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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joe Levi, Ad. Lammers, Ad. Health & Feet, Locals. Smart & Silberberg, Ad. Edinboro Normal, Local.

Oil market closed at \$1.85. Oil and gas losses at this office.

Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes if Remnants galore at Hopkins' store.

Ladies' wrappers marked to 80c at Health & Feet's.

A shirt waist or wrapper at about your own price at Hopkins'.

Easter falls this year on April 3, a somewhat early date for that festival.

See our line of ladies' ready to wear skirts. They're all right. Health & Feet.

Rev. O. H. Nickle is conducting a series of revival meetings at the M. E. church, which are well attended.

There are only a few winter hats left at Joyce's Millinery, and for that reason you should make your selection early.

Dan Wiles of Smokey Hill had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable team horses last Thursday, while working on the Child's job, on Little Coon creek.

Purity and freshness is the combination that guarantees satisfaction at the White Star Grocery. Groceries, bread, cakes and cookies and fruits and vegetables, fresh every day.

The Board of County Commissioners are out in the county hearing appeals from the triennial assessment. They will finish up the job at the county seat a week from next Friday, 22d inst.

Keep a bottle of mixed glycerine and rosewater on the shelf over the sink and whenever the hands have been washed, rub a few drops of it on them and let them dry. It will keep the skin smooth and prevent chapping.

Mrs. Frank Hindman, whose residence is at Fox Creek, Green Twp., had a large tumor removed from the back of her head by Dr. Dunn one day last week. She is staying at the home of David Sutton, in this place, during her convalescence.

The Grandin Lumber Company have a gang of 25 Italian laborers at work on the excavation for their mill pond at Eagle Rock. They expect about 75 more soon to make the grade for ten miles of railroad up Hemlock creek. It will be standard gauge and will be used to haul their logs to the mill.

Although the coasting has been fine for many weeks past there has been no accident of any kind to report hereabout so far, for which we should be duly grateful, as other places have not escaped so fortunately, our exchanges noting some fatalities and numerous serious injuries to boys and girls.

Ex-Commissioner W. M. Coon, of Barnett township, was a business caller in Tionesta last Thursday. Mr. Coon is a member of the school board of his township, and his business here was in connection with several cases of smallpox that have broken out in that section. The places are quarantined, and it is not expected there will be any spread of the contagion.

The REPUBLICAN was misinformed last week in announcing the appointment of W. C. Brown, of Marienville, as mercantile appraiser for the ensuing year. The appointee was George W. Osgood, of the borough. Mr. Osgood has had some experience in that line, which will stand him in good hand when he makes his visits to the numerous mercantile establishments of the county.

A freight wreck a short distance below Hunter station last Saturday morning had the effect of practically annulling the trains for the day, the passenger train which should reach here at 8:48 in the morning being delayed until 7:30 in the evening. It was the only passenger train passing this point during the day. A dozen freight cars and one locomotive were demolished in the head-on collision.

Frank H. Taylor, the former well-known and versatile newspaper man, has been appointed private secretary to Congressman Sibley, a position formerly filled so ably by S. H. Gray, who was recently appointed official stenographer of the House of Representatives, at a salary of \$5,000, and who richly deserved this promotion. Mr. Taylor is no stranger to this position, having served Mr. Sibley in that capacity some years ago.

The relief committee of the city of Butler has announced that no more contributions are needed for the typhoid fever sufferers, and that the scourge is practically over, although new cases may yet appear. The borough of Kittanning is passing through a severe ordeal from typhoid, which has been and is yet more serious than the authorities are willing to admit, and if reports can be relied upon, the epidemic is being quite badly managed.

The members of Capt. Geo. Stow W. R. C., No. 137, desire to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Gerow their most cordial thanks for their kindness in inviting them to entertain the banquets at the Central House on the evening of the installation of the officers of the G. A. R., S. V., and the W. R. C., for the ensuing year. They would also return thanks to Miss Edith Hopkins and Miss Olive Lanson for the lovely music rendered on the same occasion.

THE PITTSBURGH DISPATCH STATES THAT NOT IN THE HISTORY OF THE GENERATION HAVE THE CONDITIONS ON THE ALLEGHENY RIVER BEEN SO ALARMING.

The ice is gorged at intervals for nearly 50 miles. Almost continuously from Tarentum to Templeton, a distance of about 53 miles, the river bed is dotted with gorges ranging from 5 to 15 feet in height.

On Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1903, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Rev. S. H. Day united in marriage Mr. Forest D. Reynolds and Miss Bertha Louella Kerr, both of Clarington, Pa.

The execution of the two condemned, Italians confined in the Brookville jail, which had been set to take place yesterday, has been postponed to the 23d of February, Gov. Pennypacker having granted a respite to that date.

Bert Cashdollar, residing on the Wm. Ikenburg farm at the top of Ross Run hill, Kingsley township, died on the 6th inst., after an illness of several months from tubercular trouble.

Curled up before the hearth of his miserably dugout, August Swanson, an aged hermit, was found dead Sunday on a wild mountain in Potter county.

Amos Ledebur, of Starr, has rented the last house, at the lower end of town, and expects soon to move his family here.

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RECENT DEATHS.

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A Triple Installation.

Early in January each year the installations of the patriotic orders connected with the G. A. R. occur, and the occasion is always looked forward to as the event of the season.

The first installation was that of Capt. Geo. Stow Post, conducted by Geo. W. Robinson, who installed the following officers for the current year:

Commander, S. C. Johnston; S. V., Noah S. Flowers; J. V., Geo. W. Bovard; Chaplain, Chas. A. Hill; Q. M., Daniel S. Knox; Adj., S. J. Setley; Q. M. Sgt., S. D. Irwin; Surg., J. W. Morrow.

Stow Relief Corps was then installed by Mrs. Laura Willow, one of the National Aids. Following are the officers:

Pres., Emma A. Dunn; S. V., Eva Smeaubaugh; J. V., Alice Heath; Chap., Martha Morrow; Secy., Alice Vought; Treas., Jennie E. Agnew; Conductor, Fannie Grove; Guard, Annie Proper; P. I., Anna Carson; Press Cor., Minerva Hill; A. C., Emma Hunter, A. G. Mamie O'Hara; Color Bearers, Marie Hopkins, Alice S. Lanson, Anna Fones, Eliza Clark; Musician, Garry Holeman.

Knox Camp of the S. of V., were next installed by Samuel D. Irwin, installing officer. Their roster for the current year being:

Capt., Nelson A. Caulkins; 1st Lieut., Harry B. Feit; 2d Lieut., Oscar F. Miles; Chap., Chas. Clark; 1st Sergt., Ula S. Miles; Q. M. Sergt., Chas. S. Bovard; Color Bearer, Archie Clark; Prin. Musician, J. Ed. Bungardner; S. G., Chris. Feit; Corp. of G., A. Lincoln Davis; Camp G., Jas. D. Morrow; Picket, Wm. Stroup; Delegate, Harry B. Feit; Alternate, Samuel C. Fitzgerald; Camp Council, Dr. F. J. Bovard, S. C. Fitzgerald, Chas. Hill, Jr.

All the ceremonies went off smoothly in true military style, without a break or jar. The fine and soldier-like bearing of the Sons of Veterans, equipped in their new and beautiful blue uniforms, attracted especial attention and many an old veteran proudly said: "They look just as we looked when we enlisted to defend the flag in the 60's."

One episode worthy of note was that just before they were installed, Capt. Caulkins called for three cheers for Capt. D. S. Knox. Three rousing cheers greeted the Captain from the entire audience, as Forest county is proud of her old soldiers, the celebrated 83d in particular.

After this, all marched to the Central House, where the good ladies of the corps had prepared, as usual, an excellent banquet of which all partook, after which a short camp fire was started which was addressed by Comrades Robinson, Albaugh, Irwin and others, and by an excellent address by Mrs. Adeline E. Robinson, Pres. of W. R. C. of Pa., and by Laura Willow, installing officer and National Aid; and Mrs. Minnie Carrington, of Oil City, a State department officer, closing with a neat address by Capt. Caulkins.

Everything moved off like clock work in fact, and all were glad they were present.

Letter From Washington. OHIO, Stevens Co., Wash. Dec. 28, 1903. DEAR FRIENDS:

As I had promised to write to you and let you know what kind of a place the West is I have been here since March and find it one of the finest countries. We are having lovely weather here now, about a foot of snow and you can work all day without a coat on. That beats Pennsylvania, now I tell you.

About the lumber woods: There is fine timber here and lots of it. I have taken up a timber claim and a homestead of 100 acres of land heavily timbered. It is a good farming country and finer fruit is raised than I ever saw back East and there is plenty of it. We have nice ripe apples all summer. Potatoes are 60 cents per 100 lbs., apples 50c for a box holding about a bushel—you don't buy by the bushel here, everything by the pound—groceries and dry goods are about the same here as back there, but anything raised here is cheap. Horses are very cheap—ponies from \$5 to \$25. Cows are high. I have a fine saddle pony for \$25. They ride mostly on horseback here.

As to game, there are lots of deer and bear and birds. I went out one day and killed two deer in three hours. Birds are very plenty. They hunt deer all summer here. There are plenty of fish of all kinds. The river is about five rods from my house and I can go down and get a big mess of the finest kind of trout in an hour or so. Not the little brook trout like you have there, but large fish. There are some wild animals. Coyotes are plenty and it would make your hair stand on end to hear them howling at night. Cougars are plenty. This is fine hunting country and a very healthy place.

Now comes its drawbacks as well as its good qualities. We have no fuel here except wood. All the cities use wood. We have no gas or oil wells here. Coalville City is three miles from here. It has about 1500 inhabitants and only two doctors. We need good eastern doctors to locate out here. It would surprise you folks if you knew how the doctors charge here, and also a dentist. We pay \$1 to get a tooth extracted and only by a traveling dentist. And we are in need of a grist mill and saw mill; there are no shingle mills here, and some very fine timber for shingle mills. They don't have corn nor buckwheat here and in the spring, potatoes are so plenty they just give them away instead of shipping. This road of the West is far better for farming or timber, than Pennsylvania.

All laboring people get good wages. Carpenters are scarce and get big pay, and working girls get \$5 a week. I made \$5 and \$6 a day all summer.

The journey out is just grand. You see some of the grandest sights and scenery and crossing the Rocky Mountains is what is one of the best things for a Forest county man to enjoy. No punkies, no such a thing as mad dogs.

I nearly forgot to tell you about the road I live in. It is a large place and the road goes through here and the river runs through here, and a large band mill manufactures about 50,000 feet of lumber a day and it is not in the woods. They run the logs by water about ten miles. The river is not frozen over yet, so you know we have some fine weather.

WEINER N. UNDERWOOD.

BARGAINS in CHINA.

We are offering our full line of China at 1-4 TO 1-3 OFF the usual prices. You will miss some rare chances by not coming early. We have some bargains to offer in other lines.

GOLD FISH

At 1-1 off: 1/2 gal globe and tripod, 75c, 1 gal. \$1.15, 1 1/2 gal. \$1.50, 2 gal. \$1.70, 3 gal. \$2.25.

All persons making purchase of \$1 are entitled to purchase of two articles from 10c counter for 10c or two from 5c counter for 5c.

LOOK IN WINDOWS.

BOVARD'S PHARMACY.

L. J. H. [L. J. H.]

HOPKINS.

Stock taking all over and we find a great lot of ODDS and ENDS.

They Must be Cleared Out.

The spring goods will soon be along and to make room for them we must clean up the winter goods, and we are going to do it with PRICE.

COME AND SEE US.

L. J. Hopkins.

It Sets the Style!

What do we mean when we say that the styles of most of the shoes for women originate with the Queen Quality

Simply this. The "Queen Quality" is, and always has been, a leader. It gets up its own original patterns at great expense and has established a reputation for the style and beauty of its creations. Other makers are content to await their appearance, and then copy them as closely as possible.

BOOTS, - - - \$3.00. OXFORDS, - - - \$2.50. Special styles 50c extra. Fast color eyelets. Do not wear brass. But "Queen Quality" Sets the Style." Don't forget that. And such a shoe for \$3.00. Think of it.

Joe Levi

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of all Men's Boys' and Children's Overcoats in our stock. An opportunity of this sort is not offered every day. You are given the unrestricted choice of any Overcoat in our store at 25 percent. less than the plainly marked price. And almost everyone knows our prices are lowest at all times for our kind of clothing.

And your "Money Back" if not satisfied.

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