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North American		\$ 9,686,808.08
Royal,		7,454,943.11
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#### LOCAL AND MISCELLA NEOUS.

-Oil market \$1.13,

- -Oil and gas leases at this office. -You can get it at Hopkins' store. tf.
- -Boys' clothing in newest patterns at Miles & Armstrong's.
- -Amsler's stock of groceries cannot be beaten in quality or price.
- -Men's silk shirts in nobby patterns at Miles & Armstrong's,
- -Honeysuckles are in bloom, at least ten days ahead of usual time.
- -Silk umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen at Miles & Armstrong's.
- -T. D. Collins is putting in a large new band mill at Salmon creek. -Shirts that talk for themselves a
- prices to suit all at Miles & Armstrong's. -Don't forget the band's ice cream benefit next Tuesday evening in Kepler
- -'Phone 25 of the local company has been placed at the residence of W. J.
- -Miss Kathleen Joyce will open a class Bovard's Hall, Monday, May 15, at 2 o'clock p. m.
- -Reck, Cooper & Co. brought in No.10 which settled down, after a small shot, to a very decent pumper.
- -Franklin is hustling for a hospital, The News is putting in its best oar for the cause, and if the city gets the hospital, which it is likely to, the News will deserve much of the credit.
- -Audley Zuyer has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to accept a pumping job on J. J. Carter's lease at Fogle farm. He will begin work Monday .- Pleasantville Record.
- -A number our young ladies have organized a tennis club and are having a first class court laid out in Wm. Roberts' lot, and we may look for some fine play ing during the coming summer.
- -Golenza is to have a new M.E. church edifice, ground for the foundation of which has already been broken. It will be a neat building of sufficient size to accommodate a large congregation.
- -Fred Bristow has closed his bakery. here and has moved to one of the large logging camps of Collins & Watson in Green township, where he will cook for about thirty men this summer.
- -H. W. Horner of the Central Ho has a lot of second-hand furniture and dishes which he will sell at a very reasonable price. Anyone desiring to purchase would do well to consult him. tf
- -Low rates to Mineapolis will be in effect May 15th, 16th, and 17th via the Nickle Plate Road for the Annual Meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly. Tickets good returning until June
- -Dr. Morrow lost his mackintosh over coat somewhere between this place and Nebraska yesterday. The finder will Poctor's thanks by leaving same at his
- -Next Sunday's Philadelphia Press (May 14), will begin a competition for boys and girls, in which the Press will offer as rewards prizes worth \$500. Any boy or girl can try for these prizes. See next Sunday's Press.
- -The Tidloute News says that Collector Jenkins has found about 40,000 of the Lancaster eigars with counterfeit stamps in this district. By paying the stamp duty the dealer saves his cigars, otherwise they are confiscated.
- -The Prohibitionists will hold their county convention at the Court House next Tuesday afternoon, May 16. In the evening a mass meeting will be held in the court room, which will be addressed by a speaker of promisence.
- -Wolcott & Son, on the Pownell farm, shot well No. 8, Monday. It shows up for a 10-barrel pumper. Moulin & Co. had a well shot on the Elias Albaugh farm, Hickory township, last Saturday. It will make a light producer.
- -The Forest County Agricultural Society will hold its regular meeting at the court house, next Monday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock, and a large attendance is desired. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.
- -The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church holds its annual meeting at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18th to June 1st. Agents of the Nickle Plate Road are authorized to sell excursion tickets at low rates on May 15th, 16th and 17th. 2t
- -As usual, our hustling green grocer and confectioner, F. P. Amsler, is keeping abreast of the times, and anything in the line of fresh fruit and vegetables, or choice confections, can be found at his store, and the prices are cut to the small-
- -Six barges and four flat boats from the Collins & Co. yards at Nebraska, | "tied loose" for the Pittsburg market from this place yesterday morning. Four barges from the Lawrence & Smearbaugh yards at Hickory start on their downward trip to-day.
- -Beginning to-morrow, Thursday, evening, Miss Vinnie M. Shimp will, every afternoon and evening, serve the celebrated I. X. L. ice cream at the Walters building, next to Citizens National Bank, in any quantity desired, dish, pint, quart or gallon. Your patronage respect-1t
- Miles & Armstrong's.

at the M. E. church recently gave a satisfaction, will give another at the same place next Monday evening, 15th inst., on Cuba and the War, in two parts, superbly illustrated with a powerful double | Oil City last Friday. stereoptican. Turn out and be well en-

-The Presbyterians hold the Annual Meeting of their General Assembly at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18 to June 1. For this occasion the Nickie Plate Road offers special inducements. - Ask agents of that company about low rates, splendid equipment, and time of trains and con-

-The band boys will serve ice cream and lunch in the Kepler block next Tuesday evening, May 16, The boys need a number of new instruments, and as they are putting forth every effort to become proficient and render good music they should be encouraged. Turn out and patronize them.

-The Emlenton Herald, one of the prettiest as well as most entertaining of our exchanges, has considerably enlarged itself in the past week, appearing now in six-page form. This change was made necessary by its increasing advertising aunt, Mrs. J. A. Hart, in Oil City last patronage and general prosperity, which it is a pleasure ts note.

-Mrs Elma M. Preston will lecture under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. in | Sunday the methodist church on this Wednesday evening, May 10th. A special invitation is extended to all the young people this week. to be present, as Mrs. Preston is the State Secretary of L. T. L. work. Every one is cordially invited to come out and hear this eloquent speaker.

-Bre'r White of the Tidioute News thinks if we could somehow or other work a decimal point into the \$585round-the-world ticket, making it \$5.85 all the country editors might be able to indulge in the luxury. But that wouldn't | Glenn Hazel, Pa. do at all, neighbor. You know no selfrespecting c. e. could afford to travel on such a ticket. Better, far, accept a free Hickory, over Sunday. pass and save his dignity.

-County Superintendents were elected last week in some of the neighboring Bowman last Thursday. counties as follows: Jefferson, R. B in Elocation and Physical Culture at Teltrick; Warren, O. J. Gunning; Mercer, J. S. Fruit; Crawford, E. M. Mixer Venango, John F. Bigler; Clarion, W A. Beer; Armstrong, J. O. Wolfe; Butler, on their Tubbs Run lesse last week, Howard I. Painter; Erie, Thomas M. Morrison; Elk, J. W. Sweeney; Cameron, Miss Mattle M. Collins,

-Bre. Muse of the Vindicator has purchased the property next to Judge Campbell's residence and will have the building thereon thoroughly remodeled and enlarged, making a very pretty and desirable home. We have no authority for saying so, but suppose the property will be for rent when completed, for we can't understand what use Jim would have for

such elaborate bachelor quarters. -If S. S. Canfield didn't make the nomination for sheriff he made a good horse deal while electioneering in Jenks township. He saw a horse out there that struck him as a good one and he purchased him. Contractor Nixon also thinks consequently "Shell" was the proud possessor of the animal for just one day and Mr. Nixon is now driving him.

-A law has been passed by the legislature making it unlawful under a penalty of from \$20 to \$500 for any dealer to purchase junk of any kind from persons other than licensed plumbers or owners of buildings from which material is taken without entering in a book kept for that purpose, a description of the property purchased; the hour it was bought and ing relatives, in Jamestown, N. Y., for the name and residence of the person some time past, is a guest of her son,

from whom it was purchased. -Contractor Nixon will have the brick for the construction of the new county home manufactured on the ground, hav- her mother, Mrs. John Davenspeck, at ing given a contract to a Mr. Allen of Ti- | Golinza, for a few weeks. tusville, a practical brick maker, for the making of the same. A fine quality of Ridgway last week by the receipt of news clay can be had near where the buildings of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. will be located, and while saving the ex- Jno. Murphy, who was some better at pense of transportation, the work of mak- last accounts. confer a favor upon, and receive the ing the brick will furnish employment to a large force of men, and will be in progress as soon as the tools and machinery

can be gotten on the ground. -It is estimated that the bicycle side paths to be erected in the various counties of Pennsylvania will cost \$400 a mile, which would mean an annual expenditure of \$5,000 to construct twelve and a half miles of path in a county. The paths are expected to be raised twelve to eighteen inches above the road level. The minimum width must be three feet and the maximum six feet .- Blizzard. At that price it strikes us there is not likely to be many hundred miles of path built in this county in the next year at

perhaps never edited a row of corn in Mr. Evans, however, is much better and their lives, pretend to tell us that there is | will get along all right .- Tidioute News. a notable absence of potato bugs this year, and that the pests have evidently for Philadelphia Monday evening, where been killed by heavy frosts of the past Mrs. Irwin will receive treatment at the winter, and that usually the bugs are Howard hospital for rheumatic affection plowed up in large numbers when the from which she has been a sufferer since soil is being prepared for planting. There | January first. need be no uneasiness on this score. there'll be bugs galore at the first appear- dress maker, who has been visiting relaance of potato tops on the surface. Have tivis in Pittsburg for the past two months, no care for the safety of the striped beetle- returned home last Thursday. She was

He'll be in evidence all right. -After copying our item of last week Jas, Price and two young daughters. in relation to his recent libel suit, Editor Irwin of the Venango Spectator figures Y., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. out that he's got us convicted of libel in L. D. Bowman. Mr. Cook has been this way: "There are three distinct libels | quite seriously ill during the past winter in that squib, Bre'r Wenk-the coupling and his many friends here will be glad to of our name with Quay, the hanging of hear that he is able to be about again. \*Colonel' to the aforesaid name, and the -Among the marriage licenses appearintimation that we have fallen into the ing in the Pittsburg papers of last Sun-Congress class. It's clearly an attempt day is the following: Forest C. Proper to bring us into public scandal, hatred, and Ethel M. Bowman both of Tionesta. ridicule, infamy, contempt and disgrace, Congratulations, we presume, will be in with force and arms'-but we forgive order when the happy couple returns. you. What's the use of quarreling about | -The Elk County Gazette reports the

made wonderful strides in the past week, ty, and Miss Blanch Eiseman, of Halland pastureage, which had hardly made ton. Perry S. Moore, of Nebraska, Fora start, is already quite good, as those est county, and Miss Ermina E. Irwin, of who have milch cows can understand. Highland township. and butter is rapidly changing to a rich golden basis. Garden truck is pushing along at a lively rate, while the thickening foliage already furnishes ample shade for the lazy lout or the languid lover, as the case may be, and all nature is beaming her prettiest beam. Meantime people are almost too busy to take note of those rapid strides of nature, and all in all a happier, more contented communi--The "Humanic" shoe for men at ty than ours would be difficult to find. 1t -Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes. other lines.

-F. R. Lanson was in Oil City on bus-

-F.P. Amsler was a business vilstor to

-Miss Fern Bowman is a guest of Oil City friends this week.

-C. H. Lawrence was a business vis-

itor to Warren last Friday. -W. F. Blum visited friends in Oil

City over last Thursday night. -Rev. J. E. Hillard was down from Hickory Monday for a few hours.

-Mrs. J. H. Kelly and Miss Artie Robinson were in Oil City yesterday. -W. W. Hague of Tidioute was a bus-

iness visitor to Tionesta yesterday.

-S. V. Swansen and Albert Fernander spent Sunday in Jamestown, N. Y.

-Misses Kate and Maude Canfield were visitors to Oil City last Friday. -Miss Maude Thempson of Nebraska,

was a visitor to Oil City last Friday. -George Weller is up from Emlenton visiting relatives and friends this week. -Miss Genavieve Doutt visited her

-Mrs, Chas, Amann and son Paul, visited her parents at North Warren over

-A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.B.

Hepler, May street, Menday night of -Harry Hill of Cleveland, Ohio, is a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

-Joshua Hall of Fleming Hill has moved to East Hickory, where he for-

-Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gerow, of the Central House, are visiting friends in

-Mrs. Dr. J. W. Morrow was a guest of her son, Dr. W. G. Morrow, at West -Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gifford of Oil

City, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. and Charles, of Endeavor, were calling on

Tionesta friends Monday. -Mrs. Verna Baker, who has been quite sick for the past week, was improv-

ing nicely at last accounts. -Miss Verna Whitmer, of Edington, N. C., was a guest of her cousin, Miss Eva Davis, a part of last week.

-Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children, of Hotel Agnew, visited relatives and friends in Oil City over Sunday. -Mrs. John Noble and children visit-

ed her parents and other relatives a West Hickory over the Sabbath. -Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gaston of Cochranton, were guests at the home of their

son, G. G. Gaston, the past week. -Mis. J. W. Kahle and children of Oil City, were guests of her brother S. M.

Henry, last Friday and Saturday. -Sam. Farmer has set up barbering at East Hickory, having bought the shop of he knows a thing or two about a horse, Thomas Lewis, who has gone to Irvine-

> -M. D. Grandusky returned Monday to his work in the mantel factory after a two weeks' visit with his family in Mead--Mr. and Mrs. John VanCamp, who

live in the north ward, buried their sixweeks old child on Sunday, in Riverside -Mrs. J. L. Peters, who has been visit

-Miss Berta Smyth, assistant principat in the Sheffield schools, is visiting

-Mrs, R. B. Crawford was called to

-We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook have rented the furnished house of D. Eason on Jefferson street, and will live there this summer .- Brokville Democrat.

-Mr. and Mrs. George Salsgiver, who have been visiting relatives in Ohio during the past winter, have returned to Tionesta and are guests of their daughter, Mrs. P. Emert.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Henry entertained the members of the Jenks township school board at luncheon on the occasion of their visit here last week in attendance at the convention.

-Gus. B. Evans came up from Endeavor Monday morning on his wheel, -Some of our editorial friends, who owing to the sudden illness of his father.

-Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Irwin departed

-Miss Mame O'Hara, the popular accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs.

-Mr. Morris Cook of Jamestown, N.

petty matters of character, among issuing of the following marriage licenses by the Recorder of that county recently : -Vegetation of every description has O. I. Lewis, of Clarington, Forest coun-

### Keep An Eye On It.

Patrons of the Nickle Plate Road may prepare themselves for many pleasant surprises during the coming summer to the coast at low rates. eason, by the announcement of low rate consult ticket agents for reduced rates before purchasing your ticket anywhere. Remember our Peerless Trio of Daily Express Trains without change of cars between Chicago, New York, or Boston. Don't forget our rates are lower taan via other lines.

One hundred and five cases restored to sight out of 110 operations by Dr. Sadler of Pittsburg is all the evidence necessary to show he is successful. Consult him on all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, at the Hanchett House, Tidioute, May 15 and 16. excursions. Read the newspapers and

together with most of the furniture and dence of McKinley prosperity that helps contents. The fire was first discovered Brer Wenk's cash and shows the boom s on right in our midst. Hope the REabout two o'clock and at that time was beyond control. The cause is supposed to have been from a defective flue. The

A special dispatch from Titusville to the Pittsburg Com.-Gazette, under cate of the 5th inst., says: "Representatives of late news happenings. It is quite a study the Titusville, Cambridge & Lake Eric among newspaper publishers to know just what class of reading matter is most railway have been in Titusville for soveral days going over the line from Cambridge to Tionesta. The line between these points consists only of a roadbed and right of way, and it is believed that the line is now to be built to furnish an Wenk, editor of the Forest REPUBLICAN.

have been getting of late years, and are casting about for feeders. They evidentunlimited extent.

#### The Golden Days of Youth.

A merry party of eight young ladies under the chaperonage of Mrs. J. R. Osgood weut up to Dawson run last Thursday morning on train 30 fer a day's outing in the woods. After reaching Dawson station the girls walked a mile up the son s'ation the girls walked a mile up the ien Morris, Christine Agnew, Daiss run to Osgood & Jamieson's mill and af- Craig, Florence Hagerty, Pearl Elliot running, riding on lumber cars, etc., the party procured fishing tackle and went during term, 45; average, 36; per cent 36 trouting, and their phenomenal success banishes the moss-grown theory that trout will not bite if you make a noise, for it is needless to say that this party of girls, just released from a long term of school "made the welkin ring" as they Carlson, Colyn Clark, Floyd Saylor, Jogave vent to their pent up emotions in joyous shouts and merry laughter. After tir--Mrs. E. L. Gorman and sons Clyde ing of fishing the party returned to the Armstrong, Philip Blum, Samuel Hasmill and dinner was spread on the top of a board pile twenty feet high, and this was the only time during the day that there was a semblance of quietude on the part of the croud. After dinner the party went trouting again and thus the time was spent until thirty nine traut had per cent, 94. Present every day, Genabeen caught and it was time to return on Victoria Swanson, Clifford Foreman, train 33 in the evening. After arriving Harvey Johnston, Leon Clark, John home they enjoyed a buss ride around town. All in all it was a great day for what we will call the Fairy Fishing Club, but this was not to be the end of it, as all were invited to the home of Helen Smearbaugh for a fish breakfast the next morning and this proved one of the most en-loyable features of all. Following is a Childs, Emma Arner, Dallas Reck. roster of the club:

Alice Arner, Edith Hopkins, Katie Osgood, Helen Smearbaugh, Bertha Vought, Edna Agnew, Evlyn Clark and Grace

-Charles Davis, whose home is in Tidoute, was hit by a board thrown from the edger saw in the mill at Endeavor on Wednesday last and quite severely, though perhaps not seriously, injured. He was engaged in running out lumber and was near the edger at the time. The board struck him at the hip with terrific Wenk, Joseph Weaver, Kittie Bradbury. board struck him at the hip with terrific force, making a very severe bruise, and perhaps breaking one of the bones, though that could not be fully determined t the time by the physician, Dr. Bunn, who found the man in great pain. He was taken to his home and we understand has been doing well considering the painful nature of his injuries.

-Of Miss Ackerman, who lectures under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Presbpterion church Saturday and Sunday evenings, the Colcago Inter-Ocean says; "Her unlimited opportunity for observation has given her a fund of infor. mation on all popular themes possessed by no other living woman. With a superb platform presence, fine voice, fund of humor, ready wit and marvelous descriptive powers, she captivates her audience at once and carries them on the wings of thought amid scenes strange, weird, grand and wenderful." You will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear this gifted lady. The Sunday evening lecture will be in the nature of a union service.

-Monday evening an unusually large number of young people was present at the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting, at the Presbyterian church, which was lead by Mrs. T. F. Ritchey. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Ritchey extended an invitation to all present to go to Heath & Killmer's store to partake of ice cream provided by Mr. Ritchey and herself. The invitation was a delightful surprise to all the young people, and for once no one was sorry he or she had attended prayer-meeting. Everything was cheerful and inviting when they reached the store, and while these guests were being served ice cream, the band played for them in front of the store. When all had gone, the band boys were also treated to ice cream by Mr. and Mrs. Ritchey.

-The graduating exercises of the Class of '99, Tionesta High School, were carried out as per program at the court house last evening. The affair was admirrbly arraned and managed, and many compliments were bestowed on all who was presented before a tent full of people, of the class acquitted themselves splendidly, and not the least pleasant feature interspersed the program. The Class Roll and subjects follow: Miss Christine Agnew, English Literature Development Characteristics; Miss Ida Fones, Our Expansion Policy; Miss Marie Smearbaugh, The New Lochinvar; Miss Sarah Morrow, You in Your Corner and I in Mine: Mr. Lester Holeman, Our Commercial Possibilities in the Philip-

#### One Fare For the Round Trip.

The National Baptist anniversaries will be held at San Francisco, Cal., May 26th to 30th. Agents of the Nickel Plate road are in possession of complete information in regard to rates, dates of sale, routes and time of trains, and will be glad to furnish same to all contemplating a trip to the coast at low rates. 4-26-3t

#### Cataract is Opacity of the Lens.

burned to the ground yesterday morning, now prints his paper all at home, an evi-

that the

PUBLICAN will continue to prosper and grow fat,—Tidionte News. The FOREST REPUBLICAN, at Tionesta, loss is estimated at about \$2,506, on which there was an insurance through the Arner & Son agency of \$500 on the furniture and \$1,000 on the building.

Will We Have Another Railroad?

Will We Forest References, at Tionesta, last week appeared as an all-home print paper, having discarded the "patent outside" which the paper had been using for a number of years. The paper is now printed on a good quality of book paper and makes a handsome appearance. We congratulate Mr. Wenk on the step taken, which was a wiscone, —Emileaton Herald.

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The Forest Republican appeared last week in an all-home print, the first and pleasing to the average reader, and in our opinion the REPUBLICAN has accomplished this purpose. We congratulate Editor Wenk on the improvement.— Democratic Vindicator

We congratulate our old friend J. E. outlet for the bituminous coal region of Clarion and Jefferson counties."

It seems the people of Erie are seeking a greater share of the lake traffic than they Forest for their loyalty to Republican principles and manually standing by their stalwart Representative, Dr. S. S. casting about for feeders. They evidently see an opportunity for one such and are willing to invest their capital to an unlimited extent.

Towler, who ably upheld the principle of majority rule and party organization, Little Forest is all right, "Jake."—Cam-

#### School Reports.

TIONESTA HIGH SCHOOL—LAST MONTH, No. 5, R. N. Speer, principal—No en-olled during term, 30; average, 24; per cent, 96. Present every day, Harry Bank head, Gordon Haslet, Archie Clark, Karl Wenk, Nettie Clark, Sarah Morrow, Viv

Present every day during term, Martha Overlander, Maude Anderson, John

Ritchey, Roy Boyard. No. 3, Ethel M. Bowman, teachersephine Smearbaugh, Harry Jamieson, Thomas Fulton, Willie Clark, Roland let, Georgia Armstrong, Bertha Vought, Anna Machesney, Bertha McKee, Dale Anderson, Ethel Emert. Present every day during term, Willie Clark, Philip Blum, Bertha McKee, Dale Anderson, Colyn Clark.

No. 2, Martha Morrow, teacher—No. enrolled during term. 54; average, 45; Shoemaker, Marjorie Thomson, Lenore Ritchey, Olive Childs, Sarah Carson, Mary Setley, Marie Dunn, Emma Arner, Bertha Swanson, Evelyn Grove, Harry Carson, George Hunter, George Swanson, Perry Hill, Earl Knox, Dallas Reck, Nelson Russel, Harrison Blum, Ray An-derson. Present every day during term,

Childs, Emma Arner, Dallas Reck.

No. 1, Kathleen Joyce, teacher—No.
eorolled during term, 71; average, 47;
per cent, 90. Present every day, Earl
Hotchkiss, Earl Maxwell, Nim Craig,
Aura Foreman, James Grove, Lee Thomson, Fred Clark, Chas. Weaver, Arthur
Armstrong, George Ellis, Robert Hulling,
Brit, Weak, Chas. Lington Rey Notice Benj. Wenk, Chas. Johnston, Roy Nobl Joseph Weaver, Tom Ritchey, Victor Swanson, Martha Armstrong, Hattie Fox, Ida Fox, Elia Charleston, Nellie Davis, Kittle Bradbury, Merle Dunn, Maude Green, Benlah Clark, Georgia

#### Teachers' Examinations.

Brookston, Tuesday, May 30th. Clarington, Friday, June 2nd. Tionesta, Monday, June 5th. Neilltown, Wednesday, June 7th. Hickory, Thursday, June 8th. Kellettville Friday, June 9th. Nebraska, Saturday, June 10th.

Mamenville, Special, enesta, Special, Saturday, Aug. 11th. An examination will be held in Clarion luring the spring term, for the benefit of Forest county teachers who are attending

the Normal School there All except Normal graduates and those holding the higher grade certificates, who wish to teach in Forest county during the school year beginning Jui 1899, must enter the class at one of these examinations. No one will be examitwice. Certificates will not be granted to applicants under 17 years of age Examinations will begin at 9:00 a. m.

All work must be done with pen and ink m legal cap, or fools cap paper.

Applicants from other counties will be permitted to enter the class only at the request of the Superintendent of their own county, or by request signed by nembers of the school boards of Forest county. This does not apply to persons who have previously taught in this county, or those living near the county lines On entering the class, each applicant must hand the examiner a stamped er velope addressed to himself (or herself). and a specimen of penmanship.

specimen of penmanship applicants may write some literary gem. Teachers will please bring with them the March number of the Child Study

Monthly. Strangers to the Superintendent must bring recommendations of good moral character, from some responsible person. Certificates will not be granted to persons of questionable habits. Directors and all others interested it education are very cordially invited to be

## The Great Wallace bows.

E. E. STITZINGEL,

Those of our readers who appreciate wholesome amusement should plan to spend the day at Oil City, Pa., where the Wallace Shows will exhibit on Monday. May 22d. The Daily X-Ray, of Charles had to do with its success. The members | who were wildly enthusiastic over every feature. There is an absence of same ness about the Wallace shows, every part of it being new, novel and artistic, of the occasion was the fine music which a single thing on the bills was omitted, and when the magnificent exhibition ended the great throng filed slowly out isth to depart from a place which had provided them with such a pleasant afternoon's entertainment. The performance, with variations will be repeated this eve

## Hickory L. O. T. M.

On Saturday, April 29th, the Lady Maccabees of Hickory Hive, No. 112, of East Hickory, had a very pleasant and profitable visit from Lady Leasure, of Oil City, Lieutenant Commander of Great

Lady Leasure came in response to invitation and gave a very interesting talk on the beauties and benefits of the order and proved herself a valuable instructor, After the review closed a good social time, with refreshments, was enjoyed, and all retired to their homes with many pleasant memories of the day.

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