

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

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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Oil market closed at \$1.28. Oil and gas leases at this office. You can get it at Hopkins' store. Don't buy carpets until you see samples at T. C. S.

School shoes that wear well for boys and girls at T. C. S. Hopkins has hats. The correct styles, too. See them. If you want a suit that will suit you, go to Heath & Felt for it.

The groundhog let up a day or so just to spit on his hands and get a new hold. A bunch of keys was left at this office for the owner, who will please call for his property.

The finest stock of clothing ever seen in this town. We'll prove this if you'll just step this way. Hopkins.

An 8-volume edition of Knight's Shakespeare, good as new, for sale at a bargain. Inquire of P. M. Clark. Before you purchase your carpet it would be a wise plan for you to go to Heath & Felt and look over their large line.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. S. J. Setley, Saturday afternoon March 9, at 3 o'clock.

The prices of admission to the Pan American exposition on and after the first day of May will be as follows: Children under 7 years, free; children between 7 and 14, 25 cents; all persons over 14, 50 cents.

Oil City Herald: Women who have husbands should be very careful of them, as they are much in demand. Squire Hammers, of Gettysburg, advertised for a wife and has received 2,500 proposals of marriage.

How the Beet-Sugar Industry is Growing is the subject of an informational article by Ray Stannard Baker in the March Review of Reviews. The latest facts and figures of this important interest are presented by Mr. Baker.

The electric street railway connecting Edinboro with Erie and Cambridge Springs makes the Edinboro Normal School easy of access. Our spring session opens April 8.

JOHN F. BIGLER, Prin. Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for the week ending Mar. 6 1901: Mrs. S. J. Powers, Mrs. L. L. Walton, Miss Daisy Belle McCrum, 1 card.

D. S. KNOX, P. M. The Democrats of this county have set April 23 as the date for holding their primaries. G. D. Shields of Redeflyville was elected chairman at the meeting of the county committee, and J. B. Muse of the Indicator, was elected delegate to the State convention.

A bill will be introduced in the legislature to amend the present tax law so that all boroughs may levy taxes for general purposes to the amount of ten mills on the dollar instead of five. As the law is now, only those boroughs may levy a ten mill tax which have no bonded indebtedness.

It costs you just about the price of one toby each week to secure the REPUBLICAN all the year 'round. Who wouldn't deny himself the satisfaction of pulling the neckline out of one miserable toby once a week for the pleasure of reading for a whole year the best paper on earth?

According to the oil report of the Oil City Derrick, February shows a heavy decline in all departments of field work, except that of rig building. An increase in this line is a pretty good indication for an active spring campaign. The market is now three cents above the quotation that was ruling when the Sand Eork pool was opened up. In the Bradford and Venango districts there is a general disposition to check drilling operations and it will require something better than the present market to bring about any great revival of activity. There is nothing sensational during the present month in the Pennsylvania oil field, however 500 new wells have been completed.

The masonic fraternity had an extra pleasant time of it last Monday evening, when degrees were conferred upon a number of new candidates at the Lodge room, terminating in an oyster supper at Hotel Weaver. The visitors from Marienville were brought down by Liverman N. F. Hoover in his carryall, and consisted of T. C. McMaster, H. I. Miller, E. E. Amstler, M. H. Shick, F. P. Turner, L. H. Mensch, M. A. Carringer, O. J. Diehl, C. E. Whitehill, J. Scott Bell, of Marienville, and Will P. Matson and Wm. Greer of Leola. Others from out of town were: Ed. Dewoody, J. B. Anlt, J. B. Myers, Nebraska; W. J. Matson, Brookville; Jno. B. Steele, Cleveland, O.

Editor Shick, of the Marienville Express, came near losing his printing plant by fire last Saturday night. Very shortly after midnight his sanctum was discovered to be enveloped in flames, and it was only by the prompt efforts that a conflagration, which would have taken a large portion of the business houses of the town, was averted. As it was the Expressing were able, by good management, to confine the fire to the one room. Mr. Shick's loss on stationary, printing material and personal effects will total in the neighborhood of \$400, which is covered by insurance. One of the most serious of his losses was the destruction of the files of his paper which cannot be replaced. It is thought the fire originated from a swinging gas jet which had become detached from the wall and dropped down on his desk on which was piled a batch of exchanges and other papers. The Express will not reach its subscribers this week but Mr. Shick expects to be out on time as usual next week.

Attempted Burglary. An attempt was made to burglarize the dwelling of S. J. Campbell Monday night of this week. The burglar was discovered by Joe Landers, who lives next door to Mr. Campbell, and who happened to be awake and plainly saw the fellow try the door and windows. He let drive in the direction of the would-be thief with his revolver, but having had little practice with firearms since the closing of the hunting season, Joe's aim was a little off and the fellow escaped. Tracks were plainly visible in the snow next morning, but furnished no clue to the identity of the sneak.

Lady Maccabees Meet. On Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1901, it was the pleasure of Hickory Grove to entertain the ladies of Tidouste Hive No. 55 who came down in a body. Review was held and a very interesting programme was rendered; ladies of both Hives assisted, either by singing, recitation or select reading. At the close of review, refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all. After supper some Sir Knights and friends came in and were entertained a short time with the Lady Maccabees drill which was led by ladies Watson and Hensen of Tidouste Hive and all too soon came the time to say goodbye. Come again ladies.

SARAH KATHARINE GORMAN. Important Oil Suit Tried Last Week. A suit of more than ordinary importance was concluded in our courts last week, the plaintiffs being G. G. and J. H. Snoedden, of Oil City, and C. L. Heydrick of Franklin, who were represented by Judge John J. Henderson and Judge Christopher Heydrick. The defendants were E. Pequinot and A. J. Carnahan of this county, and Samuel Y. Ramage of Oil City. Under binding instructions from the court the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs which carries with it two leases at Trunkville this county, producing 85 barrels of oil per day and, about \$24,000, damages for the detention of the property during the past year. The contention of the plaintiffs was that they had purchased a three-quarters working interest in the property from E. Pequinot and A. J. Carnahan for the sum of \$15,000, two-thirds to be paid in cash and the remainder on a credit of six months or one year. They paid \$1,000 down when the contract was made and were given ten days in which to examine the title to the property. During the ten days the value of the property was increased by a well which had been drilled into the sand and made a good showing, and the owners were offered more money than they had agreed to sell to the plaintiffs for and they sought to make a new contract, which was refused by the plaintiffs, who commenced suit to gain possession. Within a week the defendants sold their interest to S. Y. Ramage, of Oil City, at an advance of \$5,000. Notice of the writ of ejectment was given in the presence of the new purchaser. Since that time the property has produced about \$35,000 worth of oil, for which the plaintiffs were given a verdict, less about \$20,000 expenses incurred by the defendants.

The defendants were granted a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted.

Paint Your Buggy For 75c. with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint, ready for use; 10 colors. Gives a high gloss equal to new. Sold by James D. Davis. 3-6-01.

Saw Mill For Sale. R. F. Hopkins, Oil City, Pa., has two well equipped saw mills, one of which he will dispose of. Capacity from ten to fifteen thousand. The mill is good as new and will be sold at a bargain. Write for particulars. 2-27-01.

J. H. Shoemaker is now ready for the spring rush of work in painting and paper-hanging, and solicits the patronage of his old customers as well as new ones. Work done in town or country on short notice, and at reasonable prices. Orders left at the Davis Pharmacy will receive prompt attention.

Upward of two hundred of the membership and regular attendants of the Presbyterian church, together with a number of other guests, attended the farewell reception to Rev. J. V. McAninch last Friday evening. The reverend gentleman was supported by the elders of the church, Mr. A. B. Kelly and Mr. G. W. Robinson. After all had been "received" a pleasant and profitable hour was spent in social conversation, chatting and moving about in the spacious and cheerful church edifice. Light refreshments were served during the evening, and Miss Carrie Pennell and Miss Lizzie Randall rendered a number of selections of sacred music, appropriate to the occasion, on the violin and organ. The leave-taking began at 10:30 o'clock and many and hearty farewells were wished and "God speed you on your long journey" that greeted the talented young pastor.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove by death, Feb. 16, 1901, one whom we so sadly miss, Mrs. Betsy A. Smedley, and by the loss of the L. O. T. M. of Hickory Grove, be it resolved, That it is but a just tribute of respect to the memory of the departed, to say, in regretting her removal from our midst, that she was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to the needy ones in time of trouble, and that we mourn the loss of a sister who was in every way worthy of our highest respect and best esteem.

Resolved: That we sympathize with the son and friends of the deceased, and commend them for consolation to One "who doeth all things well."

Resolved: That we humbly submit ourselves to His will, and promise that we will more faithfully perform the duties imposed on us.

Resolved: That a copy of these heartfelt testimonials be placed on the minutes of the order by the R. K., and one be sent to the country papers for publication.

**YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.**

E. E. Fleming was in Titusville on business yesterday. L. Agnew was a business visitor to Warren on Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Morgan was a guest of Oil City friends over last Sabbath. Wm. McNair, a prominent Oil City attorney, died on Saturday last.

D. A. Everhart was a pleasant caller while in town a short time Monday. P. A. Anderson is visiting his brother at Matthews Run, Warren county.

Miss Florence Klinefelter visited friends in Oil City yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Anna Hassey of Oil City, is a guest of Mrs. Chas. Hunter of the West Side.

Will Shoemaker is up from Parnous, W. Va., and expects to remain until spring. Roy Sutton was over from Marienville on a visit to Tionesta friends last Friday.

Miss Genevieve Dault was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Hart in Oil City over Sunday. Miss Dessie Rhodes was up from Oil City on a visit to her parents over last Sabbath.

Mrs. S. J. Campbell is paying her daughter, Mrs. Henry Giering a visit at Pleasantville. Mrs. T. C. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. L. J. Hopkins, were visitors to Oil City last Friday.

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**CHARGED WITH KISER'S MURDER.**

Henry Borchert and Sic Mong Lodged in Jail on a Charge of Killing William Kiser.

Henry Borchert of Marienville and Augustus (alias Sic) Mong, of Iron City, in Howe township, Forest county, were lodged in jail at Clarion, Pa., on Thursday last charged with the murder of William Kiser, near Elk City, Clarion county. The arrests were made by Detective Jack Cribbs and Sheriff Bird Thompson, the former making the information charging murder, but beyond the assurance that the evidence against the accused is very strong, will not divulge any information as to its nature.

It is understood that a "squealer" in the penitentiary gave up a story which led to these arrests. At the same time Charles Murphy Jr., of Byrontown, this county, was also lodged in jail by these officers, on a charge of having furnished the dynamite which was used to blow up a wall in the jail by which two prisoners—Thomas and Gordon—were enabled to make their escape. Charles Murphy Sr., father of the prisoner, was confined in the jail with Thomas and Gordon, but failed to make his escape, it was thought on account of not being able to crawl out through as small a hole as the others. He is now serving a term in the penitentiary.

The murder of William Kiser was one of the most atrocious in the history of Clarion county. The deceased was a man of about 60 years of age, and lived alone near Elk City. He was reputed to keep considerable money in the house and his murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. On Sunday morning, July 30, 1899, Emanuel Kiser, a young man, and a relative of the deceased, passing the house early in the morning noticed the door was open, and looked in and found the dead body of William Kiser on the floor with the brains beaten out and about the room were evidences of a struggle. Kiser was bound hand and foot, but one hand was free. Flesh had been gouged from various parts of his body with a knife, evidently for the purpose of torturing him to compel him to confess where his money was hidden. The one hand being free led to the theory that while the men were torturing him he had torn the mask from the face of one and that his murderer followed that he might not give evidence against them.

The men, at least two in number, and probably three, had taken a rail from the fence, used it as a battering ram and forced the door from its hinges and rushed to the bed of Kiser and overpowered him before he could defend himself. The murdered man expected to be visited by burglars and all kinds of weapons were close at hand, but he had no chance to use any of them. The bed was in a small room, in which was also a safe. The murderers had bound him while in the bed and carried him to the larger room, where they proceeded with their efforts to compel him to tell them where his money was secured.

After the murder the thieves were evidently panic stricken or alarmed by some unusual noise, as they left the place without securing any money, so far as known. In an inside pocket in the coat of the dead man, which was hanging near the side of his bed, was found a roll of bank notes amounting to \$75, and in the mattress of the bed was found several hundred dollars. In a nail keg and other receptacles about his small house were found several hundred dollars in gold. It was rumored that he had a large amount of money concealed in a belt which he wore around his waist, under his clothing, which was stolen by the thieves, but it is not believed that this was correct.

Relatives of the murdered man offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers, and two persons who were able to prove an alibi, were arrested and released. Detective Cribbs and his partner have been at work on the case since the murder, and the evidence they will present at the hearing will be awaited with interest by the residents of this and adjoining counties where the facts in the case are so familiar.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Varnish Makes Devoe's Varnish Floor Paint cost 3c. more a quart; makes it look brighter and more fully twice as long as cheaper floor paints. Sold by James D. Davis. 3-6-01.

MARRIED. VANDERLIN—ALT—At the M. E. parsonage, Tionesta, Feb. 27, 1901, Rev. W. P. Murray officiating, Mr. Bennett C. Vanderlin of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Miss Eiva M. Alt of Nebraska, Pa.

MAINS—COOPER—At the M. E. parsonage, Tionesta, March 5, 1901. Rev. W. P. Murray, officiating, Mr. William A. Mains of Youngsville, Pa., and Mrs. Cora Cooper of Marienville, Pa.

CANFIELD—ZAHNISER—In Tionesta, Pa., Feb. 29, 1901, by S. J. Setley, J. P., Mr. Harry S. Canfield and Miss Daisy Zahniser, both of Tionesta, Pa.

DICE—HENRY—At the bride's home, Feb. 26, 1901, by Rev. Frances M. Line, Mr. John H. Dice of Starr, Forest county, Pa., and Miss Milda Henry, of Callensburg, Clarion county, Pa.

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Dress Goods, Silks, Silk Waists, Silk Skirts, Dressing Sacks, Ladies' Mackintoshes, Ladies' Jackets, Muslin Skirts, Carpet chain, Soiled Muslin, Ladies' kid gloves, Belts, Mittens, Hosiery, Laundered shirts, Outing skirts, Men's mittens, German-tanned yarn, Ladies' linen collars and cuffs, Fur top mittens, Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, silk gloves, Shawls and Hoods, Baby caps, Odd corsets and corset waists, Silk pillows, Laundry bags, Underwear, Braids, Blankets, Bed comforts, Umbrellas, Wrappers, Dress linings, White cotton, Grenadine, Side combs, Etc.

Many other items which lack of space prevents mentioning.

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Collars—25 different shapes—15c. each—two for 25c—six for 75c—twelve for \$1.50.

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