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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Castoria, Ad. Joe Levi, Ad. Lammers, Ad. Hopkins, Local. H. B. Felt, Local. Devoe & Co. Letter. Robinson & Son, Ad. Clarion Normal, Local. Smar & Silberson, Ad. Boardman's Pharmacy, Ad. White Star Grocery, Local.

Oil market closed at \$1.80. Oil and gas leases at this office. Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes at... We match anybody's price. Hopkins.

The White Star Grocery is the place to get your table supplies. Edinboro Normal prepares teachers to teach. John F. Bigler, Prin. It

If it's a pair of bargain shoes you are looking for drop in here and see us surprise you. Hopkins. It

The Clarion State Normal School has established an enviable reputation for efficiency in all departments. We have some heavy work shoes for men. Large sizes. Were \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Following is the list of letters lying unopened for in the Postoffice at Tionesta, Pa., for the week ending Feb. 17, 1904: Mr. Tom. Rodgerson. D. S. Knox, P.M.

It is proposed to build a macadam road from Warren to the state insane hospital at North Warren, under the Sprout good roads law. An application has been made for it.

Frank Sibley of Gorman Hill sustained a severe injury while at work in the lumber woods at Lyleta, last week. He was rolling a log when it came back at him catching his foot and rolling partly on his legs inflicting severe injury, although breaking no bones.

The leap-year party given by the young ladies of Tionesta in Boyard's Hall last evening was certainly the most swell affair in the terpsichorean line that has been attempted here this winter.

A market will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society at the home of Mrs. John Robertson, next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 20, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Take it out on the hills in most of the country surrounding, the sleighing is still fairly good, and if it wasn't for the bare spots here and there a sleigh would run better than a wagon.

Local exchanges are passing around an item which seems to indicate that there is some truth in the adage that "history repeats itself."

At the joint installation of the Ladies and Sir Knights of the Macabees, Tuesday evening of last week, the following officers of the Lady Macabees were duly inducted into their several stations:

At the conclusion of the installation of the officers of the Sir Knights, which service was performed by Sir Knight Charles Clark, Lady Leansbury called Lady Smearbough to the platform and presented her with a beautiful gold bar pin.

The following information is sent by the Department of the Interior: Attention is called to the fact that a wall map of the United States, prepared under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land office, has been issued for sale by the Department.

Shot a Finger Off. M. L. Range, constable, collector and assessor of Harmony township, met with an accident last Saturday afternoon in a rather peculiar manner.

M. L. Range, constable, collector and assessor of Harmony township, met with an accident last Saturday afternoon in a rather peculiar manner. In his duties as a collector he has persuaded himself that it would be a pious idea to have some means of defense in case some fellow might want his "wand" worse than he did, and so he provided himself with a .32 calibre revolver.

Brothers Killed in a Coal Mine.

A double fatality, one of the saddest happenings to occur in this county for some time, is reported from Barnett township, the accidental death of two brothers, Albert and Wayne Cousins, sons of James R. Cousins, one of our oldest citizens and who lives about two miles from Redelyffe, were working together in a coal mine near Thomas, West Virginia.

Both were men of families, Albert, the elder, leaving a wife and four children. Wayne leaves a wife and one child and both were men of excellent character, noted for their industry and honesty.

The importance of the farming interests of our great State is shown by the creation of a Department of Agriculture, organized for the sole purpose of benefitting the farming communities of this Commonwealth.

Our Forest county institute was held last week in the court house, beginning on Friday afternoon and continuing till Saturday night, the address of welcome being delivered by S. D. Irwin, Esq., and it proved to be one of the finest in the county's history.

A third member of the corps was J. Y. Patton, of New Castle, who devoted his attention to the poultry question, showing the profits to be made by the intelligent breeder and raiser of chickens.

Successful stock raising was discussed by Mr. A. B. Lehman, who has an enviable reputation throughout the State as a specialist in this department of animal industry.

Noticeable among these was an address on "Hygiene," by T. F. Ritchey, Esq., another instructive talk was made by the Rev. O. H. Nickle, on "The Family Garden," another able address on "The Higher Education of Woman," by the Rev. R. W. Hildner, while Mr. T. D. Collins discussed "The Farmer's Duty Under the New Road Law."

A most interesting feature of the evening exercises was a flag drill by the children of the public schools under the direction of teachers, the Misses Morrow and McCrea. Some enjoyable vocal selections were also rendered by the scholars to the satisfaction of the audience.

The session of the Farmers' Institute held at West Hickory under the direction of Forest county Institute Chairman Randall, of Tionesta, was held in the M. E. church and was a decided success.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Newkirk Carson was up from Franklin over Sunday. Jay Bankhead is up from Pittsburg on a visit to his parents. G. G. Gaston was in Franklin on business a part of last week.

Mrs. A. M. Doutt visited friends in Oil City a portion of last week. J. R. Ault of Tylersburg dropped in to say how-do-do last Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Bromley and children are visiting friends in Oil City this week. Dr. F. J. Bovard was a guest of friends in Kittanning a part of last week.

Mrs. Bertha Blocher is up from Oil City for a few days' visit with her mother in the township. Frank W. Law came up from Pittsburg last week and remained over the Sabbath with Tionesta friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Blum were down from North Warren a part of the past week to see the former's mother, who is recovering from a severe illness. W. G. Rogers, the tomb-stone man, representing J. W. Kerr & Son, Oil City, passed through town Saturday on his way to visit his family at Tylersburg.

News from Edinburg have reached here that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Birtell on the 9th inst. The happy parents have the congratulations of their many Tionesta friends.

Tionesta is to be well represented in the National Guard for the next three years, it seems. Eight of our stalwart young men have enlisted in the 10th regiment, joining the Warren company. Here are the names of the new soldier boys:

Philadelphia, Feb. 9, 1904. C. M. Arner & Son, Tionesta, Pa. Although Royal loses a considerable sum in Baltimore, such disasters are anticipated and stability of company would not be affected by many such losses.

Dear Sir: The way to reckon the cost of paint is to put both coats together: the cost of the paint and the cost of putting it on. It would save this country hundreds of millions of dollars a year; it would save you alone (if you happen to be a victim) several dollars a year.

Mayburg.

School commenced Monday after the fire. County Supt. E. E. Stitzinger visited the school Tuesday. Thunder storms and warm rains on Sunday, raised the Tionesta Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Shemmel, resaw sawyer, returned to Kelleitville, his home, on Monday. The Hon. John Shaw, J. P., of Kelleitville, was at the burg on Tuesday, swearing in the new postmaster, Jos. G. Richards.

Lewis Hunter has returned from his trip to the county home with Thos. Redding. Miss Roxey Shafer returned on Thursday from a long visit to her sister at Clarion.

Mrs. Downey was visiting here on Thursday. Quarterly meeting in the F. M. church at Kelleitville next Friday, Rev. J. S. McGary in charge.

Mr. J. A. Viele, manager of the Wilberline, Pipe Lines, was a caller at the Cook Oil Lease office Friday. The High Constable, H. E. Gillespie, was at the Justice's office on business Saturday.

I see by the papers that a service pension bill has been put before the House of Representatives. That is about the only way to do justice to the men who stood the brunt of the fight. Years in Libby Prison or Andersonville should be paid for at a greater price than a trip down South, and no smell of powder, maybe for three months, and then discharged. The spirit of the enlistment was probably the same, but the suffering of some was greater.

The controversy that is going on over Governor Vardaman's theory—that education makes the negro worse—calls for the Memphis Commercial Appeal the statement that Major Vardaman's argument is incontrovertible, and among other things says, "this lack of moral sense makes thieves and robbers and murderers of them by the wholesale."

The Free Methodists of the Mayburg and Kelleitville circuit will hold their next regular quarterly meeting in the F. M. church at Kelleitville, Feb. 24, inclusive. The district elder, Rev. J. S. McGary, will be present and have charge. The regular quarterly meeting order of service will be observed.

Every husband doesn't know a lot of things his wife expects. We match anybody's price. Hopkins. It

No man who has a torpid liver can look on the bright side of things. Ladies' skirts at reduced prices at Felt's. It

Stationery! DOWN & OUT We have everything you need in this line, from 10¢ box paper to some o' Whiting's best. Also a good line of

Blank Books, Inks, Mucilage, LOOK IN OUR WINDOW. BOVARD'S THE McCUEN CO. PHARMACY. OIL CITY, PA.

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.

If you are in need of SHOES Don't miss our Mid-Winter Clearance Sale! Joe Levi Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, OIL CITY, PA

"Money Back," If practiced, and not simply preached, will soon ruin a Store, if its goods are not satisfactory. "Money Back" has been our practice since we started business and we are still at it. Men's Spring Hats now on sale. More stiff hats this spring than for some time, not that the soft hat has lost its popularity, but men want a change; tendency is toward smaller shapes, especially for the young man; but no colored stiff hats—blacks only.

Stetson's, \$4. Schoble's, \$3. Young's, \$3. Boston Derby, \$2.50. Other Makes, \$2 and \$2.50. SOFT HATS. STETSON, 4, 5 and \$6. Schoble's, \$3. Other Makes, \$1 to \$2.50. LAMMERS ONE PRICE CLOTHIER 41 & 43 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA