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New Advertisements. James Ad. Nickel Plate Ry Readers. Constitutional Amendments. Tionesta Cash Store. Locals.

Oil market closed at \$1.27. Ice cream soda at Killmer's. New styles in shoes at T. C. S. Oil and gas leases at this office. How do you like the "New Way"? You can get it at Hopkins' store. Jelly glasses 20c and 24c dozen Tionesta Cash Store. If you are not quite satisfied with your floor try a sack of Banquet at Hopkins. McNaughton of Titusville furnished music for a very enjoyable party at Boward's hall last Friday evening. The chestnut crop promises well. The 18 to 1 variety are already "dead ripe" and showing a disposition to mould badly. The excursion to Niagara Falls last Thursday was fairly well patronized, nineteen tickets being sold from this place. Blackberries are ripening and a few have found their way into the market. They are not going to be as plentiful as was thought. The barber shop and cigar store belonging to "Billy" Cooper at West Hickory was entered by burglars last Thursday night and \$15 or \$20 worth of cigars, tobacco and pipes were stolen. E. J. Sanner lost a ten dollar bill somewhere on the streets last Saturday evening and as "ten spots" do not come to him very easy he would be very much pleased to have the finder return it to him. J. W. Sires the up to date photographer, will be at his Tionesta studio every Friday and Saturday till further notice. If you desire work in his line don't put it off on account of cloudy weather. The Clearfield county poor house has been run so far without a chaplain or religious services. An effort is now being made to have religious services at regular intervals and at the funerals of inmates. That's right. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Kate B. Craiz on Tuesday evening, August 7. The Superintendents of Department Work are requested to make their reports at this meeting for the year. Joseph Biethen, the author of "Grandmother Winslow's Precious Plates," in the August Ladies' Home Journal, is one of the newest writers of fiction. He is quite a young man, and occupies the position of managing editor of the Seattle (Wash.) Times. "Volcanic Scenery of the Northwest" is the subject of an article by Robert E. Stranborn in the Review of Reviews for August. Mr. Stranborn describes the Snake River Lava Plain and its scenic wonders, extending for a thousand miles in our far Northwest. The Emmenton Herald, which a few days ago entered its fourth year of existence is one of the brightest and handsomest of our exchanges. Bro. Goughler is a thorough printer, he knows a good news item on sight, and always dishes it up in an interesting style. Success to the Herald. Our "devil" placed a small house snake and a ground mole in a box together, a few days ago, and it was interesting to see the manner in which the mole would attack the snake, which it finally killed. A large water snake was then secured and after a few hours the mole finished his snakeship too. The devil enjoyed the battle. Emmenton News. If you want to be good natured you must use Banquet Flour. Hopkins sells it.

Peaches, pears, plums, pine-apples, and everything in the fruit line at Amers'ers. Vegetables of all kinds and fresh from the vine. Don't lose sight of the fact, either, that he also keeps the nicest stock of groceries to be found in the city. As to prices it is well known that he is at the bottom.

Under an Act of Assembly which provides for the State rebuilding bridges over streams, when the former bridges have been destroyed by winds or floods, the State will rebuild the turnpike bridge over the Clarion river near Clarion town. Thus the county is saved several thousand dollars.

An editor in a near-by district asks for proposals from the merchants of the town to furnish him a pair of socks, a bushel of potatoes and five yards of calico, contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder. He says this is the way they do business with him when they want two dollar's worth of job work.

Br'er White of the Tidouite News is observing as he travels. When in town last week he noticed that Tionesta was doing "the right way," and "is rushing the cement walk business more energetically than Tidouite. Better than Tidouite, the walks are being laid to an established grade, and not in the hit and miss manner, resulting in jumping off places."

Marienville expects to have a fine time to-morrow and next day—Thursday and Friday—which have been set aside for the street fair, in which many attractions will be presented. A balloon ascension and parachute jump, ball games, dancing, sparring, racing, etc., besides several tent shows, will make up a program sufficiently varied to please all shades of taste.

Services were held in the Presbyterian church last Sabbath for the first time since repairs were begun, which have now been fully completed, making a decided improvement in the beauty and comfort of the edifice. Communion services will be held there next Sabbath morning at eleven o'clock. Preparatory services on Thursday and Friday evenings, to which all are invited.

The Meadville jail has been condemned by Messrs. Boyle and Biddle, of the State Board of Charities, they declaring that the prison is a disgrace to civilization. The Meadville Courier. Mr. Biddle was in Tionesta on his rounds of inspection last week, and took occasion to compliment the county officials upon the fine condition of the jail and county home. He thought the latter was one of the finest he had met with in his entire travels through the state.

The young man who puts his shoulder to the wheel and labors always respected more than a dressed up, idle dandy. It matters not so much what kind of labor it is, so that it is labor, mental or physical, says an exchange. The boy who will take a back-saw and earn something with it rather than be idle, is entitled to the respect of the people and may be expected to some day fill higher places of trust and honor. It is a worse disgrace to be idle than to be a boot black.

Mrs. A. F. Rankin of Siverley, who with her two children is on a visit to her father, A. A. Copeland, at Stewart's Run, met with a painful accident last Tuesday week at Pleasantville. She and her two children, in company with Mrs. W. M. Copeland and her two children had driven to Pleasantville to make some purchases and while there their horse became balky and overturned the buggy, throwing all out, Mrs. Rankin striking on her shoulder and the other occupants of the rig falling upon her. The bones of her shoulder were so badly smashed that her physicians say it will be a couple of months before she will be able to have any use of it.

"The peach crop this year will be one of the largest in years," said Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin. "We shall not have to get out of Pennsylvania to supply the home market. But the great fruit crop in Pennsylvania this year," continued Mr. Martin, "will be the apple crop, for which this State is justly celebrated. Reports from all the apple growing counties, and there are a great many of them, show that the trees will bear unusually heavy this season. The wheat crop will be a very poor one this year. In some of the wheat growing counties in this part of the State the farmers will not take the trouble to harvest the grain which is quite worthless. Two causes contribute to the failure of the crop, one being the cold spring and the other wheat fly. You can pass through the fields in Cumberland, Lancaster, Adams and other counties in this section of the State and the devastation of the fly will be apparent to even the most casual observer."

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

L. Fulton was a business visitor to Oil City on Monday. Roy Wassen is visiting relatives in Meadville for a few days. Miss Kathleen Joyce is visiting friends in Clarion this week. Dr. F. J. Bovard and mother, were Oil City visitors on Monday. Miss Edna Shoemaker is visiting friends in Oil City this week. Commissioners' Clerk M. T. Hindman is in Pittsburg on business. Miss Mary Hassey of Oil City is a guest of Miss Florence Hagerty. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Osten, Stewart's Run, last Saturday, a son. Misses Music Ault and Ruth Cook of Nebraska, were Oil City visitors Saturday. Mrs. Wm. Wolcott and children have gone on a visit to relatives near Pittsburgh. Frank Law of Pittsburgh spent a few hours of last Sunday with Tionesta friends. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush of Green township, Wednesday, July 25, 1900, a son. Mrs. S. M. Henry returned last evening from a ten day's visit with Brookville friends. John Sheasley is up from Kittanning for a few weeks' outing and is meeting many old friends. Miss Frances Siggins of West Hickory was the guest of Mrs. Suie M. Sharpe over last Sabbath. T. J. VanGiesen of Leechburg was shaking hands with old Tionesta friends the first of the week. Mrs. E. W. Chadwick and sons, Jauris and Walter, are visiting her parents at Trunkville. Mesdames Geo. Holeman and Kory Heath left yesterday for a visit with friends at Andover, Ohio. E. Bevier was over at Marienville last week, making the hay on his farm there. Brookville Democrat. Mrs. Ruben Moon of Grove City, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubbs, at Guilfordville. Mrs. Geo. H. Schnell of Youngsville, who visited Tionesta relatives during the past three weeks returned home Saturday. Ted Kelly, accompanied by his friend Lewis Drexler, of Pittsburg, spent a few days of the past week with his parents here. Misses Bessie Cook of Nebraska and Mary Rumberger of Tionesta left yesterday for a couple of weeks' stay at Chautauque. J. V. McAninch Jr. of Lamartine, and Jay C. McAninch of Brookville, are guests of their uncle Rev. Mr. McAninch this week. Misses Florence Klinefester and May Clark visited friends in Warren and attended the Maccabee ox roast last Thursday evening. Leo Barnes and Clarence VanSlyke came down from Centralia, N. Y., on their wheels last week and are visiting Tionesta relatives. Miss Louise Harland, of Harrisburg, Pa., who was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Johnston, during the past week, returned home Monday. Mrs. Dan Jackson of Warren, who visited Mesdames L. J. Hopkins and J. F. Proper during the past week returned home yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Reck, daughter, Minnie and son Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. L. Agnew, have gone to Lilly Dale for a few days' recreation. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sawyer returned home from their visit to Boston friends last Thursday. They report a royal time among old-time friends during their extended visit. Rowland Reck of Marienville spent last evening in town, having accompanied his grandmother home, who has been visiting her son F. M. Reck, for the past three weeks. T. J. and Dr. L. D. Bowman were Tionesta visitors Saturday. The Dr. recently returned from a trip to Kansas and is looking as though that country agreed with him. Mr. and Mrs. George Weller, who visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weller, at Starr last week, left Saturday for Marietta, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. John Gold spent Sunday with relatives in Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. Gold is the new foreman of the finishing department at the Mantel works and will occupy the rooms over Freedman's store. Miss Helen Heydrick, of Franklin who is visiting at the home of her uncle S. D. Irwin Esq., dropped the "go-devil" in the well on the Hay tract Monday afternoon that set off a 100-quart glycerine torpedo. Harold Baker, who has been visiting his cousin Lenore Ritchey for several weeks, has gone to Warren to visit friends. Miss Lenore is now entertaining her little cousin, Marien, daughter of Dr. Ritchey of Oil City. Miss Emma Klinefester of Nebraska departed for Chautauque last evening, where she will spend the next three weeks. Miss Emma has been elected teacher of the advanced department of the schools of Goodwill Hill, Warren county. Horace Graham, only brother of our townsman Edward Graham, died at his home in Meadville on the 28th inst., aged 54 years. The deceased was one of the oldest and most reliable engineers on the Erie road. He leaves a wife and several grown children. Mr. Graham left for Meadville Monday to attend the funeral. Zinc and grinding double the wear. Attention! Comrades. The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets to Chicago for the 34th Annual Encampment of the G. A. R., Aug. 25th to 29th, inc., at one cent a mile traveled, good returning until Aug. 31st, inc., or by deposit until Sept. 30th, inclusive. Call at or address City Ticket Office, 920 State St., Erie, Pa., H. C. Allen, C. P. & T. A. No. 153, 1-54. Zinc and grinding double the wear. Get fruit cans, jelly glasses, tumblers, water sets etc. at T. C. S.

Does Lightning Go Up or Down or Both Ways?

When the spire of the M. E. church was struck by lightning some time ago a discussion arose as to whether the electric fluid passed up or down. While some favored the former view there were others who claimed that the current never passed up but always down. To settle the discussion the whole matter was referred to the Scientific American, New York, which is authority on all things scientific. Following is the answer published in last week's issue of that journal which we reproduce as a matter of interest to our many readers: "J. V. McA. writes: There was a heavy cloud and downpour of rain accompanied by sharp lightning during which the Methodist Episcopal church was struck and somewhat damaged in its spire. The point of the spire is about 50 feet from the ground and covered with a case of sheet iron. There is no metallic connection with the ground. Directly under the spire and running half way up is a gas pipe. Three men were working in the church and were unharmed, although two of them were very close to the pipe, one of them not more than 18 inches away. They saw an explosion at a brass fitting which was exposed, but felt no shock. The shingles with which the spire was sided were knocked off all along the one side and at the top where the shingles extended under the sheet iron cap, it looked as if the lightning had gone up instead of down. There was a terrific crash which, to some, seemed to be at a greater distance from the church, and to have been more severe than the one which struck the church. Could it have been that the cloud was charged positively and the earth negatively, and the restoration of the equilibrium, after the discharge, have caused the "fluid" to run up the spire and so have caused this damage? Some of us think so, as so many things seem to point that way. Does electricity ever do damage in rising from the ground? "A. We do not know that the electric discharge takes place from positive to negative. It is conventional to regard it as doing so. Thompson says: "No exact evidence exists as to the direction in which the current in a wire really flows." Many people see the lightning go up from the earth to the cloud rather than down. Since the flash lasts but the minute fraction of a second, the eye cannot determine the direction of the motion. We must consider that the impression of downward motion is subjective, and is due to the fact that a downward flow is more natural to us. In clear weather the atmosphere is usually plus to the earth. One observer found it minus but six times in fifteen years. But in stormy weather the sign changes very capriciously and frequently. In thunder storms the change is still more rapid, so that it is impossible to say whether the cloud at the moment of this flash was positive or negative to the earth, or whether the flash went up or down. It may have gone in either direction, or more probably it surged back and forth many times while the flash lasted. The description shows that the gas pipe was not in the path of the discharge. By induction it became charged with electricity, which made the flashes seen by the workmen at the same moment that the flash from the cloud passed by. All pointed objects under a thunder cloud become charged with electricity, and discharge it up toward the cloud, in streams which in the dark can be seen as brushes of light. This is similar to the brushes seen upon the points of an electric machine when it is working in the dark. One may see these brushes if near the top of a lightning rod when a shower is rising. This is what the men in the church saw on an intensified scale, because the grand discharge was going on so near the gas pipe. From what has been shown it is clear that a discharge of lightning will do equal damage in which ever direction it goes. It is the discharge which does the damage and not any secondary restoration of equilibrium. The supposition of a secondary reaction is not necessary. Zinc and grinding double the wear.

Through Sleeping Cars to the Thousand Islands, August 18th.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run their last popular vacation excursion of the season to the Thousand Islands and the St. Lawrence river Saturday, Aug. 18th. Tickets good returning ten days, will be sold at the low rate of \$5.50 from Tionesta. Train leaves 8:45 a. m. These excursions offer a cheap and delightful vacation outing. Arrangements have been made for through sleeping cars; rates per berth from Tionesta, \$2.50. Secure space from W. N. Y. & P. agents in advance, to insure accommodations, or write S. B. Newton, Excursion Agent, Buffalo, N. Y. Hopkins sells the clothing and shoes.

TIONESTA MARKETS

Table with columns: CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS. Items include Flour sack, Corn meal, family, Chop feed, pure grain, Oats, Corn, shelled, Beans, Ham, sugar cured, Bacon, sugar cured, Shoulders, Whitefish, Sugar, Syrup, S. O. Molasses, Coffee, Roast Rio, Coffee, blended Java, Tea, Butter, Rice, Eggs, fresh, Salt barrel, Lard, Potatoes, bushel, Lime barrel, Nails, keg.

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