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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joe Levi, Ad. Lammers, Ad. Hopkins, Locals.

Dissolution Notice. Harvey Fritz, Ad. H. B. Feit, Locals.

Devoe & Co., Letter. Penn'a Ry., Readers.

The McCuen Co., Ad. Oil Land for Sale. Ad. Clarion Normal, Local.

Smart & Silberg, Ad. LeRoy Plow Co., Reader.

Edinboro Normal, Local. Joyce's Millinery, Locals.

White Star Grocery, Locals. N. Y. Clothing Sale, Locals.

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

Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes if Large new line of ladies' silk waist patterns just received at Hopkins'.

'Strothead' is the name that stands at the head of the list in ladies' shoes. Hopkins.

Are you in need of any clothing? Go to New York clothing company sale at Kellektiville, Pa.

Spring session, Edinboro Normal opens March 25. Free tuition to prospective teachers.

They'll match our price if you catch 'em; if not you pay the old credit price. Come here and get posted first anyhow.

Dick Sutton cut a bad gash in his left hand yesterday with an ax. Dr. Bovard attended him and required seven stitches to close the wound.

The White Star Grocery is always prepared to serve you promptly with the choicest in fruits, vegetables and groceries. Use your phone.

J. C. Bowman's horse took a little spin all to himself last Saturday, out near Cashup. Result a badly demolished cutter. No other damage.

With a new railroad coming to Clarion the future of the State Normal School in the town is bright. The school is worthy of a large patronage.

Warren voted last week Tuesday, to bond the town in the sum of \$40,000 for the erection of two new bridges and improvement of the fire department.

The first Mayor of Meadville, elected in 1866, was William Reynolds. His youngest son, John E., was then two years old. He was elected mayor last week.

Now is the time to select your new neckwear and silk shirt waist patterns, so as to have them all made up for Easter. A new line has just been received at the Joyce Millinery.

There is a sacrifice clothing sale going on at Kellektiville at R. K. Grove's house. A New York clothing company is selling at sacrifice prices during the day and at auction every night.

Tionesta is said to be short of water with two rivers right beside it. We wonder what the newspaper men use for a "Chaser."—Warren Mail. Whoop! Slow-up there, man, and tell us what the thunder is a "chaser!"

A soothing lotion for a tender, oily skin is made by shaking together one-half ounce powdered borax, one-half ounce glycerine and a quart of rose water. Shake together thoroughly and apply with a soft rag or sponge.

As advertised in the REPUBLICAN, the merger of the Spring Creek Railway Company with the Tionesta Valley Railroad Company was consummated Tuesday of last week at the office of C. H. McCauley, the general solicitor, in Ridgway.

Clerk Geist issued the following marriage licenses during the week: Charles V. Card, Sheffield, and Louise E. Richards, Mayburg. Ernest L. Chapman, Marienville, and May Huling, Redcliffe. David L. Confer, Lickingville, and Anna E. Greeley, Marienville.

Ralph Wood, of East Hickory, a lad aged about 17 years, had the second finger of his left hand taken off at the first joint and a small portion of the end of the third finger, last Friday. He was carrying an axe and slipped and fell on the leg, the axe coming down and doing the mischief.

An unusually large number of Clarion people got into jail last Friday night when the delightful surprise party was tendered Sheriff Bowman and wife. About sixty good people were there and they were so well pleased with their experience that they felt like going to the jail again. The genial sheriff and his wife assure them that they are welcome to come again.—Clarion Republican.

Hugh M. Parrish, aged 61 years, a well known and popular resident of Friday, died suddenly in that place Friday evening. He was attending an oyster supper given by the church and expired in a chair. He was employed as a traveling salesman by Reeves, Parvin, & Co., of Philadelphia, and had a wide acquaintance among the business men of this section. His widow and two daughters survive him.

Maggie, wife of Mortimer B. Heath, a former Forest county citizen, died at her home near Fertig, Venango county, on Wednesday of last week from a complication of diseases. She was 56 years of age and had lived most of her life in or near Fertig. She is survived by her husband and the following children: George W. Heath, John A. Heath, of Fertig; Mrs. Fred Lewis, Salem, Venango county; Mrs. Charles Rogers, Oil City; Mrs. Charles Moon, Fleming, Lonnie, William, Boyd, Albert, Vernon and Miss Maude Heath, all of Fertig.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Mrs. Chas. Hunter and son, George, were in Oil City Friday.

—J. R. Chadwick has been laid up with grip for the past week.

—Miss Ida Fones was a guest of friends in Siverly over last Sabbath.

—Mrs. J. W. Jamieson visited friends in Oil City a part of last week.

—Miss Emolyn Williams, of Franklin, is the guest of Miss May Sanner.

—Rev. R. W. Illingworth went to Pittsburgh Monday for a few days.

—T. F. Ritchey and daughter, Lenore, were Oil City visitors last Saturday.

—J. H. Kelly and E. E. Fleming were among the Oil City visitors Monday.

—Alex McCarter, of Oil City, is a guest at the home of his uncle, Thos. Mays.

—Miss Lulu Kuntz, of Leeper, is a guest of Mrs. Ellen Hill, for a few days.

—Mrs. J. H. Kelly and Miss Artie Robinson were Oil City visitors Friday.

—Henry Brady, of Starr, was a social caller at the REPUBLICAN office last Friday.

—Mrs. G. F. Watson and daughter, Mrs. M. A. Feit, are visiting in Pittsburgh this week.

—Editor Sam. Pickens, of the Marienville Express, is doing grand jury duty this week.

—Miss Mary Densinger, of Oil City, was a guest of Mrs. C. F. Weaver over last Sabbath.

—Mrs. M. E. Abbott and daughter, Marie, visited friends in Endeavor over last Sabbath.

—Fred Scowden, of Meadville spent last Sunday in Tionesta the guest of his brother, J. C.

—Mrs. N. A. Caulkins and little son, Albert, are visiting her parents in Titusville this week.

—Miss Maude Grove and cousin, Miss Whitmore, are visiting friends in Titusville this week.

—Miss Alice Agnew was home from the Meadville Commercial college last Sabbath with her parents.

—Miss Alice Arner, a student at the Hoff business college, at Warren, was at home over Sunday with her parents.

—E. J. Behrens, one of the REPUBLICAN'S prompt paying subscribers, was in Monday and squared up for another year.

—Miss Minnie Long, bookkeeper at the venter works, accompanied by her mother, is visiting friends in Erie this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and the boy came up from Franklin Saturday to spend the Sabbath with the former's parents.

—Hart Osgood one of our valued patrons, was down from Starr Friday and found time to make us a visit while in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felman, of Warren, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gerow, over last Sabbath.

—John Thompson, return judge from Hickory township, was a pleasant caller at the REPUBLICAN office while in town last Wednesday.

—Mrs. A. G. Jackson, of Sandy Lake, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Urey for the past ten days, returned to her home last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Proper, of near The Diamond, Crawford county, visited at the home of the former's brother, Judge Proper, during the past week.

—Mrs. James Elliot, of Stewart Run, who has been seriously ill with neuralgia during the past week, was reported some better last evening, her friends will be pleased to learn.

—Capt. J. M. Kepler returned yesterday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Davis, a few days before returning to his home in Center county.

—Miss Marie Smearbaugh gave a breakfast to ten of her young lady friends this morning, honoring Miss Florence Klinefelter, who has been a guest of Tionesta friends the past ten days.

—Geo. F. Watson, of the borough, left last week for Tennessee to look up the lumber prospects. He is accompanied by R. T. Buzard, manager of the Pennsylvania Lumber Co., at Sheffield.

—J. W. McCrea came home last evening from Burg Hill, Ohio, where he has had charge of the station on the Erie railroad. He has been offered that station permanently and may take it, but would not move his family till some time in the summer.

—Jas. A. Connelly, of Ludlow, Pa., and Henry Shippe, of Marienville, made the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call last evening. Mr. Connelly is a former Foreonian, born and bred, and enjoys getting back occasionally to shake hands and renew old acquaintanceships.

—Miss G. H. Kilmer entertained twenty-four of her lady friends at a Washington's Birthday card party Monday. The house was tastefully and appropriately decorated in the National colors, and a delectable luncheon was served. Mrs. W. W. Grove captured the first prize and Miss Florence Klinefelter the consolation. All present report a most enjoyable time.

—Miss Louella Saul was united in marriage with Mr. Charles M. Hunter, of McAllevey's Fort, Huntingdon county, Pa., on February 8th, 1904, the ceremony taking place at Frewsburg, N. Y. Miss Saul is pleasantly remembered by many of our people, being a former Tionesta girl, and has a large circle of friends here who wish her greatest happiness in her new relation. The young couple have gone to housekeeping at Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Letter to Tionesta Vener Co.

Tionesta, Pa.

Dear Sirs: This story cuts two ways, and teaches two sets of people.

—Father Galvin, Western, R. I., had his church and residence painted. Good job; and this is how he went at it.

—Measured all carefully—seems to have known Devoe.

—Then got bids from the painters, paint to be supplied by them and by him.

—Saved \$70 by using Devoe.

—One of those painters ought to have got that money.

Yours truly,

F. W. Devoe & Co.,

New York.

P. S.—Jae. D. Davis sells our paint.

Proceedings of Court.

Court met at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, all Judges present. The constables' returns were received, the grand jury was charged and W. P. Crouch appointed foreman of the same.

A number of motions and petitions were disposed of as follows: Leon Watson was appointed guardian of Archie L. and John S. Pierson, of Kingsley township.

S. D. Irwin was appointed auditor in the estate of J. H. Fidler, late of Marienville, deceased.

Permission was granted by the court to Evangeline Braden to sell real estate in the estate of Agnes Steele, late of Barnett township, deceased.

D. W. Clark was appointed artist, E. A. Yetter and H. A. Dotterer viewers, to view a proposed public road in Howe township.

D. W. Clark, artist, and J. J. Parsons and Henry Shippe, viewers, were appointed to vacate and supply a public road in Barnett township.

On petition of the road commissioners of Tionesta township, power was granted them to levy a four mill tax for three years to pay an indebtedness of said township amounting to \$1333.25.

On petition of citizens of Jenks township, praying for a polling place at Lamona, the court appointed John T. Carson and F. R. Lanson a committee to inquire into the propriety of granting said petition and report on same.

V. W. Talbard was appointed constable of Howe township, vice D. B. Allison, resigned.

The first criminal case called was that of Commonwealth vs. Samuel Rice, charged with burglary and larceny. John Holquist prosecutor. The grand jury having found a true bill, the defendant pleaded guilty to both charges. W. C. Murphy was tried on the same charge, but the jury rendered a verdict not guilty without leaving their seats. This is the case of the robbery of the Smith Co. store on Spring creek, Jenks township, which occurred last fall.

The grand jury was working on the pure food cases, of which there are six, yesterday. The first to be tried was that of F. P. Amsler, in which the jury rendered a verdict against the defendant.

The next case called was that against W. G. Wyman and others representing the Tionesta Cash Store. This case was not tried, the defendants asking for a nolle pro. on payment of the fine and costs.

The case against Gerow & Gerow was tried and the jury rendered a verdict which the court deemed irregular, whereupon they returned a verdict of guilty.

Case against Blowers & Park is on trial as we go to press.

FLORIDA.

Last Personally conducted tour via the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad leaves New York, Philadelphia and Washington by special train March 1. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals enroute while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$30.00; Buffalo, \$34.25; Rochester, \$34.00; Elmira, \$31.45; Erie, \$34.55; Williamsport, \$30.00; Wilkesbarre, \$30.35; and at proportionate rates from other points. Tickets will be good for return passage on regular trains until May 31.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Cream of the News.

—Beware of the tireless worker who is always trying to work you.

—Do not miss your chance of a lifetime to be at the big New York clothing sale at Kellektiville, Pa.

—Somehow a man generally loses his nerve just when he needs it most.

—Large consignment of ladies spring shoes just received at the Iron Building.

—Every time a man calls his wife an angel she thinks he has been drinking.

—New line of carpet samples are here. We get them direct from the manufacturers, thereby saving you eight to ten cents per yard. H. B. Feit.

—A good many things are bad enough, but the worst never really happens.

—Elegant line of ladies' spring neckwear just received at Hopkins'. Look it over while the assortment is large.

—In order to start the political machine one must drop dollars in the slot.

—'Progress' shirts are here for spring. They're beauties, too. 45c and 90c. H. B. Feit.

—About the time a man succeeds in developing a theory it explodes.

—Don't fail to call at the iron building when looking for that new carpet.

—A woman never really enjoys hurting a man's feelings unless she loves him.

—Everything marked down at least ten per cent at Feit's.

—A man who never abuses his prattler or his employer, has the true Christian spirit.

—There is no shoe for gentlemen that equals the Douglas, for either style or service. Hopkins, sole agent.

—After marrying the man who courted her a girl is apt to find that he is another man.

—New gingham are here for spring. Come and see them. H. B. Feit.

—It's a smart woman who can make her own clothes so that her neighbors will not suspect it.

—We do a cash business. That is the reason we sell all those nice new shirts so cheap—\$1.00 kind for 90c; 50c kind for 45c. H. B. Feit.

—It is said that political graveyards are never robbed, yet there are a lot of dead ones in politics.

Sacrifice Clothing Sale at Kellektiville.

A New York Clothing Company that is in hard luck has sent out agents with several thousand dollars worth of ladies' and men's clothing to Kellektiville, with instructions to sell regardless of cost so as to dispose of some of the clothing they have on hand. They have sales in other parts of the country and people are amazed, wondering how they can sell so cheap. We think it's simply goods at most given away. Sale begins Saturday, Feb. 27th, in R. K. Grove's house, 114 Kellektiville, Pa.

RECENT DEATHS.

WHITTON. Robert Lewis Whitton died at his home in East Hickory, Pa., Friday morning, February 19th, 1904, after an illness extending over a period of nearly two years.

Mr. Whitton's trouble was a puzzle to the medical profession, coming from the stomach, and in the latter stages developed into dropsy, from which he suffered much pain during the last two months of his illness. The deceased was born near Newmansville, Clarion county, April 25, 1840, and therefore lacked but a few weeks of being 65 years of age at the time of his death. Upward of forty years ago he moved to East Hickory, where he continued to reside till death claimed him. During his long residence in Hickory township he was almost continuously kept in some official position, his strict attention to the duties of his office and his absolute honesty and impartial treatment of those with whom he came in contact making him a popular officer, and he was highly esteemed by all as a citizen and neighbor.

Mr. Whitton was twice married, his first wife being Miss Elizabeth Branden, who died about five years ago. Three children of this union survive, namely, W. F. Whitton, of East Hickory, Mrs. Mina Boarts, of Bantam, Ohio, and R. O. Whitton, of East Hickory. His second marriage was with Mrs. Robert Hunter, who also survives him. Three brothers, Samuel of near Newmansville, George of Stewart Run, and John of Guntitown, also survive. The funeral services were held on Sabbath last, being conducted by Rev. Charles Stewart, of Endeavor, the interment being in the cemetery at East Hickory.

BROCKWAY.

Mrs. Keziah Buffum Brockway, relict of the late Aaron Brockway, died at the home of her daughter, in Kane, Pa., February 16th, 1904, after a brief illness. She was born in Bedford county, Pa., Feb. 2, 1831, and came to this county with her parents when but a child, the family locating in Jenks township. July 4th, 1874, she was married to Aaron Brockway, and to them six children were born, all of whom survive, as follows: H. N. and M. Welker of Marienville; Alonzo, of Loleta; Mrs. Louisa Heath and Mrs. Mary F. Bell, of Jenks township; Mrs. Clara A. Wray, of Kane. Mrs. Brockway was almost a life-long member of the Lutheran church, and was known as a devout Christian woman. Funeral services were held on Thursday of last week, conducted by Rev. M. B. Riley, of the Marienville M. E. church, the interment being in the Rose cemetery, near the old homestead.

SIGEL.

Charles Sigel, of Sheffield, died suddenly at 6 o'clock Sunday evening of neuralgia of the heart. Deceased was one of the best known men in this section, having been a resident of Sheffield since 1867. Amassing a large fortune in the tanning business, he remained the friend of the poor and struggling, and many will remember him with affection and gratitude. Mr. Sigel was an active factor in the building and development of the great tanery at Sheffield, remaining throughout various changes during the nearly 40 years of his activities in this community. He never married, and the only surviving relatives are a brother, living in Niagara Falls, and a brother and sister remaining in Germany. In addition to his Sheffield interests, deceased was assistant treasurer in the leather selling department of the Penn Tanning Company, President of the Niagara Falls Brewing Company, vice president of the Sheffield National Bank and director in the Warren Savings Bank. He was heavily interested in oil and gas holdings, and was a large stock holder in the Muir & Lesser refinery at Titusville. The funeral will be held from his late home in Sheffield this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will probably be made in Buffalo.

Charles Sigel, while not eccentric of character, was a man who lived in a quiet and unostentatious way. He conducted his large business interests in a careful and systematic manner and leaves an estate which will probably exceed a million dollars.

WASHINGTON.

Special Low-Rate Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on March 8 and April 8 it will run special excursions from Buffalo, M. Morris, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua Tionesta and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Look Haven, inclusive, to Washington for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the national capital. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train, except the Pennsylvania Limited, and St. Louis Limited, within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie, St. Marys and intermediate points; and at rate of \$8.95 from Driftwood; \$8.15 from Renovo; \$7.50 from Look Haven, and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Philadelphia returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

For additional information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agents, or address B. E. Fraser, Passenger agent, Buffalo District, 307 Main St., Elliott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

MARRIED.

GREENEY - HENDERSON - Marienville, Feb. 9, 1904, by James T. Rose, J. P., Clarence W. Greeley of Jenks twp., and Cora Henderson of Millstone, Pa.

Stationery!

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

Blank Books, Inks, Mucilage,

LOOK IN OUR WINDOW.

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.

The Old Stand By

"STEEL SHOD."

Rough and Tumble Boys are right at home in these Shoes. They can stamp, and knock, and kick around all day and not make a dent in them.

"THEY WEAR LIKE IRON."

They fit well, allow plenty of room in the toes for growing boys. "They look like Dad's," have the same leather, the heavy sole and broad heel. You cannot make a better investment than these shoes for boys.

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. 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 up—make 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.

LAMMERS

ONE PRICE CLOTHIER

41 & 43 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA.

After All the Hat is IT.

It makes or mars a man's appearance. The up to date man knows this and takes no chances when buying his headwear. The intelligent, well-dressed man buys only the authorized styles of the truly great makers.

KNOX OR YOU MAN'S

and thus avoids freak hats and that provincial agricultural appearance which they produce. Simultaneously with their Broadway and Fifth Avenue Stores, we are showing the correct Spring Shapes in both soft and Stiff Hats of the above two greatest Hat Manufacturers.

Prices \$2 to \$50.00. Knox Spring Hat, - \$6 and \$8 Knox Opera, - \$7 and \$9

Come in and try on the new styles and post yourself on the coming correct shapes.

THE McCUEN CO.

25 AND 29 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA.

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