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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lammers, Ad. Hopkins, Locals. Heath & Feit, Locals. Harvey Oil Co., Local.

Oil marked cleaned at \$1.50. Oil and gas leases at this office. Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes.

Rev. Mr. Potter of West Hickory will preach at the county home Friday evening at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

October 1st and 2d are opening days at the Joyce millinery store. Don't forget it, and don't fail to make them a call on this special occasion.

Ladies Only—Have you ever heard of a hand-turned, cushion sole shoe, for ten-cent feet? If not, come here and we'll show you one.

The members of the Junior Epworth League, in charge of their superintendent, Mrs. F. R. Lanson, enjoyed a picnic outing at Nebraska, Saturday last.

Next Saturday, October 31, is the latest date on which you can pay a tax entitling you to a vote at the approaching election. Don't neglect it, Republicans.

A ball ring, which cost \$50,000, was opened in a Mexican town Sunday. We have an old ball ring in the Oil Exchange here, which cost some of its old-time habitués a heap more than that.

Teaching should not be a trade but a profession. The Clarion State Normal School furnishes professional training for teachers.

The Republican acknowledges a pleasant call yesterday from J. B. Mazon and his neighbor, Mr. McIntyre, of Barnett twp., who were on their way to attend the Free Methodist conference at Titusville.

During the last week we received about one hundred and fifty dozen "Black Cat" stockings to be sold to the ladies, boys and girls of Tionesta and vicinity. Come and get your share any time now.

Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the post office at Tionesta, Pa., for the week ending Sept. 30, 1903: Chas. M. Long, Parrillo Antonio Fu Raffaele, Pentolino Vincenzo.

Our valued friend and subscriber, Joseph Hall of Redclyffe, bids the office door a long-distance bang with the report of bludgeon that makteth glad the printer's cheek, coming in the shape of a nice crisp check of good proportions. Thanks, Joseph.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer has issued a proclamation designating Friday, October 16, 1903, as autumn Arbor Day, and asking school superintendents, teachers and pupils to observe the day by the planting of trees and by other suitable exercises.

An Exchange very wisely says: It doesn't pay to be a knocker. The man who is sympathetic and kind, and helps to push things along, always gets along best himself.

Armstrong county has another wife murder to its discredit, the third within a year. August Troutman, a German miner, shot and instantly killed his wife Sunday night of last week at Aladdin.

O. D. Bleakley, who is interested in a number of the largest banks in the neighboring cities, we note from the Erie Times is one of the stockholders and incorporators of a big banking institution to be started in Erie on Oct. 1st.

Landlord Charles Weaver and wife were called to Clarion last Friday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Jacob Weaver, who died on the 23d inst., aged 62 years.

An exchange says in an advertisement by a railway company of some un-called-for goods, the letter "U" had dropped from the word "lawful" and it read: "People to whom these packages are directed are requested to come forward and pay the awful charges on the same."

The Signis reunion which was appointed to be held the first Thursday in August, 1903, was omitted. A few of the relatives met at Irvidale, Sept. 23, to arrange for the holding of the meeting next year.

The flourishing village of Grander-ville, three miles below Warren, is to have the advantage of free mail delivery after the first of November.

A camp of Sons of Veterans was organized in this city last Wednesday evening, starting with a charter membership of 27, which is quite a remarkable showing for a beginning.

Johnnie, the 12-year-old son of Mrs. Jacob Stitzinger, was seriously attacked with appendicitis last week, and on Sunday his sister, Miss Alice Stitzinger, assistant matron of the Brooks Memorial Hospital, Dunkirk, came here and together with her brother, R. C., and sister, Miss Carrie, took the little sufferer to Titusville from whence Miss Alice took him to the above hospital where an operation was performed Sunday evening.

The base ball season was practically closed in this place last Saturday and a disastrous closing it was, too, for the home team, which went up into the air at the beginning and stayed there until the end of the game.

A. M. Allen, of Lottsville, Warren county, on Thursday sold ten pine trees on his land for \$1,000. The sale emphasizes the need of the efforts of the State Forestry Commission to preserve the forests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Walker, of Waverly, N. Y., are mourning the death of their little daughter, Madeline Avis, aged 2 years, 7 months and 9 days, which occurred on the 26th inst.

The Epworth League, numbering about forty, surprised Mrs. A. Carson last Wednesday evening, and presented her with a beautiful Haviland china set as a token of their appreciation of her services as president.

Prof. C. Block, the Optician, will be here on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 9th and 10th. Eyes examined free. Children's eyes often require prompt attention to keep the errors of refraction from becoming serious defects.

There are lots of business men who claim that there is no virtue in advertising, but it is better than an even bet that if their wares ask them to bring home baking powder and don't say what kind, they will bring home the kind they see advertised, says an exchange.

Three new buildings are to be erected at Polk for the Polk Institute. Each building like those now here, cottages, style, 300x200 feet; one for males, one for females and a centre building.

Here is a puzzle that puzzles everybody: Take the number of your living brothers, double amount, add to it three, multiply by five, add to it the number of living sisters, multiply the result by ten, and add the number of deaths of brothers and sisters and subtract 150 from the result.

The sale by Sheriff Noblit of the Tionesta Mantel Manufacturing Co., was consummated last Saturday, the property being struck down to T. F. Ritchey, Esq., attorney for the plaintiffs, who are the two banks of this place.

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A Sudden Death.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaston received the startling intelligence on Sunday morning last, of the instantaneous death from heart trouble of Mrs. Gaston's father, David K. Ramsey, of Utica, Pa., and they left on the first train for that place.

The Derrick gives the particulars of this sudden bereavement as follows: "David K. Ramsey, one of the best known residents of Utica, who had a wide circle of friends throughout the county, died suddenly in his own doorway about midnight on Saturday. He had been working about his store all day and well into the evening and made no complaints of feeling ill. He had luncheon in his house about 11:30, and after this went out to the well to get a drink of water. Not returning within a reasonable hour, his wife went to the well and found him lying dead beside it. Death must have been instantaneous, as when he was found the dipper was clutched firmly in his hand. Mr. Ramsey had suffered from heart trouble for many years, and that was undoubtedly the cause of his death. Mr. Ramsey had been engaged in the livery and general merchandise business at Utica since the early 60s, and had the esteem of his community and the respect of all with whom he had transacted business during his long business career in Venango county. He was twice married, and besides his second wife, he is survived by the following children: Charles and Frank Ramsey, of Sistersville, W. Va.; Mrs. Margaret Law, of Sharpsville, Pa.; Mrs. Etta Thompson, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mrs. G. G. Gaston, of Tionesta, and Harry Ramsey, of Utica."

The funeral services will be held at the Utica, Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased had visited at the home of his daughter here frequently, on which occasions he had formed a number of pleasant acquaintanceships among our people, all of whom will be touched by his sudden and unexpected death, and will sympathize deeply with the bereaved ones.

Court Minutes. Court convened Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., with President Judge Lindsey and Associates Crawford and Dotterer on the Bench. After disposing of a number of motions Judge Lindsey charged the grand jury, and appointed Capt. J. J. Haight of Howe twp., foreman of the same. The returns of foremen were received, and list of civil causes was gone over.

The first case taken up was that of John Hoover vs. Leta Hoover, an action in divorce. The case was tried and the jury found for the respondent, Mrs. Hoover. The cases of Beck vs. Watson, and Connelly vs. Wyman & Landers, were continued by consent to next term.

Cas. Thompson vs. Cooper et al, was settled, and the remaining cases on the list were reported ready for trial. CRIMINAL LIST. Commonwealth vs. Alexander Gaughey charge, f and b, Clara Royer prosecutrix, was nolle prosequi on payment of costs. And the case of Com. vs. Clarence Murphy, charge, felonious rape, Myrtle Wilson prosecutrix, was also settled by marriage of the parties to the suit and the payment of the costs.

Com. J. W. Mong and Joseph Mong, charge, aggravated assault and battery. A. W. Mong prosecutor, was called and jury sworn. The defendants plead guilty and the Court suspended sentence on payment of costs, the case being settled between the parties at issue.

Com. vs. Amos Walton, assault with intent to maim, and pointing firearms, Samuel Walton and John Shaw prosecutors, was tried and verdict of not guilty rendered, but defendant to pay one-third and prosecutors two-thirds of the costs. All are in the custody of the Sheriff until sentence is complied with.

John L. Bets was appointed constable of Jenks twp. to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of D. W. Ralfsnyder. Oil Activity in Old Pitchole.

According to the Titusville Herald five strings of tools are punching holes in the ground in the vicinity of the Pitchole development and there are about the same number of companies represented. To the north, east, south and west of the wells on the eastern, Farel & Carnahan leases operators are leasing land and testing the territory as fast as the work can be accomplished.

One thousand five hundred feet to the northwest of the best wells, Park Black is drilling at a new location and will have a well into the sand within a few days. Still farther to the eastward Bartell and others are erecting a rig. Bartell, Tackey & Bowman, in the territory try three-fourths of a mile south of "Pitchole," have one well completed. At first it was considered good for 50 barrels, but is now reported to be making seven or eight. Between the first development and Pitchole Creek, Noyes & Co. have a dry hole and are ready to begin spudding at a second location. Farel & Davidson have drilled two dry ones on the Farel farm and Bowman & Carnahan have one with seven producers. They will complete their No. 9 this morning.

Naturally the competition is considerable. Carnahan & Bowman's No. 3, which pumped 25 barrels natural for some time was seriously handicapped when Farel & Davidson drilled their No. 1 on the adjoining lease. In fact the well dropped more than half its production in a remarkably short time. Things went swimmingly for a few weeks and the Farel-Davidson well made 50 barrels per day. Then the other company made a location in advance and this well is taking about 20 barrels per day from the pay, with a corresponding decrease for the other firm. There will be considerable drilling between this and winter.

Grand Millinery Opening. F. Walters & Co. will have their annual Fall and Winter opening on Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2d. A cordial invitation is extended to all to call and see the new pattern hats.

Public Sale. The undersigned will offer at public sale at his home near Jamieson station, in Tionesta township, on Saturday, Oct. 3, 1903, beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m., the following property: one bed room suite, extension dining table, kitchen table, dining and kitchen chairs, three rocking chairs, cupboard, stove, sewing machine, almost new kitchen sink, a steel range and two other stoves, two stands, one a marble top. Lot of farm implements, potatoes, rutabagas, two barrels good cider, and numerous other useful articles.

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DIZZY SPELLS.—Edward Happ, of Titusville, Pa., had such pain in the back that he could not do any kind of work and had such dizzy spells that he would have to hold on to something to keep from falling. It seemed as if he never would stop aching. He had been out of health for 15 years and could hardly sleep from pain in his stomach. He says, "Thompson's Barosma completely cured me, purified my blood, and made me feel many years younger." Price, \$1.00; 6 bottles, \$5.

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