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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lammers, Ad. W. G. Rogers, Local, Health & Feit, Locals. Smart & Silberberg, Ad. Edinboro Normal, Local. Joyce's Millinery, Local. White Star Grocery, Local. Tionesta Cash Store, Local. Meadville Commercial College, Ad.

Oil market closed at \$1.51. Fine china dishes at T. C. S. Oil and gas leases at this office. Walton leads the rail, T. C. S. Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes. New neckwear at Tionesta Cash Store.

Guaranteed kid gloves at Joyce's Millinery. No paper will be issued from this office next week.

Woolen underwear for men, women and children at T. C. S. At any rate the roads are not left in bad condition for wheeling.

Call and see our line of ribbons and neckwear. Joyce's Millinery. Table linen, napkins, towels, handkerchiefs, etc., at Health & Feit's.

The lightening of the days since Monday is hardly perceptible yet. The White Star Grocery has the choicest line of fruits, nuts and candies.

The largest and best selected stock of dry goods and notions in town at Health & Feit's.

Miss Helen Smeatough is home from Washington Female Seminary for the holiday vacation.

Edinboro Normal is preliminarily a teachers' school of high grade. Winter session begins Dec. 29.

The Presbyterian Sabbath school will have a Christmas treat for its members at the church this evening.

The Macey Concert company at the court house Monday evening, Jan. 3, 1923, tickets at Herman's.

To-morrow's Christmas, and here's hoping it will be one of joy and good cheer to you and all of yours.

"My Old York State Home," at Dale hall, Friday evening. Reserved seats on sale at the Davis pharmacy.

Over the holidays we will sell you any article in the shoe line at reduction. The Famous Shoe House, Oil City.

Our fine sleighing has vanished before a melting rain, which has likewise put the river on a good big "high."

The Sires photograph gallery in this place has again resumed business, and will be open every Friday and Saturday until further notice.

Ladies' fine dress shoes reduced from \$3.00 and \$2.50 to \$2. Men's holiday slippers 45 and 75 cents, at the Famous Shoe House, Oil City.

The Jefferson county teachers' institute begins in Brookville next Monday. Supt. Teitrick has issued a very handsome pamphlet giving the week's program.

The new dormitory at Edinboro will be occupied during the winter session, which begins Dec. 29. For further information address the Principal, John P. Bigler.

A very pretty wall map of Pennsylvania, late edition, can be had by addressing the Lycoming Rubber Co., P. O. Box 1553, New York City, and enclosing 8 cents in postage stamps.

Don't forget the Christmas exercises at Mt. Zion German Lutheran church this Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. German-English services next Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

Go to the White Star Grocery to-day and lay in your supply of fruits, nuts, candies, etc., for to-morrow, Christmas. The stock was never finer, and you will have no trouble in pleasing yourself.

Home for the holiday vacation: Harry Davis, Philadelphia dental college; Karl Wenk, dental department of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Howard Kelly, Kiskiminnoska school.

Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., Post Office, for the week ending Dec. 24, 1922: Mrs. J. T. Jackson, Mr. S. A. Shields, Mr. E. B. Brown, S. R. Carson, Esq., D. S. Knox, P. M.

W. G. Rogers, the stone cutter, has finished work on the Valley bridge at Franklin, for this season, and will now resume his winter occupation as agent for J. W. Kerr & Co., the well known manufacturers of monumental stone work. Mr. Rogers can show you samples of work and quote prices that are all right and the reliability of his firm is unquestionable.

The Edinboro Herald, commenting on the REPUBLICAN'S item last week about the tramp who discarded a very fine lunch that had a few moments prior been handed him by one of the good ladies, adds: "A hobo did that act in Edinboro one time but the husband went a little further in this case. He kicked the tramp all over the street until he begged for mercy." And he did the proper caper.

The Clarington W. C. T. U. held a sewing social at the home of Mrs. Lillie Hensley recently. Fifteen garments were completed, and a good time was realized by the ladies. In the evening Mrs. Hensley gave a party for the young people, serving refreshments. On the 13th inst., the union and a number of friends attended a carpet rag sewing at the home of Mrs. Anna Henderson, of Coleman Run. A fine time was reported.

No Paper Next Week.

The gladstone holiday season having again been ushered in it becomes our painful duty to miss an issue, hence no paper will be forthcoming from this office next week. The office will be open the entire week, however, for the transaction of business, receipting for subscriptions, turning out job printing, etc., and we hope many of our patrons will make it a point to call. The next issue of the REPUBLICAN will appear Jan. 7, 1923. May all enjoy a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Chas. Amann is down from Warren doing some plumbing and furnace work for F. R. Lanson. He is accompanied by his son, Paul, who is visiting his young friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Osgood, of Endeavor took advantage of the fine sleighing Saturday evening to drive down to the county seat to do some Christmas shopping.

The Masonic fraternity held their annual installation of officers Monday evening, after which they enjoyed a royal banquet at Hotel Weaver. The inclement weather and bad roads kept quite a number of visiting brothers away. Those present report a fine evening's enjoyment.

The Macey concert at the court house, Monday evening, Jan. 5, will be a treat which no lover of artistic entertainment can afford to miss. Every member of the company is a star in his or her particular line. The large court room should be crowded on this evening. Reserved seat tickets at Herman's.

Hog cholera is playing havoc in part of this and Mercer counties. In the section near Greenville more than 70 hogs have been lost by the disease, one farmer alone having lost a pen of 25. The disease seems to have spread from Butler county. Close watch is being kept on slaughterhouses in both counties.—Franklin News.

The Starr Comedy Co., a theatrical troupe of considerable renown, will present "My Old York State Home," at Dale hall next Friday evening, Dec. 28. The company comes well recommended and the cast has nearly a dozen people, and patrons may expect a good show. General admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. On sale at Davis' drug store.

All kinds of patent medicine testimonials are to be found, but few can come up to the following recently sent to a Binghamton patent medicine man: "My brother took your noted liver remedy for four weeks. At the end of that time he died. Before his burial a faint sign of life was noted and an autopsy was performed to make death certain. The liver was found to be so very much alive that it was necessary to take a club and kill it."

It is a pleasure to note that Editor Willis Cowan of the Warren Mail is being urged by his friends for appointment to the position of State Printer at Harrisburg by the incoming administration. If through competency and peculiar fitness to have the call on the part there should be no question of Bro. Cowan's preference, and if the new Governor would please the editorial brethren of the northwest he will settle the matter in his favor.

The Postoffice department recently inaugurated a move to stop the habit many people have of writing in photograph packages, newspapers, etc., that are put in the office as merchandise. Special inspectors are making the rounds and postmasters are instructed to open all packages not sealed and if writing is found therein to report the same to the department. The violations of the postal law along this line are becoming so numerous that it is simply astonishing.

A subscriber once received a dun through the postoffice and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it and the editor showed him a few duns of his own; one for paper, one for type, one for fuel and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all that I had to do was ask several reliable men like you to come in and help me out, then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he relented and renewed.

The County Commissioners have given a contract to the Nelson & Buchanan B-Idge Co., of Pittsburg, for the erection of a new span to the west end of the river bridge at this place, that span being in a dilapidated and unsafe condition and incapable of being repaired. It is only a question of a short time till the other two main spans will need replacing, but the Commissioners feel that it is best to extend the time somewhat so that the expense will not bear too heavily at one time.

Rather a novel suit was entered in the Venango county courts last week by Henry Findlay against the Oil City hospital. The complainant desires to recover damages in the sum of \$25,000 for contracting typhoid fever while an inmate of the institution. Findlay was admitted to the hospital, where an operation for appendicitis was performed. He recovered rapidly and in a few days was removed to his home. The room which he occupied at the hospital was one in the typhoid fever ward and just as he was recovering from appendicitis he was stricken with fever and was sick for several weeks. He claims to have contracted the disease at the hospital.

Sheriff John Jamieson, one of the most popular young men ever elected to office in Forest county, was in town on Wednesday night and returned to Titusville on Thursday. During his visit here he presented to A. Gilbert, of the City hotel, a young fox "with a past." The animal was one of a litter of three cubs that were dug out of a den in Forest county—the mother fox being killed by the hunters. The sheriff had a cat that was nursing a litter of kittens and he took them away and substituted the fox-cubs. The mother cat and her foster children seemed to see no difference and the latter have grown to the chicken-stealing age. The sheriff has found their tastes rather expensive and disposed of one of the animals to Mr. Gilbert. He is also attempting to negotiate the purchase of two bear cubs that were domiciled in the Brown billiard room here for several weeks but were sold to a butcher in Tionesta. If the price can be sealed down the young bears will be purchased and sent to one of the zoological gardens in Pittsburg.—Derrick.

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To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloating feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. Every box warranted. Sold by Dr. Dunn, Tionesta; W. G. Wilkins, W. Hickory, Pa.

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KUHLL—JACKSON—At Marienville, Pa., Dec. 20, 1922, by C. H. Miller, J. P. Peter Kuhl and Olive Jackson, both of Redeflyffe, Pa.

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The books for the new tax law, which goes into effect January 1st, have been received at the prothonotary's office and all is ready to begin the new system of sales of land for taxes. Commissioners' Clerk Smeatough said the law was a most complicated one, when asked to explain it to the reporter this morning. Prothonotary Phillip said the main change from the old law was the fact that land sold for taxes would be exposed for sale the same as for any other debt. As far as we can understand the report will be made of unpaid taxes to the prothonotary who will issue a lien against the property and the sheriff will sell the same. Hereafter the county commissioners. One feature is very plain. The costs will be much greater than heretofore. A man who has a sale to gain a title to a piece of land will now have to pay the full value of the same, if the piece be small and of little consequence. The advertising of the same will be in the hands of the sheriff, the same as any other made under a lien.—Franklin News.

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Mr. George Schreck, Jr., of No. 91 Pine street, Meadville, Pa., says: "When I got some of those Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills I was in a very nervous state due to work that kept me up at all hours and denied me sleep. I had dizzy spells as well. The box of Nerve Pills cured all this. I am no longer dizzy—nerves are strong—my sleep natural and I feel good in every way. I think this proves the medicine is a great one."

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 J. C. Dunn, druggist.

Yes! Allen Will
conduct two more special parties from Erie to Chicago and all points west on January 6th and 20th. Fine California party January 6th. Cheap rates to middle western points. H. C. Allen, C. P. & T. A., Nickel Plate Road, Erie, Pa. A73-2

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloating feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. Every box warranted. Sold by Dr. Dunn, Tionesta; W. G. Wilkins, W. Hickory, Pa.

MARRIED.
KUHLL—JACKSON—At Marienville, Pa., Dec. 20, 1922, by C. H. Miller, J. P. Peter Kuhl and Olive Jackson, both of Redeflyffe, Pa.

A. Sperry, who has been located here as lumber buyer for Oile & McKean of Tonawanda, N. Y., left yesterday for his home in Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly, Miss Artie Robinson, Mrs. C. M. Arner and daughter, Miss Alice, Misses Lizzie and Delva Randall and Mrs. J. G. Grove were among the Oil City visitors last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grove returned from Akron, Ohio, Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Grove's mother, Mrs. Douit, who will remain their guest for some time. Mr. Grove returns from his work of nearly a year past in Kentucky where they drilled several oil wells.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Dr. J. C. Dunn was a business visitor to Oil City Monday.
—T. J. Vangelinos was up from Baum on business Saturday.
—Frank Walker is down from Grunderville for the holidays.
—L. Agnew and Miss Gertrude were Oil City visitors Thursday.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Douit were shopping in Oil City Thursday.
—Hon. C. A. Raudall was a business visitor to Oil City yesterday.
—Frank Coleman, of Salem, W. Va., is paying a visit to his mother.
—Jas. G. Carson was down from West Hickory on business Saturday.
—Miss Hazel Jones is visiting her cousin, Guy Hayden, at Siverly.
—Miss Maude Green is visiting her grand parents at Sugar Run, Pa.
—Miss Bessie McCallmont, of President, was a Tionesta visitor yesterday.
—John Grant, of Kiozua, is down for a holiday visit with Tionesta friends.
—Miss Blanche Pease and mother of Tidoute, are here for the holidays.
—Miss Katie Osgood is home from Clarion Normal for the holiday vacation.
—Mrs. G. W. Warden and two sons, of Endeavor, were Oil City visitors Thursday.
—Ralph and Miss Ruth Cook, of Nebraska, were visitors to Oil City Saturday.
—Chas. Cropp went to Meadville yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives.
—Messdames John and Jacob Cropp, of Cropp Hill, were Oil City shoppers Saturday.
—Charlie Hill is home from the Warren Business University for the holiday vacation.
—Misses Alice and Patience McCrea were guests of Oil City friends over last Sunday.
—Mrs. J. T. Carson was a guest of Mrs. Anna Hassey at Oil City a couple of days last week.
—Miss Maggie Kline returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Oil City.
—Miss Bertha McKee is spending the holidays with friends in Stoneham, Warren county.
—Miss Minnie Reck left last Friday for a visit with friends in Erie, Pa., and Conneaut, Ohio.
—Geo. Robinson attended a party given by the Ivy club in Oil City last Friday evening.
—Mrs. G. T. Anderson visited her sister, Mr. Harry Bruner, at West Hickory, last Monday.
—Mrs. M. E. Abbott and little daughter were guests of friends at Endeavor over Sunday.
—Miss Maggie Bromley, who has been attending school in Pittsburg, is home for the holidays.
—Arthur Irwin, of Franklin, was a guest of his uncle, S. D. Irwin, Esq., during the past week.
—Mrs. W. A. Shewman, of Kellektiville, and sister, Miss Cora Watson, were visitors to Warren yesterday.
—Mrs. G. L. Frye and baby, of Oil City, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Garfield Grove a part of last week.
—I. F. Stitzinger came up from Clarion, W. Va., and took his family to their new home last Thursday.
—Fred Blum is up from Duquesne, Pa., on a visit to his parents. He is