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REAL ESTATE BROKERS, TIONESTA, PA.

Compagnies Represented. Assets. North American \$ 9,686,808.08

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Oil market closed at \$1.56.

Oil and gas leases at this office.

Latest hats at Miles & Armstrong's.

You can get it at Hopkins' store.

Ammunition of all kinds at Amster's.

Ladies plush and cloth cases at Hopkins.

Ladies' 25c underwear at Miles & Armstrong's.

Only reliable quality in rubbers at Miles & Armstrong's.

A man's size usually commands more respect than his age.

If you want the very newest thing in furnishing goods, go to Hopkins.

A man's condition is truly pitiable when he has nothing good to live for.

Boys' knee-pants suits at any price you want them from \$1.50 to \$5.00 at Hopkins.

Three million dollars worth of grapes were harvested this season in the Lake Erie grape belt.

If you wish to be comfortable these cold days, buy one of those storm overcoats at Hopkins.

The Sires photograph gallery will be open for business on Saturday of each week. Don't forget the day.

And then there's vegetables and fruits. Amster keeps the finest in town and wants everybody to know it.

"Somehow," says an exchange, "it doesn't ease the pain of failure to reach it through the advice of a friend."

There is to be a change in landlords at the Maple Shade hotel in Tylersburg, this week, says the Clarion Democrat.

Just as nice a stock of up-to-date clothing at Hopkins as you can see anywhere, and the prices are lower than you can get by going out of town to buy.

Dr. Harris of Bucknell University speaks very highly of the graduates of the Clarion State Normal School who have been attending the University.

For flour and feed go to Amster's; that is, the best flour in town for \$1.00 per sack. And in feed, everything desirable for the table. All at a very reasonable price, too.

The mantle factory at this place is receiving its share of the present prosperity and is being run to its utmost capacity. The company is experiencing much difficulty in securing cabinet makers.

The Werns property, corner of Elm and Hillsides street, was sold yesterday by Samuel D. Irwin, Master in the legal proceedings, the best bid being \$1,040. Hon. C. A. Randall was the purchaser.

We have sold a large number of ladies' caps and jackets this fall. Our stock was so large though that the line is not yet broken. We have all sizes, and the prices are as low as anywhere. Hopkins.

There are a number of very dangerous holes in the sidewalks about town that should be "looked into." It is unjust to those who keep up their walks to allow others to maintain man-traps along their properties.

The second snow squall of the season was on in this section last Friday night when there was quite a fall of the beautiful, and Saturday morning the hill-tops were white-capped and presented a dreary enough aspect.

Following is list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post office for the week ending Nov. 8, 1899: Mr. John Krugler, R. C. Longwell, P. M. Clark, Miss May Procter.

D. S. KNOX, P. M.

One dollar pays for the REPUBLICAN one year. In addition we give the Farm Journal four years for absolutely nothing. This applies to new subscribers and old ones who pay up arrearages and one year in advance. The offer will not act ways hold out.

All our citizens who are interested in the proposed lecture course are cordially invited to attend a meeting to be held in Bovard's hall next Wednesday evening, Nov. 16th at 8:00, for the purpose of discussing the matter. All are cordially invited.

Forestry Commissioner Rothrock has been directed to purchase unseated lands in the State for forestry. The forestry commission will select three reservations of not less than 40,000 acres each, at the headwaters of the Delaware, Susquehanna and Allegheny rivers.

G. W. Bovard is finishing up the hall over his store and the plasterers are now at work. When completed it will make a very neat little dance hall, which is something that our young people have been wishing for, as the town has been without a good hall for this purpose for a number of years.

Andrew Carnegie has made Clarion a proposition to give the town \$50,000 for a free library, if the people of Clarion will furnish the site and \$3,000 annually to maintain it, or he would give \$25,000 and the people furnish \$15,000 annually, or \$10,000 and the people \$1,000. It is said the \$50,000 proposition will be accepted.

A large number of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Rumberger gathered at the parsonage last Friday evening and held a "pound party." The evening was pleasantly spent and when the guests dispersed the genial host and hostess were richer to the extent of very many "pounds" of useful articles of various kinds.

Underwear 25c and up at Miles & Armstrong's.

A properly constructed advertisement frequently creates a want of which the reader was not previously conscious. How many times does it happen that people in reading advertisements suddenly conclude they want something which they see described, but which they had not previously thought they stood in need of.

It is said that an Ohio preacher has invented a new kind of collection box for church use, into which a dollar, a half dollar or a quarter will fall without making any noise, on a padded cushion; a nickel, however, rings a bell, while a penny or a trouser button fires off a gun, arousing the attention of the entire congregation to the embarrassment of the economical giver.

It is wonderful what a large number of fall and winter hats F. Walters & Co. have turned out this season, and still the orders are coming in as fast as they can be filled. The reason is obvious—the best goods at prices lower than elsewhere. Don't fail to call on them, or at least to see their elegant hats, but to inspect their stock of ladies' furnishings, fancy goods and infants' wear.

An automobile livery company was formed in Meadville Tuesday night, for the purpose of doing business in that city and Crawford county. The men interested are prominent citizens and all the stock has been taken. As soon as a few minor details are arranged and the new vehicles arrive, the company will begin business. The horseless carriages will be used for pleasure and business.

Mr. James T. Brennan, who has been connected for the past year with the insurance agency of J. H. Mitchell & Co. of Warren, has purchased an interest in the business and has this day become a member of the firm. Another new law firm in Warren is Shawkey & Munn, who have their office in the Eddy block, Second street, up-stairs. Both are ready for clients and have many friends who wish them success.

By a recent ruling of the Internal Revenue Department, tobacco dealers who were compelled to pay for extra stamps on account of having had in their possession goods bearing the fraudulent Jacobs stamps, will be reimbursed the several amounts paid by them. The ruling seems to be a just one as there was no intentional fraud on the part of the dealers and it hardly would be just to make them pay twice for the stamps.

E. T. Hall, the progressive house-furnisher of Titusville, Pa., whose double column ad. is familiar to the readers of the REPUBLICAN, is making very extensive improvements at his large store in that city. A fine new front will be added, a new asphalt roof put on and the building very materially improved generally. Mr. Hall's excellent business methods have brought him a very wide circle of patrons outside the bustling city of Titusville.

Tuesday morning of last week Newton Mahard, of Penn township, found two of his fine herd of Jersey cows dead in the field and twelve others very sick. During the night a break occurred in the Producers' pipe line which crosses the field in which the cattle were pastured, and they drank freely of the oozing petroleum. The animals were badly bloated and the oil was running from their mouths and nostrils. Several others of their herd may die.

There were more wells completed in the Pennsylvania oil fields in October than during any previous month in the history of the oil industry. The record for new production, however, is held by October, 1891, when the McDonald field was at the zenith of its phenomenal career. The activity in field operations likewise continues, and there is no nook nor corner of the known oil territory that is escaping the producer in his search after \$1.56 oil.

Jacob Wagner of the township, fell down the cellar way at his home on Thursday last and was quite seriously hurt. He struck his head on the hard cement floor rendering him insensible for several hours. When he regained consciousness it was found his left side was badly bruised, his left wrist seriously sprained and his face badly cut up. At last accounts he was able to be about somewhat, but it will take him some time to get entirely over the severe shaking up.

The stock of goods for Jas. D. Davis' new drug store, corner Elm and Bridge streets, has arrived and is being put in place as rapidly as possible and as the work progresses the store assumes a very handsome appearance, and when completed there will be a more neat or up-to-date pharmacy to be found within a radius of many miles. One leading feature is the fact that everything in the store is bran new and fresh from the wholesalers—not only the cases and bottles, but their contents.

A Bradford hunter encountered a pheasant flying directly toward him, and forgot that he had a gun, which he dropped as the bird reached him, and seized it with his hands, capturing it alive. This item will appear like one of the funny kind. The chap who can seize a pheasant flying toward him has a fortune in his grasp if he will just skip out for South Africa and stop cannon balls for the Boers in the Transvaal.

Last week we wrote that \$75,000 to \$100,000 worth of barges, boats and lumber awaited a flood at this port. These were pretty large figures, we know, but when the intelligent compositor got hold of them he either thought they weren't startling enough or else got the "buck fever," at any rate he made us say millions instead of thousands. It is needless to say our attention was called to the little discrepancy by several people before we had reached home that evening, to say nothing about the telephone calls from some of the more solicitous.

A short time ago the school building at Smithport was destroyed by fire from an unknown cause, and a temporary building has been constructed. One day last week the janitor discovered a lighted candle which had been placed in an upright position and fastened to a seat near the stove, and the gas had been turned on full head. If the discovery had not been made just as it was Smithport would have again been without a school building. What punishment would be severe enough for a fire-bug with as contemptible nature as the one in Smithport seems to have?

Heavy working pants at Miles & Armstrong's. Quality wins every time at Miles & Armstrong's. Hopkins has the largest stock of ladies' and gentlemen's shoes in Forest county. Every pair he sells is guaranteed.

A story is told of a traveling man whose business keeps him away from home nearly all the time, his visits there being long and far between, illustrates in an exaggerated degree one result of the modern commercial method, says the Meadville Star. During the recent dull times he was at home continuously for several weeks, and his neighbors noticed the unusual length of his visit at his own house. One of them asked him if he had got pretty well acquainted with his own family. "I think I am making an impression," he responded. "My little girl went to her mother the other day and said: 'That man who comes here sometimes spanked me to-day.'"

As usual the rafting flood came this year just about election time, but the boats and barges that were anchored in the river had to go, if it did take a good many voters away from home. There was a great scarcity of men and pilots, so the boats were coupled up into some record breaking fleets. The usual number of boats in a fleet is four, but quite a number of six-foot boats were run from here and it is claimed that one fleet of nine barges left the river bridge here on Saturday. In all there were one hundred and nineteen pieces that went down the river from this place. Eighty boats and barges came from the different yards up the creek, while Lawrence & Smearbaugh of this place sent fourteen barges and fourteen boats and Robinson & Gaston sent eleven boats. How's that, just for one little rise in the river?

Hon. C. W. Stone, of Warren, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, was in Washington last week closing his business affairs. He has no expectation of coming to Congress in the future and has disposed of all the property of which he was possessed in Washington. Although real estate is suffering from the drop in prices which came with the depression of business a few years ago, Mr. Stone made a good turn in the sale of his pretty residence at 46 B street, northeast. He paid \$15,000 for it, lived in it eight years, and sold it for a little more than \$17,000 cash. This, with the property in Warren county and investments he has made on the Pacific coast, makes Mr. Stone a gentleman of very comfortable wealth. Having no further political aspirations, he will henceforth devote himself to business and to the practice of law.

From a well written obituary notice of the late Jacob Stitzinger, which came too late for last week's issue, we call the following additional particulars: The children left are as follows: Reece C., of Kelletville; Mrs. Louis Weingard and Mrs. Henry Wagner, of Tionesta township; Mrs. George Mong, of Wingston, Ohio; Miss Alice, of Titusville; Carrie, Bruce, Christine, Johnnie and Floyd, at home, the youngest being but six years old. They were all present at the funeral except Mrs. Mong, who could not reach here till Monday morning. Mr. Stitzinger was a good citizen, highly respected by all who knew him, a kind husband and father, and a staunch Republican in political faith. His exact age was 62 years, 5 months and 5 days. Rev. Feit's sermon from the text found in Job. 14:10. The pall-bearers were Henry Wolf, William Hepler, Daniel Byers, Andrew Wolf, George Sligo and Helrick Luert.

See those corduroy pants at Miles & Armstrong's.

A Lesson to Supervisors.

In the case of Virginia Bear vs. Clarion township, a case which was before arbitrators last week and this, an award was found for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000. The plaintiff is a well known school teacher of Limestone township. On the 21 day of May, 1898, Miss Bear started on her bicycle to ride to her home. In crossing the Brush Run bridge in Clarion township her wheel went over the lower side of the bridge, throwing her a distance of about ten feet into the bed of the creek, injuring her severely. Suit was brought against the township for negligence in not maintaining a proper barrier or guard rail on the side of the bridge from which she fell. The attorneys in the case were J. T. Maffett for the plaintiff and Hindman & Hoy and A. A. Geary for the defendant. The case was on trial for about four days and created much interest. The plaintiff's counsel contended that bicycles are vehicles recognized by law and are entitled to the same protection, citing the act of 1889 to show that the legislature had passed an act to that effect.

Local Institutes.

KINGSLEY TWP.

The teachers of Kingsley township will hold their second local institute at Kelletville, Nov. 25. The following program will be rendered: Devotional exercises, Prof. E. E. Stitzinger; School-room Decoration, Anna Anderson; Mental Arithmetic, Miss Stewart; Busy Work, Miss Lohmyer; Incentives, Blanche Fulton; Child Study, Miss Hoffman.

Afternoon session—Current Events, Miss Zuendel; Nature Work, Rosa Hunter; Home Influence, Mr. Carringer; Diacritical Marks, Miss Geuehrer; Interests, Prof. Stitzinger. Program to be interspersed with music and recitations.

HICKORY TWP.

At East Hickory, Nov. 11, 1899. Forenoon session—Singing, by Institute; Our Institutes, Mabel Henderson; Drawing and Form Study, Edith Jackson; How to Gain Independent Work From the Pupil, Olive Kiffer.

Afternoon session—Helpful Criticisms, Olive Myers; Recitation, Iva Carpenter; The Graded School System in Forest Co., Supt. Stitzinger; Question Box.

The Nickel Plate Road

offers one fare for the round trip to Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 14th and 25th, en route the National Export Exposition. Tickets available going only on date of sale and returning within 10 days from date of issue. Your choice of a Peerless Trip of Daily Express Trains. Secure sleeping car reservations early. No. 163-31

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YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

R. L. Haslet was a business visitor to Oil City on Saturday.

F. F. Whittekin left for Philadelphia yesterday on a business trip.

Miss Music Alt. of Nebraska was a visitor to Oil City last Saturday.

Miss Florence Cropp of Cropp Hill was a visitor to Oil City on Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Doult visited her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hart, in Oil City last week.

George Salsgiver is up from Oil City on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. P. Emerit.

John Noble and sons Roy and Leonard were visitors to Oil City yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Jones of Tidouite visited her friend, Mrs. Charles Amann, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Noxon visited friends and relatives in Oil City and Franklin last week.

Sam McKnight is up from Oil City on a visit to his grandparents, Judge and Mrs. S. J. Campbell.

Misses Helen Holmberg and Ina Johnston have returned from a month's visit in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. R. W. Elder of Claysville, Washington county, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Huling.

Mrs. S. M. Henry and her two younger children left for Marienville Monday to visit friends for a few days.

Caldwell Overlander and Frank McQuinn of Allegheny, were up a part of last week to visit Tionesta relatives and friends.

M. L. Amann was down from Warren with his brother Charles and took a day at the game, returning home Friday with a nice string.

Miss Margaret Judge of Oil City, who has been the guest of Misses May and Maud Grove during the past week, returned home yesterday.

Marriage license No. 719 was issued by Recorder Robertson to Edward Ulenburg of Harmony township and Anna Emick of Venango county.

Mrs. Isahai Proper of Wallaceville, Venango county, returned to her home yesterday after a week's visit with Judge Proper and family of this place.

Frank Birtel, who has been laid up with catarrhal fever for some time past does not improve very rapidly, but his case is not considered dangerous.

S. C. Johnston, who has been working at Evans City, Butler county, for the past two months, returned home in time to take his place on the election board.

Mrs. A. J. Davis and daughter, Miss Grae, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis of this place during the past week, returned to their home in Warren this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaston went to Utica, Pa., last week to visit the latter's parents. Mr. Gaston returned Monday evening to help out his Democratic friends at the election.

Geo. Davis has returned from Westfield, N. Y., where he has been for the past two months. After a short visit with his parents, he will leave for Jamestown, Pa., where he has secured a position as clerk in a store.

James Moore and Flora Vanalstine, both of this county, and Irwin I. Wineburg of this county and Precilla C. Baun of Locust Lane, Indiana county, have been granted licenses to wed by the Recorder of Jefferson county.

John Swanson, a former resident of this place, but for a number of years past living in Washburn, Wis., arrived here on a visit to his parents at Jamieson station. His wife and family have been here for several months past.

Allen Gordon, who spent his vacation of several weeks with Tionesta friends, returned to his place as engineer on the Lake Shore railroad at Chicago on Saturday last. Allen is a congenial fellow and a comfortable companion, and his many friends hereabouts will look for his return next Summer.

We received word too late for publication that Leonard Clary, of this place, was married last Wednesday evening, Oct. 25th, to Miss Julia Scott, of Fagnundus, Pa. They were married at the home of the bride, Rev. J. M. Farrell of this place officiating. They will take up their residence here in the near future. His host or friends extend them the best wishes for their future happiness.

Mr. Bradford E. Shaw of Kelletville, Forest county, Pa., and Miss Anna Nelson of Oil City, were quietly married at the home of the groom in Kelletville, Wednesday evening, Nov. 1st, 1899, at 8:30 o'clock. The bride was attended by Miss Elda Blum of Tionesta, and the best man was Mr. Harry Shaw, a brother of the groom. Following the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served, which about thirty of their friends and relatives partook of. The young couple will make their home in Kelletville.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Clark and Miss Eliza Lovell which took place at the home of Mr. Samuel D. Irwin on Wednesday evening of last week was very quiet, being witnessed only by the immediate friends of the bride. Later on in the evening, however, a reception and supper was tendered the newly wedded couple at Mr. Clark's home by his sister, Mrs. Mary Thompson, and daughter, Miss Nettie. As is the custom in this town they were also tendered a serenade which was entirely free from the objectionable features of rowdiness that has characterized such things of late. The "skid" element was first on the ground and received the couple on their approach to their home with demonstrations of profound delight, evidently hampering for the "loaves and fishes," after which the brass band discoursed sweet strains of heavenly music in which it is becoming quite proficient. The surprise of the evening was the unannounced entrance of classes "I" and "J" of the Presbyterian Sabbath school, of which Mr. and Mrs. Clark are teachers, consisting of boys and girls ranging from 13 to 16 years of age. They brought with them a very handsome rocker upholstered in leather, and some dishes which they untidely presented to their united teachers. Each class was represented by a spokesman who extended the congratulations of the class.

Wanted.

A middle aged lady to keep house and wait on an invalid lady. Work light, only two in family. Call on or address D. S. Knox, Tionesta, Pa.

HEAVENS WILL BE ABLE.

Celestial Fireworks may be seen on the Night of November 14.

On the night of November 14, one of the grandest spectacles ever offered by the heavens will be witnessed in the form of a great fall of meteorites. The display will be a repetition of those of 1833 and 1866, which astonished and at the same time enlightened the astronomical world. From the 14th to the 16th of this month the earth will pass through the path of a swarm of meteors of wonderful extent, and the heavens will be illuminated by the light of millions of these little incandescent wonders. Scientists say that very little is known of meteors. The displays of previous years have only been noted by visual observation, and as a single meteor shed light for something less than a quarter of a second it will readily be perceived that very little could be learned of it during so short an observation.

Astronomers are able now to calculate within a few hours the actual time of the earth's entrance into the meteoric swarm, but beyond this astronomical knowledge is almost blank. The spectrum of the meteor is wholly unknown. Several elaborate attempts have been made to photograph meteoric spectra, but they have been uniformly unsuccessful. One photograph alone is in existence. That was accidentally secured by the staff of the Harvard observatory when making an exposure for an entirely different purpose.

This year the observation will be somewhat handicapped by the fact that the moon will be almost full, but in spite of this, much more data will be secured than upon either of the other two appearances of great meteoric swarms during the present century. Tens of thousands of meteors will fall during the display.

The common theory of meteors now given widest credence among scientific men is that they are wandering fragments of planetary matter held in a fairly regular orbit by the sun's attraction. The swarms which have twice before illuminated the heavens since the dawn of the present century are believed to have been connected in some way with Biela's comet, which was last seen in 1866, and which is supposed to have been shattered into almost infinite particles by a collision with some heavenly wanderer.

Regarding the approaching meteoric display, Professor William A. Harkness, who is in charge of the astronomical department of the United States Government Naval Observatory, says: "We are unable to predict the exact hour at which the November meteoric showers will begin. From the best present estimates it may be expected that the showers will reach a maximum at 1 a. m. on the morning of the 15th of November. They will probably begin three or four hours earlier than this to fall in small bursts. They will continue throughout the morning of the 15th of November, and will be more or less observable during the evenings and mornings of the 16th, 16th, and 17th of November, although on each succeeding day the number of meteors observable will diminish.

"These meteors and meteorites vary in weight from a few grains to many pounds. They strike the earth's atmosphere at a height of seventy-four miles and begin to burn, being entirely consumed when they are at a height of fifty miles.

"The phenomenon of a great meteoric shower is generally a perfectly noiseless one. When the streak is first formed it is narrow and perfectly straight, but soon becomes serpentine, and assumes an irregular figure as it drifts along the influence of the wind currents of the upper region of the atmosphere. These streaks or tails are of various colors, orange red to the composition of their elementary substances and partly to their altitude. Some are of a delicate greenish hue, while others light up the skies with a ruddy glow. Streaks of orange red and white, with bluish white, emitting a form a most remarkable and beautiful spectacle. Occasionally an orange colored meteor may be observed, leaving in its wake a streak of green.

"Many valuable results will no doubt be gained from this year's observations. This will be the first time in their history that the Leonids will be the center of a systematic observation throughout the world."

Please Pay Up.

The summer is ended, the harvest is past, and now is the time for the patron and reader of the REPUBLICAN to pay up arrearages.

A paper like this, at \$1 a year, is furnished on a close margin. With a price of material rising along the whole line the margin is cut down to very narrow limits. We take it that we're giving a paper worth more than its subscription price. All our materials and labor calls for cash down. Hence we call urgently and confidently for the settlement of subscription arrearages.

Pro-act payment will make both sides happy and help along a good cause. A good paper has a genuine claim for party and business support. Regular payment of subscription is a practical form of support. You get your dollar's worth, and we get the dollar.

MARRIED.

CLARK-LOVELL.—At the residence of Samuel D. Irwin, Esq., Tionesta, Pa., Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1899, Rev. J. V. McAninch officiating. Mr. Charles Clark and Miss Eliza Lovell, all of Tionesta, Pa.

ZERBE-HARKINS.—At the Recorder's office, Tionesta, Pa., Oct. 31, 1899, by S. J. Setley, Esq., Possowell Zerbe and Lena Harkins, both of Clarion Co., Pa.

TIONESTA MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Flour, Buckwheat, Corn meal, Family, Chop feed, Pure grain, Oats, Corn, Shelled, Beans, Ham, Sugar cured, Bacon, Sugar cured, Shoulders, Whitefish, Sugar, N. O. Molasses, Coffee, Roast Rio, Coffee, Blended Java, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, fresh, Salt, Lard, Potatoes, Lima, Nails.

Shoes! SHOES! Shoes! STILL IN THE SAME PLACE. When we say this we have reference to First Place in the Shoe Trade. This has been our position for many years, and if Fair Treatment, Best Goods and Low Prices count for anything we shall maintain it for years to come. Shoes for Ladies: This department includes two of the best lines known—the famous Stroetman and James Richardson lines. We have four grades of each and all sizes in three widths. Children's Spring Heel Shoes: This line is complete at prices that will astonish you for their cheapness. MEN'S and BOYS' SHOES: Any one who has looked through this department will attest to the fact that we have the largest stock ever shown in Tionesta. Here you can find anything you want and we guarantee that the price will be lower than elsewhere. RUBBER GOODS: We have all sizes in ladies' and men's rubber overshoes, lumbermen's rubbers and are sole agents for the "Lamberville Snag Proof Rubber Boot" in Tionesta. When in need of anything in footwear, come in. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

L. J. Hopkins. A HAPPY HOME. Furniture, Stoves, Bedding, Tin Ware, Iron Ware, Curtains, Shades, Rugs, Children's Carriages, Go Carts, Cutlery, Silver Plated Ware. Carpets, Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Matting, Crockery, China, Glassware, Lamps, Wooden Ware, Baskets, Step Ladders, Etc., Etc. With-out doubt the desire to have a Happy Home is one of the dearest wishes of every human heart, especially in this free America, which is proverbially a Land of Homes. The first requisite for a Happy Home is Love and Affection, for without these a gilded palace is but a prison cell to aching hearts starving for human sympathy and love. The next great desideratum is to make the home (however humble it may be) as comfortable as possible. In these days of low priced household goods, it is comparatively an easy thing to have A WELL FURNISHED HOUSE, even for the man whose daily wages are small. It only needs a well directed effort. To make this effort still easier, the system of selling goods on the EASY PAYMENT PLAN has within a few years been inaugurated, and has proved a blessing to many thousands of families.

What is the EASY PAYMENT PLAN? 1st. It enables people of small means to procure those needed articles which they could not get if Required to Pay Cash Down. 2d. It gives the use of the articles While you are Paying for Them. 3d. It Leads to Habits of Economy, for knowing that you have certain payments to meet at a certain time, you are more disposed to deny yourselves of some unnecessary expenditures in order to meet these payments promptly. And What is there that gives more solid, every day comfort and happiness than a well furnished house? And now one word in conclusion, I want it distinctly and retentively in my prices for goods on the easy payment plan are fully as low as you would have to pay cash down at other stores. Look over the catalogue of goods for sale at my Mammoth Store, and you will see that it contains Everything Essential to Comfortable Housekeeping. It is my intention to keep on hand a full assortment of every article which a housekeeper may need. My stock is indeed enormous. At my store you may always rest assured that you will receive kind and polite attention and every accommodation that it is in my power to give. LET ME KNOW BY LETTER IF YOU NEED SOME GOODS, AND MY AGENT WILL CALL ON YOU. Remain, very truly yours

E. T. HALL, PROPRIETOR OF HALL'S MAMMOTH FURNITURE AND HOUSE-FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT, TITUSVILLE, Pa. 60, 62, 64 and 66 East Central Ave., Cor. Martin St. Opposite Trolley Waiting Room

Good Kinds of Boys' Overcoats. A rule we tell about Boys' Overcoats in September and October. Luckily the weather has not until now urged us to say anything on this topic. For this advantage we are thankful! We have been enabled to get unusually well prepared to meet all comers. In the language of the boys themselves, we are "good and ready." Ready with a line of prices that will appeal strongly to all who appreciate a full equivalent for their money. A half dozen suggestions: At \$2.50, Boys' Blue Chinilla Reefers, 4 to 16 sizes, double breasted, high storm collar. At \$4.00, Boys' Covert Cloth Overcoats, sizes 4 to 16, single breasted, fly front, plaid lining. At \$5.00, Boys' Blue Frieze, also Brown Mixed Reefers, sizes 4 to 16, double breasted, high storm collar, Italian lined and a first class garment in every particular. At \$6.00, Boys' Blue and Brown Frieze—Box Overcoat, sizes 4 to 19, single breasted, fly front, velvet collar, all wool goods. At \$7.00, Boys' Covert Cloth Box Overcoats, fancy check lining, velvet collar to match coat, all wool goods. At \$10.00, Boys' Herringbone Pattern, (grey black covert cloth coat, extra quality and first class in every particular. We press and keep in repair for one year free all clothing bought of us. LAMMERS', 34 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA. Arlington Hotel directly opposite us.