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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Robinson, Ad. Lammers, Ad. Hopkins, Locals. Penn's Ry., Local. Dr. Chase, Reader. Devoe & Co., Letter. Lawrence Paint, Locals. Bovard's Drug Store, Ad. Joyce's Millinery, Locals. I. N. Hinderliver, Want ad. White Star Grocery, Locals. Grant Shuster, Ad. Horse sale.

Oil market closed at \$1.53. 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 if strawberries at the White Star Grocery.

Dr. J. C. Dunn don't keep paint; he sells it—ask him why—Lawrence. Services at the County Home next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the W. C. T. U.

Farmers are none too happy over this style of weather, and their work is being badly retarded.

For children's hats call on Hopkins. The line is complete and you will be able to find just what you are looking for: lettuce, onions, radishes, tomatoes and all fresh vegetables as fast as they come on the market, at the White Star Grocery.

A set of computing scales, in perfect condition and good as new, may be had at a positive bargain by calling on or addressing the Postmaster, Tionesta, Pa.

House-cleaning time being here the heads of families are prepared to accept invitations to fishing clubs or—E'en for change of scene would seek the shades below.

Another invoice of new street hats and straw braid for made hats just received at Joyce's millinery. Everything of the newest design. Call early while the assortment is large.

Adam Selfreckengost, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hiram Fox, of Meadville, on the 23d inst. He was a brother of John Schreckengost, a resident near Reddyloffe, this county.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Tionesta, Pa., post office for the week ending April 29, 1903: Miss Pearl Weaver, Mr. Massimo Francesco Tico Antonio. D. S. Knox, P. M.

The streets actually seem deserted since the edict for a ten-day tie-up of the dogs was issued. And the poor canines look innocent enough, as though they would say, "what have we done to deserve this incarceration?"

It may be that fruit trees and vegetation are becoming hardened to it and can stand these nightly frosts, but it strikes us as "old Jack" don't soon let up there'll be a needless lot of fruit hereabouts next fall if there's any at all.

Rev. H. F. Earsman, of Edenburg, and who is also pastor of the Presbyterian church of Marienville, at a meeting of Clarion Presbytery recently was chosen delegate to the general assembly, which meets in Los Angeles, California.

Masses, Wolcott & Co. struck another nice well out in Harmony twp., on the Enick farm. It is believed to be good for a 15 barrel pumper. Bernard & Erb on their lease between West Hickory and Trankesville struck a 10 barrel well Monday.

"A Hot Time in the Old Town" is soon to be our national air. So says Prof. George Edward, of the Northwestern University. He says the music is in perfect accord with the Yankee spirit, is full of action and enthusiasm and is played everywhere.

W. T. Budick, the great Southern orator, will deliver several lectures in this county in the cause of temperance. On May 7th he will be in Marienville, on the 8th at Kelleysville, and on the 9th and 10th in Tionesta. Good audiences should greet the speaker as he is well worth hearing.

The post office department at Washington has issued a general order calling attention to the prevalence of smallpox in certain sections of the country and directing all postmasters strictly to enforce the regulations governing the treatment of mail matter and supplies infected by disease germs.

Mrs. Hattie Xylander, of Lickingville, relict of the late Charles Xylander, was in Tionesta last Saturday and received at the hands of Jas. R. Clark, Recorder of Forest Lodge, A. O. U. W., a draft for \$2,000 on the beneficiary certificate of her late husband, who was a member of the lodge.

The many Tionesta friends of Mrs. T. B. Cobb, who has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. T. D. Dunn, at West Chester, Pa., for several years, will learn with much sorrow of her serious illness from a partial stroke of paralysis sustained on Sunday last. She is now in a precarious condition.

Dr. W. H. Baker, editor, publisher and practically the whole thing of the rousing Ridgway Advocate, is also editor, and of the latter institution writes rather felicitously on the prosperity which it has enjoyed during the past year when he says he sold during the past year "the enormous total of 482,204 two cent stamps—almost half a million. You can bet your money that will beat the sales at Dagueschaanda post office." And we suppose and hope it will mean a raise in salary for "Billie."

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Miss Maggie Kline is visiting friends in Oil City.

Miss May Clark is up from Oil City for a few days visit.

Geo. Wilson spent Sunday at his home in Grand Valley.

J. N. Dunn went to Titusville yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Martha L. Peters was calling on Tionesta friends last Saturday.

Misses Cora and Georgia Watson were visitors to Oil City yesterday.

Newkirk Carson spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carson.

Lew Arner came over from Marienville to attend commencement exercises.

Karl Gildersleeve, of Warren, was transacting business in Tionesta Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson and baby were down from Gollizza last Friday.

N. G. Cole and son, of Nebraska were pleasant callers at the REPUBLICAN office Friday.

Representative Ampler of Marienville was mingling with Tionesta friends yesterday.

Miss Martha Overlander has finished her school at Gollizza and is at home for the summer.

Joe King was down from Endeavor Saturday and gave the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call.

J. T. Young, of Johnstown, Pa., was a guest of his brother-in-law, L. Fulton, here over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Smearbag and Mrs. F. F. Whitekin were visitors to Oil City Friday afternoon.

W. P. Siggins and Corb Agnew, of West Hickory were in the county seat on business Saturday.

Geo. Monday went to Erie yesterday to settle up the affairs of his uncle, the late Prof. Monday.

John Siggins, one of Tidoute's prominent business men, was a business visitor to Tionesta Saturday.

Rev. F. M. Small and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Tylersburg, visited Tionesta friends the first of the week.

Miss Madge Brennan, a guest of her sister, Mrs. George J. Davis, for the past few weeks, left for Pittsburg Monday.

Tom Kennison left Monday for Titusville, where he will work at his trade as lather, for Geo. Meader this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Borland of Franklin came up yesterday to attend the funeral of their aunt, the late Mrs. Jane Grove.

Mrs. H. H. Bruner and children, of West Hickory, spent a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Canfield.

It will be pleasing news to Mrs. J. W. Jamieson's many friends to learn that she is convalescing from her recent serious illness.

Mrs. R. L. Haslet and daughter, Margaret, spent a part of last week with the former's sister, Mrs. J. G. Carson, at West Hickory.

Misses Alice McCrea and Mame Fitzgerald, leave for Edinboro Friday to take the spring course of studies at the State Normal school.

Mrs. Herman Coleman, who spent the past winter with her son, David, at Bradner, Ohio, arrived home for the summer last Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Titusville, came over last Friday to see her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Jamieson, returning the same evening.

John Reck has moved his family from Bradford to the Reck, Cooper & Co. lease on Cropp hill, where they will spend the summer.

Miss Blanche Buxton came over from Grand Valley to attend the High School commencement and is the guest of Miss Alice Agnew.

Miss Irene Emerit, who spent the past winter in Franklin, arrived home Monday to spend the summer at her home on German Hill.

Jas. and Harry Canfield and Horace Walters left Monday for Mays' Mills, below Franklin, where they will drill some wells for I. N. Patterson.

Lester Holoman, who is employed as proof reader on the Jamestown, N. Y., Morning Post, and also studying stenography there, is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Ed. Lindsay, a former resident of Mayburg, has moved to Endeavor, occupying the house recently vacated by H. A. Lynch. He will be employed with the Wheeler & Dusenbury company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scowden and daughter, of Meadville are guests at the home of his brother J. C., and were in the large audience that greeted the graduates at the court house last evening.

W. G. Rogers, who is again in Franklin this summer, and employed as one of the expert stone cutters on the new river bridge now being erected at that place, was home over Sunday with his family at Tylersburg.

Mentor Feit has accepted the agency for the Stranburg music house of Oil City, Titusville and Jamestown. When you think of purchasing a musical instrument of any kind or a sewing machine, consult him.

Mrs. John McCowan, of Enon Valley, Pa., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Overlander. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Maude Overlander, who has made her home with her aunt for the past year.

J. S. Kerr of the firm of Kerr & Son, the well-known monument dealers of Oil City and Franklin, spent last week looking after his interests here. On Friday his young son, Melvill, came up and spent Saturday fishing with his young friend Charles Weaver.

Prothonotary J. C. Geist, wife and children, drove to Corsica, Jefferson county Saturday, and visited with friends over the Sabbath, returning home Monday. Mrs. W. B. Glenn and little son Krug accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Geist home and will be their guests a few days.

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Clark and Mrs. C. H. Hunter returned Saturday from Franklin whether they had been to attend the funeral of the late Benjamin F. Williams, who was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Clark. Mr. Williams was one of Franklin's oldest and most highly respected citizens, having resided here the greater portion of his life. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Prudence Scott. Also by two daughters, Miss Jessie and Miss Sallie.



OBITUARY.

OUR aged citizens are falling like the leaves of autumn. One by one they are slipping away from us, and to the list is added this week the name of Mrs. Jane Grove. When a useful life has reached its three score years and ten and we know that its course is nearly run, there is still a painful shock, a deep sense of loss when such a life is called away from our midst. And such was our experience when she, whom we all lovingly called Aunt Jane Grove, had passed to her heavenly home on last Sabbath, April 25, 1903, at 12:30 p. m.

Jane Bennett Cummings, daughter of George and Elizabeth Coulter Cummings, was born at the old homestead on French creek near Franklin, June 10, 1831.

Coming of good Scotch-Irish ancestry, she inherited to a marked degree all those excellent traits of heart and character which distinguish that race of people. Surrounded by all that has a tendency to develop and enrich a beautiful life, she grew to womanhood well fitted to become a leading spirit among those of her own and succeeding generations. Converted at an early age, she became a member of the Nicklin Methodist Episcopal church in 1846, and for more than half a century, she was one of God's noble women, meeting life's responsibilities with every measure of energy God had given her, faithful in that which is least and in that which is much. Unselfishness prominently characterized her life, and she gave herself to others with a devotion that was wholly Christ-like.

In January, 1861, she became the wife of the late Joseph Grove, then a resident of Franklin, Pa. With her marriage, Mrs. Grove assumed the care and took upon her the responsibility as mother of five small children. In these places this noble woman most worthily fulfilled the duties which devolved upon her, and unselfishly rendered to those near and dear to her the best years of her life's work. But this beautiful devotion was heartily appreciated by husband and children and her loving kindness has been handsomely reciprocated by the members of her household, and all that could be, was done to make her life happy and joyous.

In 1871, Mrs. Grove became a resident of Tionesta where the esteem of friends has increased with years. There was a peculiar warmth in her greeting, and her kindly, Christian spirit drew her acquaintances to her, while her integrity in her Christian faith won their confidence. She excelled in the graces of the Spirit and with all who even knew her, there is the aroma of a goodly life which will ever make it pleasant to think of her.

Mrs. Grove was one of eight children, but two of whom are still living—a brother, John Cummings, and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Runniger, both of Salem, Pa. She is also survived by five step children, all of whom loved her as an own mother, viz: W. Albert, Wilbur W., J. Park and Linnie, wife of A. M. Douth, with whom she made her home, all of Tionesta, and Anna, wife of John A. Hart, of Oil City.

Funeral services were conducted at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by her pastor, Rev. O. H. Nickle, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. F. M. Small, and the body was laid to rest in the beautiful Riverside cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Rev. Henry Rhodes died at his home in Tionesta, April 28, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Another comrade has fallen by the wayside. The last hard battle has been fought, the weary march is over and the banner of victory waves in triumph o'er a well spent life. Another name added to the roll call of the dead, while the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic have grown less. The voice that long responded in its rich German accent, as chaplain, is no longer heard, but Father Rhodes still lives in memory as one of the boys in blue.

Henry Rhodes was a son of Daniel and Rebecca Dovenspike Rhodes and was born in Greenville, Clarion county, Feb. 28, 1824. He had a rich inheritance in the sturdy qualities of his German and Scotch ancestry, which gave him a thirst for knowledge and the determination to seek for it in the schools and home study. His boyhood days were spent on his father's farm in Limestone township, near Greenville, Pa., but when 17, his father moved into a forest district of Jefferson county and cleared a farm in Knox township. On June 7, 1846, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Gilhousen, a sweet and loving woman, and this union,

which proved a happy one, was blessed with nine children, seven of whom are still living: Lorenzo R., Rodney, Iowa; Mrs. W. G. Rogers, Tylersburg; J. D. Jefferson, Ohio; Bessie L., Pittsburg; Mrs. Ellen Van Camp, D. C., and M. L., of Tionesta.

At the breaking out of the Civil War he enlisted for three years, and in December, 1863, he re-enlisted for a like period or "during the war." He served in Co. D of the 105th Reg. P. V., which did such valiant service in the Army of the Potomac. He ranked as Corporal and was in 25 battles. The account of his narrow escapes was thrilling, and he was a prisoner four months in Salisbury.

At the close of the war he became a circuit preacher in the Evangelical Association, and continued to do such work till 1878, when he received regular appointments as a pastor by the conference. In 1865 his health failed and he retired from active service. For many years Mr. Rhodes was a constant sufferer but he bore his afflictions with the fortitude of a born Christian soldier, and of him it can truly be said, "he fought a good fight, he finished his course, he kept the faith."

The funeral services will be held in the M. E. church to-morrow, Thursday, afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. O. H. Nickle officiating. The interment in Riverside cemetery will be conducted by Capt. Geo. Stow Post, and the Commander, S. C. Johnston, desires that there be a full attendance of the members.

NELLIS.

John Nellis, an old-time resident of this community, died at the Oil City hospital at midnight last Wednesday, of cancer of the stomach, aged 58 years. He had been ailing for a year or more, and several weeks ago came from his home in West Virginia to visit his daughter at Nebraska, hoping the change might be beneficial to his health. The deceased left this section nearly 30 years ago, and followed the oil business, being a driller by trade. He is survived by his wife and eight children as follows: Mrs. A. H. Hunter, of Nebraska, this county; Mrs. T. B. Lewis, of Franklin; G. A. Nellis, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Roxie, Joe, Peter, Heenan and Kate, of Sistersville.

The funeral was held from the home of John Noble, in Tionesta on Friday afternoon last, the remains being interred in Riverside cemetery. Rev. O. H. Nickle, of the M. E. church, conducted the services. Mr. Nellis' first wife was a daughter of Mrs. Rachel Noble, of Tionesta.

Friends and relatives from out of town at the funeral were, Mrs. Lucy Shaw, of Tidoute; Mrs. T. A. Wallely, of Bradford; Mrs. Wm. Anderson and daughter, Julia, of East Hickory; Mrs. P. J. Kane, of Bradford; L. A. Nellis, of Monterey, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Lewis and children, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunter, of Nebraska; George A. Nellis, of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grubbs, of Gollizza.

Letter to J. T. Bale.

Tionesta, Pa.

Dear Sir: Here's what "wears longer" means. D. T. McGowan, Cooperstown, N. Y., built a house in '85 and painted Devoe. The paint lasted ten years. A year or two later a neighbor built a house and painted it lead and oil. The neighbor's house was repainted twice in the same time.

This looks as if the neighbor's house was painted three times in eight or nine years, and McGowan's once in ten years. We are not quite sure—we tell the tale as it comes to us.

It is enough to say that Devoe Lead and Zinc lasts twice as long as lead and oil alone. The reason is: white lead is soft and chalks off; zinc is hard; and, when thoroughly ground into the lead, prevents its chalking and makes it more durable.

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P. S.—Jas D. Davis sells our paint.

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Or do you want a new spring suit of clothes made expressly for yourself?

Your measures taken correctly, your garments cut in the very latest style, and well-made from first to last—made right here at home, where you can have them tried on before they are finished, so that you know they are going to fit you and please you? If you want this kind of tailoring come to me.

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