#### THE FOREST REPUBLICAN.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1904.

### THE ARNER AGENCY

Represents all the leading Fire Insurance Companies of the world, and can insure you against loss at lowest rates obtainable. We are also agents in Forest county for the any extent,

TITLE GUARANTY AND TRUST CO., which furnishes security for Coun-

ty and township officials. Also

### HOTEL LICENSES

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Castoria. Ad. Joe Levi, Ad. Lammers. Ad. Hopkins. Locals. H. B. Feit, Locals, Devoe & Co. Letter, Robinson & Son, Ad. Clarion Normai, Local, Smart & Silberberg, Ad. Boyard's Pharmacy, Ad. White Star Grocery, Locals.

-Oil market closed at \$1.80. -Oil and gas leases at this office,

-Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes ti -We match any body's price. Hopkins. -Ash Wednesday, the beginning of

Lent, to-day. -The White Star Grocery is the place to get your table supplies.

-Edinboro Normal prepares teachers . to teach. John F. Bigler, Prin. -If it's a pair of bargain shoes you are

looking for drop in here and see us surprise you. Hopkins.

established an enviable reputation for it would seem. efficiency in all departments. -We have some heavy work shoes for

-Following is the list of letters lying uncalled 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

Sproul good roads law. An application

has been made for it. -A son of our old friend W. H. Rarie, who lives near Redelyffe, this county, died last week and was buried at his home in Parnassas, Allegheney county.

We are without particulars. -A most cordial invita ion is extended to the members of the W. C. T. U., and to all who desire to unite with this society, to attend the annual due social to be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel D. Irwin next Friday evening, Feb. 19th.

-Eli Strain, a well known citizen of Thomson; Sergeant, Kate Anderson; His age was about 64 years.

township, this county, on which are located 58 producing wells, from J. M. ing the past year. Clapp of Washington, D. C. The proper- - The following information is sent by ty is located near Victory church, and the Department of the Interior: Atten- industry. the purchase was made by Mr. Gregory. tion is called to the fact that a wall map -Emlenton News.

will present a handsome and strictly up tered jets, and add much to the cheerful aspect of the well-stocked store.

-The well on the Church lot in Hickory township, the owners of which reside on Church hill and in East Hickory, was drilled into the sand last week, but failed to show up as satisfactory as the operators would like to have it, although some oil was found in the hole after it had been shot. It is likely there will be another drilled before the territory is abundoned.

-L. C. Wynkoop, at one time largely interested in Forest county timbering and lumbering operations, and for many years a resident of Jefferson county, died at his home in Allegheny on the 7th inst. Mr. Wynkoop will be remembered by many of our older citizens as a prominent lumbermen on the Clarion river. He was aged about 73 years, and leaves an terior. estate valued at a million dollars.

-A Colorado paper tells of a traveler who broke something about his buggy and asked a Swedish ranchman if he had a monkey wrench, and he shook his head broder Ole he haf a borse ranch, Nels Nelson haf a hog ranch by de crick and a Yankee fellar haf a sheep ranch 'bout fellar bane fool 'nough to start a monkey ranch in dese country yet."

-The election in the borough yesterday was slightly mixed in results, the Citizens ticket winning all but the election inspector and one school director, for the latter office there being a tie between A. C. Brown, Republican, and W. J. Campbril, citizen. There was also a tie between J. R. Clark and R. A. Fulton for auditor. Following is the result: Council, J. B. Muse, C. A. Lanson; school director, T. F. Ritchey; assessor, A. T. Brookhouser; judge of elections, C. A. Mill; inspectors, J. J. Landers, J. R. Chadwick.

-The people out about Stewart Run, the Fogle Farm, Neiltown and other parts of Harmony township will soon en-Moy the benefits of free rural delivery of mail. On the first of March the delivery will begin, leaving Pleasantville in the anorning and traversing the road out past the Temperance house to Mr. Walters' farm near Stewarts Run postoffice; thence back to the starting point by way of the Fogle Farm and Neiltown. The soute, which will be known as R. F. D. hand the first shot, without taking "half aim," he might, with a little practice, be-No. 3, will accommodate a large number o patrons. Congressman Sibley was inatrumental in having the route estab-lished. John Walbridge of Pleasantville size 36. If you want one, the price is has been appointed route agent.

-Frank Sibble of German Hill sustained a severe injury while at work in the lumber woods at Loleta, last week. He was rolling a log when it came back at him catching his foot and rolling partly onto his legs inflicting severe icjury, although breaking no bones. He was brought to the home of his mother, and Dr. Boyard has since been attending him,

-The leapyear 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. The hall was tastefully and appropaiately at a nonfinal fee. A nice line of decorated for the occasion, the music was Real Estate Deals always to be had rendered by the popular Fessenden ordecorated for the occasion, the music was chestra, of Oil City, an appetising lunch themselves were probably not present. How successful the girls were in capturing partners for the waitz through life will come out later.

> -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. Choice pies and cakes, cream puffs and tarts, cookies and doughnuts, baked beans and brown bread, with other dainties will be on sale. The amount realized | the community in which they were rearat this market will be for the Presbyter- ed and were so well and favorable ian church furnishing fund, so the En- known, deavor Society earnestly solicits the liberal patronage of the members of the church and congregation, and of all who are interested in this undertaking.

-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. But it's the safest to go on wheels if your trip is one of any distance. There has now been a the various counties of the State. Speakstretch of fully three months during which the sleighing has been what one might call pretty good, although at notime has it been excellent. But for staying qualities the winter can safely be ranked as the leader for several genera--The Clarion State Normal School has tions past, and there's more to follow,

-Local exchanges are pasting around an item which seems to indicate that men. Large sizes. Were \$2.50 and \$3.06. there is some truth in the adage that" his-Now marked \$1,25 for your choice. H. tory repeats itself." Twenty-one years ago Louis Rosenzwig, an Erie attorney, was ejected from a train on account of not Laving the proper kind of a ticket and in walking back to the station fell through a cattle guard and was permanently disabled. The Lake Shore paid him \$50,000 damages. At the last term of court in Erie county be had a claim against the P. & L. E. railroad which was settled out of court. The basis of settlement is said to have been \$12,000.

-At the joint installation of the Ladies and Sir Knights of the Maccabees, Tuesday evening of last week, the fellowing officers of the Lady Maccabees were duly inducted into their several stations; Commander, Lady Lou Carson; Lieut, Commander, Alice McCrea; Past Commander. Pauline Smearbaugh; R. K., Mary L. Thomson; F. K., Jennie E. Agnew Chaplain, Lady Swanson; Medical Ex., Dr. Dunn; Mistress-at-Arms, Florence

Harmony township, died at his home in Sentinel, Margaret Bristow; Picket, Carburied on Saturday in the cemetery on installation of the officers of the Sir Fleming Hill. He leaves a wife, five Knights, which service was performed sons and three daughters, mostly grown. by Sir Knight Charles Clark, Lady Lounsbury called Lady Smearbaugh to -Last week the President Oil Company | the platform and presented her with a purchased 181 acres of land in Cranberry beautiful gold bar pin, from the Ladies of the Hive, for her faithful service dur-

of the United States, prepared under the Randall was very heartily supported by -Harry Feit is making some notable direction of the Commissioner of the Gen- our local talent who furnished the music improvements in his shorercom, having eral Land office, has been issued for sale materially moderniz d his window fronts by the Department. In addition to usual so that when trimmed with goods they map features on this are shown the several acquisitions of territory upon this to date appearance. Two large arc lights continent by the Government of the another instructive talk was made by the have taken the place of the smaller seat- United States and other features: Along Rev. O. H. Nickle, on "The Family Garits lower borders are small maps of Cu- den," another able address on "The ba, Porto Rico, Pine Islands, the Hawaiian Higher Education of Woman," by the group, Guam, the Philippines and the Rev. R. W. Illingworth, while Mr. T. D. Tutuila group of the Samoan Islands. Collins discussed "The Farmer's Duty This map is about 5 feet by 7 in size, Under the New Road Law." mounted on muslin and attached to roll ers ready for immediate use, and sold for by local performers. Especially com-80 cents per copy. The Department also publishes separate maps of the several tette on Friday evening, Miss handall states and Territories in which public presiding at the organ, while the essays lands of the United States are located. of the Misses Thomson and Carson, with These separate maps are unmounted and the reading of Miss Joyce were warmly about 2 by 3 feet in size and are sold at 12 received. cents per sheet. The law permits the A most interesting feature of the evesale of only one copy to an individual, ning exercises was a flag drill by the but to schools and other institutions as children of the public schools under the many copies can be furnished as may be direction of teachers, the Misses Morrow desired. All remittances in payment for and McCrea. Some enjoyable vocal semaps should be by draft or postal money | lections were also ren lered by the scholorder made payable to the order of the ars to the satisfaction of the audience. Financial Clerk, Department of the In-

### Shot a Finger Off.

essessor of Harmony township, met with Forest. an accident last Saturday afternoon in a and said; "No. A got a cattle ranch, my rather peculiar manner. In his duties as tax collector he has persuaded himself that it would be a pious idea to have some means of defense in case some felfive miles down de road, but Ay bet no low might want his "wad" worse than he did, and so he provided himself with a 32 calibre revolver. While on his way addresses on agricultural subjects as home from a tour of his township be those who spoke at the Tionesta gatherslipped and fell, striking on the weapon, ing, and they were heartily supported by which was in his overcoat, and hurting his thigh considerably. He concluded that his inside coat pocket would be a better place for the revolver, and was in Raising," and the essays of Miss Frances the act of making the change, having the B. Siggins and Mrs. S. L. Vail on "The weapon in his right hand and pulling the Home Garden," and "The Model Teach lapel of the coat with the left. In this position the pistol was discharged, the Nebraska, also spoke instructively on ball passing through the little finger of "Elements of success for the Farmer," his left hand between the knuckle and joint, tearing the bone entirely away. Len thinks that in his fall the revolver was cocked, and when he was making the change he must have gotten his finger on the trigger and pressed it hard enough to discharge the shot. Dr. Dunn This discussion was introduced by Dr. was called and made the necessary repairs, and thinks the finger can be saved. Len, says he never before carried a revolver, and considers that since he man- the music. aged to hit the smallest finger on his left of Mrs. Wilkins, and proved to be of an hand the first shot, without taking "half

easy. Hopkins.

Brothers Killed in a Coal Mine.

A double fatality, one of the saddest happenings to occur in this county for lin over Sunday. 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 Redclyffe, were working together in a coal mine near Thomas, West Virginia, on Saturday, the 6th inst., when a cave-in occurred, letting a large quantity of slate down. The men were about to set a numher of pit posts to sustain the roof of the mine when the slate came down upon them crushing out their lives almost instantly. The men were promptly extricated, but it was too late, as life was

extinct when they were rescued. Their remains were prepared for burial and sent north, arriving at the home of was served and those who did not enjoy their parents, from whence the funeral was held on Wednesday last, both bodies being interred in one grave, in Green- day. wood cemetery, in Barnett township, a large concourse of sympathizing friends attending the sad obscquies.

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, and their tragic ending has cast a gloom over

#### Farmers' Institutes.

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 Common wealth.

One of the principal features of this Department is the holding of institutes in ers are provided for these popular gatherings; men who are specialists in their subjects, and known to be successful in their particular vocations.

As an added feature, opportunity is given to local talent to contribute essays and other interesting master and in this way the institutes are provided with a great variety of entertaining subjects, which are a delight to those who attend

Our Forest county institute was held last week in the court house, beginning on Friday atternoon 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.

Chairman C. A. Randall had arranged a rich and varied program of subjects especially interesting to farmers and that these subjects were appreciated, is shown by the large attendance present at every ession of the institute.

The Agricultural Department had placed at his disposal a splendid corps of instructors including Prof. M. S. Mc-Dowel, of State College, who addressed the gatherings on the subjects of "Lime," "Why Educate," and "Value of Fertil-

Mr. Robert Seeds, one of the most popular institute lecturers, delighted his audiences not less with his popular talks tow, of this place is also a member of the on the "Mistakes of Life" and "Ideal guard, having enlisted two years ago. Farm Home," than he instructed them by his presentation of agricultural sub- Insurance Companies Not Seriously

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 In addition to the above Chairman

and contributed essays and addresses on various topics.

Noticable among these was an address on "Hygiene," by T. F. Ritchey, Esq.,

The musical parts of the program were mendable was the work of the male ou

The institute of 1904 has passed into history, but to the many who attended its sessions, it will be pleasantly remembered as one of the most interesting and M. L. Range, constable, collector and entertaining ever held in the county of

> WEST HICKORY INSTITUTE 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, The same State cerps of lecturers gave the residents of the town

Noticeable among the latter, were the papers read by Mr. Geo. King, on "Sheep er," respectively. Mr. T. D. Collins, of

A very interesting discussion took place at the evening session on the "Advantage of Electing Lady School Direct-When, after the arguments, the question was submitted to a test vote of the audience, but two opposed the plan. W. G. Morrow, in an address favoring

the women under certain conditions. A pleasing feature of the session was This was under the direction unusually high order.

The State lecturers and Chairman C. A. Randall were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Orion Siggins, at their home on the evening of the institute, and -We have just three ladies' jackets left, were delighted with the generous hostize 36. If you want one, the price is pitality and couriesy extended to them It by the people of West Hickory.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

-Newkirk Carson was up from Frank--Jay Bankhead is up from Pittsburg

n a visit to his parents. -G. G. Gaston was in Franklin on bus-

ness 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-de-do last Saturday. -Merton Mealy was up from Oil City

ver last Sabbath visiting friends. -Mrs. J. G. Bromley and children are

isiting friends in Oil City this week. -Dr. F. J. Boyard was a guest of riends in Kittanning a part of last week. -Hart Lawrence was down from Grunderville several days of the past week. -C. P. Bucklin, of Tidioute, was in Tionesia on business Monday and Tues-

-W. J. Gayley, of Nebraska, was a friendly caller at the REPUBLICAN office

-Paul Clark came home Monday eve ning from a visit with relatives in James-

town, N. Y. -A. C. Brown, Esq., had business in Clarion and Armstrong counties a part of last week.

-Miss Bertha Blocher is up from Oil City for a few days' visit with her mother in the township -Frank W. Law came up from Pitts-

burg last week and remained over the Sabbath with Tionesta friends. -Miss Florence Klinestiver is down from Warren for a fews days' visit with

her cousin, Miss Emma Lawrence. -John Carr, of Lottsville, Pa., a guest of his brothers-in-law, F. R. and C. A. Lanson, last week, returned home Fri-

-Geo. B. Robinson was one of the outor-town guests last Friday night at the annual ball of the Ivy club, the swell event of Oil City society.

-Mr. and Mrs. David Blum were down from North Warren a part of the past maybe for three months, and then disweek 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. -Tidings from Edenburg have reached here that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Birtcil 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 16th regiment, joining the Warren company, Here are the names of the new soldier boys: N. A. Caulkins, corporal; Samuel Fitzgerald, Lewis Arner, Linus Shriyer, Silas Shriver, Archie Clark, Adolph Blum and John Jamieson, Jr. The boys go to Warren Monday to be mustered into the service. They are all husky young fellows, and we doubt if the regiment will have any better soldiers if ever called into hostilities. Fred Bris-

### Affected.

The probable effect of the great Balti- of the negro and Anglo-Saxon races, we more conflagration on the insurance com- | would have to go back to the conquest of panies has been a matter of considerable the British Isles by the Romans. I have concern to many, and inquiries have no doubt but that the Roman senators been numerous at the different insurance and generals thought about the same agencies on this point. It will reassure the people to know that while all have Governor Vardaman does about the nesustained heavy losses, none of the larg- groes of the Southland, yet the Roman er companies will be seriously affected, senators and generals, representing the In conversation with Mr. C. M. Arner, highest civilization of that time, were of the firm of Arner & Son, he stated that | lewd beyond compare. How about Nero the insurance loss has been estimated at and his fiddling at Rome, and his life? from eighty to a hundred million dollars | How about Bloody Mary? | Henry VIII and that it was probable that no one com- | did not stop at one murder to satisfy his pany had been involved more than one ungodly lust and lewdness. How about million. He also stated that he has had those that murdered our veterans at Libassurance from all the companies repre- by and Andersonville? What had edusented by his firm that the lesses sus- cation done for them? How about the tained will not in the least affect their standing, and that their large surplus the stake? The lewdness, lust, rapine funds will be much more than ample to and murder is not all on the side of the meet all their losses. Mr. Arner submitted a number of letters and telegrams from his companies of which the following is a sample:

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. We are adjusting and paying claims.

John Tenney, Manager Royal Insurance Company of

England. Assurances of similar purport come from the Insurance Company of North Amer- tnings his wife expects. Ica, the Delaware Insurance Company of Philadelphia, the Home Insurance Company of New York, and in fact all the companies represented by the Arner agency of this place.

Letter to John Wolf,

Tionesta, Pa. Dear Sir: The way to reckon the cost of paint is to put both costs together: the kins.

cost of the paint and the cost of putting it 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. See how it works. It costs as much to

put on one paint as another, don't it? Yes, if you use the same number of Well don't 1?

No, you'll use twice as many gallons of adulterated paint as of Devoe; and you've at Feit's. got to pay twice as much for putting it on. Mr. Avery, Delhi , N. Y., has two nouses alike and in same condition. Painted one house with Devoe: 6 gallons. Painted the other house with a paint that was half adulteration: 12 gallons. Same painter, Geo, Gilbert, did both jobs. One cost \$27; the other \$54.

Better go by the name. Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & Co., New York. P. S .- Jas. D. Davis sells our paint.

lets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn. Mayburg.

School commenced Monday after the 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 Kellettville, his home, on Monday. The Hon, John Shaw, J. P., of Kellettville, was at the burg on Tuesday, swearing in the new postmaster, Jos. G. Rich-

Lewis Hunter has returned from his trip to the county home with Thos. Red-

Miss Roxy Shafer returned on Thursday from a long visit to her sister at Clarington

Mrs. Downey was visiting here on

Quarterly meeting in the F. M. church at Keilettville next Friday, Rev. J. S. McGeary in charge,

Conrad Zuendel, of Star, and by-theway, a candidate for the honorable office Mucilage, of school director, was at Mayburg Friday. How names call up recollections. Thirtyseven years ago I was hunting on the headwaters of Queen and came back by the old Warren road and over German Hill to Tionesta. Conrad Zuendel, uncle of the present Conrad, was living on the Kiser place. Wm. Heath, then a strong, powerful man, was living on the Heath homestead. We had a wagon load of deer. We took dinner at Mr. Heath's, stopping for a while during a downpour of rain,

Mr. J. A. Viele, manager of the Wilberine, 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, charged. The spirit of the enlistment was probably the same, but the suffering of some was greater. Money cannot repay many of the old veterans for what they went through. A service pension would ease it up somewhat, but never in

The controversy that is going on over

Governor Vardaman's theory-that edueation makes the negro worse-calls from the Memphis Commercial Appeal the statement that Major Vardaman's argument is incontrovertable, and among other things says, "this lack of moral sense makes thieves and robbers and murderers of them by the wholesale. Education has not benefitted him mentally, morally or spiritually. The most eloquent, most scholarly, and the most brilliant negro\_Bi-hop of America-a man who was educated at Harvard-is one of the most notoriously lewd and profligate members of his race. He represents what we know to be the worst status of the negro ministry." To show the worthlessness and humbug of such argument, consider Lord, Byron, his life and character. Does his life condemn the whole Anglo-Saxen race? Not at all. And yet his race had about 1500 years of perience and education before his time. To make things equal in our judgment concerning the natives of England that civilizing influence of burning a negro at MORE ANON. negro.

### F. M. Quarterly Meeting.

The Free Methodists of the Mayburg and Kellettville circuit will hold their next regular quarterly meeting in the F. M. church at Kellettville, Feb. 19-24, inclusive. The district elder, Rev. J. S-McGeary, will be present and have charge. The regular quarterly meeting order of service will be observed.

A. H. M. ZAHNISER, Pastor.

Cream of the News.

-Every husband doesn't know a lot o

-We match anybody's price. Hop--No man who has a torpid liver can

look on the bright side of things. -Ladies' skirts at reduced prices at Feit's.

-If the wolfhad any sense he would hang around the rich man's door. -We match anybody's price. Hob-

-A successful man sees things as they are, not as others tell him they are.

-The reason we sell so cheap is because we get cash for what we sell, Feit, It -Some men's popularity is due to their ability to conceal their thoughts.

-Just a few pairs bargain shoes left, Come in. Hopkins. -Experience often provides the raw material for unnecessary conversation. -All winter goods at very low prices

-Some die with heart failure and some live with head failure, -Cash prices are the talk now. Others

wonder why. Ask Feit. -It isn't always the best actress that gets the most followers, -We match anybody's price. Hop-

-Nothing jars a man like being compelled to love by contract, -Some very nice patterns in French flanne's marked from 50e to 35e at Feit's.

kins.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab- Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

## Stationery!

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

Blank Books. Inks.

LOOK IN OUR WINDOW.

The great values are attracting the attention of the people of the whole surrounding country, and the terrific slaughter of good mer-

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BOVARD'S THE MCCUEN CO.

PHARMACY.

chandise continues.

25 AND 29 SENECA ST ..

OIL CITY, PA.

L. J. H.

L. J. H.

## HOPKINS.

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

### They Must be Clcared 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!



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 busi-

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; tenden y is toward smaller shapes, especially for the young man; but no colored stiff hatsblacks only. Manufacturers have for some time tried to make a colored stiff hat popular, but so far it's been at the expense of the retailer.

Stetson's, \$4. Schoble's, \$3. Young's, \$3. Boston Derby, \$2.50. Other Makes, \$2 and \$2.50.

SOFT HATS. No particular hat is It. Any style goes, and we have them all. High or low crown, broad or narrow brim; creased or dented, down in front or upmake your own style. If you want to wear the best soft hat made, there is

only ONE soft hat maker and that's STETSON, 4, 5 and \$6. Schoble's, \$3. Other Makes, \$1 to \$2.50.

