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**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

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Oil City Trust Co. Ad.  
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Clarion Normal, Reader.  
County Auditors Report.  
Warren National Bank, Ad.  
Forest County National Bank, Statement.

Oil market closed at \$1.05.  
You can get it at Hopkins' store. If when it's a bargain you'll find it at Hopkins' store.  
Good morning! Have you cleaned the snow off your walk?  
Every purchase means a bargain at Hopkins' store these days.  
The scholars of Room No. 1 of the Boro school had an enjoyable sleighride Tuesday afternoon.  
Hopkins leads them all in the shoe line. All styles for men, women, boys and girls.  
Charlie Lanson sold his setter dog last week for the handsome figure of \$100, and it went like pulled teeth to part with him at that price.  
Saturday was groundhog day and he didn't see his shadow, but all the same we could not ask for nicer winter weather, and it may last six weeks, too.  
Andrew Armstrong cut a gash of considerable extent in his left foot while chopping in the woods Monday, which will lay him up for a couple of weeks.  
A Woolex garment is always in style, and wears best. Hopkins is sole dealer in these goods in Tionesta. Let your next skirt or jacket be a Woolex. It will last you longer.  
Will you go to the lecture tonight at the court house? Spillman Higgs is among the best in the land, and his audience will be pleased. This is the fourth number of the course. Don't miss it.  
Keep in mind the market which will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. F. R. Lanson, Saturday afternoon next, beginning at 2 o'clock. Many good things for the Sunday dinner will be on sale.  
W. J. Campbell had the bad luck to smash up a good sleigh Friday. While going down the Noble hill the runner struck a stone and one-half of the sleigh was torn off. He was thrown nearly a rod, but fortunately was not hurt.  
Examinations for the Clarion Normal free scholarships for Forest county, twelve in number, will be held in Tionesta and Marienville, Saturday, March 9th. Those intending to compete for a scholarship will please bear in mind this date.  
Lovers of gelatine will not be pleasantly reassured by the statement that a large amount of the toothsome delicacy is made from the product of hides which isn't considered good enough to even make glue. Pass the glue, please! -Blizzard.

R. D. White and E. A. Yetter were over to the Jefferson county oil field the first of the week making arrangements for the drilling of a well on the lease held by the Sheffield company. This company now has 2500 acres of very promising territory under lease. -Sheffield Observer.  
Elliott Harvey, a well known music dealer, who had many friends in this community where he had often dealt with our people, died suddenly at Warren, his home town, Sunday afternoon last, of heart disease. Mr. Harvey formerly lived in Oil City. He was 72 years of age.  
Bear in mind the Sabbath School conference which convenes in the M. E. church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and attend if you can. Rev. Charles F. Irwin and at least one of the prominent field workers of Pennsylvania's Sabbath School association will be present, and a profitable session may be looked for.  
The sudden freeze Saturday night and Sunday made icy roads and hard traveling for teams. Also increased business for our blacksmiths in the line of horseshoeing. William Blum reset 52 shoes on Monday before five o'clock in the evening, an accomplishment which would hurry the best of the younger "smithies."

The Keeler Bros., of Kane, have had the good fortune to strike another tremendous gas well on their lease near that place. It is their No. 5 well, and is located about 1,600 feet west of the original gusher which they had so much trouble in controlling, and it is thought this latest strike will be as good if not better than the first one.  
Teachers' local institutes are scheduled for the following places: East Hickory, Saturday, February 9th, Kellerville, Saturday, February 16th, Tionesta, Saturday, February 23rd. Exercises will be, in at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and continue all day. Appropriate programs have been arranged for each of these meetings, and all teachers, directors and others interested in education are cordially invited to be present and aid in making these institutes successful and interesting. Keep the dates and places in mind.  
The second quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held in the M. E. church in Tionesta, commencing Thursday evening of this week with a sermon by Rev. P. J. Slocaker at 7:30, Friday evening the Presiding Elder, Rev. D. A. Platt, D. D., will preach and hold the quarterly conference. Saturday evening at 7:30 Rev. A. S. Coffman of West Hickory will preach. Sunday at 10 a. m. Love Feast. At 11 a. m. sermon by the pastor, followed by the Holy Communion. The Elder will preach again in the evening.

Under the instructions of Mrs. L. J. Hopkins, superintendent of the department of Mercy of the W. C. T. U., the Tionesta Band of Mercy has been organized in Rooms Nos. 1 and 2 of the Boro schools, with a membership of 52. It is a part of the American Humane Educational Society and the object is to teach the children to be kind to dumb animals. The officers are as follows: President, Miss Blanche Pease; secretary-treasurer, Miss Bess Byers; executive committee, Mrs. L. J. Hopkins, Mrs. J. E. Wenk, Margaret Bowman, Maurice Joyce, Agnes Morrison, Shetlon Davis.  
S. C. T. Dodd, general solicitor for the Standard Oil Company, with headquarters in New York City, died at his winter home at Pinehurst, N. C., on the 30th ult. He was born in Franklin, Pa., Feb. 20, 1836. He learned the trade of a printer at Franklin and between times fitted himself for college, graduating from Jefferson college in 1857, and was admitted to the Venango county bar in 1859. He was one of the great corporation lawyers of the country, his position with the Standard giving him prominence as such second to none in the United States. Mr. Dodd had many admirers and friends in this section. His wife, who was a sister of Mrs. J. A. Dawson, of Stewart Run, this county, died about six months ago. His funeral was held in Franklin last Sabbath.  
F. C. Proper of Tionesta has forwarded to Rev. R. S. Kellerman of this city one gallon of natural kerosene taken from wells in Forest county. The oil is of the color and consistency of chemically refined oil, but the gas with which it is strongly impregnated, is the same as that thrown off by ordinary crude oil. Mr. Kellerman will add a sample of this oil to the exhibits of the McKean County Historical Society and through his courtesy The Era has a bottle of it. How the oil was refined in the earth, naturally, is a question which baffles oil men and scientists. It is 98 per cent. pure kerosene.  
Bradford Era. The wells from which the oil is taken are located on Fox creek, a branch of Little Coon creek, in Green township, on lands owned by T. D. Collins, the extensive lumberman.

**Eagle Rock Land Mark Burned.**  
The dwelling house occupied by M. A. Cunningham, at Eagle Rock station was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last. The fire, which was of unknown origin, started shortly after 7 o'clock, and gained such headway that only a few of the occupant's household goods could be saved. Mrs. Cunningham, who has been prostrated and unable to leave her bed since her little son Raymond was scalded to death two weeks ago by falling into a barrel of hot water, was carried from the burning building. Mr. Cunningham had the goods insured for \$700, which will cover his loss. Whether or not there was any insurance on the building could not be learned.  
The building was one of the landmarks of the place, being the McCrea homestead, built many years ago by the late Hugh McCrea, one of the original settlers in that community. It was owned by his son, John W. McCrea, for several years an honored citizen of Tionesta, and now residing at Orangeville, Ohio.

John Whittton has been on the sick list but is able to be around again.  
John Mohney and son Edward made a flying visit to our town last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wert and family visited the latter's parents over Sunday.  
We listened to a very able sermon given last Sunday by Rev. Gearhart. He will preach again on the 24th at eleven o'clock.  
Mrs. Jennings has been very poorly. Her son, Claude, of Marienville, has moved in to take care of her.  
James Whittton visited his parents the last of the week.  
Daniel Guiton has sold his valuable canoe dog for \$50. Good for you, Dan.  
We understand that Roy Atkin has gone home to visit his parents at Tidououte. Sorry to see you go, Roy.  
The tong gang has arrived and have hard work getting boarding for so many men.  
The gas well is completed on Conrad Ikenburg's farm. They are greatly pleased since they have gas to burn.  
Mr. Lightner was busy putting gas in his house last Saturday.  
R. W. Guiton has returned from a visit at Nebraska.  
George Tuttle has been moving his rig from near the mill at Geebuck to Pine Hollow, near where the old mill stood.  
The mill at Geebuck has closed until spring.  
H. A. Dotterer came very near losing his house and contents by fire, but discovered it in time to prevent it.  
Our school is progressing finely under the guiding hand of Miss Edith Gayley. Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30. Missionary meeting the first Saturday of every month. Come one, come all.  
Chas. Littlefield was called to his home at Beaver Valley by the illness of his mother. BRIGHT EYES.

**Local Institute at East Hickory.**  
The following is the program of the Teachers' Local Institute to be held in the East Hickory school building, Saturday, Feb. 9th, beginning at 9:30 a. m.:  
Singing, "Americas," by the Institute.  
Paper, "Literary Work in the Schools," Miss Grove.  
Paper, "Physiology," Miss Mable.  
Address, Rev. John F. Scherer.  
Singing, "Slumber Song."  
Paper, "School Discipline," Mr. Jones.  
Recitation, "The Life of General Grant," Mr. Terrill.  
Paper, Miss Miller.  
AFTERNOON, 1:15.  
Music.  
Paper, "The Value of Stories in the School Room," Miss Whitman.  
Recitation, "Lessons," Viola Grubbs.  
Address, Prof. J. O. Carson.  
Paper, "Primary Number Work," Miss McIntyre.  
Solo, Rev. John F. Scherer.  
Recitation, "Two Pictures," Miss Wadsworth.  
Paper, Miss Whaley.  
Address, "Improving Conditions," County Supt. D. W. Morrison.  
Question Box.

**Do It Now.**  
Write to the Clarion State Normal School, Clarion, Pa., for particulars concerning the spring term which opens March 26th. J. George Becht, Principal.

PERSONAL.

Frank Amisler was home from Kane over Sunday.  
Robert L. Dunn, of Tidououte, was a Tionesta visitor last Wednesday.  
J. T. Brennan, of Warren, was visiting Tionesta friends last Wednesday.  
Chas. F. Weaver went to Buffalo, N. Y., this week, on a business mission.  
Hon. P. M. Speer, of Oil City, was a business visitor in Tionesta Thursday.  
W. W. Bowman, of Kane, was a guest of his brother, J. C. Bowman, Monday.  
Mrs. M. E. Abbott, of East Hickory, was Mrs. J. H. Derickson's guest Monday.  
Miss Cornelia Everett spent a few days the last of the week with friends at Venus, Pa.  
Squire J. C. Hoovler of Hunter Run is severely ill with symptoms akin to typhoid fever.  
Miss Elva Lanson has been a guest of her sister, Miss Olive, in Jamestown, N. Y., during the past week.  
Milton Corah, of Warren, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. S. Hunter, a few days the past week.  
The REPUBLICAN enjoyed a very pleasant visit from Dr. F. E. Allison, of Nebraska, Monday afternoon.  
W. C. Brown of Marienville, and J. S. Caldwell of Byromtown, were business visitors at the county seat yesterday.  
F. A. Keller, of Pigeon, was in town Thursday on his way to Philadelphia, where he is to act as judge at a poultry show.

Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson, of Tionesta, are visiting at the home of W. W. Bowman, on Pine avenue. -Kane Republican.  
Mrs. S. S. Caulfield is home from a month's visit in Tidououte and is entertaining her sister, Mrs. John Conway, of that city.  
Mr. and Mrs. DeForest Johnston, of Cooperstown, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hood during the past week, returning home Monday.  
Mrs. J. T. Carson, whose serious illness at the Oil City hospital has been noted, is making good progress toward recovery, Tionesta friends will be pleased to learn.  
Mrs. A. B. Kelly left yesterday for Chicago, where she will be joined by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bonner, in a month's sojourn at Excelsior Springs, Missouri.  
Harvey Johnston is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever. His mother, Mrs. S. C. Johnston, is recovering from a rather severe relapse sustained ten days ago.  
John M. Zuendel, one of German Hill's successful farmers and poultry experts, was a visitor at the REPUBLICAN office Friday, being attracted here by the farmers' institute.  
Geo. Holeman came over from the Jefferson county oil field Friday, and on Saturday evening went to Oil City to spend the Sabbath with Mrs. Holeman, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merton Mealy.  
Ex-Sheriff Frank Walker, who went to Alderson, W. Va., several weeks ago to ride the locomotive on a lumber railroad, has returned to Warren, on account of water and climatic conditions not agreeing with him.  
George Dawson, of Stewart Run, returned last week from a month's stay in New York city. He was accompanied by his cousin, George T. Watts, of New York. They expected to return to the city the first of this week, where Mr. Dawson is interested in a real estate business.  
The REPUBLICAN enjoyed a call from Deputy Factory Inspector A. W. McCoy, of Meadville, yesterday, who was paying an official visit to the industrial plants coming under his supervision in this county. Mr. McCoy is also one of the publishers of the Meadville Daily Star and Gazette, and likes to indulge his passion for the aroma of a printing office when on his official rounds.  
W. A. Paup, of Sunville, Pa., son of Mrs. Eliza J. Paup, of this place, sailed last Saturday from New York by the White Star steamship line for the Roumanian oil field. He went with a party of eight other oil men and they will be stationed at Bucharest, Roumania, and be employed by the Americano-Roumanian Oil Company, a producing branch of the Standard Oil Company. They contract to remain three years.  
Thursday evening last week a sleighing party consisting of Misses Bertha, Blanche, Helen and Dot Sigworth, Blanche Irwin, Grace Kapp, Genavieve Springer and Iva Shawkey, and Messrs. Henry Shawkey, Harry Kahle, Arleigh Kapp, Fred Kapp and Ben. Sigworth, of Venus, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shriver, in Tionesta township, by their daughter, Miss Daley. The evening was spent in music and a general good time. After lunch at mid-night the party returned home, arriving at about three o'clock.  
A jolly sleighing party of seventeen young people of Pleasantville braved the elements last Saturday night and came to Tionesta, where they were entertained by Misses Blanche Pease and Bess Byers. The party partook of their supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Landers, and then adjourned to Bovard's hall, where the balance of the evening was passed in a highly enjoyable manner. The members of the party were, Misses Winifred Noyes, Clara Dunham, Sarah Atchison, Elizabeth Wagenknecht, May Dutton, Alleen McGuire, Margaret Harper and Myrna McIntyre, Mrs. N. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Coo, and Messrs. James Wilbur, W. S. Corwin, John Dack, Elmer Shattuck, Frank Keeley and Archie Lytle.

Thursday evening last a jolly crowd of Eli Berlin Post and Corps enjoyed a sleigh ride up to Whig Hill, and in the midst of a blinding snow storm pulled up at the home of our staunch comrade J. H. Berlin. On our arrival we found the door open to receive us. Comrade Harry got on the wrong road but later reported all well. All truly enjoyed themselves, especially when it came to the fine luncheon prepared for us. Ask Jake what his large talking machine in motion, giving us, among the many beautiful productions, our old "Bugle Calls" of the 60's. After three or four hours' real enjoyment we returned to our homes under the care of our liverman, John Tate, Jr., leaving our best wishes to the inmates of our Comrade's home. A COMRADE.

Clarinetton.  
Jos. R. Landis met with what might have been a fatal accident at Loleta. He was walking along the railroad track and did not hear the train and was struck by the engine, which was going slow. He escaped with a few bruises.  
Our school children fared well in sleigh riding. Miss Myers took fifty little tots out Wednesday afternoon in one sled, and Mr. Dunkle took his bunch up to Marienville Friday evening. From the report the youngsters gave they all enjoyed themselves.  
Mrs. Sarah Ward has surely had her share of affliction. Herself and whole family have been sick and two sons died last week. Charley died on Wednesday night and Watson on Thursday night. Both were buried Saturday at Greenwood cemetery. Rev. Hill preached the sermon.  
Guy VanHorn accompanied Hon. W. D. Shields to Harrisburg and is helping shape legislation.  
Van Shields is home from Washington and Jefferson college.  
Four weeks of union meetings closed Friday night, which were well attended and resulted in 15 or 20 uniting with the several churches.  
Mr. Porter, of Oil City, arrived in town last week and took charge of the pump station. Mr. Frantz now has charge of the field work.  
Merle Shawkey and wife, of Butler, are visiting his folks.  
Herman Slaughterhant was home from Duff's College for a week.  
Amy Hepler was home over Sabbath.  
P. T. Hottel was down again.  
Lumbermen and everybody else that can be using the snow.  
Robert VanHorn, of Pittsburg, is visiting in town.  
The County Commissioners gave our town a short call. They were feeling good and wanted everybody else to feel the same, even if they didn't lower the valuations.  
Rev. Humbert preached a fine sermon to a full house Sabbath night.  
About two weeks ago a young couple came to town and secured boarding, and the man got work on the "Big Four" mill. One day last week a lady came to town, hunting for her daughter, and stopped at the Hotel Henderson, where she made her troubles known to the "squire." That evening Sheriff Stroup came to town, so after supper "Squire Henderson got his law books down, adjusted his glasses and sent the sheriff down for the young man and brought him before the court and his would-be mother-in-law; but fearing neither, he claimed they were married. Next they brought the girl up and she wasn't so sure of it, so the court decided the girl had better go home with her mother. The next morning they took the first train out of town. All is quiet along the line, and we are ready for the Farmers' Institute.

**Maybug.**  
Our town is quite "measly" at present, there being some fifteen or twenty cases on hand.  
Rev. Tanner, assisted by Mrs. Hubbard and Miss Williams, is holding a revival meeting in the Free Methodist church at this place. A number have already turned from their evil way, and it is hoped with more to follow. May the good work continue.  
The carpenters are at work on the new office for Warren Lands Lumber Co. The ice man was hustling ice the past week.  
Frank Cox, who was laid up for a few days, is able to be around again.  
Union Sabbath School every Sabbath at the new Band hall.  
Rev. Montgomery preached an able sermon in the new Band hall on Sabbath afternoon.  
Some people are slow to learn that the best place for the small boy is at home. Why seemingly good people will allow their children unattended to congregate around stores and other public places where they come in contact with and absorb all manner of blasphemy and vulgarity, is an unsolved mystery to the writer. "As the twig is bent, so is the tree inclined." SNOW BALL.

FOR SALE.—Saw Mill complete, in good condition. Siewars receding blocks. Rope feed. Clark gang edger. S. WIN. & ED. M. WILSON, Clarion, Pa.

**PERSONAL.**  
Carter Stock Farm Sold.  
Negotiations known to have been under way for several weeks past, were concluded Friday where Col. J. J. Carter, of Tionesta, disposed of his famous Riverside Stock Farm located on the Allegheny river a short distance below West Hickory station, and about six miles above Tionesta. The purchasers are Charles W. Stone and James Wetmore, of Warren, and Thomas McCabe, of Kinzua, Pa., and while the consideration is not given, it is presumed to be somewhere between \$80,000 and \$90,000. The property includes about 5,000 acres extending up West Hickory creek and covering a large portion of Harmony township, of which about 2,500 acres are well timbered with pine, oak and chestnut, several million feet of pine alone being on the tract. It is for the timber mainly that the new owners purchased the farm, and they will proceed in the summer to erect mills and manufacture the lumber.  
Col. Carter bought Riverside farm more than twenty years ago from Dr. Shamburg. It then had a valuable oil production. This production was increased largely and five years ago was sold by Col. Carter and is now under the management of the Midland Division of the South Penn Oil company. The farm proper contains a splendid group of buildings, perhaps second to none of their kind in the states, and during the twenty years that Col. Carter owned the farm he presented many valuable object lessons to the farmers of this vicinity in the particulars of good road building, good horse, cattle and sheep breeding and crop production. He had some of the finest herds of Holsteins, Durhams and Jerseys to be found in the United States. He brought the best of sheep from England and purchased at an extravagant price a first prize-winning ram at the world's fair in Chicago. Good horses from England, France and this country were kept and the imprint of this stock is to be seen throughout the whole country in the vicinity of the farm. On June 6 and 7, 1900, a dispersal sale was held and the more valuable of the stock was sold at public auction.

**Another ADVANCE**  
Not only in Gas Stocks, 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.

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We are selling many Fancy Pieces of China Below Cost.  
If LOW PRICES are an inducement to buy, our stock will go quickly.

We are selling Books, Fancy Goods, and all 5 and 10c goods From 1-4 to 1-3 Off.  
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Has unearthed quite a lot of good seasonable goods that must be disposed of.

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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 Tidououte.

**Keystone Torpedo Co.,**  
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**Our Clearance Sale OF SHOES**  
For Men, Women and Children, is offering you savings that are well worth considering.

**MEN'S SHOES.**  
39 pairs broken sizes in \$3 and \$4 Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Calif. \$1.95 and choice \$1.95.  
All the regular lines at \$3, your choice \$1.95.  
\$4 "Walkovers" in Patent Colt, Calif and Kid leathers, your choice \$2.95.  
\$6 and \$5 "Hanan" in all leathers, your choice \$3.95.

**WOMEN'S SHOES.**  
\$3 Shoes in Patent Colt, Gunmetal and Kid Stock, your choice \$1.95.  
\$4 and \$3.50 "Armstrong" and other makes in all leathers, \$2.95.  
\$6 and \$5 "Lairds" Patent Colt, Gunmetal and Kid, your choice \$3.95.  
Many broken lots on the tables at a large saving.

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