

# Sistersville Daily Oil Review

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SISTERSVILLE, W. VA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1905.

PRICE, ONE CENT.

Edwin N. Fischer

BALANCE OF

## Holiday Goods

Must be cleared up re-  
gardless of prices.

Great Reduction in our  
Ladies, Misses and Chil-  
dren's Cloaks, Suits and  
Skirts.

1 Lot Mercerized Un-  
dershirts to be closed  
out at \$1.18.

All our Millinery to be  
closed out at One Half  
Price.

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## STEAMBOAT DEFEN- DER BLOWN UP

Special to The Oil Review.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Captain Woodward of the wrecked steamer Defender, this afternoon gave out the list of the victims of the disaster. The dead number 10, while 15 were badly injured, 4 of whom will probably die. The dead or missing are: Harry Spencer, Thomas Duffy, James Cease, James Owens, Horace Wetsell, James Owens, William Wetsell, David Francis, Geo. Kidd, unknown man. The badly hurt are: Richard Connelly, Joe Francis, John Wiley, Robert Holland. Three bodies have been found badly burned. Practically every member of the crew, numbering 38, sustained injuries more or less serious. The loss on the

steamer will be \$60,000, with no insurance. The coroner's jury is now investigating.

### More Particulars.

Special to The Oil Review.

Pittsburg, Jan. 4.—But meager reliable reports concerning the frightful river disaster at Huntington late last night have reached the office of the Monongahela River Consolidated company, the owners of the wrecked steamer Defender, which was en route to Pittsburg with empty coal barges. The accident occurred two miles above Huntington. The captain could not account for the explosion of the wreck of the Defender. The boilers passed Government inspection two months ago.

## Man With the Instinct of a Barbarian

Special to The Oil Review.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 4.—Early this morning Jacob Houser, a miner, forced his way into the home of his wife's parents on Grove avenue, went to the room where Mrs. Houser was sleeping and stabbed her to death. Mrs. Mary Barringer, aroused by the screams of her daughter, went to the scene and was met by her son-in-law, who plunged knife into her until

she fell dead. A young sister of Mrs. Houser was also badly cut by the assassin, who escaped barefooted. He was captured at 10:30 this morning in an abandoned mine nearly frozen, and may not recover from the effects of the exposure. He had ran two miles through zero weather hatless, coatless and shoeless. Houser and his wife had been separated about a year.

## Great Orchestra Leader Died This Morning

Special to The Oil Review.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Theodore Thomas, the world-famous orchestra leader, died this morning at 5:30 of pneumonia, aged 69 years, after an illness of about three weeks. The passing away of the noted musician was said to be

the climax of his ambition, that of being head of great orchestra housed in own hall. It was while superintending the final details of the completion of the orchestra hall, which cost \$600,000, Thomas contracted a cold. For fourteen years he had been at the head of the Chicago orchestra.

## Japs Treating Russians With Compassion

Special to The Oil Review.

Port Arthur, Jan. 4.—The request of the Russians for doctors and food has been granted. The non-combatants will be permitted to return to Russia. Four forts were occupied by the Japanese yesterday. Thursday is designated as the time for marching out of Russian prisoners. Four torpedo boats and one transport were allowed to escape to Chee Foo on Monday.

### Surrender Completed.

Special to The Oil Review.

Tokio, Jan. 4.—General Nogi reports the final acts for the surrender of Port Arthur were concluded yesterday. The transfer of war materials and property to the Japanese began this morning. The number of prisoners captured aggregate 25,000. Of 35,000 inhabitants in city 20,000 are either sick or wounded.

## New York in the Midst of Fierce Blizzard

Special to The Oil Review.

New York, Jan. 4.—The worst blizzard since 1888 swept over this city and vicinity last night and today. Traffic is badly hampered and in some instances com-

pletely tied up. The Subway is about the only system of transportation working normally. Hundreds of people were unable to reach their places of employment. Ferry service is badly crippled and no ships are departing.

## An Old Man Captures a Live Eagle

Special to The Oil Review.

Angeola, Ind., Jan. 4.—Edward Baker, 83 years old, living five miles northwest of this city, caught alive yesterday afternoon an American eagle after a spirited struggle. He has the bird in his corn crib to show for his prowess. While walking over his farm he noticed a dark object on the ground. He saw by the wind ruffling the feathers that it was a large bird. The bird appeared to be asleep, with its head over

its back and under its wing. When within a few feet of the bird, which proved to be an eagle, Mr. Baker laid down his gun and quickly placed his arm around the bird. The fight was on at once. The eagle and the patriarch were equally game. Finally with the right arm still encircling the body Mr. Baker grasped the neck of the bird with the left hand and subdued it. It is a fine specimen and stands about 3 feet high, with wings measuring 7 feet from tip to tip.

DEPOSITORY OF THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

## TYLER COUNTY BANK.

SISTERSVILLE, W. VA.

State Bank—Incorporated 1892.

Capital.....	\$50,000.00
Shareholders' Liability.....	50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	70,000.00

### DIRECTORS:

Col. John J. Carter, President of The Carter Oil Company.  
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This bank solicits your business, and will grant every favor consistent with prudent banking. We invite correspondence or a personal interview to that end.

## Save Your Tickets

We have just put in a new line of groceries, and on each package you will find a coupon. Save them and get valuable premiums, such as a set of china dishes, leather chair, sewing machine, and sideboard; in fact, anything from a lemon squeezer to a leather couch, worth \$50. The groceries cost you no more than the common kind you have been buying at other stores. Premiums are absolutely free.

Come in and let us explain.

### L. L. FRANTZ

"THE LEADING GROCER"

316 Diamond St., Sistersville, W. Va.

## January 1905

Finds us with too many men's  
fine dress shoes on hand.

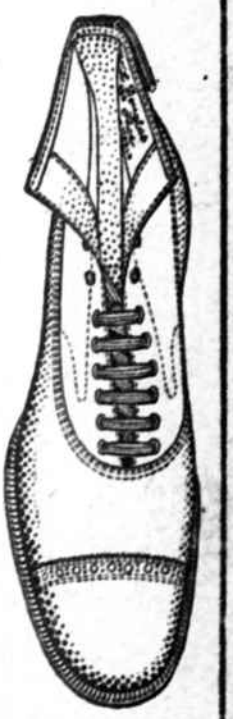
### What Shall We do With Them?

Suppose you were offered a  
\$3.50 or \$4 pair of shoes for \$2.75,  
and you thought it was "on the  
square," would you take it up?  
So here they go.

### For This Week Only

You can buy any \$3.50 or \$4 pair  
of men's shoes in the store for  
\$2.75.

You can have your choice out  
of three standard makes of goods  
—W. L. Douglas, Bostonians or  
Snobs.



Star  
Shoe  
Co.

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