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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lammers, Ad.
Found. Local.
Hopkins, Locals.
Wm. B. James, Ad.
The McCuen Co. Ad.
Oil City Trust Co. Ad.
C. A. Brown & Co. Ad.
Smart & Silberberg, Ad.
Bovard's Pharmacy, Ad.
Edinboro Normal, Local.
F. W. Devore & Co. Letter.
Georgia & Aylesworth. Notice.

—I told you so.—G. hog.
—Oil market closed at \$1.85.
—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If
—We are in the carpet business. Come and see us. Hopkins. It
—The REPUBLICAN and the N. Y. Tribune Farmer, one year, for \$1.25.

—Wall paper and carpet, bright and new, a splendid stock. Hopkins. It
—Today is the first day of spring. It looks like less than any other we've had this winter.

—The subject of Rev. W. O. Calhoun's sermon at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening will be "Is the Church the Body of Christ?"

—Found, a large door key with No. 122 stamped on the side. Owner can have same by calling at Dunn & Fulton's drug store and paying for this notice.

—Rev. Dr. Shonaker's subjects for next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church are: Morning: "Seventh Law of the Soul's Growth." Evening: "Transfigured."

—All the delinquent taxes in Hickory Township must be paid on or before April 15th, 1906, or will be collected according to law. R. O. WHITTON, Collector.

—The first lot of new ready-to-wear clothing for spring arrived Monday. Will all be in this week. Before you order your suit take a look at it. Hopkins' store.

—Lynn Crooks, of Endeavor, had the third and fourth fingers of his left hand badly lacerated by the trip saw in the mill last Friday. He may lose a portion of one finger.

—WANTED—5,000 standard chestnut telephone poles. Will pay cash f. o. b. or laid down at Tionesta, Nebraska, West Hickory, or Tidouite. A. E. DANIELS, Tionesta, Pa.

—The County Commissioners at their meeting yesterday appointed W. C. Brown, of Marienville, assessor of Jenks township to fill the vacancy caused by the death of J. P. Castner.

—About a dozen of the married ladies look advantage of the fine sleighing—and their husbands as well—to drive to West Hickory last evening, where they had supper at Mr. Gilbert's hotel.

—For rent, April 1st, dwelling house on Vine street. Property in first class condition. Rent \$100.00 per year. Inquire of Mr. George Raab, Oil City, Pa., or C. M. Arner & Son, Tionesta, Pa. If

—Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending March 21, 1906: Mr. E. J. Miller, Mr. B. E. Reese.

D. S. KNOX, P. M.
—If you want the New York Tribune Farmer at the rate we are offering it, 25 cents, you will have to speak quickly. No subscriptions taken after this month, except at the regular price, which is \$1.00 a year.

—William B. Hoag, aged 71 years, deputy factory inspector for Warren, McKean, Cameron, Elk and Forest counties, died in Spencer hospital, Meadville, at one o'clock Thursday afternoon, 15th inst., after a week's illness of grippe.

—A company in which J. G. Carson and others of West Hickory are interested, completed their No. 4 well on the McKissick farm at Pitohole, Saturday. It made a good show and was to have been shut Tuesday. All the wells will make small producers.

—The twenty-fourth annual report of the hospital for the insane at North Warren has just been published. It was prepared by Dr. M. S. Guth, superintendent of the institution. There are 1,148 in the hospital, an equal number of each sex, 574. The report is full of interesting statistics.

—Three car loads of lumber, shingles and other building material, were received yesterday by the Grand View Hospital Association from Wheeler & Dusenbury, of Endeavor. The material is their donation towards the new addition to the Grand View institution.—Oil City Derrick.

—In the past six months taps have been sounded over the graves of 24,000 pensioners of the civil war, according to a statement of Chief Pension Commissioner Warner. This, he says, is an evidence of the rapidity with which the veterans are being diminished. The total number of pensioners December 31, was 669,234.

—C. M. Arner, of the Arner Insurance Agency, on Wednesday last presented the losers at the recent mill fire at Endeavor with a check for the full amount of the insurance which their agency carried on the property destroyed. The settlement of the claim was easily made, there being no points of disagreement in the adjustment of the losses.

—The best and about the only real sleighing we have had in this latitude this winter has been enjoyed during the past week. On St. Patrick's day the sleighing was as fine as one could wish for, and the snow of Monday made the going on runners well high perfect. In the most favored spots the depth of snow is from 12 to 18 inches. With the exception of a few days in January this is the only sleighing this section has had this winter. Who has now a kick coming on Sir Grundhog?

—J. R. Neill, of Fairmont, W. Va., places us under obligations to him for a copy of a new and handsome publication in magazine form that has been issued from that town, the Monongahela Valley Trade Journal. The publication is up-to-date in all ways, and the people of the thriving city of Fairmont will no doubt show a proper appreciation of such enterprise.

—Notaro, one of the Italians convicted of murder in the first degree at the recent term of criminal court of Warren county, attempted to commit suicide in the county jail by banging himself with a belt he wore around his waist. One of his companions discovered his intentions and succeeded in getting him to desist. That is a job the Sheriff will attend to most likely, before long.

—The Cherrytree correspondent of the Venango Spectator calls attention to the fact that the location of the first oil well ever drilled is in Venango county and still unmarked. It is also within two miles of Titusville and still unmarked. But some day this matter will be made right. Such a landmark in such a business should be deserving of sufficient sentiment to provide a marker.

—Not the man who never made a mistake, sprouted wings and was converted into an angel years ago; but the man who makes an occasional mistake, sees it, and is honest enough to acknowledge it, has grit and gumption enough to go ahead and avoid making the same mistake again, is the man who is alive and will be found at the front. It is always best to try and avoid making mistakes, but it is better to make mistakes than to make nothing.—Exchange.

—A brace of Meadville boozers hoisters have brains. They stuffed a jug with sponges. Then they went to a liquor dealer and asked to have the jug filled. He acquiesced. They had no money. After an argument he was told "to pour it back in the barrel if credit was not good." This he did. Half an hour afterward, in the shelter of a lumber pile, the ingenious and thirsty twain broke the jug and squeezed two quarts of \$1.50 whiskey from the sponges.

—The annual commencement of the Tionesta High School will be held Tuesday evening, April 24th, at the Court House, for which the program is now being arranged. Principal J. George Becht, of the Clarion Normal, has been engaged to deliver the class address.

—The graduating class numbers twelve, and is as follows: Emma Arner, Maude Canfield, Sarah Carson, Olive Childs, Marie Dunn, Louie Foreman, Alena Getrow, Evelyn Grove, Lenore Ritchey, Essie Snowden, Roy Hood and George Hunter.

—Two young boys of town were arrested last Saturday on the charge of stealing some boards from some piles of lumber above the Tionesta creek bridge. The boys admitted taking the lumber at a hearing before Squire Canfield and were bound over to the May term of juvenile court in the sum of \$50 each, bail being furnished. There is entirely too much of this petty stealing going on and these arrests were made more as a matter of warning than these practices must be stopped. We urge the boys to heed the warning or more arrests will follow and the penalty will be severe.

—Don't get discouraged though the winds around your pathway roar. March is an ugly, blustery month; has been so oft before. Don't say that life has lost its charms; don't give up with the blues, though rips are in your overcoat and holes are in your shoes. For ice and slush can't always last; the crows are on the wing, and if you're patient you'll soon hear the voice of gentle spring. The summer will its pleasures bring, with plenty by the score, and when the crows assembled are, rain from the clouds will pour. And candidates will swarm like bees; for votes they'll beg and crave; their song will be "Oh, vote for me and thus your country save." So cheer up and be brave of heart; don't wish that you were dead, and happiness will be your lot ere nineteen six has fled.—Franklin Herald.

—Capt. Homer McClintock, who has been circulating among the business people of this community for the past week in the interest of the Oil City Derrick, has met with good success in increasing the subscription list of both the daily and Semi-Weekly Derrick. The price of the daily has been reduced to \$3.00 per year, and the semi-weekly sells for \$1.00 per year, and as a special inducement they give with each paid-in-advance subscription to either paper a \$7.00 Lyra phonograph. These machines are strictly first class and render the finest music in a loud, clear and distinct fashion. The Daily Derrick reaches subscribers here fully two hours ahead of any other paper and gives subscribers the latest telegraphic news far in advance of all other sources. Give Capt. McClintock an audience when he calls on you. There's money in it.

—It is announced with some show of authority that A. W. Cook, whose recent purchase of an extensive lumber tract in Clarion county was noted in these columns, is considering the advisability of erecting a branch railroad to connect with the present branch road reaching to the Hayes tract and which will penetrate to the heart of his newly acquired lands, the purpose being to haul the timber to Mr. Cook's Brookville mill, where it will be sawed and prepared for the market. As evidence that there is more than mere rumor in the matter it may be stated that a crew of surveyors are now at work upon the survey of a line leaving the Brookville branch at Pierce run, immediately above the Vorstine & Kline mill, about one mile northeast of town, and extending by the shortest available route to the eastern border of the timber tract. While only about seven miles will be necessary to enable the new branch to reach the timber, the plans involve the construction of some twenty or more miles of road, and will penetrate to every section of the newly acquired lands, on which there is estimated to be from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 feet of first-class pine, hemlock and hardwoods. Should this plan go through it will mean a great deal for Brookville, as the cutting of this vast body of timber will necessitate the running of the mill at this point for some six or seven years, in addition to the construction work necessary in the building of the road. It is needless to say that our people will welcome any arrangement which will secure this promised bit of prosperity for our city.—Brookville Republican.

PERSONAL.

—Gus B. Evans was down from Endeavor Thursday on business.

—Geo. I. Davis came home Friday from Sharon for a visit with his family.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Miller, of Tionesta, March 17th, a daughter.

—Mrs. Anna Hassey, of Oil City, was a guest of Tionesta friends over Sunday.

—Miss Edith Painter, of Marienville, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Arner.

—Henry Shippe, of Marienville, was a county seat caller Monday, remaining over night.

—W. E. Hood went to Emlenton Tuesday, where he is employed on the sawmill of Norton & Young.

—Judge F. X. Kreitzer, of Nebraska, returned last Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in New York city.

—Harry Bromley returned home Saturday evening from Monterey, Pa., where he was employed in a brick works.

—Clerk of Courts Gelst issued a marriage license Monday to Silas J. Esbaugh and Laura B. Pierce, both of Marienville.

—Mrs. Paul D. Schillinger, of East Brady, Pa., is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ledebur, on German Hill.

—Mrs. Fred Stocum and two children, who have been guests at G. F. Watson's for the past two weeks, return to their home at Kelleitville today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolf, of Pittsburg, have been guests at the home of Mr. W.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, of Tionesta twp., during the past week.

—Albert Lawrence is home from a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. W. Fitzgerald in Buffalo. Ed. Lawrence is home from Chambersburg Academy for a short vacation.

—Miss Nellie Carson, who has been in Pittsburg for the past three weeks, has secured a good position as trimmer in the millinery department of the store of M. Schriever & Co., Kane, Pa.

—Capt. H. H. Cummings, of Tidouite, was mingling with Tionesta friends Monday, and incidentally looking after his Congressional boom, which he reports to be in a very satisfactory status wherever he has been.

—Miss Lulu Carr entertained forty of her young lady and gentlemen friends at her home on 9th street Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and music, after which an elegant lunch was served.—Franklin News.

—S. E. Church, of Hickory township, was a caller at this office last Thursday and before leaving took advantage of the REPUBLICAN's liberal offer and will enjoy the Tribune Farmer along with his favorite home paper during the coming year.

—Mrs. Floyd Proper entertained a large party of her lady friends at her elegant home on Saturday afternoon. The Shamrock was largely in evidence in the decorations, the green predominating in all the colors, in honor of St. Patrick's day.

—Some new arrivals: To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carnahan, West Hickory, March 16, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Keiffer, Whig Hill, 17th, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Culbertson, Endeavor, 19th, a girl. To Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean, Trunkerville, 20th, a boy.

—Misses Elizabeth Anderson, Helen Porterfield, Mae Fuelhart and Isabelle Peters, and Messrs. Leland Martin, A. E. Merkle, R. L. Dunn and F. C. Kinners, made up a jolly party from Tidouite who enjoyed a sleighride to Tionesta last Friday night.

—B. F. McMichael, a former Forest county lumberman, has disposed of his timber interests in West Virginia where he had been quite extensively engaged for the past year or two. Like a number of other Forest county people Frank has done well in that state.

—Perry Harrison, brother of County Treasurer Harrison, gave the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call Monday. Mr. H. has been employed for some time past at the Clough lumbering plant in Howe township, but is thinking of changing his location to Michigan in the near future.

—James H. Shoemaker, whose narrow escape from being ground to pulp under a freight train at West Hickory was noted in this paper last week, was here from Oil City Monday, feeling first rate and as chipper as a young robin. It was not necessary to amputate any part of his foot, and his injuries are healing nicely.

—John W. Rankin, of Kane, Pa., and Agnes Rankin, of Marienville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride, March 14, 1906. The wedding ceremony was performed by J. K. Adams, pastor of the M. E. church. The couple will make their future home at Kane.—Marienville Express.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Barnhart and daughter, of Monterey, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bromley, Mr. Barnhart and family, in company with Rev. J. J. Barnhart and family, of Pittsburg, who are well known to many of our people, expect to remove to Washington State about April 1st, and will make that their future home.

—W. G. Kemble's innumerable Titusville friends will be pleased to learn that he has decided to relinquish the management of the Central Drug store at Oil City and return to Titusville. He will become assistant and head clerk to Theodore W. Reuting. Mr. Kemble had not moved his family to Oil City. He will enter the Reuting drug store Monday morning.—Titusville Herald.

—Dr. Nat Gildersleeve, of Philadelphia, was in town Monday on his way to visit his parents at Brookston. He had accompanied his brother Carl from the Philadelphia hospital to his home at Warren. Carl is now able to get about on crutches, and it is expected will in time fully recover from the injuries received by being thrown from a horse in the state of Indiana while hunting some months ago.—Sheffield Observer.

—The Franklin correspondent of the Derrick, writing under date of March 15, has this item of interest to many of our readers, the young lady having quite an extensive acquaintance in this community: "The home of Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Tobey, 1321 Buffalo street, was the scene of a quiet but very pleasant event today, the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Frances, to Carl B. Rose, of this city. The ceremony, at which Rev. J. M. Critchlow officiated, was performed at

11:30 a. m. After a wedding dinner the couple departed on a trip to Eastern points. On their return they will reside at 1321 Buffalo street."

—Samuel Aul, of Loleta, was a business visitor in Tionesta Monday, and took occasion to make the REPUBLICAN office a pleasant call during his stay in town. Mr. Aul has the contract of stocking the large mill of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Co., at Loleta, and is one of the most successful contractors in this line in this region. About the plant has a capacity of nearly 200,000 feet of lumber in two tours, and their average has been about 150,000 during the past winter, the mill has not had to close down an hour during the past three years for want of stock.

—A quiet home wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark, in Tionesta township, this county, March 14th, 1906, in which their eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Mae, was united in marriage to E. A. Handy, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Handy, of Harmony township. Rev. L. R. Strong, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom. After dinner the happy couple departed amidst a shower of rice and old shoes for their future home near Binghantown, N. Y. The best wishes of their many friends follow them.

—M. E. Abbott, who for the past three years has so ably performed his duties as head salesman in the Hopkins mercantile establishment in this place, has decided to embark in business for himself, having negotiated for the purchase of the T. J. Bowman store at East Hickory, and expects to take charge of the same shortly. Mr. Abbott is thoroughly up in merchandising pursuits, having grown up in the business, and his success is assured from the start. While we share in the general regret that will be occasioned by the removal of Mr. A. and his excellent family from our town, we likewise join in the unanimous wish for their best welfare that will follow them to their new home.

RECENT DEATHS.

DELL.
Mrs. Mary E. F. Bell, wife of Alexander Bell, Jenks township, this county, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Brockway, died after a lingering illness, March 11, 1906, aged 46 years and six months. Mrs. Bell was born on Sept. 11, 1859, on the farm on which she died, and was united in marriage to Alexander Bell, August 21, 1881. To them were born four daughters, namely—Mrs. Cora Lapp, Pittsburg, Mrs. Fraley Wearing, of Linesville, Pa., Calista, at home, and Bertha, who died in childhood. Mrs. Bell is survived by her husband, Alexander Bell, and the three daughters above mentioned, three brothers and two sisters, namely, H. S. Brockway, of Marienville, Mrs. Louisa Heath, of Jenks township, Newton W. Brockway, of Crown, and Alonzo T. Brockway, a twin brother, and Mrs. Clara B. Wray, of Kane. Mrs. Bell was a good neighbor, a faithful wife and a kind and affectionate mother.

For some years she was in failing health and the past years of her life were attended with much suffering which she endured with christian patience, and with great fortitude and hopefulness. She exhibited implicit hope, trust and confidence in Jesus Christ, and frequently expressed a willingness and even a desire to depart from this life and be at rest. She said to the writer a few days before her death, "I am trusting in the Saviour and am ready and want to go." To her certain death was a gain, for she died in full hopes of a glorious immortality.

Her funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. K. Adams, pastor of the Marienville M. E. church, and she was laid to rest in the Rose Cemetery, Wednesday morning, March 14th.

GORMAN.
Mrs. Margaret Gorman, wife of Marvin W. Gorman, died at an early hour Saturday morning, March 17th, 1906, at her home in Endeavor, Pa., aged about 43 years. Mrs. Gorman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, and was born and grew to womanhood at East Hickory, Pa. Some six weeks ago she underwent a serious surgical operation and was getting along nicely until a few hours before her death, when her heart seemed to grow weak, finally resulting in her death at the time mentioned. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Alcock, two brothers, William Hall, of Endeavor, and J. Hall, of the state of Indiana, and one sister, Mrs. George Patch, of East Hickory. Mrs. Gorman was a loving wife and mother, a kind and sympathetic neighbor, and her loss will be deeply felt by all who knew her. The burial took place in the East Hickory cemetery on Monday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Zahniser, of this place, conducted the services.

HILLIARD.
Died, March 18, 1906, Earl Melvin Hilliard, son of Guy and Alice Hilliard, of East Hickory, aged eight days.

Darling lady thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrow heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
And in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Letter to C. F. Weaver,
Tionesta, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—There's nothing we like to tackle so well as a cheap-paint town. Devore is cheaper than any of 'em. Cheap means dear, and cheap means cheap; you can always tell which. Cheap town is nasty; cheap Devore is faithful and true Devore.

Mr. A. J. Smith, Littlestown, Pa., painted his house; his painter told him to get 1 1/2 gallons Devore; had 4 1/2 left.

Mr. A. H. Rebert, same town, has lots of buildings; paints Devore; pays 25 cents more a gallon for it; is glad to say it's the cheapest paint there is. He knows how it covers; he don't half-know how it wears yet.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVORE & Co.

P. S.—Dunn & Fulton sell our paint.

—Shirt waists, shirt waist patterns, no two alike. Shirt waist material, muslin underwear, night-gowns and corset covers are among the numerous things you will find at Hopkins' store, with a choice stock to select from.

EDWARD KISER FATALLY HURT.

Dies From Injuries Received While Hauling a Boiler.

No fatality that has happened in this community in a long time has occasioned more expressions of sorrow and regret than that which overtook one of its worthy citizens on Wednesday of last week, March 14. On that morning Edward Kiser, his son Karl, and George Brady were engaged in moving a boiler from Charles Blum's sawmill, on Tubbs Run, to a location near the mouth of Jake's Run, on Tionesta Creek. The boiler was loaded on a wagon to which two teams were hitched, and had proceeded but a short distance on the woods road, George Brady was driving the front team, and Karl Kiser was on the top of the boiler driving the rear team. Mr. Kiser was walking at the side and when the wheels of the wagon on the side on which he was walking sank into a rut he stepped up beside the team and spatted one of the horses on the rump to urge them on, when the wagon lurched to one side, the dome of the heavy boiler catching the unfortunate man between it and a sapling close to the track. He was caught just above the hips, on the right side like, and so badly squeezed that the cases of his heavy silver watch, which he carried in his fob pocket, were completely flattened. As little time as possible was lost in getting Mr. Kiser to his home, about two miles distant, in Green township, and to summon medical aid, Dr. Bovard attending him. He found the patient in practically a hopeless condition, although no bones were broken, and no reaction having taken place, Mr. Kiser did not complain much of pain. He lingered until about five o'clock on Thursday morning when the heart action became stilled entirely, and, conscious to the last, he sank to rest as one falling asleep.

This sad occurrence came as a great shock to every one of Mr. Kiser's large circle of acquaintances. The taking off of one so strong and robust, in the prime of life and the flush of perfect health and strength, seems to double the force of the blow to the friends and associates, and what must it be to those nearest and dearest to the unfortunate victim. None knew Ed. Kiser but to like and respect him, not only for his jovial and friendly disposition, but for his honest, hearty frankness and thorough reliability in all the affairs of life and business. He will be greatly missed in this community where he spent his life, and though gone from among them, will long live in the memory of those who knew him best.

Edward William Kiser, eldest son of the late Henry and Mrs. Martha (Mathe) Kiser, was born near Oldtown, Tionesta township, Forest county, Pa., July 6, 1859, and died March 15, 1906, at his home on German Hill, Green township. He was baptized in infancy and on reaching the years of maturity made a public confession of his faith and was received into full communion in the Evangelical Lutheran church. About 20 years ago he was united in marriage with Miss Sophia Behrens, who, with two sons and one daughter, survives. He is also survived by his mother, and the following brothers and sisters: Harvey G. and Ray, Mrs. A. J. Puffenberger, Mrs. Wm. Young, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. Charles Swengel, and Miss Emma, of Wilkesburg, Pa., and Mrs. C. A. Rhil, of Jelloway, Ohio. All these, excepting the last named, were able to be present at the funeral. Funeral services were conducted in Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, German Hill, on Saturday last at 11 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Paul D. Schillinger, officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery connected with the church. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather an immense concourse of friends showed their high esteem for the departed in gathering to witness these impressive obsequies. To the heartbroken wife and children, as well as to the sorrowing mother, brothers and sisters of the deceased the sympathy of the entire community goes out in deepest emotion in this hour of greatest sorrow.

Will Observe 70th Anniversary.
Some of our careless exchange have been blundering egregiously of late in publishing an item which runs as follows: "The seventy-first session of the Erie conference of the M. E. church, meet in Meadville August 17-23 with Bishop Soule as presiding elder. Three hundred ministers will be in attendance representing a membership of about 18,000, distributed among 42 churches."

Now, the real common sense facts in the case are these:
The Erie annual conference of the M. E. church was organized in Meadville, Pa., Aug. 17, 1836, Bishop Soule president of the conference. At that time the conference territory comprised the larger portion of two counties in New York, eleven counties in Pennsylvania, and a large portion of eastern Ohio. Its membership was 147 ministers and 17,000 laymen. Next September, at the session of the conference in Meadville, its seventy-first anniversary will be observed. The growth of the denomination in this conference may be judged from the fact that while all the charges in the State of Ohio have been transferred to the East Ohio conference, the statistics will show 250 ministers, 48,000 members, with church property valued at \$2,504,000.

Dubring.
Harvey Dunkle returned to his home at North Pine Grove Thursday.

Bert Euainger, who is employed at Spring Creek, spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Rachel Plank is visiting her son Larry at Loleta.

Henry Gillilan and wife, and Eola and Ward Frost, of Pigeon, called in town Sunday afternoon.

L. Clark was called home Tuesday from Loleta on account of the illness of Mrs. Clark.

Prof. Morrison, County Superintendent, was a visitor at our school last Wednesday.

Mrs. Smiley Gross is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dunkle, at North Pine Grove.

Grover Mohney returned home Saturday.

Messrs. Plank and Johnson, of Loleta, took supper at Charlie Miller's Sunday.

Allen Spetz, who has been confined to the house for the past week with rheumatism, was able to return to his school work in Sheffield Monday.

—For the most perfect fit and lowest price on a tailor-made suit call on Hopkins.

Hot Water Bottles.

We wish to reduce a rather large stock of hot water bottles and offer them for a short time at

25 per cent. off usual prices.

Look in our window for bargains.

Bovard's Pharmacy.

L. J. HOPKINS

CLOTHING

Whatever you want to know about Clothing you can learn here. Our new line of

Spring Suits are Very Catchy Stuff

and made up to fit. Guaranteed in every particular. Suits for \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12.50, \$15. Pants from \$1 to \$5. Come and see us. We have the goods and want to sell them. No trouble to show up.

Suits to Order

Agents for the Wanamaker & Brown made-to-measure clothing. Styles right up to date and prices down to hard pan.

You can't have the garment if it is not a perfect fit. Look us over before you order your next suit.

L. J. HOPKINS

HIGH GRADE SHOES

FOR MEN

We're all looking for the best end of it.

But we're not all getting it.

Especially the men who are not wearing our "Nettleton" Shoes.

When you see a man that is perfectly pleased with his shoes, it's safe to bank on his being our customer.

Joe Levi

Sycamore, Seneca and Centre Streets, OIL CITY, PA

Spring Styles

We're showing Spring Styles now—and when this store advertises spring goods, you can always tell what the year's styles mean by the date line in the paper carrying the ad.

Last year's styles are never mixed up with the new in this store. A new season with us means new clothes, new patterns, new fabrics and improved manufacturing.

We profit by the mistakes of the past, and share the benefits with you by giving you better clothing without increasing the cost, because we learn better how to do the things—and do them better.

The new spring overcoats are marvels of beauty and style, and richness and economy—\$15 to \$20 for modest or rich effects—long in cut—but stylish.

There's variety in the new suits such as no store in the city will show, and styles never were prettier. Stylish suits are always pretty. Ours at \$10 to \$20 are correct and you'll not regret buying early.

But the object of this ad is to induce you to come in and see them—buy if you're ready—and inform yourself as to correct styles—see the handsomest display we ever had.

Rain Coats

It may be raining when you read this ad and if so we want to jog your memory on this subject, only the best kind, \$10, \$15, \$18 and \$20.



We are showing the Largest and Finest Stock

Diamonds, Watches, and Jewelry