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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market closed at \$1.50. Oil and gas leases at this office.

Go to Amser for fishing tackle. You can get it at Hopkins' store.

The next session of the M. E. conference will be held next year in Puncunawney.

John C. McKenzie of Golezna, this county, has been granted a pension of \$8 per month.

You will be "The Warmest Baby in the Bunch" if you buy one of those new overcoats at Hopkins'.

Gov. Stone has issued a proclamation designating Friday, Oct. 20 (not the 29th, as we stated recently), as autumn arbor day, and earnestly recommends that day be observed by the planting of trees and by other appropriate exercises.

Considerable commotion was raised last week in oil circles over the strike made by Proper & Grove, over in the Sugar Lake field.

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Arthur Rudolph of Newtown Mills has a kick coming, and we don't blame him. His friends and others persist in calling him "Tom," which is not his name nor anything like it.

It will be well for shippers of apples to remember that this year the barrel must be of legal dimensions or be marked "short barrel" under penalty of \$5 for every small barrel used.

Rural free delivery of mail has been started in Westmoreland county, and will be given a thorough test.

As a token of appreciation of their excellent services rendered at the big lumber fire at Endeavor last week, General Manager G. W. Warden sent a check for \$25 to the fire ladders who responded so promptly to the call for help.

Tionesta's Isaac Walton-John Bush has been at it again. Friday last he landed fifteen fine bass and on Saturday he duplicated the catch and one more, making 31 of the gamey chaps in two days' angling.

Fred Dick, Tionesta's fashionable and up-to-date tailor, is kept busy as a mailer these days, but he keeps up with his orders and can always find time for more.

The Farm Journal is the holed-down, hit-the-nail-on-the-head paper, cut to fit the wide-awake farmer and villager.

Patrick Joyce was awarded the contract last Saturday for erecting the stone abutments for the new bridge which is to span Tionesta creek connecting the new road leading from Nebraska to Jug Handle, the road commissioners of Green township having found Mr. Joyce's bid the lowest and best.

The extremely modest editor of the Cochran Times published the following: "We have hanging up in our sanctuaries a plain black band of generous dimensions, which appears to be too small for a belt and somewhat too large for a sleeveholder."

The Bell company is painting its telephone poles in the borough, in pursuance of an ordinance recently passed by council, and the improvement is quite marked.

The Junction House at Elmata, a dance hall, and a house occupied by station agent W. T. Sanford, were all destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning.

The secret service bureau has received notice of a new and dangerous counterfeit \$10 bill or certificate, series of 1891, letter B, Tillingham register and Morgan treasurer, portrait of Hendricks.

A case in which Mrs. Humes, wife of Rev. J. A. Humes of Pleasantville, was the plaintiff, and the Titusville Electric Traction company defendant was tried in the Crawford county courts last week.

Prothonotary Robertson has received for record in his office the largest instrument by several million dollars that has ever been recorded in Forest county.

Farmer Dean finished another fine well on his lease, back from Baum station, yesterday. It is said the well filled up 350 feet in ten minutes when the drill was 6 feet in the sand.

The Presbyterian Synod of Pennsylvania will meet in Erie on Oct. 19. This Synod covers more territory than any other organization of the kind in the world.

The existence of that loathsome disease, small-pox, in a number of localities in the Western part of this state has been the subject of attention from the State Board of Health, efforts having been made to quarantine the disease and stamp it out, but thus far without success.

Mariah Catharina, wife of Edward Stroup, died of paralysis and infirmities of old age at her home on Hunter Run, Tionesta township, Sunday, Nov. 8, 1899, at 11 o'clock p. m., aged about 93 years.

John VanCamp, Sr., a former resident of this place but for the past eight or ten years of Knox township, Jefferson county, has returned with his family to Tionesta and will reside here in the future.

John O. Clark, of away out in the gold diggings of Colorado, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark, that the eight pound boy which arrived at his home last week is all right and sends best respects to grandpa and grandma Clark.

The concluding session of the Oil City conference of the Free Methodist church was held Saturday in Oil City, when these appointments were announced:

Oil City district—M. B. Miller, district elder; Oil City, C. H. Miller; Franklin and Reid, A. T. Sager; Tionesta and Newmansville, F. W. McClelland; Youngville and Davy Hill, J. T. Stone; Whig Hill and German Hill, A. C. Dow; Mayburg and Kellettville, J. K. Odell; Colehill and Weaver, W. Carey, supply; Curwensville, to be supplied; Pleasantville, to be supplied; Corry mission, Miss M. Smith; Plomer and Pithole, to be supplied. D. B. Tobey left without appointment.

New Castle district—F. E. Glass, district elder; New Castle, J. M. Critchlow; Coaltown, J. N. Bennett; Mercer and Grove City, M. A. Collins; Sharon and Sharpville, Miss K. Baldwin; Bethel, Miss May Bruner; Elwood, G. F. Mitchell; Bruin and Hilliard, E. L. Kiffer.

Bradford district—W. B. Rouse, district elder; Bradford, O. Gornell; Tuna Creek, Bolivar Run, C. L. Weaver; Lewis Run, Custer City, R. R. Williams; Eldred, West Eldridge, Duke Centre, F. W. Cox and George Bryan, supply; Port Allegheny, Portage Creek, Miss G. Arrington; Coudersport, Keech, H. C. Ingersoll; Clysses, J. J. Zahniser and W. C. Barbers, supply; Galestown, W. T. Underwood; Emporium, H. H. Bradley; Ormsby, Marsburg, F. B. Barber; Ridgeway, C. L. Wright; Johnsonburg, Mt. Jewett, M. A. Wolcott.

Miss Fanny Siggins of West Hickory was a guest of Tionesta friends last Sabbath.

Mrs. L. R. Freeman of Philadelphia is a guest at the home of her nephew, Jas. D. Davis.

Mrs. G. G. Gaston, who has been quite ill for the past four weeks, is recovering slowly.

Attorney C. M. Shawkey was down from Warren for a few days of the past week on legal business.

Dr. Bowman was laid up a few days of the past week with a severe attack of lumbago, but is out again now.

Miss Gertrude Stephens of Eagle Rock spent Sunday and Monday the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice McCray, at Will Seal's house.

James McIntyre, who has lived in Sistersville, W. Va., for the past eight months, has moved to Sawyer City, McKean county.

Mrs. Ellen C. Davis and daughter Miss Blanche, of Marienville, are visiting at Sistersville, W. Va., the guests of Mrs. Nellie Mooney.

Revs. J. J. Zahniser and E. S. Zahniser, returning from conference at Oil City, stopped a day or two with friends here this week.

N. P. Wheeler, of Endeavor, and Jas. D. Davis, of Tionesta, were among the guests registered at the Carver Wednesday. Warren county, is here introducing a combination ironing board and steps ladder, which is manufactured in his town.

TIONESTA HIGH SCHOOL—FIRST MONTH. Table with columns: No. enrolled, Average attendance, Per cent. of pupils every day, Present every day, Normal.

No. 1. Nancy C. Morrow, teacher.—Janet Jamieson, Lloyd Miles, Agnes Joyce, Nina Setley, Maude Green, Bertha Scowden, George Ellis, Charles McKee, Leslie Childs, Elizabeth Guinac, Tom Ritchey, Aurie Foreman, Douglas Ellis, Armored Hottokiss, Lenore Emauer, Lillian Swanson, Merrill Mimm, Fern Dunn, Genevieve Wasson, Joe Thompson, Donald Campbell, Carrie Morrow, Glenna Weaver, Francis Grove, Harold Saul, Donald Grove.

No. 2. Kathleen Joyce, teacher.—Fred Clark, James Charleston, Charles Carson, Lee Thomson, Robert Huling, Arthur Armstrong, Charles Weaver, James Grove, Benj. Wenk, Earl Maxwell, Joseph Weaver, Roy Noble, Everett Wolcott, Nim Craig, Harrison Blum, Earl Hottokiss, Vivian Foreman, Ed. Lawrence, Ellsworth Armstrong, Curtis Proper, Hattie Fox, Merle Dunn, Nellie Davis, Mary Wolcott, Kittie Bradbury, Martha Armstrong, Mabel Mimm, Beulah Clark.

No. 3. Susie Huling, teacher.—Ethel Clark, Genevieve Dault, Mary Noble, Lenore Ritchey, Louis Foreman, Bertina Swanson, Emma Arner, Sarah Carson, Marjorie I hompson, Evelyn Grove, Olive Childs, Mrs. John, Myrtle Wasson, Mary Marys, Myranda Johnston, Mand Clark, Essie Scowden, Mary Setley, Bodd Armstrong, Paul Carson, Tom Fulton, Bennie Charleston, Glenn Hunter, Leon Clark, Harry Carson, Earl Knox, Dallas Reck, Gilbert Hagerty, George Hunter, John Armstrong, George Swanson, Perry Hill, Roy Hood.

No. 4. Ida Paup, teacher.—Bertha Vought, Edith Hopkins, Evelyn Clark, Colyn Clark, Georgia Armstrong, Grace Armstrong, Isabel Joyce, Mary Frederickson, Bertha McKee, Fern Bowman, Kate Arner, Zora Klump, Gertrude Hill, Annie Machesney, Floyd Saylor, Harry Jamieson, Albert Childs, Frank Armstrong, Charlie Carlson, Philip Blum, Russel Hopkins, Ralph Henry, Samuel Haslet, Paul Amann, Roland Armstrong, Willie Clark.

No. 5. Martha H. Morrow, teacher.—Katie Osgood, Amanda Setley, Alice Arner, Roy Bovard, Earl Hunter, Clyde Foreman, Fred Blum, Florence Fulton, Leona Scowden, Helen Fredrickson, Ada Fogle, John Ritchey, Frank Joyce, Newkirk Carson.

No. 6. R. N. Spear, principal.—Karl Wenk, Harry Bankhead, Nettie Clark, Cornelia Everett, June Herman, Belle Jamieson.

Enrolled 12. Present every day, Willie Fitzgerald, Eddie Hindler, Freddie Hindler, Charlie Wolf, Mirrie Brooks, Ernest M. Boyd, teacher.

As to Guide Boards. The law relative to the maintenance of guide boards along the public highways is a well-known statute in Pennsylvania, but it is so frequently overlooked by the proper authorities that it will not hurt to repeat it again at this time:

The supervisors shall cause posts to be erected at the intersection of all public roads within their respective townships (where trees are not convenient) with boards firmly fixed thereon, and index hand pointing in the direction of such roads, on which boards shall be inscribed in large and legible characters, the name of the town, village or place to which such road may lead, and the distance thereto computed in miles.

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