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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joe Levi, Ad. Hopkins, Ad. Laney, Ad. Wm. H. James, Ad. Stuart & Silberberg, Ad. Bovard's Pharmacy, Ad. Edinboro Normal, Local. McClure's Magazine, Ad. Joyce's Millinery, Local. White Star Grocery, Local. Glasgow Wagon Mills Co., Ad.

Oil market closed at \$1.00. Oil and gas losses at this office. Hopkins has the Christmas goods. It is clearance sale of all millinery at Joyce's. Is your subscription paid up? If not, why not? Dolls, doll carriages and toys of every description at Hopkins' store. No end of toys at the White Star Grocery, and none high-priced. Genuine Haviland China, nicest display in town, single pieces or in sets, at Hopkins'. For Sale—A good rig, including a whole outfit. Inquire of A. H. M. Zahniser, Mayburg, Pa. Revival services, conducted by the pastor, are being held in the Free Methodist church at Mayburg. November is said to have been the dullest one in 35 years, and up to this time December has been no better. Dr. Bovard lost a pocket medicine case recently and will suitably reward the finder for returning same to him. Rev. S. A. Cornelius, of Oil City, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening, at the usual hours. Rev. W. O. Calhoun's subject for next Sunday evening at the M. E. church will be "Why Some People in Tionesta are not Christians." Edinboro Normal prepares teachers to teach. Winter term begins Jan. 3d, 1905. Tuition free to prospective teachers. John F. Bigler, Prin. The first sleigh of the season on our streets ventured out yesterday morning. The "going" wasn't of the best, but it was sleigh-riding just as quick. It is a little late already, to avoid the rush of holiday shoppers, for the holiday shopping is in full blast; but every day is going to make the rush more so. Among your good resolves for the new year just incorporate one to the effect that you will pay up all your subscription arrearages and one year in advance. Dr. G. A. Dick was called to Mayburg this morning to examine a herd of cattle for tuberculosis at the instance of the state veterinarian.—Kane Republican. Correspondents ought to know by this time that they are merely wasting their time "writing for the paper" unless they let the editor know who they are. There will be a meeting of the Tionesta Club in the rooms of the Republican headquarters Friday evening next at 7:30. All members are requested to be present. The hunting season for all kinds of game closes to-morrow, 15th inst. Bears, wildcats and look agones may still be hunted, being considered common prey all the year round. No store in the county is better stocked up with boys for the little ones than the White Star Grocery. The variety is immense, and you will have no trouble in getting just the toy you want. What's the matter with making yourself a Christmas present of a new Helios, and keeping warm and comfortable all the rest of the winter at a nominal cost for cash? McKinley has them and they do the business. The G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans will hold a public installation of officers on the evening of January 7th, 1905, at K. O. T. M. hall, East Hickory, followed by an oyster supper. Everybody come. You are invited. James Landers and Wallace Snowden succeeded in bagging a good-sized wildcat out on Hemlock creek, near the former's lumbering shanty, last Friday. There is said to be a heap of fun and excitement in this sort of sport. Following is the list of letters lying unopened for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending Dec. 14th, 1904: Mr. H. Brown, Mr. Jas. P. Cunningham, Mr. Bert Lusher, card. D. S. Knox, P. M. The ladies of the Presbyterian church augmented their church furnishing fund to the extent of over \$100.00 from the proceeds of the bazaar held last Friday evening. Everything went like hot cakes, even to the salt fish and "blind robins." The wonderful reduction on all winter millinery at Joyce's clearance sale is the cause of many sales and it would be well for those who anticipate purchasing anything in this line to call as early as possible before the assortment is exhausted. There is exceptional interest and profit in the reading of newspaper advertisements at this season of the year, and the firm that depends entirely upon a front window display for its advertising is soon relegated to the back-number class of merchants.

—The Thomas Mowris farm in Glade twp., near Hatch Run, has been bought by L. S. Clough, of Warren, who will erect a summer home for himself and family next year. He has a beautiful location and good neighbors.—Warren Mail.

—Some thermometers in town registered 10 degrees below zero at 8:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, which is the coldest we've had this winter by considerable. There was business for Plumber McKinley and his staff that morning, everybody wanting their services at the same time.

—Will S. Whitaker, one of the oldest newspaper men of Franklin, died at his home in that city on the 6th inst., after an illness extending over a year or more. He was the son of the late A. P. Whitaker, and took his father's place as editor of the Venango Spectator when that well-known veteran died several years ago.

—In our endeavor last week to secure half a dozen original items, the editor of this great moral and truthful guide strained his suspensors and lost his balance in the bank, but from this time on we're going to fill this darn sheet if we have to publish the contents of the Congressional Record.—North East Breeze.

—While attending a sale of her deceased father's household effects, in Germany Valley, Huntingdon county, Mrs. Chas. Ewing, of Mt. Union, found hidden in the lock of an old bureau \$1,000 in greenbacks. Under a board nailed to one of the drawers was \$500 in gold. Old bureau like that taken on subscription at the Republican office.

—The paper hired a new reporter the other day and sent him out after some news. Three hours later he returned and began writing. After 20 minutes of hard work he handed the editor a sheet of paper on which he had written: "Joe Green had an accident at his home today. His wife fell off the porch and landed on the dog. It was an unfortunate occurrence."—Ex.

—A little more snow would make first rate sleighing, but what we seem to need more than sleighing in these parts just now is more rain, or more water in the river and little rivulets and rills. But perhaps we are not the better judge of what is needed most in the line of nature's gifts. It may be that almost enough snow for sleighing is just what we need. So let's be content.

—The dwelling occupied by Henry McCoy, across the creek, was saved from destruction by fire last Thursday afternoon by the timely discovery of the blaze by the men working on Jacob Smearbaugh's house a short distance away. With the help of the boys who were doubtless playing "hooky" from school to enjoy the skating, the flames, which were already bursting out of the roof, were subdued.

—"Another nice experiment," says the North East Breeze, "consists in taking a new dollar, and, folding it several times and then unfolding it, you will notice its creases. Use the creases for your Sunday trousers and then send us the original bill and we will apply it on your subscription." Hadn't thought of that before, but the suggestion is all right, and ought to work like a charm in any community. Try it.

—E. A. Yetter, of Marienville, Secretary of the Forest Chemical Co., was in town several days this week. This company now has in the yard at their works at Barnes eight thousand cords of wood—an immense amount to the inexperienced eye—but are using it up at the rate of thirty cords per day. Their works at Barnes is a large and modern plant, but the capacity will be doubled next summer.—Sheffield Observer.

—There is a special law providing punishment of not more than \$100 fine or imprisonment or both, for persons convicted of marking with chalk or pencil or otherwise defacing buildings or other property. This is not generally known among boys and young men, who are sometimes guilty of such offenses, and they should be careful how they thoughtlessly, maliciously or willfully disgrace buildings or porches in whatever manner.

—In spite of the ridicule it has received the verdict of "not guilty, but pay the costs," commonly referred to as the Pennsylvania, or Scotch, verdict, is a proper one, according to Judge Criswell of Venango county. Statute sanctions it, he says, and it may be properly returned in cases where the accused, while not guilty, is at fault in some respects. The judge is correct and the law is all right. In substance it means "not guilty, but don't do it again."

—Editor Baker, of the Bigway Advocate, thus reassures his readers on a vital point at this particular season of the year, and there are more of us who can give the same positive assurance: "If any of the friends of this paper should happen to send the editor a turkey for Christmas, he would be greatly surprised and delighted, but he is not afflicted with heart disease, and there is no danger of his falling dead—so don't hesitate for fear of the sudden shock."

—In mailing Christmas gifts, have the package weighed by some responsible person, place the exact amount of postage needed upon the parcel and in 999 cases out of a possible thousand, your package will reach its destination safely and promptly. In addressing the package, write the name of the person who is to receive it in ink, spelling both the city and state, and do not abbreviate. Place your name in writing in either the upper or lower left hand corner.

—The new Resinol art calendar for 1905 is one of the most beautiful calendars ever issued. Six sheets of heavy enameled paper contain on one side six beautiful color designs of babies and children, while on the reverse sides are drawings depicting child life, with spaces for the notation of "baby's sayings and delights." It is a work of art that will delight a mother's heart. Sent postpaid by the Resinol Chemical Co., of Baltimore, Md., for two wrappers from Resinol Soap, or one wrapper and 15 cents.

—There is a good deal of wisdom and truth in these few lines: The small farm solves many problems. It gives a man good neighbors and better social and church privileges; it secures better schools, rids one of hired help nuisance, compels more intensive systems of agriculture and a more intelligent rotation of crops, brings better highways and compels the keeping of only the best grades of domestic animals. Most men have too much land for their own good and for the good of the country at large.

—W. J. Grandin, Sr., one of Tidioute's oldest and most prominent citizens, died at a Philadelphia hospital on Thursday last, following an operation for gallstones from which he had suffered for some time past. Mr. Grandin was aged 65 years, and had spent his entire life in town with whose best interests he had been so prominently identified, and for whose welfare he had done so much. His principal business was lumbering and oil producing in which he was eminently successful, amassing a large fortune. Besides his wife he leaves three sons and two daughters.

—John G. Wolf and his 16-year-old son, Edward, of Pleasantville, were badly burned in a gasoline fire at that place Monday forenoon. They were setting up a gasoline burner attachment to a bath tub at the home of H. L. Bryner, when the gasoline tank containing a gallon of the highly inflammable fluid, upset and the flames caught fire from a lamp. The boy was covered with gasoline thrown by the explosion, and ran into an adjoining bedroom, where he buried himself in the bed clothing and smothered out the fire. His father was dazed and lost valuable time in trying to put out the gasoline that was burning his face and head, by smacking the flames with his hands. He also grabbed one hand by the other which pecked off the flesh. They are both in dangerous conditions, but may recover. They are under treatment at the Tiusville hospital.

—Forty thousand quail are being purchased in Oklahoma for distribution in Pennsylvania. It is an easy matter to trap 10,000 per day in that Territory, so plentiful are they. The Legislature at the next session will be requested to adopt these laws: "The State to raise game for stocking purposes; to prohibit duck hunting after January 1; no dogs to be kept until August 1st, and then to be kept under control and not permitted to remain all night in the woods; deer hunting to commence November 1st, and to continue for fifteen days, limiting each hunter to one deer per annum and providing a penalty of \$100 for shooting deer with buckshot, bullets only to be used." No doubt the incoming legislature will find itself confronted with about the usual amount of freak legislation relating to game. It is a feature that never fails to present itself in the average law-making body.

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Mrs. Myrtle Mary Oviatt, wife of C. F. Oviatt, died at her home in Burgettstown, Pa., on Wednesday, December 7, 1904, aged 33 years. Mr. and Mrs. Oviatt were former residents of Endeavor, this county, but moved to the lower oil country some three years ago. Mr. Oviatt first took sick with some form of fever a few months ago, followed by all the children, and the constant care and attention devolving upon the mother so weakened her that when she too became a victim of the same disease, her death followed a few days later. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones, deceased, former well known residents of Fagundus, this county, and it was at this place that the burial took place last Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the body being laid to rest in the M. E. cemetery. Rev. Mowry and Charles Stewart conducted the funeral services. Besides her husband she is survived by a family of two sons and two daughters, and three brothers and five sisters.

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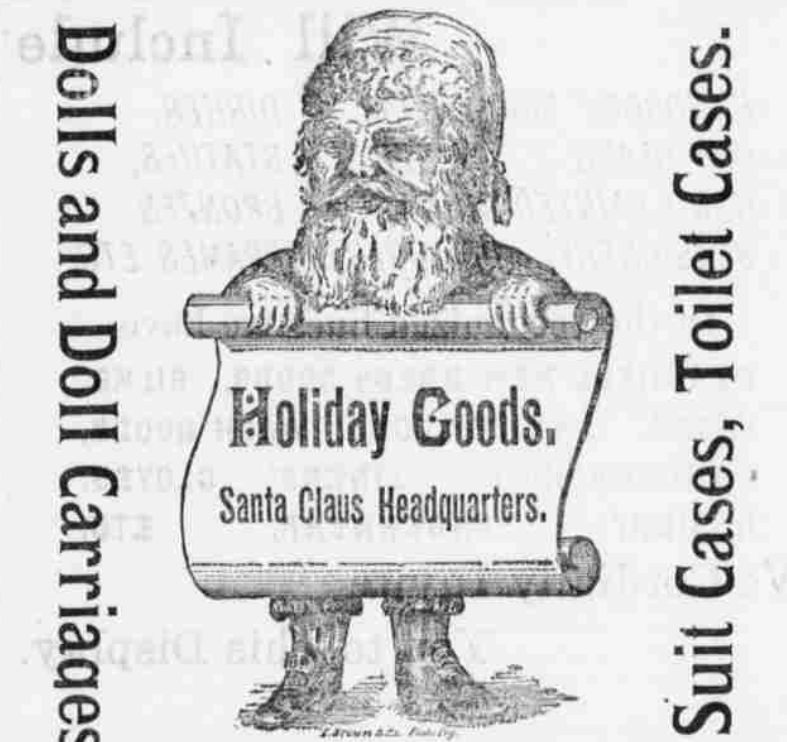


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We haven't taken everything offered us this season, but made a careful selection from the best things the best makers had to show. The result is a collection of House Coats largely different from any other stock in town. From the most sedate to the showiest garment, double faced and silk trimmed, everything is representative of the newest effects, and all pocketbooks are considered in our price range of \$5 to \$10.

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The man who lacks a Bath Robe is minus one of the most luxurious items in the masculine wardrobe. It is a unique garment, and nothing can take its place. We have a remarkably good robe at \$3, in light and dark colors, of a soft, heavy fabric. Pay from \$5 to \$10 and you get a fine all wool garment, in rich and tasteful colorings that should be good for a lifetime.

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Sear's and Ties, Fine Pajamas,
Fancy Hosiery, Handkerchiefs,
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Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Vests,
Fine Umbrellas,
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