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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Oil market closed at \$1.57. Oil and gas leases at this office. Hopkins sells the Douglas shoes fit. Gratitude for yesterday gives grace for today.

A paint with a reputation—that's Lawrence—Dr. Dunn sells it. Great corn weather the past few days, in fact all kinds of vegetation beside weeds is taking on new life.

The Cincinnati party who wrote it "Op'lute" must certainly have been drinking port whiskey.—Tidoute News. The Bloomer Girls of Chicago are in this neighborhood again, playing a game of ball with the Sharon team last Thursday.

If blossoms are a fair criterion there will be an immense crop of black berries this season. The prospects were never better.

The Erie Conference of the M. E. Church will convene in Titusville on September 7th. Bishop C. H. Fowler will preside.

It is stated by Gen. Chas. Miller that the Franklin and Gardfield railroad will be commenced this year and finished next year.

Home grown strawberries for canning, delivered to you same day they are picked, for ten cents a quart, by the crate. White Star Grocery.

Let us fit you out in a Fourth of July suit. We have an excellent line, and an outfit from head to foot will cost you but little, quality and style considered. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Reek desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind to them in their late bereavement, the death of their beloved daughter.

A law recently passed by the Ohio Legislature provides that each blind person in any county, by making application can secure a pension of \$100 a year payable from county funds.

Mrs. G. W. Osgood lost twenty little chickens one afternoon last week, supposed to have been taken by rats. They were all taken in the space of two or three hours in broad daylight.

The State Pure food department intends prosecuting 100 Erie meat dealers for selling chopped meat, sausage, etc., which have been treated with chemical preservatives and coloring matter.

The Methodists of Franklin will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Methodism in that city June 21 and 27 inclusive. They are making preparations to make the event a very enjoyable and profitable one.

Z. T. Shriver, drilling in the Pithole field, had one of his legs badly bruised while assisting in the moving of a boiler, Monday. No bones were broken, but Zach, will likely be laid up for some time.

At Kelleitville Monday the boiler house of the kindling wood factory was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$500 on the owners, the Portville Wood Co. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mason Joyce will have the first ice-breaker on the river bridge pretty well whipped this week, and if the water stays at the proper stage progress will be made on all of them. When completed the masonry on the old bridge will be second to none along the Allegheny river.

The water in the river having receded sufficiently to permit of gravel hauling, Ray Birtell will begin the cement walk campaign for the summer. Messrs. Agnew, Wyman and Seowden are the first on the list who will put new walks about their properties.

Rural mail carriers have made information against the supervisors of Georges township, Fayette county, charging them with criminal negligence in permitting certain roads to remain in an almost impassable condition. This is probably the first suit of the kind brought in the State.

The United States supreme court has decided the tax of ten cents a pound upon colored oleomargarine is constitutional. People will have to eat their own white butter for the price of fancy butter for it. The case taken up was one in which the only coloring matter used was that contained in the genuine butter mixed with the oleomargarine.

Constance Eden of the township says that complaints have been made to him of the practice of boys and young men using a prominent place on the west bank of the river as a bathing resort, and if the practice is not stopped he will be compelled to abate the nuisance, for such it is considered in broad daylight. Take warning, boys.

John Shettler, formerly proprietor of the Eagle hotel at Pleasantville, died Monday morning at last week at his home in Oil City after a several months' illness. He was born in Clarion county in 1844 and was a prominent figure in the oil producing business during the Pithole and Elk City excitement. He is survived by his wife and six children.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—Hart Lawrence is down from Grunderville for a short visit.

—Mrs. J. H. Kelly was a visitor to Oil City Saturday afternoon.

—L. E. Osgood and wife, of Endeavor, were visitors in town Monday.

—Rev. O. H. Nickle returned from a visit to New Bethlehem, Pa., Friday.

—Mrs. S. T. Carson and children are visiting friends in Sistersville, W. Va.

—Miss Auey Mathieson, of Saybrook, is visiting her cousin, Miss Alma Nobilt.

—Mrs. F. Wenk, of German Hill, was an Oil City visitor between trains Saturday.

—Mrs. J. C. Dunn and daughters were guests of Oil City friends over last Sabbath.

—I. N. Fox of Nebraska was a business caller at the Republican office Saturday.

—Rev. R. W. Illingworth and Hon. C. A. Randall were business visitors to Oil City Monday.

—Miss Goldie Hill is down from Kelleitville for a few days with Tionesta friends.

—Miss Edna Mealy visited the family of J. K. Green at East Hickory during the past week.

—Mrs. J. A. Huling has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Tobey at Kelleitville for the past two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Collins, left yesterday morning for Buffalo N. Y., for a visit with friends.

—Mrs. Herry McIntosh and children of Sheffield, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

—Miss Kathleen Joyce is in Oil City today, a guest at the wedding of her friend, Miss Lucy McGuern.

—Selden S. Benedict, of Titusville, was a guest of his uncle, Judge Irwin, several days of the past week.

—Mrs. L. J. Hopkins spent a part of last week the guest of her mother, Mrs. S. Jackson, in Warren.

—Mrs. E. E. Fleming, Mrs. G. G. Gaston and Mrs. Mary Morgan were among Oil City visitors Friday.

—Miss Emma Anderson and Emma McCauley were guests of Mrs. J. C. Dunn a part of last week.

—Miss Josephine Zanisler, a successful trained nurse, of Pittsburg, is here on a visit to her father, H. M. Zanisler.

—Miss Rose McGowan, of Warren, the guest of her brother, John McGowan, a part of last week, returned home Saturday.

—Harry Watson drove his auto, down from Golinza Monday and transacted business at the county seat for a few hours.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kelly, of Cheswick, Pa., were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kelly, over last Sabbath.

—Mrs. Wallace Abbott and daughter, Miss Mae, of Mill Village, Erie county, are here on a visit to the former's brother-in-law, M. E. Abbott.

—Prothonotary Geist drove to Corica, Jefferson county, last Saturday accompanied by his family whom he left there to visit with relatives for a short time.

—Miss Katie Osgood, who graduates from the Slippery Rock Normal this year, spent the past week at home, returning Monday for the graduating exercises.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bruner floated down from West Hickory in a canoe Sunday afternoon and spent the night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Canfield.

—Mrs. Elbert Frichert and baby, of Oil City, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Frampton during the past week, left Monday morning to visit friends in Hickory.

—Misses Patience and Grace McCrear have gone to Orangeville, Ohio, for a few days' visit with their father, J. W. McCrear, who is stationed agent there for Erie Railroad.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nobilt have invited forty or more of the little folks to assist their young son, Raymond, in celebrating his seventh birthday, tomorrow evening from 3 to 6 o'clock.

—Mrs. Henry Sibbe and children, of German Hill, visited friends in Oil City a part of last week, and was accompanied home by Miss May Weaver, who is the guest of her friend, Miss Myra Sibbe.

—Miss Jenevieve Dount came home from Beaver college last Friday for the summer vacation. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Evans, and cousin, Agnes Bartley, of Bridge-water, Pa.

—Miss Martha Morrow has been elected teacher of room No. 1, of the West Hickory school, at a salary of \$10 per month. Miss Christine Agnew has been elected to the primary room in the Brookston school at a similar salary.

—Harry Allen Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner of West Hickory, a student at Allegheny College, Meadville, in the engineering course, received the degree of bachelor of science, at the commencement held last week.—Tidoute News.

—Harry S. Keck, cashier of the Gold Standard National Bank of Marienville, and Miss Adda E. Latschaw, one of Clarion's fairest and most accomplished young ladies, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother on the 15th inst.

—Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Clark, of this place to the marriage of their daughter, Mae, to Mr. David Edwards, of Sharon, formerly of Oil City. The wedding will be at the home of the parents of the bride-elect, at 1 p. m., June 29th.

—C. A. Lanson, wife and children, left Monday for a visit at their former home in Lettsville, Warren county. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. John Carr and daughter, Miss Genevieve, of that place, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks.

—Thos. Gilleoly, of Kelleitville, passed through town Saturday on his way home from an eight weeks' trip in the interest of the Underwriters' Fire Extinguisher, for which he is agent. He has been freighting the machine in the depots and freight houses of the Pennsy road.

—The Republican was favored Saturday with a pleasant visit from its old friend, Samuel Mervin, of Hickory township. Mr. Mervin is bordering on

RECENT DEATHS.

MINNIE K. RECK.

Death, like an untimely frost, has entered another of Tionesta's happy homes and has fallen "Upon the sweetest flower of all the field." A beautiful daughter, the joy and pride of a father's heart, the tenderest object of a mother's love, has passed the bounds in the early morning, and has fallen asleep with God watching over till the day dawns. An angle whisper came and the seal of silence has been put on the lips of one who was wont to give wise and judicial council far beyond one of her years. But "Life is not measured by the time we live," and the beautiful traits of the sweet young life that has gone from us, have added a richer strain to the song of many lives and the name of Minnie K. Reck will still live in the hearts of multitudes who are left behind.

Miss Reck, who was a daughter of J. D. W. Reck and Alma Reck, was born at Tionesta, July 3, 1879, and, with the exception of a few years' residence in McKean county, has known no other home. Her life has been a singularly bright and happy one.

With unusual gifts and cheerful disposition, from her childhood, she has been very much beloved. She was fortunate in having excellent opportunities for improvement and at fifteen graduated with honors from the Bradford public school. In 1897, when scarcely eighteen, she was one of two who formed the first class to graduate from the Tionesta High School. The course at that time embraced the curriculum of the college preparatory, and Miss Reck and her classmate passed the highest of any who have since graduated, they having received credit of over 92 per cent. from State Superintendent Schaeffer. In 1899 she also graduated with honors from the Art Department of the Fredonia State Normal School, and, as her body lay on a sliver couch in her home, it was surrounded by fine pieces of her handiwork. She excelled as a musician and enabled her fine talents by a pure life and noble character.

Beautiful and accomplished and a young woman of remarkable judgment, her companionship was pleasant and inspiring. But her life was soon made perfect. A fatal disease secretly fastened its hold upon her young life, and it has only been within the last four weeks that her parents even dreamed of the unpleasant truth that the "appointed time" was soon to come. Bright's disease had done its work and when she was taken to the Oil City hospital it was soon learned that it was only a matter of time till the earthly tabernacle would be dissolved. All that love could prompt and skill could accomplish were done, but her life seemed to lie in an uneven balance until Friday when a marked change appeared, and, at 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning, the spirit embarked in the unseen ship and she was heard exclaim, "Home! Home at last!"

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, June 21, in the Presbyterian church and were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. W. Illingworth, assisted by Rev. O. H. Nickle of the Methodist Episcopal church. Everything was beautiful, without ostentation—the flowers, prayers, music and address. Four young ladies, special friends of Miss Reck, acted as honorary pall bearers and were Misses Christine Agnew, Kathleen Joyce, Marie Snearbaugh and Emma Lawrence. The pall bearers, who were friends of Mr. Reck, were Messrs. L. J. Hopkins, Chas. Clark, A. M. Doust, G. Jamieson, J. T. Dale, and L. Fulton. The floral offerings were especially beautiful, among which were handsome pieces from Tionesta High School Alumni, of which Miss Reck was a member, and the Y. P. S. C. E. A large concourse of sympathetic friends and relatives joined the father and mother and brother, Dallas, and followed the remains of their loved one, as they were borne from their sight and laid to rest in our beautiful Riverside cemetery till the resurrection.

H. J. GRAY.

H. J. Gray was born in Clarion county, Pa., Nov. 22, 1858, and departed this life at his home in Clarion, Forest Co., Pa., June 15, 1904. It has thus pleased our Heavenly Father to claim our earthly father, and we are bereft of a loved and kind parent whose death we deeply mourn, yet our loss is his eternal gain. Too much cannot be said of his love and kindness while here on this drear earth, to those about his home, and the interest he always took in the future comfort of wife and children, and which was particularly shown during the last year of his life. Therefore we are bereft of a very affectionate, dear and kind parent. For months prior to his death he very often spoke of his short stay on earth and his desire of heaven. He did not desire temporary relief which would only prolong his life and suffering, but expressed himself as ready to go whenever it was God's will to take him, and he looked only to the Great Physician for relief and everlasting rest in eternity. We love to talk of the beautiful smiles at his last moments. It pictures to us the loveliness of peace and happiness, and proved to us the joy there is for those who pass away with an entire view of the heaven of rest and what they are to enjoy. Almost his last words were, "Going up higher, and the time seemed so long." To every one that came in his presence during his illness he reached his feeble hand to bid them the last good bye, saying "all is well," and speaking words of comfort to the bereaved ones, while bearing his suffering with patience. There are remaining to mourn this loss, a wife, Mrs. Christie Gray, daughter of Jacob Mooney, of West Millville, Pa., one son, W. J. Gray, of Pittsburg, and three daughters, Mrs. E. E. Heasley and Mrs. F. A. Heasley, of Clarion, Pa. We all join in thanking every one for their sincere kindness in our sad bereavement. HIS CHILDREN.

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Said By His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Cosheota, Cal. "At the trial, he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

Watson Farm.

Mrs. G. L. Carley and babe Florence, were visiting relatives and friends in Clarion and Helen Furnace Saturday and Sunday.

John Sweet and Wash. Galbreath were calling on relatives and friends in Augustown Sunday.

Miss Porter, of Augustown, visited her aunt, Mrs. G. L. Carley, Friday.

Children's Day was observed in the M. E. church here on Sunday evening. The attendance was only medium, but the exercises were good, and the children looked very bright and happy.

Two weeks from Monday comes the 4th, then a lot of big heads, and sore ones, too. Some of our boys are figuring on spending the Fourth at Celoron.

Old Mr. Hanes, who has been sick for some time, is getting some better, we are glad to hear. We are all looking forward to the day when he will be out and enjoying good health again.

G. L. Carley made a business trip to Sheffield last week.

John Sweet sprained his arm last week but is back at his old post again driving the pacers.

Lumbering here is about finished for the time being.

The T. V. passenger engine was derailed below here last Saturday morning. No serious damage done but the train was delayed one hour. Rip Saw.

A Pennsylvania Watershed.

Thomas W. Lloyd, of Montoursville, Pa., writes to the National Geographic Magazine for June:

"On the same farm in Potter county, Pennsylvania, are two strong, clear springs which bubble up out of the white sand with great force, and about three miles distance is another spring of like character. If a chip were thrown into each of these and could float on uninterruptedly to the sea they would reach their destination many thousand miles apart. One is the fountain head of the Genesee river, which flows into Lake Ontario, and finally reaches the sea at the mouth of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The other is the fountain head of the Allegheny river, which unites at Pittsburg with the Monongahela to form the Ohio and reaches the sea at the mouth of the Mississippi. The third is the fountain head of Pine creek, which flows into the west branch of the Susquehanna and reaches the sea at Chesapeake Bay."

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