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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joe Levi, Ad. Lammers, Ad. Hopkins, Locals. Health & Felt, Locals. Clarion Normal, Local. Smart & Silberberg, Ad. Robinson & Son, Locals. Howard's Pharmacy, Ad. Edinboro Normal, Local. Joyce's Millinery, Locals. Dunn's Drug Store, Local. White Star Grocery, Locals. County Comm'rs. Appeal Notice.

Oil market closed at \$1.87. Albums, albums, at Dunn's. Oil and gas leases at this office. Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes. Christmas galore, Hopkins store. Rochester nickel-copper ware for useful gifts, Robinson's.

The hunting season is all off—with those who will keep the law. Don't talk about Xmas goods. Go to Hopkins' store and see them. A nice gold pen with pearl handle makes a nice Christmas present. Dunn has them. Found, a gold cuff button, which the owner can have by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Nice line of drawn work stand and side board covers at Health & Felt's. They make nice Xmas presents. Remember that the White Star Grocery is headquarters for choice confectionery, fruits and nuts for the holiday trade. You will make no mistake if you attend the Clarion State Normal School. It is a fine school. Winter term begins Jan. 4.

I've stopped my paper, yes I hav,

I didn't like to do it, But the editor he got too smart And I allow he'll use it. I am a man who pays his debts, And I won't be insulted.

YOU AND YOUR FRIEND.

Howard Kelly was a business visitor to Oil City yesterday. G. W. Robinson was a business visitor to Warren Saturday.

A. B. Kelly was in Pittsburg on business a part of last week. Miss Ida Fones visited friends in Oil City Saturday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Carson was a visitor to Oil City yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. E. Abbott was a visitor to Tidioute Saturday afternoon. J. R. Chadwick was a guest of friends in Oil City over last Sabbath.

Misses Cora and Georgia Watson were visitors to Warren Saturday. Mrs. James Haslet was a guest of friends in Oil City over last Sabbath. P. C. Hill is having another serious tussle with his old enemy, rheumatism.

Our old friend Andrew Weller of Starr, gave us a substantial call yesterday. A. T. Brookhouser returned last Friday from a visit with friends in Venango county. O. W., F. C. and Miss Eulalia Proper were business visitors to Oil City on Monday.

Miss Marien Gayetty, of Oil City, was a guest of Miss Lillian McCrea a part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Haugh, of Nebraska, were among the Oil City visitors Thursday. Mrs. Chas. Metz and Mrs. Fred DeKraeger were visitors to Oil City Monday afternoon.

MURDER'S WIFE THEN SUICIDES.

Leonard M. Johnson shoots his young wife, and then ends his own existence. About noon yesterday this community was shocked and thrown into a state of excitement by the report that a murderer, cold blooded and deliberate, had been committed in Green township, this county, and that a young wife had fallen victim to the bullet of an insanely jealous husband.

The story is not a long one. Leonard M. Johnson shot and killed his wife, and then sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. About three years ago Johnson met and married Emma Viola Cousins, while the young lady was visiting relatives in Mercer county.

For a time, it seems, all went well and the couple lived happily together. A year or more ago an estrangement seemed to grow between them. They separated, the woman coming to this section, making her home with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Longstreth, whose home is located near the road leading from Nebraska to Golinza, about two miles from the latter place.

Neighbors were quickly aroused, but nothing was done to apprehend the man until Sheriff Nollit was summoned by telephone. In company with ex-Sheriff Jamieson he arrived on the scene about 3 o'clock, and the tracks of Johnson were followed toward Golinza by an old road through the woods. About a half mile from the Longstreth house, down over a hill, not far from the railroad along Big Coon creek, the man came upon the lifeless body of Johnson. He had run all the way to where he was found. Beside him lay a 32 calibre revolver with one chamber empty, also an empty empty bottle labeled laudanum, the label bearing the name of Griffith's drug store, Oil City.

The body was taken to shelter and Coroner D. Morrow was sent for, and was up last night and looked the situation over, deeming an inquest unnecessary. Johnson was aged about 30 years, was reputed to be a man of considerable intelligence. It is said his parents reside near Fredonia, Mercer county, and he had been employed in the tin mills at New Castle for some time. Jealousy and failure to persuade his wife to live with him is assigned as the motive for this terrible deed.

The victim was aged about 21 years. She was a grand-daughter of the late William Longstreth, and her father died when she was but a child. Her mother, Mrs. Cousins, was afterward married to our townsman, George B. Armstrong, and died in Tionesta about 13 years ago. It is evident that Johnson had planned the tragedy by providing himself with sufficient laudanum to end his life in case the revolver should fail him. He had also reloaded the weapon after shooting his wife, for all the chambers were full except the one he had emptied into his own brain. He had probably drunk the contents of the bottle before he shot himself.

During last summer, while staying in this section, the couple had some domestic trouble, the wife having been arrested for assault and battery, but the case was dropped before it came to an issue in our courts. A Bargain for Farmers. The New York Tribune Farmer, a national illustrated agricultural weekly of twenty large pages, has no superior as a thoroughly practical and helpful publication for the farmer and every member of his family, and the publishers are determined to give it a circulation unequalled by any paper of its class in the United States.

Free Holiday Games

60 different games—all new—one in each package of Lion Coffee at your Grocer's.

It would be an easy matter for all men to face the world if it wasn't for their creditors. With every purchase of a lady's hat from now till Christmas you can have an up-to-date doll's hat, at Joyce's millinery, and there is nothing cheap in the appearance of either one.

Many a man who owes something to himself refuses to pay it. The nicest line of towels, napkins, &c., in town at Heath & Felt's. There are few things that even a very young man doesn't know. A nice umbrella, or a leather suit case will please any one. Prices right. Robinson's.

Do your Christmas thinking lively and when you have decided come to Hopkins. There is no danger of disappointment. You will find it here. The hard working clerk is usually working for a raise. Some live men remind us of dead ones who forgot to get buried. Toys by the score at the White Star Grocery. The art of keeping the mouth shut should be taught in every school. Children's knife and fork sets from 25 cents to \$1.35 at Dunn's. Heed the teachings of adversity if you would avoid a second lesson. If your mind is not fully made up you can soon settle the Christmas problem by calling at Hopkins' store. Life is a circus with many sideshow. Coats and capes at 1/2 price at Heath & Felt's. A failure to start often saves a miserable finish. There is still a nice assortment of Christmas presents at Dunn's drug store. Opinions should be formed with great caution and changed with still greater caution. Reduced prices on all winter hats from now on at the Joyce millinery, and a very good time to purchase, as the selections are still very fine. Executive ability is the capacity for making some other fellow paddle your canoe. The people appreciate nice Christmas goods by the way the goods are moving at Dunn's. A man who is thrown upon his own resources is apt to make an occasional raid upon the resources of others. As usual the White Star Grocery will have on hand a large stock of choice confectionery to be sold at wholesale prices to Sabbath schools having Christmas trees, etc., and to school teachers who wish to treat their pupils during the holidays. Always the best at the lowest prices. Nature often lets a genius in on the ground floor, but necessity compels him to dwell in the attic. Farmers' Institutes. There will be a two days' session of the annual Farmers' Institute held in the court house, Tionesta, Pa., on February 12 and 13, 1904, and a one day session in the M. E. church, West Hickory, on Monday, the 15th day of February. Prominent instructors have been assigned by the State Board of Agriculture for these meetings, and a profitable and interesting time is anticipated. All are cordially invited to attend and take part in the exercises. Good Farm for Sale. The undersigned offers his farm for sale located on German Hill, on the road leading to Kelleitville, about five miles from Tionesta. Contains two dwelling houses, two good barns, spring house, and is well watered. Ninety acres in all, 60 of which are cleared and under good state of cultivation. Will be sold at a bargain. Call on or address. ADAM SIBBLE, Nebraska, Pa. Would You? Would you buy a \$15.00 coat for \$7.50? " " " " 10.00 " 5.00? " " " " 8.00 " 4.00? " " " " 5.00 " 2.50? If you have any idea you would, come to our store and see what we've got to offer. HEATH & FELT. Tax Payers of Harmony Township. Taxpayers of Harmony township will please take notice that all taxes must be paid by Dec. 31st. Otherwise steps will be taken to force the collection of same. M. L. RANGE, Collector. Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack. "I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Joliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn. Christmas galore, Hopkins' store. MARRIED. MAPES-STALLMAN—At the Presbyterian parsonage, Tionesta, Dec. 14, 1903, Rev. R. W. Hingworth, officiating, Mr. Frank Mapes, of Clarion, and Miss Jennie Stallman, of Marienville, Pa. DEAN-MCCLELLAN—At the Presbyterian parsonage, Tionesta, Dec. 14, 1903, Rev. R. W. Hingworth officiating, Mr. Edward Dean and Miss Belle McClellan, both of Marienville, Pa.



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BOVARD'S PHARMACY.

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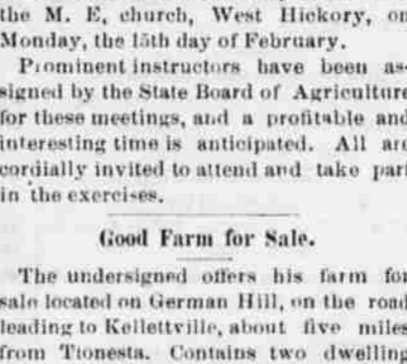
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Every year our assortment of Christmas goods is larger than the previous year. This year it will over-reach all previous efforts, both in quantity and quality. Dolls, Toys and fancy bric-a-brac, Rogers' Plated Silverware, Sterling Silver, Genuine Haviland China, Fancy Decorated China. Xmas Goods of Every Description. COME OFTEN AND BRING THE CHILDREN.

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HOLIDAY SLIPPERS.

From time immemorial slippers have occupied a prominent place in the favor of gift buyers. Last year, although we made very extensive preparations, we could not quite supply the demand. In planning for Christmas, 1903, we profited by last year's experience, and laid in slippers of all sorts in abundance. Men's slippers, from 50c to \$3.00. Ladies' warm nullifiers at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's all wool Jersey leggins and the non slipper soles.



Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, OIL CITY, PA

What Would He Like?

This is a question that is occupying the mind of many a wife, mother, daughter and sister—and it is one that in the majority of cases is not easily settled. Let us help you out. Whatever you do get for "him," let it be something totally unconnected with his everyday affairs of business—something that he can enjoy in his moments or hours of leisure. This suggests House Coats and Bath Robes.

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And if the suggestion pleases you, we shall be only too happy to show you our choice and complete line of these luxurious garments, embodying the newest ideas in pattern and coloring and priced at from \$4 to \$10. All fresh from the makers this season, and marked as we mark all our goods—namely, so low as to keep old customers and make new ones.

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