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### LODGING AND MISCELLANEOUS.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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C. Y. Detar, Ad'm'r'sale.

Edinboro Normal, Local.

National Plate Roy., Reader.

F. W. Dutton, Ad.

Tionesta Cash Store, Local.

Citizens National Bank, Notice.

Oil market closed at \$1.63.

You can get it at Hopkins' store.

See Hopkins' new stock of clothing before making your purchases.

For Sale Cheap—One Stimpson Computing Counter Scale. Tionesta Cash Store.

—The subject of Rev. W. O. Calhoun's sermon at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening will be "Is Heaven a Definite Place?"

The work in the Normal School at Edinboro is thorough and practical. Spring term opens March 26th. John F. Bigler, Principal.

The new stock of ladies' muslin underwear, gowns and corselet covers at Hopkins' are the finest ever brought to Tionesta. Call and see them.

—For Sale at a Bargain—Behning Piano, practically new. A rare chance to secure a fine instrument at a very nominal sum. Inquire of J. H. Robertson, Tionesta.

The best time to do spring sewing is while the weather is cool and before house-cleaning begins. Hopkins' has the goods. New stock arriving daily. Call early.

Rev. W. O. Calhoun will close his series of meetings at Nebraska this week. The results of the meetings have been very gratifying in the matter of attendance and lasting good accomplished.

WANTED.—White oak spoke timber. We pay \$8.00 to \$9.00 per cord. Also pine and red oak timber at \$6.00 per cord, delivered at our mill. Address Eagle Speaks, Oil City, Pa.

Our new stock of men's clothing for the spring is the finest ever, and no gentleman will buy till he has seen our layout. Every garment equal to the tailor-made article, and prices way down. Hopkins.

J. C. Myers, of Oil City, will establish a bakery in Tionesta April 1st, and will occupy the store room now occupied by Mr. Snodgrass. The latter will take the store room now held by the Tionesta Cash Store, who are retiring from business.

The examinations for the free scholarships at the Clarion Normal will take place simultaneously at Tionesta and Marienville next Saturday, 9th inst. Between thirty and forty pupils of the Forest county schools will contest for the twelve scholarships.

Charles Gesin finished well No. 4 on the Dickey tract, Guitonville, last week, for the Forest Gas Co., and it is a good gasser. Contractor Tuttle, for the same company, drilled a well through the sand, also on the Dickey tract. It made a light show and will be drilled to a deeper sand.

Mrs. Lottie Garis, Clarion county's oldest woman, died last week at her home at Blair's Corners. Mrs. Garis was in her 97th year, and is survived by three sons, all of Blair's Corners. She was born at Reading, Pa., and came to this section when yet in her teens. Her husband was Daniel Garis.

The Boro Council met Monday evening, closed up its affairs for the year and adjourned sine die. The new Council met and adjourned to March 15th, when the permanent organization will be effected. The retiring members are J. B. Muse and C. A. Larson, and their successors are J. W. Jamieson and W. J. Campbell.

The county valuation of real estate in McKean county has been raised from eight to seventeen million dollars, timber lands which have been very valuable to their owners being especially increased, the advance in some cases ranging from \$300 to 400 per cent. The total assessed valuation of Bradford city real estate was lifted from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

Dr. A. C. McAlpin, at one time a prominent citizen and dentist of Warren, Pa., died last week at Demming, N. M., where he had gone from California for the benefit of his health a short time ago. Deceased was aged 48 years, and is survived by his wife who was Miss Jessie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis, of Warren; four children also survive.

The new pension law, which allows a pension to all veterans of the civil war over the age of 62 has caused a rush of these faithful old citizens who have heretofore been prevented from securing a pension. One old soldier said that he had always been too blamed healthy to secure a pension before, and now that he is past seventy years of age, and still able to make a living, he can nevertheless, receive a pension.

On last Friday night about 7:30 o'clock, Esquire C. H. Wilton very unfortunately slipped and fell on the pavement opposite the Star Grocery breaking both bones in his right leg just above the ankle. He was taken to his home and Dr. S. G. Beatty called and reduced the fracture. The accident is extremely sad. The nature of the break, with the "Squire's" age, make a more serious one than if he was a younger man. We trust, however, that he may get along well and that it may not cripple him.—Marienville Express.

JUST BE NAME ON DIS SIDE.  
He wants his gas card, "Bully Geel!"

He cries in tones of sorrow,  
"Though I am fairly fixed, to-day,  
I'm a bankrupt by to-morrow."

(Or, not later than the 10th of the month.)

All postmasters throughout the United States have been notified that the department is preparing to issue one-cent postage stamps in book form. There will be only one size, containing 24 stamps, interleaved and bound like the books of two-cent stamps. The selling price will be twenty-five cents per book. The department began issuing these books about March 1, but it will be some time before postmasters will be able to get their requisitions filled.

An order to all railroad conductors of the P. R. R., dated February 2, has gone into effect, and the result of it is already being noticed in this section of the country. The order is that hereafter there is to be no more turning of the seats of the railroad trains on that road. This will, of course, annoy the average "seat-hog," but the order will be appreciated by most travelers who do not think the whole train is being run for their especial comfort and convenience.

An oil deal of considerable importance was closed here last Thursday when Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gerow and Robert A. Fulton purchased the one-fourth interest of A. F. Ledebur and the one-eighth interest of Herman Blum in the Willard farm oil lease in the Triumph Hill field, Warren county. The owners of the balance of the lease are also residents of Tionesta and vicinity. It contains 110 acres, on which there are 16 wells with a good production. Consideration private.

The Dunn & Fulton drug store had a narrow escape from a fire about six o'clock Monday evening. A bottle containing crystallized carbolic acid had been placed in a pan of water on the hot plate, to melt the stuff down. The pan boiled dry, the bottle broke and the acid caught fire. Robert Fulton grabbed the pan to throw it out doors and just about that time the stuff exploded. He hung onto the pan however and got it out the back door before any serious damage was done to himself or the building. The building was slightly scorched near the back door, but a little water put out the fire.

The enterprising Philadelphia Inquirer has taken exception to Chicago's claim that the Windy City possesses the most beautiful women in America, and proposes to find a handsomer woman within the confines of the Keystone state. The Chicago beauty was found, after a spirited contest, to be Miss Della Carson, a Chicago stenographer, and while she is said to be very beautiful, the Inquirer is sure that Pennsylvania can beat them all in that line. So if you have a beautiful lady friend whom you would like to see honored in this distinguished contest send her photograph to the Inquirer. We'd like to see some fair Forest county damsel win this distinction, and verily believe she can be found within our borders.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger of a week ago Sunday contained short sketches of a number of new Congressmen-elect, among which appeared the following mention of the popular Forest county member: "Representative-elect Wheeler, who, after March 4, will fill the seat now occupied by Joseph Crocker Sibley, from the 25th Pennsylvania District, is a lumberman who lives near the heart of nature. His home is at a little place called Endeavor, up in the woods of Forest county. Mrs. Wheeler is a prominent worker in the Christian Endeavor organization—that explains the name of the town. The municipality might as justly have been called Wheeler, because Wheeler established it. The new lawman is a practical forester and sees to it that the land which his mills denude is given a chance to reforest itself. In that way he is providing work for his sawmills for practically all time."

Young men, the first question your employers ask themselves when business becomes slack and it is thought necessary to economize in the matter of salaries is, "Who can best be spared?" The barnacles, the shirks, the masheskins, some-body's protégés, somebody's nephews, and especially somebody's good-for-nothing. Young men, please remember that these are not the ones who are called for when responsible positions are to be filled. Would you like to gauge your own future for a position of prominence? Would you like to know the probabilities of your getting such a position? Inquire within! What are you doing to make yourself valuable in the position you now occupy? If you are doing with your might what your hands find to do, the chances are two to one that you will soon become so valuable in that position that you cannot be spared from it, and then, singular to relate, will be the very time when you will be sought out for promotion for a better place.

### Kellettville.

Quite a number of our school children are suffering from measles at present.

Howard Watson is improving rapidly, from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Kellettville concert band gave an ice-cream and oyster supper Thursday evening, Feb. 28. It was a success, socially and financially.

A sled load of ladies drove from Tylersburg to our town last Wednesday.

The Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. Montgomery last week.

John Wolf has returned to his work in West Virginia.

Mr. Piersom and family of Conneaut, Ohio, visited relatives in this place last week.

Rev. Montgomery has closed his meeting at Whig Hill.

Richard, Frank and Mary Cunningham are visiting their brothers.

Myrtle Decker of Whig Hill visited Mary and Julia Shilz over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Shaffer has returned home from Oil City.

Mrs. Fleetha Shaw is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks drove to Marientown last week.

Mrs. W. A. Kribbs is on the sick list.

G. R. Johnson is making an extended trip in the southern and western states.

Mrs. W. C. Pope visited relatives in Franklin, N. Y., last week.

Tetter, Salt Rheum and Eczema.

These are the diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

### PERSONAL.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hilliard, Jr., at Endeavor, Sunday.

Chas. Carlson, of West Hickory, gave the REPUBLICAN a pleasant call yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Derickson is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Neill, of Bradford this week.

Dr. Morrow, of West Hickory, was one of the REPUBLICAN's friendly callers Monday.

John G. Jamieson was a business visitor in Meadville last Wednesday and Thursday.

Fred Rathfon and Willis Wolf, of Lickingville, were business visitors in Tionesta Wednesday.

H. H. Stanley, of Tylersburg, was mingling with Tionesta friends a few hours Thursday afternoon.

John S. Taylor and young son, George, of Ridgway, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hepler.

Mrs. Wm. Smearbaugh pleasantly entertained a dozen of her lady friends at a six o'clock dinner Friday evening.

R. B. Kiffer, of Endeavor, was a visitor in Tionesta last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. D. Davis is making a visit to friends in Philadelphia and Lancaster, expecting to be gone two or three weeks.

Mrs. John Mealy and Mrs. Joseph Weber, of Tylersburg, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

Judge Irwin of Tionesta, turned his residence in Tionesta last Friday evening, after visiting W. B. Benedict and J. F. Thomas, Titusville Herald.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly returned yesterday from her sojourn of a month at Excelsior Springs, Mo., very much benefited by her trip.

As will be observed by reference to the political announcements in this issue, George W. Holman is this week announced as a candidate for County treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Erb, of Brocton, N. Y., spent a few days here the first of the week as guests of the latter's cousins, Mrs. Joseph Morgan and Mrs. H. E. Moody.

Mrs. Philip D. Smiley, of Franklin, aged 82 years, and a sister of Mrs. C. W. Clark, of Tionesta, died on the 27th ult., after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia.

E. A. Yetter, of Lynch, secretary of the Forest Chemical Co., was attending to business here Monday. Mr. Yetter is arranging to move to Kane after the first of April.

### Clarendon.

On February 28th a notice was stuck up on the Big Four mill, owned by Shields, VanHorn & Henderson, "This mill will start at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning," and the result was we had the first strike in the history of Barnett township. Part of the men were on hand. They ran the mill short, handed the first day, but the next morning they all failed to appear on the scene. All is quiet and we don't expect it will be necessary to call out the state militia. Political operators tell us, "Vote the Democratic ticket and work will stop," but in this case it is more work for the same money.

Rev. Hill and wife were at Sigel last week assisting Rev. Sibley.

Prof. Stahman, of Pigeon, was a visitor here over Sabbath as the guest of Dr. Brewer's family.

Charlie Coon, of Marienville, was in town last week.

A new boy arrived in town last week and is staying at Hez, Henderson's.

Mrs. Shields accompanied Mr. Shields to Harrisburg.

Andrew Dotson came back from Oregon, where he has been for four years, and is so well pleased with the country that he is taking his family there.

A spelling bee was held Saturday night. Mary Coon and Miss Myers carried off the honors.

Grip in all forms is raging in this vicinity at present.

Harry Warner is able to get out again after having a severe attack of the rheumatism.

John Coon was called to New Bethlehem on account of the serious illness of his son-in-law, Frank Hall.

Mrs. Crossman and Mrs. Potter were in town Saturday attending a school meeting.

Mr. Capwell, of Franklin, a knight of the road, spent Sabbath at the Central.

Mrs. Coon is visiting her daughter at Sheffield, Pa.

Mrs. A. R. Braden has gone to Smithport, Pa., to visit her mother.

### East Hickory.

Headquarters Eli Berlin W. R. C., No. 32. At its recent regular meeting the Corps adopted the following: Resolved, That our sincere thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the editor of the FOREST REPUBLICAN for his liberal announcement of our recent entertainment given by Rev. R. H. Hendershot and son under the auspices of our Corps. Mrs. Carrie Osgood, President.

The above entertainment was a grand success. Major Hendershot was greeted by an immense crowd. Order prevailed from beginning to end. His exhibition on the drum is not to be excelled by any in the United States; his representation of a battle was perfect, so it was said by the old soldiers. The receipts at the door amounted to \$15.55, half of which went to the above Corps.

The Free Methodist protracted meeting is now in progress under the charge of the pastor, Rev. Murry.

Miss Ellen Bowman, who has been visiting in Jamestown, N. Y., for some weeks past, returned home Saturday night and resumed her place at the organ of the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mrs. F. C. Parsons, of Hazelhurst, Pa., returned to visit her parents and attend the entertainment given by Major Hendershot.

Grandma Bean, who for the past two weeks has been very ill, is no better at this writing.

Byron Anderson, who has been very sick with congestion of the lungs, is improving slowly.

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Gently moves the bowels and at the same time stops the cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains Honey and Tar. No opiates. Best for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Satisfaction guaranteed. Children like it. Mothers endorse it. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

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