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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joe Levi, Ad. Lammers, Ad. Hopkins, Locals. Devon & Co. Letter. Confirmation Notice. Robinson & Son, Ad. H. B. Felt Co., Locals. Smart & Silberg, Ad. Bovard's Pharmacy, Ad. Joyce's Millinery, Locals. Nickel Plate Ry., Readers. Dunn's Drug Store, Locals. White Star Grocery, Locals. Dissolution Notice, Daniels & Huff.

Oil market closed at \$1.55. New hats, new hats at Felt's. Oil and gas leases at this office. Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes. Nobody beats our prices, Hopkins. Get your carpet at H. B. Felt Co's. Low prices on Carpets, Rugs, etc., at H. B. Felt Co's.

Select your wall paper from Dunn's stock. It's immense. Call at or phone the White Star for fresh vegetables and fine groceries. License court begins next Tuesday, there being seven applications filed. Another lot of those 5 cent all-line handkerchiefs at Joyce's millinery. Ground Lime is the best fertilizer. Sold in small lots or by the car. See O. P. Miles.

Soon the beautiful, fragrant and sweetest of all wild flowers, trailing arbutus, will be in bloom. Get up early some bright morning and hear the beautiful bird concert. It will be worth your while. See the wall paper at Dunn's drug store before you make your selection. The styles, patterns and prices are right. Nothing beats a Wooltex skirt either for style, beauty or wearing qualities. And nobody sells them here but Hopkins.

The Tionesta Gas Co.'s new well, drilled in yesterday is a fairly good one. Another will be commenced in a few days. Jacob Bush of German Hill has our thanks for a good supply of excellent apples which he wintered over very nicely. Following is the list of letters lying uncalled for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending April 13, 1904: H. S. Austin, Mr. Willie Chase. D. S. Knox, P.M.

The first coal flats of the season passed here last Thursday, from the yards of the Warren Lumber Co., at Grunderville. There were four in the fleet, and all were heavily loaded. Governor Pennypacker has fixed April 21st as the date for the execution of John Battiste Aiello, the Italian now in the Jefferson county jail at Brookville under sentence of death.

The little peep-frogs have been heard this spring, but as they must be "frozen up" three times before we get the "real stuff" it will be some time ere we may look for steady spring weather. A chart of the seating capacity of the Court House will be placed in the Davis store next week, where all persons who desire may secure reserved seats for the Commencement Exercises of April 26th, at 10c each.

M. L. Range, of Stewart Run, lost a rubber coat between Tiopesta and his home last Wednesday. The coat is nearly new and has patent button fasteners. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to owner. We are making lots of sales these days, but we never allow our stock to get low. That new lot of street hats we got last week are about sold out, but we have more coming, and we are making and trimming new hats every day. Always up-to-date—Joyce's Millinery. Successful and prosperous merchants look to newspaper advertising for their trade, and they are the men who are busy "doing business" while the fellow who says advertising doesn't pay can't understand why it is so dull all the time. If you want to get there, you've got to keep pushing. An exchange says the owners of vineyards report the prospect not encouraging for a grape crop. The trimming time shows a great deal of dead wood, the result of hard freezing. A peach grower says the crop will be light owing to the buds being frozen. The prospect for the apple crop is reported good. One year ago Jamestown bought out a private water company. The first annual report shows that after reducing the water rate one-third, as was done at once, the receipts have been sufficient to pay interest on the investment, make extensive repairs, pay all operating expenses, pay \$15,000 on the bonded indebtedness, and still leave a balance of several thousand dollars to the good. The many friends of Miss Ruth A. Work, whose home was formerly at Redefy, this county, will be pleased to learn that her name has been added to the list of missionaries of the United Presbyterian church in Egypt. Miss Work has, for some months, been in Egypt engaged in teaching, and has now decided to remain. At the same time Miss Work was accepted by the Board of Foreign Missions, Miss Margaret Wilson, of Chicago, a niece of Secretary Wilson of President Roosevelt's cabinet, was accepted by the same board for work in India. Get your carpet of H. B. Felt Co.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

Mrs. L. J. Hopkins was a visitor to Warren, Monday. Miss Ida Fones is a guest of friends in Oil City this week. G. H. Kilmer was in Pittsburg on business a part of last week. Lester Holeman is visiting friends in Jamestown, N. Y., this week. Mr. and Mrs. L. Agnew were visitors to Oil City Monday afternoon. A. C. Brown, Esq., was in Pittsburg on business a part of last week. Dr. Brewer and A. R. Meelinger were over from Clarifont yesterday. Mrs. C. F. Weaver was a guest of friends in Oil City over last Sabbath. Mrs. Mary Thompson was in Brookville on business a part of last week. Mrs. W. A. Grove and Mrs. F. S. Hunter were Oil City visitors Friday. Mentor Felt has gone to housekeeping in one of Kory Heath's houses on May street. Misses Ida Ikenburg and Lucy Whitton of Gantonville, are guests of Mrs. R. W. Moon. Mrs. Lewis Behrens, of Starr, who has been ill for some time past, was taken to the Oil City hospital. Mrs. J. W. Green and daughter, Maude, were guests of friends at Sugar Run, Pa., over last Sabbath. Charles H. Engel and Rebecca L. McCloskey, both of Marienville, were granted a license to wed, on the 8th inst. G. F. Watson returned Saturday from Pittsburg, where he had been looking after the lumber of Collins & Watson. E. A. Yetter of Marienville, who was doing some machine repairing at Golliza last Wednesday, came down to the county seat and spent the night with the editor's family. J. J. Jones, yard foreman at the Wheeler and Dusenbury mill at Endeavor, was a visitor to Tionesta last Friday, being accompanied by his daughter and two bright little boys. E. L. Denmore was down from Fagundson on business over Monday night. Elmer says so long as the oil market don't drop below the dollar mark there will be something doing in his section. Chas. Wolf, who has been visiting his father, Henry Wolf, of the township the past month, returned to McKees Rocks, Pa., Monday, where he is employed as time-keeper for an extensive contractor. Stephen King, a resident of Hickory township for some years, has left Endeavor, where he has been employed, and moved with his family to a farm near Franklin, where he expects to make his home as long as it suits him. Harry McIntosh, the yardmaster at this place for the S. & T., is having a house built on VanHatten avenue, and will move his family here as soon as possible. G. A. and Jacob DeSmet, of Marienville, are the carpenters in charge of the building of the house. Sheffield Observer. George Weller, wife and two children, of Emulston, were visitors at the home of his parents at Starr, Pa., from Friday till Tuesday. George was looking fat and lusty as ever, and it is pleasing to his many Forest county friends to learn that he is prospering well in the oil fields near his home. Stahl-Clark. Guests to the number of fifty, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Clark last Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of their daughter, Ruth D., to Dr. Charles P. Stahl. The house had been tastefully decorated for the happy event, with smilax, rhododendron and cut flowers, in the parlor being a canopy of green, under which the ceremony was performed. Promptly at 6 o'clock Henry Stahl and Clarence Zimmerman, the ushers, entered the room, followed by the groom, who was accompanied by Dr. Walter B. Weidler, and the bride attended by her sister, Miss May Clark. The principals presented themselves before the officiating clergyman, Rev. Dr. J. S. Stahl, who read to them the beautiful and impressive marriage service of the German Reform church, and pronounced them husband and wife. After a few minutes spent in offering congratulations and expressing good wishes, all sat down to the enjoyment of the wedding feast of rare excellence, that was served. The newly wedded pair left on the evening train for a trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and thence on to New York City to bid good-bye to Dr. Stahl's father, who sails today for Europe and the Holy Land. Among the guests at the wedding were Rev. Dr. Stahl, Henry Stahl, Misses Helen and Mary Stahl and Dr. W. B. Weidler, Lancaster; Clarence Zimmerman, Pittsburg; Miss Lella Shugart, Tidoute, and Bruce J. Clark, Fannestown. The bride is one of Tionesta's own girls, loved by her friends and esteemed by all her acquaintances, and the good wishes and compliments showered upon her, were both hearty and sincere. The groom is a son of Rev. Dr. Stahl, President of Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, Pa., and is a young physician who is rapidly winning his way to a position in the front rank of his profession in his home city. Dr. and Mrs. Stahl will be at home to their friends at No. 17 East Walnut street, Lancaster, Pa., after May 1st. Letter to A. M. Bontt. Tionesta, Pa. Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike with two different paints and one takes twice as much paint as the other, you know which paint to buy after that—so far as go-as-goes—don't you? One of these paints is Devco; the other is any average paint. The worst are worse than that; the better are not much better; no other paint than Devco is anywhere near Devco in go-as, Devco is go further; the rest are go short go middling and go three-quarters. Yours truly, F. W. Devco & Co., New York. P. S.—Jas. D. Davis sells our paint.

Paint Your Bugzy for 75c. to \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by James D. Davis. Scionous 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.

Crazy Mother's Terrible Deed.

Crazed by religious excitement, Mrs. Luke Gough, of Harold street, Oil City, attempted to burn her 9-months-old daughter, Harriet, to death as a sacrifice to the Lord, and falling in this, cut off the right hand of the little one at the wrist late Monday afternoon. The child was taken to the hospital and the mother to the women's cell in the city building. The attention of the neighbors was first called to the horrible occurrence by the screams of Donald and Robert, the two young sons of the demented woman, and Dolly Kreidler, their 6-year-old playmate. The neighbors found Mrs. Gough in the small setting room, holding her baby in her arms, and trying to set the dismembered hand against the severed wrist. She looked at them calmly and informed them "The Lord demanded a sacrifice and proof of faith, and that she had sacrificed her baby to Him." The two little sons of the demented mother were in the dining room with her when she picked up the baby and sat her on top of a small, open gas stove in this room. Donald took hold of his little sister and pulled her away from the stove. The mother then carried the baby into the kitchen and sat her on the kitchen stove. The wails of the suffering child awoke the compassion in the mother's heart to an extent that momentarily overcame her religious frenzy. She took the child off the stove and drove the other children out of the house and locked the doors. The two sons, too young to realize what was taking place, played around the outside of the house and were joined by Dolly Kreidler. The three children peered in the window and saw the mother sever the hand, and then ran screaming to the Kreidler residence. The knife used was a blunt kitchen paring knife, with a blade less than two inches long. The mother had placed the right wrist of her little girl over a block on the kitchen table, placed the blade of the knife on top and pounded the blade through the tender flesh and bones with a cast iron wrench. The hand fell to the floor, where it was seen by the three children, causing them to give the alarm. The mother was taken to the asylum at Warren yesterday. She was formerly Clara Boyer, of North East, Pa., and is 27 years of age. She has lived in Oil City with her husband and children about a year.

May Jurors. GRAND JURORS. Atwell, Geo., farmer, Hickory. Anstler, L. A., clerk, Jenks. Burns, James, pumper, Harmony. Bradabaugh, Peter, farmer, Tionesta. Bealy, James, laborer, Kingsley. Carlson, Fred, bookkeeper, Howe. Crider, Geo., laborer, Hickory. Cook, T. B., lumberman, Barnett. Dalton, M. C., laborer, Jenks. Emerl, Nathaniel, farmer, Tionesta. Hunter, James, farmer, Hickory. Hillard, R. J., farmer, Barnett. Harp, H. H., barber, Jenks. Grove, Garfield, merchant, Borough. Hoover, Francis, farmer, Tionesta. Keck, H. S., cashier, Jenks. Lackey, Fletcher, farmer, Tionesta. Foreman, J. H., carpenter, Hickory. McKean, Ross, laborer, Green. McChesney, E. P., farmer, Harmony. Mealy, Solomon, farmer, Hickory. Scholey, Wm., laborer, Howe. Wood, James, sealer, Jenks. Wortz, Wm., laborer, Borough. PETIT JURORS. Blum, Geo., laborer, Howe. Blum, H. F., farmer, Green. Blum, Henry, farmer, Tionesta. Bedwell, Edward, foreman, Howe. Cole, James, farmer, Jenks. Carlson, Daniel, pumper, Harmony. Carlsbaugh, Chas., farmer, Green. Decker, E. N., farmer, Kingsley. Diekrager, J. H., farmer, Hickory. Dewoody, E. L., jobber, Green. Evans, G. B., merchant, Hickory. Fox, J. M., laborer, Green. Frost, David, farmer, Howe. Fitzgerald, W. E., laborer, Jenks. Farmer, Sam., barber, Borough. Frimeroek, Edward, clerk, Barnett. Griffin, A. D., blacksmith, Harmony. Gorman, L. E., laborer, Hickory. Hulings, F. F., laborer, Green. Hillard, Hobe, laborer, Hickory. Henry, Thomas, laborer, Jenks. Haugh, K. L., fireman, Green. Jones, James, laborer, Green. Jones, James W., laborer, Barnett. Klabbatz, Ed., laborer, Jenks. Larson, J. E., clerk, Howe. Lockwood, M. L., laborer, Howe. McKinney, D. A. G., laborer, Barnett. Matha, John, laborer, Green. Michaels, A. S., laborer, Green. Mealey, Ed., farmer, Hickory. McMichael, C. M., laborer, Jenks. Norton, Chas., laborer, Harmony. Osborn, Samuel, laborer, Jenks. Rankin, John, laborer, Howe. Shellhouse, W., farmer, Tionesta. Spitz, Albert, laborer, Jenks. Vail, J. S., merchant, Harmony. Sweet, Nathan, laborer, Jenks. Wolf, C. A., laborer, Howe. Whitton, Louis, laborer, Howe. Wolf, Andy, farmer, Tionesta. Osborn, F. B., carpenter, Barnett. Matha, G. W., laborer, Green.

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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.

RECENT DEATHS.

Daniel Salsgiver—In Memoriam. Death has again invaded the ranks of Stow Post, and the comrades learned with sorrow that on April 6, 1904, the death of Daniel Salsgiver occurred at his home at Tylersburg, Pa., whose departure is mourned by the people and his comrades of the war. His life record is as follows: He was born in Blair county, Pa., in 1836, and was consequently 68 years of age at the time of his demise. At the call of his country he enlisted in October, 1862, in Co. B, 169th Pa. Vols., and was discharged in July, 1863, for disability. During his term of service he participated with his regiment in several important battles. His service, though brief, was an honorable one. He has been a good member of the G. A. R. for a number of years. His funeral at Tylersburg on the 7th was attended by a very large concourse of people and a goodly number of his comrades of that vicinity. The services at the church were conducted by the Rev. Shingledecker, who paid a fine tribute to his memory and the lady organist played at the close of the sermon, when the friends took the last look, that time so familiar to every soldier, "The Dead March in Saul," with fine rendition. The G. A. R. service at the grave was conducted by Capt. D. S. Knox as Commander, assisted by David A. Stakely, Jeremiah Greenwalt, S. D. Irwin and others. He was buried at Higgins Cemetery, east of Tylersburg, where some of his relatives sleep. Truly we can say with the poet: "Beyond the flight of time, There surely is some blessed clime Where life is not a breath, And faith beholds the dying here Translated to that happier sphere. Mr. Salsgiver is survived by his wife and two sons, Eli and George, all of Tylersburg.

MILES W. TATE. The following is copied from the Boise City, Idaho, Statesman of March 31. The subject of the article, Mr. Tate, was for a number of years a prominent attorney of Tionesta, and is well remembered by a large number of our readers: Miles W. Tate died yesterday evening at the hospital, from Bright's disease, after a prolonged illness. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made. Mr. Tate went to Vancouver, B. C., in 1902 for his health, but not obtaining relief returned to Boise last October. He gradually became worse and a week or ten days ago it was seen that he could not survive long. He is survived by his wife and five children, a daughter in Marseilles, Ill., and John P. Tate, Mrs. A. P. Wilson, Wilbur J. Tate and Philip E. Tate, of Boise. The deceased was born in Clearfield county, Pa., June 26, 1844. He was sent to the Williamsport seminary, from which he graduated, and then to Princeton, from which he graduated, in 1866. He studied law under Hon. Butcher Swope, state's attorney, and was admitted to the bar at Clearfield. He married Mary Catherine Patton, a niece of General John Patton, and a sister to James A. McGee, of Nampa. Mr. Tate came to Boise in 1890 and engaged in the practice of law until his health forced him to retire. He became known over the State through his connection with the equal suffrage case, in which he was on the side of the women, with some of the leading attorneys of Idaho. Mr. Tate lived a quiet life, but wielded an influence that was generally felt in the sphere in which he moved.

MRS. J. P. AYLESWORTH. Mrs. Susan Georgia, wife of J. P. Aylesworth, died at her home at Endeavor, Pa., on Sunday last, after an illness extending over three or four years, the past few months of which she has been confined to her bed. Deceased was the daughter of the late A. W. Georgia, whose death occurred about two months ago. She was a native of New York State, her former home being at State Line, near Olean. She was aged 41 years, and besides the stricken husband she is survived by four children, Claude M., of Buffalo, Arthur, Roy and Emily, at home. She came with her husband and family to Endeavor about three years ago, where by her gentle, kindly disposition she ingratiated herself in the favor of all with whom she became acquainted. Mrs. Aylesworth was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the faith of which she lived and died. The remains were taken to Olean, where they were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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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. WHITFORD, Collector by Appointment.

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