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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joe Levi, Ad.
Lammers, Ad.
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Jewel Store Co., Ad.
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Penn's Ry. Readers.
C. M. & S. P. Ry. Ad.
F. W. Devoe, Local.
Smart & Sibley, Ad.
Hopkins, Ad. and Locals.
Joyce's Millinery, Local.
White Star Grocery, Locals.

—Oil market closed at \$1.50.
—Oil and gas leases at this office.

—The finest peaches ever grown, White Star Grocery.

—See "Helios" the heater, at McKinley's hardware store.

—Remember the Joyce Millinery Opening takes place this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

—If these frosty mornings and cool evenings suggest thoughts of a new skirt or jacket, call and let us show you the finest line ever seen in Tionesta. Hopkins.

—"Helios," the tripple radiator, is the king of gas savers in the heating stove line, besides it is a beauty in appearance. See the two sizes at McKinley's hardware store.

—Friday and Saturday of this week, Oct. 7 and 8, have been set as the days for the grand fall millinery opening of F. Walters & C. Come and look at the beautiful pattern hats.

—At the evening services in the M. E. church next Sabbath, Rev. W. O. Calhoun, pastor, the subject will be "A Lesson from a Left-Handed Man." Everybody invited.

—A word to Republicans: Are your taxes paid? If not, then don't put it off else you will lose your vote. You wouldn't want that to happen this year, would you? Pay them now.

—Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending Oct. 6th, 1904: Mr. L. C. Burr, Mrs. Annie Bradley.

D. S. Knox, P. M.

—And now the lumpy buckwheat flapjack is beginning to play its part in the economy of the average household, setting up business and more or less indigestible trouble for the winter, as it were.

—The early frosts have had a tendency to shorten the canning season materially and if you intend to put up any more peaches, grapes or other fruit, it will be well to call on the White Star Grocery at once for your supply.

—Mrs. Dutton, wife of W. B. Dutton, of Pleasantville, died at her home Wednesday of last week, aged 40 years. Besides the husband, who is well known to many of our readers, she is survived by seven daughters and one son.

—Roy Hopkins, living at Endeavor, and employed on the shingle mill at that place, had the first and second fingers of his left hand badly lacerated by the jointer last Saturday. Dr. W. G. Morrow attended him and thinks both fingers may be saved.

—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith, of Golinza, Pa., who sustained the loss of their little daughter, Ruth, Sept. 25th, last, desire to thank all their neighbors and friends for the kindness shown them during the illness and after the death of the child.

—The chestnut crop this year, while quite abundant, is of an inferior quality, early and severe frost having apparently stunted the growth of the nut, which was not just ready for the frost king's visit. A few have reached this market, but many are "scranty and full of blue."

—The old prog, who 'nosticated the hottest weather of the season for the month of September is in hiding from the mob of infuriated denizens of this latitude, very likely, and well he may be, since it turned out to be about the coldest and most disagreeable September we've had in many years.

—The laying of the corner stone of the new Washington M. E. church, near Lickingville, will take place next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with appropriate ceremonies. A large attendance is expected. Rev. R. A. Buzza, a former Tionesta minister, will make the principal address on this occasion.

—The hunting season does not open till one week from next Saturday, 15th inst. The banging you have been hearing on the surrounding hills for the past two weeks is no indication that the open season has been changed, but simply means that the pot-hunter has been getting busy and that the game warden hasn't, that's all.

—If there is a Republican in this county who hasn't paid his taxes let him attend to that duty right now. No loyal member of the party will want to lose his vote for Roosevelt and the whole ticket this fall, and next Saturday is the last day for paying taxes in order to be in shape to cast a legal vote, so attend to it at once.

—Ex-Si editor John T. Carson claims the championship for squash raising in this section this year. In a small corner of his garden he planted a couple of hills of squash from which he has picked forty of these very eatable vegetables, none of which would be considered small, while some of them will weigh upward of 20 pounds.

—Much curious information is embodied in an article entitled "What the People Read in China," which is contributed to the October number of the Review of Reviews by Mr. Chang Yow Tong. This article forms one of a series dealing with the current reading habits of foreign nationalities that is now running in the Review of Reviews.

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—A. C. Brown, Esq., was in Tidoute on business Monday.

—Mrs. Joseph Clark was a visitor to Oil City on Monday afternoon.

—J. N. Dunn returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Titusville.

—Archie Holeman came up from Pittsburgh Saturday to visit his parents.

—Mrs. Suie M. Sharpe and Howard Kelly were visitors to Oil City yesterday.

—County Commissioner A. K. Shippe went to Ridgway on business yesterday.

—Mrs. Edward Klabbatz, of Byromtown, was a guest of Mrs. G. W. Noblit last week.

—Misses Evelyn York and Alice Carney, of Oil City, are guests of Miss Evelyn Grove.

—Mrs. W. J. Bleakley, of Franklin, visited Mrs. A. B. Kelly here Monday and Tuesday.

—Harry L. Davis left Monday to resume his studies at the Philadelphia Dental College.

—G. F. Watson is in Buffalo on business, and Mrs. Watson is visiting friends in Erie this week.

—Messrs. J. D. W. Reck, W. A. Grove and J. H. Robertson were in Oil City on business Monday.

—Miss Nellie Carson, of West Hickory, was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Haslet, over Monday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weaver and the children were visiting friends in Clarion county over last Sabbath.

—Messrs. S. M. Henry, H. M. Foreman, E. W. Bowman and G. H. Killmer were Oil City visitors last Friday.

—Mrs. Stephen King and little daughter, of near Franklin, spent a part of last week visiting friends in Tionesta and vicinity.

—Miss Ethel Emert, who was called home on account of the illness of her grandfather, returned to Franklin yesterday.

—Miss Emma Salsgiver left Monday for Roaring Springs, Pa., where she will enter a hospital to fit herself for a professional nurse.

—J. W. Parrish, of Lamona, this county, was a business visitor to Tionesta on Monday, and gave the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call while here.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Joyce and baby, of Franklin, who have been visiting the former's parents here for the past three weeks, returned home Monday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindel and babe, who have been here on a visit with the former's parents for several weeks, returned to their home in New Castle Monday.

—Miss Anna Anderson, who is employed as an attendant in the State Hospital at North Warren, was at home to spend Sunday with her brothers and sisters.

—Rev. R. W. Illingworth, former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, sailed for Europe on the 21st of last month, as he intended when he left Tionesta.

—A. R. Mechling, of Clarion, attended to some business matters at the county seat a day or two last week, and took in the barbecue at Monarch Park Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson of Stewart Run, depart today for a month's visit with the latter's parents, who reside near Ozark, Mo., and whom she has not seen for nearly thirty years.

—Theo. Huddleston returned to Chelsea, Indian Territory, last week, where he will resume work at drilling for the Cheok Oil Co., which has a large block of good territory in that field.

—Mrs. N. P. Wheeler, of Endeavor, and Mrs. W. G. Morrow, of West Hickory, are attending the annual meeting of the Home Missionary Society of Clarion Presbytery at Clarion, today and tomorrow.

—Mrs. W. G. Noblit, of Barnes, Pa.; Mrs. Ida M. Chaffee, of Olean, N. Y.; and Granville E. Noblit, of Tarpon Springs, Florida, sisters and brother, respectively, of Sheriff G. W. Noblit, were his guests during court week.

—Sheriff Noblit left on the Monday evening train for Allegheny, having in charge James Higley, whom he will deliver to the Warden of the Penitentiary on a six-year sentence for attempting to burglarize his safe.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Slater of Sandy Lake, were visiting among old Forest county friends in this vicinity last week. They were former residents of Harmony township, but moved to Mercer county about eighteen years ago.

—C. G. Soowden, who is in the hardware business at South Sharon, was looking after the slating of the roof of the new school building at Tidoute yesterday, and last evening dropped off here to see his uncle Joe and brother Wallace.

—Will Ledebur, who has spent the past year and a half near Ostrander, Washington, where he has been employed in the lumber woods for E. S. Collins, returned home last week, and don't expect to return to that country. Many features of that region struck Billy as all right, but on the whole he prefers Pennsylvania. Most of the Forest county people located about Ostrander are doing nicely, and seem well satisfied to remain there.

—Friends and relatives of O. W. Proper have been quite alarmed at his serious illness of late, his ailment being of the nature of stomach trouble. Physicians at the best hospitals in Buffalo could give him no encouragement, and so he has gone to the celebrated Institute of the Drs. Mayo, at Rochester, Minnesota, being accompanied there by his sister, Miss Edgetta, and Dr. Higgins of Oil City. Up to last evening nothing definite had been heard by the relatives here.

—A quiet but pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 28, 1904, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ames, 434 Rutherford avenue, when the latter's sister, Miss May Hadley, became the bride of Arnold Higgins, of 39 Passaic street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Messeroli, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church.—Trenton, N. J., News. The bride above mentioned is a daughter of Mrs. M. E. Hadley, of this place, and is well known to many of the young people of Tionesta.

Court Convictions and Sentences.

On Thursday of last week, all the cases on the criminal docket having been disposed of, court came to a sudden ending, all of the causes on the civil list having been continued.

When our report closed on Wednesday morning the case of the Commonwealth against Otis Sage, on the charge of l. and b. was on trial. The defendant was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50, the costs of prosecution, and pay to Mollie Mochan, the prosecutrix, the sum of \$50 for lying in expenses. The child having died, the defendant was released from further expense of maintenance, etc.

The jury in the case of Rose Rosen, of Marienville, charged with assault and battery, found the defendant not guilty, but to pay one-half the costs, the prosecution to pay the other half. The prosecution set forth that in July, 1903, Mrs. Rosen slapped Francis Smith, whom she found fighting with her son, Sidney, both being children.

In the case of Commonwealth against Geo. R. Dawson, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty on the second and third counts of the indictment, pointing fire arms and assault and battery. This case grew out of a dispute over the building of a line fence, the prosecutor being James Elliot, who with his two sons, were thus engaged, when the defendant undertook to forcibly eject them. The defendant, through his attorneys, secured an arrest of judgment pending a motion for a new trial, which will be disposed of at argument court, on the 20th of this month.

The grand jury returned a true bill against the road commissioners of Tionesta township for neglect to put the road leading from J. C. Hoover's on Hunter Run, over the hill to Jamieson Run, in proper passable condition.

The court on Thursday imposed the following sentences:

James Higley, convicted of entering the office of Sheriff Noblit and attempting to blow open the safe therein, was sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, \$100 fine, and undergo imprisonment in the penitentiary, in solitary confinement at labor, for a period of six years. The evidence of the prosecution went to show that on July 22, 1903, the court house and the Sheriff's office were broken open and an effort made to blow open the Sheriff's safe. The next morning the sheriff followed the perpetrator, by the peculiar track made by him in the soft ground, to the mouth of Hunter Run. The latter found the prisoner cutting ties near the home of James McIntyre on Jamieson Run. E. E. Fleming testified that on the night of July 22, there was taken from his barn a satchel containing dynamite caps, fuse, drills and engine fittings. There was taken at the same time, eight sticks of dynamite a quart of glycerine and a horse blanket. This blanket was found the next morning in the sheriff's office. That the Hughes boys were working for him at that time and knew where these things were stored. These boys were frequently seen at the house of Jim McIntyre. Mrs. Nancy Sterling testified that the defendant boarded at her house for 8 weeks. He formerly boarded with Hen Lillibridge with whom he quarreled. Higley said he was going to blow up Lillibridge; that he could do so as easily as he had blown up the safe at Tionesta. He had a brown satchel, 18 or 20 inches long with one clasp broken. Mr. Lewis Sterling testified that defendant had a satchel with him. The defendant said he could blow up Hen Lillibridge as easy as he did the court house safe at Tionesta. For the defense, William McIntyre testified that Higley slept at his house on the night of the 22d of July, 1903. Mrs. Rose McIntyre corroborated the testimony of her husband, the last witness.

The Jury in the case of Carl Klabbatz, of near Marienville, found the defendant guilty of indecent assault, the prosecutrix being his own child, Mary, Ella and Clara. The court imposed a fine of \$100, the costs of prosecution, and sentenced the defendant to one year's imprisonment in the county jail.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The grand jury reports that they have acted on ten bills of indictment, of which seven were found true bills, and three not true bills. We beg further to report that we have visited and inspected the county buildings and find that they are all in good condition, except the County Poor House, and would recommend the following repairs: That the cement public tank around the outside of the building be taken off and pressed sheet steel be put on in its place. Also that the ventilators in the bath room be fixed so as to keep the rain and snow from blowing in. Also that the outside wood-work in the building be painted next spring. We also find that the barn capacity is not sufficient to hold the crops and machinery necessary to run the farm. Also we especially commend Mrs. Paup for the interior management of the Home.

We also commended the Commissioners for placing the cannon on solid foundations. Also for the erection of the stairs at the back of the Court House.

W. A. GROVE, Foreman.

Letter to W. H. Ellis.

Tionesta, Pa.

Dear Sir: Let's talk it right out before folks; there's nothing to hide in your business or ours; if there is, we'd better hide ourselves.

We are in trade to make money; so are you. We make it by saving our customer's money; so do you. Our object, in trade, is to save your customer's wood from rotting and iron and steel and tin from rusting; you's the same.

We work for thousands of property owners; you for a few. We can do some things that you can't do; we have the facilities. You can do some things that we can't; you are there. Let us work together, be faithful to one-another. We can serve our customers better by working together and being faithful to one-another.

Your dollar, put into our paint, will pay more feet than in any other way; and the paint will last longer. This saves you money, and saves your customer's money. That's all there is in our whole business.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOS & Co.,
P. S.—Jas. D. Davis sells our paint.

—A woman's eyebrows are seldom as black as they are penciled.

Ministerial Appointments of the Free Methodist Conference.

The 1904 session of the Oil City conference of the Free Methodist church closed at New Castle Sunday night, after being in convention since Wednesday. Rev. Edward Blews was elected conference treasurer for the coming year. Emporium was selected as the place for the next conference meeting. The ministerial appointments for the year were announced as follows:

New Castle district—M. B. Miller, district elder; New Castle, Dewey Avenue, J. J. Zahniser; New Castle, Arlington Avenue, A. J. Hill; Mercer, William Bryanton; Sharon, E. D. Zahniser; Ellwood City, H. W. Mitchell; Sharpville, A. J. Beatty; Bullion, J. M. Critchlow; Bruin, C. E. Weaver.

Meadville district—M. B. Miller, district elder; Meadville, J. F. Collins; Erie, W. A. Quick; Union City, G. W. Kifer; Centreville, C. O. Copeland; Blooming Valley, G. S. Bryan.

Oil City district—J. S. McGeary, district elder; Franklin, A. G. Grill; Oil City, North side, A. T. Sager; Oil City, South side, W. B. Rouse; Pleasantville, E. L. Monroe; Titusville, T. J. Barkus; Brooks Mills, G. S. Mitchell; Sharpbrook, F. B. Schriener; Tidoute, H. D. Call; Tionesta, R. A. Zahniser; Youngsville, G. A. Garrett; Mayburg, A. H. M. Zahniser; Whig Hill, R. McGeary; Walnut Bend, W. E. Smith.

Bradford district—D. B. Tobey, district elder; Port Allegany, Gertrude Grimes (supply); Bradford, Edward Blews; Galeton, Luella Newton (supply); Lewis Run, I. B. Barnes; Tuna Creek, T. A. Reese; Coudersport, F. E. Pond; Crosby, W. S. Benton; Limestone, F. E. Glass; Ridgway, F. W. McClelland; Church, John Barker; Emporium, A. Robertson; Seven Bridges, F. W. Parks; Duke Center, J. W. Eager; West Eldred, Mary B. Fox (supply).

Clarion District—Alfred Bean, district elder; Kane, T. D. Slocum; Tyersburg, J. J. Cnauder; Piney, C. W. Mowrey (supply); Marienville, N. C. Barnes; Shirley, C. S. Winslow.

DuBois district—Alfred Bean, district elder; DuBois, C. A. Davidson; Brockwayville, E. L. Kiffer, Fleming, A. Smith; Brookville, R. F. Leight; Egypt, J. W. Curry; Pennfield, G. J. Kelly, Phillipsburg, G. E. Murray.

OBITUARY.

Mahalah Wise Stoughton, wife of J. E. Stoughton, died at her home in East Hickory, Pa., Sept. 25, 1904. She was born in Clarion county April 6, 1841, and was married to her now bereaved husband in Armstrong county, Aug. 14, 1856. She was the mother of eight children, three of whom still survive here. Mrs. Henry C. Kemble, of Chelsea, Ind. Ter.; Herbert J., of Tiona, and Bernard V., of East Hickory. She is also survived by her mother, five brothers and five sisters. She was a Christian—her life was known by its fruits, in deeds of kindness to all, and in her own home, where she trained her children by precept and example, she lived and sacrificed for her husband and children till her weary body refused longer to obey her will. She was a great sufferer for years and for the past three months seemed to linger just on the border-land. But her faith never wavered. She went into the valley undimmed, praising God all the while. Repeatedly she offered the most beautiful and fervent prayers, and had her favorite hymns sung just a short while before she passed away. Her body was laid to rest in the beautiful new cemetery at East Hickory, Pa.

Mr. Stoughton and family desire to publicly acknowledge the many kind acts done and words of sympathy spoken by neighbors and friends in this bereavement.

Grand Millinery Opening.

The Fall Opening of the Joyce Millinery, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 6th, 7th and 8th, will be the most gorgeous affair of the kind that has ever taken place here, and the display of pattern hats will be the finest ever seen in Tionesta. Every lady in the vicinity is invited to call on one of these days.

Don't forget the dates, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, this week.

World's Fair Extensions.

Low-rate ten-day coach excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad, October 5, 12, 19 and 26. Rates \$14.15 from Tionesta. Train leaves Tionesta at 11:01 a. m., connecting with special train from New York arriving St. Louis 4:15 p. m. next day.

—There is a sort of counterfeit tailoring that undertakes to pass for the real thing; but when you place your order with F. E. Dick you are sure of getting a fall or winter suit or overcoat that will have the true tailoring stamp about it. We don't know as carefully made garments cost any more than the ill-fitting sort of clothes, but they ought to, because they look it. Mr. Dick has a magnificent line of the new fall suitings and overcoats.

—The REPUBLICAN has made arrangements whereby the New York Tribune Farmer can be supplied to old and new subscribers at the remarkably low rate of 25 cents a year. The long winter evenings will soon be here and you will want something, not only interesting but highly profitable to read, and you can hit on nothing better than this world-famous farm and fireside magazine. Regular subscribers get the paper by paying a year in advance and 25 cents extra, and new subscribers get it on the same terms. Sample copies on application. Now is the time to renew or subscribe.

Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. Sold by Dr. Dunn.

Special World's Fair Rates via Nickel Plate Road Every Day

until November 30th, inclusive. Season, 60-day and 15-day tickets. Coach tickets good seven days on sale Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week until Nov. 24th, inclusive. Stop-over at Chicago. Call on local agent or address A. C. Showalter, D. P. A., 807 State street, Erie, Pa. 414 014

Did You Ever!

Wonder why there was such a great difference in the prices of various brands of

EXTRACT OF VANILLA?

It is because some are diluted, some adulterated, and others are made from poor vanilla beans.

BOVARD'S EXTRACT OF VANILLA

is full strength unadulterated, of full flavoring value. You can make no mistake in buying THIS VANILLA. It costs no more than many cheap brands and has 2 or 3 times the flavoring power.

25c a Bottle.

BOVARD'S PHARMACY.

CLOTHING.

SUITS, OVERCOATS, RAIN COATS, LADIES' OPERA COATS, JACKETS, SKIRTS & FURS.

We have just opened up our Fall and Winter Clothing for Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children. Everything is splinter new. Latest style and up to date. Come in and see them before you buy.

L. J. Hopkins.

Smart Shoes for Young Men.

Young men who like swell shoes can find here the season's best.

The new toes, slightly narrow, are the thing. We have them in several different styles. Some button, some lace, some blucher cut. Patent kid and colt.

We ask young men to call for a look at the swagger styles.

\$3.00, \$3.50 AND \$4.00, and every shoe a prize.

All sizes and widths.

Joe Levi

Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, OIL CITY, PA

Men's Clothing of the Right Sort.

We invite the most critical kind of inspection of our entire stock of clothing—every detail will bear the closest examination, and we would ask you to look into not only the garments, but the prices. Carefully weighed by the highest standards, and its genuine merit rightly considered, we believe there is **No Better Clothing Sold Anywhere.**

Men's Topcoats and Raincoats.

Topcoat and raincoat weather is here and there is a protection in these garments which may easily be worth many times their cost. When buying topcoats and raincoats we advise buying them here. The short, boxy topcoat is still in favor—although cut a little different from last season, and we are showing just the kind that fashion deems correct. Our raincoats are made from genuine cranvante materials and are cut and tailored exactly as any other high class overcoat should be made. There is satisfaction in every one of these garments and men who are particular, not only as to what they buy, but as to what they pay, can be soothed here at prices ranging from \$10 to \$25.

FALL HATS.

This is a free country, and any man who wants to wear his straw hat longer has an undoubted right to do so. Still, many have already considered theirs to the attic and are now wearing one or another of our new autumn styles. We are ready for them.

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