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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Robinson, Ad. Lammers, Ad. Penn's Ry. Local. F. E. Dick, Local. Dr. Chase, Reader. Devoe & Co., Letter. Glen Bros., Want ad. Prof. C. Block, Local. Lawrence Paint, Locals. Bovard's Drug Store, Ad. Joyce's Millinery, Locals. Hopkins, Ad. and Locals. Nickel Plate Ry., Readers. White Star Grocery, Locals.

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. New invoices of fruits for trimming at Joyce's millinery.

A straw hat's the thing now. See them at Hopkins'. Latest styles. There will be no services in the Lutheran church on German Hill next Sunday.

Children's hats, the most complete line ever shown in Tionesta. See them at Hopkins' store.

Why is Lawrence Paint so easy to use? Because it is ready prepared—ask Dr. Dunn about it.

The Kane Republican, one of our prosperous and much appreciated exchanges, has greatly beautified itself by the donning of a new type dress.

Geo. Snorr, of Jamieson station, cut his left foot severely with an axe while taking out trees last Saturday. Dr. Bovard did the necessary surgery.

Fruit trees are making heroic efforts to get their spring together on and look pretty, but it's a difficult proposition with Jack frost nipping them every night.

Don't fail to hear Maj. Hendershot and son at court house next Tuesday evening. The concert is under the auspices of the W. R. C., and is well worth hearing.

Radishes, onions, lettuce, spinach, asparagus, string beans, cabbage, rhubarb, peas, in fact everything the market affords in the green goods line at the White Star Grocery.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for the week ending May 6, 1903: Mr. W. W. Hopkins, Mr. Fred S. Farnham.

D. S. Knox, P. M. Benjamin Rickenbrode died at the Asylum at North Warren and his remains were taken through here Saturday last for burial at his former home near Fryburg. He was aged thirty years and was a single man.

Ray Birtchell has opened the summer campaign of cement walk laying, starting Monday morning on J. A. Adams' stretch of walk. Ray has booked contracts for several hundred feet of walk in the borough this season.

In accordance with its long-standing custom, the Review of Reviews gives in its May numbers a forecast of the great gatherings of the year, including the announcement of several important European expositions and congresses.

Major Hendershot, the original drummer boy of the Rappahannock, at the court house next Tuesday evening. The entertainment will be very fine, and the ladies of the W. R. C. will be pleased to have your patronage. Turn out.

Why dilly-dally with so-called merchant tailoring establishments and have your measure taken by men who know nothing about the business, when you have a merchant tailor at home who knows his business and whose guarantee is good? See Dick's new samples.

The Forest county W. C. T. U. will hold an executive meeting in the Presbyterian church at Tionesta at 2 o'clock, Friday, May 15, 1903. County officers and superintendents and the local presidents are requested to be present.

Alice H. Stiggins, Rec. Sec. West Hickory, Pa., May 5, 1903.

The New York State legislature has just passed a law making it a misdemeanor to sell woodcock or ruffed grouse. This will tend to protect birds not only in that State but also in this as hundreds of dozen of each species are annually smuggled from Pennsylvania to the Empire State. With the market shut in New York the game hog's career will be practically ended as other markets are too distant to make them available or profitable.—Tionesta Courier.

The eighth annual convention of the Forest County Sabbath School Association will be held in the Presbyterian church at Tionesta June 24 and 25. There will be two State workers present and a number of speakers from adjoining counties. The importance of this field of Christian work merits the careful consideration of all who have the moral and religious welfare of the community at heart and each Sabbath school is urged to be well represented in the convention. The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions.

Our friend and former citizen, S. C. Calhoun, Esq., is still spellbinding the people of lower Venango with his poetical effusions, we are pleased to note, according to the following clipping from a recent issue of the Emmenton News: "Don't miss the best entertainment of its character, on Thursday evening, when Hon. Samuel Crawford Calhoun will recite his romantic and original poems, for the benefit of the Methodist church at Hoodville. They're all for you—the fairest and sweetest and loveliest things that ever mortal did hear."

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

J. N. Gerow is in Grand Valley on business this week.

F. P. Anslar was a business visitor to Oil City last Friday.

G. H. Killmer was a business visitor to Warren last Thursday.

Koy Wasson went to Meadville Monday on a visit to his grand-children.

A daughter was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wiles of Stewart Run.

R. M. Herman was in Waterford, Erie county, on business the first of the week.

Mrs. W. S. Pierce of Warren, is a guest at the home of her cousin, J. D. Davis.

G. E. Gerow, landlord of the Central Hotel, was a business visitor to Warren Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Bowman and little daughter were visitors to Oil City Thursday afternoon.

Harry L. Davis is home from the Philadelphia Dental college for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ramsey of Utica, Pa., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Gaston.

Ted Kelly was up from Pittsburg to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly.

Rev. O. H. Nickle is in Oil City today attending the District Conference of the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson, of Gollinza, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller last Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Anderson was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Bruner, at West Hickory yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Horner, who has been quite seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. G. H. Killmer was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna Dunkle, in Oil City over last Sabbath.

Mrs. Joseph Morgan went to Grunderville yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Ball.

Mrs. Garfield Grove and sister Miss Marie Shoup, were guests of friends in Oil City over last Sabbath.

S. J. Wolcott, T. F. Ritchey, J. H. Kelly and James Haslet were business visitors to Oil City yesterday.

J. M. Walters was home from the Ohio oil fields during the past week visiting relatives in the township.

Mrs. Joseph Wise and sister, Miss Maude Wilkins, of Oil City, were guests of Mrs. C. Urey last Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Larson and children spent the past week with relatives in Jamestown, N. Y., and Lottsville, Pa.

Harry Canfield, who went below Franklin to drill last week, returned home Thursday suffering from tonsillitis.

Ed. Heibel, of Warren, is in town this week doing some tinning and incidentally meeting many old friends.

Mrs. Anna Hassey, Oil City, was a guest of Mrs. Charles Hunter of the West Side a couple of days last week.

John D. Rhodes, of Jefferson, Ohio, was here last week to attend the funeral of his father, the late Rev. Henry Rhodes.

Mrs. Sule M. Sharpe returned last Saturday from Titusville, where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bates.

Misses Blanche Hunter and Patience McCrea, have finished their schools in Kingsley township and are home for the summer.

Wm. Deshner of Mayburg was a business visitor in Tionesta Monday, and made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call while here.

Mrs. J. H. Veighte, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob S. Hood for a week, returned to her home in Philadelphia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felman, of Warren, were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gerow, over Sunday.

Miss Susie Huling has finished her school at Starr and left Friday for Lock Haven, where she will visit relatives this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hyde were up from Oil City to spend Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mealy, of the township.

Harold Herman, who has been working in Pittsburg during the past winter, came home last Thursday and is housed up with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Belle Christie passed through town last Thursday on her way from Kentucky to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards, at Mayburg.

Karl Weck returned Monday to finish his term at the dental department of the University in Philadelphia, after a month's lay-off on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weller of Star returned Monday from Emmenton, where they had spent a week visiting a brother of Mrs. Weller, who is quite seriously ill.

Augustus Setley and sister, Mrs. Jennie Cunningham and little daughter, of Kaneville, Venango county, were guests at the home of their cousin, S. J. Setley, Esq., over last Sabbath.

M. E. Abbott went to Pittsburg last Saturday to attend the U. S. district court as a juror this week. He is accompanied by his wife and little daughter, who will spend the week visiting friends.

James Beatty, who has had charge of the manufacturing of the lumber on the saw mill at Buck Mills, has moved to Endeavor, where he will be employed with the Wheeler & Dusenbury company.

Harry Harp, L. H. Mensch, Prof. M. A. Carringer, J. L. Betts, Harry Sutton, F. P. Turner, Marienville; A. H. Sigworth, C. E. Steiner, Leleta, and Ralph Ault, Nebraska, were with their Masonic friends here Monday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. G. E. Watson and daughters, Misses Cora and Georgia, departed last Saturday for Ostrander, Washington, where they will spend a couple of months visiting relatives. They will go via California. Mrs. W. A. Sheeman, and Mrs. Fred Slocom, of Kelleitville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, of Gollinza, were down to see them off. Mr. Watson will stay at Kelleitville during the absence of his family.

Paint Your Buggy For 75c. To \$1.00 with Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 oz. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by James D. Davis.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES.

Many Thousand Dollars Worth of Property Licked Up By Last Week's Fires.

The destruction wrought in this section by forest fires last week is almost incalculable, anything like an accurate estimate being out of the question. Oil regions and lumber communities were the heaviest losers, while individual losses to farmers was also very severe.

Over about Stewart Run, in Harmony township, the loss to farmers was quite serious, Wm. McKee, D. E. Carson, W. S. Clark, Henry Yarnell and others losing considerable in growing timber, ties, fences, etc. From that neighborhood the fire swept over the lease controlled by Elmer Fleming & Co., practically wiping out everything on the properties. It is estimated that the Titus, Church and Homestead leases sustained losses in rigs (16 of which were burned) rod lines and pumping powers which Mr. Fleming estimates will amount to about \$10,000. This does not include loss of production by delays in getting rigged up again. Other properties were threatened but by hard work and shifting winds they were saved. Timely rain on Sunday saved the Grove and Miles leases, on Dawson run from annihilation.

J. D. W. Reek, over near Pineville, in Warren county, sustained a loss of about \$1,000 on rigs, power, rod lines, etc., on his oil lease.

FARM BUILDINGS TOTALLY DESTROYED. N. E. Church on Church Hill, Hickory township, sustained the most serious loss of any individual in this section. Fire starting near Little Hickory swept furiously over the hill taking everything in its path. Ex-Commissioner W. A. Connelly's farm barn, standing several rods from the woods was fired, and so rapidly did the flames spread that he was unable to save scarcely anything, a horse which he had just taken to the barn being burned to death, also about 30 bushels of seed oats.

S. E. Church, living just beyond Grunderville yesterday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will Ball.

Losses were heavy in the lumber woods of Jenks and Howe townships. For a time on Thursday it looked as though the town of Marienville would again be wiped out, and the entire population was out fighting the fire elements. Fortunately, however, no buildings were burned in the town. Wagner & Wilson lost a shingle mill, located near their plant below Marienville, and about 1,000,000 feet of logs in the woods.

Anslar & Campbell, at Leleta, lost a double shingle mill and about 4,000,000 feet of logs in the woods, which is perhaps the heaviest loss of any individual firm in that section. All along the T. V. railroad heavy losses were sustained, the fire being widespread.

In Howe township, the Forest Lumber Co., at Iron City, lost between 500,000 and 600,000 feet of logs. Wm. Hart, at the same place, lost a shingle mill and 300,000 shingles. The Forest Chemical Works at Lynch, lost from 600 to 800 cords of wood. About two miles of the Watson Lumber Co.'s logging railroad above Mayburg was burned. In all five shingle mills were burned in Jenks and Howe townships.

Orrin Boyd, employed on Hart's mill at Iron City, was driven into a pond of water for safety, and while there a barrel of oil standing on the bank above him burst, and the oil spreading over the water took fire, and Boyd was seriously burned about the head but will recover.

While the losses have been very great it is still a wonder there were not more, the winds for two or three days of the latter part of the week were blowing a gale almost constantly, and the dry and inflammable condition of the forests was out of the ordinary for this time of the season. The good down-pour of rain shortly after noon of Sunday was a god-send to mankind in these regions, and possibly ere another dry spell the verdure of the forests will be sufficiently advanced to make great fires impossible.

His Foot Badly Crushed.

Last Thursday morning about 10:00 o'clock, while the freight on the S. & T. railroad was doing some shifting at Hastings station, Harry McIntosh, fireman, met with an accident which will lay him off for several months. He was standing on the narrow board on the rear of the locomotive while it was slowly backing. As the engine was entering the switch he was in the act of stepping off when his right foot slipped from the board and was caught under the engine wheel. A yell from Harry gave the engineer warning and the engine was instantly stopped, but it had made a bad job for Harry already. Dr. Detar, of Kelleitville, happened to be in the vicinity, at the time, and gave the injured foot a temporary dressing. In the afternoon Harry was brought to his home at Nebraska, where Dr. Detar, assisted by Dr. Dunn, performed the necessary surgery to put the foot in the best possible condition. The second toe was entirely taken away, the great toe was partially removed, and the other toes, though considerably mangled, were saved. It was a bad looking foot, but after being treated presented quite a good appearance considering the nature of the injury, and Harry will not be greatly inconvenienced when once it is thoroughly healed.

WANTED!

Ten Teams. Steady work all summer. Bring wagons, dump boards, chains and clevis. Pay every week. Wages four dollars per day. City license paid. I. N. HINDERLEITER, Contractor, Oil City, Pa.

Killed Her Lover.

Joseph Schwanz, aged 18 years, was shot and almost instantly killed about two miles from Pleasantville, between that place and Titusville, on Wednesday last week by Miss Carrie Carter, 24 years old, who states that the deed was done to protect herself from an attempted assault.

Miss Carter is the daughter of the late James M. Carter and with a sister and two brothers lives on a farm two miles from Pleasantville. Schwanz is the son of the late Nicholas Schwanz and lives near Titusville. He has been employed as a pumpman on the S. A. Emery lease. Wednesday morning he asked for a two-days' vacation and with his dog went hunting. He soon appeared at the Carter farm, first stopping and talking with Charles Carter, who was at work in a field. Then he went on to the barn where he found Frank, the other brother, shingling the barn roof. He climbed the ladder and spoke with him regarding a violin he desired to purchase and finally said he would go to the house and look at the instrument. There was no one in the house but Carrie. After about ten minutes Frank heard a revolver shot and at once started for the house to learn what was the matter. Before reaching there his sister appeared, crying out, "Joe is going to shoot me."

Turning the corner Frank found Schwanz lying on the ground, still partially conscious. One of the boys started at once for Pleasantville to procure a doctor but Schwanz died before he was out of sight.

Squire James A. Hume, of Pleasantville, acting coroner, empaneled a jury and began an investigation. The girl was the only witness and her story was that Schwanz had come into the house and for a few minutes sat in the parlor, talking with her about the violin. Then he seized her and threw her on a couch, when in self defense she drew a 32-caliber revolver from the bosom of her dress and shot him in the breast. He arose and she made her escape from the house, he followed, picking up his gun, which led her to think he intended to shoot her and led to her outcry when she met her brother.

It was learned that three months ago Miss Carter asked legal advice as to what course she should take concerning a previous attempt to assault her made by Schwanz. She told the attorney that she did not want the young man arrested, and confessed that she loved him and wished to marry him. Since that time she had carried the revolver constantly.

The inquest was finally adjourned to Thursday evening to allow the boy's family to offer in evidence letters received by him from her, tending to show that she was anxious to marry him and was jealous of him. No new evidence of importance was adduced when the hearing was resumed on Thursday, and the jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Cream of the News.

Continual dropping in wears away welcome. Physicians' blank certificates of vaccination for sale at this office. Birds of a feather should go and buy overcoats.

The White Star—keep that name in mind when you want anything in the grocery, fruit, confectionery or fresh vegetable line.

A wink is as good as a nod to a clothes-horse. The Wooltex skirts still take the lead with dressy women. The only place to get them in this town is at Hopkins' store.

There's many a "nip" twist the cup and the lip. Beau-y of Lawrence Paint is it's so easy to use—Dr. J. C. Dunn sells it. Never put on to-day what you want clean for to-morrow.

The Standard sewing machine is at the head of the list. For sale at Joyce's millinery. Silence is the wisdom of fools; speech the instinct of after dinner.

Shirt waists in endless variety. Call on Hopkins. Wifful (comprising of the) waist makes woful want (of breath).

Strawberries and pineapples at the White Star Grocery. A motor in the middle of a main road is worth many stuck in the mud.

Lawrence Paint don't fade when exposed—made for outside as well as inside—see Dr. Dunn. If it wasn't for the weather lots of people would have no excuse for talking.

Trunks, suit cases, and telescopes at Hopkins' store. A man's mistakes come from forgetting details; a woman's from remembering them.

You can get nice white Ohio seed oats for 5 cents per bushel at Lanson Bros. mill. When you hear a man always prating about honesty, set him down as a deadbeat.

What! Don't know anything about Lawrence? Ask Dr. Dunn. The torpedo catcher that goes often through the water gets broken backed at last.

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.

A sad is something that makes one woman happy and a dozen other women envious. Street hats of latest patterns, and inexpensive, at Joyce's millinery.

Some men travel a zigzag course because saloons are more numerous than churches. Save carpenter bills—use Lawrence—at Dr. J. C. Dunn's.

The small boy is apt to doubt the wisdom of his parents when they tell him what is best for him. So likewise is the older boy.

A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Hayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as a right as a strike and handed me a dollar saying, 'I've run another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for I cured me.'" For sale by Dr. Dunn, Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory.

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is a perfect face powder substitute, an ideal liquid face enamel, giving the skin a beautiful flesh-like tint. 50 Cents.

BOVARD'S PHARMACY

CUT RATES ON ALL WALL PAPER.

From now on through the balance of the season I will be able to give my patrons great reductions on all Wall Paper. Those who have not finished papering will do well to notify me and I will bring sample books and quote prices.

THE PAINTING SEASON

is now on and all who have painting to be done this summer should give orders early and get time set. My previous work is my recommendation.

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Spring. L. J. HOPKINS. Spring.

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We are sole agents for the SCHENLEX DERBY HAT. They sell for \$3.00 and you can't break them.

L. J. Hopkins.

Don't Worry,

You needn't worry a bit, if you buy your clothes here—we have done all the worrying for you. There were Spring suits to select—we've done that. There were Spring styles to decide on—we've done that. There were trimmings to pick out—we've done that. There was the tailoring to look after and lots of little style kinks and things to see to, that shouldn't escape—we've looked after all of them.

Now all is plain sailing for you. The prices are also taken into consideration and made favorable to you.

\$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 for Suits or Topcoats you'll be proud to wear.

HATS AND HABERDASHERY.

Just bustling all over with spring newness. We have never yet charged a man a cent for looking all he wanted to.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIER

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Your Complexion

occasionally is in need of a support. You may require a covering for that sunburn or tan, or those freckles of yours. Face powder is annoying, but

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Confirmation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office and will be presented at the next term of Court for confirmation: First and final account of E. E. Anslar, Guardian of Lee A. Anslar.

J. C. GEIST, Clerk of Orphans' Court, Tionesta, Pa., April 20, 1903.

TRIAL LIST.

List of causes set down for trial in the Court of Common Pleas of Forest County, Pennsylvania, commencing on the Third Monday of May, 1903:

1. Thomas D. Collins vs. John Wilson, No. 33, September term, 1900. Summons in ejectment.

2. J. E. Beck vs. M. C. Watson, No. 28, Sept. Term, 1901. Motion to open judgment.

3. John Hoover, Lib., vs. Leota Hoover, Resp., No. 3, Nov. Term, 1901. Divorce, issue formed.

4. K. C. Heath and George H. Killmer, doing business as Heath & Killmer, vs. Free Methodist Church, W. J. Foreman contractor, and W. J. Foreman and Guy Hilliard, trustees, No. 38, September Term, 1901. Set. Fa. Sur. Mechanic's Lien.

5. Nellie L. Robinson and L. W. Robinson vs. The Sheffield and Tionesta Railway Company, No. 5, Feb. Term, 1903.