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**LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.**

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Oil market closed at \$1.38.

You can get it at Hopkins' store. If

We are in the carpet business. Come and see us. Hopkins.

What this country needs is less enactment of laws and more enforcement.

Wanamaker & Brown were the originators of tailor-made suits from the sample book. Hopkins is the agent.

Spring millinery opening at Miss Harrison's store next Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday. Don't fail to attend.

Holy communion will be celebrated at Mt. Zion Evangelical Lutheran church on German Hill, Sunday, April 5th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Wanted—A good cook in family of three. Wages \$4.00 per week. Mrs. George G. Snowden, 407 W. First street, Oil City, Pa.

A family of two will pay extra good wages to a competent girl who can take care of a house and cook. Address S. S. Box 385, Oil City, Pa.

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.

Dr. Sloaner's subjects for next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church are: Morning—The Eighth Law of the Soul's Growth. Evening—"The Transfiguration."

Rev. W. O. Calhoun wishes us to announce that he expects to make arrangements to have his appointments here and at Nebraska filled next Sunday as usual.

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

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.

Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending March 28, 1906: Mr. James Black, Mr. Harry Chose, Mr. R. P. Gilbert, Mr. J. R. Chadwick, J. D. Swartos. D. S. KNOX, P. M.

Shirt waists, shirt waist patterns, no two alike. Shirt waists 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.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. extend to all a cordial invitation to attend their market to be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wenk, beginning Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Choice viands of all sorts for your Sunday dinner will be on sale.

Mrs. Edward Kiser and family, of Starr, who have been called upon to pass through deep waters of affliction, desire to make public acknowledgment of their gratitude to the neighbors and friends for the assistance and many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy rendered in their distress and bereavement.

Thursday and Friday nights of last week were among the coldest of this winter, thermometers in the boro registering from four to eight degrees below zero. Only one morning in February did the atmosphere take on a greater rigidity, which demonstrates what March can do when he lets himself out a link or two.

The piano club give another of its delightful recitals at the home of Mrs. M. E. Abbott last Saturday afternoon. A number of invited guests greatly enjoyed the program which included eight numbers from Mozart, besides an interesting sketch on the origin of music, read by Miss June Herman. The hostess served a nice lunch at the close.

John Titus last week drilled in a well on the Levi Epstein lease in Howe township in Forest county that is said to be one of the best in that neighborhood, flowing over the derrier when the sand was struck. The well is near the lease of the Thad Shanty Oil Co., which has opened up some heretofore undeveloped territory that is attracting considerable attention. The Thad Shanty Oil Co. drilled in the seventh well the past week, and it is a nice producer. Two more locations have been made by this company in the direction of the Epstein well—Sheffield Observer.

People who attempt to carry their jakes into the new paper occasionally find that it is a very serious thing. A few days ago a Pittston resident went to the Gazette of that place and told an exciting story of having been assaulted and robbed on one of the river bridges. It turned out that there was no truth what-over in the story and the Gazette caused the arrest of the joker. On condition that he sign a statement setting forth his deceit he was released. He escaped punishment by reason of the leniency of the management. People who send false information to the papers concerning births, deaths, marriages, parties, and such things, are liable, under a recent act of assembly to fine and imprisonment. It is an extremely dangerous thing to do.

A Free Methodist quarterly meeting will be held at Kelletville, Pa., beginning March 30 and continuing over the Sabbath, Services Friday and Saturday evening; love feast Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock, also preaching in the evening. Rev. J. S. McGeary will have charge. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. John F. Scherer was installed as pastor of the Endeavor Presbyterian church in a very interesting service and in the presence of a large congregation, on Tuesday evening, this week. Rev. Mr. McVaine, of Embleton, presided and also gave the charge to the pastor, Rev. R. E. Fleming, of Rock River, Ill., preached the sermon and Rev. Paul J. Sloaner, of Tionesta, gave the charge to the people.

Miss Effie Schwab and Clyde Wolf, both of Mansfieldville, Pa., were married at the home of the bride's parents on St. Patrick's day by Rev. R. A. Zahniser, of Tionesta. The bride, whose gown was of white mohair and silk, was unattended and the ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and followed by a sumptuous wedding dinner. There were many appropriate and valuable gifts to the bride, who is a niece of William, Harry and A. G. Dolby, of Oil City.—Derrick.

Monday afternoon of this week the thriving little city of Kane, Pa., was scorched to the tune of \$85,000 by a fire which was caused by a gasoline explosion. Among the heaviest losers were Wickham & Johnston, liverymen, who lost 32 horses, which were cremated in their stalls, entailing a total loss on the owners of the property of \$22,000. Two buildings belonging to P. M. McHale were burned at a loss of \$25,000. Other buildings and property destroyed row the losses up to nearly \$90,000.

Deputy Supreme President G. W. Brown, of Youngsville, Pa., organized Clarington Lodge No. 49, Keystone Benefit Society, last Wednesday evening, at Clarington, Pa., with 49 applicants for charter, and with the following named officers: Past president, B. A. London; president, Mrs. Eva B. Hill; vice president, O. B. Hottel; secretary, Mrs. Etile L. Hepler; treasurer, T. K. Williams; chaplain, Rev. George E. Hill; warden, Mrs. Ida Greenhill; outside guardian, Frank Cassata; inside guardian, R. W. Greenhill; conductor, John Hottel; assistant conductor, R. S. Royer; examining physician, J. J. Brewer, M. D.; trustee, L. J. Reynolds.

A current news item states that the Pennsylvania railroad "has decided that all employees, except the office forces, must be attired in uniforms during working hours, and this year will witness the donning of uniforms by employees of departments where this rule has never been enforced. The adoption of uniforms is to be effected gradually, and is already well under way." The public in general is not so much concerned about uniformed employes as it is about the time that the Pennsylvania and all other railroads in the state intend to resume the sale of 100-mile books without the extraordinary 10-dollar deposit. It is quite likely that the next legislature will place a 2-cent-a-mile law where it will do the most good, and that the adoption of such a rate will be effected, not "gradually," but with utmost promptitude.

A souvenir postal card from Rev. C. C. Rumberger, who has been sojourning at St. Augustine, Florida, conveys the pleasing news that his trip has greatly benefited him and that he will soon start for home quite a well man. The doctor says: "My wife and myself have been here about nine weeks, and we expect to consume about three weeks on the way home. When I came I was not able to walk. Last week I was able to land the fish here photographed. I will not say how big it is, but you can count the weather-boards and give me credit for the inch of tail. It weighed seven pounds. Please remember me to all my friends."

The fish mentioned is photographed against the side of a house, and its length covers four of the six-inch weatherboards, making it easily 25 inches long, and a very handsome specimen.

Rev. W. O. Calhoun, the popular pastor of the Tionesta and Nebraska M. E. churches, was severely injured in a runaway last Sunday afternoon. In company with Mr. Keppel and daughter he was driving in his sleigh from Fox-creek, where he had been to preach, to Nebraska, when his spirited horse became frightened and started to run and kick. During the mix-up Mr. Calhoun was thrown from the rig, sustaining a dislocation of the right shoulder and a severe bruising in general. As soon as help could be procured he was brought to his home here, where Dr. Dunn replaced the shoulder. He is confined to the house at present, but is resting easy and will soon be about as usual. The others with him were not injured. The horse kicked herself free from the sleigh, which was considerably used up, and was captured a short distance down the road.

After a good deal of study and work, says a wise old philosopher, we have at last figured out why so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of success: A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets \$10; the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the "happy parents" a send-off and gets \$20. It is christened; the minister gets \$10, and the editor gets \$30. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded, flowery article, and tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful and accomplished bride"; the minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake, and the editor gets \$300. In the course of time it dies, and the doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the minister gets, perhaps, another \$10, the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$100; the editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks, and gets \$3000. No wonder so many editors get rich.

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**PERSONAL.**

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**NOW SLEEPS WITH HIS FATHERS.**

**Robert Guiton, a Worthy Pioneer of the Forest, Passes Away at 91 Years.**

Robert Guiton was born near Bakerville, Pa., May 15, 1815, and died at his home in Guitonville, Forest county, Pa., March 20, 1906, after an illness of less than a week, caused by the infirmities of old age. When a boy twelve years of age he accompanied his parents to the new home they had selected in the wilderness which was located about a mile from where Golinza now stands. Fifty years ago he moved to the farm where he has since resided, which at that time was near his favorite hunting ground. Here he erected a large log house which subsequently was covered with clapboards and remains today a comfortable and substantial structure. In the sitting room the modern stove was never allowed to supplant the fireplace, and in late years Mr. Guiton was accustomed to pile a generous supply of wood on the coals and spend hours in its genial warmth. Doubtless, as he watched the flames reducing the logs to coals and ashes he saw also the visions of other days, the virgin forest disappear, the game which once so plentiful almost at his door, exterminated, and the friends of his youth numbered with the dead. His wife died in 1879 after a long and painful illness. For the past few months he has been under the continuous care of his son Robert, Jr., who made his home with him. The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school house, conducted by Rev. W. O. Calhoun, and his body laid to rest beside that of his wife in the cemetery a few rods from his home. He is survived by his five children, Mrs. Ellen Butler, of Tylersburg, Mrs. Alice Stockdale, of Kingsville, Pa., John, of Marienville, Daniel and Robert (Jake) of Guitonville. The knowledge of his death will bring a sense of loss to many in this and adjoining counties who were acquainted with him. While of a quiet and retiring disposition, he won and kept friends and prided himself that he was without an enemy. For years he was a famous hunter, trapper and guide, and was familiar with every stream, hill and valley in the county. As a boy he hunted with an old flint-locks rifle, and with that ancient weapon won many a trophy of the forest. More bear, deer, wolves, panther and smaller game were killed by him than by any other man in this part of the state. When in the prime of life his aim was so accurate that he seldom missed a shot. It is related of him that one day leaving home with ten balls, he returned with two deer and eight wild turkeys. Twice in a single day he killed nine deer, once with a single barreled mule-loading rifle, and another on other occasion using a double-barreled gun. About fifty years ago he succeeded in killing ninety-five deer in a single season. On one occasion he shot a deer and being without a knife he dressed the animal with a flint-stone, which doubtless had once done similar service in the hand of an Indian. He was a man of powerful physique, well qualified to withstand his life of exposure and hardship. Once he found himself facing a large buck and without his gun. Seizing a stone he hurled it with such force and precision that the animal fell dead at his feet, and the stone with which he killed it was kept until his death as a memento of those straining days. Mr. Guiton was among the last of the original settlers of this county. A biography of his life would be a gem of absorbing interest and a pity it is that such could not have been written in his day. When two or three more are gone, the life of hardship they endured will be known to us only through the history and tradition handed down from those distant years. The men who made possible our life of comparative ease are sleeping in the city of the dead. "Peace to their ashes."

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