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### LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
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—Oil market closed at \$1.60.  
—Oil and gas leases at this office.  
—Hopkins has the Christmas goods. It  
—Clearance sale of all millinery at  
—Fresh oysters every day at the White  
—Keep in mind the church bazaar at  
—Possibilities will be the subject of  
—When you want a pleasant laxative  
—Skating at the mouth of the creek has  
—School examinations are often better  
—Both the Presbyterian and M. E.  
—A thorough business training is given  
—Rev. Mr. Strubel will occupy the  
—From now until after the holidays  
—The time to make your selection of  
—Following is the list of letters lying  
—G. W. Bovard has a wood drill, or  
—Reliable sources state that the United  
—The new Hunter Memorial School, of  
—The White Star Grocery will be amply  
—Many of our people are wondering  
—Joshua Anthony, for the past four  
—Shannon & Co., who have been operating  
—Writing in a reminiscent mood in a

—Drs. Detar and Dunn performed an operation upon a boy named Emil Johnson, near Kelleysville last Sunday, for perianth polypus, taking about four quarts of pus from the lad's chest. The operation was a success, and the boy has been doing well since.

—A voluntary increase in the wages of the freight train crews of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh has been announced, which will increase the payroll about \$36,000 for working over time. The announcement of the increase brought to light the fact that trouble between the officials and employes on all the lines west of Pittsburgh had been settled.—Pittsburg Times.

—H. E. McKinley has inaugurated some wholesale changes in the interior of his plumbing establishment, having moved the work shops to the second floor of the building, thus giving him considerable more room to display his goods and wares in the store, and affording more convenient quarters all round, besides adding much to the appearance of the place generally.

—Mrs. Frank Swiger, of Grunderville, was removed to Emergency hospital yesterday afternoon, suffering as a result of an accident met with yesterday. While engaged in her household duties, Mrs. Swiger had the misfortune to imbue a needle in her foot. It caused such intense pain that Dr. J. N. Davies was summoned, who removed her to the hospital, where the needle was extracted.—Warren Times.

—Ed. Gillespie, of Kelleysville, had his right leg fractured between the knee and ankle by a log rolling off a car about which he was working, on Monday of last week. Another similar accident occurred near Mayburg on Thursday last, the victim being John Bailey, the fracture being of the right leg, and at about the same place, between the knee and ankle. Dr. Detar attended both patients and they are getting along well.

—Owing to the inability of Rev. S. A. Cornelius to get here on last Sabbath the congregational meeting at the Presbyterian church set for that time was postponed until tomorrow, Thursday, evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting is for the purpose of issuing a call for the services of a regular pastor for the church, and the invitation is to all members, regular attendants and contributors.

—Don't forget the fair at Bovard's hall next Friday evening, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church. You will enjoy it because of the novel features that will be introduced, besides it will afford you a good opportunity to select some nice and appropriate presents for the holidays without "going broke" for the price. The menfolk are especially invited, and will be served with a good cup of coffee and sandwiches.

—The time is at hand, says the Oil City Blizzard, when some rank unbelievers will once more endeavor to create doubts in the minds of the young as to the existence of Santa Claus. But they cannot succeed. Already the kindly old man is getting ready for business. One train of 13 flat cars arrived in Philadelphia the other day, from the forests of Maine, with 60,000 Christmas trees on board. Were there no Santa Claus what demand would there be for so many of these trees?

—Permission has been granted the Receiver by the Crawford county court to sell the Rider hotel property at Cambridge Springs, which, with the furnishings, is valued at \$250,000. The building was erected a number of years ago and its owners were forced to the early conclusion that interest would never be forthcoming on the investment. W. D. Rider, manager of the hotel, petitioned the court to appoint a receiver. Mr. Rider, himself, was appointed. The action of the court throws on the market the most magnificent hotel structure to be found in Pennsylvania, outside of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

—The Woman's Missionary society of Endeavor church will hold their annual bazaar in Kindergarten hall, Friday evening, Dec. 9, 1901. Besides the usual useful and beautiful articles found at this fair, there will be one booth filled with real Japanese curios. These articles were secured for the ladies by the church's missionary, Rev. Wm. Bible, on his way to China. This booth will be presided over by three young ladies in Japanese costume. There will be a big table filled with home made candies, for the making of which the Endeavor ladies have already an enviable reputation. All articles, both imported and domestic, will be most reasonably priced and everybody is invited to come, and see and buy, till everything is sold. Proceeds for home and foreign missions.

—The following item from a Pittsburg newspaper is interesting to all concerned: "The Pittsburg Automobile Club, together with hundreds of other autoists in Pittsburg, got a severe set-back recently. It was announced that several wealthy farmers of the country districts, annoyed by the fast-flying autos, had resurrected an old State law of years ago, in which it is plainly stated that the occupants of vehicles not drawn by horses, mules or oxen, shall, in traversing country roads, have a guard on horseback go ahead at least 200 yards to give warning to all travelers, and that any vehicle not drawn by horses, mules or oxen shall stop dead within 300 yards of any other vehicle and allow it to pass. The law, long since forgotten, was passed years ago by farmers to guard against accidents by horses taking fright at steam threshers, etc."

—Joshua Anthony, for the past four years an inmate of the County Home, died on Saturday, aged 88 years. Funeral services were held at the Home in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. O. Calhoun, and the interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Mr. Anthony was one of the pleasantest and most agreeable of the inmates at the Home. He was once a prosperous and well-to-do citizen, and in his younger days conducted large and flourishing hotels at Silver Creek and Dunkirk, N. Y., Erie, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio, and in the rainy days of Roseville, he built and conducted a large hotel there. Investments in oil properties which did not pan out as expected relieved him of his fortune, but not of his geniality and goodness of heart and mind. His death came without warning or pain. In the morning he ate a hearty breakfast and soon after remarked that he didn't feel just right and thought he would lie down awhile. In less than half an hour the spirit of the kind old man had taken its flight.

—Shannon & Co., who have been operating on the Collins lands, in green township, for a number of years, appear to have struck a good producer lately. The well is located near the railroad track on Big Con creek, about midway between Nebraska and Golinza, and since it was shot last week seems to be showing up pretty well. Our old friend Henry Sverling, of Nebraska, has an interest in the venture, and that makes us hope that "she'll be a boomer."

—Writing in a reminiscent mood in a recent issue of the Oil City Derrick, the versatile John J. McLauren says among other interesting things: "Drake tapped the mine" August 28, 1859. Oil City was named early in 1860. Jonathan Tipton went to Oil Creek in 1797. Noble-Delamater well paid \$1,000,000. Hoskins farm, Pitheole sold for \$1,400,000. Joel Sherman's gusher netted \$1,600,000. Oil first located to Pittsburg, March, 1860. Drake's first oil sold at \$24 per barrel.

—A new enterprise for Tionesta will be a planing mill to be erected by Jas. J. Landers, on a vacant lot near the laundry building. This is an adjunct which has been missed from our flourishing town for a number of years, and it is pleasing to know that we are to have the long-let want supplied. Mr. Landers will be prepared to furnish anything in the shape of dressed lumber needed for building purposes, and will furnish customers at the lowest prices possible consistent with good material and workmanship. He will equip his plant with up-to-date machinery and have a good man at the head of it.

—The freeze up in the creek is causing no little trouble to the Nebraska lumber firm, which has a number of boats and barges frozen solidly in the ice. These craft have been ready for the run to the lower market for some time, and were awaiting the usual fall rise in the creek and river, which up to this time has failed to materialize, in consequence of which there is danger that considerable damage and loss will be sustained by the owners when the break-up comes. Preparations are making to take care of the stuff as well as possible under the circumstances by taking out the "loading," thus making it easier to hold the boats when the ice moves out.

—For some time past the scientific cultivation of the potato, i. e., the selection of the best and most fecund varieties for seed, has been in progress in Great Britain, and this year the experiment has been attended with highly successful results. One farmer who has been engaged in several trials with new species has this year lifted a tuber weighing 41 pounds, while another variety weighing 41 pounds, 7 ounces. One farmer who planted 12 pounds of seed of a special variety has gathered in a crop of over 750 pounds. Investigations are now being carried out to obtain a "disease-proof" potato, as the predominance of disease wreaks considerable havoc among the crops, and is responsible for a heavy percentage of waste.

—The Illustrated North American is one of the comparatively new periodicals that is rapidly forging to the front rank of the country's best journals. The October number is one of exceptional beauty, and is of especial local interest on account of the sketches it contains of prominent characters among our representative citizens. A fine portrait of Hon. N. P. Wheeler, of Endeavor, Pa., with a well written and true sketch of his career in business and social life is one of the interesting features of this number. Also excellent likenesses and good sketches of T. D. Collins, of Nebraska, George F. Watson, J. C. Bowman and G. W. Robinson, of Tionesta, all among the leading citizens and business men of our county, are given in this handsome and well managed magazine of 32 pages, 12x16. J. E. Foster, White Building, Buffalo, N. Y., is the editor, and the publication office is at 15 Vanderwater St., New York.

**Fire at West Hickory.**  
A dwelling house belonging to Wheeler & Dusenbury, at West Hickory, and occupied by George H. Hood and family, was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. The fire evidently had caught from a defective flue, and when discovered, between two and three o'clock, had gained such headway that but few of the household goods could be saved. Mr. and Mrs. Hood were absent from the house at the time, and the discovery was made by some one from the outside, the entire upper portion of the house being a mass of flames. The tannery company has a hydrant near where the fire occurred, and by prompt and heroic efforts of the neighbors, and a good force behind the pump, which had been put in proper repair only an hour or two before, the fire was confined to the one building, and kept from communicating with other buildings and a large stack of bark near by, one house being located only ten feet from the burned building.

In attempting to rescue some of the household goods Mr. M. N. Gilbert had a narrow escape from death. He was in the house when the ceiling fell, and was nearly overcome by smoke and heat, but escaped with several severe burns about the face and hands.

Mr. Hood's loss on furniture was practically a total one, and will reach near the \$1,000 mark, which is partially covered by an insurance of \$700 in the Arner Agency of Tionesta. The house was valued at about \$700, with no insurance.

**Twelve Free Scholarships.**  
Through the generosity of a citizen of Forest county, twelve free scholarships in the Clorion Normal, for the spring term of 1905, are offered to twelve pupils of the county.

The scholarships will be issued from a competitive examination to be held on March 10, 1905. Not more than two will be issued to the pupils of any one school. The examination will be confined to spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography, grammar, U. S. history, and physiology. All pupils under 18 years of age are eligible, and the scholarships cover all necessary expenses of the school, viz: tuition, room, board and laundry.

This is an excellent opportunity for the pupils of the county to attain to higher educational advantages without the expenditure of money. It is hoped that the opportunity will stimulate many pupils to do thorough work. Further information may be obtained from any teacher in the county.

**HORSES! HORSES!!**  
An extra good lot of draft, drivers and farm horses, for sale or exchange. Must be sold quickly. Will stay this week and next week only. All horses guaranteed as represented at

Paff's Old Livery Barn,  
Brookville, Pa.,  
Grant Shuster.

**The Key that Unlocks the Door to Long Living.**  
The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund, well-fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to an old age. For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

—Hopkins has the Christmas goods. It

### YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS.

—The nine-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bowman is critically ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cropp, of Cropp Hill, were visitors to Oil City Friday afternoon.

—L. S. Clough and family have gone to Asheville, North Carolina, for the winter.

—Warren Mail.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. W. Reck and Mrs. J. C. Bowman were business visitors to Oil City Monday.

—Moses Hepler has moved into his new house, South Elm street, and is again a citizen of the borough.

—Floyd Richards, of Franklin, was a guest at the home of Henry Sibble, on German Hill, over last Sabbath.

—A young man named Snyder, residing at the mouth of Little Tionesta creek, is suffering a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Lester, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weaver, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia, is now out of danger.

—H. E. McKinley, Tionesta's up-to-date plumber, and his main man, Sam Haslet, were Oil City business visitors Saturday.

—Hon. C. A. Randall is in Philadelphia this week representing Olive Lodge, F. & A. M. at the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

—Joseph Adamson, Philadelphia, is attending to business in this community, and incidentally shaking hands with his numerous Tionesta friends for a few days.

—Perry and Sam, Coleman, J. A. Wible and Jake Allen, have been up from the lower oil field during the past week trying their luck at the game, with fair success.

—Neighbor Blum "butchered" last week, and now the editor's family has been placed under renewed obligations for the usual supply of sausage breakfast food.

—An 11-year-old daughter of Charles Bush, who resides at Oldtown, has been very sick with convulsions since Sunday, and is convalescing. Mrs. L. W. Bessey, of Oil City, sister of Mrs. Bush, came up yesterday morning.

—Miss Edith Winegard, daughter of Fred Winegard of German Hill, was taken to the Oil City hospital yesterday, where she is expected to undergo an operation for appendicitis, from which she has been a sufferer for some time.

—Among the prospective candidates for the Warren postoffice next year is George C. Priestly, whose term as county treasurer will expire on the first of the new year. George has a host of friends in this county who hope he may land the plum.

—John Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Golinza, died on the 3d inst., and was buried at the Hazan churchyard, near Tylersburg, Monday. Rev. W. O. Calhoun officiating at the funeral. The child was aged 5 months and 22 days.

—S. T. Whitman and sister, Mrs. John Wolf, went to Ackley Station, Warren county, yesterday morning, where they had been summoned on account of the serious injury of their father, Selden Whitman, who is visiting his son, Perry, at that place. They were not informed as to the manner or extent of their father's injuries.

—Miss Leona Bowman, teacher in the Franklin high school, was stricken with typhoid fever while visiting her brother in Tidouite on Thanksgiving, and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bowman, at East Hickory. The attack is a severe one though not thought to be necessarily dangerous by her brother, Dr. L. D. Bowman, of Jamestown, N. Y., under whose care she is.

—D. F. Copeland was a visitor in Tionesta last Wednesday and was a welcome caller at the REPUBLICAN office during his stay in town. He and Mrs. Copeland have been visiting York State friends for a couple of weeks, and Daniel took advantage of the occasion to drop off and shake hands with old friends in this vicinity. They are located now at Horton, W. Va., where Mr. C. is engaged in lumbering.

**Buckley, Washington.**  
From a private letter from H. A. Lynch, a former well known citizen of Endeavor, Forest county, we take the liberty to give the following extract to our readers, many of whom we are sure will be pleased to hear from Harvey:

—Didn't Pennsylvania, New York and all of the other little fellows "divy up" in good shape for "Teddy"? I don't think we will have any opposition from the Democrats at the next presidential election, for the reason that they will not be able to dig themselves out and get ready for action for at least ten years anyhow.

All of the Forest county people who are located near here are well and getting along nicely, and myself and family are having our usual health. The weather is nice and warm here; in fact we always have mild weather in this part of Washington. I have only heard it thunder once this summer. Hard storms we never have here.

The lumber business is pretty dull on the Sound at present, and has been all summer, but the outlook is much better for the lumbermen and I think there will be much greater activity in the lumber business this coming year.

I like it out here and expect to stay. It is my opinion that any one who will come to this part of Washington and stay for one year or more will not be very likely to return to the Atlantic coast again and stay.

How would you like to see trout; yes trout! from 12 to 18 inches long jumping up out of the water, 5 to 10 feet trying to get up over the mill pond? Well, you can see this here any day now if you were here. Better come out! I think I hear you say "rats," so I will just stop, with kindest regards to all the boys and yourself.

H. A. LYNCH.

**A Certain Cure for Croup.**  
When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies on a matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Dr. J. C. Dunn.

### Old Place.

Old Place, adjoining Endeavor, on the north east, is, through the influence of the handle factory being built there, rapidly attaining an importance of its own. Its growth is augmented by the fact that available building lots in Endeavor are becoming rare.

The home of the factory company's superintendent, Mr. Taylor, is well under way and it is unofficially stated that the factory will begin work shortly after New Year.

James Whitman's shingle and box mill is also contributing its share toward good times in this wide-awake little town.

Messrs. Joseph Geilbreath, David Wright and Charles Warcham have very recently erected dwellings on the Beaver Road, this place.

The school, though crowded, both in grades and in number of pupils far beyond the line, either of comfort or convenience, is being managed in a remarkably able manner by Miss Lydia Witherell, who purposes giving a Christmas tree at the school house for her pupils, on Friday evening preceding that holiday.

The pond has frozen over pretty solidly and though skating has not really commenced in earnest the younger boys and a few of the older ones have amused themselves there for several evenings past.

The surprise birthday party tendered Miss Frances Witherell at her home last Wednesday evening was the occasion of a very enjoyable time for all present. The guests numbered about eighteen from this and adjoining places.

### Eagle Rock.

Buckwheat cakes and porkers are now ripe.

W. J. Gayley was down from Nebraska, Thursday, taking a look at the mill and conveyor. He is filing saws on the mill at that place.

We are all pleased to learn that Frank Arnold, who went to his home four weeks ago is improving.

Mr. Miller "jacked his job," as head carpenter about the mill.

Benj. Decker spent Sunday with his family at Tidouite.

Mrs. Edward Jones went to Oil City last Tuesday to get her daughter, Bertha, who has been sick in the hospital with typhoid fever the past four weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Cunningham went to Tionesta to do some shopping Wednesday.

G. L. Ball made a business trip to Youngville last week.

Several of the young folks attended the social at Henry's Bend last Tuesday evening. All reported a swell time, especially the convenient way of crossing the river, with the boat dodging cakes of ice.

Mr. Fox, the hand saw filer, spent Sunday with his family at Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Vincent received the sad news Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. Vincent's brother, Clyde Swanson, who died at his home near Tidouite. Mr. Swanson had been working here for the past three months, but went home four weeks ago complaining of not feeling well, after which typhoid fever set in causing his death. Mr. Swanson was a moral young man and well liked among his companions and will be greatly missed. The friends have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

### Leeper Items.

Thinking that some who read the columns of this paper might be glad to know how our little town is progressing we have decided to write a few items.

Mrs. Joseph Weiser is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark, at Anita, Jefferson county.

Peter Knight and wife were renewing old acquaintances in town Monday of last week.

Irene Phillips, of Clarion, spent Sunday with her uncle, Dr. Phillips, of this place.

Miss Lola Kuhns visited relatives and friends in Tionesta from Thursday till Saturday of last week.

Rev. Shindedecker closed a very successful series of meetings here Sunday night. Eighteen united with the church.

Mrs. M. Alt accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. Boyd, visited relatives in Kane and Warren the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bert Taylor is visiting her parents at Shipperville.

Mrs. Hatfield, of Newmansville, spent last Friday in town.

Frank McCloskey returned to Kane Monday where he has been employed for some time.

Phil. Wilson, of Cloughs, is in town nursing a lame ankle.

## Christmas CHINA!

### HAVILAND

ware, and is now being unpacked and placed for your inspection.

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## Men's Overcoats.

At present the best sight in town is our handsome stock of holiday slippers. It will give you men ideas to see our holiday line. It is easy to select from, because it contains everything to make people happy, whether they are old or young.

**SHOES, SLIPPERS, OVERGAITERS, LEGGINS, SLIPPER SOLES, RUBBER BOOTS.**

Our attractive holiday display awaits your inspection.

## Joe Levi

Sycamore, Seneca and Centre streets, OIL CITY, PA.

## Men's Overcoats.

Many a man refuses to do a thing he wants to rimply because some other man tells him to do it. The weather reminds you of the need of an overcoat. Economy will dictate that you look carefully before you buy. The first is a health proposition—the second a money saving one. All Overcoats look alike to you from the outside or through the show windows; but the best way to test the truth is to examine carefully every detail that goes toward the getting up of good clothing—has stood the test for years, and to-day stands first in quality—first in style, first in fit, first in value and your money back if you're not satisfied.

## Do You Have a Rain Coat?

If you don't you ought to for your health's sake. Our Rain Coats not only afford perfect protection from the elements, but are so fashionable and attractive that they are an ideal top coat for clear weather. Our raincoats are built with broad, shapely shoulders, cut long and loose fitting and made of excellent Cravanette fabrics in handsome weaves and colorings. We would like to show you the broad variety we have at

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