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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Joe Levi, Ad. Cal. Crura, Ad. Lammers, Ad.

-Oil market closed at \$1.85. -Oil and gas leased at this office. -Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes...

-With snow all the way from a foot to eighteen inches deep, and a road-bed as smooth and hard as adamant...

-The family of the late John DeWalt returned here last night, thanks to the kind friends and neighbors...

-Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed in the Postoffice at Tionesta Pa., for the week ending Jan. 6, 1904...

-Several mild cases of smallpox are reported from Barnett township. The school board, acting as a board of health...

-There will be a meeting of the congregation of Mt. Zion Lutheran church, German Hill, next Sabbath morning...

-A celebrated German physician declares that the purest water is poisonous, and warns drinkers to beware.

-The Status of the Southwestern Oil Industry is the subject of an illustrated article in the January Review of Reviews by Day Allen Willey.

-The lumber mill of Osgood & Jamieson, located near Salina, about eight miles east of Oil City, took fire last Friday night...

-The joint installation of Capt. Stow Post and the W. R. C. will take place at the court house this evening.

-For the first time since the gas plant was introduced into this town our people realize what it is to be short on that precious fuel...

-The Endeavor Society tendered a very pleasant reception to the students who were home for the holidays...

-Joseph A. Starner, one of the successful farmers of German Hill, called this week and took advantage of our clubbing offer with the New York Tribune...

-The party at Bovard's hall on New Year's night was perhaps the most successful and enjoyable one of any yet given by the young folks.

-The board of County Commissioners re-organized for the coming year by electing the former officials, except in the matter of janitor of the court house...

-Following is the list of officers elected at the last regular meeting of the R. E. of T. of this place: S. C. Miss Martha H. Morrow; V. C. Mrs. Rowell Walter...

-At the meeting of court on the 24th ult, Judge Lindsey handed down his opinion in the equity suit brought by Seth C. MeArthur, trustee, vs. the Tionesta Gas Co., the opinion sustaining the Gas Co. in all points.

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-The following recipe is said to be an effective cure for chilblains so troublesome at this season of the year.

-Some men hate editors for what the paper has happened to say about them. But they ought to feel very grateful to them and love them on account of what was not said about them...

-A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday, December 23d, at the home of the bride's parents in Warren...

-Mrs. Charles C. Ross and children, of Seventh avenue, returned last week from Pittsburg where they attended a party in honor of the 75th birthday of Mrs. Rebecca A. Cook, mother of Mrs. Ross.

-Last Saturday night was a very cold one, the thermometers registering from 16 to 22 degrees below zero.

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YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

-Wallace Scowden, of Meadville, spent the holidays with his uncle, J. C. Scowden.

-Miss Virginia Sigis, of Oil City, was the guest of Miss Edith Hopkins the past week.

-Hon. N. P. Wheeler, of Endeavor, was a business visitor to the county seat last Saturday.

-Miss Janet Heivley, of Oil City, has been the guest of Miss C. Lynn Clark during the past two weeks.

-Mrs. J. F. Proper entertained a number of the young folks at a very enjoyable luncheon New Year's Eve.

-Raymond and Miss Angie Frost, of Fredonia, N. Y., are guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. F. A. Keller.

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippe, of Marienville, were the guests of the Misses Randall, at the Rural House, this week.

-Miss Nettie Giering and Miss Bertha Dutton, of Pleasantville, have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. K. C. Heath, during the past week.

-Miss Alice Arner left for Warren Monday, where she will take a ten-weeks' course in stenography and typewriting at the Hoff business college.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Kiser, of Wilkingsburg, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randall, at the Rural House, over the Christmas season.

-All the students home for the holidays have returned to their respective schools, having enjoyed their vacation hugely during the pleasant winter weather of the Christmastide.

-Our old friend Sol. Foy, who resides at Tyfersburg, but is engaged at his trade of carpentering at East Brady, was a Tionesta visitor last Thursday, and gave us a pleasant call while in town.

-W. C. Brown, of Marienville, has been appointed mercantile appraiser for the present year, and will soon start on his tour of the county.

-Miss Sadie Morrow has been seriously ill with pneumonia during the past three weeks, and her recovery is slow and quite tedious, but the progress she is making in that direction is reassuring to her friends.

-Ex-Judge James B. Neale of Armstrong county, died suddenly of heart failure at his room at the Reynolds house, Kittanning, on the 1st inst. Judge Neale was one of the prominent figures of his community for many years.

-Walter Saylor left last Saturday, in company with Geo. W. Mong, for Independence, Kansas, where he expects to be employed in the oil field.

Sudden Summons of a Good Man.

Friends in this section were startled to learn last week of the death of Alexander Mealy, of Seattle, Washington, which occurred on the 21st of December, 1903.

Mr. Mealy had gone with a party of Pittsburg gentlemen to look over an extensive tract of timber which the latter had contemplated purchasing. It was some distance from his home, and the party were putting up at a farm house, having been in the woods a part of three days.

Mr. Mealy had been a resident of Forest county until about twenty years ago, when he removed to Ohio where he conducted a fine farm for about five years. For some years prior to his removal from here he had successfully conducted the stocking of the large lumbering plant of Lacy & Co., at Gollitza, and it was his thorough knowledge of the lumbering business, and his ability to correctly estimate large bodies of timber that drew him to Washington territory.

Mr. Mealy was aged about 65 years, and besides his widow, who was Miss Mary Marks, is survived by one son and six daughters, as follows: Mrs. Dora Miller, of Chelalis, Wash.; Mrs. J. A. Shriver, of Tionesta Twp., Forest county, Pa.; Mrs. Laura Miller, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Nellie Fassbender, of Alaska; Misses Myrtle and Electa, and Elmer at home.

In the death of Alexander Mealy the community in which he lived has lost a splendid citizen, and his family is bereft of a devoted husband and a kind indulgent father, and they have the sympathy of all their eastern friends in this sudden and irreparable loss.

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