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Hopkins, Ad. and Local.

—Oil market closed at \$1.58.
—You can get it at Hopkins' store.
—Great bargain days these at Hopkins' store.
—Frank Anster has sold his drabing business to Wm. Mealy.
—There are too many heavy working coats at this store and we are going to get rid of a lot of knock-down prices. Now's your chance. Hopkins.

—Large classes and well trained teachers inspire new students. Winter term at Edinboro Normal began January 1st. John F. Bigler, Principal.
—A splendid lot of heavy underwear at this store, but it all goes at reduced prices while the season is still on. We have too many. Hopkins.
—The "week of prayer" is being observed in the M. E. church this week by the pastor, Rev. W. O. Calhoun. It is possible the services will continue beyond the present week.

—Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa. post-office for week ending Jan. 7, 1907: Mr. C. H. Hann (card), Mr. John Hirst, D. S. Knox P. M.
—The county auditors, Messrs W. H. Stiles, K. L. Haugh and Sam. T. Carson, with Jas. D. Davis as their clerk, began the annual audit of the accounts of the county officials on Monday of this week.

—Bert Thomson, of Jamieson station, killed a large garter snake on his premises yesterday. Caterpillars and toads are moving about, so they say, and all told we're having a spell of weather that has the tropics skinned a mile.
—Joseph Burns, of Washington, is under arrest, charged with counterfeiting money. When arrested at Jackson Centre, Mercer County, where he had been trapped by decoy letters, he handed over to the detective \$1,000 in counterfeit bills.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mays and family desire to express through the REPUBLICAN their sincere appreciation for the many kindly acts of love and sympathy shown them by neighbors and friends during their recent bereavement.
—Our annual inventory having just been completed we find we are greatly overstocked with many "winter season" goods, all of which we're going to let go at great reduction in prices. Don't wait, but come while the assortment is yet intact. Hopkins.

—The Punxsutawney Sp. Congressman Smith's paper, tells the horrible tale without a tremor: "A gentleman who was dancing with a lady at public hall the other night dropped his eyeglasses down the back of her back-out gown. Fortunately, the lady was his wife."
—Mrs. Holzkoff, a Russian missionary, will speak in the Tionesta. E. church next Sunday, Jan. 13th, at 11 o'clock a. m., of the life and the customs of Russia, and the persecutions of a Christians. It will be just the thing you will like to know. Don't miss it. Bring a silver offering.

—The semi-annual meeting of the Oil City Trust Company is held elsewhere in this issue. The reports show an increase of about \$100,000 over their published statement of November 26, and are secured by assets of \$500,000.00.

...invited to ... on the 26th of July ... the month of July ... July 24 ... 8:59 p. m. ending at 10:16 a. m. July 25. The transit of Mercury November 14 ... is visible in part of eastern North America from 7 to 9 a. m.
—Charles G. D. Roberts, who writes about the backwoods and the forest kindreds, and the fascinating game of trap and snare and chase, has given us one of his most robust and exciting narratives in "On the Night Trail," in the January McClure's. The story of the backwoodsman who captures a lynx and then turns it into an ally to help him fight a pack of wolves, has the swift, vigorous action and the keen breath of out-of-doors adventure which has not ceased to charm and thrill us since the days when we read Cooper.

—Newly elected officers of Capt. Geo. Stow Post, 274, G. A. R., will be installed next Monday, 14th inst. In order that out-of-town comrades may attend the ceremonies they will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The roster is as follows: Capt. D. S. Knox, installing officer; Commander, Chas. A. Hill; S. V., G. W. Bovard; J. V., Solomon Fitzgerald; Q. M., S. Criswell Johnston; O. D., G. W. Robinson; Surgeon, J. C. Howler; Chaplain, B. F. Fell. The delegate to the State conference is Geo. W. Robinson; alternate, Samuel D. Irwin.

—A beer "plug" has been invented that fills a long felt want in Kansas and other arid regions. It is a solidified beer. The purchaser pays 10 cents for one of the plugs and dissolves it in water. A fine schooner of foaming lager is the result. The officers, of course, arrested a man in Topeka who sold the solidified plugs and he was acquitted. A solid chunk of dark brown material isn't liquid. The law specifies liquid intoxicants as the things to be prohibited and the plug is therefore immune. The sale of the useful and joy-producing commodity goes merrily on. Wherever there's a will to acquire a jug, there's generally a way.

—These tremendous April down-pours in the month of January are very nice for washing up things and keeping the rivers and brooks in a good stage of navigation, but they are not a desirable commodity in the making of good roads by a long shot, and those who have much traveling to do would doubtless desire a more strenuous condition of things in the matter of winter weather, also. Gas bills, to be sure, are made much lighter by this glorious summer climate, but that is not the only thing to be considered either. We wouldn't for a moment grumble at the weather man, but he might furnish a more reasonable article without hurting the feelings of the average denizen of the city of this vast banana belt, stating it mildly. P. S.—She's a-bowling all right this morning, but we take back nothing.

—Capt. Geo. Stow Relief Corps held its annual installation ceremonies at the Corps hall last Wednesday evening, when the following members were inducted into office by State Department President Mrs. Sule May Sharpe: President, Mrs. Fannie Grove; Sr. Vice, Mrs. Sadie Agnew; Jr. Vice, Mrs. Mattie Gaston; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Vought; Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie Agnew; Chaplain, Mrs. Kate Fulton; Conductor, Miss Alice Agnew; Assistant Conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Scowden; Guard, Mrs. Eva Smearbaugh; Assistant Guard, Mrs. Anna Fones; Color Bearers—1st, Mrs. Emma Hunter; 2d, Mrs. Emma Dunn; 3d, Mrs. Marie Hopkins; 4th, Mrs. Della Canfield; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Minerva Hill; Musician, Mrs. Anna Carson; Press Correspondent, Mrs. Mary Thomson. After the ceremonies of installation a banquet was held, members' husbands and G. A. R. comrades being invited to participate in this pleasing feature of the program.

Robert Holden Killed by the Cars.
Robert Holden, a brakeman on the Hickory Valley railroad, was fatally crushed between two cars at West Hickory, Wednesday night last. The unfortunate young man, who was aged about 20 years, was a man of extraordinary height, being six feet five inches in height and built in proportion, and it was owing to this fact that he was not instantly killed. On the evening in question a train load of lumber had been derailed over from Endeavor, and one of the cars of the hind car had jumped back at the West Hickory siding, and was endeavoring to get the trucks onto the rails and they were using a locomotive as a bumper to push it. It ran 24 days in December and struck the end of the tie it slid aside and Holden was caught between the locomotive and drawhead of a car. A man of medium size would have been caught about the chest or heart killed instantly. But Holden was just above the hips and thus he was saved from instant death, and he was not until 5 o'clock Thursday morning, conscious to the last. He was carried to the Globe hotel where every possible was done to alleviate his sufferings.

—He died of a son of the late Geo. Holden, whose home was in Stone township, Warren county, Pa., the family was well known. He was an industrious, steady young man, thought of by all who knew him. His parents are dead, and the young man is survived by the following brothers and sisters: James and Frank Holden; Archie Holden, of Elmington; George Wiles, of East Hickory; Warren Perry, of Limestone township; Mrs. Turney Westfall, of Shamong; Mrs. Wm. Ray, of Brookville, and J. C. McGranahan, of Kansas.

—Funeral services were held in the M. E. church at East Hickory, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. Coffman, and the interment was made in the McKean cemetery, near his rural home in Limestone township.

A Vote of Thanks.
The pupils, teachers and directors of a Brookston school wish to extend many thanks to Mr. T. D. Collins, of Chaska, for his kindness and philanthropy shown said school in donating a beautiful flag staff. The staff is well mounted, and Old Glory proudly waves over the school.

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—Mrs. S. S. Canfield went to Titusville Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Conway.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shewman, of Kelletville, spent Sunday at the home of G. F. Watson.
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Edith Mays, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mays, whose residence is on the corner of Hills and Vine streets, died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning from the effects of burns received about half past three o'clock Saturday afternoon. At the time the girl was the only occupant of the house and had been dressing for the afternoon and standing facing the mirror, combing her hair. Back of her was a small open gas stove from which her skirts were ignited and in a twinkling she was literally on fire. Screaming with fright she ran out of the house to the pump and was attempting to pump water on herself when her cries attracted the attention of neighbors and passers-by. Charles Anderson, who was working at a neighboring house, was the first to reach the terrified girl, and with a piece of carpet succeeded in smothering the fire. Dr. Bovard was summoned and within a short time had succeeded in allaying the girl's sufferings, but was convinced that there was no hope of saving her life. She was burned from the knees to the neck, and almost to a crisp. A celluloid comb which she wore had caught fire and much of the hair on the back of her head was burned off, but her face was not at all disfigured. Mrs. Mays, the mother, was visiting her brother, near Oil City, and being unable to reach home by train started overland in a carriage, reaching home an hour after the daughter's death.

The distressing affair was a great shock to the parents and family as well as to the community in general, and much sympathy with the bereaved ones is expressed on all sides. Deceased was aged 15 years, 9 months and 25 days. Besides the parents six sisters survive, as follows: Mrs. Ray Birtell, and Misses Goldie, Mae and Grace, of Tionesta; Mrs. Chas. H. Kennison, of Oil City, and Mrs. George Coe, Jr., of Pleasantville.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. church yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. O. Calhoun officiating, and the remains were interred in Riverside cemetery. The services were very largely attended, and the floral offerings were profuse and very beautiful, consisting of pet pieces from the schoolmates of the deceased, her classmates in the Sabbath school, the Jr. Epworth League and the Sabbath school. As a mark of respect Room No. 3 of the public school was dismissed for the afternoon and the scholars attended the obsequies in a body. The pall-bearers were Clifford Foreman, Herbert Hepler, Joseph Weaver, Benjamin Weink, George Hunter and Earl Maxwell.

Porkey Items.
The ice went out of Tionesta creek a few days ago without doing any damage. Mrs. Robert Burdick is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bascom, of Spartansburg.
Wm. Hoyt has moved his family to North Clarendon.
Miss Lottie Bloss, of Sheffield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. E. Rupert.
Thomas Coulter, of Warren, the general superintendent of the National Transit Co., was a business visitor in town a few days ago.

Claude Littlefield had the misfortune of having his hand smashed last Wednesday, while being to build a rig at Minister. Claude seems to have more than his share of accidents and sickness, he having been in the Erie hospital for a couple of months the past fall.
School re-opened Dec. 31, '06, after a two weeks' vacation.
Mr. Burrows, the fruit agent, of Tionesta, was canvassing our town last week. He has some very fine fruits and flowers.
Misses Olive and Violet Wolfe, of Kelletville, visited their niece, Miss Lois Welsh, one day last week, and were accompanied home by Miss Welsh, who remained over night.

Mrs. John Jordan and daughter Miss Bertha, of Minister, were calling on friends in town on Friday.
O. E. Rupert, our hustling musician, attended band practice at Mayburg last Friday night. Wonder where the Mayburg band would be if Porkey didn't come to their rescue?
Mr. Fairweather and bride have gone to housekeeping in the house lately vacated by Mr. Hoyt, on Main street.
Mrs. Mute Jordan, who has been on the sick list for some months past, was taken to the Oil City hospital on last Monday and underwent an operation. Her many friends wish for her a very speedy recovery.
Mrs. John Littlefield was a Kelletville visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blum's baby, whose serious illness from pneumonia was mentioned last week, is not recovering as rapidly as we would like to see.
Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield held a family reunion at their home in Porkey on Sunday and enjoyed the pleasure of entertaining their two newly married sons and their brides, previous to their going to housekeeping at Russell, Pa., where the grooms are employed at rig building.
Rev. Montgomery, of Kelletville, held preaching service at Minister on Sunday and drove as far as Porkey on his way home and took dinner with R. W. Burdick and family.

O. E. Rupert and Homer Burdick were at Mayburg on Sunday afternoon helping to organize a Methodist Sabbath school at that place.
Miss Martha Blum, of Tionesta, who is visiting her brother Geo. Blum and family, visited her cousin Mr. Powly and family at Hastings on Sunday.
—A friend of mine was afflicted with Bright's Disease and given up by the doctors. He was urged to try Thompson's Barosma, and today he is as well as ever. Amos Godwin, 125 W. 19th St., Erie, Pa. The dollar bottle contains much more than two 50c bottles. Dunn & Fulton.

WANTED AGENTS—For the sale of the famous Rouman Veterinary Remedies and Condition Powders, for animals and fowls of all kinds. Liberal discount. For full information address the Keystone Veterinary Remedy and Supply Co., Harrisburg, Pa.
—Pineoles (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

As noted in last week's meeting to discuss the problem of road improvement was held at the court house on Monday afternoon. The attendance of road supervisors from the several townships was quite marked, a large percentage being present, together with a good attendance of citizens and taxpayers interested in this very worthy and important matter. The meeting was organized by the selection of T. F. Ritchey, Esq., of Tionesta, as Chairman, and George L. King, of West Hickory, as Secretary. There was some disappointment because State Highway Commissioner Joseph W. Hunter failed to put in an appearance, as was announced that he would, but he sent a good substitute in the person of his assistant, R. D. Beman, of Meadville, who was introduced by the chairman of the meeting and gave a good talk.

He said, in part, that roads exist as a means of travel for all seasons of the year. He stated that Napoleon Bonaparte was an advocate of good roads and he contrasted the roads of European countries and the roads of a hundred years ago with the roads of the present. The gentleman then gave in detail the plans of constructing macadamized roads, with which the majority of the people of the county are familiar.
There are no stones in Forest county known to the department suitable for the top course of macadamized roads. The two top courses must be hard, must not take much water, and must not weather easily.

On a properly constructed road, one horse can draw as much as four horses on an ordinary dirt road. Experiments on roads before and after macadamizing show that the saving to business men having hauling to do, is greater than the cost of building the roads. Rapidity of travel, increased comfort, and wear and tear on vehicles were noted as important matters to be taken into consideration. The cost of maintenance will not exceed the cost of maintaining dirt roads. It also increases property values.

Objections to the present system of road making are, the use of planks in culverts, returning to the middle of the road the pulverized muck from the ditches, the prevalence of mud holes and filling them with large stones thereby causing two mud-holes to appear where only one existed previously, and an improper form of drainage. The proper time for fixing bad roads is just after a hard rain.
The work tax system of keeping up the roads does not bring good results. The time is ripe for abandoning the work tax system. County associations of Supervisors are asking for the abolition of this system and of the one dollar special tax. The average road tax in Forest county for 1905 was \$2.23 per capita.

1142 applications for 2250 miles of road have been made to the Highway Department. About 175 miles have been completed. A total of 452 miles has been contracted. \$14,150 is already available to Forest county. The present legislature will probably appropriate \$13,000,000 for the construction of roads for the next two years. There is already 14 1/2 miles applied for in this county, which will cost about \$8,500 per mile.

G. W. Ensign, Assistant Engineer, addressed the meeting and made a motion that a County Supervisors' Association be formed in Forest county to get the Supervisors together to discuss ways and means of meeting existing conditions in the various parts of the county, to exchange ideas for the betterment of good roads, and for the purpose of influencing legislation in favor of better roads.
The motion was put and carried. The following organization was then effected: President, T. D. Collins; vice presidents, C. A. Randall and D. W. Clark; secretary, Geo. L. King.

Moved, seconded and carried that the sense of this convention favors the abolition of the road work-tax of this Commonwealth and that all road tax be paid in cash.
Adjourned to meet at call of president.

Church Hill News.
Mr. and Mrs. James Connelly, of Ludlow, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Connelly.
W. B. Norton, of Meadville, and Miss Margaret Reselinger, of Cochranton, have just returned home, having visited two weeks with his brothers, Seth Norton, of Albaugh Hill, and George Norton, of Church Hill.
Benjamin Haschen and Miss Ada Sandrock, of Oil City, were the guests of his parents a few days last week.
Mrs. Harvey Albaugh and daughter, Mrs. George Norton, visited Mrs. Seth Norton Tuesday last.

Mrs. Addie Shaffer, of Church Hill, returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ella Church.
Miss Anna Haschen returned last week to Ludlow, having spent a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Max Haschen.
Harvey Albaugh, who has been confined to the house for a week or so, having cut his foot with a broad ax, is now able to work again.
Jeff Barber spent Christmas at home with his parents.
Mrs. Herbert Kightlinger, of the Diamond, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.
Mrs. Emma Albaugh, of Pittsburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor this week.
Mrs. Lewis Breunen, Mrs. C. H. French and daughter, Mrs. Seward Ball, of East Hickory, Mrs. Sylvia Kightlinger, of the Diamond, visited Mrs. Harvey Albaugh Wednesday last.
Miss Pearl Albaugh, of Endeavor, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. G. Norton.
Miss Lottie Jaxteimer, of Sharpville, Pa., and Mr. Dreyer and son Bernard, of Ashtabula, Ohio, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaffer and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Church.

ADVANCE
Not only in Gas Stoves but also
In Sterling Silver
and Silver Plated Ware.
In 1906 Bar Silver advanced 40 per cent, reaching the highest point in ten years. Last October all the manufacturers of Silver Wares advanced prices, but we sold our goods at the old rate. Having received notice of another 10 per cent. advance we are compelled to raise our prices, which we will do on January 15th. Save money by buying now.
HARVEY FRITZ
The Leading Jeweler,
32 SENECA ST., OIL CITY, PA.

HOPKINS' STORE.
The Annual Inventory Just Taken
Has unearthed quite a lot of good sea-sonable goods that must be disposed of.
We have too many Heavy Working Coats.
We have too many Leather Coats.
We have too many Overcoats.
We have too much Winter Underwear.
We have too many Hats and Caps.
In Order to Reduce Those Lines
To where they belong, we will make reductions that will move the goods right along. Sizes are somewhat broken. The longer you wait the worse it will be. Come early and get your choice.
HOPKINS' STORE.
DO YOU WANT SATISFACTION?
Try Our Torpedo Service.

We have demonstrated to a large number of Oil Operators since we began manufacturing Nitro-Glycerine, a month ago, that we can shoot oil wells, and do it proper.
Our Glycerine Speaks for Itself.
It is always new, fresh stock, made from the best material obtainable, and brings results that are highly satisfactory.
Call up either office,
Pleasantville, Enterprise, or Tidioute.
Keystone Torpedo Co.,
H. C. Mapes, Proprietor.

To Men:
We want to say a few plain matter-of-fact words. This is a peculiar store. There is not a store anywhere that is more anxious for your money. But no store in existence will give you more for it and no store in existence will do as much to protect its customers as this store. We are not the only honest store in Oil City, but we go to extreme lengths with our honesty and we do so simply and solely because it pays. We have no smart clerks, no small tricks, no petty misrepresentations or humbugs. The swarthy laborer with his tin pail has to pay the same price as his kid-glove neighbor, and our constant study is to sell only reliable goods and to sell them as near the actual cost of production as it is possible to do.
We don't want your money until you are satisfied you are getting more for it than you can get anywhere else and you can have it back any time you call for it. You don't even have to tell us why you want it back, it is enough for us to know that you do. If you want to do business with that kind of a store, drop in today and get acquainted.
We've Made Some Very Interesting Prices
On Men's and Boys' Fancy Overcoats that will pay you to investigate if you are in the market for either.

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