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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

James, Ad. Lammer, Ad. Penn's Ry. Local. Smart & Silberg, Ad. Hopkins, Ad. and local. Joyce's Millinery. Local. White Star Grocery. Local. Tionesta Cash Store. Local. Heath & Feit. Ad. and local.

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.

Lots of remnant's at Heath & Feit's. All winter hats at cost at Joyce's millinery. A nice lot to select from. The skating on the back channel is fine and is being well patronized.

Now is the time to buy your jacket if you would get it cheap. Just 1/2 price. Heath & Feit.

It is pleasing to note that the days are growing perceptibly longer, especially at the latter end.

The Sires Studio in this place will be open on Saturdays only until further notice. J. W. Sires, Prop.

The prices on shoes, underwear, shirts, capes, jackets, and furs are interesting. Come in. Hopkins.

The Epworth League will have a diocesan at the home of County Treasurer F. A. Keller this Wednesday evening. Everybody invited.

Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, our distinguished Congressman, has the thanks of the REPUBLICAN for a number of valuable public documents recently received.

Your grocery bill is the important item these days. Call on us and see if we can't save you money as well as supply you with the best to be had in town. White Star grocery.

Free Methodist quarterly meeting will be held in the church here beginning Friday evening, Jan. 23, and continuing over the Sabbath. Rev. M. B. Miller, presiding elder, will be in attendance and conduct the meetings.

A Ladies' Book Library has been established at Endeavor and is proving a decided success. Mrs. N. P. Woelker, with that generosity so characteristic of her, presented a large number of year memberships in the library as part of her Christmas gifts.—Tidoute News.

The Warren poultry and pet stock association is holding its annual exhibit this week, and Tionesta is represented by County Treasurer Keller, James Haslet, Fred Reib and Archie Davis, who have each a number of fine birds entered and you no doubt bring home their share of prizes.

To the newspaper man the difference between advertising and news is as perceptible as that existing between sin and sanctity. His bread and butter depend upon this difference and he is as little justified in giving away his advertising space as would a merchant in handing out a suit of clothes.

The first sleighs to be used on our streets this winter came out on the 8th of December, and there has not been a day since that the sleighing has not been good, making over five weeks thus far of solid winter weather and fine going. Who would have the nerve to tell us this isn't one of the old fashioned kind?

Tobacco dealers are receiving checks from the Secretary of the Treasury for the amount due them as rebate on their stock held on July 1st last, when the war tax was abolished. The dealers sent in their claims during the month of July, but the department has just gotten around to paying them off. Each dealer was allowed \$3.8 cents per pound on all tobacco in stock on July 1st.

For years it has been the custom of the people of Corry to run to the depot when a passenger train was due. This was resorted to in order to give passengers an idea that Corry was a lively city. Now the railroad detectives are breaking up the practice. Simply because Perry Conley refused to remain away from the depot at Corry "justice" sent the poor fellow to the Erie jail for 30 days.

"We wish that some of the officials, whose duty it is to see that the ordinance requiring property owners to clean the snow from the sidewalks is complied with, had to descend through the hazy drifts of snow into the sections of the town. Then to witness the undoubted endeavor, to enforce the ordinance. That's what the Kane Republican wishes, but of course the item would not fit any other town. No, of course not."

The newspapers in this vicinity commented some of them at length upon the tramp nuisance that is bothering the people of their towns. The people of Warren have had little trouble with tramps within the past year and it may be truly said that the establishment of the stone pile at the jail has had a good effect. Other towns than Warren have found that the policy of making the Knights of the Road work before they get into work well.—Mirror.

Rather fickle weather we have had in the past week. Saturday evening the thermometer registered down close to the zero mark. Sunday evening about the same hour it rained a little. Monday morning the mercury had dropped again to within two degrees of the cipher and at 10 o'clock the same morning was down two degrees below zero. But why get uneasy when the coldest weather is yet to come? In two short months—probably—stagnant making will be here, and with that event robin and bluebirds come, and then spring, zephyr spring, will be upon us. We're bound to take the rosy side of things, rain or shine, freeze or thaw.

Tidoute Chair Factory Burned.

The large chair factory at Tidoute took fire this morning, and word reaches here at 9:30 that the conflagration is beyond control and the entire plant will be destroyed. This is a heavy loss to our neighboring borough.

We note with much satisfaction the selection by the state committee of the House at Harrisburg, of Hon. James N. Moore, of Butler, for the important position of Journal Clerk of the new legislature. While Jim has at times exhibited a little in his allegiance to the majority side of his party he always was credited with possessing the courage of his convictions, and it never has been necessary to beat around the bush to find "where he was," and that he will prove himself an efficient officer goes without saying.

Stephen Taft, employed at Urey's livery barn, met with a very painful accident yesterday morning. One of the horses had gotten the halter rope over his head and Stephen passed into the stall to free the animal, and doing so the horse lurched sideways catching his right arm at the wrist and jamming the elbow against the side of the stall in such a manner as to break both bones near the wrist so that they protruded through the flesh. Dr. Boward dressed the wound and made his patient as comfortable as possible, but Mr. Taft will be a long time laid up by his injury, which may leave him permanently crippled.

A new counterfeit \$20 gold certificate is being circulated in this State which it would be well for merchants and others handling much money to be on the lookout for. The bill is of the series of 1882 and has a portrait of Garfield. It is a very poor photographic production, printed on two pieces of paper, with heavy red and blue silk threads distributed between them. An attempt has also been made to tint the notes but the red and yellow inks have been so unskillfully applied that the bogus bill can be readily detected. The United States treasury department has issued a circular warning the public to be on the lookout for the new counterfeit.

Wm. Harrison, one of Green Twp's old and well known residents, was taken to the Tidoute hospital Monday for the purpose of having his left leg operated upon. Mr. Harrison has been afflicted for some time with an affection of the knee joint which had grown so troublesome that he sought relief in a hospital in Philadelphia, from which city he returned on the 21st ult., having had an operation performed at that place, but the trouble continued to grow worse, the limb was amputated between the knee and thigh. Drs. Coulter of Oil City, Ward of Tionesta and Beatty of Leeper, performing the operation shortly after the patient's arrival at the hospital. It is believed this will be the means of saving Mr. Harrison's life. The doctors diagnosed the disease as tuberculosis.

The joint installation ceremonies of the Post and Corps officers held in their hall last Wednesday evening were well attended and most successfully carried out. Mrs. Abbie Lynch, department secretary, installed the Corps officers, which interesting ceremony was a very pleasing feature of the evening's doings. The ladies had their usual fine spread ready at the close of the exercises and the bountiful lunch was discussed with a relish that betokened keen and a lively appreciation of the excellence of the viands served before the large assemblage. After the banquet a "camp fire" was held and many happy speeches were listened to, and a late hour the party dispersed more than pleased with the delightful evening's enjoyment. Miss Keller gave several recitals, and Miss Nellie Carson favored the audience with a number of vocal selections.

There is no use worrying, fretting and losing sleep because some one has found fault with what you do. 'Tis the common lot of a man in business. The merchant doesn't please all of his customers; the postmaster is cuffed and kicked for alleged mistakes; the railroad agent is frequently backed up in the corner and given to understand this and that and the other thing; the butcher is forever reminded of the tough steak, and even the minister finds it hard to please all the congregation with his best sermons. If you do not believe this ask these men. The newspaper man gets more than his share of it, and is expected to get out a cheerful newspaper all the same. A man hereafter anxious for years and is turned down and abused. Such things are not pleasant, but they always have been and doubtless always will be, and the man who goes through them the easiest is the one who pays the least attention to them and goes right along trying to be pleasant and useful.

Clarion county must build a poor house. Among the opinions of the Supreme Court handed down last week was one reversing Judge Wilson in the matter of the county buying a farm and erecting a county home for the poor. The poor overseers of Edenburg and Clarion petitioned Judge Wilson for a writ of mandamus on the county commissioners, compelling them to buy a farm and constructing a poor house. Judge Wilson dismissed the petition of the appellants and an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. That tribunal reversed the decision of the lower court and remitted the records with instructions that a peremptory mandamus be issued as prayed for and that the county commissioners pay the costs. The people of Clarion need have no uneasiness about the change in the system which a county home will involve. If their officials exercise good judgment in the erection of the home, as old Forest county, the citizens will like the new order of things much better than under the antiquated overseer system, for it will prove more humane and much less expensive.

One day last week while Sheriff Nollit was passing through the upper corridor of the jail his foot came in contact with a projecting bolt in the floor. Upon investigation he discovered what had been a well-designed plan to break jail by some prisoner that had been confined there recently. A part of the floor is formed of heavy glass laid in two sections in order to admit light into the lower corridor. These sections are fastened with bolts. The nuts had been unscrewed from below and two of the bolts almost entirely cut off, but the would-be jail breaker had been foiled in his attempt by the swinging of one of the upper doors directly over the glass section thus preventing its raising more than an inch or two. Had the door been closed it would have been an easy matter to have thrown this section back and gain the corridor above, and as this portion of the jail is seldom locked, to have passed out and down through the sheriff's house in a trice. It is needless to say this little matter has been repaired and every thing made secure.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. Ellen Hill was a visitor to Warren on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown were Oil City visitors last Saturday. Hart Lawrence was down from Grunderville over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrence spent Sunday with friends at Grunderville. The two-year old son of Prothonotary Geist has an attack of measles. C. M. Arner and son, Lew, were in Warren on business yesterday.

A. C. Brown, Esq. was in Sheffield and Kane on business Monday. F. X. Kreitzer, of Nebraska, is in Cincinnati, O., on business this week. John S. Vail, of West Hickory, had business in the county seat yesterday.

Ed Dunkle was up from Oil City over Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. H. Killmer. R. M. Herman returned yesterday from a business trip to the eastern part of the State.

Miss Ina Johnson of Jamestown, N. Y., was a guest of Mrs. G. H. Killmer, over last Sabbath. Mrs. L. J. Hopkins spent a couple of days last week with her mother, Mrs. Jackson, at Warren.

Ralph Blocher, of the township, was visiting friends at Fagundus, Warren county, the past week. Prof. D. W. Morrison, principal of the high school, was a business visitor to Warren last Saturday.

Squire J. E. Stoughton and T. J. Bowman, of East Hickory, were in town on business yesterday. Joseph Morgan returned to his work at Grunderville Monday morning, after a rest of a couple of weeks at home.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson and Miss Marie Smearebaugh went to Pottsville, Pa., last Friday, to visit friends for a few weeks. Mrs. Geo. Meader and baby of Tionesta, returned home Saturday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weingard, on German Hill.

Rev. E. W. Byers, of Allegheny Theological Seminary, will conduct services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Quite a number of our people are arranging to drive to Tidoute this evening to see Mildred Holland in her new play, "The Lilly and the Prince."

Uia Miles who has been clerking for Joseph Horns in Pittsburgh for some months past, has resigned to take a similar position with G. W. Robinson. Mrs. Alice Vought and Miss Bertha, and Misses Mary and Bessie Morgan enjoyed a sleigh ride to Marienville Saturday, spending Sunday the guests of Mrs. S. M. Henry.

John and George and Miss Mame O'Hara, have returned to Pittsburgh after a two weeks' visit with their parents at Stewart Run and with their brother, Henry, in this place. Capt. J. M. Kepler left Monday noon for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the remaining winter months. His son, Hon. J. W. Kepler, came up from Harrisburg to bid him good-bye.

Our old friend C. R. Bowman, drove over from Tyersburg Wednesday last. Charley informed us that he will again be a candidate for sheriff.—Clarion Republican. And here's hoping that Charley will win.

Mrs. Willow of Johnstown, Mrs. F. Z. Jones of Tidoute, Mrs. Abbie Lynch of Allegheny, and Mrs. Carriger of Oil City, State auditing committee of the W. R. C., were here last week auditing the accounts of Mrs. Jennie E. Agnew, Department Treasurer. They also were present at the installation and banquet on Wednesday evening.

O. J. Diehl, Pine Grove, W. Va., was a visitor to Tionesta a few hours yesterday, dropping in while on a business trip to see his business partner, Commissioner Shippe. Mr. Diehl was formerly engaged in lumbering in Jenks township, but during the past year or so transferred his operations to West Virginia, where his firm has five saw mills at work cutting lumber as fast as they can. He says that all kinds of business is nearly at a standstill at present owing to the muddy condition of the roads in that country, they having had rain while we were getting snow.

L. O. T. M. Installation. A grand public installation took place at the A. O. U. W. hall, Tuesday evening, January 6th, when the newly elected officers of Tionesta Hive No. 234 were installed by the able great camp officer, Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury, of Corydon, Pa. The business part of the meeting was quickly disposed of and at about 8:30 the doors of the hall were thrown wide open to the great throng of invited guests, who were royally received by the Lady Macabees, after which the arrival of the great camp officer was announced, and was escorted by the excellently drilled guards to the commander's station where the commander presented the installing officer with the gavel of authority. She then proceeded with her usual gracefulness to install to their offices the different officers-elect. Each officer-elect was solemnly sworn to the office of which they were about to take charge, and by the aid of the music and the grand guards it was indeed a solemn but beautiful scene to behold.

After the ceremony a very interesting program was rendered, in which Miss Keller, of Fredonia, in her charming manner, recited a number of her beautiful selections. This enjoyable evening closed with an elaborate banquet prepared by the never-tiring Lady Macabees, and was served delightfully, giving all credit to those having it in charge. About 100 plates were served.

Among the invited guests were the Lady Macabees of Pleasantville, Pa., the Sir Knights of this place and their wives, also the husbands of the Ladies of the Tionesta, Hive.

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. 25c. I-14-ly

The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, says Melard F. Craig, of Middletown, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not grip or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Dr. Dunn, Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory.

Might Have Been Big Blaze.

What might have been a big blaze was nipped in the bud by the prompt action of the fire brigade yesterday evening about 8:00 o'clock, when the large Dale building was discovered to be on fire. The south wing or dwelling portion of the building is occupied by V. G. Armstrong's family and it was here the fire started. The origin of the fire is somewhat of a mystery as there had been no heat in the chimney for some time, a small stove with rubber hose attachment having been used for heating, and the most plausible theory is the existence of a small leak in the gas pipe near the base board that may have been burning for some time unnoticed. At any rate the partition inside was charred from the ground floor to the ceiling of the upper story, and the rooms were filled with a dense smoke. A dash from the hose was enough to squelch the flame.

This is one of the largest buildings in the city, in the third story of which is located the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodge rooms, and had the fire gotten beyond control would have made a terrific blaze. The damage to the building will possibly reach \$100, and about the same amount to Mr. Armstrong's household goods.

Clapp Property Deal Consummated. The Clapp property deal was consummated Friday evening and the deed was recorded on Saturday. This deed conveys about 10,120 acres of land in President and Pinegrove townships, Venango county, and Tionesta township, Forest county, being the real estate, less reserves, held by the late Edwin E. Clapp, deceased. Only a consideration of \$1000 appears in the document. The conveyance is made by John M. Clapp and Anna P. Clapp, his wife, of Lakeview, N. Y., to H. J. Crawford and T. G. Gregory of Eminton, Pa. The indenture is dated December 31, 1902. C. Heydrick signs for the grantors as attorney in fact.

It is set forth in the conveyance that John M. Clapp has come into possession of the holdings of the other legal heirs of the late Edwin E. Clapp, whose signatures appear in the instrument as follows: James McLain, Mary McLain, Charles McLain, Ralph Clapp McLain and Caroline G. McLain. The following legal heirs whose right, title and interest have been acquired by the said John M. Clapp are named in the instrument: Edward C. Shankland, Ralph M. Shankland and Emeline F. McAllister, children of Emeline F. Shankland, deceased, and Caroline C. McAllister, John M. Clapp and Ellen C. McLain, said Emeline F. Shankland, Caroline C. McAllister and Ellen C. McLain being sisters and said John M. Clapp brother of said Edwin E. Clapp, deceased.

There are a number of reservations and exceptions relating to private property previously conveyed out of certain tracts, oil and gas leases granted, and school, church and mill properties. These reservations and exceptions are not very clear to an individual who is not personally acquainted with the properties, although written with the evident intention of making the provisions plainly understood to one having a knowledge of the location. The document consists of a number of lengthy, closely type-written pages, replete with descriptions and explanations.

Considerable guessing is being done as to the probable price paid. The parties interested and their attorneys declined to make public the exact consideration for which the property sold, but it was admitted that it was in excess of \$50,000. This is the largest real estate transfer ever made in Venango county. Some idea of the magnitude of the transaction can be gained from the fact that it required five attorneys, working unceasingly for two weeks, to make the researches of title necessary to its consummation.

Mr. Spurgeon and the Weed. Writing to the Buffalo News concerning Mr. Spurgeon's alleged defense of the "smoker," Mr. J. H. Bullock, of Fillmore, N. Y., makes use of the following words in contradicting an item which appeared in that paper recently, which in substance also appeared in the REPUBLICAN last week:

"While it is true that Mr. Spurgeon made the statement regarding the use of the 'soothing weed' as quoted in yesterday's News, it is also true that he publicly retracted the same, later in life. Since the last will and testament, only of a deceased person is valid in law is it not due Mr. Spurgeon and the interests, of truth to give this fact as great, or greater publicity than the former?"

GOLDEN GATE TOUR. The first Pennsylvania Railroad Personally conducted tour to California for the present season will leave New York and Philadelphia on the Golden Gate special, January 23, going via Chicago, Kansas City and El Paso to Los Angeles and San Diego. An entire month may be spent on the Pacific Coast. The Golden Gate Special will leave San Francisco, returning Tuesday, March 3, stopping at Salt Lake City, Glenwood Springs, Colorado Springs and Denver. Rate \$300 from all points on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh, covering all expenses of railroad transportation, side trips in California and berth and meals going and returning on the special train. No hotel expenses in California are included. Tickets are good for return within nine months, but when not used returning on the Golden Gate Special they cover transportation only. For detailed itinerary apply to Ticket Agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.

Some young men are prejudiced against work because they imagine that being hired lowers them.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WEST & TRUX, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAM & MARVIN, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cream of the News.

The less money a man has the more valuable it seems. See Hopkins' price on shoes. You will be suited with it. Some women go to church to study texts and some to study textures.

Just two little eiderdown coats left, white and blue, sizes 2 and 3, former price \$1.50, now 75c. Heath & Feit. To some people a small daily income is better than a large fortune.

Our stock of groceries is constantly changing, hence we have no stale goods in stock. Call and get the best, White Star Grocery. It is easier to brag of one's future than it is to boast of one's past.

Facinators, hoods, trques all at marked down prices at Heath & Feit's. If a man always pays cash he is entitled to a lot more credit than he ever gets.

Ladies' jackets, furs and capes, any price. Hopkins. Men who make a specialty of picking quarrels rarely complain of a short crop.

Remnants, remnants, all odds and ends must go. Heath & Feit. When a young man tells a girl he isn't worthy of her love she is foolish to doubt it.

Skirts at prices within reach of all at Heath & Feit's. It is easy to turn over a new leaf, but it is often difficult to make it stay turned.

Gentlemen's caps at reduced prices at Heath & Feit's. Some people are unable to raise their hopes, while the hopes of others run to seed.

Special prices on all winter goods at Heath & Feit's. A pessimist always looks as if he was thinking of something he wanted to forget.

Ladies' jackets at just one-half price at Heath & Feit's. Some very nice ones to choose from. It is far easier to get a thousand soldiers together than it is to discover one good general.

Don't Worry. This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least.

On the other hand, if within your control you have to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Dr. Dunn, Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory.

REDUCED RATES TO HARRISBURG. For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the inauguration of Governor-elect Peopypacker, at Harrisburg, January 20, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Harrisburg, from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, on January 19 and 20, good to return until January 21, inclusive, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents).

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Forgas Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Dr. Dunn, Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory.

The man who says he never makes a mistake probably doesn't know one when he sees it.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by Dr. Dunn, Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory.

MARRIED. DUCK—KELLY.—At the M. E. parsonage in Tyersburg, on Dec. 24, 1902, by Rev. F. M. Small, Mr. William Henry Duck, of Warren, Pa., and Miss Ivis S. Kelly, of Golintza, Pa.

BROWN—JOHNSON.—At the home of the bride, Jan. 1, 1903, Rev. E. H. Lauback officiating. Mr. Geo. Brown, of Marienville, and Miss Lela Johnson, of Munroe, Clarion county, Pa.

CARLEY—SMATHERS.—At Kane, Jan. 1, 1903, Rev. C. A. Jones officiating. Mr. Geo. L. Carley, of Watson Farm, Forest county, and Miss Olive Smathers, formerly of Clarion, Pa.

Lion Coffee is 16 ounces of pure coffee to the pound. Coated Coffees are only about 14 ounces of coffee and two ounces of eggs, glue, etc., of no value to you, but money in the pocket of the roaster.

Charter Notice. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 6th day of February, 1903, by Rebecca A. Cook, J. W. Cook, A. W. Cook, J. H. Cook, Ida M. Catvins, T. B. Cook and Hattie J. Ross, under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 26th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended corporation to be called "A Cook Sons Company," the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of lumber and the purchase and sale of timber lands necessary for said manufacturing business, in the counties of Forest, Clarion, and other Counties of this Commonwealth, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and its supplements. J. T. MAFFETT, Solicitor.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple way of making a good quality of paper? Write your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN W. WILKINS, 210 Madison Square, New York, for their \$100 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Be a Good Book-keeper Good Wages. This is the kind we send out from our school. Four ones are only a drug on the market. If you have ordinary good sense and a common school education we can make a good Bookkeeper of you. System thoroughly illustrated. Commission sense method, teaching as business is actually transacted in the business world today.

HIGCHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes. Safe. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for HIGCHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS. Take an entire box. Refuse dangerous substitutes and imitations. Full of your druggist or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars. Testimonials and "Recipe for Ladies," to arrive by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. HIGCHESTER CHEMICAL CO. 2100 Madison Square, PHILA., PA. Mention this paper.

During January For the Purpose of Keeping Our Tailors Busy. A sweeping reduction will be made on all Clothes to measure. Our stock of fine wools is and always has been the best in the Oil Country, and the Clothes we make are second to none. You can save from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on each Suit or Over Coat during this month. A word to the economically inclined is as good as a page, and our output for January is limited.

THE McCUEN CO. 25 AND 29 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA.

HOPKINS. We have finished Stock taking and find we are LONG on a few items: 1st We Are Long on Shoes. 2d " " " Underwear. 3rd " " " Rubbers. 4th " " " Shirts. 5th " " " Jackets and Capes.

THE AXE COMES DOWN. The Price is Cut in the Middle. Sometimes we cut off the long ends. Stock MUST be Reduced in all departments, especially in the above LONGS. Come Early. Get First Choice.

L. J. Hopkins. JAMES. Time of Year Here When Stocks Must be Reduced. SOME MORE THAN OTHERS. Looking back over a great son's business. Selling was big, but some departments were backward. These departments get first attention, with prices that will convert them into cash quickly.

FLANNELETTE—Started the season with some 200 pieces. There are 75 or 80 pieces here to sell yet. 10 pieces \$1 Fig. Flannelette, 20 pieces 10c Flannelette, 75c. 30 pieces 12c Flannelette, 9c. 15 pieces 15c Flannelette, 10c. BED COMFORTS—Out of 14 cases Bed Comforts there's left something like 150, priced this way: \$1 ones \$5c. \$1.50 ones \$1.15. \$2 ones \$1.65. \$2.50 ones \$1.95. \$3 ones \$2.45. \$3.50 ones \$2.60. BLANKETS—In the neighborhood of 300 pairs (cotton) Blankets (with these prices to clean up: 50c blankets 75c. 80c blankets 65c. \$1 blankets 55c. \$1.10 blankets 50c. \$1.25 blankets \$1.05. \$1.50 blankets \$1.20. UP STAIRS IN THE CLOAK ROOM Prices are playing a very important part in clearing of the cloak racks. WOOL WAISTS AT JUST ABOUT HALF—\$1 ones 75c. \$1.50 ones \$1.10. \$2.50 ones \$1.50. \$3 ones \$1.90. \$3.50 ones \$2.25. COATS—Intended going into detail more about coats in this advertisement but find we're crowded for space. This will give you a little idea of how they are being sold: \$5 black kersey coat \$3.50. \$7.50 satin lined black kersey, \$5. \$8 Tan Kersey coat, \$5.75. \$10 tan Melton coat, \$6.75. Other coats same proportion.

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