

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

The Christmas trade this year was phenomenal, every merchant doing a larger business than he did the year previous, which up to that time was a record breaker. But Christmas buying is only an incident of business. It is your every-day trade of the rest of the year that counts. That is what we want to get and shall continue to offer you the very best service and prices possible in our line which is DRUGS, MEDICINES and Sundries, exclusively.

Sundries in this case means combs and brushes, toilet accessories, pocket books, fine stationery, perfumery, books, toys, etc., and the famous LOWNEY candies.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1901.

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Hopkins, Locals,  
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J. H. Farrell, Ad.  
Heath & Feil, Ad.  
Devas & Co., Reader.  
Nikel Plate, Readers.

—Oil market closed at \$1.25.

—Oil and gas leases at this office.

—You can get it at Hopkins' store.

—Only best groceries sold cheap at T. C. S.

—A new lot of those dandy Madras shirts at Hopkins' store this week. It

—We've had our January break-up, which was followed last Saturday by a blizzard of the real stripe. What now?

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Heath Jan. 12, 1901, a daughter. Kory is proud of the fact that this is the first 20th century girl in Tionesta.

—The County Commissioners are engaged in holding the triennial appeals, their circuit embracing the principal points in all of the townships.

—The Cash Store, G. W. Robinson and F. P. Ansler have been distributing very handsome calendars to their friends since the new century was ushered in.

—P. M. Clark lost a portion of his gold pen somewhere on the streets of town. If the finder will kindly leave same at the Rural House he will be suitably rewarded.

—Every dollar that goes out of town, in the way of trade, reduces the capital of our merchants just so much. So keep the trade at home; that is what builds up a town.

—J. F. Zahringer, the watchmaker has "set up" at the Anderson & O'Hara's barbershop, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line on short notice and in a satisfactory manner.

—Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Tionesta, Pa., post office for the week ending Jan. 16, 1901: Robt. Muller, C. T. Boman, Mr. L. K. Manell, D. S. Knox, P. M.

—Since the Supreme Court has refused a new trial to Frank Major, the murderer of Chief of Police McGrath of Titusville, it is expected the Governor will at an early date fix a time for his "swinging off."

—There's a chance for some one to get a bargain in a set of the new "National Dictionary Encyclopedia and Atlas" by calling at this office. The set is fresh from the publishers, and contains 15 volumes. Drop in and see what a bargain you can secure.

—C.C. Uller's branch store in this place will be closed indefinitely on account of the owners of the building which he occupied desiring to use it themselves. Mr. Uller will reopen business here as soon as convenient. For further information persons who desire anything in his line can address him at Titusville. It

—To get the best and freshest for the least money is what the average householder is after, in groceries especially. It is scarcely necessary to point the way to Ansler's in this case, as he handles only the choicest in that line. Vegetables and tropical fruits are also among his specialties. Phone orders are promptly attended to.

—An exchange says: "A boy can sit still on a sled six inches square, tied to a sleigh moving eight miles an hour, but couldn't sit on a sofa five minutes for a dollar. A man will sit on an inch board and talk politics for three hours; but him in a church pew for forty minutes and he gets nervous, twists and goes to sleep. A man will fill his cheeks with nitro-tobacco juice until it runs down his chin, and feels good; but a hair in the butter kills him."

### YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Mrs. J. A. Huling is a guest of friends in Kelleverille.

—Mrs. A. M. Donit was a guest of Oil City friends over Sunday.

—J. G. Bromley of Stewarts Run, is in Pittsburg on business this week.

—Mrs. John F. Sharsley of Kittanning is the guest of friends here this week.

—Miss Madge Brennan of Pittsburg, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George Davis.

—Miss Lucy Huling was the guest of Miss Cora Benton of Titusville over last Sabbath.

—Mrs. J. A. Hart of Oil City, was a guest of her mother, Aunt Jane Grove, last week.

—F. X. Kreiter of Nebraska, returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Chas. Hood returned Saturday from a visit with her parents in Fertig, Venango county.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Proper and son Curtis left for Florida last Thursday for a three month's sojourn.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaston returned last Saturday from a two week's visit with friends in Cochran, Pa.

—Ed Kiser and W. J. Gayley, two of Green township's staunch Republicans were pleasant callers Monday.

—Miss EuReita Proper returned Saturday morning from a two weeks visit with friends in Allegheny City.

—Uncle Benjamin May is suffering an attack of the grippe which, at his great age, 92 years, is a doubly unwelcome guest.

—Newt Zahmiser and Ted Howard returned to the New Mattimawas, O., oil fields last evening after a month's visit at home.

—Miss Aggie Kerr of Tyersburg has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. S. M. Henry, and other Tionesta friends during the past week.

—Our old friend Joshua Thompson of Nebraska, was a pleasant caller yesterday, and had his subscription account advanced well along into the 20th century.

—G. W. Holeman, George Vockroth and Theo. Huddison, who have been drilling in the Fauncetown field for several months, are home for a few weeks.

—R. Z. Gillespie, with the Galion Ceramic Co. of Galion, O., remembered the REPUBLICAN with a pretty calendar which his people are sending out to their customers.

### OBITUARY.

MRS. REBECCA ELIZABETH RITCHIEY. Rebecca Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Matthew Asheton and Esther (Lucas) Calvin, was born near Brookville, Pa., March 1, 1852, and died in Tionesta, Jan. 10, 1901.

Thus reads the alpha and omega of a beautiful and well spent life. Hushed now in the stillness that knows no awakening here, telling us the spirit has fled to the blessed eternity, lies all that is mortal of a noble woman whose life was interwoven with every department of public interest in our community. A child of the covenant, possessed with the soul of a genius, was reared amid associations and privileges that gave her a cultivated mind, and enabled her to become a graced lady of great musical proficiency.

In 1869, when but 17 years of age, Miss Calvin took charge of the musical department of the academy at Cosira, Pa. The academy at that time was in charge of Prof. James Ritchey, now of Tarrenton, Pa., and his brother, Thomas Franklin Ritchey. Late Mr. T. F. Ritchey became a student at the Ann Arbor University, graduating from the law department in 1874. On August 10, 1876, Miss Calvin became the wife of Thomas F. Ritchey, their marriage being solemnized by the Rev. George T. Vincent, D. D., then pastor of the United Presbyterian church of Brookville, of which Miss Calvin was a member. Mr. Ritchey was at that time practicing law in New Bethlehem and their home was in that place till 1880, when they came to Tionesta, which has continued to be their home, with the exception of a few years' residence in Oil City. The home-life of this couple was lovely. In all places they delighted to receive and entertain guests and Tionesta has never known a more charming hostess than Mrs. Ritchey. She was a woman of great force of character and her charming manners and graciousness to everyone endeared her to all. In this home two sons and one daughter were the delight of a true mother-heart, and the wise counsels and earnest entreaties of a mother who was the highest type of womanhood cannot easily be forgotten. Her affection for her aged mother and her only sister—Mrs. Essie McKee of Reynoldsville—was beautiful. In every relation of life she was a pattern of filial, conjugal, material and social virtue and no one will be more sadly missed than she. Hers is an influence that will live for ages to come. She was deeply religious, loving to frequent the house of God, and her devotion to Christ and His cause was a distinguishing feature of her character.

In early life she became a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and at the time of her marriage she transferred her membership to the Presbyterian. For many years she was a teacher in the Sabbath school, a member of the Y. P. S. C. E., president of the Home Missionary society and secretary of the Ladies Aid society. At the last meeting of the Clarion Presbytery Home Missionary society she was elected vice-president of the Presbyterian society. In all these departments of church work she was zealous and untiring in her devotion. Mrs. Ritchey was also a member of the Children's Aid Society and Grand Master Deputy of the Daughters of Rebekah of Forest county. This is but a barren statement of an intensely active life of one who was foremost in doing these things which tell of the bettering of humanity. A cloudless life settles over the heart as we think of the deep loss in the family and community.

Of her immediate relatives who survive are the afflicted husband, two sons, John Calvin and Thomas Franklin, Jr., one daughter, Lenore and a mother and sister. This stricken household have the sympathy of the entire community.

The floral offerings were many, beautiful and abundant. The funeral services were held at the house Friday evening at 7 o'clock and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. V. McAninch.

Among the friends and relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were, Prof. Ritchey of Tarrenton, Dr. Ritchey of Oil City, Mrs. Blanche Ramsey Lythe of Brockville, Mrs. Pierre of Misso, Mrs. Lizzie Ritchey and Mrs. Martha Shoemaker, sisters of Mr. Ritchey, Dr. C. D. Baker of Conneaut, Ohio.

Please Note.

Having disposed of our mercantile business in Tionesta to Messrs. Heath & Feil, we ask those having unsettled store accounts with us to call and adjust the same. Our books will be kept at the store for a short time for this purpose.

LAWRENCE & SMEARBAUGH,

January 8, 1901.

### Report of W. C. T. U. State Convention

(Continued from last week.)

On Sabbath morning and evening about all the pulpits in town were filled by members of the W. C. T. U. convention, all the speakers discussed some phase of the temperance question. In the morning I heard Miss Muscutt, who made an excellent address. She said the time had come when Christian nations should cease sending bibles and whisky in the same ships to missionary countries, and appealed to Christians to stand together and banish the curse of rum. In the afternoon I enjoyed very much the Sabbath school rally conducted by Miss Anna Gordon. The S. S. children were all invited and I believe most of them were present, at least there were a great many. They sang beautiful temperance songs. Miss Gordon told them some very interesting stories, asked them questions and had them put on the temperance glove and many other things which are not only a pleasure, but a real benefit to the children. In the evening after attending a very interesting Christian endavor meeting we went to the convention sermon by Rev. Anna Shaw. The opera house was packed to the utmost. She took her text from Ephesians 13:6 "And having done all, stand." This text is a good one for all white ribboners to study as they do not wrestle with flesh and blood alone, but wickedness, and the army that wrestles with this must do so prepared. We need faith to do God's work. In this we should not depend entirely upon Him, but go forward with courage and He will help us.

On Monday morning the session opened with prayer and singing "I Need Thee Every Hour" and a beautiful voice trio entitled "Cast Thy Bread upon the Waters." Mrs. Samuel Clements gave a good report on evangelistic work. In the past year 550 sermons have been preached by ministers and 1027 meetings addressed by women on this line of work. Miss Jennie Mitchell gave such an excellent report on the work done among colored people. While there is not much to be done along this line of work here, there is much to be done and much more to be done elsewhere, and our prayers are needed. What a blessing to know that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union includes among its members Christian women of every sect and color, laboring lovingly together against the greatness of our nation, King alcohol.

The morning session again closed with one of Madam Barrakat's beautiful bible readings on "The Blood of Calvary as a Covenant With God," also, the nocturnal prayer.

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Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, \$48.00; Pittsburgh, \$33.00, and at proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information apply to ticket agents, Travel Agent at 119 Broadway, New York; 4 Court Street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.; B. Courlaender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimore District, Baltimore, Md.; Collin Studds, Passenger Agent Southeastern District, Washington D. C.; Thos. E. Watt, Passenger Agent Western District, Pittsburgh, Pa., or to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Monday evening the house was crowded to hear the address of our National President, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens. I wish you might all have heard her, she was so interesting. She said this cause is the cause of humanity and the cause of God. The loss of life by drink, as well said by Gladstone, is greater than war or pestilence or famine. In 1898 there were 8,000 murders and 7,000 suicides directly attributed to the liquor traffic. The war with Spain, including the \$20,000,000 paid for the Philippines, is less than the liquor traffic every year. Many are those whose hearts are broken and whose death is caused by the liquor traffic. Some are so courageous, said we who are workers have reason to believe we are advancing. There was a time when almost everyone drank and there was nothing thought of it. But that has passed. She referred to the prohibition law in Maine where she comes from, said it had been a blessing to that state, told how its wealth had increased since the law had gone into effect. She said a prohibitory law at its worst is better than any form of high license law at its best, but victory is coming, so soon depends somewhat upon your faithfulness and mind, and I plead with you to set well your part in settling this great question, and may God help us in deciding the greatest question before the people of our country to-day.

This was followed by a few remarks by Miss Ackerman and Mrs. Mosey who are about to start on a trip around the world, they expect to write up the temperance situation in every part. Miss Muscutt stated that several years ago she had left a beautiful A-travia home and came to this country, but said she had been adopted by the people of this country and felt that this was her home. Miss Ackerman who has already been twice around the world is now engaged by the Lewis publishing syndicate for this trip, and Miss Muscutt will accompany her. She made some very stirring remarks in regard to the liquor traffic and closed her remarks by saying,

"There is one republic that shall last as long as time itself shall stand, and that is our own land of the free and home of the brave, which has for so many years been a refuge for the oppressed and homeless. There is but one blot on our flag and that is the liquor curse." An invitation was given to all unions who wished to make one of their members a life member of the W. C. T. U. by the payment of \$25. A large number of names were given both as life and member members. During the whole convention there was but little time lost.

Even before the afternoon and evening sessions opened conferences were held at the different churches by the Superintendents of the various departments. I especially enjoyed those of mothers' meetings, they were so instructive, and the purity meetings were especially interesting, perhaps owing to the fact that Mrs. Mabel Conklin of New York, was present at most of them. She has been for years engaged in the purity work, is a brilliant speaker and an active worker. I think she was one of the most effective speakers of the convention.

On Tuesday morning the heavy rain caused a small attendance. After devotional exercises the memorial service was held for those who had departed during the past year. The committee on place for holding next convention reported that they had selected Lawrence county. After singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," the benediction was pronounced and the 29th annual convention of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union was declared adjourned.

Mrs. M. E. Abbott, Delegate.

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