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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joe Levi. Ad.
Lammers. Ad.
Hopkins. Locals.
Penny. Ry. Local.
Wm. B. James. Ad.
The McCuen Co. Ad.
Oil City Trust Co. Ad.
Dunn & Fulton. Locals.
Smart & Silberberg. Ad.
Bovard's Pharmacy. Ad.
Edinboro Normal. Local.
N. Y. Painless Dentists. Ad.
Robinson & Son. Ad. and Local.

—Oil market closed at $1.58.

—You can get it at Hopkins' store. tf

—No paper from this office next week.

—Dolls, toys, books and chinaware, at Hopkins'. 1t

—Well enough to practice a little on writing '06.

—China tea sets in the most delicate and tasty forms at Dunn & Fulton's. 1t

—Get a pair of skates and an Ingersoll watch for that boy. G. W. Robinson & Son. 1t

—The borough schools close next Friday evening for a vacation lasting until Jan. 2, 1906.

—Cut glass tableware, including nappies, creamers, sugar bowls and spoon-holders at Dunn & Fulton's. 1t

—Every new toy imaginable is in stock at Hopkins' and you can't go amiss if looking for just the right thing. 1t

—The subject of Rev. W. O. Calhoun's sermon at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening will be "Christmas Gifts."

—See the large assortment of toilet articles, albums, books, pictures, sterling-silver novelties, at Dunn & Fulton's. 1t

—It is scarcely necessary to call attention to the big ad. of the McCuen Co. on page 1 of this issue. He who runs may read.

—Santa Claus has once more unloaded his great stock at Hopkins' store, and that's where you'll find just what you are looking for. 1t

—The young folks have issued invitations for a dancing party Wednesday evening, Dec. 27th, in Bovard's hall. Coleman will furnish the music.

—Farmer John Dice, of German Hill, had the thumb of his left hand badly lacerated Monday, by getting it caught in the business end of a corn sheller.

—Following is the list of letters lying uncalled for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending December 20, 1905: Miss Katie Bass. D. S. Knox, P. M.

—The Bell telephone company during the past week have put up two new circuits between this place and Endeavor to accommodate about twenty new subscribers there.

—The Republican sent to an absent friend for the year 1906 makes the most acceptable Curistmas gift you could hit upon. Try it and see how pleased your friend will be.

—Edinboro Normal students are taught to study and practice the best methods in teaching. Catalogue sent free. Winter session begins January 2, 1906. John F. Bigler, Principal. 1t

—A. M. Doutt has recently purchased the Mrs. Rachel Noble property on Vine street. He will remodel the old home in the spring and it is his intention to build a new house on the upper end of the lot.

—Rev. Dr. Slonaker's subjects for next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church are: Morning—"The Era of Happiness and Good Will,"—a Christmas sermon. Evening—"The Greatest Event in the World."

—The boys have been enjoying some fine skating on the river shores and the "back channel" the past few days. The channel was closed Sunday with ice strong enough to bear the weight of a heavy man.

—If it's for your boy or girl, your wife or your husband, your father or your mother, or your sweetheart that you want the present, come here. We've got it, and you won't have any trouble making a selection. Hopkins. 1t

—Six children were burned to death at Lindsey, near Punxsutawney, at an early hour Wednesday last and William Morgan and wife, the parents, with their two remaining children, barely escaped with their lives. The children ranged in age rom a 3-months-old babe to 11 years.

—Dunn & Fulton have the finest line of holiday goods ever displayed in the town. Chinaware direct from foreign markets. Vases rich and rare, of such exquisite decoration and design that will please the eye of the most fastidious and suit the pocketbook of the most economical. 1t

—An exchange rises to remark: It is not many weeks before the February election, and the time is not too long for the people to pick out good men for the places to be filled on the council and school board. Don't wait until the day of the primary, but get busy now and have good men selected.

—Gee whiz! Have you seen the Christmas goods at Hopkins' store? Think of anything you want; you can walk in there and get it. 1t

No Paper Next Week.

The Republican will not be issued next week. The reason is obvious. It's Christmas. Doubtless this announcement will strike terror to the hearts of our readers, but we can't help it. It's the only genuine Christmas gift we get and probably it will be so construed likewise by our subscribers. We hope so. A week off ought to make us all happy. Our next issue will appear Jan. 3, 1906. Meanwhile we wish all a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year, ourself included.

—Sol. Foy, a carpenter employed by Contractor Beer on the repairs being made to the M. E. church at Barnes, fell from the roof Tuesday afternoon and broke one of his legs between the ankle and knee. Dr. James Gass gave the necessary surgical attention, and Wednesday Mr. Foy was taken to his home at Tylersburg.—Sheffield Observer.

—Judge William E. Porter, of Lawrence county, has declared the Pure Food law unconstitutional. The decision was made in the case against W. H. Arrow, charged by James McGregor, agent of the pure food commission of the state, with selling adulterated food at his store. This effects a number of other merchants who are charged with similar offenses.

—One of the linemen employed in stringing the Bell telephone wires to Endeavor, whose name we could not learn, fell from a pole one day last week. A cross arm broke and he fell 25 feet to the ground, alighting on his head and shoulders. He was not seriously hurt as he landed on a sandy spot that was not frozen, and the next day was back at work.

—According to a Pittsburg news item, the price of tobies is to go up the first of the year, this being due to the shortage of the domestic supply of the weed from which the tobies are made. If the makers weren't around last summer to gather a sufficient supply while all sorts of weeds were at their best they ought to be prohibited from raising the price at this late day.

—On Tuesday, Jan. 16, the battle flags of the Eighty-third and One Hundred and Forty-fifth regiments of Pennsylvania volunteers will be presented to the Erie public library, says the Titusville Herald. There are still a number of the "old boys" living in this vicinity who followed the flag of the famous Eighty-third regiment through many bloody conflicts.

—The pupils of Rooms Nos. 1, 2, and 3, of the Boro schools, have shown the true Christmas spirit in that they are helping to make so ne poor and unfortunate ones happy. Today, under the direction of their teachers, Misses Pease, Carpenter and Osgood, they are sending a box of gifts for Mrs. Sarah J. Bird's Bowery Mission Christmas tree in New York city.

—The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilliard, of Endeavor, fell off the walk while on her way to the Kindergarten at that place Monday morning, and was very badly hurt, sustaining a fracture and dislocation of the left arm at the elbow. Dr. Dunn gave the necessary surgical attention and the little sufferer was resting as easy as possible under the circumstances.

—Associate Judges Dotterer and Kreitler met yesterday for the purpose of approving the bonds given by the newly elected county officials, who will enter upon their duties on the first day of the new year. Those of whom bonds are required are, J. C. Geist, Prothonotary, Register, Recorder and Clerk of Courts; A. W. Stroup, Sheriff; Andrew Wolf, Leonard Agnew and Philip Emert, County Commissioners.

—Dr. McKnight was in Philadelphia last week, and was greatly disappointed to learn while there that the plates for his new history had been destroyed, thus preventing him from getting any more copies of the book printed. The destruction was in some way the result of a "strike" going on in the J. B. Lippincott Publishing House. He had 2,500 copies printed and can get no more.—Brookville Democrat.

—J. Keil, Warren's mightiest bear hunter, has secured the first big prize of the season in the shape of a big black bear, shot on Tionesta creek. The bear tipped the scales at 190 pounds and was as fat as butter.—Warren Times. Mr. Keil has shot three bear this season. Beers brothers, lumbering on the headwaters of Queen, in Hickory township, have captured two bears this season, and expect to get several more before the winter is over.

—At a store in Bradford two distinguished chickens are on exhibition. One is a rooster, valued at $600. His mate, a pullet, is worth $300, provided anyone wants to pay it. They are partridge wyandottes and almost as scarce as real partridges.—Titusville Herald. That's nothing. We have whole barn-yards of 'em over here, and they sell all the way from ten cents a pound—live weight—up, and some of them are of the high priced kind—in trade, that is, a one hundred-dollar bird brings two fifty-dollar ones.

—The coroner's jury empaneled to investigate the cause of the trolley wreck which occurred in Meadville on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 13, which resulted in the loss of three lives and the injury of several persons, has rendered its verdict. The verdict in substance holds the Meadville Traction Company and the Meadville, Saegertown, Venangoboro and Cambridge Springs Traction Company jointly responsible for the wreck. The effect of the verdict cannot be stated at this time. It is expected that several suits for damage will be instituted.

—The following directions are given for reviving wilted roses, by the National Magazine: Wilted roses, seemingly fit only for the rubbish heap, may be completely revived and freshened. Put the stems of the roses in a tumbler of water, and then place the tumbler and roses in a vessel of sufficient size to allow the entire boquet to be covered. Cover the vessel tightly and leave for 24 hours. By that time the roses will be fresh and invigorated as if just picked from the bushes, with their petal covered with artificial dew. Wilted lettuce may also be freshened and kept in excelent condition for weeks if treated in the same way.

—Hand painted chinaware, the best that can be had for the money, at Dunn & Fulton's. 1t

—Ephraim Hyde, aged 70 years died at the Oil City hospital on Saturday last, of Bright's disease. He was the father of Herman Hyde, well known in this community, and with whom he had made his home for a number of years.

—Such inscriptions as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," &c., together with the name and address of the sender, may be written upon fourth class mail matter or upon a card enclosed in the package without affecting its classification. The package, however, must not be sealed.

—The conductor and two engineers of a Pennsylvania railroad freight train were taken before a justice in Corry Wednesday and charged with obstructing street crossings for more than twenty minutes. Something of this nature might prove a wholesome lesson to the freight crews who have a habit of "holding up" the people who get off the up-river evening train at this station. They are frequently compelled to stand in freezing or inclement weather for long stretches of time awaiting the pleasure of the crews to move their trains before they can cross at the west end of the river bridge. Some of the more considerate ones "cut" their trains at the crossing, allowing passengers to pass through, which is an easy way out of the dilemma and is appreciated by the traveling public.

—We have no time, says the Oil City Blizzard, for the person who at this time of the year busies himself trying to create doubt in the minds of the little ones as to the existence of Santa Claus. Of course there is a Santa Claus, and he or she who says there is not tells what is untrue. Simply because a boy or girl never saw him is no reason that he does not exist. As well might it be said there is n› God, because they never saw Him. How many of them ever saw Love, Charity or Kindness? Yet they exist, just as Santa Claus does. The man or woman who tries to shatter this pleasing illusion of childhood is the worst kind of an Anarchist. All their talk about misrepresentation, deception and fraud is simply the rottenist kind of rot. The best of life is largely illusory, and why should we not encourage the children in the enjoyment of their innocent fancies.

Christmas in the Churches.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School of Tionesta will give a Christmas exercise on next Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church, entitled "Beautiful Christmas Gifts," by Ida Scott Taylor. The exercises will be followed by the usual tree and a treat for the scholars. The program has not been fully arranged but will include the following, together with a number of recitations:

Opening Song, ... "Welcome Christmas Morning."
Responsive Reading, ... "A Savior Promised."
Song, ... "Hosanna, He Cometh."
Dialogue, Four Boys, ... "The Shepherd's Vision."
Responsive Reading, ... "Tidings of Great Joy."
Anthem, ... "The Angel's Song."
Dialogue, ... "Herod and the Wise Men."
Song, ... "Jesus is the King."
Solo, ... "Bring Your Loving Gifts."
Song for Six Girls, "Dolly's Rock-a-By."

Beside the above exercises the primary department promises to give a very pleasing program. You are cordially invited to attend.

The Methodist Sabbath School will hold their Christmas exercises in the church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A prominent feature of the exercises will be a tree and log cabin, with a treat for all the scholars. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Following is the program in preparation, to be rendered before the distribution of gifts:

"Joy to the World," ..... Congregation
..... Invocation. .....
"Joy Bells Ringing," ..... By School
Recitation—"The Postman's Story," ..... Grace Mays
Song—"Stockings and Candles," ..... By Primary Class
Recitation—"Just Like Me," ..... Esther Jamieson
Recitation—"On This Holy Morn," ..... Donald Campbell
Duet, ... Marie Dunn, Martha Shriver
Recitation, ... Sara Carson
Music, ... By Choir
Recitation—"Christmas," Bertha Scowden
Song, ... Florence Maxwell, Eva Hunter
Exercise—"Guesses," .... 8 boys and girls
Song—"Snowflakes Falling," ..... By Primary Class
Recitation—"Christmas Present for Papa," ..... Helen Hood
Duet, ... Maude Green, Florence Maxwell
Music, ... By Choir
Recitation, ... By Four Boys
Reading, ... Georgia Watson
Song—"Merry Little Bells," .....
Recitation—"Santa Claus," ..... Arthur Morrison

A Pleasant Society Event.

A party and banquet of more than ordinary note was given by the menfolk of what is known as the "Henpecked Society" of Endeavor, last Saturday evening. For some time past this social set has met periodically at Kindergarten hall and passed a pleasant evening, the ladies providing the luncheon. Saturday evening, however, the tables were turned, and it was up to the men to do the honors in the culinary line, and right well they performed their part, and a pleasant surprise was in store for the ladies when it came time to be seated at the banquet table. Pretty menu cards were in evidence, and a bill of fare was spread that would do credit to a Delmonico, and all the work and preparation of the male portion of the society, whose serving and catering was done in the highest style of the art. After the banquet, toasts were ably and gracefully responded to by the ladies, a feature of the evening that was both pleasing and edifying. Among the responses were these, Mr. P. E. Shoemaker acting as toastmaster:

"The Men," Frances A. Judson.
"Our Society," Mrs. Fuellhart.
"Banquets in General," Mrs. Stiles.
"Our Electric Lights," Mrs. Evans.
"To Money and Return," Mrs. Shoemaker.
"Endeavor," Mrs. Abbott.

The event was voted a complete social hit, and the only occasion for worry on the part of the ladies now is, "how to get even." But they are resourceful and will doubtless prove equal to the occasion.

—On account of Christmas and New Year holidays, the Pennsylvania Rail-Company will sell excursion tickets between all stations on the Chautauqua Division, Buffalo to Oil City, inclusive, and Oil City to Salamanca, inclusive; also from Buffalo, Dunkirk, Brocton, Mayville, Corry, Oil City, Salamanca, and Bradford to Pittsburg and return; and from Buffalo, Dunkirk, Brocton, Mayville, and Corry to Franklin at reduced rates. Tickets will be sold December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, and January 1, good for turn passage until January 3, inclusive. For particulars, consult ticket agents. 1

PERSONAL.

—J. J. Landers was a Titusville business visitor Monday.

—E. E. Norton, of East Hickory, was a Tionesta visitor Tuesday.

—Frank K. Brown, of Mayburg, was a business visitor in town Monday.

—Harry Feit and M. A. Feit returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Buffalo.

—Mrs. A. M. Doutt is visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Hart, in Oil City this week.

—Miss Dora Gerow is home from the Hoff Business College in Warren for the holidays.

—Karl Kiser, pumper on the Behrens lease, Green twp., was a visitor in town Saturday.

—Newkirk Carson came home Monday evening from Dayton, Ohio, for a few weeks' visit.

—Hon. N. P. Wheeler and son Rex, of Endeavor, were business visitors in Tionesta Tuesday.

—Miss Georgia Watson is home from Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, for the holiday vacation

—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Abbott and daughter Marie spent Sunday with friends in Endeavor.

—County Superintendent D. W. Morrison is attending the teachers' institute in Warren this week.

—C. G. Miller, who is employed at a hotel at Emlenton, was home with his family over Sunday.

—Mrs. J. C. Bowman and Miss Margaret Bowman returned Saturday evening from their visit in Mt. Jewett, Pa.

—Russell Hopkins arrived home last Thursday from Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, for the holiday vacation.

—Mrs. Samuel D. Irwin entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Florence Thomas, of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Orion Siggins and Misses Jennie and Justina Siggins, of West Hickory, were guests of Tionesta friends Friday.

—County Commissioners Conrad Burhenn, A. K. Shipe and Henry Winegard were in Pittsburg on business a few days the first of the week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Brown, of Mayburg, visited Brookville relatives and friends during the past week.—Brookville Republican.

—Miss Bessie Buzard, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Campbell, for the past month, returned to her home in McKeesport, Pa., Friday.

—Jesse Graham has been employed in the big mill at Eagle Rock since it started up last week, and is also conducting a shaving parlor there during the evenings.

—Miss Florence Fulton, who is the teacher of one of the primary rooms in the public schools of Emporium, Pa., arrived home Saturday evening for a holiday vacation of two weeks.

—Mrs. Mary Adams, the guest of her son, J. A., for the past six weeks, departed yesterday for Mt. Vernon, a suburb of New York city, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gifford.

—Hon. L. D. Wetmore, who was president judge of this district from 1870 to 1880, is lying seriously ill at his home in Warren. Owing to his advanced years it is feared he will never be about again, although his life may be spared for some time.

—Orris W. Beatty, one of Warren's most prominent business men and citizens, died Monday morning of heart trouble, from which he had suffered severely for several weeks. He was aged 60 years and is survived by his widow and four children.

—Clerk Geist has issued the following marriage licenses: Albert Howe, of Scotch Hill, Pa., and Della Barr, of Loleta, Pa. Fred. R. Klinestiver, of Nebraska, Pa., and Florence Marie Ballentine, of Milan, Pa. George Murray, Gilfoyle, Pa., and Emma Kribbs, Leeper, Pa.

—The Republican acknowledges a pleasant call last Wednesday from J. P. Aylesworth and W. L. Cohoon, of Endeavor. Mr. Aylesworth owns and operates for the Wheeler & Dusenbury company one of the large mills at that place, and Mr. Cohoon is the setter in the mill.

—Fred. Bristow came home Monday evening from Buffalo, N. Y., where for several months he has been steward on the "Utica," a large passenger and freight steamer plying between Buffalo, Chicago and Milwaukee. He expects to return in a few weeks, but his work will be in Buffalo harbor, navigation having closed on the lakes. Mrs. Bristow, who was visiting friends in Titusville, returned home with him.

—Alice, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foringer, who reside near Mannington, W. Va., was fatally burned about three weeks ago. The mother was out in the yard, leaving the child alone in the house. She heard her scream and started for the house, but before she reached the door the child came running to her with her clothing all in flames. How her clothing caught fire is not known. The little one was terribly burned, but lingered for several weeks before death relieved her sufferings. The remains were interred at Claysville, Pa., last Friday. Mrs. Foringer is a sister of Mrs. J. P. Huling, of Tionesta.

Piano Club Recital.

The piano club, an organization perfected about two months ago in this place, and composed entirely of ladies, gave a recital at the home of Mrs. J. D. Davis on Friday afternoon last at which the following program was rendered to the delectation of all present, the company consisting of nearly thirty ladies:

Life of Mlle. Chaminade, read by Mrs. Wenk.

La Lisonjera, Chaminade, (The Flatterer). Miss Belle Joyce.

Arlequine, Chaminade, Miss Randall.

Lucrezia Borgia, C. D. Blake. Misses Morgan and Vought.

Valse—Caprice, Op. 33, Chaminade. Miss Smearbaugh.

Scarf Dance, Chaminade. Miss Herman and Mrs. Davis.

Arabesque, Ops. 61, Chaminade. Miss Hopkins.

Autumn (in d flat) Chaminade. Mrs. Davis.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served dainty refreshments, and the company dispersed with pleasant memories of the pretty occasion.

Boarding House Burned.

The large boarding house belonging to Wheeler & Dusenbury and located at their Economite mill, in the edge of Warren county, was burned to the ground last Saturday night. The house was occupied by J. E. Osgood and family, who kept the boarders for Frank M. Black, jobber for Wheeler & Dusenbury. At the time of the breaking out of the fire, about nine o'clock, all the boarders were absent, and only Mr. Osgood and his family, consisting of his mother, wife and four small children, were in the house. They had retired for the night, and had fallen asleep when they were awakened by the smoke and crackling of the fire. Mr. Osgood made a hasty inspection and found that escape by the stairway was cut off by the flames, and it was necessary to take the family out by an up-stairs window, which fortunately opened from their rooms onto a large porch roof. The lumbering camp was entirely deserted that night for the first time in several months, and Mr. Osgood could do nothing but see the building burn, although he managed to save a roll of new carpet which had not been put down. This was the only article saved from the flames, Mr. Osgood losing all his household effects and all the family wearing apparel except such as they happened to have in their sleeping rooms. His goods had been insured but when he moved to the place, a little more than two months ago, he had neglected to notify the insurance company, thus vitiating his policy. His loss will be five or six hundred dollars. Mr. Black's loss on furniture, etc., which he had in the house, will foot up almost as much more. There was no insurance on the building, which was a very large and commodious affair, having been erected many years ago by the Economite society, which at one time owned the timber in that section.

Mr. Osgood was in town Monday, and while he regretted his hard luck, was still feeling elated over the fact that he was able to get all the members of his family out safely and without injury to any of them. The origin of the fire can not be accounted for.

RECENT DEATHS.

MERCILLIOTT.

Mrs. Barbara (Anderson) Mercilliott, relict of the late Peter Mercilliott, died at her home, a mile north of Marienville, in Jenks township, Saturday morning, Dec. 9, 1905, aged about 65 years. She had for some time been afflicted with brights disease, which became acute a few hours before her death, and only a week after her return from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Frigel, at Plumer, Pa. Mrs. Mercilliott was a woman of excellent traits and character, kind, benevolent and hospitable, a good neighbor and a loving mother. Less than three months prior to her own demise she was bereft of her life companion, a shock which rested heavily upon her, and from which she did not fully recover. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. K. Adams, were held in the M. E. church at Marienville on Tuesday following her death, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in the cemetery at that place. Three sons and three daughters, all of whom were present at the funeral, survive.

CHADWICK.

Friends here were apprised of the death of J. R. Chadwick, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Walker, near Sayre, Bradford county, Pa., on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1905. He had left Tionesta but a few days prior and had reached his destination on the Saturday before his death, having intended to make his home with his daughter for a time. For some time before leaving here he had been ill but had sufficiently recovered to enable him to make the journey. His illness and death was probably caused by the infirmities of advanced years, he having passed his 77th birthday.

Jairus R. Chadwick was born at Rochester, N. Y., in 1828. He learned the trade of carpenter which he followed for some years, and in 1849 when the California gold fever broke out he was one who journeyed overland to the Pacific coast where he remained for a year or two. Returning to the east he followed his trade of building and contracting, and afterwards accepted a position as a railroad section foreman, in which capacity he came to Tionesta in 1875, having for a number of years thereafter had charge of the section of road located here, where he had since made his home.

He was married in 1865 to Mrs. Julia C. Beeman, who died in March, 1898. Five children were born to them, two of whom, Elbert W. Chadwick, and Mrs. Birdenia Walker, survive. In 1884 Mr. Chadwick was elected a member of the board of County Commissioners of Forest county, serving for the full term of three years. During the last five years of his residence in this place he had held the office of Court Crier, which he resigned during the last sitting of court on account of impaired health. Mr. Chadwick was one of the most genial of men, full of natural wit and humor, which made him a most companionable associate. In his long residence in Tionesta he was respected by all as a gentleman and citizen, and his many friends here were saddened to learn of his death. The funeral was held on Saturday last, the interment taking place in the cemetery near the home of his daughter.

MARRIED.

GIBBS—HYDINGER.—At the M. E. parsonage, Tionesta, Pa., Dec. 14, 1905, by Rev. W. O. Calhoun, Francis N. Gibbs, Jr., and Miss Margaret M. Hydinger, both of Erie, Pa.

Stop and Read.

A News Room for Tionesta.

A News Room was openud last week in the shop of A. Carson, "The Jeweler." We will have in stock all the latest Magazines, Books and Novels, which consists of over forty kinds. Will be glad to order for you any kind we may not have on hand. Every one invited to come in and inspect our stock.

Give Us a Call.

Carson & Matson
Newsdealers.

Going Fast

But still some beautiful presents left. Don't forget when purchasing your last presents for Christmas that we have a large assortment of

China,

From 5c to $5.00 a Piece.

Cups and Saucers.
Sugar and Creams.
Plates by set or piece.
Japanese odd and fancy shapes.

Have us lay a piece away for Christmas.

We have also a full line of Eaton Hurlbut Box Papers in latest shades.

We have some fine Leather Collar and Cuff Boxes, Music Rolls, Travelers' Sets, &c.

Don't forget the hundreds of 5c and 10c articles too numerous to mention.

Consult our window display.

Bovard's Drug Store.

We are showing the

Largest and Finest Stock

—OF—

Diamonds, Watches, and Jewelry

In Western Pennsylvania outside of Pittsburg, also everything else handled in a first-class jewelry store, at prices as low as the same grade goods can be sold by any person.

Come In and See.

HARVEY FRITZ,
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Hopkins' Store

Clothing of Quality.

Men's, Boys', Children's

Suits and Overcoats.

Nothing but good, first-class clothing. No other kind hitched on. Nor are we hitched on to any job lots.

That's why we have nothing but the best.

The more you know about clothing the better you will like

Clothing of Quality.

Suits from $18.00 Down to $6.50

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L. J. Hopkins.

Christmas Instructions.

We have prepared for you a stock of

Holiday Footwear,

which we warrant you'll not find equaled anywhere in town. When we say equaled we mean just that too.

FOR MEN.—Slippers, 50c to $2.50. Shoes, $2.00 to $5.00.

FOR WOMEN.—Slippers, 75c to $4.00. Shoes, $2.00 to $5.00.

FOR CHILDREN.—Slippers, 50c to $2.00. Shoes, $1.00 to $2.50.

Overgaiters, Rubbers, Arctics and Rubber Boots.

Joe Levi

Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, - OIL CITY, PA

Look the Christmas Question Squarely in the Face.

Is a Suit or an Overcoat a good, sensible Christmas gift? We claim it is—with all our power. Here's why:

The well dressed men of the city declare our Overcoats and Suits to be the best investment they ever made. Then doesn't it stand to reason that the average man will be pleased with them?

Whatever is good enough for a good man is good enough for his fellows. A man buying a Suit or an Overcoat, holds a check on the money he spends. Therefore, if you give him a better garment than he would buy for himself, can't you see, can't you realize the appreciation he would feel?

Our stock is so superior that we recommend it warmly, sincerely and conscientiously

Tell us his size and we will do the rest. Handsome Suits—new cut, new patterns—$10 to $25.

Good Overcoats—new lengths, new models—$10 to $30.

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