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## LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joe Levi. Ad. Lammers. Ad. Hopkins. Local. Hoff College. Ad. Wm. B. James. Ad. Grant Shuster. Reader. Howard's Pharmacy. Ad. Smart & Silberberg. Ad. Glasgow Woolen Mills Co. Ad. Hoff Business College. Reader.

—Oil market closed at \$1.61.

—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If

—Fix the boy up in a new outfit from head to foot. We've got the goods at right prices. Hopkins. It

—The postoffice at Brocton, N. Y., was burglarized Saturday night and cash to the amount of \$100 and over \$500 in stamps taken.

—If not already here, the day is fast approaching when a number of families will have to combine in the purchase of a Thanksgiving turkey.

—We understand the workmen are expected here within a week to begin the work of placing the new spans for the Tionesta river bridge.

—Ho, for your winter clothing! Nothing like our stock ever before shown in Tionesta, for men, boys or youths. All prices, but all good. Hopkins. It

—Rev. Dr. Sloaner's subjects for next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church are: Morning—"Unfinished." Evening—"The Woman Who is Interesting for Life."

—The roads are just now in about as bad condition as they could well get, owing to the continued wet and dismal weather. Some of them, where heavy hauling has cut them badly, are well nigh impassible.

—Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending November 5, 1905: James Black, Mr. James Weels, W. S. Kelly, Mr. Chas. A. Black, D. S. Knox, P. M.

—The Christian Endeavor society of this place held its regular meeting on Monday evening of this week, at which considerable business of importance to the society was transacted. After the meeting a delicious luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Robertson in honor of the new members of the society.

—S. A. Wheeler, for many years a prominent figure in the oil developments of McKean, Venango and Butler counties, died at his home in Lockport, N. Y., on the 4th inst., of heart disease, aged about 65 years. The firm of Wheeler & Whitney is still well remembered in this vicinity, where the gentlemen once did considerable prospecting for oil.

—Mr. W. T. Stead, who is now in Russia, and is following with great interest the election campaign for the first national parliament, or Duma, contributes to the November Review of Reviews the most complete statement that has yet been printed in English of the methods by which this representative assembly is to be chosen.

—Mrs. Ellen Felton had the misfortune to fall on the stair steps of her new house, on Vine street, last Wednesday afternoon, sustaining a fracture of the scapula and a dislocation of the left shoulder joint. The injury was a very painful one, but she is again able to be out and her recovery, though perhaps slow, will be complete. Drs. J. C. Dunn and J. B. Siggins attended her.

—M. R. Henderson and Dr. W. M. Kennedy are in Forest county on a hunting expedition. It is fortunate that the river is at a good rafting stage, so that in case the railroad cannot transport all the game they kill they can resort to the water route.—Franklin News. Suggestions like that are wasted on a Franklin man. It's a desperate chance when one of 'em "resorts to water."

—It is a courtesy to your guests to see that their names appear in the local newspaper. It is due to your friends and yourself that, when visiting, your name should appear in the paper. Some one in the family should inform the newspaper of visitors or of sickness in the home. Remember that a newspaper is made by human hands and brains, and if the item concerning yourself or your friends does not appear it is largely your fault. No newspaper worker is omnipresent.

—The case of T. H. Nicholson, ex-county treasurer, vs. Captain John M. Clapp, has been on trial before a board of arbitrators for the past two days. This afternoon the board filed an award in favor of the defendant. Mr. Nicholson claimed \$17,500, being 5 per centum on the amount received by Captain Clapp two years ago through the sale of his lands in President township and Forest county to Crawford & Gregory, of Embleton, which said Mr. Nicholson claimed was affected by him, with an understanding that he was to receive 5 per cent, for his agency in the matter. R. Lockhart and Frank Haskell, of Pittsburg; H. J. Crawford, of Embleton, and O. D. Hensley and Harry Smith, of Franklin, were witnesses. W. J. Breene was counsel for the plaintiff and Heydrick & Nesbit for the defendant. J. S. Carmichael, J. L. McBride and D. K. Buchanan were the arbitrators.—Franklin cor. Derrick, Nov. 2.

## PERSONAL.

—The greatest tub oyster crusade of the pure food department in the western part of the state has just been completed, under the direction of Division Agent James Foust of Altoona. Over five hundred samples of oysters have been lifted in Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Cambria, Blair, Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer, Venango and Erie counties. The hundred or more samples lifted in Pittsburg and Allegheny markets were said to be pure, in Erie and Lawrence counties the oysters were preserved with boracic acid.

—The postoffice will introduce a new style of domestic money orders and advises, beginning Nov. 15. Circulars showing models of the new form are now going out from the office of the first assistant postmaster general. One distinctive feature of the new form is a coupon with marzhal check. The money order also gives the name of the remitter as well as the payee. There has been complaint of late from different parts of the country of raised money orders, and some large losses on this account have been reported. It is believed that the new form will prove an effectual check to swindling operations of this character.

—From local appearances the state legislature has been too slow in devising and enforcing adequate game protection. Last year hunters from Pittsburg and New Castle spent weeks between this city and Grand Valley, slaughtering grouse. They were carried away by hundreds. A cold, wet spring followed and few young birds were hatched. The result is a scarcity unparalleled in the experience of Tionesta sportsmen. It is impossible to kill grouse at such a rate and still leave good shooting. The present law may avenge some of the crimes but years will be required to do it.—Tionesta Herald. Same story everywhere.

—A new corn husker, perhaps the first one in this section, was set up by Machine Agent Bromley, and did considerable work last Saturday on a batch of corn for Squire Canfield. The husker is fed like a threshing machine, the corn, fodder and all, going through and coming out husked in good shape, while the fodder is completely shredded and blown into a bin or mow. Mr. Bromley has sold the machine to John Hinderer, of Green township, who has already a large number of farmers on his list, enough to keep him busy for several weeks. The speed of the machine is about 80 bushels per hour, and under the most favorable conditions will turn out more than that.

—The Cray Construction Company, of Binghamton, N. Y., are the contractors for the construction of the big tunnel in Piney township, this county, for the Franklin & Clearfield Railroad Company and are pushing the work on the tunnel as rapidly as possible. It is said that it will require about a year and a half to complete the tunnel referred to. Waltz & Reese, railroad contractors, of Shippenville, Clarion county, have a contract with the Franklin and Clearfield Railroad Company for building a considerable portion of the road in this county. Great activity is exhibited by officials, contractors and employes of the company in getting everything in readiness for rushing the work.—Clarion Democrat.

—Distributing stations for Anti-Toxin, the recognized diphtheria cure and preventative, have been established at Bovard's Pharmacy, and at Dunn & Fulton's drug store, Tionesta. We understand the following places throughout the county have also been named by Dr. Dixon of the State Board of Health: West Hickory, W. G. Wilkins; Nebraska, Collins, Darrach & Co.; Kelleitville, Dr. C. Y. Deter; Lynch, E. A. Yetter; Marienville, A. D. Neill & Co.; Mayburg, Mayburg Supply Co.'s store; Brookston, I. H. Gildersleeve's store. The anti-toxin is intended only for those who are unable to buy it themselves, and orders for it must be accompanied by a physician's certificate setting forth the fact that parties procuring it are not able to purchase it.

—One of Tionesta's best institutions for all concerned is the planing mill of J. J. Landers, which has been kept buzzing continuously since it first started up. It is no longer necessary now, when in need of a batch of flooring, siding or dressed lumber of any kind to send away from home for it, causing days of delay, freight bills and other vexations too numerous to mention. Mr. Landers also furnishes much other building material, such as lime, cement, brick, etc., making it convenient for all who have need of such to procure it right at home, saving the annoyance of freight charges, drayage, and the like. The planing mill is all right, and it is gratifying to know that the enterprise is having a large run of patronage not only from our township people but the surrounding country as well.

—Thomas Lambert, of Pittsburg, and John Foster, of Tionesta, were hunting near Enterprise last Thursday when both were shot in a peculiar manner, and as a result the former will lose the sight of his right eye. Early in the morning they dog started a pheasant, and both men took a shot at the bird. They were facing each other and the pheasant was between them. A single pellet from Foster's gun penetrated Lambert's eyelid and passed through his eyeball. Foster received part of the charge of Lambert's gun in his hand and one pellet of No. 6 shot is imbedded firmly beneath his scalp, but he was not seriously injured. Mr. Lambert was taken to Tionesta at 1 o'clock and Dr. W. G. Johnston, who attended his injury, said that he would lose the sight of his eye. He left for his home in Pittsburg on an early train.

—The Presbyterians perpetrated a merry Halloween prank on their pastor, Rev. Dr. Sloaner, when they, laden with well filled baskets, took possession of his home, turning its quietness into a scene of merry making and carrying gladness into every heart. The evening, filled with laughter and music, passed all too rapidly. A dainty lunch, which all enjoyed, had not been forgotten by the ladies, but the contents of the "well filled baskets" were quietly and quickly transferred to the kitchen and when the elf departed the pastor and his wife were strongly reminded of an avalanche, not of snow but of fruit. Fruit of every variety and such a quantity. Aside from the fruit there were many other tangible expressions of good will which will be enjoyed throughout the winter. This was a new form of "gate unshingling" to Dr. Sloaner which he and his family appreciate and value because of the hearty goodwill and good fellowship, as well as the worth of the gift. Mr. and Mrs. Sloaner feel highly complimented and very grateful.

## TEACHERS' ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

Proceedings of the Meetings Held in Marienville, Oct. 30 to Nov. 3.

The Annual Institute of the teachers of Forest County was held in Marienville, Pa., last week, and was the most successful ever held in the county. Supt. D. W. Morrison spared no time or expense in securing the best talent for day instructors and high class attractions for the evening entertainments. He showed his confidence in his teachers by dispensing with the time tickets. That this was appreciated was very clearly shown by the regular attendance of the teachers and their intense interest during all the sessions. The day instructors were Dr. J. George Becht, Miss Cora M. Hamilton, Dr. George P. Bible and Prof. A. J. Mooney.

Dr. Becht's first address was on the subject of "Live Teachers and Living Teaching." After a description and contrasting the dead teacher with the live and living teacher, the speaker discussed Davidson's principle that every rational scheme of education is determined by an aim or ideal more or less consciously set up. Illustrations from practical work were given to show how in the lowest forms of school activity this principle obtains. To keep alive it is necessary for the teacher, first, to make daily preparation of what he is to teach, and secondly, to read or study some matter aside from the daily work, in order that he may not narrow too much. In the second and third periods "Rational Discipline" was discussed. A contrast was given between ancient and modern methods. The old system meant repression and blind obedience. That ideal grew not out of the needs of the child but was rather a religious conviction than an educational one. Play is an important element in a child's life and should be directed, not repressed. The critical time of discipline is during the period of adolescence. At this time the body grows so rapidly and we are apt to misunderstand the attitude of the child. The teacher should be sympathetic and keep in mind this fact: That the immediate motive of discipline is order, but that the highest motive is to develop character. "Habit in Education" was discussed, followed by a discussion of "The Study of Geographical Names." Many traditional theories and legends were given to show what history and tradition may be found in a geographical name. In a "Page of Pennsylvania History," he showed the magnitude of Pennsylvania's educational system, the difficulties encountered in establishing it, and our duty as teachers and school officers to support its influence. A high tribute was paid to Thaddeus Stevens, the great commoner, whose speech in the legislature saved the public free school system. The closing address was a general resume of the week's work. The speaker discussed, as a matter of local interest, the free scholarships available for Forest county pupils at the Clarion Normal School. He spoke of the generous benefaction and dwelt particularly upon the lesson that it serves. The donor, unwilling to have his identity disclosed, had furnished an example of true giving. In conclusion, the teachers were urged to consecrate themselves to their work and to magnify the profession of which they are a part. He expressed the opinion that the institute was one of the very best he had ever attended and congratulated the Superintendent and the teachers on the successful outlook for the schools of the county.

Miss Hamilton in her talk on the "Purposes of the Primary School," gave as its purpose to make the pupils interpreters of life. Only a small fraction of what a child learns is learned at school and then only by very unnatural methods. The natural method is by observation and the asking of questions on the part of the pupil. When a child comes to school he has a vocabulary of from 500 to 800 words. It is the teacher's work to get the child to recognize these words in a new form—that is—change the learning through hearing to learning through seeing. Enlarge this until it becomes a working vocabulary. In her talk on Primary Reading she said the power of imaging is an important factor and must be taught in the primary school. The teacher must not forget that the pupil has rights and that it is the teacher's business to furnish the right material for their proper growth. Story telling is the teacher's ally in teaching. As the aim in teaching Primary Language she said, "Teach the child an effective use of the English language." The aim of the teacher is to prevent mistakes in language instead of correcting them. In her talk on Number Study in Primary Grades, Miss Hamilton said that too much time is spent on figures, too little on real thought. In her talk on Spelling she said that very little study can be done below the fifth grade. The child must be given seat work that will result in growth and practical livable products. The child must be taught to be a producer rather than a consumer.

Dr. Bible, in his first talk, spoke on the oral expression of Literature and Advanced Reading. There are many children who are often more easily interested in a selection or an author by hearing the teacher give a correct and pleasing rendition of a selection than from the purely literary analysis. The pupil should have a good example in the teacher. For this reason the teachers should practice oral reading and frequently read to their pupils. Expression is the most effective way of giving out sentiment and our best powers of oral expression should be cultivated. He gave a few illustrations in the way of recitations. There are two important periods in a child's life when it needs the help of a good teacher, first, when learning to read, or learning the mechanical part, and then the drill period in the Fifth Reader. In his talk on the Cultivation of Memory, Dr. Bible gave the kinds of memory as visual, auditory, verbal and logical. Memory, like any other faculty, is strengthened by 1. Use; 2. Interest; 3. Attention; 4. Association. Proper outlining, which appeals to the sense of sight, is valuable to help the child to retain, recall, and reproduce former experiences in the mind. Outlines illustrating this point were given. Other interesting and practical talks were given by him on Nature Study "The Cooen, the Butterfly and Moth," and Fads and Extremes in Education.

The music which was in charge of Prof. A. J. Mooney, of Ridgway, did much to enliven the day sessions.

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