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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Jon Levi, Ad. Lambers, Ad. Hopkins, Local. Heath & Feit, Local. Clarion Normal, Local.

Oil market closed at \$1.90. Albums, albums, at Dunn's. Oil and gas leases at this office.

Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes. Christmas galore, Hopkins' store. No paper from this office next week.

To all our patrons, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Ask your friends about Gold Seal rubbers. You can get them here.

The giver is always the happier of the two, especially if the gift is appreciated. Another invoice of those pretty five-cent linen handkerchiefs at Joyce's millinery.

High class perfumes both in bulk and highly decorated packages at Dunn's drug store. Feats of all kinds for the adornment of your Christmas dinner, at the White Star Grocery.

The prospects for the winter term of the Clarion Normal school are excellent. Term begins Jan. 4. The borough schools will close for the holidays to-morrow evening, the vacation lasting till Monday, January 4th, in the new year.

Edinboro Normal prepares students for teaching and also for college. Next term begins Dec. 28th. Send for catalogue. John F. Bigler, Prin.

Monday was the shortest day in the year, and now the days are growing longer at both ends, though that is not just apparent to the naked eye as yet.

Be pleased at the gift whether it is just the thing you expected or not. Remember the trouble he or she had in finding something to fit your case.

Following is the list of letters lying uncalled for in the Postoffice at Tionesta, Pa., for the week ending Dec. 23, 1903: J. B. Batey, Mr. J. R. Lawrence.

Frank Amsler was the first to start the ice harvest this year in this place, he having opened the season last Saturday on the opposite side of the river, below the depot.

S. S. Canfield has five or six new and second timber sleds for sale at bargain. Also a car load new cutters just received. Call early and get the pick of the lot at a small outlay.

To-day and to-morrow yet, good old Santa Claus will be busy at Hopkins' store, doing out the pretty things for Christmas. An abundance is left, so if you haven't got the right present yet, come in and get it.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Duquesne Silverware Co., which appears in another column. The Duquesne Co., quotes some very reasonable prices upon seasonal and desirable holiday goods.

The poultry show with all its crowing, cackling conversation is upon us and a dandy it is, too. Some very superior poultry, both foreign and domestic, is on exhibition, and it will pay you to go and see the interesting collection. Admission only 15 cents.

The National Transit people are laying a new oil line down Hunter run and up the Allegheny to connect with their pipe station at West Hickory, which is in charge of A. M. Ross. The line will take the oil produced in the Hunter run field, which has developed into a pretty fair field within the past year or so.

The laies of the Presbyterian church noted the best of over eighty dollars at their bazar, held at the home of Mr. Robinson last Wednesday evening, which would indicate that the affair was a success from a financial viewpoint. The funds will be devoted toward the purchase of a new carpet, and other improvements of the church.

The week of prayer as program, led by the Evangelical Alliance of the W. O. begins on January 3d and closes on the 10th. The special objects of prayer for the week will be: Jan. 3, "The Warrant, the Privilege, the power of God; Jan. 5, "The Church of Christ; Jan. 6, "All Nations and Peoples; Jan. 7, "Missions—Home and Foreign; Jan. 8, "The Family; Jan. 9, "The Enthronement of Christ on Earth; Jan. 10, "The Holy Spirit, God's Free Gift."

The Junior Epworth League are today selling popcorn, homemade candies, cakes, pie, and pastry of all kinds, in the building next to Lanson's plumbing store. They will continue the sale to-morrow, and those who would avoid a lot of baking for Christmas should patronize the League, for their wares are fine and will help out nicely on the Christmas dinner.

The Forest County Poultry Association announces an exhibition for Dec. 22-26, inclusive, at Tionesta. An exhibitor's blank is sent us, but with not even our Christmas turkey in sight we're afraid we cannot attend. Besides, even if we had the turkey, we wouldn't dare to show it where those Forest county editors are liable to be prowling around with dogs and guns and gunny sacks.—Tidoute News. Your turkey would have been perfectly safe, Bro. White. Our shotgun is on the dry dock for the season, and Editor Muse couldn't hit a flock of barns.

The Black well, on the James Carson farm, Hunter run, was finished last week and failed to show up for a producer, although several feet of nice sand was struck. Mr. Black's venture toward the hill above Sibble run and out toward the Cropp hill developments, will make about a three barrel pumper, it is claimed. We understand he has sold three quarters of his holdings to Tionesta parties for a nice sum of money. A party of Tionesta and Church Hill people are getting ready to drill on or near the old Church farm, above Little Hickory creek.

Olive Lodge, No. 557, F. & A. M., spent a delightful evening at the festal board last Wednesday, when upward of thirty of the membership assembled at Hotel Weaver, where the genial landlord had spread himself in furnishing a spread for the mystical brethren. The feast was one fit for the gods, and after-dinner speeches were enjoyed to the utmost, the banquet lasting into the short hours. Among the friends present from out of the burg were: Chas. J. Sabine, H. S. Sutton, H. A. Shippe, Dr. C. C. Yungling, Lee A. Amsler, August Stormquist, L. H. Manesch, of Marienville; E. L. Dewoody, Fred Klinefister, Wm. Myers, Nebraska; J. R. Ault, Tylersburg; George Crider, Gus B. Evans, W. O. Fuellhart, Endeavor; Hamilton Foreman, John Pettigrew, W. P. Crouch, East Hickory; F. P. Walker, J. M. Morgan, Grunderville; George Hollivell, Kane; H. L. Barnes.

The Green Township Tragedy.

There is nothing especially new to be reported in connection with the terrible tragedy enacted at the Longstreth home in Green township, on Tuesday morning of last week, in which Leonard Johnson, of Mercer county, shot and instantly killed his wife and then committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with the same revolver, in both instances death being instantaneous. The account of the affair as portrayed in the REPUBLICAN next day after it happened was practically correct in all particulars. On Thursday last the body of Johnson was taken through here to the home of his mother, Mrs. James Eastlick, near Fredonia, Mercer county, where the funeral services were held on Friday. Accompanying the body were William and Sandy Eak-tick, step-brothers of the deceased. Until they arrived in Oil City on their way to Nebraska, they were unaware that Johnson had killed his wife before taking his own life. The Eastlick brothers are intelligent young men, and, while grieving over the untimely and tragic end of their step-brother, talked unreservedly about the character and habits of the suicide. He was 31 years of age and had been reared in Mercer county. His wife, who was Viola Cousins, was 21 years of age, and an orphan. About four years ago, while Johnson was employed as a shearsman in the New Castle tin plate mills, he became acquainted with his future wife, who was employed as a domestic with a New Castle family. Later, Leonard returned to Mercer and in a short time Miss Cousins came there and was employed at the home of Rev. Mr. McKelvey at the time of her marriage with Leonard Johnson. After a short residence at Mercer following the marriage they removed to Greenville, where Johnson bought a property and had a comfortably furnished home, and according to the story told by his relatives, his wife wanted for nothing, Johnson was not a drinking man, neither was he quarrelsome. Later Orlando Longstreth, uncle of Johnson's wife, secured employment for him in the lumber woods, and they removed to Forest county, where the final separation took place. Of late Johnson had been employed as assistant baggage-master at McKeesport, where he made his home with a married sister. His father died when he was in his infancy and his mother married Jas. Eastlick, of Mercer. On Saturday prior to the tragedy James Eastlick had a birthday celebration and family reunion and Johnson and his married sister came up from McKeesport to attend it. Johnson seemed in high spirits and unusually jovial.

On Saturday morning he went to see H. W. Grigsby, Esq., at New Castle, guardian for his wife. He asked him to make an allowance for some money he had paid out for medical attendance for his wife. He came direct to Oil City Monday and during the short wait between trains he purchased the ounce of laudanum, which he drank before firing the bullet into his brain. He made no secret of his intentions of going to Nebraska, to explain the object of his visit was to collect \$20 that was due him for labor. He also said that he had been warned that it would not be safe for him to return to Forest county, but did not intimate that he had armed himself. The funeral services of Mrs. Johnson were held at the residence of her uncle, Orlando Longs., at the scene of the sad affair, at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Rev. O. H. Nickle, of this place, officiating. The attendance was large and the services were impressive and appropriate to the occasion.

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.

YOU AND YOUR FRIEND.

—S. H. Lusher was in Tidoute on business last Saturday.

—O. W. Proper was a business visitor to Warren last Friday.

—G. F. Watson was a business visitor to Pittsburg last week.

—Mrs. M. E. Abbott spent last Sabbath with friends at Endeavor.

—E. E. Fleming went to Bradford on business Monday morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reese were visitors to Tidoute Monday.

—J. R. Chadwick was a guest of friends in Warren a part of last week.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Farmer, of the borough, Dec. 18, 1903, a son.

—Frank Swanson was in Oil City and Titusville on business last week.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Canfield, Monday of this week, a son.

—Mrs. J. H. Robertson spent a portion of last week with Oil City friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Park Black left Friday for their home in Marion, Indiana.

—Mrs. A. C. Brown was a visitor to Oil City friends over last Friday night.

—Mrs. S. M. Henry and son Glenn were Oil City visitors last Thursday and Friday.

—Wallace Mesly, who spent the past year in St. Louis, is home on a visit to his parents.

—J. D. Davis, J. D. W. Reek and A. J. Fleming were among the Oil City visitors Friday.

—Mrs. J. H. Rathfon and Mrs. Irve Allison, of Nebraska, were shopping in Tionesta Friday.

—Mrs. John Elder and little daughter, of West Hickory, were Tionesta visitors Friday afternoon.

—Squire F. E. King and David Stakeley, of Tylersburg were Tionesta and Oil City visitors last Friday.

—Mrs. P. K. George and daughter, Mrs. Muse, spent a day or two of last week with Franklin friends.

—J. F. Jones of Nebraska, one of Green township's stalwart Republicans, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

—Mrs. George J. Davis and young son returned Monday from a two week's visit with friends at New Castle.

—Benjamin Hunter is down with a severe attack of pneumonia, but was holding his own well at last accounts.

—Mrs. Frank Bertell and children returned home Saturday after an extended visit with her mother in Tidoute.

—Miss Lizzie Raudall returned home from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Kiser, at Wilkinsburg.

—Capt. J. M. Kepler of Center county, arrived yesterday morning, and is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Davis.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson and children came up from Franklin to spend Christmas with the former's parents at Stewart's Run.

—Judge R. B. Crawford has been drawn as a grand juror in the U. S. District Court, which meets at Erie, Pa., on the 12th of January next.

—Miss Bessie Cook, of Nebraska, left for Jacksonville, Florida, last Friday, where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. G. D. Ackery.

—Harry Harp and W. C. Brown of Marienville are Tionesta visitors this week, the former has a batch of prize winning chickens at the show here.

—George Shimp and Newton Zahniser, of Marion, Ind., are here on a visit to friends. They report other Forest county people in that oil field as well and prosperous.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Agnew, Mrs. J. G. Bigony, Mrs. K. C. Heath, Mrs. Wm. Smearbaugh, Mrs. C. F. Weaver, and Miss Arlie Robinson, were among the Oil City visitors Monday.

—Geo. W. Mong and family have been visiting their old home in Tionesta township for several days past. George had the misfortune to cut the index finger on his left hand severely, which is giving him some trouble. He intends moving to the Indian Territory after the holidays.

—The past week has witnessed the return home for the holiday vacation of most of the students from Tionesta, as follows: Katie Osgood, Slippery Rock Normal, Butler county; Helen Smearbaugh, Washington Female Seminary, Washington, Pa.; Fred Carson, West Hickory, Student at Grove City College; Alice Agnew and Leona Scowden, Meadville Commercial College; Karl Wenk, dental department, University of Pennsylvania. Expected home this week: John Ritchey and Roy Bovard, State College; Florence Fulton and June Herman, Clarion Normal.

Something New in Lumbering.

The Grandin Lumber Co. has begun operations on its President Twp purchase. A mill is being erected on the J. C. Stephens farm at Eagle Rock on the west side of the river. Although preliminary surveys were made with the idea of building a temporary bridge, it was found impracticable. Instead suspended cable power will be used to transport the logs across the river to the mill and a contract has been made with the Lidgerwood Cableway Co. to put up such an apparatus. The distance, 1200 feet, will be spanned by a 21 inch steel cable mounted on towers—the one on the east bank to be 30 feet high and on the west bank 80 feet. On these towers the cable will be mounted. On this cable will run a carrier, taking the logs from the car and depositing them in the pond or at the mill, all automatically. The capacity of this carrier is fifteen tons and it is guaranteed to make ten round trips an hour, carrying this great load trip. The motive power, a double cylinder tandem traction engine with cylinders 12x12 inches. This method of transportation, while new as connected with the lumber business at least of this section, has proved successful in quarrying and mining, with cables of much greater length than the one herewith spoken of. Its installation at Eagle Rock will be watched with interest. It is calculated that six or eight weeks will see the work completed.—Tidoute News.

Some Bargains.

Some \$10.00 Coats for \$5.00. " " " " " \$4.00. " " " " " \$3.00. " " " " " \$2.50. Who will buy them? HEATH & FEIT.

RECENT DEATHS.

HUNTER.

Once again, at the Christmas tide, death has thrown its shadow across the threshold of one of our happy homes, and has left a hearth stone desolate. A sainted mother has been taken from her loved on earth where the world is one of joy, reminding us that "our life is scarce the twinkling of a star in God's eternal day." Another has left our midst and joined the immortal throng. One whose work has been well done and who is now at rest. A member of a family whom little Forest delights to honor. The granddaughter of one of the earliest pioneers, and the daughter of one whose record has passed into history as "one of the nation's noblemen." We speak of the late Hon. Alexander Holeman, whose eldest daughter, Elizabeth S., the subject of our sketch, died in Tionesta, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903, at 1:05. Elizabeth Holeman, who was a daughter of Alexander and Clarissa Sexton Holeman, was born at Holeman's Ferry, Venango, (now Forest) county, April 10, 1829. Being blessed with intelligent parents she was enabled to obtain a fair education regardless of the meager advantages those early days afforded. When in her twenties she was united in marriage to Dr. W. F. Hunter, of Tionesta, who, till the time of his death, some twenty-seven years ago, was a leading physician of this place. Their union was blessed with one son and four daughters, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood and survive their parents except the eldest daughter, Jennie, who died years ago. Their home was one where love abounded and the death of the father was a heavy sorrow. As a wife and mother, Mrs. Hunter was devoted, faithful, tender, loving and warmly appreciative of the boundless love and undying devotion not only of her children by nature, but also of her children by marriage. Of the children who remain are: Minnie, wife of Albert W. Grove, the well known oil producer, who was to her as only son; Misses Clara and Nettie, at home, and Dr. Frank S. Hunter, a dentist of high repute, and his wife, Mrs. Jessie Hunter.

Mrs. Hunter was one of eight children, four of whom survive her: Mrs. J. G. Dale, of Tionesta; Mrs. Mary Maze, of Clarington; John Holeman, of Pleasantville, and Richard Holeman of Mill Village. When but sixteen, Mrs. Hunter was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of Tionesta, and for almost three score and ten years, she has been a devoted Christian.

The funeral services were conducted at her late residence on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, by her pastor, Rev. O. H. Nickle, assisted by a former pastor, Rev. C. C. Rumberger, of Big Run, Pa. As she lay in state in her beautiful home amidst a profusion of costly floral offerings, even the natural heart could not but say "She is not dead but sleeping." At the close of the services, her body was laid to rest in the beautiful Riverside cemetery, beside that of her husband.

AHLSTRAUD.

John M. Ahlstrand, one of Erie county's old and prominent citizens died at his home in Mill Village, Pa., on Friday night, December 18, 1903, after an illness of several weeks. He had not been in robust health for some months back, but had not been confined to the house. Mr. Ahlstrand is well remembered by a large circle of our citizens, having for a number of years been a resident of Tionesta, locating here about 1865, where he conducted a store for several years, afterward moving to East Hickory, Pa. From there he moved to Mill Village, where he was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Hunter, youngest daughter of the late William Hunter, and where he continued to reside, with the exception of a year or more spent in Jamestown, N. Y., until his demise. Mr. Ahlstrand was from early manhood a devout and active member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was never absent from its services when it was possible for him to be there. In his death his community loses a splendid citizen, and the church a strong pillar. Mr. Ahlstrand was aged about 72 years, and besides his widow, leaves a host of warm personal friends to mourn his decease. The funeral was held on Sabbath last, and we learn was attended by an immense concourse of sympathizing neighbors and friends. His nephew, Charles Hunter, of this place, was in attendance.

LANDERS.

The passing away of this truly good woman occurred on Sunday morning about one o'clock, after an illness of some three weeks, aged 68 years, eight months and three days. Her maiden name was Bridget Doyle, and she was born in Cooperstown, County Kilkenny, Ireland, April 17, 1835, and came to America in the year 1854, to join a sister and two brothers, who had preceded her to this country a short time before. At Kinza, Pa., on October 15, 1890, she became the wife of Adoniram Judson Landers, a former well known lumberman whose death occurred here March 31, 1885. Four children, two sons and two daughters, were born to them as a result of this union, the daughters dying when quite young. She also proved to be a kind and affectionate mother to two orphan children, a son and a daughter adopted into the family. The son, Will, meeting his death in a boiler explosion near Snyder'sburg, Clarion county, where the family was living, some thirty years ago. She is therefore survived by our daughter, (Minnie M.) now Mrs. E. W. Bowman, and two sons, James J., and Joseph W. Landers, all residents of Tionesta. It can truthfully be said of her that she did not live for self, but was a true home mother in every sense of the word, no duty being too great for her to perform for those she loved, and her passing away leaves a vacancy that can never be filled by those near and dear to her. Mrs. Landers joined the M. E. church at Youngsville, Pa., in the year 1875, remaining a steadfast, consistent member of that church until the end. She was also a charter member of Irwin Council, No. 77, R. T. of T., of Tionesta, and carried an insurance of \$2,000 in that order in favor of her children. The burial took place from her late home in this place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was largely attended. Her pastor Rev. O. H. Nickle, assisted by Rev. F. M. Small, conducted the services and the interment was in the family plot in Riverside cemetery.

DEWALT.

The sad intelligence reached here Monday of the death, at his home in Kittanning, of John W. DeWalt, after an illness of about three weeks of typhoid fever. The deceased was born at Lickingville, Clarion county, December 20, 1871, being the son of David and Martha E. DeWalt, the former dying some years ago. His mother is now Mrs. H. M. Zahniser, of this place. He was the third of a family of five children, the only one now surviving being Mrs. G. W. Arner, of Vandergrift, Pa. About six years ago Mr. DeWalt was united in marriage with Miss Anna Helmsel, of Tionesta, who with three small children, survives. In the death of Johnnie DeWalt an honest, energetic and well-beloved man passes away, and universal regret is expressed at his unexpected demise. He was popular with our people because he was a man in every respect, strictly upright in all his dealings, and courteous and generous with all who knew him. When he was stricken with the fever which is now so prevalent in Kittanning, his mother, Mrs. Zahniser, went to his bedside and assisted in his care until death claimed her boy. The body has been brought to this place and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the home of his mother. Surely the stricken wife and little children have the heartfelt sympathy of all in this great loss.

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

Christmas Presents!

There is nothing a woman likes to receive for Christmas so well as nice china. We have it, of all kinds and descriptions. Better have your selection laid away. The finer pieces always go first. We also have a good selection of

Leather Goods, Sterling Silver, Jewelry, Fine Writing Paper, Christmas Cards, 5, 10, and 15c goods. Come and See our Gold Fish!

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CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Galore at Hopkins' Store. 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.

L. J. Hopkins.

Holiday Footwear.

Yes, you can get just the slipper that will please anybody. Our display consists of many styles—they are the finest collection we've ever shown! And that's sufficient praise to stamp them as the best in the city. You can't get more style than we give, or better our prices. Consider this before deciding.

Joe Levi Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, OIL CITY, PA.

Why Not an Umbrella?

In the whole realm of possible Christmas gifts, there is no safer choice than an umbrella. A very modest sum will purchase a good substantial umbrella. Any desire for extravagance may be satisfied with fineness of cover or richness of handle. Women's Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$8.00. Men's Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$8.00.

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