

# Clearance Sale

Has Commenced. Odds and Ends must be sold this month "Our Way" of closing out Remnants of stock--Make the Price do it.  
CLOTHING, MEN'S SHOES, OVERCOATS, ODD PANTS, UNDERWEAR, WINTER CAPS, SHOES, SHOES, LADIES' CAPES & JAKETS.

About 300 pairs of shoes that must be sold this month. The price that we put on them will hustle them off.

Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing. Underwear Shirts and Caps. Everything in the line of winter goods.

All Wool Blankets, Cotton Blankets, Dress Goods, Dress Patterns, &c.

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Is KNOWN FAR AND WIDE as the best and cheapest place to procure all the needed articles for Housekeeping.

Furniture Elegance costs much less than it used to. Up-to-date methods on a very large scale make the difference.



FURNITURE, CARPETS, IRON & TINWARE, STOVES, CROCKERY, LAMPS, RUGS, DRAPERIES, CLOCKS, BEDDING.

And in fact Everything used in Housekeeping.

Goods Sold on Easy (Payments same as for Cash, and Delivered Free all over the Country.

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CARPET NEWS. We are in the carpet business. We have a fine stock of carpets in varying degrees of quality.



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## TAKE "A DAY OFF,"

Drive over to Pleasantville and take the Trolley cars to Titusville. You will enjoy the trip and if you want to do some trading you will find big stores and big stocks in the "Queen City."

E. T. HALL.

\$2.75

Is our price for a light colored covert cloth Mackintosh. Cut in the newest box style; every seam sewed and cemented and a thoroughly water-proof coat.

Mackintoshes are Cheaper than Doctor Bills.

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34 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.

Arlington Hotel directly opposite us.

## REAL ESTATE BROKERS, TIONESTA, PA.

Companies Represented. Assets. North American - \$ 9,686,808.08  
Royal, 7,454,943.11  
Hartford, 10,004,697.55  
Orient, 2,215,470.92  
Phila' Underwriters, 15,609,932.32

Under examined and "Brieft" prepared. Farms, wild lands, houses and lots for sale or rent. Particular attention paid to the collection of rents, interest, &c. Also to the proper assessment of lands and payment of taxes. Leasing and sale of oil and gas lands a specialty.

### LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market \$1.15. Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes. The sleighing's again fine, with six to eight inches of snow covering the ground.

A good house and lot on Elm street for sale cheap. For particulars inquire of P. M. Clark. A fine line of valentines, both of the comic and sentimental variety, will be found at Heath & Killmer's.

Vegetables and fruits, if fresh, are a very wholesome diet at this season of the year. The plants to get them in at Amster's. His stock is never stale. The family of the late Mrs. P. A. Anderson would return sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown them in their great bereavement.

For nice groceries, canned goods, delicious oysters, confections, cigars, tobacs, etc., call on Amster, whose stock is always up to the highest standard of excellence, and whose prices are down at the bottom. Cassin and Forest counties have auditors who finish up their work in January. The reports of both these counties are being published this week.

Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after. It may occur as early as the 23rd of March or as late as the 25th of April. This year Easter falls on April 2. Mr. Paul, of the Carter stock farm, West Hickory, informs us that he has secured a number of heavy team horses partially as a result of the brief mention made in the REPUBLICAN last week, but still would buy about 20 more head, if he can get right kind. He wants nothing under 1400 pounds.

Valentine Day occurs next Tuesday, 14th inst., when it is likely the receipts of the postoffice department will be materially augmented, while many people will get hot under the collar, and others be blamed for sending bad pictures through the mails who never dreamed of such a thing. And so it is. Hereabouts the groundhog failed to see his shadow on the second if he ventured out, but all the same the streak of snappy weather we've been having for the past few days would indicate that the ground hog or some other equally noted weather prophet, had seen his shadow somewhere in this latitude.

S. H. Haslet, who still loves to follow the trail and who is about as successful as the best of them yet, succeeded in capturing a large catamount out in the township, about two miles from the borough, on Monday. A special law, still in vogue in this county, entitles Mr. Haslet to a bounty of \$2 on his catch. Anyone who happens to be out an half hour before sunrise will see in the far, southeastern heavens a beautiful sight. Venus is the morning star, and is at its perihelion. It is remarkably brilliant, and the prospect to the beholder is both sublime and inspiring, says a broker who has evidently been chased out at an early hour.

A painstaking statistician has figured out "The American Girl's Chances of Marriage," and will present his conclusions in the March issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. He has discovered that in some States a girl's opportunities are much greater than in others, and that in America they are greater than in many countries of the Old World. Mrs. Judge Noyes, of Warren, Pa., has contracted for a fine monument for the late Judge Noyes, to be placed in Oakland cemetery. This work will be done by the Foley Brothers, of Olean, N. Y., who are doing a large amount of business in this section, having recently contracted to furnish a very large monument for H. A. Jamieson, of Warren, a few weeks ago. It will be well for all persons having properties to rent to remember that all leases of property must have a U. S. government revenue stamp attached. Those for one year must have a twenty-five cent stamp; for two or three years, a fifty cent stamp, and for over three years a stamp costing one dollar. If no stamp is used then receipt for rent must bear a stamp. Failure to comply with the law, invites heavy penalties. We had a very pleasant call Monday, from Will Matson one of Jenks township's expert sawyers, who has held down a responsible position with the extensive firm of Campbell, Rits & Co., for the past seven or eight years. Mr. M. goes with the firm to their new location on Millstone, Elk county, in the spring. The new firm will be composed of J. C. Campbell, Col. Amster, and D. B. Shields, and they will erect one of the finest mills in the State, having enough timber in a solid body to keep them running for fifteen years, with a capacity of 60,000 feet daily. The Tionesta Valley railroad will extend its line to the new lumbering city.

band corner of the envelope. Then everybody connected with the postal service will flop around lively. The stage driver will lick up his horses, the postmaster dance a jig and the route agent rushes forward and tells the engineer to pull the throttle wide open and let her go. Harry, the 13-year-old son of James G. Broseley, of Stewart's Run, was killed by a horse on Monday afternoon last, and quite seriously injured. The toe-cork of the horse's shoe struck the boy on the left side of the face, cutting a gash from the outer corner of the eye and extending back about three inches. Dr. J. W. Morrow was summoned, and found it necessary to put in five stitches to close the wound. He left the boy resting well and does not expect any serious results from the injury.

Merchants, don't go into any fake advertising schemes, such as hotel registers, hotel devices of any kind, advertising clocks, or anything of that nature. The only true way to advertise is through the newspapers. And if you want any job printing, give the home office a chance to give you prices at least before sending away. Franklin News. This item applies to all towns alike, and when it comes to the latter clause it should include business men generally, who expect the home paper to "whoop it up" for them whenever an opportunity presents itself, which they always cheerfully do. It's a mighty poor rule that won't work both ways. Country publishers receive subscriptions now and then from city firms who have no interest in the local news of the paper. This paragraph in the New York Times may explain the reason for these foreign subscriptions: "A wholesale grocer in this city, who has become rich at the business, says his rule is when he sells a bill of goods on credit, is to immediately subscribe for the local paper of his debtor. So long as his customer advertises liberally, he rested, but as soon as he began to contract his advertising space, he took the fact as evidence that there was trouble ahead and invariably went after the debtor. Said he: 'The man who is too poor to make his business known is too poor to do business. The withdrawal of an advertisement is evidence of weakness men are not slow to act upon. There's nothing like it.'"

What might have proven a most disastrous conflagration was happily dispersed in the bud last Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. Gas escaping from the rubber hose connecting the peanut roaster in R. M. Herman's store to the jet, finally became ignited by coming in contact with another jet, and set fire to a box near the front window. Fred Bristow occupies rooms in the second story and escaping gas attracted the attention of the household just in time to avert a conflagration, as the fire had only just caught the woodwork and a bucket or two of water was sufficient to subdue it. An open transom window allowed most of the gas to escape from the store room otherwise a bad explosion must have ensued. The fire alarm was turned on by Mr. Bristow, and our people generally were aroused from their slumbers, but fortunately were not needed at the fire.

The Odd Fellow's meeting, which will be held in Warren on the 20th of April, promises to be one of more than usual interest. The occasion is the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. The Warren meeting is under the auspices of the Northwestern Central District Anniversary Association, I. O. O. F., of Pa. This association is composed of Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Rebekah Lodges of Elk, Clarion, Clearfield, Forest, Potter, Jefferson, Warren and McKean counties, and has for its object the advancement of interest in the Order of Odd Fellowship in this section of the State, the bringing of the lodges in the several counties represented into a closer fraternal relation, and the establishment of the birthday of the order in America. Speakers of well known ability will be at Warren, and the parade will be worth going miles to see. The members of the order in this part of the district are looking forward to a "big day."

Masonic Banquet. Olive Lodge, No. 557, F. & A. M., on the evening of Feb. 6, 1899, enjoyed one of its happiest meetings. The occasion was an official visit by Charles E. Cooper, of Oil City, the present District Deputy Grand Master, who was accompanied by L. H. Irwin of Rousseville. There was a large attendance of the members of Olive Lodge and the largest representation of visiting brethren that has graced the hall for some years. No less than eight other Masonic lodges were represented--Oil City, Roseville, Danville, Brookville, Clarion, Columbus, Pa., Tulare, Cal., and Falls City, Wash. The Master Mason degree was exemplified under the beautiful and impressive work of the order. A number of speeches and recitations relative to the good of order followed. After the Lodge closed refreshments were served at the Central House, which formed a satisfactory and substantial part of the program. After fraternal greetings the session adjourned, all feeling more pride than ever in the Masonic fraternity.

Borough Caucuses. The Republicans of the borough met at the court house last Wednesday evening and placed in nomination the following ticket for the ensuing spring election, Feb. 21st: High constable, John Saylor; constable, H. E. Moody; council, T. E. Armstrong, Charles Clark, H. H. Shoemaker; school directors, J. C. Soowden, Geo. Holeman; overseer of poor, Jno. R. Osgood; auditor, A. W. Richards; judge of elections, J. H. Derickson; inspector, S. C. Johnston.

DEMOCRATIC. The Democrats of the borough held their caucus Friday evening Jan. 27, and placed the following ticket in the field: Council, P. C. Hill, R. L. Haslet, D. W. Clark; school directors, J. B. Hagerly, T. F. Ritchey; constable, Jno. T. Carson; high constable, P. C. Shoemaker; overseer of poor, R. M. Herman; auditors, G. G. Gaston, Geo. H. Killmer; judge of elections, Philip Emert; inspector, J. J. Landers.

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Oil City, Saturday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Monday, of this week.

J. B. Lagnard of Chicago was a guest of Mr. Kelly's family for a short time last Friday. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam. T. Carson, of Stewart's Run, Monday of this week, a daughter.

Dr. J. C. Dunn is entertaining his father, Mr. J. N. Dunn, of Hot Springs S. D. It is their first meeting in thirteen years. Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Swanson depart for Canada last Saturday, where they will visit friends in Toronto and other cities for a couple of weeks.

Geo. Holeman departed Saturday for Shiloh, in the McDonald oil field, Washington county, where he will be employed for an indefinite period with the Coleman Bros.

W. G. Wymann, who has been confined to the house for over two weeks was out yesterday. But his mother, who has been down with grip for ten days, is still in bed, but improving slowly. W. M. Coon, C. M. Whitman and Herman Blum, the County Commissioners of Forest county, were in town Monday and went to St. Marys Tuesday to examine our new County Home with a view to getting information that will be valuable in erecting a new Home for Forest county. Railway Advocate.

Rev. J. V. McAninch was taken suddenly ill last Friday evening, and was unable to fill his appointments on Sabbath last, and they were postponed until next Sabbath, as follows: Communion services at Endeavor Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Preaching in the church here in the evening at 7 o'clock.

John Reck, of Bradford, is here for the purpose of doing some contract drilling for a Tionesta company, which expects to put down a number of wells in the Tubbs Run field. The first venture will be located about a mile from the borough limits, at the head of what is known as a wildcat hollow, near the road leading up to Cripp hill. Pleasantville Record of 1st inst. Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glean Dibble of Stewart's Run. Sons seem to be all the go in obstetrical catches around here so far this year--Orville Carson, who is a teacher in Harmony township and a son of R. O. Carson, has been very sick with pneumonia. We are pleased to announce that the young man is now better and will soon be able to resume his work.

The following gentlemen from out of town attended the Masonic banquet Monday evening and assisted their brethren in this place in having a royal time: Charles Cooper, Oil City; J. Scott Bell, Chas. C. Payne, W. C. Brown, W. J. Matson, O. J. Delib, C. W. Amster, F. C. Betts, H. Stopp, R. A. Strickelber, J. H. White, Marienville; R. Z. Gillespie, A. Beeson, Kellsville; E. L. Dewoody, Foxcreek; W. M. Myers, Nebraska.

North Clarion. Mr. H. Hoffman is preparing to leave for Philadelphia to which place he has been ordered by the Tiona Refining Co. Mrs. John O'Neill left Wednesday evening for Arthurs, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Master Ralph Kerr is slowly recovering from a severe attack of grip. At one time there was no hope for his recovery. Mrs. J. C. Smith was visiting her husband at Buffalo last week. Mrs. Bob Henderson is able to be about after several weeks of illness. Tom Chambers has purchased the Pool property and is moving his family to town. The Brown Hose Company, No. 1, is preparing for a grand ball, Feb. 13. Mrs. L. C. DuBois returned from Lock Haven, Pa., where she was called by the serious illness of her grandfather Captain Trout, who was much improved when she left him. GUESS.

Local Institute. Following is the program of the teachers' local institute to be held at East Hickory, Pa., Feb. 11, 1899, beginning at 10 a. m.: Forenoon session.--Opening Hymn; Devotional exercises; Spelling, Miss Mae Jackson; Primary Geography, Miss Olive Kiffer; Music, By Institute; Compulsory Education, Miss Olive Myers; Query Box. Afternoon session.--Music, Chorus; The Benefits of the County Institute to Teachers, Mr. C. I. Johnson; Kindness to Animals, Miss Mabel Henderson; Recitation, Beulah Miller; Music, Duet; Value of Home Study, Mrs. E. L. Hays; The Moral Tone of a School, Rev. J. E. Hillard; Music, Quartette; Relation Between Parents, Teachers and Directors, Mr. E. E. Zuendell; Patriotism, Prof. R. N. Speer. COMMITTEE.

Maps for Ready Reference. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has just issued in convenient form for household, library and school reference an atlas of seven colored maps of the world, the United States and our new possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, together with an amount of valuable information connected therewith--all up to date. This atlas will be sent free to any address on receipt of six (6) cents in postage. Apply to Geo. H. Headford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, or to John R. Pett, district Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Want to Buy. Landers & Wyman will pay cash for Spoke Bolts and White Oak Logs, nine inches in diameter and any length. Parties having the above timber would do well to call and obtain the particulars. LANDERS & WYMAN. 2-8-99

NEWS NOTES. President McKinley was 56 years old Sunday, Jan. 23. Gov. J. G. Brady, of Alaska, was once a homeless boy in New York. He was sent to an Iowa farmer by the Children's Aid Society, which later assisted him through college. He first went to Alaska as a missionary. Local interest attaches to his career, inasmuch as the wife of Gov. Brady, who was Miss Lizzie Patton, was born in the borough of Cochranton. Mendville Gazette.

The Rothchild family's wealth is estimated at \$300,000,000, which is equivalent to \$1,500,000,000. This is more money than any one person could count in a lifetime of seventy years by counting one dollar at a time. The Rothchilds is undoubtedly the richest family in the world. Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

Mr. S. A. Facker, editor of the McAnopy (Pa.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from a grippa. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for a grippa, and its ex-hausting after effects. Health & Killmer. To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Health & Killmer.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds, and sore throats troubles lead rapidly to consumption. A small bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Health & Killmer. You can get it at Hopkins' store. If La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sneeper, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for a grippa." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Health & Killmer. Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. Health & Killmer.

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