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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

New Advertisements.

- Lammers, Ad. Robinson, Ad. Hopkins, Locals. Sporting Life, Ad. Prof. Block, Local. Garfield Grove, Ad. Devoe & Co., Reader. Heath & Felt, Locals. Lanson Bros., Reader. Killmer Bros., Locals. Clarion Normal, Local. F. Walters & Co., Locals. Edinboro Normal, Local. Snowden & Clark, Locals. C. M. & St. P. Ry., Reader. Mrs. H. A. Lynch, Locals. Tionesta Cash Store, Locals. White Star Grocery, Locals. Treasure's Sale List. F. A. Keller, Charter Notice. Kelleterville Gas Co.

No peep from yet.

Winter lingers in the--

Oil market closed at \$1.15.

New goods, Heath & Felt.

Oil and gas leases at this office.

Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes.

\$1.00 buys a 25 piece dinner set at T. C. S.

Spring dress goods just in at Heath & Felt's.

Shoes that fit and wear at Tionesta Cash Store.

Hopkins sells the Strootman shoe.

It's the best.

Haven't noticed any billy goat signs hanging out yet.

Bargains in Haviland china at Tionesta Cash Store.

See those swell negligee shirts for men and boys at Killmer Bros.

Vegetables of every variety at White Star Grocery, Call or phone.

Here's a freak. The postmaster at Tidoute is not asking a reimbursement.

The finest line of wall paper in town at Hopkins. Price as low as 60 double roll.

Splendid maple sugar weather this, and the new run ought to be in market very soon now.

J. W. Sires will have his photograph gallery at this place open for business every Friday until further notice.

Hosiery in all grades, for men, women and children, a new and elegant stock just opened here. Heath & Felt.

Suckers are biting to a limited extent, but the supply has not reached the demand yet by any means.

Our stock of hats just in is something fine. Come in and get "topped out" in style for a little money. Heath & Felt.

Eyes will be examined free of charge by Prof. C. Bloock, who will be at Tionesta, at the Central Hotel, Friday and Saturday March 14 and 15.

The latest and most approved methods are used at the Edinboro Normal. For courses of study and expenses, address John F. Bigler, Prin.

The young people held another enjoyable dancing party in Howard's hall last evening. Fessenden's orchestra of Oil City furnished the inspiration.

Dinner sets. From the cheapest to the finest quality. Our stock is the most complete in town and we are now offering some wonderful values. Killmer Bros.

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Tionesta, Pa., Post Office, for the week ending Mar. 12, 1902: Miss Ruth Nettleton.

D. S. Knox, P. M.

The Tionesta Courier says that "an Oil City gentleman named McLaughlin, spared a 25-pound muscologue in Chautauqua Lake." By gosh, that was a big one!

Snowden & Clark will sell you a spring tooth harrow, ironed and lined complete for \$8.50. Before purchasing call and see their stock. You will save money by it.

Algebra and Civil Government will receive special attention at the Clarion State Normal school this year. University graduates will teach these branches and tuition will be free to students intending to teach.

Special sale of Ladies shirt waists at F. Walters & Co's this week. Unparalleled offer of a few waists that were 50c, 75c and \$1.00 now go at 25c. Don't miss this opportunity. Remember there are only a few of them.

The spring season at Chautauqua Lake closed on the 6th inst., but the dynamiting season along the Allegheny opened shortly after the ice went out and reports are true in being carried on to an alarming extent.

Livoryman Urey is weather-boarding his barn which will make it much more comfortable as well as ornamental. Mr. Urey has lately changed his residence to the Friedman building, which has been quite tastefully arranged.

A gentleman at a banquet gave this toast: "The ladies—they divide our sorrow, double our joys, and treble our expenses." To which a lady replied: "The gentlemen—they divide our time, double our care, and treble our troubles."

The new postal card soon to be put on the market contains a vignette of President McKinley in lieu of President Jefferson's portrait. The issue of the Jefferson card will be discontinued when the present stock on hand is exhausted.

Vernon, the 14-year-old son of Michael Kightlinger died at the home of his parents at Little Tionesta, on Monday, March 10, 1902, from ailments resulting from a severe attack of measles. The remains will be taken to the Diamond, near Titusville, for interment. There have been seven severe cases of measles in this family, but the others are all convalescing.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

J. S. Groves was up from Oil City on business Monday.

L. Agnew was a business visitor to Warren last Friday.

E. E. Vockroth is in Pittsburg visiting relatives this week.

Harry Feit was in Warren on business over Monday night.

Mrs. W. W. Grove visited friends in Tidoute Monday afternoon.

H. C. Smith returned Monday from a visit with friends in Oil City.

Mrs. A. M. Donitt is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hart in Oil City.

County Commissioner Carson was in Oil City on business last Saturday.

Jas. T. Brennan, Esq., was down from Warren on business yesterday.

Miss Violet Dougherty of Oil City, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. Fulton.

K. L. Haugh of Nebraska was a business visitor to Oil City last Saturday.

T. F. Ritchey, Esq., was in Franklin on business a couple of days last week.

W. J. Campbell and F. C. Proper were business visitors to Oil City Friday.

Miss May Sanner visited friends in Oil City and Franklin over last Sabbath.

Attorney Harley W. Fisher was up from Oil City on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. G. E. Gerow of the Central Hotel, visited friends in Warren last Saturday.

Sam Carson was down from West Hickory calling on Tionesta friends Monday.

O. M. Turner, of Oil City, visited his sister, Mrs. John Sanner, Monday afternoon.

J. R. Osgood went to Thompson Monday to attend to a rafting contract he has there.

Elijah Mealy, of Youngsville, Pa., visited his mother in the township yesterday.

Mrs. M. Henner and Mrs. Chas. Hunter were visitors to Oil City last Friday.

Dr. L. E. Russell, of Cincinnati, O., was in Tionesta on professional business Monday.

Mrs. Kate B. Craig was a guest of her son, Clifford, in Oil City last Thursday and Friday.

L. E. Branch, the general landlord of the Central Hotel, Clarington, was in town last evening.

J. A. and S. W. Mong, of the township, were welcome callers at the Republic's office Monday.

George Lehner of Pittsburg was circulating among friends here Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. F. W. Swanson, of Jamestown, N. Y., is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grove.

W. N. Nogar, of St. Mary's, and A. P. Orr, of Mt. Jewett, Pa., were guests of Rev. Mr. Ninkel during the past week.

Jas. Morrow went to Granderville Monday morning to commence his summer's work for the Warren Lumber Co.

Harry S. Hawkins and Felix Stineberger, of Bradford, were business visitors to Tionesta a couple of days last week.

Mrs. R. M. Herman, Mrs. Wm. Smeerbaugh, and Mrs. J. E. Wenk were among the visitors to Oil City yesterday afternoon.

W. G. Wyman was in Meadville last week, where he settled the final accounts of the Wyman estate and sold the old homestead.

John Saylor and Philip Wolf, who have been working at carpentering in Pittsburg during the past winter have returned home.

Andrew Weller, of Starr, was a business visitor to town Friday and found time to make a pleasant call at the Republic's office while here.

Jay Bankhead, employed as an attendant in the State Hospital at North Warren, has been home on a vacation for the past week.

S. W. Mong and family, who spent the past winter with friends in this section, returned to their home in Bowling Green, Ohio, Monday.

G. G. Gaston was in Pittsburg on business last week and was accompanied home Monday by Mrs. G., who had been visiting her parents at Utica, Pa.

Mrs. A. C. Urey and Miss Bessie Morgan left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, to purchase a new stock of spring millinery and study the new styles of trimming.

Miss Edie Walters of the firm of F. Walters & Co., Milliners, leaves today for Pittsburg to study the new styles and purchase a new stock for their Easter opening.

Miss Elmira Sibble of German Hill gave a party last Thursday evening to her young schoolmates at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sibble. A very pleasant time is reported by all who were there.

Bert Koford went to Silver Creek, N. Y., Saturday, returning Monday with his wife and young son, Volorous, the latter having sufficiently recovered from his recent operation for appendicitis to be able to get out again.

Horn, in Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gifford, Endeavor, Thursday, a girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurdy, Fox Creek, Friday, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sanner, of the West Side, a girl. The latter infant lived only a short time.

H. L. Carson expects some time next month to leave this section and locate in Oregon, where he will take a large acre of land for his mother with him, and will remain there if the country suits them.

Robert Fulton, one of the general conductors of the Pennsylvania, came up from Oil City Saturday to angle for the festive sucker, but the weather was too stormy. Yet "Bob" on several occasions found friends enough in Tionesta to help him put in a day.

Miss Lizzie Greenleaf moved her household goods, the last of the preceding week, to Edinboro, Clarion county, to which place she was accompanied by her niece, Miss Berdie Pettit, who makes her home with her. Their many friends here regret very much their removal, and wish them happiness and contentment in their new home. Miss Greenleaf has made her home in the May mansion for a period of 28 years, and in their lifetimes with Mr. and Mrs. Huntington May. During that time she enjoyed the friendship of all our best people and her moving away after so many years' residence here is contemplatively sad. But thus in the rapid progress of time the removal of friends is ever taking place, and their loss is like so many irreparably broken links in the chain of social fellowship.

WHY NOT GEORGE COYLE?

Friends of the Oil Region Character Would Like His Biography.

Now that Ben Hoan and "Coal Oil Johnny" have both written a book, the friends and admirers of George Coyle are clamoring that some historian write some of the stirring incidents of his life—and they were numerous enough to fill the demands of the most sensational. In the paradoxical language of the early days of the oil country an especially bad man of the district, in which most interested of the oil men of the country was centered, was a "good man." George Coyle was the best of "good" men. At any rate that is the reputation that has followed him since his death in 1883 in Warren county. No oil region reminiscence from the late 60's to the earlier 80's is complete without some reference to Coyle and his "doings."

Nature endowed Coyle with the physique of a giant, and until he was 20 years of age, the heart of a coward. The first fight he was engaged in was forced upon him, and for the next 15 years, if half the stories told of him approximate the truth, he did little but try and make up for lost time by beating men singly and in companies.

Making due allowance for exaggeration, Coyle was known time after time to engage in the fiercest of rough and tumble fights with a whole bar room or dance house filled with men as rough and careless of human life and limb as himself, and generally came out victor. The 15 years of his fighting life were marked by almost daily engagements of this kind until men were afraid of his very name. His penchant was the rough and tumble, bite, kick and gouge style of fighting, where his immense strength gave him every advantage, and although attacked by as many as a dozen men at a time, he generally emerged ready for a fight again the next day, but most of his antagonists in fit condition for attention in a hospital.

Coyle was a native of Canada and came to the oil country about 1868 and secured work as a tool dresser. He was raw-boned and as strong as an ox, nearly some reports say more, six feet and a half in height and weighed 200 pounds. One of his most remarkable features was the immense size of his head, which was covered with coal black hair. His first work in drilling iron oil was in Butler county with Lynn Campbell, who is now a resident of Cranberry township, this county, near Salina. There was a tustly young fellow who worked on the opposite shore with Coyle, who made the latter the butt of many of the rough, practical jokes that were in vogue among the hardy men of the country at that time, and these falling to arouse the ire of the young Canadian they verged on personal abuse. The men advised Coyle to resent the treatment, and it became either a case of quitting his job in the oil country or fighting. Coyle fought. The result was that the practical joker had several broken bones and dislocations distributed about his anatomy that kept him in bed for several weeks.

Later Coyle distinguished himself by badly beating a prize fighter that had been imported to "take some of the conceit out of him," and then the avenger of his own name became afraid of him, and he was acknowledged to be the "best" man in the Butler oil field. He drifted into Elk Fre with the trend of the developments there and would amuse himself by turning over heavily loaded produce wagons. A distinctive German from Clarion county, whose wagon was so treated, went after the festive George with a neck-yoke, and after laying him stiff in the road until he was picked up for dead, returned home. This, it is said, is the first time that any one man ever bested Coyle in his fighting career. From the oil country in this immediate neighborhood, he moved on to Bradford, carrying fear and broken noses and bones in his wake, and, although repeatedly assaulted by numbers of men, would lay in bed until he recovered from beatings that would have caused the death of a dozen ordinary men, and then continue his mission of beating the fighting spirit of any man who had a local reputation as a pugilist.

In all of these visits his career was accompanied by the most startling of personal encounters, and nearly every man who was in the oil country at that time has a different tale to tell of his combats. From Bradford he went to Clarion, and the people there knew him by reputation and when George "declared himself" they would go at him with the heavy binding poles they used in fastening oil well supplies and lumber on wagons.

At Franworth he joyously stepped into a hotel and finding "English Bill," a man who weighed 300 pounds and "had a reputation," he grabbed William by the ears and lifted him bodily from the floor, and William at once went to a hardware store and bought for himself a high carving knife and returned to continue the combat, but George had left the place.

The practical ending of his career—and life—was in Forest City, Warren county. A man named Green had a tent there and Coyle, instead of gaining admittance in the usual way, attempted to cut a way through the canvas. The proprietor, seeing Coyle's first proceeding, underneath the canvas, fired a shot into it, which entered it at the instant. The missile could be plainly seen, but Coyle declared he had gotten his death blow and wrote to that effect to his mother in Canada. This was in 1883. There was a young doctor there who started to take out the bullet after it had been imbedded in the seat for two days, but while he was examining the wound he hurt Coyle's foot and the latter swung over-handled at his head which, if it had landed, would have ended the young medicine man's career then and there. He refused to do any more surgical work if Coyle would not take chloroform, and the latter agreed to take the anesthetic. The surgeon gave him too much and the patient never revived. His brother, a fine looking and well educated man, came from Canada for the body, but the authorities refused to permit it to be removed and the fat lot took place at Sheffield, but later it was secured by relatives.

During the time it was being removed from Forest City to Sheffield the body was lost from the wagon and not recovered until daylight the next day. Oil City Herald.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

George J. Davis, the artistic paper hanger and painter, has the best in wall papers. Ask to see his samples and get prices. Will be pleased to estimate on the quality of work. Borders, ceilings and walls all the same price. Engage him quick.

New dress goods at Heath & Felt's.

Bwelling and Contents Burned.

The home of Martin Sausgiver, located near the public road where it crosses Little Tionesta creek, two and a half miles from the borough, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. Martin was at work on a piece of land he had recently purchased at the top of the Smoky hill road, at the time, and Mrs. Sausgiver had gone to a neighbors on an errand, leaving the home without an occupant for a short time. The theory is that a spark from the stove caused the conflagration, which was under full headway when Mrs. S. returned to the place, and every thing in the house was burned. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Sausgiver, as it takes his all, but the charitable inclined are looking after the needs of the family and it is not likely that distress will be of long duration.

EnCaveor.

A great amount of damage from high water is reported along Hickory creek. Arthur Ledebor spent Sunday with his parents on German Hill.

Mrs. H. A. Lynde departed for New York city last Thursday. She expects to be gone about a week, and will select her spring millinery goods.

A party of young men expect to leave here for the West about the 18th of March.

Ed Whaley will vacate his house this week, which will be occupied by Bert Taft.

The new mill will commence operations this week.

Mrs. J. H. Shoemaker has returned from a visit to her relatives in Crawford county.

Madison Chubb, Engineer on the H. V. R. R., is lying very ill at the home of his father in East Hickory. He is reported as doing better at present.

Barling at the mouth of Hickory creek is expected to commence this week.

Carl Mouron is making preparations to go West. He will vacate his house this week, which will be occupied by Joe King.

Ernest Zuendel resigned his place as night watchman on Wheeler & Dusenbury's mill at this place. His place is filled by Stace Rustler who was doing the firing, and Dick Lee will now hold the position.

Geo. Arnold's family came back from Kelleterville last week.

Best Hillard is home for a visit from W. Va. He expects to return the first of next month.

Lynn Crooks and William Patch were at Tidoute on business one evening last week.

Mr. Wheeler, of Portville, N. Y., was here on business last week.

Letter to Geo. Birtell.

Tionesta, Pa.

Dear Sir: A good many people will see your house in the course of the next ten years. We want it to show what Devoe lead and zinc will do. We should like you to paint it, and then not paint it again for ten years—unless it needs repainting.

We'd like such a sample as that in every town in the country—with a notice about it in the town paper: "Mr. Birtell's house was painted ten years ago with Devoe lead and zinc, and has never been repainted. The color is not so bright as it was; but the paint is perfect—a coat as even, to keep out water."

A good lead and zinc is expected to last three years; it is a good one that lasts three years; it generally does not. Devoe lead and zinc lasts twice as long, if not—

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either new in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it."

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

We want your house as a sample, and you as a witness.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe, & Co.

P. S.—Jas. D. Davis sells our paint.

OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

To Know the Cure for Any Form of Nervousness or Hysteria Needs But to Read the Following.

Mr. Chester Kerr of No 151 West Spring street, Pitts-ville, Pa., says: "We have used Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills in our house in two instances—on a case of nervous sick headache, nervousness and depression and the other a case of general debility, lack of energy and strength. In the first instance the headaches were stopped and the nervous system put in good condition and in the other the patient built up generally until in good health and strength again."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company, Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package. For sale by Killmer Bros., druggists.

Washington, Special Low-Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on March 21 and April 3 it will run special excursions from Buffalo, N. Y., Harrisburg, Philadelphia, and Philadelphia to Washington, D. C., and return. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division from Erie, St. Mary's, and intermediate points; and a rate of \$8.00 from Buffalo; \$5.00 from Harrisburg; \$7.00 from Lack Haven; and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Philadelphia returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

For additional information consult small hand bills, apply to ticket agents, or address R. E. Fraser, Passenger Agent, Buffalo District, 27 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrary, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Join Allen's March 15th Party

To Seattle and all other Pacific coast points. Other parties leave Erie March 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and June 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and September 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and November 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and December 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and January 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and February 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and March 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and April 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and June 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, and July 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th