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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Joe Levi, Ad. Lammings, Ad. Lion Coffee, Ad. Hopkins, Locals. Penn'a Rev. Local. Heath & Feit, Locals. Clarion Normal, Local. Smart & Silberberg, Ad. Green Tp. Road Com'rs. Notice.

Oil market closed at \$1.74.

Oil and gas leases at this office.

Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes if

Rev. Nickle will conduct services at the County Home, Friday evening, Oct. 30, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

The Clarion State Normal School has a splendid faculty and a fine equipment.

Parsons will make no mistake in sending their sons and daughters to this school.

Lost, yesterday, between the residences of J. R. Clark and the Rural house, ladies' silver watch. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at Rural house.

As usual the White Star Grocery will keep a supply of guns for rent during the hunting season, and will be prepared to fit you out with the best of ammunition for the occasion at reasonable cost.

Operators over in the township, west side of the Allegheny, finished a well last week that is reported dry. Park Black, in the Pithole field, found one of same kind it is said, about the same time.

The Forest County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold its second annual exhibition in Tionesta on the 23d, 24th, 25th and 26th of December.

Write to F. A. Keller, Secretary, for particulars.

It is a set of furs you are looking for don't go farther than this store.

A finer showing is not to be seen outside the largest fur houses of the great cities.

No fancy prices, but great quality and beauty. Hopkins.

Jack McAlmont was up from President a few hours Monday.

He reports some drilling operations on his farm at present, but if the well comes in dry he are to say nothing about it.

But that will scarcely happen, for Jack's too good a fellow to get left that way.

For a beginner that blizzard Monday evening was a good reminder that winter is not far away.

Show to the depth of an inch fell here in the valley, and out on the hills we are told the ground was covered by from two to three inches.

This is the first of the "real thing" so far this season.

Hadn't you better take advantage of the REPUBLICAN'S clubbing rate with the New York Tribune Farmer?

Twenty five cents additional to your regular subscription brings this great farm journal to you every week for one year.

Both old and new subscribers get the benefit of the offer.

The first real frosts of the season along this valley visited us during the past week, the effect of which has been to kill all sorts of vegetation, and to start the leaves to falling thick and fast.

The probability now is that we shall have something like winter weather, although no one is anxious for anything of the kind.

The Rev. E. M. Kernick, for several years pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Tidoute, died Thursday morning at his home in that place after an illness of several months of cancer of the stomach.

Rev. Kernick was a widower, 50 years of age, and is survived by a widow, two daughters and a son.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Nickle, of this place, attended the funeral which was held Saturday.

Addison Magaly, of the township, left with his family yesterday for Independence, Kansas, where he has concluded to make his home so long as he finds profitable employment in the oil fields there.

They were accompanied by Harry Mong, Will Korb and Bruce Stitzinger, all of whom expect to work there.

Joseph Mong accompanied the party as far as Bowling Green, Ohio, where he will visit his son, George.

John C. Carpenter met with a painful accident on Monday of last week while hauling timber out of the woods near his home at Newtown Mills.

The stick to which his team was hitched struck some object and swung to one side catching his leg and breaking the bones about half way between the knee and ankle.

Dr. Detar, of Kellettsville, rendered the necessary surgery, and the injury is doing well.

A case of small-pox developed at the Pennsylvania Memorial Home in this place yesterday and the Home was quarantined at once, says the Brookville Republican.

The victim of the disease is a little daughter of Mrs. Jacob A. Haines, who is employed at the home.

The disease has manifested itself in a very mild form, and the physicians are hopeful of preventing it from reaching other inmates of the institution.

At Harrisburg, Tuesday, State Dairy and Food Commissioner Warren ordered 363 suits to be brought against wholesale and retail liquor dealers in various parts of the State for selling adulterated liquors.

Of the samples on which these suits were based, 85 per cent. were adulterated with salicylic acid.

Dr. Warren is pushing his work of examinations and prosecutions with commendable activity.

Oil City Blizzard. More power to the D. and F. Commissioner. Let the food be kept pure and wholesome though the heavens fall, and, incidentally, our drinks as well.

By far the finest lot of furs ever exhibited in this town may now be inspected at the Heath & Feit store. This firm has taken these goods on a ten-day's exhibit and all not sold will be returned to the house they came from.

In Court last Monday Judge Lindsey gave an opinion and decree in the case of D. C. Phillips against Tax Collector of Warren Borough School District. Suit was brought to determine whether the School Board can levy an occupation tax for school purposes, and also per capita tax under the Act of 1897.

—S. C. Calhoun, of this place, gave, or tried to give, one of his entertainments in the Brick church, near Six Points, last Tuesday evening. After the show was under way some of the boys of the neighborhood inaugurated a rough house. The lights were put out, fence rails, stones, etc., were thrown into the church, and the entertainer fled to the tall timber.

—The Epworth League entertained the West Hickory and Nebraska Leagues Monday evening of this week. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Nickle. The scripture lesson was read by Miss Pearl Mealy; prayer by Mr. Kreidler. Miss Emma Klinefister, of Nebraska, read an excellent paper, "The Power of a Consecrated Life."

—Mrs. Leon Watson, of Kellettsville, ably assisted by Mrs. M. Andrews, served dinner to a number of their friends last Tuesday. Those present were: Miss Kreidler, of New York; Miss Gaiser, Mrs. Ida Small, Mrs. Lyman Cook, Mrs. K. L. Haugh, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. Wm. Longstreth, Mrs. T. D. Collins, Mrs. Gen. Klinefister, and Miss Alice McCullough, of Nebraska; Mrs. Harry H. Watson, of Gollinza; Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Small, of Whig Hill; Mrs. George R. Johnson, Mrs. M. Andrews and Mrs. Mae Watson Sloum, of Kellettsville.

Celebrated Their Silver Wedding. A society event of more than ordinary interest and importance was the celebration of the 25th wedding anniversary of our worthy townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Fones, at their pleasant home on Friday last.

Pastor Illingworth Installed. On Thursday evening the Rev. R. W. Illingworth was inducted into office as pastor of the Tionesta Presbyterian church. The installation was public and was attended by a large congregation of the members and friends of the church.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS. —C. F. Feit was a business visitor to Oil City last Saturday. —G. G. Gaston was at Utica, Venango county, over Sunday. —Miss Colyn Clark was a guest of Oil City friends over Sunday. —Mrs. R. C. Stitzinger visited friends in Hickory a part of last week. —Miss Ada Brown, of Warren, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. N. A. Calkins. —Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Whitekin were business visitors to Oil City last Friday. —Mrs. J. W. Matha, of Duhring, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wyant.

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—Mrs. W. G. Wyman and Miss Lucy Huling were Oil City visitors last Friday. —Misses Meel and Fern Dunn returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Oil City. —Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Karns, of the borough, Monday, October 26, 1903, a son. —Mrs. G. E. Gerow visited friends at Warren and Youngville the last of the week. —Miss Mary Joyce was a guest of her brother, John, at Franklin, over last Sunday. —Mrs. L. Agnew and Miss Delva Randall were visitors to Oil City Monday afternoon. —Lester Holeman is at home from the Jamestown business college for a week's vacation. —Mr. and Mrs. Q. Jamieson and little daughters were visitors to Oil City last Saturday. —Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Calkins and son, Albert, were guests of friends in Tidoute over Sunday. —Mrs. J. C. Bowman and Mrs. H. M. Zahniser are visiting friends in Franklin for a few days. —Miss Kathrine Bigony visited her aunt, Mrs. H. G. McKnight, in Oil City, a part of last week. —Miss Julia Anderson, of East Hickory, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Carson last Friday. —Mrs. H. S. Bates, of Titusville, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, returned home Monday. —Allen Gordon returned to his home in Indiana Monday, after a three weeks' visit with friends here. —Mrs. L. E. Osgood and young son and daughter, of Endeavor, were Tionesta visitors last Saturday. —F. R. Lanson was in Warren a couple of days last week on business concerning the sale of the mantel works. —Miss Hattie Gould, a teacher in the Oil City High School, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Haslet over last Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ion, of Strattonville, Clarion county, were guests of Prof. and Mrs. D. W. Morrison over Sunday. —Mrs. L. J. Hopkins, Mrs. J. F. Proper and Miss Marie Smearbaugh were visitors to Pittsburg a few days last week. —Mrs. J. H. Smith of Tylersburg passed through town Monday on her return home from visiting friends near Rouseville, Pa. —Miss Kreidler, of New York, who has been the guest of her uncle, F. X. Kreidler, at Nebraska for the past month, returned home Monday. —Rev. E. S. Zahniser and son, Richard, were guests of the former's father a part of last week while on their way to their new home at Eldred. —John D. Swales came up from Pittsburg to attend the Fones silver wedding last Friday, and spend a few days shakng hands with old friends. —Mrs. W. F. Blum is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Carr, at Duquesne, Pa., and to see the new grand daughter that arrived their home on the 20th. —Mrs. L. J. Hopkins, Mrs. J. F. Proper and Miss Marie Smearbaugh were Pittsburg visitors last week, and attended the closing days of the Exposition. —Harry Bruner, of the Pennsy R. force at West Hickory, accompanied by his family, spent a part of his ten day vacation with Tionesta friends the past week. —Mr. and Mrs. Goods Jackson, of New Lebanon, Mercer county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Urey a part of the past week. Mrs. Urey and Mrs. Jackson are twin sisters. —Mrs. J. C. Dunn, as delegate from the Corps of this place, and Mrs. Jennie E. Agnew, Department Treasurer, attended a meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps of the State at Bradford last week. —Mr. and Mrs. Harry Love of Brookville were guests last week at the home of their uncle, S. M. Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Henry accompanied them on their return home Sunday, driving overland. —Mrs. Sule May Sharpe has just been informed by Miss H. Frances Jones State Cor. Sec'y of the W. C. T. U., that at the State convention she was elected a delegate to the National convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held in Cincinnati, November 13-18. Mrs. Sharpe's alternate is Mrs. Margaret Beck of Marienville. —County Treasurer John R. Steele was up from Oil City Sunday and spent the day with J. C. Seowden and other Tionesta friends. The genial Captain is giving his whole attention to the duties of his office, and the people of Venango county realize that they have a faithful and capable official at the head of their treasury. —Lewis J. Kirk, of Kirks Mills, Lancaster county, one of the REPUBLICAN'S valued and long time friends, was a business visitor to Tionesta last Thursday, and during his stay made a call at the office, but it being the editor's day of we missed the pleasure of meeting him. Mr. Kirk has considerable interest in our county in the way of land which bids fair to some day be among the oil producing territory of this section: —Rev. M. L. Fredrick, of New Bedford, Ohio, occupied his former pulp at Mt. Zion Lutheran church, German Hill, last Sabbath, preaching to a large and well pleased congregation. The Reverend gentleman was married on the 15th inst, the charming bride being Miss Mary Krueber, of Greenview, Ohio, who accompanies her husband on this occasion and their visit here at this time is in the nature of a honeymoon. The many friends hereabouts of the lucky groom are endeavoring to make their stay a pleasant one.

WAS IT MURDER?

O. J. Widdelield Dies Under Circumstances That Call For Investigation. A drunken brawl that may culminate in the trial of some one for murder took place at Marienville on Sunday, the 18th inst. It seems that four men were congregated at what is known as "the rocks," on the outskirts of town, and were having a sort of jamboree, when a row ensued between them. The town constable was made aware of what was going on, and proceeding to the place, succeeded in arresting three of the men, the fourth making good his escape. They were brought before Justice G. H. Wilton, who fined them to the amount of \$25.00, which one of the men paid, and that was supposed to be the end of the trouble. The next day one of the men, O. J. Widdelield, by name, became ill and showed symptoms of aberration of the mind. He lingered in this condition until last Sunday when he died, just one week from the time the melee took place. The circumstances of his death were of such a peculiar nature that it was deemed prudent to hold an inquest. Accordingly Squire Wilton empaneled a jury, and the investigation developed the fact that the man came to his death as the result of violence of some nature. Yesterday Coroner Dr. J. W. Morrow was summoned, and assisted by Drs. Yingling and Beck, of Marienville, an autopsy was held, and the physicians discovered a bad fracture of the skull at the base of the brain back of the left ear, the injury being sufficient to cause death. In the meantime the man's father, C. A. Widdelield, a highly respected citizen of Russell, Warren county, was notified, and arrived on Monday. He took the body of his son home yesterday for burial. The dead man was aged 45 years and was single. The father has employed counsel and will probe the affair to the bottom. Only one witness who seemed to know much about the case was before the inquest, and he was unable to say whether the man had been hit, or had fallen and sustained the injury that resulted in his death. The autopsy developed no other evidences of violence about the body.

Hot Cricket Match. Last Saturday the north and south ward residents engaged in a cricket contest, the game being one of a series of three to decide the question of skill between the two sections of the town. Elaborate preparations were made for the contest, the official umpires being Mr. A. B. Kelly and S. D. Irwin Esq. Nearly every profession was represented on the two teams—bankers, lawyers, editors, painters, druggists, doctors, sculptors, and the gentlemen of leisure, politicians. It was generally conceded before the match began that victory would go south for cold weather, but it decided to stay north, and the men from the lower end of town now realize that.

Nothing can explain the result of the game but the streak of ill luck and chapter of accidents that attended the efforts of the southsiders. If they tried to make a run they fell and got "stumped" out. If they tried to hit the ball they missed it and were "howled" out, and when they did swipe the ball they were caught out. In the face of this kind of ill luck they could not be expected to win and hence their defeat was accepted as a matter of fact. The return match will be played and the result will no doubt be a victory for the south ward. The final score of the match was 67 to 59 in favor of the north ward, a difference of 8 runs, which in a cricket match is hardly worth mentioning.

Mrs. Lydia Bovard Dead. Our townsman, G. W. Bovard, was called to Mercer last week to attend the funeral of his aged mother, of whose death, on the 21st inst., the Mercer Dispatch says: Mrs. Lydia Bovard, aged 93 years, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jane Drennan, East Butler street, of the infirmities of old age. About two months ago she came to Mercer to visit her daughter and until three weeks ago enjoyed good health. Then she was suddenly stricken and on account of her advanced age grew rapidly worse until the end came. She was one of the oldest residents of Butler county, and probably the oldest resident living who was born in the county. She was born October 10, 1810, in Slippery Rock township, and spent her entire life in that locality. In 1833 she married Johnston Bovard, a prominent farmer of the same township, who died several years ago. She was the mother of six children, all of whom are living. They are: Jonathan, J. C. and W. H., all well known Butler county farmers; G. W., of Tionesta; E. D., of Scranton, and Mrs. Jane Drennan, of this place. Nineteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren are also living. On account of her long residence Mrs. Bovard was one of the best known women in Butler county. She was a woman of lovable disposition and always took a great interest in the welfare of her neighbors and in public affairs. By her many kind acts she won a host of friends by whom her death is deeply regretted. In spite of her age she was an extremely active woman until last July, when she was stricken with blindness. Since then she has been practically helpless. When quite young she joined Bethel U. P. church and until prevented by her infirmities was a regular attendant at all church services. Services were held at the Drennan home at 7 o'clock last evening and the body will be taken to-day to Harmony, where the funeral will take place from the United Presbyterian church.

The Big One Caught at Last. Fisherman John Bush lifted out the finest one of the season last Thursday evening, at the river bridge, of which the Oil City Derrick has the following description: "The fish that got away" has been finally captured. In weight, dimension, size and symmetry it falls a little short of the glowing descriptions that have been given of it by almost every angler who has fished in the Allegheny river for the past 10 years. It has been described as a wall-eyed pike, bass, brook trout or some other variety of game fish, but there is no doubt but this is the fish that all the fishermen who lost it have been endeavoring to describe. This assertion is based on the fact that nothing so big as this fish has been caught in the Allegheny river for many a year and when it was brought to town last evening by John Farrell, the news store man, it was instantly recognized from the general description. Mr. Farrell was not fishing when he got the fish. He was selling talking machines at Tionesta. The man who was doing the fishing was John Bush. He fished with such skill that he hooked and landed the fish and thought so little of his performance that he parted with the big fish for a monetary consideration. Mr. Farrell exhibited the fish to the noted piscatorial expert, James H. Connors, of the Hotel Connors here, who decided that the fish deserved a better fate than to grace the festival board and concluded some negotiations with Mr. Farrell by which he obtained permanent possession. The fish will be sent to a taxidermist in New York, where it will be properly mounted, and in days to come will be pointed out as a permanent example of the possibilities of the Allegheny river as a fishing resort. The fish is a muscalog, weighing closely to 20 pounds, and measures 42 inches in length and 9 inches around the thickest part.

More Anon. Low-Rate Home-seekers' Excursion to Florida. For the benefit of home-seekers, the various railroads to Florida will sell on November 11, special excursion tickets from Washington to the following points at rates quoted:— Sarasota, Fla. \$30 05 Bradenton, " 29 70 Ellenton, " 29 70 Palmetto, " 29 70 Manatee, " 29 70 Punta Gorda, " 29 90 Arcadia, " 29 15 These tickets will be good going on November 11 only, and to return within fifteen days, and will not be good to stop off in either direction. In connection with these excursions, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell one-way tickets to Washington, at regular rates, from all stations on its lines east of Pittsburg and Erie, together with exchange orders on the railroads out of Washington for an excursion ticket to Washington, to the above-mentioned points at rates quoted.

Better Than Pills. The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

MARRIED. GILLESPIE—CRIST.—In Warren, Pa., Saturday evening, October 17, 1903, at home of the groom's mother, by H. S. Perry, J. P., C. W. Gillespie, of Warren, and Miss Cora R. Crist, of Nebraska, Pa.

Face Powders are Annoying This Top Notchers Overcoats of ours. Not so aristocratic and exclusive as the New York four hundred, but better worth the price. You can break into this four hundred for a ten dollar note. For twelve or thirteen fifty you will begin to move in good overcoat society. But if you want to be bosom friends with really swell overcoat families, you will have to pay fifteen to twenty-five dollars. They are on parade every day. Glad to have you look them over. Courteous salesmen will point out their good points and introduce you to these upper-crust swells of overcoatdom.



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A Shoe of High Degree. We want you to come and look at the new fall styles in Queen Quality. Shoes, for in no other way can you realize how high the quality and how low the price. The highest skill can produce nothing better for half as much again in cost— \$3.00 A PAIR. A Few Specials at \$3.50 a Pair. Joe Levi.

There is Cheaper Clothing than our kind, but there is none that pays so well to buy. Our kind of suits will outwear two of the ordinary ready made, and look better as an old suit than a cheap hand-me-down after a week's wear. THE BEST IS CHEAPEST. Men's Suits. A dressy line of suits that will appeal to men of moderate purses. At \$10 we have a selection of exceedingly neat effects in Chevots and Cassimeres, well tailored, in single or double-breasted sack styles, \$8 and \$10. Men's Suits. Two important lines at two popular prices—\$12 and \$15. These suits present a wide choice of the latest single or double-breasted suits in smart effects—chevots and cassimeres, also worsteds of dependable quality. Splendidly tailored suits at \$12 and \$15. Men's Suits. Elegantly tailored Suits, with broad shoulders, graceful hanging coats and every detail of tailoring attended to in a manner not surpassed by the best custom work. Latest oxford and brown mixtures, black-and-white effects, unfinished worsteds—in fact, all the styles of the season, at \$18 up to \$25.

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