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It is against the law to send booze by parcel post, as postmen have all the temptations to eat withstand now.

MILWAUKEE has done away with socialism. But socialism was not really what made Milwaukee famous, anyhow.

For Mr. Bryan to accept the post of Ambassador to the Court of St. James might be construed as a confession of plutocratic means.

CONGRESS has appropriated \$25,000 for the protection of life and property during the inauguration. What are those Democrats going to pull off anyway?

If William Rockefeller has no starting teeth only to impart he ought to give back the money that has been spent by the Government in its pursuit of him.

At present Mr. Wilson seems to be what Disraeli said Gladstone was—"a man without one redeeming vice," but the duties of his exalted office may save him.

DEMOCRATS who suggest automatically "relieving Republicans" of office on July 1 evidently contemplate something special in the way of a Fourth of July celebration.

FREEK shipments by parcel post will not last long. The Post Office is a practical, common-sense institution, and stamps have too close a resemblance to cash to be wasted.

REMEMBER dear good people if it gets very cold around here you can order your coal right from the coal mines by parcel post, so don't worry about the weather any more.

If all the people who flock to the White House receptions to shake hands with President Taft had voted for him he would have been re-elected by an overwhelming majority.

It may be that William Rockefeller is not so much afraid of being unable to answer leading questions safely, as he is alarmed at the cost of doing so. Morgan had to pay seven lawyers \$50,000 to steer him safely through.

Water Power Trust Is Pushing Grab. Raid On Legislature Is Maturing.

Maurice R. Schaff, assistant civil engineer to Morris Knowles, was a brief visitor in Tionesta, Friday evening, leaving here on the six o'clock train north for Tidouline, he having come from Clarion that day. His visit to this section was, as he said, to represent Mr. Knowles, who is carrying on a system of "education" for the Pittsburgh Flood Commission in the matter of showing to the public the great advantages to be derived in allowing the water power sites of the state to be taken over by the Water Power Trust, so that this gigantic monopoly may build great dams on such streams as the Allegheny river, Tionesta creek, French creek, Clarion river, and in fact on every available stream in the state to be used in developing electric power for the benefit of the Trust. This, in a few words, is the real object of the water grabbers, and their bluff of erecting retaining dams to control the floods that hamper Pittsburgh is no longer seriously considered by sensible people. In fact that scheme has been repeatedly turned down by their own experts as infeasible.

Mr. Schaff met a number of our citizens and endeavored to persuade them that the big dams would be a good thing for them, but he made a miserable failure in presenting any convincing argument, and admitted that the water power people were also interested in the schemes.

A raid is to be made upon the present Legislature of Pennsylvania for legislation that will allow the grab to proceed, and among the important things sought for is the repeal of the law which Governor Pennypacker succeeded in having passed in 1905 taking away from the state the power to grant the right of eminent domain to water companies. Charters granted without this power, the grabbers "realize, are of no use to them. If the schemes can educate the public up to the point of acquiescence in this feature, they figure that the trick is done and the raid will go on. It is for this purpose that Mr. Morris Knowles, civil engineer in the employ of the "flood commission," is traveling over the state with a stereoscopic show lecturing on the "conservation of the State's water resources." He is to be in Oil City tomorrow, Thursday evening, to deliver his lecture, and the public generally is invited to go and hear him, and we hope the people will turn out strong, and while listening to his tale, we hope they will fire the questions at him. Let the discussion take a broad range, and let all the facts connected with these schemes be brought to light.

In this connection the following item taken from Monday's editorial columns of the Oil City Derrick is enlightening: "The recent flood has given those who are seeking to gain control of the waterways of the State a pretext for greater publicity of their scheme. In a paper read before a recent meeting in Indianapolis, one of the speakers gave notice that it was intended to see that proper legislation was passed at the present session of the Pennsylvania Legislature which would provide for the fullest regulation of streams, 'not only for the welfare of the general public, but also for the benefit of the State.' The latter purpose was the object most anticipated by boomers."

Kellettville.

Our town can report more rain than shine for the past week and in consequence a great many people were somewhat inconvenienced, but aside from the loss of some of the eatables stored in the cellars and a compulsory cessation of work for several days, no damage has been reported. The teams were unable to work in the woods, which made a scarcity of logs at the mills, and the water rose on Tuesday night so high that the mills were forced to shut down for two days. Trains were unable to run on Wednesday on account of the immense slides along the track. The meetings at the M. E. church were closed by the water in the basement, and cellars in general were flooded, and as it came unexpectedly scarcely any one was prepared and in consequence some things were destroyed, and it took considerable work to clean up and save the rest. After the waters receded and the cellars were cleaned, the rain the last of the week again raised the creek and some reported about three inches of water in their cellars. The water was reported as reaching a higher stage up Salmon creek than ever before, but there have been different times that it has been higher in town.

Mrs. Chester Pope was called to St. Clairville, N. Y., Tuesday, by the illness of her aged mother at that place.

W. L. Watson spent a portion of the week transacting business in Tionesta.

Donald Ault is a victim of the measles since Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson returned home from their trip among relatives at different points in this state and New York, looking hale and much improved by their trip.

A. C. Shannon had the misfortune to lose a good milch cow Thursday.

The cow broke loose and entered the feed room, eating enough of different kinds of feed to cause her death.

Lacy Good was a Tionesta visitor during the week.

Wayne Cunningham is up from Oil City with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Spencer.

At a meeting of the Sunday school board of the M. E. church on Friday evening, E. E. Daubenspeck was elected to serve as secretary to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dr. Davis, and Julia Sizle was elected assistant.

The following teachers were also appointed: W. L. Watson, Mrs. F. J. Henderson, W. C. Sizle, Mrs. C. Y. Detar, Mrs. W. E. Carbaugh, Charles Daubenspeck, Mrs. H. E. Gillespie, Mrs. W. L. Watson, Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mrs. M. F. Catlin, Mrs. H. B. Watson, Miss Kate Guenther, Mrs. Frank Nash and Mrs. Wm. Watson.

Vivienne Dingle was down from Buck Mills Saturday and reports her mother so much improved that she expects to return to town Friday to resume her work at the home of W. L. Watson.

Mrs. John Rich has been on the sick list for the past week.

Oliver Wolfe of Blaisdell, N. Y., has been home with relatives for the past week, suffering with a very sore thumb, which is supposed to have been poisoned from goods on which she had been sewing.

Miss Ruth Klinefelter of Sheffield, who has been visiting friends in town for the past week, returned home Thursday.

The Athletic Club gave an ice cream supper in the hall Saturday evening, and although it was a very rainy night a good crowd was out to enjoy the fishing, have their fortune told and to partake of the refreshments. The ice cream did not last until all had been fed, but a neat sum was stricken from their obligations to the new hall by their evening's efforts. The mandolin club furnished music for the evening.

The Founder of This Paper.

Colonel J. W. H. Reisinger expects to depart Saturday for Arizona, to spend the remainder of the winter with his only son, Paul, who is located in that far western State.

Colonel Reisinger has lived nearly four-score years on this planet. He was born at Beaver, Pa., January 19, 1833, and will, if he continues to live until the 19th of the present month, reach the 80th milestone. He came to Meadville with his parents, Charles and Providence Reisinger, in 1851, and was graduated from Allegheny college in 1856, at the age of 23. He taught three years in the grammar school at Evansville, Ind., returning to Meadville in 1859. Responding to the call to arms, Colonel Reisinger enlisted as a member of the 150th P. V., became captain, later was major of the 35th regiment, United States colored troops, and was finally promoted to lieutenant colonel.

After the war, Colonel Reisinger turned his attention to journalism, and about 1868 was connected with The Bee, a weekly paper published at Tionesta, Forest county. In 1869 he purchased the plant of the Venango Citizen, a weekly paper published at Franklin, and in the autumn of 1870 became editor and proprietor of the Meadville Daily and Weekly Republican. This latest position continued for a period of 13 years, the plant being sold in November, 1883, to Dr. T. L. Flood. Later Colonel Reisinger established the Meadville Gazette, a weekly paper, and was at its head until the sale of the paper was made to McCoy & Calvin.

Colonel Reisinger is Meadville's oldest newspaper man in point of age. To speak of his journalistic career during his service on the three papers—Daily and Weekly Republican and Gazette—may not be wholly out of place. His rivals were E. A. Hempstead, Colonel W. B. Andrews, R. B. Hempstead, a retired journalist, is the only one of the four now living. Colonel Reisinger used his pen as a weapon, and the quiet of men mentioned were often scored in terms not to be mistaken.—Meadville Messenger.

Col. Reisinger is pleasantly remembered by all our older class of citizens, as the founder of what is now the FOREST REPUBLICAN, 44 years ago the 4th of next March. Doubtless his memories of Tionesta are also the pleasantest of his life, as it was here he met and won as his bride one of the noblest girls that ever lived. As the first time for whom the writer set his first "stick of type" we wish him a pleasant winter's sojourn in the congenial climate of Arizona and a safe return to his friends in the east.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Financial Statement of Forest County Teachers' Institute, 1912.

RECEIPTS.	
From enrollment.....	\$178 00
From entertainment.....	65 00
From county.....	147 96
From advertising.....	35 00
\$425 96	
DISBURSEMENTS.	
For instructors.....	\$130 00
For entertainers.....	150 00
For printing.....	62 50
For boarding instructors.....	21 00
For instructors' expenses.....	15 10
For singing books.....	10 50
For rent of hall.....	7 50
For pianist.....	5 00
For postage.....	3 50
\$405 40	
By balance.....	20 56
\$425 96	
School Directors' Convention Account.	
Balance.....	\$ 27 33
From county.....	81 67
\$109 00	
DISBURSEMENTS.	
For instructors.....	\$ 90 00
For programs.....	10 00
For rent of hall.....	7 50
For postage.....	1 50
\$109 00	

W. F. JONES, Treasurer.

Forest County, Pa.

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, J. O. Carson, Superintendent, and in due form of law says that the facts set forth in the foregoing statement, regarding the attendance of teachers and necessary expenses incurred for said Institute, are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. O. CARSON, Superintendent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1913.

S. R. MAXWELL, Prothonotary.

L. P. WHITE,

BLANCHE MAR PEARL,

Inst. Auditors.

S. M. HENRY,

Cou. Auditor.

Porkey.

The heavy rains combined with the melting of the snow in the woods the first of last week, caused a very high flood for the month of January, with no ice to gorge it. In many places the creek seemed too narrow and the water went out over the lowlands and covered all the low lying parts and things that lay on them. At Minister the path bridges were taken out, and the South Penn Oil Co. had a gas line broken and some power rigging thrown down. As yet there has been no reports of oil lines being broken and we are almost certain they have escaped damage as there was but a faint show of oil on the flood waters.

The pump station here, as usual, had the big water in the buildings, but as it is almost in the creek bed we expect this. This time the water was up to the windows but no damage was done to the machinery by the water. The railroad was the heaviest loser in this flood here, as they missed some trips and had a lot of repairing to do to the track. Their telephone line was crippled by some poles falling into the creek, but communication was made between Blue Jay and Kellettville by patching with the Private Line lately put up by Rupert and his friends. Some call it a butternut line but that doesn't hurt the working of it in the least. The railroad got its line cleared Thursday afternoon and on Friday everything was going all right again.

The shade trees around the church at Minister are disappearing for firewood and the parties have been notified, so we are hoping it will cease. This makes the lot look pretty ragged.

Wm. Meager and David Cole have both returned from the hospital at Warren and are doing nicely after being trimmed up in the operating room.

Mrs. James Littlefield went to Tionesta Tuesday and was kept out longer than was her intention by the high water, but returned when the train got its footing again. They will live with E. L. Littlefield this winter on Plover Ave.

The Sunday school was well attended on Sunday last although the weather was not of the best, but the drawing card is the fine papers that are given out each Sunday. There are four interesting papers given to each family and the infant class has a nice child's paper and picture cards. No doubt the school will be a success this summer if the parents will help a very little to increase the attendance.

James Welsh of Balltown cut his hand while chopping wood last Friday but it is not considered serious.

Maurice and Robert Burdick, former boys of the place, are now working for the Penna Railroad Co. at Oil City, and were home over Sunday last but returned to duty on Monday morning. They are both firing.

Mr. Rhodes, Rolland Daly and Mr. Briggs and son were at Kellettville on Thursday last and were obliged to walk as the train did not run.

We felt the cold weather of the past two days because we were used to moderate temperatures before that and the cold seemed awful.

Lament Religious Apathy.

In Japan all kinds of Christians are lamenting the religious stagnation that seems to have settled on the country, says a writer in America, a Roman Catholic paper. Of the 65,000 Catholics, 40,000 are descendants of the converts of the seventeenth century, and the Greek Catholics have only 20,000 followers. "After 40 years of evangelization there are only somewhere between 30,000 and 100,000 Protestants of all sects," says the writer, who adds that the Japanese are not irreligious, but "like other peoples they are suffering from the religious apathy and unconcern of the times. Just as in Europe and America, the modern Japanese adore the golden calf and, as elsewhere, are struggling for money and place, the natural result of the adoption of a materialistic civilization."

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all druggists.—Adv.

Skunk Hunter Meets Terrible Death.

After enduring indescribable suffering for nearly 50 hours Raymond Stevenson, aged 18, of Cherrytree township, Venango county, died at the Tionesta hospital at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

The deceased, wearing an old suit of clothing that had been saturated with oil accumulated during his work around oil wells, went to sleep beside a camp fire near Jerusalem Corners, between Pleasantville and Plumer, Thursday night, while waiting until it would be time for himself and companions to start a search for skunks. During his slumber Stevenson rolled over, and his clothing coming in contact with the fire, instantly ignited. Half asleep and in a complete panic, he sprang to his feet, and a veritable human torch, he started to run blindly through the woods, his progress fanning the flames into greater volume. His two companions who were also asleep, were awakened, and after a long chase succeeded in overtaking him, but not until the clothing had been burned from the unfortunate skunk hunter's body.

It was not until Friday morning that a surgeon was called, and he immediately directed the removal of Stevenson to the hospital, and although everything possible was done to relieve his suffering, it was impossible to save his life. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stevenson.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Forest Telephone and Telegraph Company will be held in the Directors' Room of the Gold Standard National Bank at Marienville, Pa., January 21, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., 1913, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

J. H. RUSSELL, President.

J. B. COTTELL, Secretary.

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50c Huck Towels—hemstitch and scalloped ends, 35c.

12½c Silver Toweling—all

Linen, 10c yard.

15c heavy Barnesley Toweling, 12½c yard.

Fine Satin Bleach Table Linen

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\$8.50 Redfern Corsets, \$4.25.

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\$2.00 Satin Charmeuse—30

shades—delicate pastel evening

hues and the staple colors for

afternoon and street wear—40

inches wide, \$1.35 yard.

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Crochet Bed Spreads—hemd—

Marcelles designs—double bed

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Marcelles pattern—good weight

—full double bed size, \$1.00.

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neat piques—10c goods, 7½c yard.

20c and 25c White Flaxons—fancy

woven checks and corded stripes, 15c

yard.

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Dissolution Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: The firm of Henderson & Miller, composed of F. J. Henderson, J. C. Miller and E. B. Catlin, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, F. J. Henderson withdrawing, and the debts will be paid and the credits collected by the J. C. Miller Lumber Company, Limited, this company continuing the business.

F. J. HENDERSON, J. C. MILLER, E. B. CATLIN.

Warren, Pa., Dec. 18, 1912.

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of A. M. Van Horn, late of Jenks Township, Forest County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims or demands will present them, duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. TABITHA BATEMAN, Adm'x.

Wilkinsburg, Pa.

M. A. CARRINGTON, Attorney.

Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 26, 1912.

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