

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.

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

THE DAVIS PHARMACY.

Elm and Bridge Streets.

THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1901.

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All Leading Companies Represented. Wild Lands, Farms, Houses & Lots for Sale or Rent.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

New Advertisements.

James, Ad. Lammers, Ad. A. C. Urey, Ad. P. R. R. Reader. McCuen Co. Ad. Hopkins, Local.

Oil market closed at \$1.25. Oil and gas leases at this office. You can get it at Hopkins' store.

To-morrow will be Valentine day, when the post office receipts will be somewhat augmented.

Don't go by Hopkins' if you are looking for a carpet. He sells the Hartford. They are the best.

The Free Methodist brethren held a largely attended quarterly meeting here extending over last Sabbath.

The Lenten season begins one week from to-day, Ash Wednesday, and ends with Easter Sunday, April 7th.

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Oh, woman, spare my joint! Don't raise a cross on my brow. This bar has paid me well and I'll protect it now.

Sunday, Feb. 17, is the birth anniversary of Frances E. Willard, a woman who is second to none of the 19th century in her imperial influence and in the heraldry of heaven.

The Workman lodge will hold a box festival at their hall on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22d.

Samuel Marshall and his wife, a well known Pleasantville couple, were buried in one grave last Friday.

Hurry-up orders receive quick responses when sent to Amsler. Either 'phone orders him, and when you've got him you always get the best.

The largest tree in Indiana county is a pine on the Hoover company's tract at Hooverhurst. It is nearly two hundred feet tall and is fifty-eight inches in diameter at the butt.

An old well, the first one to produce gas in the Merryville gas field, and one of the first in Western Pennsylvania, was drilled on a new lease of five. It was taken in about twenty years ago, but was abandoned long ago.

The Franklin Evening News people have purchased the name, good will, etc., of the Citizen-Press, whose office was recently destroyed by fire.

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The weighing of mails will begin about the middle of February. Every four years the government employs a large force of men to weigh the mails in order to fix the rate for carrying the mails with the railroads.

Landlord Weaver is one of the most accommodating men in town and is always willing to lend to a neighbor, but he sometimes has use for articles he owns and he would like to have his step-ladder that was borrowed about six months ago returned to him.

S. W. McCuen is in receipt of a letter from "Farmer" Dean, who is now at Port Arthur, Texas, eating strawberries and tomatoes, and incidentally looking up the oil business in the Lone Star State.

J. N. Gerow has his new restaurant in running order and is prepared to supply the wants of the hungry at all hours of day and night, though he has not yet had time to arrange and furnish all his sleeping rooms, of which he will have quite a number of very comfortable and cozy ones.

Last Thursday morning, 7th inst., was the coldest of this winter, thermometers registering all the way from 8 to 12 degrees below zero according to location.

Alex Thompson was rendered homeless last Sunday by the burning of his domicile located a few rods up the small stream below the depot on 'tother side of the river.

Archie Holeman left last Friday for Titusville where he has accepted a position in a restaurant.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. K. George of Franklin visited their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Muse a part of last week.

Miss Kathleen Joyce, teacher of room No. 2 of the borough schools, visited friends in Oil City over Sunday.

Martin G. Jones and Maria V. Brennan of Clarion, have been granted a marriage license by the Clerk of Jefferson county.

J. C. Knight and daughter, of Cooksburg, were at the county seat yesterday and paid the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant visit while here.

Child Burned to Death. The two-year-old son of D. S. Hasler, living at Bowmanville, this county, was burned to death on Monday of this week.

The other children who were in the house at the time, aged respectively 8 and 5 years, saw the unfortunate little fellow was playing with the fire when his clothing caught and almost instantly he was enveloped in flames.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Death of Mrs. J. G. Bromley. Nannie L. Bromley, wife of J. G. Bromley and daughter of H. M. Zahniser was born at Five Points, Mercer county, Pa., Sept. 8, 1861, and departed this life Feb. 7, 1901.

Invitations are out for the marriage on the 21st inst., of Mr. Geo. Meuler of Titusville, and Miss Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weingard of German Hill.

Robert B. Brown, publisher of the Merryville Democrat, died suddenly of heart failure in that city last Friday evening while sitting in a chair at his home.

Those from a distance who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. G. Bromley were as follows: Rev. A. Zahniser, of Pittsburgh; Rev. J. J. Zahniser and wife, of Bradford; Rev. R. A. Zahniser, of Blairsville; Rev. Archie H. M. Zahniser, of Fair Chance, Union county; J. M. Vanderlin and wife, of Glade Mills, Butler county; Miss Jessie Zahniser, of West Penn Hospital, Pittsburgh; W. G. Bromley, of Fredonia, Mercer county; and Mrs. Birdie Glander, of Oil City.

Prof. C. Block, the optician, will be again at Tionesta, at the Central Hotel, on Feb. 14 and 15. All goods guaranteed to be satisfactory.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arner were visitors to Oil City on Saturday. Our friend, J. B. Erb of West Hickory, was a friendly caller Monday.

H. W. Horner went to Warren Monday on a few days' visit to his brother. C. M. Whiteman was in Brockwayville on business the first of the week.

County Commissioner J. T. Dale was a business visitor to Oil City last Friday. Miss Madge Brennan of Pittsburgh is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George L. Davis.

Mrs. C. Amann and son Paul visited friends in Warren the first of the week. Miss Desdie Rhodes was up from Oil City to visit her parents over the Sabbath.

Prothonotary Robertson returned last Saturday from a business visit to New York. Mrs. Burbenn of Starr is visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. R. Osgood and Mrs. Charles Killmer.

Hart Lawrence came home Monday from a two weeks' visit with Will Craig at Vandalla, N. Y. E. A. Yetter of Marienville was a business visitor here Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Landlord Powers of the Keystone Hotel, Marienville, was here on business Monday evening. Archie Holeman left last Friday for Titusville where he has accepted a position in a restaurant.

Miss May Clark came up from Oil City Saturday afternoon and spent Sunday with her parents. T. J. Van Geisen, who is doing some drilling at President, was up a few hours last Thursday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson of Franklin, were guests of G. W. Robinson and family a part of last week. J. Joseph Wuerzge of Whig Hill paid the REPUBLICAN a pleasant visit Thursday, while in town on business.

Miss Kathleen Joyce, teacher of room No. 2 of the borough schools, visited friends in Oil City over Sunday. Mrs. J. D. Gilbert of Tryonville, who was a guest of Mrs. W. H. Saul of the West Side last week, returned home Monday.

Martin G. Jones and Maria V. Brennan of Clarion, have been granted a marriage license by the Clerk of Jefferson county. Messrs. Harry Davis and Robert Fulton and Misses Mildred Horner and Mary Joyce spent Sunday with Miss May Watson at Golzina.

J. C. Knight and daughter, of Cooksburg, were at the county seat yesterday and paid the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant visit while here. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaston visited friends in Oil City over Sunday and attended the play of "The Christian" at the opera house Saturday evening.

Mrs. Huey and daughter Jesse of Tidouste, and Miss Carrie Patterson and Miss Mae Simon of Franklin, were guests of Mrs. Eli Holeman the past week. Hiram Irwin was up from Franklin last week on a farewell visit to his uncle, S. D. Irwin. Esq. Hiram leaves this week to enroll as a student in the naval academy at Annapolis.

S. A. Lyle, who is engineer on the big saw mill at Mayburg, Forest county, returned to work there on Wednesday, after spending a week with his parents here. Brookville Democrat.

The family of Jesse O'ferlander, four members of which are down with typhoid fever, are reported as all improving except very critical condition this morning. Richard Irwin of Franklin, nephew of District Attorney S. D. Irwin of this place, and who is well known here, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where he has secured a situation on a large fruit ranch.

G. W. Robinson departed for Pittsburgh last Friday, where he will join his former mercantile partner, Charles Bonner of Chicago, and together they will enjoy a month or six weeks' recreation in southern climates. Their first stop will be at Old Point Comfort, Va., and from there Georgia, Florida and other States in the South will be visited.

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A sleigh-load of little girls, under the care of P. E. Sutley, drove down from Hickory last Thursday evening and stopped at the Central House to warm up for the return trip, and while there entertained the guests of the house by singing a number of songs. Following are the names of the party: Fannie and Mary Sutley, Minnie Bender, Alice Hoop, Alice Hall, Kathrine Monaghan, Helen and Julia Sutley, Myra Swires, Alice Agnew, Pearl Robinson, Angela Meserall, Ruby Dewalt, Lizzie Siggins, Florence Brightman, Frank Sutley, Walter Dewalt.

Cream of the News.

Eve originated the serpentine dance when she waltzed out of the garden of Eden. -Ez. -17 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00 at T. C. S.

The average woman is as proud of the trouble she has had with the hired girl as she is of her new bonnet. -Ez. -Ladies' shirt waist patterns in plain and figured French flannels. No two alike. Hopkins' store.

Pink packages for pale pocket books. -The winter girl just now prefers the young man with a sleigh to the one with a fondness for ice cream. -One-fourth off on winter goods at T. C. S.

It's easy to slip up on an oily smile. -Bargains while you need them at T. C. S. -A true gentleman does not have to state that he was born a gentleman. -Not old goods, but new goods cheap at T. C. S.

The shorter the pleasure the more pleasant it is apt to be. -Pink packages for pale pocket books. -Quirins' tannery, one of the largest in Western N. Y., and located in East Olean, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, entailing a loss of \$120,000.

Hopkins has one 34, one 36, and one 40 ladies' jacket left. They must go. You get them at your own price. -Marrying a man to reform him is like drinking whiskey to destroy it. -Buy your winter goods now at T. C. S.

Some people have been on the stage all their lives and still long to be actors. -A nice assortment of rugs at Heath & Feit's. -Nine times out of ten when the unexpected happens we bring it on ourselves. -Only the best at cash prices at Tionesta Cash Store.

Buy ladies' jackets now and save money at T. C. S. -Never attempt to bully a judge or jury unless you have previously bribed them. -See those carpet samples at Heath & Feit's.

Spring clothing is showing up at Hopkins' store. If they can't fit you they make you a suit. No extra charge. If it don't fit you don't take it. Take a look at the samples. -The inventor of a salticrator that will always have salt in it will supply a long-felt want. -Price and quality make the sales at T. C. S.

The best dish for supper--"Chicken Tamale"--at T. C. S. -The man who drops dead after shoveling the snow from the walks gives the habit an awful setback. -Fancy hosiery and shirts are new arrivals at T. C. S.

Signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Forest county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to sale by public auction on court day at the Court House, in the Borough of Tionesta, Forest county, Pa., on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, A. D. 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

JAMES B. PEARSALL vs. JOHN COON and W. M. COON, executors of W. R. COON, deceased, Pl. Fa., No. 4, February Term, 1901, (Waivers).--Samuel D. Irwin, Attorney.

All the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant, in and to all that certain improved tract or lot of land situated in Barnett township, Forest county, Pennsylvania, formerly known as the Braden lot, and part of that lot known as the Steele lot, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post on east line of the Bingham lands, thence by line of Forbes and Unson lot eastwardly 130 2-10 perches to a post, thence southwesterly 42 rods to a post, thence easterly 107 rods to post, thence southeasterly 60 rods to line of Kellogg, thence along Kellogg line westerly 30 rods to a small pine, thence southwesterly along Kellogg line 60 rods to a post, thence westerly 44 2-10 rods to a beech tree, thence northwesterly 33 rods to a post, thence westerly 44 2-10 rods to a big stone, thence northwesterly 29 rods to post, thence westerly 30 rods to a post on line of Kuhns lot, thence northwesterly along said line 122 rods to a post, thence westerly 29 rods to a beech tree, thence northwesterly 42 rods to the place of beginning, as surveyed by J. J. Livingston, Surveyor, May 7, 1877. Being same land conveyed by Ritchey, Finkbine & Co., to Wm. R. Coon, by deed dated Aug. 21, 1877, and recorded in Forest county on Dec. 29, 1877, in Deed Book 10, page 283, &c., and computed to contain 198 acres and 28 perches of land.

Excepting therefrom seven acres of land conveyed by W. R. Coon to Louisa Hotel, by deed dated April 23d, 1889. Recorded in Forest county, Pa., in Deed Book No. 20, page 145, &c., as by reference to said record with such fully certified copies as may be required, and deducting which lands sold leaves in this tract 122 acres and 28 perches of which said W. R. Coon died seized, and which is hereby advertised for sale, and on which there is erected a one and one-half story house about 21x28 feet, weather-boarded and painted, and one board house 18x24 feet one and one-half stories high and other outbuildings; also, one barn 40x2 feet with shed attached; also, a large orchard thereon, and a good spring of water.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of John Coon and W. M. Coon, Executors of W. R. Coon, deceased, at the suit of James B. Pearsall.

TERMS OF SALE.--The following must be strictly complied with when the property is stricken down: 1. When the plaintiff or other lien creditors become the purchaser, the costs on the writs must be paid, and a list of liens including mortgage searches on the property sold, together with such fully certified copies as may be required, and the proceeds of the sale or such portion thereof as he may claim, must be furnished the Sheriff.

All bids must be paid in full. 2. All sales not settled immediately will be continued until 2 o'clock p. m., of the next day, at which time all property not settled for will again be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom first sold.

See Purdon's Digest, Ninth Edition, page 446 and Smith's Forms, page 384. Sheriff's Office, Tionesta, Pa., Jan. 28, 1901. J. W. JAMESON, Sheriff.

L. J. HOPKINS' IRON CORNER

Following our custom of past years after Jan. 1st we make a

Grand Cleaning Up Sale!

of all Odds and Ends. Our Profits are in the Remnants. They must all go, no matter about the price.

One Dozen Capes

In Cloth or Plush. They go With the Rest. Price Don't Count. We Are Going to Sell Them.

Ladies' Jackets.

Nice New Goods, Latest Styles, They All Go. All you have to do to get a Cape or Jacket is to "Want it." Come to Hopkins' Store and you will take it home with you.

THEY MUST BE SOLD! - L. J. Hopkins. -

203 Centre and 204 Sycamore Streets. JAMES. Telephone 257, Oil City, Penn'a

Stock Taking Price Reductions.

Balance of the month will be devoted to stock taking here--we have already thrown out on the counters quite a lot of merchandise that we positively will not take into stock--rather have the money. So there's a card on each lot of goods to be sold with a "Stock Taking price" that really, in many instances, is less than cost.

SILK WAISTS.

Made the assertion in these columns last week that we'd sell every Waist in this stock before Stock Taking--this claim bids fair to be realized--never experienced such waist selling--Some women buy as many as three or four. Marked every waist as we advertised we would--AT COST--and in many instances, LESS THAN COST. This is how we are selling them, and includes entire stock:

DRESSING SACKS.

Went over this stock of Dressing Sacks and Kimonas and put a "Stock Taking Price" reduction on them something like this: \$1.00 Flannel Dressing Sack 60c \$1.00 Dressing sack, silk braided trimmed 60c 1.35 Kimona, of plain and polka dot figured Empress Flannel 85c 1.50 Kimona, plain white favorite flannel, edged with white band of same material (slightly soiled) 90c 2.25 Geisha, dressing sack, of Persian design, fleeced cloth, tucked lap flowing sleeves \$1.39 3.50 Elderdown dressing sacks, one pink, one light blue, trimmed with applique satin bands of same color, on collar and cuffs applique band, edged with black braid--very smart garment \$2.25

MANY OTHER REDUCTIONS JUST AS FORCIBLE AND SWEEPING AS THESE IN OTHER DEPARTMENT.

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G. H. KILLMER.

Overcoats.

A string of Bonafide Bargains in Desirable Garments.

- Black Kerseys, Black and Oxford Friezes, worth \$6 and \$7 \$4.75 Oxford Cheviots, Black Cheviots, Worth \$7 and \$8 \$6.00 Blue and Black Kerseys, Black Friezes. Worth \$9 \$7.50 Gray Diagonals, Oxford Vicunas, Oxford Fancy Backs, Blue Kerseys, Cambridge Vicunas, Worth \$10 and \$12 \$8.50 Black Chinchillas, Cambridge Vicunas, Black and Oxford Friezes. Worth \$13.50 \$9.50 Fine Blue Kerseys, Fine Black Kerseys Worth \$15 and \$16 \$12.

LAMMERS'

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Arlington Hotel directly opposite us.