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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Levi & Co. Ad.
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The Prints Co. Ad.
Boggs & Buhl Ad.
The Kinter Co. Ad.
Oil City Trust Co. Ad.
Smart & Silberberg Ad.
Clarion Normal Reader.
Monarch Clothing Co. Ad.
Forest Co. Nat. Bank. Ad.
Robinson & Son, Ad. and Locals.
County Commissioners. Notice of Appraisals.

—Oil market closed at \$2.00.
—Is your subscription paid?
—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If
—F. R. Lanson sells oleomargarine.
—Adv. If
—No paper will be issued from this office next week.

—A great stock of holiday goods to select from at Mapes'. Shop early.—Adv.
—Ranges and cook stoves, wood, gas and oil heaters, at S. S. Sigworth's.—adv.
—Silk Hosiery and Neckwear in special boxes for gifts. G. W. Robinson & Son. Adv. It

—Foster W. Mitchell, aged 84 years, one of Franklin's oldest and best known citizens died Sunday afternoon.
—Single and Repeating Rifles and Shot Guns, Ammunition, Hunting Coats, Gun Cases, etc., at S. S. Sigworth's.—adv.

—Fur Scarfs and Muffs, Silk Auto Scarfs, Knit Auto Hoods, Sweater Coats, Mufflers, Gloves, are sensible gifts. G. W. Robinson & Son. Adv. It

—The borough schools have closed for two week's vacation, and this week the teachers are attending the annual institute at Marienville.

—Six to eight good tie makers can find ready employment by applying at once at Hepler's Livery. Will pay 13¢ cents straight through.—Adv.

—WANTED.—Railroad Cross Ties. We buy all kinds and pay cash. The Berry Co., Oil City, Pa.
adv. L. A. DAVIS, Agt., Tionesta, Pa.

—A package of calling cards, neatly printed in either script or old English, as we do it, makes a nice Christmas gift. One dollar per hundred, or 75 cents for 50.

—Oleomargarine always fresh, always the same price and making new friends each day, at 20¢ per pound in nine pound lots, at the Salmon Creek Mercantile Co., Kellettville, Pa. adv

—If you'll shop early and shop at Mapes' store you'll have no trouble in getting just the suitable thing for that Christmas gift for him or her, big or little, young or old.—Adv.

—A year's subscription to the REPUBLICAN to an absent friend makes the most acceptable Christmas gift after all, and costs you but \$1.00. Try it and see how nice it works.

—Why pay an agent six or seven dollars for a National Vacuum carpet cleaner when you can get one for four dollars with a year's subscription to the best paper published in Forest county thrown into the bargain.

—The National Stockman and Farmer, Pittsburg, Pa., have gotten out a 1913 calendar. It is called the "Mother and Baby" calendar and is one of the really pretty works of art. It will be sent to any one free who will send 10 cents for postage.

—The creek and back channel closed with ice the last of the week, the second time this winter. A few days of good skating on perfectly clear ice resulted. Ray Birtell has four inches of fine ice about ready to harvest on his pond on Council Run.

—Mrs. Carmany, wife of Rev. S. V. Carmany, a minister of the United Evangelical church and who is well known in this section, died at her home at Greenville, Mercer county, Monday, from pneumonia, after six days' illness. Besides her husband three daughters survive.

—Two-dollar oil is no longer a dream, but is right here in our midst, the 5 cent raise which brought it up to that figure having been granted by the Seep purchasing agency on Saturday. It is predicted the advance in price will not stop at that figure, and producers of Pennsylvania oil are now building their hopes on \$2.50 the barrel.

—The Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday schools are arranging for Christmas entertainments in their churches next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Good programs of recitations and music will be given and there will be the usual trees, with gifts and treats for the scholars. All are invited to these services, and especially the children.

—This year promises to be a banner year in the sale of Red Cross Seals. Local agents are calling for additional supplies of seals and letters are coming into the office in Bradford from business men announcing that they are using the seals on the backs of all letters sent out during the month. Everybody seems interested in the fight against tuberculosis and everybody should buy seals.

No Paper Next Week.

As per custom no paper will be issued from this office next week on account of holidays. The office will be open all week, however, for the transaction of business in our line, besides the taking in of any cash due the shop, so call early and avoid the rush. Our next issue will appear on the first day of the new year of 1913. Our best wishes to all our friends for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

—A message was received today from Texas stating that Warren Morgan, well known in this place, is at the point of death, and asking that his friends be notified. Details of his illness are lacking. Mr. Morgan is a son of Gib Morgan, deceased, and was raised by George C. Cubbison, of Scrubgrass township.—Emulation News.

—Roy Combs, of Nebraska, mention of whose injury was made last week, he having split his knee cap with an axe, was taken to the Emergency hospital at Warren for treatment the last of the week. The cut of the axe opened up the joint, allowing the joint water to escape. It is feared the joint may stiffen and cripple him permanently.

—Mr. and Mrs. Urban Mong have been called upon to mourn the death of their baby boy, Urban Hill. The child died on Monday of this week after a short illness of whooping cough, being aged a little over five months. Funeral services will be held at the home of the parents in the North Ward this, Wednesday, at 1:30 o'clock.

—Because his sweetheart wrote him a letter rejecting him Arthur Hill, aged 19 years, whose parents live near Kane shot himself Tuesday night with a shotgun. He had been keeping company with a young woman at Loleta, Pa., for several months. His mother, who heard the shot, summoned Dr. Cox. Hill was conscious when the physician arrived. He stated he did not regret his act, but asked that he be chloroformed, saying that he did not want to recover. He died shortly after.

—R. W. Moon's frisky old gray, hatched to a crackly wagon, took it upon himself to get scared at something or nothing and came tearing out of the alley back of the Scowden buildings yesterday morning, parting company with the wagon at the corner of Elm and Highlands streets, and cantering off toward the country as gracefully as a trained dromedary, with Mr. Moon following in hot haste. Down at the lower end of the town he—horse, not Reuben—was caught and docilely led back to headquarters, none the worse for the racket, though the harness needed some cobbling.

—Editor White of the Tidouche News publishes the following in his letter to Santa Claus, and since he's hit upon about the right things we've a notion to join him in the request, since it will be about as easy for Santa to supply a double volume as one: "Our wants are: A 60-horse auto accompanied by an order on T. C. Hawkey for gasoline, an order on Fred Gretenberger for repair work, and an order on the Republic Rubber Co. for tires. Well, perhaps an order on some doctor or an undertaker might come in handy. If you don't feel like doing this, why will you take an order on Dunn's grocery."

—Funeral services for the late Alex. M. VanHorn, of Pigeon, whose death we chronicled last week, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Byrontown church, the interment being made in the Frostown cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rowley of the Nansen M. E. church, conducted the services. Mrs. Batesman, of Wilkesburg, a cousin of Mr. VanHorn, was present and had charge of affairs. He was never married. A sister is said to reside in Chicago. A. M. Hunter has been temporarily placed in charge of the store and other affairs of Mr. VanHorn until such time as the court may decree as to their disposition.

—Thomas Sago, aged about 20 years, and employed in the Watson Lumber company mill at Mayburg, was severely injured Friday by being caught in a belt and thrown violently to a considerable distance. He was rendered unconscious by the impact and at first he was thought to be fatally injured. Drs. Serrill and Datar of Kellettville were summoned and gave the young man first aid and temporary relief and he was taken to the Warren hospital where he is receiving treatment. One arm was broken in two places, one of the fractures being a compound one, and two ribs were also fractured. He will recover.

—When the will of the late Celestia C. Stanton was probated in Franklin last week it was found that among other bequests this lady had remembered the Grand View Sanatorium with a bequest of \$1,000. Grand View Sanatorium is a tuberculosis camp that has recently been combined with Bon Air Sanatorium, both being under the management of the Northwestern Anti-Tuberculosis League, the League being reorganized and made one of the strongest in the United States in the fight against tuberculosis. The present capacity of the two institutions is eighty beds and during the next year over 250 sufferers will be treated by this Society. This donation will be of material help to the work. Miss Stanton was a sister of the late Mrs. T. D. Collins.

—In behalf of Miss Lottie Littlefield, who is sixteen years of age and who pleaded guilty in court to larceny, attorney O. C. Allen made a brief but forceful appeal for the leniency of the court. Miss Littlefield was arrested and prosecuted on information furnished by T. K. Creal, of this city, charging the girl with the theft of jewelry and articles of clothing from his home while she was employed therein. She admitted the offense and before the court entered a plea of "guilty." Miss Littlefield is a resident of Porky and her brother, who is manager of the Watson farm, was beside her in court this morning when she was called for sentence. Mr. Allen stated reasons why, in his opinion and that of her friends, the court should exercise leniency and then presented a petition signed by fifty residents of the vicinity in which Miss Littlefield has always resided, praying the court to suspend sentence. Assurance was given that Mr. Creal would be fully reimbursed for any articles missing. The sentence of the court was that Miss Littlefield pay a fine of \$25 and costs to the Commonwealth and be placed on probation for a term of six months. The costs amounted to more than \$25.—Warren Mirror, 6th inst.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. M. Andrews, of Collingwood, Ohio, is a guest of Mrs. Harry Watson.
—Miss Hazel Clark is home on a three week's vacation from the Meadville college of music.
—Mrs. Harvey Kiser of Tarentum is visiting the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randall.

—Mrs. G. A. Garrett and children have gone to Elkland, Tioga county, to spend a two weeks' vacation with relatives.
—A marriage license was issued yesterday at the office of the Clerk of the Courts, S. R. Maxwell, to Charles Say Gardner and Miss Frances Marie Shall, both of Marienville.

—Leigh Thomson will leave next Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend the winter with his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary L. Thomson and Mrs. Ralph E. Haines.
—Andrew Wolf and wife, of Tionesta, were visitors in the city Wednesday. They were en route to Galveston, Texas, where they will make an extended visit.—O. I. City Blitzard.

—By the advent of a pretty little daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shawkey last Saturday, Attorney Curtis M. Shawkey, of Warren, proudly assumes the role of granddad.
—Hon. N. P. Wheeler of End-avor expects to leave for Florida next week, accompanied by Mrs. Wheeler, who, it is hoped, may be benefited by a winter's sojourn in the Southland. They will be located at Ormond.

—T. D. Collins has been suffering a severe attack of illness at his Nebraska home during the past week, but this morning he was feeling much easier, and no doubt will be able to enjoy the Christmas festivities as usual.
—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Donley expect to spend the winter at their former home at Williamsport, and will close their residence here as soon as the Coleman, Watson & Co. mill, on which Mr. D. is engaged as foreman, shuts down for the winter.

—Fred R. Klinefelter, of Nebraska, vice president of the Sheffield and Tionesta Railroad, returned home Thursday from Washington, D. C., and other eastern points. He had been attending a meeting of the Short Line Association, held at Washington.
—S. H. Haslet has gone to the home of his parents at Tionesta to spend the winter, or await a call from his employer, Painter Allen Sam was the manager and one of the star players of the Sheffield base ball team during the past season, and he hopes to see him back in the spring, or sooner.—Sheffield Observer.

—J. A. Lawrence, John Lawrence and Philip Blum expect to leave next Monday for Vinis, Oklahoma, where they have good positions awaiting them in the large oil refinery in which Milton Corah, formerly of this place, is a part owner and superintendent. J. A. Lawrence will return in the spring but the others expect to remain there.

—Mrs. Harry H. Watson gave a dinner at her home last Thursday afternoon and it was very enjoyable for about twenty lady friends. The time passed quickly in the playing of games, music and other diversions, and at six o'clock an elegant five-course dinner was served very finely. The decorations of the rooms and tables were white chrysanthemums and white carnations, and the place favors were pink roses. Altogether it was a function long to be remembered by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

—J. J. Young, proprietor of the New Marlen Hotel, and Thos. K. Hall, a liveryman of Marienville, were business visitors in Tionesta, Thursday. Capt. Young thinks he has been pulling in the harness for a long time and entitled to a vacation, so on the first of January he expects to leave for Los Angeles, Cal., to remain until spring with his daughter, Mrs. Henry J. Brown. He has also a long record of honorable service for Uncle Sam, having served two years in the Civil War in the 1st N. Y. Cavalry and through the balance of the great conflict as a lieutenant in the 55th Pa. Inf. Later he enlisted in the regulars and served ten years under General Custer, being captain of L. Troop, 7th Cav. He missed the Custer massacre by just six days, having resigned from the service. His army life covered fifteen years.

—The teachers of the Elm street school were hostesses Thursday evening at the home of Miss Minnie Senour, North Perry street, in honor of Miss Fern Bowman, who, last week, resigned her position as teacher in that school and who next month, will become the bride of Frank I. Allen of this city. A miscellaneous shower was given the bride-elect, the gifts being accompanied by short poems or speeches by the donors. In addition to these, Miss Bowman was presented a most beautiful set of spoons as a token of the esteem of the teachers with whom she worked. Following the shower, a most elaborate dinner was served, covers being laid for fifteen, which included the guest of honor, the Elm street teachers and the special teachers in the city schools. The decorations of the table and dining room reflected the nearness of Yuletide and were carried out in all manner of Christmas fancies. The evening, notwithstanding the fact that it was in the nature of a farewell from the immediate circle of teachers, was most delightful.—Tionesta Herald, 13th.

—The mothers of the children in the first grade room in the Elm street school, together with the teachers, gathered Friday evening in the kindergarten room and tendered Miss Bowman a china shower. The room was prettily decorated, Christmas fancies predominating. The ladies presented Miss Bowman with many beautiful pieces of china. A fine lunch was served. Forty were present and the evening was one of great pleasure to all.

Wanted for Cash.
White Oak Spoke Timber, delivered at Mantel Works, Tionesta, Pa.
adv. EAGLE SPOKE WORKS.

Best Cough Medicine for Children.
"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. Sold by all dealers. Adv.

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