of Tionesta township, returned last Thursday from the Mayo Bros. hospital in Rochester, Minn., where he underwent an operation for diseased tissue in his left cheek. He was looking fine and his many friends will be gratified to learn that the hospital surgeons sent him home with every hope of a complete recovery.  
—Rob. Walters, for a number of years located in the driving city of Portland, Oregon, arrived at his old home Friday for a month's visit with his parents and friends in this community. The far west agrees with him all right if we are to judge by appearances and he expects to return when he's had his visit out. He reports all of the old time Forest county people in that country as happy and prosperous.

—J. D. W. Reck is in receipt of a letter from his sister, Mrs. Gaskill, at Alliance, Ohio, in which she incidentally says that one day last week their mother, Mrs. Sabilla Reck, strolled out to visit a friend who resides more than a mile from their home. After spending the day Mrs. Reck walked back and seemed none the worse for her two miles' walk. She will be 93 at her next birthday, which occurs in November.  
—Miss Mabel Olofson, saleslady in Smith Bros. store, began her ten days' vacation Thursday and left this morning for West Hickory, where she will visit her parents, and will also visit in James-town, N. Y., before her return.—Peter and Jacob Flick, formerly of Ridgway, but now located at West Hickory, Forest county, came to town Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives and friends.—Ridgway Advocate.  
—Earl Thomas, of Grand Valley, a young man who has been employed since March last in the meat market of George Wilson, in Tionesta, has not been feeling well for some time and on Sunday went to Warren to consult a physician, who sent him to the Emergency hospital with the statement that he had all the symptoms of an attack of typhoid fever. Gordon Haslet, who has been suffering from an attack of the fever, was much improved yesterday and is now recovering.

—Friends here had the pleasure of a visit from J. A. Byerly, a former Forest county boy, now located in Washington state. Our friend "Font," as we used to know him, has "gone home" since leaving this section, some 20 years ago, not the least of his strides being the rearing of a couple of fine boys, one of whom, Oliver, aged 14, he brought east with him and placed in the Military Academy at Culver, Indiana. Mr. Byerly is president of the bank at Castle Rock, Wash., his home, and manager of the Silver Lake Ry. and Lumber Co., of that place, all of which are among the flourishing institutions of that section. Mr. Byerly is one of the candidates on the Republican ticket for Presidential Elector. He reports his father, Oliver Byerly, well and hearty and somewhat of a politician, having served four terms in the Washington legislature, and has so pleased the people that he has been nominated by the Republicans for a fifth term.

**For Sale,**  
All the second growth oak on 160 acres in tract belonging to M. E. Sinclair. Apply SINCLAIR GLOVE CO., 294 East 9th Street, Los Angeles, Cal.  
**Notice.**  
The blacksmithing business of George C. Henshaw, of Tionesta, has been placed in my hands and all persons indebted to him are requested to make immediate payment, to save costs.  
W. H. Hood, Sheriff.

—An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Ind., writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

### G. F. Watson Sells Timber Interests.

A big timber deal was closed here last Friday when G. F. Watson, of this place, sold his five-sixteenths interest in the lumber business of Coleman and Watson, owners of the Clapp lands timber in Tionesta township, to John F. McCormick and Thomas R. Harter, of Look Haven, Pa. G. F. and H. H. Watson and John Coleman, of Williamsport, Pa., purchased the Clapp timber on August 1, 1911, the purchase consisting of tracts 2822 and 2827, comprising 2,140 acres. The timber on these tracts consisted principally of virgin pine, upon which the woodman's ax had never been laid, although there is also much hemlock and hardwood. It was in fact the only pine timber tract left in this section that had up to this time been left untouched. The purchase price then was close to \$140,000, but the price in the present deal is not made public. During the past year Coleman and Watson purchased the Lincoln Oil Co. tract of 130 acres at the mouth of John's run, a mile and a half up Tionesta creek, where they have built and have ready to run a very modern saw mill plant, with a seven-mile railroad into the timber tracts. Mr. Coleman retains his half interest in the property, and Harry H. Watson, who holds a three-sixteenths interest, will continue as manager of the business. It is expected that manufacturing will begin in a short time. It is probable that the firm name will be slightly changed.

**September Court Minutes.**  
September quarter sessions court convened Monday afternoon with President Judge Hinckley, and Associates Aul and Morgan on the bench. Constables' returns were received, and the grand jury, with J. W. Landers foreman, was charged.  
John L. McBride Esq., of Franklin was admitted to practice in the several courts of Forest county.  
Return of sale of lands in Forest county of W. B. Benedict, deceased, was presented and sale confirmed.  
Permission given to the defendant to amend his claim in the case of Osgood versus Jamieson.  
Report of viewers vacating a public road in Barnett township, confirmed.  
Permission was granted the plaintiff in the case of Union Supply Co. versus Cropp & Campbell to take certain depositions in the State of Washington.  
W. H. Harrison was appointed guardian of Harvey, a minor heir of Geo. and Catherine Hartman, deceased.  
Upon motion of Attorney A. C. Brown mandamus proceedings were begun against the Tionesta Water Supply Co. to compel the company to extend its lines so as to accommodate certain residents of the borough with water for domestic use and for fire protection on North Elm street. Thirty days are allowed said company in which to file answer. The petitioners are, J. H. Walters, Nettie C. Kenniston, Lee Berlin, E. M. Porter, W. M. Wolcott, B. W. Wiles, H. L. Walters and W. W. Walford.  
On payment of costs a nol. pros. was entered in the cases of Com. vs. Warren Cook and Com. vs. W. H. Sigworth, the latter being charged with violation of the act relating to undertakers.  
Com. vs. J. C. Harry, and Lester Knight, charged with larceny, a dispute over telephone line. The court took the case from the jury ordering a verdict of not guilty to be entered.  
Com. vs. Thomas Tucker, charged with selling liquor without license and to minors. Grand Jury returned not a true bill, and prosecutor, Frank Jones, to pay costs.  
Com. vs. Frank Jones, charged with assault and battery, Thos. Tucker, prosecutor. Tried and verdict of guilty returned by jury. Defendant sentenced to pay fine of \$50 and costs.  
Com. vs. Sarah Demond, charged with assault and battery, Harry Pierce, prosecutor. Bill ignored by grand jury.  
Charles O. Thomas, charged with stealing horses, out on bail. Ordered to appear before next term of court.  
The case of Elmer Walters vs. Dunn, Landers & Co., was on trial when this report closed last evening. All other petty jurors were discharged from further service.

**Whig Hill.**  
John Shunk is building a silo.  
Delbert Decker started Wednesday to resume his studies at the Clarion State Normal School. He expects to graduate in the spring.  
Misses Alice and Zella Decker are home over Sunday from Tionesta.  
Cutting sowed corn and buckwheat is the order of the day. Buckwheat is a fairly good crop.  
Rotten potatoes are a good crop, good potatoes a poor crop, with one to three in a hill. Some are digging and putting them away to save them, but it doesn't seem to save them. Chas. James put eight bushels away. In a few days he sorted them, only to find three bushels of good ones left.  
Our school is progressing finely with Wilbur Hinderer as teacher.  
The threshers passed over the hill, threshing in a few places. They will return later to pound out the buckwheat crop.  
Several of our progressive farmers expect to take in the Clarion fair.  
Hunting season (for some) is here once more. Already large lots of rabbits have been killed and no doubt other game will have to take its medicine, as it is hard to resist shooting when the game gets in front of the gun.

**HAVOC BIG DAMS WILL WORK.**  
United States Engineers Here To Gather Data And Report On Feasibility of Frightful Project.  
United States Engineers, C. E. Ashcraft, H. S. Robb and E. F. Archibald, of Pittsburgh, whose mission in this community was fully stated in the article copied from the Oil City Derrick last week, have been in Tionesta a greater portion of the past week, and if there is a prominent citizen in the town or neighborhood that had not met and conferred with them it is probably because he was not aware of their presence. As has been stated, these gentlemen are in the service of the Federal Government and are here to look over and check up on the work of engineers that were sent out one and two years ago by the Pittsburg Flood Commission, and as we understand it, upon their report as to the feasibility of the plans of the commission, will determine largely the course of the government as to its joining or refusing to join in carrying out the dam projects.  
It is the business of these gentlemen to gather all possible data bearing on the amount of damages which such a project would entail upon the people of the territory sought to be taken up by the building of these immense dams. Very much of this data has been furnished by our citizens and if they have given biased figures, the engineers have gone over the ground in person, and we believe they have found that the figures have in no case been exaggerated. In a trip up the creek as far as Kelletville and back by way of Endeavor, they must have been astonished at the vastness of the havoc which the construction of these dams would work.  
The 101 foot dam at Slow bend on the Tionesta creek would wipe out the Coleman & Watson lumbering plant and railroad, half a mile above it, which is just about ready to begin operations on the great body of virgin pine timber on the Clapp lands. The state road, the Collins standard gauge railroad, every foot of farm land with the farm buildings would be submerged by the great lake. The entire village of Nebraska would be under 60 feet of water, taking in the extensive lumbering mill, barge yards, boat scaffold, hotel, grist mill, the four-room school building, two-story township house, county bridges and all of the pretty homes, the large body of virgin and second growth timber up Piney run. Extending further up the creek the two Coon creeks would be flooded for miles together with all the second growth timber, the State road would again be wiped out, together with the fine State bridge, and on up the valley the standard railroad, the farms and buildings lying along the banks of the creek as far as Kelletville. At Ross Run the Wheeler & Dunsenbury railroad and creek bridge, and backing up this stream the public road coming down from Whig Hill would be ten feet under water, and a school house and more farms would be destroyed. Kelletville would be flooded at every sudden rise in the creek, and the two big mills, the kindling wood and handle factories employing several hundred men, and every building in the town proper, and there are too many to enumerate, would be flooded and people driven to the hills. Without entirely new roads, starting at Kelletville and climbing over the hills, the people of that section could not reach their county seat, as every avenue of travel would be cut off.  
Over on the other side of the divide, by the Allegheny river dams the ideal little city of Endeavor would be wiped off the map. We call it a city because it has every commodity and comfort of the cities—natural gas, electricity, a splendid system of water works, hydrants for fire protection and the dwellings all plumbed up in modern style. The two great saw mills, handle factory, planing mill, church, kindergarten, four-room high school, splendid modern homes, all these wiped out. And down a little farther the splendid town of East Hickory, with its stores, churches, large grist mill, immense stretches of farm lands under a high state of cultivation, the Hickory Valley railroad and river bridge, would all go.  
West Hickory, one of the liveliest business towns in the county with nearly four hundred inhabitants would be 40 feet under water. The large tannery of Smith & Co., furnishing employment for nearly half the town and in which is invested half a million dollars, hotels, stores, and other business places, the splendid new \$10,000 high school building, elegant church and parsonage, splendid homes, farms extending nearly two miles in length by nearly a mile in width, in which is included the famous Carter farm with its many large buildings, and all under the finest state of cultivation, would be one vast lake of water.  
On the opposite side of the river the County Farm would be wiped off the map, with water extending to the very doors of the splendid County Home. Every road and avenue leading to this property would be cut off, and to reach it at all would require the building of a road back over the mountain, thus removing it a distance of at least twelve miles from the county seat, and that over a dozen hills. Here again would occur the obliteration of a State highway, and all the fine farm lands lying south of the county home down to the very breast of the 65-foot dam.

This proposed dam is located within the borough limits about 20 rods above Riverside cemetery. It would flood Tubbs run for two miles no doubt, almost if not actually destroying the water supply plant. Tionesta Borough would be located between two vast walls of water not two miles apart, with only artificial structures of uncertain strength to hold these mighty lakes from swallowing up everything in their pathway should they break, unquestionably they would break sooner or later, perhaps at the first fling, and not a soul in the town would escape. Furthermore hundreds of lives all the way down the Allegheny valley would be sacrificed.  
Who would dare to spend a night in Tionesta?  
This in a general way gives some idea of the ruin and desolation which these dams would work in Forest county, but not the half has been told after all, a detailed statement of which would be almost impossible to give. While the gentlemen who are here to investigate are not talking for publication, they have by their courteous bearing inspired our people to believe that the report which they shall make to the government will be one of fairness to the great mass of citizens who are so vitally, frightfully, concerned.

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The 101 foot dam at Slow bend on the Tionesta creek would wipe out the Coleman & Watson lumbering plant and railroad, half a mile above it, which is just about ready to begin operations on the great body of virgin pine timber on the Clapp lands. The state road, the Collins standard gauge railroad, every foot of farm land with the farm buildings would be submerged by the great lake. The entire village of Nebraska would be under 60 feet of water, taking in the extensive lumbering mill, barge yards, boat scaffold, hotel, grist mill, the four-room school building, two-story township house, county bridges and all of the pretty homes, the large body of virgin and second growth timber up Piney run. Extending further up the creek the two Coon creeks would be flooded for miles together with all the second growth timber, the State road would again be wiped out, together with the fine State bridge, and on up the valley the standard railroad, the farms and buildings lying along the banks of the creek as far as Kelletville. At Ross Run the Wheeler & Dunsenbury railroad and creek bridge, and backing up this stream the public road coming down from Whig Hill would be ten feet under water, and a school house and more farms would be destroyed. Kelletville would be flooded at every sudden rise in the creek, and the two big mills, the kindling wood and handle factories employing several hundred men, and every building in the town proper, and there are too many to enumerate, would be flooded and people driven to the hills. Without entirely new roads, starting at Kelletville and climbing over the hills, the people of that section could not reach their county seat, as every avenue of travel would be cut off.  
Over on the other side of the divide, by the Allegheny river dams the ideal little city of Endeavor would be wiped off the map. We call it a city because it has every commodity and comfort of the cities—natural gas, electricity, a splendid system of water works, hydrants for fire protection and the dwellings all plumbed up in modern style. The two great saw mills, handle factory, planing mill, church, kindergarten, four-room high school, splendid modern homes, all these wiped out. And down a little farther the splendid town of East Hickory, with its stores, churches, large grist mill, immense stretches of farm lands under a high state of cultivation, the Hickory Valley railroad and river bridge, would all go.  
West Hickory, one of the liveliest business towns in the county with nearly four hundred inhabitants would be 40 feet under water. The large tannery of Smith & Co., furnishing employment for nearly half the town and in which is invested half a million dollars, hotels, stores, and other business places, the splendid new \$10,000 high school building, elegant church and parsonage, splendid homes, farms extending nearly two miles in length by nearly a mile in width, in which is included the famous Carter farm with its many large buildings, and all under the finest state of cultivation, would be one vast lake of water.  
On the opposite side of the river the County Farm would be wiped off the map, with water extending to the very doors of the splendid County Home. Every road and avenue leading to this property would be cut off, and to reach it at all would require the building of a road back over the mountain, thus removing it a distance of at least twelve miles from the county seat, and that over a dozen hills. Here again would occur the obliteration of a State highway, and all the fine farm lands lying south of the county home down to the very breast of the 65-foot dam.

This proposed dam is located within the borough limits about 20 rods above Riverside cemetery. It would flood Tubbs run for two miles no doubt, almost if not actually destroying the water supply plant. Tionesta Borough would be located between two vast walls of water not two miles apart, with only artificial structures of uncertain strength to hold these mighty lakes from swallowing up everything in their pathway should they break, unquestionably they would break sooner or later, perhaps at the first fling, and not a soul in the town would escape. Furthermore hundreds of lives all the way down the Allegheny valley would be sacrificed.  
Who would dare to spend a night in Tionesta?  
This in a general way gives some idea of the ruin and desolation which these dams would work in Forest county, but not the half has been told after all, a detailed statement of which would be almost impossible to give. While the gentlemen who are here to investigate are not talking for publication, they have by their courteous bearing inspired our people to believe that the report which they shall make to the government will be one of fairness to the great mass of citizens who are so vitally, frightfully, concerned.

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