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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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Oil market closed at \$1.77. Oil and gas leases at this office.

Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes if the fishing machines have been busy in these parts during the past two or three weeks.

Dr. W. H. H. Jackson, one of Oil City's prominent physicians, died suddenly of heart disease last Saturday afternoon.

Franklin has a case of smallpox, the victim being a son of J. A. O'Neill, aged 15 years, and an attendant at school in that city.

Elders Riggle and Anderson, Evangelists, will begin a series of religious meetings in Dale hall this evening. Everybody invited.

Don't forget the Wooltex skirts and jackets when you come to consider your winter apparel. None so elegant. Hopkins, sole dealer.

The White Star Grocery has still a nice lot of grapes, and as this will be about the last of the run you'd better get what you want now.

The principal excitement hereabouts yesterday—election day—was caused, not so much by "getting out the vote," as by the closing of the banks and bars.

The difference between a journalist and a newspaper man is that the first prints a lot more than he knows and the second knows a lot more than he prints.

In the Review of Reviews for November, Mr. Stanhope Sams gives an account of the great movement in Japan to substitute the Roman letter for the time-honored picture characters originally imported from China.

Our stock of ladies' coats was never as complete as at the present time. We have the very newest styles and have marked them at figures that are low enough to suit any pocketbook. Call in and look them over. Heath & Felt.

An elaborate new line of materials for trimming, comprising pom-poms, quilts, basket leathers, birds, wings, and fancy leathers of all kinds just received at Joyce's millinery this week. Look them over early while the assortment is complete.

Forecast for November: Fifth to 9th, rain period; 10th to 14th, warm wave; 15th to 19th, storm wave; 20th to 24th, mild period; 25th to 27th, storm period; 28th to 30th, cold wave; temperature below the average and precipitation above.

An exchange asks: "Who is the happier—the man who owns \$100,000 or the man who has seven daughters?" The man with the surplus of girls, of course. The man with the money is not satisfied and wants more. The man with the seven daughters is satisfied—he has enough.

Under the present management the Clarion State Normal School is making very satisfactory progress. The different departments have been unified and the work of instruction has been systematized and the standard raised. A fine senior class will be graduated this year.

The Derrick's monthly oil report shows for the month of October 1210 rigs and drilling wells, or a gain of just one well over the previous month, and a loss of 2,222 barrels new production. There was an increase of 26 in new work for the month. These figures cover the Pennsylvania field only.

Frank Butler, of Golina, went to Pittsburgh last week and had Drs. Lippencott & Duncan remove a quantity of steel dust from his eyes, which had become inflamed and in a dangerous condition. The dust had accumulated in his eyes while "gumming" saws on the big mill at Golina.

Quite a number of farmers in the north end of Indiana county have been fleeced out of \$5 each, by fellows who were selling \$20 suits for \$12, five dollars to be paid down, and the balance when the clothing was delivered. Delivery day never came. About \$1,000 was collected. Beware of these fellows.

Indiana county has three murderers at large—Jacob Bookamire, who shot his father-in-law, John Cunningham, at Purchase Line some time ago; John Dudash, who killed a man over at Wehrum about a year ago; and Joseph Simmons, who shot his half-brother at Gipse a month or so ago.—Marion Center Independent.

Little mischief of a serious sort was done last Saturday night—Hallowe'en—although some of the pranks showed lack of wit on the part of those engaged in them. About the most laughable and by far the most sensible merry-making episode was a masquerading party by a dozen or fifteen of the young ladies and gents in town. Their costumes were decidedly grotesque, and their calls at the homes of their friends were much appreciated, furnishing amusement and mirth for the families for several days to come. After making the rounds the party enjoyed a delightful hop at Bovard's hall.

Edward A. Stubler, a popular young man of this city and a stepson of Thomas Anderson, the well known refiner, was married on the 27th, ult., to Miss Josephine Shaw, a young lady who has many friends in this city, says the Derrick. The bride is remembered by friends in this place, where she made her home for a time.

There was a "fruit shower" at the Presbyterian manse on Saturday night, and the pastor's wife, for whom the compliment was intended, was kept busy receiving baskets of various fruits in all forms until nine o'clock. When the shower was over a fine supply of delicacies was in evidence for which the minister's family no doubt are very grateful.

The rabbit season is now on, having come in on Monday, and it is now lawful to down the little bunnies whenever you can. For some unaccountable reason they are not as plentiful this season as they have been heretofore, but perhaps will show up more as the weather grows colder. The rabbit is a cold weather bird, growing fat as the freezing progresses.

Young man, it is no disgrace to fail, but it is a disgrace to never try. If you have an idea that you would make a success of something and that field offers you a chance for advancement you owe it to yourself to try. Experience is a dear teacher but he who comes through its chastening fires learns a lesson that is without price. It is the man who never tries that fails most miserably.—Falls Creek Herald.

The Titusville Courier has information that a Philadelphia judge has made a ruling that a person purchasing goods on Sunday is equally liable under the "Blue Laws" as the man who sells them. A purchaser who made a complaint against a dealer was obliged to pay a fine of \$4 and costs. This would seem to be an aid to prosecutions under the law, as a witness to convict would have to incriminate himself.

The observant "Merely Incidental" man of the Oil City Blizzard tells this horrible one: At a local rummage sale, yesterday, a man appeared in quest of some articles of clothing. He was finally fitted with a coat and vest to his liking, and, with the idea of completing the suit, he said to the lady in attendance: "Now let me see your pants." The explosion of laughter which followed and surprised the caller could not possibly be held in check.

A very much disappointed couple was that which came here from Venango county last Friday and tried to secure a marriage license from Clerk Geist, but the young lady being under age and having no parent or guardian, they could not get the much desired document. However, they were not the only disappointed ones, for a bunch of girls who had "spotted" the couple had followed them to the court house expecting to see a wedding ceremony, but they also "got left."

Squire John W. Black, of Pigeon, was in town to-day taking his son, John, Jr., home from the Warren hospital, where he has been the past seventeen weeks under the care of Dr. Hamilton, of Clearmont. The young man has been a sufferer from an uncommon and peculiar disease known as neuritis, which effects the nerves and usually proves fatal when taken to the hospital he was entirely helpless, but to-day can walk, and is steadily improving, which will be good news to the friends of the family.—Sheffield Observer.

The second match of the cricket series was played off on Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the South Side, by the score of an inning and two runs. This means that the South Side made two runs more in their one inning than the North Side made in both of theirs. There is something substantial in this kind of a victory and it is doubtful if the North Side will care to play the last match. The score is appended: North Side—First Inning 19, second inning 4. South Side—First Inning 65.

Writing from his quarters, which he calls "Bachelor's Lonesome," Union county, Oregon, our esteemed friend, Willis Brace remarks that he noticed in the REPUBLICAN the teachers had a hard time of it getting to Marienville to the recent institute on account of bad roads, and advises that some of them come to Oregon, where the roads are fine and teachers scarce, the district in which he resides having no teacher because there is none to be had. Mr. Brace is holding down his homestead claim, and is amusing himself mainly in cutting and piling up cord-wood, and seems as happy as a clam in high tide.

The case of N. S. and Charles Highby vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad company and John Gallagher was concluded just before noon adjournment. A motion for a non-suit by J. Ross Thompson, attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad company, to relieve that company was granted by the court who maintained that at the time of the shooting Gallagher was not acting within the scope of his employment. The case was concluded and the jury were not long in agreeing upon the verdict. They awarded the plaintiffs the sum of \$2,400. The attorney for the plaintiff was J. W. Dunkle. J. Ross Thompson & Son and Aird & Bordwell were the defendant's attorneys.—Warren Mirror.

Hunters near Hickory are greatly excited over the report that the black fox that has been seen at intervals during the past two or three years, has revisited its former haunts, from which he had been temporarily driven by the large number of hunters who gave it chase in the hope of securing its pelt. There is no doubt about this being a genuine black fox, but it has been chased so often that there seems scarcely any possibility of effecting its capture, the fox by experience, having learned most of the tricks of traps, dogs and hunters and knows the country well. As the pelt of a black fox runs in value up into the hundreds of dollars, every hunter in this neck of woods will make a determined effort to outwit the rare animal.—Derrick. This black fox story gets around about as regularly as the Fourth of July and Christmas, and has been doing duty for the past dozen years. If Sir Reynard isn't soon captured he'll be gray with age and his pelt will be no more valuable than the rest of 'em.

Always get the Wooltex skirt or jacket, and then you'll always be better suited. Hopkins.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Miss Chloe Green is a guest of friends in Tidouste this week.

Dr. F. J. Bovard was a visitor to Oil City Monday afternoon.

Miss Emma Lawrence went to Warren on a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Butler, of the West Side is visiting her parents at Endeavor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Weller, of Starr, were shopping in Tionesta yesterday.

Mrs. H. B. Felt and children are visiting her mother at Clarion this week.

J. A. Weible, Esq., of Tidouste, was a business visitor to Tionesta yesterday.

J. W. Green spent a few days of the past week with his parents at Sugar Run.

J. B. Hgerty is up from the West Virginia Oil fields on a visit to his family.

George R. Dawson, of Franklin, spent Sunday with his parents at Stewart Run.

Miss Anna Maffett, of Oil City, was calling on Tionesta friends last Saturday.

Capt. J. M. Clapp, of President, was a business visitor to Tionesta last Saturday.

Miss Edith Hopkins spent Sunday in Oil City, the guest of Miss Virginia Siggins.

Walter Crouch and John Pettigrew were down from East Hickory Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dryer, of the township, spent Sunday with friends in Franklin.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carson, of the Borough, Tuesday, November 3, 1903, a son.

Miss Martha Mitchell, of Oil City, was a guest of Mrs. E. W. Bowman a part of last week.

L. J. Hopkins left last evening for the eastern markets to purchase new winter goods.

Misses Fern Bowman, Colyn Clark and Georgia Watson were visitors to Oil City Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kightlinger, of Hunters Station, Monday, Nov. 2, 1903, a daughter.

J. D. W. Keck E. E. Fleming and R. M. Herman were business visitors to Oil City last Saturday.

Miss Margaret Nickle returned last Friday from a visit with her sister, at Conewango Valley, N. Y.

John Louth, of Pittsburgh, is here for a few days' hunting and is the guest of his friend, Henry O'Hara.

Mrs. H. W. Horner has returned home from Allegheny Springs and is much improved in health.

"Happy Jack" Naglene was up from Oil City shaking hands with his many Tionesta friends yesterday.

Mrs. C. M. Arner entertained the members of her son Lewis' Sunday school class last Saturday evening.

Miss Sara Zahniser, of North's Mills, Mercer county, is paying a visit to the home of her uncle, H. M. Zahniser.

Miss Adella Randall returned Monday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Kiser, at Wilksburg.

Miss Kathleen Joyce, returned home last Friday from a visit with friends in Youngstown, Ohio, and Franklin, Pa.

Mrs. Asa Lovejoy and daughter, Miss Maty, were guests over last Sabbath of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Worden, near Tidouste.

Fred. Bristow, the competent and obliging chef of Hotel Weaver, has been laid off for the past week with bowel trouble.

Judge and Mrs. S. D. Irwin, of this place, and cousin, Wm. Irwin, of Warren, spent Sunday with relatives in Franklin.

Miss May Smith, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, returned to her employment at Cleveland, Ohio, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheasley, of Kittanning, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for the past three weeks, returned home last Saturday.

William E. Darts, of Hookstown, Beaver county, and Miss Mary Corb of Tionesta township, this county, were granted a marriage license by Clerk Geist on Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Shoemaker, and Mrs. Maud McCann and their children left Monday for Berne, Indiana, where they will join their husbands and make their future home.

Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mrs. L. R. Free man, Mrs. J. N. Davies, Mrs. W. S. Pierce and Mrs. Bert Jacobs, all of Warren, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Davis a part of last week.

Miss Alice Stitzinger, who has been visiting her mother here for the past two weeks, returned to her duties as head nurse in the Brooks Memorial Hospital, Dunkirk, N. Y., Thursday.

D. E. Carson and daughter, Miss Anna, of Stewart Run, visited friends at Hickory over Sunday. Mrs. James Carson has returned to her home on Hunter run, after a two weeks' visit with her son.

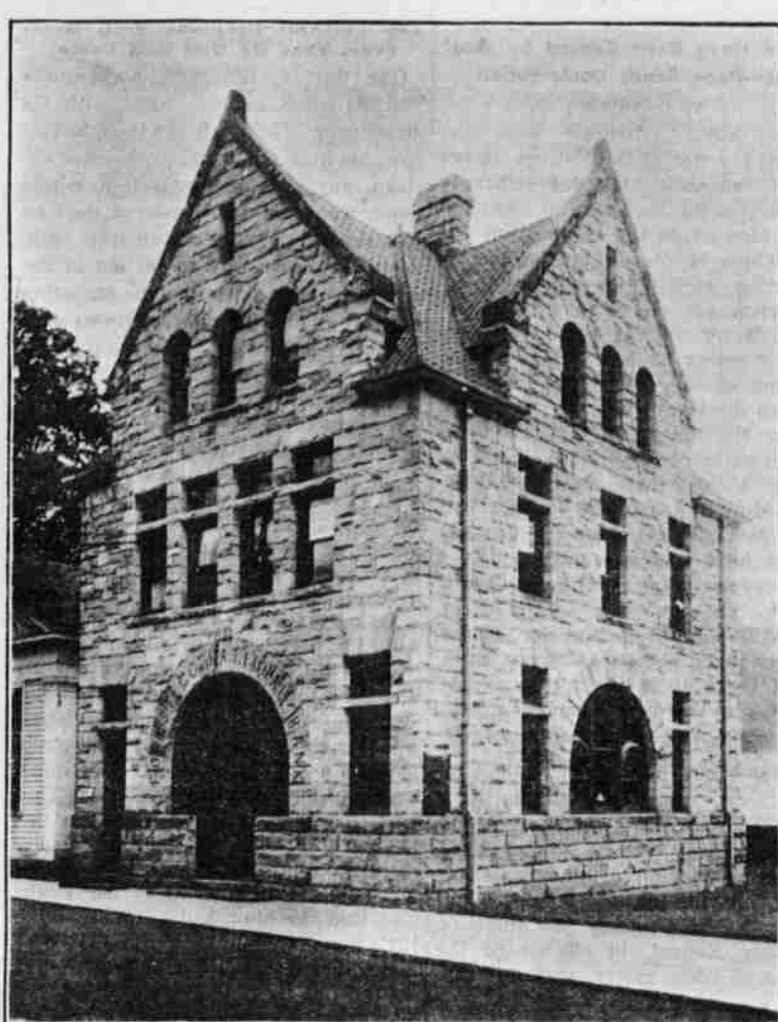
Among the Marienville gentlemen who were fraternizing with their Masonic brethren here Monday evening were Messrs T. C. McMaster and T. C. Jr., Henry Shippe, August Stromquist and Dr. C. C. Yingling.

The REPUBLICAN acknowledges a pleasant call from two of its old friends yesterday, Delos and D. W. Hunter, the former, who once resided here, but now of Erie county, being on a visit, accompanied by Mrs. Hunter, to his brother at Stewart Run.

Joseph Morgan, having closed the boat building campaign for the season at the Grunderville yards, has taken Mrs. Morgan and gone on a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends near Helen Furnace. Joe possessed himself recently with a very handsome Parker gun and will mix a little hunting with his other pleasures.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.



THE FOREST COUNTY NATIONAL BANK. (Photo by N. A. Caulkins, Tionesta.)

This solid banking institution was chartered and began business in May, 1896. It has had a steady and rapid growth from the start, the latest statement showing business volume of over \$510,000. With a capital of \$50,000 the bank has now a surplus of over \$30,000, and has paid its stockholders regularly 6 per cent. annually. The stock is now valued at \$150 per share, but there is none to be had even at that price. The above picture gives some idea of the building owned by the bank, which is one of the handsomest in the State.

From South Africa.

Ed. Republican:

I am reminded of the fact that when this letter reaches you many of the readers of your worthy paper will be quoting those words of Bryant, "The Melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year, Of wailing winds and naked woods and meadows brown and bare," and in imagination I see "heaped in the hollows of the grove, the withered leaves lie dead," while "they rustle to the eddying gust, and to the rabbit's tread."

For just a day or two we would enjoy to "Roam the woods that crown The upland, where the mingled splendora glow. Where the gay company of trees look down On the green fields below," for all is so different here. True nature's manifestations are beautiful in this land of gold; but nothing can take the place of the scenes of our childhood when fond recollections present them to view. But while many a busy harvester at home has been storing away the apples, russet, golden and crimson and the loads of "husk and grain," we are glad indeed for the privilege of helping to garner in these golden sheaves of wheat to cast at the Master's feet in the crowning day that's coming by and by.

Our winter is now over. For several months not a drop of rain was seen and the grass and all other vegetation except the trees (most of which remain green all the year) was parched and sere, while the winds howled, hurling the dust in every direction till it would penetrate even the cracks between the window sashes. The weather was much of the time quite cold sometimes freezing at night ice an eighth of an inch thick on water standing out of doors. We sat many times around the fire enjoying its glowing flames. But though cold the winters lacked the charm of our Pennsylvania snows and snow drifts, the chime of the sleigh bells and the songs of the merry skaters. We could not make the waves of yellow dust, though they act much the same, take the place of the snow that "driving o'er the whited (yellow here) air hides hills and woods, the river and the heavens and veils the farmhouse at the garden gate."

While winter proper is over we are looking forward anxiously to the time when the rains begin. We had one nice little shower two or three weeks ago but the dust is now as bad as ever. The rainy season will not begin for perhaps a month yet, though at night there is enough moisture in the air to encourage the grass and a few of the most brave wild flowers to begin to clothe the fields with green and color.

The winters here are much different than on the coast. The altitude here is much greater and we do not have here rains and heavy dews from the sea that there make all seasons much more alike. Consequently when there we did not appreciate the spring with all it brings as we do here.

About the same kind of trees and vegetables may be raised here in the Transvaal as at home, besides some semi-tropical fruits, as the lemon and orange, tho' they are inferior to those raised on the coast, perhaps owing partly to the lateness of the rains. As soon as the wet weather sets in Mr. Smith wants to plant some peach, plum and other similar fruit trees and make a garden. While you are enjoying your winter you may think of us as eating vegetables raised here, sweating beneath the scorching sun and drinking rainwater warm enough almost for a bath in the winter time. I hope to tell you later more about summer in the Transvaal.

God is with us in this work and we count all the fare along the way as only too good for us. If we may in Jesus' might be the means of leading some of these dark souls to the light of God our hearts shall be abundantly satisfied. Some have chosen Christ since we came here and we believe there are more to follow.

I do not care to write merely to entertain but I do trust these friendly letters may be the means of creating in your hearts a deeper interest in these needy people, and that if you cannot come personally, you will count it your highest privilege to help with your prayers and your means to send them.

In doing you may share with the reapers the "glory of the harvest home," and be given some of the sheaves we have been permitted to gather for you.

Yours in the service of the King, ROSA HUNTER SMITH, Box 183, Germiston, Transvaal, S. Africa.

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Finding of the Jury in the Case of Widdfield's Death.

The jury in the matter of the inquiry into the cause of the death of O. J. Widdfield, at Marienville on the 25th ult., was composed of Esquire C. H. Wilton, acting as Coroner, H. H. McClellan, B. F. Kendall, W. W. Kribbs, T. J. Reyner, L. H. Mensch and Chas. Sabine. Upon the completion of the evidence the jury rendered the following verdict:

"An inquisition indented taken at Marienville, in the County of Forest on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1903, before me, C. H. Wilton, Justice of the Peace for the County aforesaid, and upon the view of the body of O. J. Widdfield then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of H. H. McClellan, L. H. Mensch, Chas. Sabine, T. J. Reyner, W. W. Kribbs and B. F. Kendall, good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who, being duly sworn and charged to inquire upon the part of the Commonwealth, when, where and how and after what manner said O. J. Widdfield came to his death, do say upon their oaths aforesaid that said O. J. Widdfield, died in the County of Forest, at Marienville, Pa., on Sunday, October 25th, 1903.

"First—We find further from the evidence: That on Sunday, October 18th, A. D. 1903, that O. J. Widdfield and Samuel Dodson, at a place called the "Rocks" in Jenks township, County and State aforesaid, while intoxicated and scuffling; That said O. J. Widdfield and Samuel Dodson, tripped and fell over a rock, O. J. Widdfield, falling underneath, struck his head upon a rock.

"Second—We find that the death of said O. J. Widdfield, to have resulted from injuries received on the head from said fall, and in connection with exposures and other complications arising therefrom."

"Here's a case in which "horse sense" was a failure. Mr. and Mrs. Sarah George of Clarion county, were married in September last. Mrs. George is now suing for divorce. She alleges that before marriage Mr. George was paying attention to herself and a woman living in Emlenton. On the day fixed for the wedding George got into his buggy undecided whether to marry Sarah or the Emlenton girl. He dropped the reins over the dashboard and left the decision to the horse, which turned off at the Freedom road, thus deciding the choice in favor of the plaintiff. She now wants to reverse the horse's decision.

"Something for nothing." That mania seems to affect people more than anything else, and yet it actually makes life miserable. The best way to do is when you want anything buy and pay for it; when you have something some one else wants, why let them pay for it, and do not be afraid to ask for pay. Then both you and they feel free from obligation to each other. Just as sure as you get something for what you consider nothing, then just so sure do you put yourself under obligation and ninety-nine chances out of one hundred when you come to repay that obligation you are out. It is better for you to pay as you go and when you can't pay why don't go. If you follow this advice you will always feel independent and happy.

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