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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lammers. Ad. Hopkins. Locals. Dr. Chase. Reader. Penna. Rv. Reader. Prof. C. Block. Reader. Boyard's Drug Store. Ad. Edinboro Normal. Local. Joyce's Millinery. Locals. White Star Grocery. Locals. Heath & Felt. Ad and Locals. Oil City Business College. Ad.

Oil market closed at \$1.55. Oil and gas leases at this office. Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes if it is a bargain in straw hats or a pair of shoes you are looking for call on Hopkins.

Moulton & Phillips brought in a fair producer on the Kaman farm, German Hill last Friday.

The attention of the street committee is again called to that awful board walk on Bridge street.

Don't forget that all summer hats at Joyce's millinery are selling at cost, and they are selling fast.

For sale at 15c yd., 3 pieces silk gingham. They are the 25c grade, but are marked down to close out. Heath & Felt.

Dere's Somethin' Doin' in de Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch.

Yores Trullie, Pickle Neary.

Edinboro Normal offers superior advantages—Illustrated catalogue sent free—Tuition free. John F. Bigler, Principal.

This is the time of year merchants dispose of their summer stock. These sales are now going on and if you will glance at the ads in this paper you will find where to get goods cheap.

At a congregational meeting of the Endeavor Presbyterian church on last Monday evening, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Thomas B. Shannon of Elizabeth, N. J. Salary offered, \$1000.

W. G. Wynan has the foundation of his new domicile, located between Capt. Clark's and the editor's homes, about completed, and will soon begin the construction of the wood-work on the same.

Jefferson Spencer, for many years a resident of Beaver Valley, in Hickory township, died on the 29th inst., and was buried at his former home near Chandler's Valley, Warren county, on Wednesday last. He was aged about 68 years.

Howman, Carnahan & Co. completed another well last Friday in the old Pit-hole field. It is said to be good for about 20 barrels, and is situated about 200 feet from a good one completed about two weeks ago by the same firm, and about an eighth of a mile from the famous old United States well.

The following officers of the Epworth League were installed by Rev. O. H. Nickle Sunday evening: President, Mrs. Angus Carson; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. O. H. Nickle; 2d Vice, Mrs. J. H. Derickson; 3rd Vice, Miss Cornelia Everett; 4th Vice, Miss Patience McCrea; Sec., John Jamieson; Treas., Sam. Fitzgerald. A business meeting of the league will be held Monday, Aug. 3rd.

The past week has been a good one for the farmer in this section. The weather has been quite propitious for gathering the harvest of hay and grain, and a heap of both products has been garnered. It all comes out about right if we will have patience. Away with St. Swithun superstition, and keep a weather eye on the reaper and the rake. Make hay while the sun shines.

At this season of the year many of our readers have friends visiting them from other places, and these visitors, in most cases, have other acquaintances here who would be glad to learn of their presence. It is, therefore, a good idea to send the personal notice to the REPUBLICAN office for publication. We are always glad to receive notification of the movements of our town and citizens.

A writer with some knowledge of gardening says: Onions, tomatoes, peppers, egg-plant, squash and celery will take from 110 to 150 days from planting to mature. Carrots, cabbage, parsley and summer squash will run up into the nineties. Lettuce, cucumbers, sweet corn, peas and spinach require from sixty to sixty-five days, while radishes are the thickest of all and come on in twenty to thirty days. Cress is ready to eat in ten days.

In addition to the usual oath of allegiance the new oath which foreigners desiring to become naturalized citizens of the United States will be compelled to take hereafter contains this clause: "That I do not advocate or teach the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally of the government of the United States or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character."

H. A. Siggins, superintendent of the Warren street railway, together with the conductors and motormen in charge of the two cars that met in a collision on the 4th of July and killed Archer Striker, were held by Judge Lindsey in the sum of \$500 each to answer to the charge of manslaughter at the next term of court in Warren county. The coroner's jury had charged the company with criminal carelessness, and the father of the unfortunate young man preferred the charges under which the officials are held.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Miss Louise Miller, of Cambridge Springs, is a guest of Miss Ida Paup.

A. C. Brown, Esq., returned Monday from a business trip to Conneville.

Mrs. Hilbert, of Clarion, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Felt, for a few days.

Bert Roberts is over from Titusville on a visit to his cousin, Miss Belle Jamieson.

Mrs. Wm. Smearbaugh and Mrs. J. H. Robertson were visitors to Oil City last Friday.

J. S. Vail, of West Hickory, was a business visitor to the county seat last Friday.

L. Agnew is in Pittsburg this week on business connected with his lumber foundations and the floors of two power houses are of cement, while the buildings are of corrugated steel and it will be a pretty hard matter to burn them again.

The Commissioners of Warren county are about to begin extensive repairs and alterations on the jail of that county, and while the work is going on they will deposit their prisoners in the jail at Tionesta, arrangements to this effect having been made with the Commissioners and Sheriff of this county. This will give Sheriff Nobilit a little extra business for which he will perhaps be duly thankful, and the monotony of the dullness that has been thick enough to cut with a knife thus far during his incumbency of the Sheriff's office, will be in a measure broken. Besides the prisoners will be in a secure place.

Tionesta is now as big as any of 'em, the first horseless machine owned by a citizen of the city having touched us during the past week. E. W. Bowman of the Citizens National bank is the proprietor of the new car, it being the Oldsmobile won at the recent Warren carnival, and purchased by Mr. B. Several drivers have handled the critter, or tried to, since its advent in the town, and have gotten a pretty fair rate of speed out of it, but the maximum has not been reached, and there have been no accidents to record up to this writing. The machine is a neat affair and runs with less racket than most of those usually met with.

Consistency gets some rude jolts in connection with the telephone business. A story is told of a woman, who, wishing to visit a neighbor, pulled the baby's crib up in front of the telephone, opened the receiver, and told central if the baby began to cry to call her up at the neighbor's. Her action was just about on a par with that of the girl who never hesitates to step into a neighbor's house, ask for the use of the telephone, then call up some person who has a 'phone in another part of the town, and ask the party who answers to step across the street and call a girl friend to the 'phone in order that she may ask if she is going to the picnic next week.—Blizzard.

An experiment in educational economy that has the charm of novelty for this portion of the State will be tried the coming school year by the borough of Pleasantville and the townships of Allegheny and Oilcreek, that of jointly supporting a high school, says the Derrick. Last year the high school was supported by Oilcreek township and Pleasantville, each furnishing about fifteen pupils, and the expense was divided according to the number of pupils each supplied. The arrangement was very satisfactory, and this year Allegheny township wants to be added. The matter has been thoroughly discussed by representatives from all three school districts and there is no doubt but that the experiment will be tried the coming school year.

"Peanut jab" is the suggestive name of a new game which is said to be highly successful as a source of merriment and good fellowship. The game is played on small card tables, and each pair of guests is provided with a dish of water, in which a dozen peanuts float. To each player is given a hat-pin, and the party is instructed to "jab" the peanuts—that is, to transfuse them with the hat-pin, to the intent that they may be landed without being touched with the fingers. The game is played progressively, and the nuts which have been landed take the place of score cards, says an exchange. We don't know that we exactly catch onto the idea, but would judge that it must be big business for people of any considerable sense.

Some surprises are in store for communicants of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the new order of public worship which has just been prepared by a joint commission of that church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, says a dispatch. This commission met recently in Ocean Grove, N. J. Two new features of the new order have a decidedly Protestant Episcopal savor. The prefatory paragraph reads: "Let all our services begin exactly at the hour appointed and let all our people kneel in silent prayer on entering the sanctuary." The concluding paragraph is: "Let all our people be exhorted to kneel in prayer, keeping their faces toward the ministers." Both of these costumes are in established use in the Protestant Episcopal Church. To a considerable extent the former is followed in the Methodist Episcopal Church but it has never been specifically urged before. The second recommendation is a decided innovation, however. It has always been the custom in the church to kneel during prayer, but the habit has been to turn completely around and kneel facing the pew occupied.

All residents of Harmony, Hickory, Kingsley, Green and Tionesta townships who wish to purchase the official and authorized "Life of Pope Leo XIII," prepared and written by the special commission of the venerable Pontiff, by Rt. Rev. Bernard O'Reilly, D. D., D. Litt., can do so by sending their names and prices of binding desired to Miss Nannie Morrow, Tionesta, Pa., not later than the 18th of August. The completed book will be a volume of 800 pages, printed on fine paper, clear type, with over 100 illustrations by special artist and photographs. The introduction has been written by Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who gives the work his highest commendation. The volume is officially approved by Right Rev. Monsignor Langhin and Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, and is cheerfully commended to the reading public by Rev. Joseph B. Keegan, rector of St. Mary's church, Crown, Pa. A beautiful twelve color portrait of Leo XIII, size 10x13 inches, is presented free of charge with this book whose prices range from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

BURGLARIOUS FARCE.

An Attempt to Blow Open an Empty Safe Proves a Failure.

Some time during last Wednesday night an attempt was made to blow open the safe in Sheriff Nobilit's office in the court house. When the sheriff entered his office on Thursday morning he found matters in a topsy-turvy condition, and he could scarcely believe his eyes when he made the discovery that an attempt had been made to burglarize his safe.

The combination had been battered off and a quantity of nitro-glycerine had been poured into the receptacle thus left, but the operators had evidently neglected to tamp the stuff and much of the explosive had run out on the floor. A piece of fuse was left in the knob hole and had partially burned off, but from some cause had failed to ignite or explode the glycerine. In this condition the burglars left their precarious job. Some of the tools and other materials used were left behind. A sledge hammer, brace and some bits were the property of Hepler & Hopkins and had been taken from their tank shop across the river. From E. E. Fleming's barn on River St., a quantity of nitro-glycerine, some drills, fuses and a horse blanket had been stolen and these were found in the office. Mr. Fleming has use for these articles in his lease work, but it was not generally known that he kept them in his barn, and the familiarity of the burglars with these facts leads to the suspicion that local talent had something to do with the burglarious attempt. At least in giving pointers.

What any thief would expect to get from a sheriff's safe in these piping Republican times is the greatest mystery of all, and it is the pretty general opinion that the perpetrators thought they were burglarizing the safe in the treasurer's office, and if local talent was implicated they had given the operators the wrong tip as to where the latter was located in the building. At any rate they secured nothing, and would not have found a penny if their attempt to get the safe open had been successful. It is thought there was at least a half pint of glycerine used in the crevices of the safe, and for a day or so after there was considerable speculation as to how the safe was to be opened, as no one cared to monkey much with it with so much of the dangerous fluid sticking to it. An ex-"shooter" from Tidouite happened along on Friday and took the contract of opening the safe, and had his money earned in a few hours. The damage to the safe will amount to about \$50.

As yet there is no clue to the burglars, but they left evidences that may locate them sooner or later, and it is altogether likely some people not far from town are having an uneasy time of it these days.

DROPPED ONE TO PLEASANTVILLE.

Pleasantville came over Monday afternoon and won a well-contested game from our boys, the score standing 5-3 in favor of the visitors at the end of the ninth inning. McMillin and Swanders formed the battery for Pleasantville, and Bankhead and Lawrence for the locals. It was a very pretty game and was won on its merits. "Was sad to see our boys go down in their new suits, but they will do better next time. The score by innings follows:

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Prof. E. E. Welch, principal of the Oil City Business College, was in town Monday looking after the interests of his school, with a view to getting some business from this section. This institution is well recommended by those acquainted with its methods. See their ad. in this issue.

Misses Alice, Patience and Grace McCrea are having a fine time in camp near their old home at Eagle Rock. They are provided with tent, cooking utensils and all the essentials that go to make up a complete camping outfit, and are catching enough fish to supply themselves with the necessary food to keep off brain-ache and hunger. They have christened their camp "Imp's Rest."

Rev. M. L. Fredrick, who has so ably and satisfactorily filled the pulpit of Mt. Zion Lutheran church, on German Hill, for the past three years, severed his connection with the congregation and accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at New Bedford, Ohio, leaving for his new field of labor last week. The talented and pleasant young minister was very popular with his people here, and they were very loth to let him go, but the widening of his field of usefulness was a consideration which could not well be overlooked and they reluctantly consented to the change. Mr. Fredrick bears with him to his new home the hearty and earnest good wishes of all his acquaintances in this vicinity for abundant success.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. J. L. KLINESTIVER. Susie, the beloved wife of Jacob L. Klinestiver, of Church Hill, died on Tuesday, July 21, 1903, after a long, lingering illness of consumption.

Susan Almira Allison was the daughter of F. E. and B. A. Allison, and was born November 8, 1859, at East Hickory, Pa., thus her age was 43 years, 8 months, and 13 days. She was married to Jacob L. Klinestiver Jan. 14, 1888.

Susie gave her heart to God, when about 15 years old, and all through life she has been a faithful follower of the blessed Lord. She loved her Sunday school and temperance work and to these she devoted her time as much as her health would permit. During the last few years of her life she has been a constant sufferer, but bore her suffering without complaint. She was of a kind, unselfish disposition, her care always being for those about her more than for herself. She was loved by all who knew her. She assured her friends that she was not afraid to meet her Master, in whom she trusted. As the end drew near she asked those about her to sing, and although so weak, she joined in the singing. After that she fell asleep to waken on the other shore.

Susie leaves a kind and affectionate husband, three sons, Merton G., Allison E., and Glenn L., father, brother and two sisters, besides a host of friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held in the Free Methodist church at East Hickory, conducted by Revs. McGarvey and Morrow, Rev. McGarvey speaking from Rev. 2d chap. 4 verse, "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." After which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at East Hickory.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber, Thou no more will join our number, Thou no more our songs shall know, Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is fled; Then, in heaven, with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tear is shed.

In connection with the above the stricken husband and boys desire to thank the neighbors and friends who were so kind and sympathetic in this the darkest hour of their lives. The many acts of Christian love and kindness bestowed will never be forgotten by Mr. Klinestiver and his boys.

Eyes Examined Free.

Prof. C. Block, eye specialist and optician will be at Tionesta, at the Central House, Friday, July 31st, and Saturday, Aug. 1st. Remember the dates.

C. Block, Optician.

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Did it Ever Occur to You

That if all the people who are blind to their own interests were to be gathered in one institution, it would form the largest blind asylum in the world. How about you? Do you make good use of your optics? We'd like to have you give this list a careful look—see if you cannot find some interesting prices here that will do you good.

- Can You Use a size 4, or 5 in an All Wool Vestee Suit—Coat, Vest and pair of Trousers? Only few odd suits these sizes; former price \$3.50 to \$5.00—\$1.00. Can You Use A Child's Wool Crash, light color, Blouse Suit? Sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7. Sailor blouse style—last season's price was \$4.50. You can buy them now for \$1.00. Can You Use a Boys' Double Breasted, Two-Piece All Wool Suit? Sizes 12 to 15 only; medium light colors that were \$2.50 and \$3—\$1. Can You Use a child's Midget Shirt? sizes 4 to 8; all colors, to close, 25c. Can You Use Star Shirt Waist (not a blouse) that always sold, and does now for \$1.00, at 60c. Wash Suits Half Price—That are made in best manner possible, colors that won't run; in fact a first quality suit at HALF PRICE.

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