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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Robinson, Ad. Lammers, Ad. Canfield, Local. Hopkins, Local. Dr. Chase, Reader. Devoe & Co. Letter. The McCuen Co. Ad. Dick, The Tailor. Ad. Scowden & Clark. Ad. Lawrence Paint. Local. Bovard's Drug Store. Ad. Joyce's Millinery. Local. Dunn's Drug Store. Local. C. M. & St. P. Ry. Readers. White Star Grocery. Local. Forest Co. Nat'l Bank. Statement.

—Oil market closed at \$1.50. —Fine china dishes at T. C. S. —Oil and gas leases at this office. —Walton! leads them all. T. C. S. —Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes. —At Dunn's drug store is the place to buy your wall paper.

—Physicians' blank certificates of vaccination for sale at this office. —Suits Cases, Telescopes, Satchels and Trunks galore at Hopkins' Store. —You can get nice white Ohio seeds for 51 cents per bushel at Lanson Bros. mill. —Don't buy your paint until you have read what Lawrence says. Ask Dr. J. C. Dunn.

—The Standard sewing machine is at the head of the list. For sale at Joyce's millinery. —Mrs. L. W. Bossie and daughter, of Oil City, paid friends in this vicinity a visit during the past week. —Livestock market has a number of nice driving horses for sale. If you want a good driver it will pay you to consult him.

—The income from one hen will more than pay for your local paper. Just think of that. Now don't tell us you can't afford it. —Marienville is happy in the hope that there is a prospect that the P. & W. railroad will be widened to a standard gauge before long.

—C. M. Arner has a nice lot of prize winning black Minorca hens, great layers, and is prepared to furnish eggs at \$1.00 per sitting. —There isn't anything in the fruit or vegetable line worth considering at this season of the year that cannot be had at the White Star Grocery.

—Bates Mills Sauscruker Gingham. Look at your catalogues and price lists. See what people ask for them, then go to Hopkins' Store and buy them for 10c, a yard. Fine assortment. —List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for the week ending April 15, 1903: Mr. Ira C. Henry, 2 letters, 1 card.

D. S. KNOX, P. M. —Frank Brown let a crosscut saw fall on his right hand, up at the Gaston bar on scaffold the other day, lacerating that member considerably and rendering him unfit for work for several days.

—The new hats at Joyce's Millinery were not all sold at the time of the successful opening, and even if they had been we could soon make more, for remember that we do our own trimming. —Chas. H. Henderson, practical piano tuner, of Warren, Pa., will be in town April 27. Orders may now be left at Joyce's millinery. Recommended by Miss Anna Maffett, and best people in town.

—The gas engine in Lanson Bros. flouring mill cut up a dido one day last week which crippled it severely, but did not much stop business there. A new and much better engine will be installed at once. —The summer girls' coming summer hat projects a few feet in advance of the wearer like a grocery store awning. When she goes out on the promenade it will be necessary to send a platoon of policemen ahead to clear the way.

—Rev. R. W. Ellingworth who preached in the Presbyterian church three weeks ago, will again hold services in the church here next Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hour. He will undoubtedly be greeted by large congregations. —The third quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held at Newmansville beginning in the evening of the 24th inst., and continuing over the following Sabbath. Rev. M. B. Miller, district elder, will have charge of the meetings.

—Fall frogs are now on the protected list and cannot be legally taken except from July 1 to January 1. A bill to that effect was passed by the legislature last week, and now the old "croaker" will get his rights, the same as the rest of the respectable "fish." —Our farmer friends inform us that the cold snap of the past week froze the peaches and plums and but a small crop of these fruits can be looked for. The apples, however, were not far enough advanced for any material damage to be done. —Kittanning Free Press.

—No stronger case of "double" is met with in ordinary life than that of ex-Sheriff Harry Seator, of Greensburg, and Harry Seator, of this place. Although not related, they bear striking resemblance, one to the other, and both were born the same day. To make the coincidence stranger, each married a woman, whose first name was Alice, and each had a son of the same name, both of whom were born on the same day. —Indiana Democrat.

—This is the opening day. Catch all you want up to 50. No more, and none less than 6 inches. By-the-way, wouldn't that make a splendid showing? Fifty trout and not one less than 6 inches in length! What a wise legislature to hit upon so happy a thought. Pshaw!

—If you care to take advantage of our clubbing offer with the Tribune Farmer, do it now. The offer will be withdrawn very shortly. For \$1.25 we send the Republican and N. Y. Tribune Farmer one year. This includes present subscribers also who pay a year in advance and 25 cents extra.

—Curwensville is to have a newspaper at last. Arnold Helmbold and several other young business men are behind the enterprise. It has always appeared strange that a town with so many active, hustling, successful business men could so long keep in the procession without a newspaper. —Clearfield Rep.

—H. H. Wray, editor of the Leechburg Advance, has purchased the plant of the defunct Armstrong Republican, which was owned by Mrs. A. G. Henry, and will remove the same to Leechburg. Thus ends a paper that was the successor of the William McKinley "Armstrong Democrat,"—Kittanning Sentinel.

—Messrs. Scowden & Clark have in stock a good line of buggies for the spring trade. Their selections were made with a view to selling the trade of this section and the stock includes grades ranging in price from \$40 up. Look them over if you are thinking of taking on a new outfit this season. It will pay you.

—The shirt factory project for Tionesta, mention of which was made in the Republican of last week in connection with a visit to our town by Mr. Keller, a practical and experienced manufacturer, is still agitated by our citizens, who are quite favorably disposed toward the enterprise. There is very good prospect that the factory will be a go. Talk it up.

—Prof. D. W. Morrison, of the borough high school, is in Warren to-day as one of a board of examiners which is holding the examinations for entrance to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. The competition will last over to-morrow, and the class is quite a large one. John C. Ritchey, of the Tionesta high school, and Gilpin Small, of Nebraska, are the only Forest county boys to take the examination so far as we are able to learn.

—Easter morning had a rather portentous dawn, but by noon the drizzling rain had ceased, and while the day was not of the most propitious for the airing of new bonnets, the weather was balmy and comfortable, affording many an opportunity for a stroll to the suburbs. The exercises of the children at the M. E. church attracted an immense audience, many being turned away unable to find standing room. The program was very pretty one and as prettily rendered by the little ones.

—Mrs. A. G. Brown received word Sunday of the death of her brother, Dr. J. M. Brown, who died Saturday, April 11th, at his home in Philadelphia. Dr. Brown practiced medicine for 29 years in Philadelphia, and was one of the leading physicians of the city. His specialty was diseases of the eye, ear and throat, and for more than 6 years he was associated with the University of Pennsylvania. His disease baffled consulting physicians, and it was thought his death was caused by a tubercular growth of the pericardium and pleuri.

—A new bunco game is being worked. A stranger disguised as an honest farmer enters a newspaper office and says, "I want to subscribe for your paper." He leaves his address and the service commences. After he has received 117 issues a bill is sent to him and the next mail brings back to the editor a card marked "refused." The editor digs his toes into the plaster behind his desk and cusses out the amount. It is a good joke on the ink-spotted whelp and serves him right. If he threatens to collect the fictitious claim the defendant's mother-in-law spreads the story that he is a shylock. Down with editors.—Meadville Tribune.

—Sheffield Observer: David P. Miller, who died at his home at Brookston on March 7th, had an insurance policy for \$1000 in the Macebaes. On Monday, April 6th, A. C. Gregg, Record Keeper of Brookston Tent No. 223, received a draft for \$1000 for the widow, Mrs. Rosa Miller, in full payment of the claim. —Among other things Dr. Gass proposes to raise in his garden is ginseng. He recently purchased 1000 plants and set them out in a patch prepared specially for them. According to his way of figuring there is money in it—in fact the plants cost money—but as it takes a number of years for it to mature it will be some time before he can give you an exact statement of the profits. The experiment will be watched with interest.

—A curious feature of the fire-works program during the dedication ceremonies at the World's Fair, St. Louis, will be the release of a large balloon made of the finest and lightest oil silk, and filled with the best quality of hydrogen. To this balloon will be attached, under proper safeguards to prevent injury, a notice directed to the finder that on return of the notice to the Exposition officials a season pass to the Fair will be given. It is estimated that the balloon under moderately favorable conditions will travel a thousand miles before returning to earth. It is likely that much interest will be displayed on the night of the balloon's release as to the direction of the wind and the localities in the fortunate direction will be on the lookout for the treasure-laden messenger.

—Apropos of the "village improvement society" which has been suggested for Tionesta, it may be stated that many towns in Pennsylvania where such societies have been formed the leaders of the city's well set have become the leaders of the movement and through their influence carried it to a successful completion. In places where the organizations have been formed the work accomplished is wonderful and a great aid to the city. In Marietta, Ohio, the ladies of the city have an Improvement Society, and they have wrought many changes in the appearance of the town. The trees are kept trimmed, lawns between curbing and walks mowed after, waste papers kept from the streets and in many ways the ladies have worked changes. Tionesta is fully as beautiful as any of the towns which have inaugurated these movements and if a little care was taken of some of the smaller matters by the ladies the council would second their efforts by looking after the larger matters.

—Mr. Caulkins, the photographic artist, is making some very pretty views of our pretty town these days. One view taken in nearly all of the town and is taken from the big rock on top of the hill back of the old Hunter grist mill. Every building in the picture shows up as clearly as though painted by hand, and it is by far the best attempt at photographing the town that has yet been made.

—A savage, unbridled attack on those who have given and propose to give memorials at the Home of Shakespeare, Miss Corelli is nothing if not sensational when she champions a cause, and in this vigorous "appeal" she flays everybody who holds opinions different from hers on the subject and attacks generous Americans, including the late George W. Childs and Andrew Carnegie. Read it in the next Sunday's "Philadelphia Press," April 19.

—One of the prisoners in the county jail is quite a mathematician and has an example which he works out that has all of the county officials guessing. They are working on it during spare moments, but we failed to find any that had the solution. Following is a brief statement of the problem: A man has \$100 for which he must purchase 100 head of stock; the prevailing prices are, pigs, 50 cents each; calves \$10, and sheep \$3. Now, the idea is to get 100 head of the different animals mentioned for the \$100. Can you work it out?—Warren Mirror.

—Miss Isabelle Kearney, of Mississippi, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, April 17th, at 7:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Miss Kearney is a lecturer of wide experience, having lectured in the largest auditoriums of two continents and has addressed the great national and international conventions of the W. C. T. U. and the Christian Endeavor societies, and has spoken before church conferences, women's clubs, and State legislatures. A large audience should greet this gifted speaker whom we have been so fortunate as to secure.

—The new stamped envelope that has been under preparation in the Postoffice Department for several months past has been made ready for issue and is now being distributed to the postoffices throughout the country. The envelope is in four denominations—one-cent, two-cent, four-cent and five-cent. The change made is very great, and it is believed by the officials who had the matter in charge, is a great improvement. The stamps on all the envelopes are different shapes. The one-cent envelope has a green stamp in the form of a perfect circle about an inch in diameter. The bust of Franklin in white is the central figure. The two-cent stamp is oval in shape. It is a brick red and bears the bust of Washington in white.

—A gradual sentiment opposing the card of thanks, which almost invariably appears in local papers on the death of a friend or relative, is rapidly becoming apparent. To make a public display of your grateful sentiments to persons, who in visiting the sick and burying the dead, have only performed their duty, is at all times bad form, and grates harshly on the nerves of a refined and sensitive nature. When people visit afflicted or bereaved families or otherwise render assistance, they do so with the kindest of intentions, and are not looking for or expecting a public avowal of gratitude. If you are conscious of kindness done, are grateful for it, there are many more commendable ways of showing your appreciation than by newspaper cards. A sincere and personal expression of thanks is ever so much more effective and impressive, and accomplishes far more than a public demonstration in journals.—Kane Republican.

Death of George W. King. George W. King was born in Rochester, N. Y., in the year 1838, and died at his home near West Hickory, Pa., Thursday morning, April 9, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock. While yet a young man he was engaged in the meat business with his father, and in 1859 went to California where he remained for several years. In 1867 he resided at Petroleum Centre, on Oil Creek, when that famous oil town was in its palmiest days. Here he carried on a flourishing trade in his favorite industry with his brother, the firm supplying much of the fresh meat for that place and surrounding country. In 1876 Mr. King became a citizen of Forest county, buying and locating on the fertile farm on Hickory flats known to the older inhabitants as the James Green farm. When Mr. King took the place it had been badly run down on account of neglect, but being a practical man of wonderful industry he soon had the fine farm in an excellent state of cultivation. When the town of West Hickory began to take on an attitude of business activity Mr. King established a well-ordered meat market which, with his son, he continued till about three years ago when failing health compelled his retirement from active business.

George W. King was the most genial of men when in health. In business he was straight forward, honorable and upright, characteristics which made and retained him a large circle of friends in the community in which he had resided for so many years, and by whom he will be much missed and mourned. His wife and one son, George L. King, survive, also one brother, living in Kane. Funeral services were held on Saturday last, the interment being in the St. Johns cemetery at Tidououte, Pa.

A large number of friends of the deceased from this place attended the funeral. Killed in a Saw Mill. Daniel Carson, brother of our townsmen, J. T. and Angus Carson, was instantly killed in the lumber mill of Wilston Bros. at Clarion, Monday of this week. Particulars of the tragic affair are not obtainable at this writing, but it is thought he was caught while attempting to throw a belt on a rapidly revolving pulley. The unfortunate man was aged 42 years, and leaves a wife and two sons. His home was in Clarion. His brothers left here this morning to attend the funeral.

ALLEN'S SPECIAL PARTIES to Chicago and all points west are scheduled to leave Erie, Pa., February 17th, March 3d and 17th, April 7th, 21st and 30th. Rates lowest, accommodations best, 20 years experience, testimonials galore. Write H. C. Allen, C. P. & T. A., Nickel Plate road, Erie, Pa. Low rates for other days also.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—E. E. Fleming was in Kinzua on business last Friday.

—Lee Hill was a guest of friends in Oil City over last Sabbath.

—Miss Maude Mays visited friends in Oil City Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Effie Walters was a visitor to Oil City yesterday afternoon.

—W. B. Reek was down from Bradford on business the first of the week.

—Mrs. W. W. Carson, of West Hickory, was a visitor to Tionesta friends last Friday.

—H. L. Watson has gone to the Indiana oil fields to look up a suitable situation.

—Mrs. D. W. Clark and Mrs. S. M. Henry were Oil City visitors Saturday afternoon.

—Jas. H. Kelly and Geo. B. Robinson spent Easter Sunday with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Mrs. P. K. George and daughter, Mrs. J. B. Muse, visited friends in Franklin last week.

—Mrs. Anna Dunkle, of Oil City, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Killmer, a part of last week.

—Mrs. J. G. Carson, of West Hickory, visited her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Fanes and Mrs. R. L. Haslet Monday.

—Gust Horne, of Youngstown, Ohio, was here a part of last week on a visit to his brother-in-law, C. F. Weaver.

—E. A. Yetter, of Marienville, was a Tionesta visitor Monday and Tuesday of this week, a guest of the editor's family.

—Lew Arner, who has charge of the Marienville branch of the insurance agency of Arner & Son, was at home over Sunday.

—Mrs. W. T. Rodgers and children, of Tylersburg, were here a part of last week on a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes.

—Mrs. V. G. Armstrong went to Conneaut, Ohio, last Friday on a visit to her husband, who is employed there on the Nickel Plate road.

—Mrs. H. G. McKnight and daughter, Miss Kittie, of Oil City, were up last Friday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. M.'s father, S. J. Campbell.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shewman, of Kellettsville, were visitors in town over Sunday as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Watson.

—E. H. Odell, of Corydon, Pa., is the new operator at the Penny depot, taking the place of Miss Jessie Wells, who has returned to her home in Salamanca, N. Y.

—Miss Anna Anderson, engaged for the past year or more at the State hospital at North Warren, was visiting friends here during the week, returning Monday morning.

—Marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk Geist as follows: Henry Lusher of East Hickory and Edith Henderson of Warren County. George W. Brady of Star and Maude Setley of Ross Run.

—Jake Siggins was a visitor among Tionesta friends several days during the past week. He has been located in Armstrong and Allegheny counties for a year or two, engaged in drilling operations.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walters and children, of Mt. Jewett, McKean county, who were here on a two week's visit to Mrs. W.'s adopted parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowman, returned home Monday morning.

—Charlie Zahiniser came home from the Indiana oil field last week nursing a pretty sore hand, having had the tips of the index and third fingers nipped off by getting them between the bailer and the top of the casing.

—Miss Minnie Carroll, who has finished her school in West Hickory, has gone to Oil City, where she will visit relatives for a while. She was accompanied there by Miss Carrie Morrow, who spent Sunday with little friends.

—Mrs. August Morck, Sr., died at the home of her son, Dr. August Morck, in Oil City, on the 9th inst., from the effects of a fall several weeks ago, by which she sustained a severe fracture of the hip bone. She was aged 78 years.

—Harry Mabie, of Erie, was a visitor to old friends here over last Sunday. It was his first return to Tionesta since his departure from the town twenty-five years ago, when only a boy, and while he found many changes, he still had the pleasure of meeting many former friends who were glad to shake his hand once more. While here Harry heard many expressions of sorrow at the death of his brother Frank, who was so universally popular with Tionesta people.

Letter to William Ellis. Tionesta, Pa.

Dear Sir: Here's an interesting story about paint. We give you the name of the story-teller; write him and find out all about it.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, of Girard, Penn., painted his house with Devoe Lead and Zinc paint. He thought it expensive, but he bought it. After finishing the job, he brought back nearly half the paint and said it was the cheapest job of painting he ever did.

Write to Mr. Bert Young and Mr. E. H. Hiller of the same place. Also to Mr. (H.) Savings Bank.

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There's going to be a lot of this paint used in Tionesta. When it gets a foothold, it never lets up; and the painter who uses Devoe Lead and Zinc is going to save money for his patrons.

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co., New York.

P. S.—Jas D. Davis sells our paint.

REDUCED RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Dedication ceremonies of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, Mo., April 30 to May 2, and the National and International Good Roads Convention, April 27 to May 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to St. Louis and return from all stations on its lines, April 26, 27, 28, and 29, good going only on date of sale and good returning to leave St. Louis not later than May 4. Tickets must be executed by Joint Agent for return passage, for which service no fee will be charged.

Grandville.

Wallace Mealy of Tionesta, visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Clara Rapp returned Wednesday from Erie to spend the Easter vacation.

The Grandeur house was moved to make room to pile large plank. This building is about 75 years old and in a good state of preservation. It will be occupied by G. D. Storum, of Pittsfield, who is moving in this week.

Jas. A. Helling and D. D. Portman completed an 150 barrel tank last week, to furnish water for the locomotive.

Kissing games (not bugs) are in vogue these moonlight nights and played by the young people on the lawn of the public square.

Harry Smith and crew returned Friday, making the round trip to Pittsburg in eight days, having been held up by wind and high water.

It is a slow week when there isn't a dance in this town and the one given one night last week proved no exception to the usual good time.

G. F. Watson, of Tionesta, the well known Forest county lumberman, stopped off on his way home from Erie last Wednesday, and was a welcome and interested visitor at this place.

A. M. Lashure and his three children, accompanied by Grandma Rea and his sister-in-law, Miss Lucy Gesin, left Saturday, driving overland to Queen. He will leave Mrs. Rea at her son Will's, near Tidououte, and the children with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gesin, where the children will make their future home, and he will return here to work.

Jerry Black was called home Saturday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Daniel Black, at Smokey Hill.

M. S. McCann went to Tylersburg Saturday to see his little girl and the girl's mother.

Walter Scott, foreman of the Heinz box mill, discovered that some one had cut a belt, also stole some box boards, when he went to work Tuesday morning, and parties who are guilty of this, and of other petty mischievous acts, had better "look a little out."

Cold Winds

have an unpleasant effect on tender skins; causing roughness and soreness. Many people dread April, because of their skin being so susceptible to chapping.

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A Topcoat.

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TOP COATS.

Cut short and very full in the back, Black Vicuna, Serge lined \$12.00 Silk lined \$16.00. Several shades of fine Covert Cloths, Serge lined \$10.00 and \$12.00. Silk lined \$15.00 and \$16.00.

For the more conservative man we have Oxford grays, silk mixtures, and black Thibets, cut longer and closer fitting than the box coat \$10.00 to \$17.00.

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Genuine Cravanets, waterproofed by Priestly & Co., London, (originators of the process). Coats 52 inches long, good in rain or shine \$10.00, \$15.00 to \$20.00. Or made to your order at \$25.00.

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