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TIONESTA and MARIENVILLE, PA.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lammers, Ad. Ill. Cent. Ry. Ad. H. B. Feit, Local. Devoe & Co., Letter. Penn'a Ry. Readers. Robinson & Son, Ad.

Clarion Normal, Local. Edinboro Normal, Local. Hopkins, Ad. and Local. Mercantile Appraiser's List. White Star Grocery, Local. Notice to taxpayers, Hickory twp.

Oil market closed at \$1.80. Oil and gas leases at this office. Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes it.

One of Landford Weaver's fine Jersey cows died Sunday.

The Cash System is all right. It brings prices down. Call at Feit's and see.

This is receiving time at Hopkins store—referring to new spring goods, and they are coming in great quantities.

Edinboro Normal has courses in business, music, oratory and art. Illustrated catalogue, John F. Bigler, Prin.

The Clarion Normal School offers splendid opportunities for general culture as well as for the professional training of teachers.

The Sons of Temperance will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, the 8th, at 7:30. All members are urged to be present. Election of officers.

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

Following is the list of letters lying unopened for in the Postoffice at Tionesta, Pa., for the week ending March 2, 1904: Albert Drayer, Esq., Mr. G. H. Phillips, D. S. Knox, P.M.

Rev. F. F. Shoup, district elder of the Buffalo district, will conduct revival meetings in the Free Methodist church here beginning Tuesday evening March 8, and continuing over the following Sabbath.

Patrick Joyce is shaping things for beginning work on the ice-breakers of the river bridge, which are very much in need of repairs. It will be some time before much can be done, except the getting ready.

Miss Emma Lawrence's handsome greyhound, "Rex," has been missing for about ten days, and the family is very anxious to get some word of his whereabouts. They will pay a liberal reward for such information.

Always take time to scan carefully the advertisements in the REPUBLICAN. Most of them are new each week, and the advertisers strive to tell you of things in which you are interested, and how you can save money. It is worth your while to read the ads.

Misses Kathleen and Mary Joyce, of the Joyce Millinery, are in Pittsburgh studying the new styles in trimming and purchasing goods for their Easter opening. They were accompanied by Miss Cornelia Everett, who will be employed as a trimmer in a large wholesale house there.

Mrs. Anna Hassey, of Oil City, has purchased of S. J. Wolcott, the Fisher property, fronting ninety-six feet on Walnut and Bridge streets, so we learn. She will not occupy it for a time but expects to improve and enlarge the house considerably during the coming summer.

The Baltimore fire is described in the Review of Reviews for March by Joseph M. Rogers. Photographic illustrations of the burned district, with an excellent map, accompanying the article. Some of the lessons of the disaster for other cities are set forth briefly by William J. Fryer.

William Bimber had several dollars worth of rings and straps stolen from his harness Friday while his horse was eating dinner at Tionesta.—Limestone Cor. Titusville Herald. But why should Mr. Bimber have worn the harness while his horse was eating dinner?—Oil City Blizzard.

Considerable drilling has been done in the vicinity of Tylersburg within the past year, some of it being successful in finding oil in good paying quantities. However, a well on the John Emert farm, recently finished at a depth of 2500 feet proved a duster. The coming summer will witness quite active operations in that section, it is thought.

Geo. Burhenn, son of County Commissioner Burhenn, of German Hill, was badly injured by a kick from a horse last Sunday evening. He was riding one horse and leading another, when the one he was leading playfully turned and kicked, the sharp kick of the shoe striking George on the knee joint, inflating a wound which may result in stiffening the leg permanently. Dr. Howard is attending him.

Some newspaper man has discovered that Naomi, Enoch's daughter, married at the age of 50 years. This should put a stop to the flippant remarks about Lillian Russell and the "farewell tours" of Adeline.—Oil City Blizzard. If Naomi was Enoch's daughter then she was nearly 2,000 years of age when she took to the hymenial altar, even if that happy event occurred when she was little past sweet sixteen. We lay no claim to superior knowledge of sacred history, but if some of our editor friends don't give a little better attention to their Sunday school lessons they're going to get things terribly mixed if they keep on writing up wedding events of which they have no personal knowledge.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mr. Long, of Erie, is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weaver were visitors to Oil City Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Grove visited Oil City friends a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Anderson were business visitors to Oil City last Friday.

Mrs. F. W. Swanson, is visiting her husband at Jamestown, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Anna Hassey, of Oil City, was a guest of Tionesta friends a part of last week.

Mrs. J. B. Muse and mother, Mrs. George, visited friends in Franklin last week.

Miss May Schwab, of Pittsburgh, is a guest at the home of her uncle Frothony Geist.

Miss Margaret Hassey, of Oil City, was a guest of Miss Nellie Carson a part of last week.

Mrs. J. R. Osgood spent Sunday with her husband at the mill at Tarkill, Venango county.

Miss Christine Agnew, of the High School faculty, was a visitor to Oil City last Saturday.

John Siggins was down from Tidioute Monday between trains attending to business matters.

Mrs. Leonard Agnew is entertaining a large party of her lady friends at luncheon this afternoon.

David Mintz, the flourishing Marienville merchant, was doing business at the county seat last week.

Misses Mary Cranney of Tidioute, and Anna Downey of Sharon, were guests of Mrs. C. F. Weaver over last Sabbath.

Jerry Blose, of New Kensington, came up last week to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Miss Zook, of the township.

C. M. Shawkey fell on the icy walk last Monday noon and broke his right leg. He will practice law at home for a while.—Warren Mail.

Sheriff Noblit departed on the noon train yesterday having in charge Samuel Rice, whom he will deliver to the authorities of the Huntingdon Reformatory.

Frank Hunter, of Green township, went to Grunderville Monday morning to see what the prospects were for starting operations on the barge yard for the season.

A social will be held in the old school house, Kellettville, Friday evening, Mar. 4. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served for life. Proceeds for the school library.

Many friends of Daniel Salsgiver, a veteran of the civil war, and a former Forest county citizen, will be sorry to learn of his serious illness at his home in Tylersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Catlin, of Kellettville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huling last week and on Wednesday evening Miss Lucy Huling entertained a fine party in their honor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook are rejoicing over the arrival of a new recruit for the Daughters of the American Revolution, who joined the Cook family circle on Monday evening.—Brookville Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meader and baby, of Titusville, returned home last Friday after a ten days' visit with the parents of the latter on German Hill. George amused himself hunting foxes and succeeded in bagging a nice one.

George B. Robinson left yesterday morning for the Cherokee oil field, Indian Territory, where, with his father, he is interested in operations which have been prosecuted there for some time by the Cherokee Oil Co. He expects to be gone about a month.

W. S. Widrig, of West Hickory, whose wife died recently, was in town Monday, and by bills printed at this office we note that he is disposing of the personal property belonging to her, and will move to Tionesta if he can secure a suitable dwelling house.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brady, of German Hill, are rejoicing over the arrival of a long-year boy at their home Monday night. And Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sible, also of German Hill, are just as happy over the little girl that came to their house yesterday, just escaping the last-year birthday.

Dr. J. B. Siggins, of Oil City, informs his friends that he has associated himself with Dr. J. A. Ritchey in the practice of his profession, the new firm being known as Ritchey & Siggins, and will occupy offices over the Colbert pharmacy, on Centre street. This makes a strong combination of physicians, whose success is already assured.

Jacob Siggins, who has been making his headquarters at New Bethlehem, Pa., during the past year, arrived in town Monday, having with him his newly wedded bride, and will they remain a few weeks with Tionesta friends. Mr. Siggins was married Monday to Miss Belle Reed, of Frogtown, Clarion county, the ceremony being performed at the Presbyterian manse, at Franklin, Rev. Mr. Beattie officiating. Our best wishes are extended to the happy pair. Jake reports his father, W. Y. Siggins, as still in a precarious condition at Pittsburgh from the effects of a paralytic stroke sustained several months ago.

A dozen and a half of Tionesta dames took advantage of the beautiful weather Saturday afternoon to enjoy what will probably prove the end of the sleighing season for the present winter, by driving to Pleasantville, where they re-lined a nice supper at the Eagle Hotel, returning at a late hour in the night. The party was also entertained for a short time by Mrs. Alex Hopkins. The personnel was as follows: Mesdames J. P. Grove, J. F. Proper, A. C. Brown, L. J. Hopkins, Geo. Killmer, J. H. Derickson, F. C. Proper, J. B. Muse, K. C. Heath, A. M. Duntz, J. C. Dunn, M. E. Abbott, L. Fulton, Wm. Smeathrough, J. H. Robertson, J. E. Wenk, F. R. Lanson, Alice Z. Vought.

Sacrifice Clothing Sale at Kellettville. 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 Kellettville, 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 county and people are amazed, wondering how they can afford to sell so cheap. We think that cheap is no way to express it but it's simply goods at the most given away. Sale begins Saturday, Feb. 27th, in R. K. Grove's house, Kellettville, Pa.

Proceedings of Court.

The pure food case against Blowers & Park, which was on trial when our report closed last week, resulted in a verdict of not guilty, the Commonwealth failing to make out a case sufficiently strong to convince the jury that the defendants violated the law.

When this verdict was rendered the representative of the Commonwealth did not feel warranted in carrying the other cases farther, and so they asked for a nolle pro. In the cases against Watson & Weller and Wilton & Zollers.

The civil suit between W. A. Connelly and Landers & Wyman resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs, W. A., Jas. A., and E. M. Connelly. This was a case which grew out of a controversy as to responsibility for the starting of a forest fire which swept over Mr. Connelly's place last April, and destroyed timber, fences, barn and other property of the plaintiff. The jury's award was as follows: To E. M. and James A. Connelly, for timber, fences, barn and other out-buildings destroyed, \$275.00; to W. A. Connelly for value of a horse, tools and machinery, \$125.00.

Samuel Rice, convicted at this term of court of robbing the Smith Co. store, on Spring creek, Jenks township, last fall, was sentenced to a term at the Huntingdon reformatory. His youth saved him from going to the penitentiary, and the length of his term at the reformatory will be determined by his behavior and tendency to live a correct and honest life.

GRAND JURORS' REPORT.

The grand jurors report that they have acted on eight bills of indictment, seven of which were found true bills and one not a true bill. They also report that they visited and inspected the county buildings and find the court house in good order generally. As to the county jail, we would recommend that the county commissioners repair the part of the jail building used by the sheriff and his family. Concerning the county poor building, or Forest Home, we find that the spouting on said building is not properly constructed for the purpose of carrying the water from said building. The walls of the main building are being severely injured by the action of the water. We would recommend the county commissioners, as soon as the weather will permit, take steps to remedy the matter. Further, we would recommend that stationary wash tubs be placed in the wash house, with pipes to conduct the water into said tubs, and from them to the sewer. Also that a new stove be placed in the wash room for heating the wash water. We further report that we found the house generally in good condition, rooms clean and well kept, and the inmates well cared for. We would further recommend that there be provided a place or places for storing wagons, sleds, and farming utensils on said grounds.

W. P. CHOCROT, Foreman.

Zillaflow Swings Out.

Harvey A. Zillaflow was hanged in the county jail at Kittanning last Thursday, the trap being sprung at 10:10, death by strangulation following in 10 minutes. He was cool and collected on the scaffold and had nothing to say.

Zillaflow was scarcely 21 years old. The crime for which he paid the death penalty was the killing of his young wife. The couple had parted and Mrs. Zillaflow was living with her parents near Brady's Bend. On February 14, 1903, Zillaflow hired a team and drove 20 miles to his home, stopping on the way to borrow money, stopping on the way to borrow money, stopping on the way to borrow money, secreting himself near the house, he waited and shot his wife dead as she stepped out on the porch.

The demeanor which Zillaflow has exhibited since his incarceration, one year ago, has been unprecedented in the annals of Armstrong county. During the first few months of imprisonment he seemed utterly careless of his fate. He played cards with other inmates of the jail and was the most light hearted of them all. At his trial last June when many persons in the court room were moved to tears by some of the evidence presented, Zillaflow sat stolidly in his chair. When the sentence of death was pronounced he never weakened. Two weeks ago he became more serious and two minutes called each day to talk with him, but he would not read the bible or pray. In his parting with relatives he never manifested the slightest degree of sorrow.

Letter to C. M. Arner & Son, Tionesta, Pa.

Dear Sirs: Shuffert Hardware Co., Hickory, N. C., bought a car-load of paint; after selling it a few months, found out it measured seven pints a gallon.

Returned it to the makers and credited customers with what they had lost from short measure.

What do you think of a short-measure paint? Don't you think it half white-wash? Half the paint is part white-wash.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc. No whitening or clay in that; full-measure besides. A gallon Devoe is worth two of whitewash paint.

Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co., New York.

P. S.—Jas. D. Davis sells our paint.

Cream of the News.

It is easy to put on a bold front if you have good backing.

The Douglas, the Strootman, the Richardson—the triumvirate that makes all other shoe concerns look like thirty cents. Hopkins, sole dealer here.

A woman's idea of a good complexion is one that will wash.

Our increased patronage shows that good paying people are tired of paying dead beat's accounts. H. B. Feit.

A lot of misery comes to the man who sits down and waits.

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

Some men are chronic kickers and some others are too lazy to kick.

Just a few odds and ends left that go for almost nothing. Two ladies' jackets, a few bargain shoes, a few fleece lined wrappers, and some remnants in dress goods. Hopkins.

No woman is always right and no woman's husband is always wrong.

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

A good man and a good business man are not necessarily synonymous.

We match anybody's prices. Hopkins.

You can nearly always flatter a man by telling him he cannot be flattered.

Nice new line of shoes for men, just in. All the new spring styles. H. B. Feit.

When it comes to drawing conclusions all women are natural born artists.

We match anybody's price. Hopkins.

Every man is introduced to a lot of people who don't care to know him.

Our new shirts sell for 90c and 40c. Underwear, the same prices. H. B. Feit.

The work has more respect for a man who cries than for one who whines.

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

A short-sighted man always expects his neighbors to look through his glasses.

New clothing, new hats, new shoes, new white goods. Hopkins.

The patience of those who sit down and wait for a dead man's shoes is a virtue.

Remnants, remnants. You take them at your own price. H. B. Feit.

If time were money the average man would have his watch geared to run 48 hours a day.

Our new carpet samples are here. Beauties they are, too. Remember you can save anywhere from 10c to 15c a yard because we sell for cash. H. B. Feit.

Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers of Hickory Township.

All taxes not paid on or before April 15, 1904, will be collected according to law.

R. O. WHITTON, Collector by Appointment.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

William Shaffer, a brakeman of Dennison, Ohio, was confined to his bed for several weeks with inflammatory rheumatism. "I used many remedies," he says. "Finally I sent to McCaw's drug store for a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, at which time I was unable to use hand or foot, and in one week's time was able to go to work as happy as a clam." For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

BIG RETURNS ASSURED

For labor and time is what every man is looking for. The successful farmer is the shrewdest man in town. He knows by experience that to get good returns for labor he must plow well. His horses and man will be well preserved and the ground turned just right to it. For his crops if he uses the "Easy Running Le-Roy Plow." Sold by Lanson Bros., Tionesta.

A Favorite Remedy for Babies.

Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures cough, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

Stationery!

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 Silk 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.

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They are coming every day—NEW SPRING GOODS.

NEW CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES, WHITE GOODS.

Our Shoes are Known: Douglas, Strootman, Richardson.

LEFT—we have just a few Odds and Ends left of our Winter Stock: TWO only, ladies' jackets, 36 & 40 TWO only low-priced fur collars. FEW pairs of bargain shoes. SOME remnants in dress goods. FEW fleece lined wrappers. And Price Cuts no Ice.

If you can use any of the above mentioned articles they are yours at most any price. Come in.

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

QUALITY.

While others talk price, we talk quality and price. Our position is this: A man may forget what he paid for his clothes, but never how they looked, fitted and wore. Our clothing is the safe middle ground. It saves a man paying made to order prices, and the unhappiness of wearing ordinary ready-made. It is the cheapest clothing to buy, because it will outlast any other at the same price—suit or overcoat—and looks well at the time it is being worn. To put it in a nutshell, when you buy our clothing, you get a quality of fabric and workmanship, an individuality of style and an exactness of fit, with which only the handiwork of the best merchant tailors is comparable—and all at the ready-made price. Don't forget that in addition to selling you dependable clothing at fair prices, we press and keep them in repair free of charge.

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