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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Lammers, Ad. O. F. Miles, Local. Trustee's Sale, Ad. Devon & Co., Letter. Prof. C. Block, Local. Tionesta Gas Co., Notice. Smart & Silberberg, Ad. Howard's Pharmacy, Ad. Hopkins, Ad. and Local. Joyce's Millinery, Local. Dunn's Drug Store, Local. N. Y. Clothing Sale, Local. White Star Grocery, Local. Farm for Sale, J. R. Starnes.
—Oil market closed at \$1.71.
—New hats, new hats at Fell's.
—Oil and gas leases at this office.
—Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes at
—Nobody beats our prices, Hopkins.
—Don't pass Hopkins' store when looking for carpets, oil cloth or linoleums.
—Ground Lime is the best fertilizer. Sold in small lots or by the car. See O. F. Mills.
—New vegetables and all the early green stuff that's to be had in the markets, at the White Star Grocery. Daily arrivals.
—On the fourth page of the REPUBLICAN to-day will be found a good obituary of the late Mrs. C. F. Gillespie, written by her son.
—Our wall paper cannot be excelled in beauty of design and variety of patterns. And prices are moderate this season. Dunn's drug store.
—A new invoice of street hats is expected at the Joyce millinery. Don't make your selection until you see this up-to-date assortment.
—The Sons of Temperance will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, the 12th, at 7:30. All members are urgently requested to be present.
—It was a white Easter, and a pretty cold one, but the atmosphere was clear, and there was no rain to interfere with the budding of the Easter bonnet.
—The West Hickory Epworth League held a bazaar last Thursday evening, which was well patronized, the League netting the handsome sum of over \$23.
—List of letters remaining uncollected for in Tionesta, Pa., postoffice for week ending April 6, 1904: C. O. Knieper, Mr. Roy Mitchell, D. S. Knox, P. M.
—Rev. E. S. Zahner, of Eldred, Pa., began a special 8-day meeting at Mayburg last evening. The regular pastor, Rev. A. H. M. Zahner, invites the public to attend these meetings.
—The borough schools close for the term three weeks from yesterday. Commencement exercises of the graduating class will take place at the evening of the 26th inst., there being thirteen in the class this year.
—We had a successful opening and our sales since have been unusually large. But we are making and trimming new hats every day, and always have a large line of the latest things in millinery on hand. Joyce's.
—A slight change in the train schedule on the Pennsylv went into effect on Sunday last. The morning and afternoon trains up remain the same. The two down trains now pass here as follows: 11:06 a. m. and 7:18 p. m.
—The new appropriation bill just passed by Congress makes provision for raise in the salaries of rural mail carriers to \$7.50 per annum, and under certain conditions they will be allowed to carry packages for hire.
—Martin Rhodes has erected a cozy dwelling on Vine street within the past two weeks, and is already comfortably located therein. There is talk of a number of other dwellings going up in that vicinity the coming summer.
—The Derick's oil report for March shows 377 new wells completed, and 1093 rigs up and wells drilling. There was an increase of 91 wells and 305 barrels new production over February, and a decrease of 26 in rigs and drilling wells.
—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at the usual hour. Preparatory services will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, and all are cordially invited to attend these meetings.
—In this era of education, of books and libraries, of newspapers and periodicals, of schools and universities, evening schools, lectures, and other endless opportunities for self-culture which our country in particular affords all classes, there is no excuse for ignorance. It is only will that is wanting. —"Success."
—George Elliott, at one time manager of the Tionesta mantle works, died at his home at Oakmont, near Pittsburgh, last Thursday evening, 31st inst., aged 55 years. His remains were brought to Kitzling for burial on Monday of this week. The deceased was well remembered here and at Clarion where he spent several months after his removal from Tionesta. His widow and three children survive him.
—Noah K. Burton, one of the oldest citizens of the county died at the home of his grandson, William Taylor, in Marienville, on the 21st inst., at the advanced age of nearly 85 years. He was born in Connecticut, May 26, 1811, and came to Marienville nearly 60 years ago, where he continued to reside until death, through infirmities of old age, claimed him. Mr. Burton united with the M. E. church sixty years ago and died in the faith of that church.
Lost His Leg.
Ford Smith, a young man employed at Shotts' lumber camp, above Gollina, was thrown from a box car yesterday and the wheels passed over his left leg, causing injuries necessitating amputation below the knee. This operation was performed by Drs. Beatty and Phillips of Lester, last evening, and the patient was resting well at last accounts. The young man's home is in Clearfield county.
—As the frost comes out of the ground the roads are left practically bottomless, and the mud is slimy fierce. It we had good smooth roads all winter we're paying dearly for them now, and there will have to be "something doing" when the conditions are so that work can be done on the highways, for they are left in deplorable shape.
—Mentor Feit has purchased a half interest in the store of his brother, H. B. Feit, and the new firm will be known hereafter as the H. B. Feit Co. Both are active, wide-awake young men, who thoroughly understand their business, and they expect by strict attention the wants of their patrons, honest dealing, and a thorough adherence to the cash system to merit a large and increasing line of trade.
—John Noble, who is drilling on a well out in the township beyond Little Tionesta creek, for Proper Bros., met with a painful accident Monday evening, by having his right hand caught in a wire sand line. The second finger was so badly lacerated as to make amputation at the second joint necessary. The hand was otherwise considerably lacerated, also, and he will be laid off from work for some time.
—One of the prettiest church edifices in the county is nearing completion in West Hickory, being the gift of Messrs. Orion Siggins and T. D. Collins to the Methodist Episcopal congregation of that place. These gentlemen are also erecting a commodious and very pretty parsonage on the opposite side of the street from the church, which will be completed shortly. These magnificent benefactions are no doubt highly prized by the citizens of the village as well as the church congregation.
—The four large fleets of timber that have lain at the mouth of the creek for the past ten days waiting for the river to drop to a safe stage for running, dropped out last evening, and are now on their way to Pittsburg. The timber belongs to T. D. Collins, and was taken out near Fools creek, 2½ miles up the Tionesta, by A. L. Weller during the past winter. The pilots are Lyman Cook, George Matha, James Cooper and George Crawford. There are 150,000 cubic feet in the four rafts.
—New York Clothing Co. at Kelleetville calls your attention that their sale is yet going on, and such values as they offer were never offered by any store-keeper. Whether you are in actual need or not it will pay you to call on them to examine their line of clothing, Skirts, Furnishings, Hats and Shoes, and their prices will attract you, as you have probably never had such a chance to see goods quoted so low. Take advantage of that offer. New York Clothing Co., Kelleetville, Pa.
—On next Monday afternoon, April 11, at 2 o'clock, in Bovard's hall, the course in cooking lessons by Prof. Detlefs and wife will begin. All who have enrolled and others are requested to be there promptly. Let no one forget to bring a sauce dish and teaspoon. The tickets will be for sale at the door, the price being \$1.00 per ticket. The lessons last two hours each day. Prof. Detlefs and wife come with highest recommendations, and it is hoped that many others besides those already enrolled will join the club.
Clarion's Poor House Muddle.
Last Saturday Judge Wilson handed down opinions and orders in the equity case of P. H. Melvin vs. J. A. Summerville, G. W. Texter, and John T. Saxton, the commissioners of Clarion county, and William Zortman, the contractor for the erection of a poor house, located on George V. Crull farm, located in Piney township, about ten miles from the county seat, at the contract price of \$69,950, and in the equity suit of George B. Whitehill and William L. Sanson against the same defendants, and, in addition, George V. Crull and Meggie Crull, his wife, the owners of the lands bought by the county commissioners for a poor farm. The bills in equity of the plaintiffs in both the suits mentioned were dismissed at their costs, respectively. Judge Wilson held that the poor district of the county was a public corporation, separate and distinct from the county, that under the law it was not necessary for the county commissioners, acting as directors of the poor, to secure the approval of the court in their action, that they were only liable to be restrained by the court where there had been a palpable abuse of the discretion vested in them by the law, or in case of fraud, clearly established by the evidence, and that the evidence adduced by the plaintiffs did not show an abuse by the county commissioners of the discretion vested in them, or fraud in any of their proceedings toward the erection of a county poor house. It is understood that plaintiffs in the equity cases referred to will appeal to the superior court.
W. C. T. U.
Under the auspices of the Tionesta Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mr. David Burwell delivered a series of five lectures in the Presbyterian church, March 28, 29, 30, 31, to a very large and appreciative audiences. On Sabbath evening a union service was held. Mr. Burwell spoke fearlessly and with remarkable power. He rendered several fine solos which were much enjoyed. Surely some good will result from such earnest effort.
A special feature of the regular meetings of the Tionesta Union is the bringing up by each society. March 8th, Mrs. John Carson, Supt. of Railroad Work, read a paper, followed by Mrs. G. F. Watson and Mrs. James Haelet. March 22d, Mrs. Derickson, Supt. of Franchise, read a paper on Woman Suffrage. Selections were read by Mrs. J. E. Wenk and Mrs. Anne Carson.
A very successful social was held at the home of Mrs. S. D. Irwin, Treasurer of the Tionesta Union, recently. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightful social hour was spent.
Mus. J. A. ADAMS, Press Supt.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—R. L. Haslet was in Franklin on business Saturday.
—Mrs. Claude Campbell is visiting relatives in Oil City this week.
—Mrs. George Killmer is visiting her mother in Oil City this week.
—Mrs. Chas. Hood and children spent Easter Sunday with Oil City friends.
—Mrs. G. C. Miller and children visited friends in Franklin over Sunday.
—Newkirk Carson was up from Franklin a part of last week visiting his parents.
—Wallace Scowden, of Meadville, is visiting his uncle, J. C. Scowden, this week.
—Mrs. G. F. Watson and daughter, Miss Georgia, were Oil City visitors Saturday.
—Harry Shawkey was down from Warren shaking hands with old Tionesta Saturday.
—J. B. Erb, of West Hickory, was a friendly caller at the Republican office Monday.
—Mrs. Wallace Mealy left yesterday for Grunderville for a few days' visit with her parents.
—W. P. Crouch and E. E. Spargo of East Hickory were visitors in town Monday evening.
—Miss Maude Grove enjoyably entertained a number of her young friends last Thursday evening.
—Mrs. G. W. Noblit entertained Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Nickel at luncheon one evening last week.
—Miss Artie Robinson is visiting relatives and friends at Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, this week.
—Mrs. K. C. Heath and daughters, guests of Pleasantville friends during the past week, returned home Monday.
—Mrs. J. C. Scowden is spending a short time with her daughter, Miss Leona, who is attending Commercial College at Meadville.
—Rev. and Mrs. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Clark, of Stewart Run, returned Monday from a meeting of conference of the Wesleyan church in Venango county.
—Mrs. B. W. Illingworth and children, left on the afternoon train Monday to spend a few days with her parents near Bellefonte. Mr. Illingworth accompanied them as far as Kane.
—M. A. Carringer, of Marienville, is reading law in the office of T. F. Ritchey, Esq., expecting to remain a year or so. Mr. Carringer spent the past year in the law office of Theo. S. Wilson, of Clarion.
—Word from the bedside of Mrs. J. A. Propie this morning is to the effect that she is gradually growing weaker and that her recovery is a matter of very grave doubt. She may pass away any hour.
—J. R. Ault and Dr. O'Dell, of Tylerburg, were circulating among Tionesta friends Monday afternoon. Dr. O'Dell has lately located in Tylerburg and he is finding more than he can attend to in his profession.
—Quite a delegation left on the Monday afternoon train to attend the Republican State convention at Harrisburg, which meets to-day. They were as follows: M. E. Abbott, Delegate, John H. Robertson, C. A. Randall, C. F. Weaver, A. C. Urey, Francis and Orrin Hoover, Fred Rathfon, of Nebraska, L. E. Osgood and Arthur Ledebur, of Endeavor.
—Percy Shoemaker arrived from the Indiana Oil field last week, and has been circulating among old friends. He is located at Berne, Ind., where wages are good and work plenty, and "Dad" was looking as though the climate agreed well with him. He reported all the Forest county people in that section as well and happy. Capt. Wm. McCann expects in a short time to make his home with his children in that field.
Mayburg.
Frank Wyneop has moved to Warren, where he will go into the grocery business. His hand never got well enough to do mill work.
F. K. Brown returned from Buffalo Saturday.
Carl Christensen got pretty badly hurt on Wednesday. He was working under the mill when something caught him and pinched his back.
A fishing job on No. 96. Dropped a string of tubing.
Joe Miller is up from Kelleetville to plaster two cottages for Cook Oil Lease.
Bark peeling men are beginning to come around.
Frank Richards came home from business college to spend Easter, returning Monday.
Rev. Ryan is helping in the revival. Good congregations and much interest, but no one forward yet.
Earl Downey and wife of Porkey, lost their baby boy, after a brief lease of life.
Joe Brewster took a trip to Titusville Saturday.
Mr. James Babb takes charge of the company's barn. Jim is a good horseman and will care for the horses in good shape. Understand a livery is to be attached.
Letter to John McCrea.
Tionesta, Pa.
Dear Sir: Here's a bully one.
Mr. Dooley (not of Chicago), painter, Lancaster, N. H., got the job of painting the Episcopal parsonage. He was used to a paint, as pure as Devoe, but weak and not at all measure—he didn't know it was weak or short-measure. Dooley surveyed the job, and said it would take 20 gallons.
Mr. L. F. Moore, our agent, offered to give 10 gallons Devoe. Accepted of course.
Eleven gallons did it: the 10 plus one.
Mr. Moore isn't painting parsonages on shares this year!
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.,
New York.
P. S.—Jar. D. Davis sells our paint.
Cheap Rates via the Nickel Plate.
Feb. 2nd and 16th, March 1st and 15th, and April 5th and 19th, are the dates of Nickel Plate excursions to the West, South and Southwest. Write A. C. Showalter, D. P. A., 367, State street, Erie, Pa. 16 413

LUMBERING ON THE CLARION.

Passing of a Once Great Industry— About the Last Run from the Upper End of the River.
EDITOR REPUBLICAN:
Up here at Portland Mills on the upper Clarion River we are in the midst of what 25 years ago was known all along the Clarion as the "rafting and running season"—days that have gone to stay gone. From here on up the Clarion proper, and up Little Toby, which enters the Clarion one mile above this point, there is no remainder at all of the days when the entire timber and lumber product of this, then, great forest region, found its way to market down the Clarion and Allegheny rivers.
It has been some time since a raft of any kind passed this point on its way to market below this—with the exception of one year ago last fall a man up on Toby who had rafted in what would be the old lumbering days have been called three "4-platform pieces" of stuff culled from an old mill and some other old buildings up on Toby attempted to run the stuff down on the fall rise in the creek. He got along all right until he came to Portland Mills dam. The pond was closed with a boom and the "chute" was in rather a risky condition. The boom was opened and two of the little rafts attempted to run out the breast of the dam. They got over, but the two rafts were drift-piles when they drifted away from below the dam. The men on the wreckage succeeded in getting to land with the wreckage half a mile below, and tied up their lumber. The third raft was left in the pond, and went out in the ice next spring, or among a lot of drift in the fall after.
I do not know whether the Portland Lumber Company paid damages or not on account of their occupation of the river and the condition the dam was in; at any rate it was a very ragged and sorry termination of the water traffic on the upper Clarion. The passing of the old rafting days should have been managed better, and have ended with greater éclat. But so it is.
George Culver, the big-hearted, heavy-weight constable of Spring Creek township, put in a raft of logs and a small raft of square timber picked up on the hillside a mile below Portland, two years ago. This found its way by water to market somewhere below.
At Lily Pond, between Arroyo—old Beach Bottom—and Hallton, at the mouth of Spring Creek, David Moore of Summersville, Pa., put in 25,000 cubic feet of hemlock timber the past winter. At Arroyo Mr. Ford put in 15 or 20 thousand cubic feet hemlock fallen timber from the Bingham lands, and a raft or two of logs and timber at Irvinton, just above Hallton. Opposite Hallton and half a mile above the last of the timber on the Rhine estate was cut last summer. It was made into square timber—100,000 feet—and logs. Only part of it was hauled this spring or summer.
David Moore has one winter more on his lot; and a little timber may be put in at Arroyo from the Bingham lands next winter. This brings us down to Spring Creek. No square timber was put in on Spring Creek this past winter.
Joseph Metz bought the log timber on the Rhine estate last summer and will run between 400 and 500 thousand logs—board measure—from the mouth of Maxwell Run this spring, and probably as much or nearly so next spring. And that will clean up lumbering operations by water along the Clarion down as far as Maxwell run, which is 15 miles above the town of Clarion.
A raft or two—one timber, one logs—was put in just above the Grant Mills site. William Moore of Clarion put in 200,000 feet of square timber at Rauguts, and will run it this spring. Bell Bros. put in 60,000 square timber at Wynkoop Run. That is all from Spring Creek to Clarion. Huff and Daniels, who have bought all the log timber on the Moore tract, have put in a mill near the mouth of Belvidere Run, which empties into Spring Creek about one mile and a half from the mouth, and manufacture their logs into lumber there, and ship out over the Clarion River by the way of the R. & P. or R. & C., a branch of the P. R. R. There may be a raft or two more besides what we have mentioned between Rauguts and Clarion—we are not sure. Here is the outside total of all the timber and logs from here down to Clarion to be run on the Clarion this spring: Less than 500,000 cubic feet square timber; and not over 1,000,000 feet of logs, board measure.
There was a little timber put in at Clarion, but the amount was very small. Below that 100,000 feet of timber at Cooksburg would include about all down as far as that. A local paper up above here prints a short paragraph to the effect that the banks of the Clarion below this, including the territory I have sketched, are "lined" with timber and logs to be rafted and run this spring. The man who wrote that paragraph should have seen the banks of the Clarion 25 and 30 years ago. Then he'd seen something to exuberate over.
William Moore will have about three years more and will put in possibly 125,000 feet each year. Bell Brothers will put in no more timber.
The rafting and running days on the Clarion are about over. TRAMP.

Cream of the News.

—Every time there's a wedding in the village the liveryman loses a good customer.
—Finest line of wall paper ever shown here. Dunn's drug store. It
—No true Kentuckian will take his morning rye in the form of breakfast food.
—Call at or phone the White Star for fresh vegetables and fine groceries. It
—Marriage is a partnership in which a man usually poses as the silent partner.
—Lowell and Hartford carpets are the fine quality. Hopkins sells them. It
—A poor girl's idea of a mercenary wretch is a young man who marries a rich widow.
—While wall paper season is on don't overlook the fact that Dunn's Drug Store carries the largest and finest stock ever seen in Tionesta. It
—Many a man who starts at the foot of the ladder is down at the heel at the finish.
WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm established 30 years. Salary \$1072 per year and expenses paid weekly. Address with stamp H. W. Kelly, Tionesta, Penn. It
—If a woman has a pretty face no man on earth can tell you what kind of clothes she has on.
—Hopkins sells the Wooltex skirt. Wooltex means "all wool." Every garment warranted. It
—Those who denounce money as a curse are always willing to have the curse come home to roost.
—No trouble to find just what you in wall paper at Dunn's drug store. It
—Any married man can have his own way about the house by agreeing with his wife.
—We match anybody's prices, and do it easy. Hopkins. It
—Other people's troubles bore a man more than his own.
—The White Star Grocery can supply you with anything in the line of fresh vegetables and fruits that the market affords. It
—The average man derives a lot of pleasure by spilling some other fellow's fun.
A Vote of Thanks.
At a regular session of the Sons of Temperance, March 22, 1904, the following resolutions were unanimously passed:
Resolved, That we extend our hearty thanks to: The Misses DeLo and Griffith for their fine singing and exhibition of stereopticon views; Mrs. Kightlinger for her recitations so well delivered; Mr. P. W. Strawbridge for his address so earnest, humorous and full of truth;
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Titusville and Tionesta papers for publication, as expressive of our appreciation of the entertainment given the order by those above mentioned on evening of March 12, 1904, at West Hickory.
Eyes Examined Free.
Prof. C. Block, the eye specialist and optician will be in Tionesta, Pa., for three days, April 14th, 15th and 16th. My office is at F. R. Lanson's, next to plumbing shop. 2t
Scrofulous Stomach Trouble Cured.
I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me.—Mrs. T. N. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. Sold by Dr. J. C. Dunn.
Notice to Stockholders.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tionesta Gas Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, April 18, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m.
A. B. KELLY, Secretary.
Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.
"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. B. Cooke, of Newlands, Texas. "We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.
Farm for Sale.
The undersigned offers his farm on German Hill, 2 miles from Tionesta for sale. It consists of 30 acres, 15 of which are cleared and under cultivation. Good well of water, good peach orchard, good barn and fairly good house.
J. H. STARNES, Tionesta, Pa.
"DO IT TO-DAY."
The time-worn injunction, "Never put off 'til to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take some reliable remedy for it TO-DAY—and let that remedy be Dr. Richter's German Syrup, which has been in use for over thirty-five years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—and its long use in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble, New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At J. D. Davis'.
TIONESTA MARKETS
CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY, BY RELIABLE DEALERS.
Flour 5 sack 1.25@1.60
Corn meal, feed, 50 lb 1.25
Corn meal, family, 25 lb 1.50
Chop feed, pure grain 1.30
Oats55
Corn, shelled70
Buckwheat flour, 5 lb 3.00
Beans 3 bushel 3.00
Ham, sugar cured15
 Bacon, sugar cured14
Shoulders45
 Salt Pork, 5 lb40
 Whitefish 1/2 bushel15
 Sugar 60@.06
 Syrup 35@.50
 N. O. Molasses 35@.50
 Coffee, Java 12@.15
 Coffee, blended Java 12@.15
 Tea 35@.50
 Butter25
 Rice03@.08
 Eggs, fresh, 1/2 doz 6@.15
 Salt 1/2 barrel 1.25
 Lard13
 Potatoes, 5 bushel75
 Potatoes, sweet, 3 lb05
 Lard 1/2 barrel 1.50
 Nails 1/2 keg 2.75

Free!

CALIFORNIA SWEET PEA SEEDS.
We have just received a supply of Sweet Pea Seeds furnished by Reiger, the California Per former, manufacturer of that famous perfume.
Palo Alto Pink.
THE PERFUME THAT LASTS.
We offer prizes for the first blossoms grown from this seed. Also for the largest bouquet brought into our store before July 10, 1904. Also, for the bouquet having the largest variety of colors.
Reiger also offers prizes. Now is the time to plant Sweet peas, so come and get them free, with complete instructions for planting, growth and care.
BOVARD'S PHARMACY.
L. J. H. L. J. H.
CARPETS.
Spring is here—house cleaning next. Then the new Carpet. Our carpets are pretty well known. You make no mistake when you buy a HARTFORD AXMINSTER or a LOWELL INGRAIN.
Lowells and Hartfords are our makes o' carpets and there are none better. Our prices are just a little lower than last year, and carpets are just a little higher than last year. Come and see us.
MATCH US IF YOU CAN.
L. J. Hopkins.
The Word of Honor
Goes with every Shoe we sell. When you buy shoes at this store you do not have to feel that you must be constantly on your guard or you will have something imposed on you that you do not want. Our shoes are made by manufacturers who have acquired a reputation for the
Best of Shoemaking.
If by chance an unworthy pair should ever find their way here, it is not your fault and not your loss. The maker will be glad to get 'em back; and we will be glad to give you another pair.
MEN'S SHOES \$1.50 to \$5.00
LADIES' SHOES \$1.50 to \$5.00
Any store can quote these same prices. It's the shoes that tell the story, not the price.
Joe Levi
Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, OIL CITY, PA
Co-Operative Trading Stamps.
Ask For Them.
A Short Sermon to Particular Men:
There's a right way to do everything The young fellow with his first cigar, finds it out when he wallows the smoke. The man with a lame watch discovers his predicament when he misses a train. If it is true of the trivial circumstances of life, it is equally true of Dress. More so, perhaps,—for man is judged by the clothes he wears, and as your hat is the most prominent part of your dress, it certainly ought to be right.
We've all the New Spring Styles, in both soft and stiff hats, and while nothing extremely radical in style, there's enough change so that your old Hat will look like a "Has been."
STETSON'S, the world's finest Hat maker, leads the list. 3, 4, and \$5
OTHER GOOD MAKES, in either soft or stiff, 1, 2, and \$2.50
MANHATTAN SHIRTS for spring now on sale. 1.50, 2, 2.50 and \$3
LAMMERS
ONE PRICE CLOTHIER
41 & 43 SENECA ST. OIL CITY, PA.

Side by Side

This season, we will show the two strongest lines of Clothing in America (that means the world.) We control for Oil City the product of Messrs. Alfred Benjamin & Company and Hackett, Carhart & Company, of New York.
This is the first season that Hackett, Carhart & Company's Clothing has been shown outside of their own Broadway stores. Alfred Benjamin & Company's and Hackett, Carhart & Company's Rain Coats and Top coats.
Price \$10 to \$25.
Alfred Benjamin & Company's and Hackett, Carhart & Company's Spring and Summer Suits.
Price \$10 to \$25.
This clothing is simply superb. It's Clothing like this at prices like these that is fast sending the tailors where the shoemaker went.
TAILORING!
Oh! Yes! The very best tailoring in the city, but that's another story.
BOVARD'S THE MCCUEN CO.
25 AND 29 SENECA ST. . . . OIL CITY, PA.
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