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—Is your subscription paid?  
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—Dr. M. W. Easton, Osteopath, of Oil City, will visit Tionesta every Wednesday forenoon, at the Central Hotel, where he may be consulted by all who need his services.

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

—A card from Mrs. John Sebeck, of Towanda, Pa., who is better known here as Mrs. Jesse Klump, makes mention of the death of a young daughter, Maude, on Tuesday last, aged about 18 years.

—You don't need to worry about high cost of living when you can get good Flour at Lanson Bros' for \$5.00 per bbl. Every sack guaranteed, or money refunded.—LANSON BROS. adv

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—Dr. D. Padoll, Eye-sight Specialist and Optometrist, of 438 Holland St., Erie, Pa., will be at Kingsley House, Kellettville, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17th and 18th. Eyes examined and glasses fitted. adv

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—We are about to appoint District Agents in this locality. Contracts direct with the Company for Life, Accident and Health Insurance. If you want a good proposition, address, with references, Philadelphia Life Insurance Co., Philadelphia, Pa. adv

—Mrs. Frank Nelson, of the Boro, while coming down the stone steps on East Bridge street last Wednesday evening, had the misfortune to fall and break a bone in her right wrist. Dr. Henry reduced the fracture and she is getting along nicely.

—J. W. Reigel of Marienville, agent for the Studebaker automobiles, was in Tionesta last Wednesday, laying plans for the coming season. He has one of the best cars on the market and if you are interested in the subject will be pleased to demonstrate it to you. Read his ad. in this issue.

—Enrollments for the Spring Term at the Clarion State Normal are now coming in rapidly. Is yours among them? If not, it will be well to attend to the matter at once; delay may cause you to miss securing a room. Term begins Tuesday, March 24. Write today to the principal, Andrew Thomas Smith, Clarion, Pa. adv

—The assumpst suit of Geo. H. Lowe vs. James M. Cowan, partners in the McKee and Robinson leases for the river hill, for salary and expenses for the past three months, was tried here last Friday before Justice D. W. Clark, and after hearing evidence a judgment was given for the plaintiff. The defendant, through his attorney, gave notice of an appeal.

—Another large shipment of freshest vegetables and fruits has just arrived at Cohen's. New cabbage, new beans, new onions, new celery and a lot of other toothsome vitamins on the same line. Another consignment of fresh fish expected today. The steaks off that 150 pound halibut went like hot cakes last week. Look for another one just as large this week. adv

—Our veteran friend Charles C. Van Giesen of President, having reached the proper age, has been granted a pension under Uncle Sam's law entitling him to a monthly allowance of \$25. Good for you, old friend, you served your country faithfully in her time of need, and you're only getting back your just dues, now that you've reached the age of ripe years, and we hope the allowance will come in handy on a rainy day to cheer you in your declining years. John L. Carl of Newmansville, another of the veterans in this vicinity, has been granted an increase in pension to \$20 per month.

—The entertainment committee of Hillard Lodge, No. 1183, I. O. O. F., will hold a pie social and cake walk in K. O. T. M. Hall at East Hickory, Pa., on Saturday night, March 14, 1914. Everybody come and bring a pie or cake. Good music. Proceeds to go to Meadville Orphan's Home. Committee—J. L. Thompson, B. B. Taft, W. D. Scandrett, F. H. Young, M. H. Withersell.

—A note from A. C. Gregg, secretary of the Howe township school board, says: "In receiving the school reports for the sixth month of school, the average percentage of attendance at the Watson Farm school, E. G. McCurdy, teacher, for the six months taught is 99. It takes just one better to beat it. Room 2 at Porkey, Kate Guenther, teacher, comes next with a percentage of attendance of 96 for the six months taught."

—All persons desiring to attend the Biederwolf meetings at Oil City, tomorrow, Thursday, evening, may call at Walker's drug store and register and pay their carfare for the round trip, 75 cents. A special train will leave Tionesta station at 6:00 p. m. and will return after the evening meeting. All orders for tickets should be in by four o'clock in the afternoon. By special arrangement this train will also be run from West Hickory to accommodate all who wish to go, leaving there at 6:40 p. m. Fare, 85c for the round trip.

—The 80-horsepower gas engine and compressor in the rumping station of the Tri-County Gas Company, at Vowinkle, exploded late Wednesday night, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The explosion wrecked the engine and burned the station to the ground. The shock of the explosion was felt for several miles around, and nearby residents thought it was an earthquake. Robert Agnew of Leeper, was blown out of the door of the engine room, but strange to say was not severely hurt. It is not known what caused the explosion.

—The county commissioners have received from Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAfee, a list of the offices for which candidates will be chosen at the spring primaries to be held May 19. In Forest county the voters will vote for candidates for United States Senate, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of Internal Affairs, Judge of the Supreme Court, Judge of the Superior Court, four representatives in Congress at large, one representative in congress from the 28th congressional district, one State Senator from the 26th Senatorial district, one representative in the general Assembly. Each party will also elect one member of the State committee of the respective parties.

Joseph Black's Trial.

The trial at Clarion of Joseph Black of Marienville for the killing of Jerome Weaver, at the Hoover barn near Tyersburg, on the night of November 1st last, created much interest in the community in which both men had been well known. The jury's verdict of manslaughter was arrived at after about three hours' deliberation.

One of the principal witnesses was Charles Weaver, the 11-year-old son of the dead man. His testimony was as follows:

Jerome Weaver is my father. I am 11 years old. He came home between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening of Nov. 1st, 1913. We were doing eating our supper. Catherine, Elnora, myself and mother were at home. Father was growling that the supper wasn't good. Father run after mother with an eating fork. Didn't hear her say anything. After my mother and sister ran out of the house father said he was going out to kill "the pot gut." He was cross to me that night. I couldn't make up with him any way. He kicked me, but not very hard; didn't hurt me. Told me to button my shoes to go to the barn. We went into the lower part of the barn. Father had a lantern. We went up into the barn then. Black had fork sticking in corn on wagon. Father walked back and forth on barn floor and swore. He said, "Joe, you wronged me; death on hands." He struck him and pushed him back. Had lantern in hands. When Mr. Black came down to house he said he had hurt pap. We went over to Billy Hook's. Stayed there until Mr. Black and Mr. Hook came back. My mamma didn't go up to barn. I didn't after we came back because I was afraid. Mr. Black had been staying at our house for about three years. When they balers were there Black and father had trouble. They were fighting. That was about two weeks before fight in barn. First time Black knocked father down. Father told Black to leave. When he was about to leave called him back.

Cross examined: Father acted as if he had been drinking when he came home the evening of Nov. 1. He was going to stick mother with a table fork. Elnora cried out. That evening father said at supper table that he would kill mother. Black on porch when father came. Out at barn when father was chasing mother. Father said at supper table "God help me to kill that pot gut."

Black's own story of the fight is in part as follows: "I had been hauling corn in to the barn on the N. F. Hoover farm, where Jerome Weaver lived, and after supper took a lantern and went to the barn to unload the corn that I might have the wagon to haul hay with in the morning. Weaver had been away and came home under the influence of liquor and while I was in the barn I heard him saying that he was going to come up and kill me, but paid no attention to him. Upon entering the barn floor, he said, 'Joe, you have wronged me,' began swearing and struck me three times on the breast, knocking me up against the corn which was standing on the floor; he drew up a lantern as if to hit me over the head with it; I got scared and hit him over the head with a measure fork, knocking him down. Weaver started to get up and I hit him again; then he started to crawl toward me on his hands and knees; I was afraid he would catch me by the legs and I hit him again. That was the time I think I caved his skull in for he did not get up again."

Dr. J. M. Hess, who assisted Dr. F. V. Phillips perform an autopsy, had with him the skull of Weaver and showed the jury the number of pieces into which it had been broken. There were 18 large and a number of smaller ones, about 25 in all.

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### PERSONAL.

—W. W. Walford is visiting relatives in Falconer, N. Y.  
—Charles Inel came home Tuesday afternoon from Coateson, W. Va.  
—Mrs. Elmer Mealy of Tionesta town-ship visited friends at Emlenton over last Sabbath.

—Our veteran friend George Swab of Hunter Station gave us a pleasant call Thursday.  
—Wayne Sigworth, of Lickingville, was a guest at the home of S. S. Sigworth over Sunday.

—F. R. Lanson is recovering from an attack of quinsy which has housed him up during the past week.  
—Archie Hepler came home Tuesday morning from Florida, reporting work mightily slack down there.

—Mrs. C. M. Arner and daughter Miss Edith visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haslet in Sheffield over Sunday.  
—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannum and daughter, of Warren, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Walker over Sunday.

—Ex-Commissioner J. M. Zuendorf of Starr gave the REPUBLICAN a friendly call Saturday, while transacting business in town.  
—Farmer Henry Sibble of German Hill stopped in long enough Monday to say how-de-do, and leave a "cart wheel" for another year's subscription.

—Mrs. J. R. Morgan went to Oil City Saturday for a few days' visit with the families of her daughter and son, Mrs. J. G. Hunter and Clark Morgan.  
—James R. Hagerty returned home from Tulsa, Okla., Friday, having been considerably under the weather since leaving here about six weeks ago.

—Mrs. Sole May Sharpe returned home Tuesday afternoon after spending the greater part of the winter with relatives in Chicago, Waukegan and Louisville.  
—Harry Canfield was down from West Hickory Monday, still looking a trifle upset, but coming along in good shape from his recent severe operation for appendicitis.

—Mrs. George Hunter returned Saturday to her home in Sheffield after a week's visit with relatives here. Mrs. Chas. H. Hunter accompanied her home for a short visit.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Holeman were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Merton Mealy at Oil City over Sunday, and attended the Biederwolf meetings at the big tabernacle.

—Miss Katharine Gallup, of Youngsville, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Robert A. Fulton, at the Central House, Mrs. Fulton accompanying her home Monday for a few days' visit.  
—Miss Helen Smeathers and Daisy Craig were Warren visitors Saturday. On their return home they brought Miss Florence Kilmestier along who was their guest over the Sabbath.

—Leonard Cropp moved his family down fr Cropp Hill last week and now occupies the Lanson house next door to the REPUBLICAN office. Mr. C. will follow his avocation of house painting in Tionesta this summer.  
—Mrs. F. K. Brown, of Clarion, who recently passed through a painful surgical operation at the West Penn Hospital returned home the first of the week well started on her way to complete recovery. Her many friends sincerely hope that her entire restoration to good health may speedily follow.—Clarion Democrat.

—W. H. and C. H. Mealy, of Tionesta township, who have been employed for some time by W. J. James at his lumbering operations near Phillipston, Pa., were home for a few days the past week. The young men have taken a contract for cutting log for one of the James mills and returned to Phillipston to begin work on their contract Tuesday.

—Friends in this vicinity have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Greta Ellen Van Alstine to Mr. Guy Emmett Daniels at home of the bride in Gilmore City, Iowa, March 4, 1914. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Emmett Daniels, is pleasantly remembered by many people in this vicinity as Miss Ida Hays, a former Tyersburg girl, who moved to Iowa about 30 years ago with her parents.

—Charles Bly and Miss Wilda L. Thompson, of Nebraska, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Tionesta M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon, March 4, 1914. Rev. H. Lee Danlyng officiating. The young couple are deservedly popular in their home town, and we join with their host of friends in wishing them a prosperous and happy journey through life. They will make their home in Union City, Pa.

Redbrush.

March came in like a lion with all its fury. We hope it goes out like a lamb. It looks as if the groundhog will get his six weeks' winter weather. The farmers are making good use of the sleighing.—The young people of Wolf's Corners and Redbrush had a sleighing party to the theater at Tionesta and returned at an early hour Sunday morning. All report a fine time.—Most of the men are working in the woods on the Clapp tract, under the management of Benj. Wagner.

—J. G. Mong visited friends and relatives at Venus and returned home to John Allie's.—W. A. Korb and Miss Anna Allamen made a flying trip to Shippensville Saturday and returned Sunday through the storm.—Lewis Wagner sold a large beef to George Wilson last Friday. It was the largest beef killed in Redbrush in a number of years.

—I. T. Zuck is afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism.—Adam Mealy just finished hauling limestone from the Fryburg bank.—Mr. and Mrs. John Allie visited I. F. Zuck on Sunday.—Quite a number of people from here attended the funeral of N-wton Korb at Venus, Sunday. He was killed Thursday by a falling limb while cutting down trees on the lumbering job of his father.—Revival meetings closed at Mt. Zion with a bad success.—J. W. McWilliams is hauling fertilizer from Tionesta. He expects to do some farming this summer.

Hoff College Notice.

Beginning classes in the Stenographic Department start April 6 and May 4. Book-keeping may be started at any time. 160 enrolled this season and all get positions when through. Special classes for teachers this spring. Write for particulars. Address, Hoff Business College, Warren, Pa. adv

### BOTH HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

George Strain and Wife Given Hearing Before Justice Clark Monday.—Large Array of Witnesses Are Heard.

Monday, at the court house, before Justice D. W. Clark, a hearing was given George W. Strain and wife on the charge of stabbing Albert Allen to death at a point of the road leading from Fagundus to Nelltown, near what is known as Gora Hill, Harmony township, on the 2d day of March, an account of which was given in these columns last week. There was quite a large array of witnesses present from the vicinity of the tragedy and with the spectators quite filled the large court room. District Attorney M. A. Carringer conducted the case for the Commonwealth, and A. C. Brown of Tionesta, and W. J. and E. C. Breene of Oil City, represented the defendants, both of whom were present. Strain is undersized in stature and weight, about 30 years of age, with rather sharp features, and weighs about 135 pounds. Mrs. Strain is also undersized, delicate in appearance, weighing little if any over 100 pounds, and is aged 28 years. Her maiden name was Adda Winger. They have been married 14 years and have five children ranging in age from two to thirteen years.

J. L. Glenn, who conducts the boarding house at Hunter's Camp, was the main witness. He said George Strain came to his house about 4 o'clock; seemed under the influence of liquor. He asked me to help get Allen out of the woods, who, he said, had been cut with a knife. Strain came alone and on foot. He told me that "Allen tried to drag my wife out of the sled and she cut him with the knife." C. D. Miller, Strain and myself went after Allen. Found him lying or partly sitting in an old conductor hole, or oil well location, 20 rods from the Gorman Hill road, and three-fourths of a mile from Hunter camp. Allen was wounded in left leg, with knife thrust clear through the thigh near the hip, and another cut in the back on left side. The ground where he was found was steep and snow was tramped down for a rod around, as if in a struggle; blood was scattered for a rod both above and below the conductor hole. There were three tracks leading from main road to the place, two men tracks and a smaller or woman's tracks. Took Allen home on a load of hay that happened along on the main road was reached. Mr. Glenn was on the load holding Allen on. Wm. Shreckler was driving. Glenn asked Allen who did the cutting and Allen said "Strain cut me." I asked him what Strain? and he said "George Strain." Allen was conscious when he told me, and he said "I am cut and am dying." Allen's clothing is still at my house. Mrs. Strain came to my house about two minutes before Strain. I was cleaning my gun and revolver, and she said, "for God's sake put those guns away. Don't let George see them, he is drunk." Afterwards George Strain told what had gone on and his wife sided in with him, Mr. Glenn testified.

This was to the effect that Allen had tried to drag his wife out of the sled and she cut him.  
Mrs. Glenn, wife of the boarding-house keeper testified that Mrs. Strain's waist and dress were torn, and her hair disarranged, and she said Allen had done it, and she had cut him. Mrs. Glenn said that Mrs. Strain afterward told her she (Mrs. Strain) had not cut Allen.  
Thomas Tucker, who keeps a store at Tionesta, testified that Strain and wife had been in his store and purchased some groceries on the morning of the tragedy. Allen got off the train and the party had started for home shortly after 11 o'clock, the two men walking up the hill and the woman driving the team. Strain had come to his place to butcher some hogs, but the weather being too cold the hogs were not slaughtered. Strain showed him a big butcher knife, which Tucker identified as the one she had secured at the lumbering camp.  
Mrs. Henry Hall lives at Fagundus and saw Strain and wife and Allen passing through on their way toward home.  
Sheriff Hood went to Hunter's Camp on the morning of the 3d of March, after the tragedy, and placed the Strains under arrest. He also visited the scene of the tragedy, and described the evidences he found. He found blood and evidences of a struggle 40 feet farther down the hill from where Allen had lain when found. He inquired for the knife and was told that it was at Sam Strain's house, brother of George. He went there and found Mrs. Eli Strain, who is the mother of the Strain men. She told him the knife was not in the house, but when he insisted that he must have it, the lady went outside and got it out of the snow.  
C. D. Miller, Wm. Sockler, E. B. Head, Clarence Rounds, Sam Kilmessier, Mr. Stoneberg, and Mrs. Gertrude Allen, the widow of the murdered man, were sworn, their testimony being in corroboration of what had already been testified to.

At the conclusion of the hearing, which lasted from 11 until 5 o'clock, Justice Clark decided that since the evidences had not made it clear which of the accused had actually done the stabbing, he would, under the circumstances, be obliged to hold both for trial. They were accordingly remanded to the care of Sheriff Hood, under the charge of jointly murdering Albert Allen.

They Pay The Printer And Sleep Well.

Subscription renewals are thankfully acknowledged as follows:  
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### Kellettville.

Fred McNaughton, who had his toe cut off over a week ago while at work in the woods, came up from Nebraska Thursday and spent the rest of the week with his mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Dotterer. He is having the best of success growing his toe back on again. Mrs. McNaughton came up Saturday, remained over Sunday and accompanied him home again.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Dautenspeck, Wednesday afternoon, when the subjects of peace and mercy were discussed. In the subject of mercy we were reminded of the person who brought two little kittens to town and turned them loose to look out for themselves on one of our coldest nights. When found one was frozen out on the ice in the creek, the other almost perished with cold and hunger. James Flynn took it home and tried to warm and feed it but it was too far gone and died. The Doe Social will be held at the home of Mrs. Flynn, March 18th. All are expected there to pay up for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Starner of Blue Jay visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dotterer several days during the week. When they gave their musical concert at the ball on Wednesday evening.

Ruth Wilson was down from Sheffield Wednesday as a guest of Hazel Copeland and took in the entertainment.  
Mrs. John McDonald of Endeavor and Mrs. Harry Lusher of East Hickory were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blum, Wednesday.

Fred Gillespie, while at work on the Salmon creek mill, Thursday, was hit by a falling scantling and a gash four inches long was cut on his head but not deep enough to fracture the skull. Dr. Serrill sewed up the wound and he went back to work again.

A leak in the waterline was discovered under the house occupied by H. B. Watson and on having it fixed the water supply, which has been very weak ever since the cold weather began, was brought back to its natural flow. The people on the hills have not had enough to use some of the time.

Rev. and Mrs. Bryan were down from Mayburg Thursday calling on friends and remained over for prayer meeting in the evening. They were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whitehill expect to get into their new home this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Lorom went to Pittsburgh Wednesday, where the former entered the hospital for treatment. Mr. Lorom has been suffering for the past year with some affliction which a number of physicians have been unable to diagnose satisfactorily and he has gone to Pittsburgh with the hope of finding help. His many friends in town hope to hear of success.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carbaugh drove to Linesville Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.  
Robert Proudfit of Sargent and Mrs. Zeuts of Tionesta were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Simpson. The former is the husband of Ellen Snyder, who was at the hotel in town for some time, and her friends in town will be pleased to learn that she has presented her husband with a brand new baby a week ago.  
Squire Zuendorf was showing a wild cat Saturday evening, which he had trapped. The cat weighed 2 1/2 lbs. Dr. W. W. Serrill has purchased the hide and will have it made into a rug.  
The Baughman Brothers of Marienville have started a meat market in the George Paul building and are dealing out meats to the public.  
Rev. Oxtobe of Erie spoke in the M. E. church, Sunday evening, in behalf of the Anti-Saloon. A subscription was taken for the benefit of the league.  
Miss Cleo Cooper of Mayburg was the guest of Esther Smalberger, Wednesday.  
Mrs. Herman Blum of Newtown visited her brother, Wilbur Miller's family, Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dunkle visited the latter's parents at Tyersburg, Sunday.  
The F. M. congregation have special revival meetings this week.  
Some of the young people drove to Nebraska for a sleighing party Saturday evening.  
Roy Dotterer of Muzette was a busi-ness visitor in town Friday and took dinner with his Aunt, Mrs. John Blum.  
Mrs. W. L. Watson has been confined to her bed for a few days with a bad cold, but is better.  
A teacher training class and teachers' meeting has been organized at the M. E. church, which meets each Monday evening.  
Mrs. Vinton Mealy and three children are visiting friends at Leeper, Clarington and Pigeon, this week.  
Dr. D. Padoll, Eye-sight Specialist and Optometrist, of 426 Holland St., Erie, Pa., will be at Kingsley House, Kellettville, Pa., Tuesday and Wednesday, March 17th and 18th. Eyes examined and glasses fitted. adv

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