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 Legal advertisements ten cents per line each insertion.
 We do fine Job Printing of every description at reasonable rates, but it's cash on delivery.

Office in Smearbaugh & Wank Building,
 212 1/2 STREET, TIONESTA, PA.
 Terms, \$1.00 A Year, Strictly in Advance.
 No subscription received for a shorter period than three months.
 Correspondence solicited, but no notice will be taken of anonymous communications. Always give your name.

BOROUGH OFFICERS.
 Burgess—J. T. Carson.
 Justices of the Peace—C. A. Randair, D. W. Clark.
 Constables—J. W. Landers, J. T. Dale, G. T. Anderson, Wm. Smearbaugh, E. W. Bowman, J. W. Jamieson, W. J. Campbell.
 Collector—W. H. Hood.
 School Directors—J. C. Scowden, Dr. J. C. Dunn, Q. Jamieson, J. J. Landers, J. R. Clark, W. G. Wyman.
FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS.
 Member of Congress—N. P. Wheeler.
 Member of Senate—J. K. P. Hall.
 Assembly—W. D. Shields.
 President Judge—W. M. Lindsay.
 Associate Judges—F. X. Kreidler, P. C. Hill.
 Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.—J. C. Geist.
 Sheriff—A. W. Stroup.
 Treasurer—W. H. Harrison.
 Commissioners—Leonard Agnew, Andrew Wolf, Philip Emert.
 District Attorney—A. C. Brown.
 Jury Commissioners—J. B. Eden, H. H. McClellan.
 Coroner—Dr. C. Y. Detar.
 County Auditors—George H. Warden, K. L. Haugh, S. T. Carson.
 County Surveyor—D. W. Clark.
 County Superintendent—D. W. Morrison.
Regular Terms of Court.
 Fourth Monday of February.
 Third Monday of May.
 Fourth Monday of September.
 Third Monday of November.
 Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month.
Church and Sabbath School.
 Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. H. D. Call, Pastor.
 The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.
 TIONESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.
 CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st and 3d Monday evening in each month.
 CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 157, W. R. C. Meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month.
RITCHIEY & CARRINGER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Tionesta, Pa.
CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Warren, Pa. Practice in Forest Co.
A. C. BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Arner Building, Cor. Elm and Bridge Sts., Tionesta, Pa.
DR. F. J. BOVARD, Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA.
DR. J. C. DUNN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, and DRUGGIST. Office over store, Tionesta, Pa. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours of day or night. Residence—Elm St., between Grove's grocery and Gerow's restaurant.
GEORGE SIGGINS, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Office in rooms over Forest County National Bank. Professional calls promptly responded to at all hours of day or night.
DR. J. B. SIGGINS, Physician and Surgeon, OIL CITY, PA.
HOTEL WEAVER, E. A. WEAVER, Proprietor. This hotel, formerly the Lawrence House, has undergone a complete change, and is now furnished with all the modern improvements. Heated and lighted throughout with natural gas, bathrooms, hot and cold water, etc. The comforts of guests never neglected.
CENTRAL HOUSE, GEROW & GEROW Proprietors. Tionesta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public. First class Livery in connection.
PHIL EMERT
 FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER. Shop over R. L. Haslet's grocery store on Elm street. Is prepared to do all kinds of custom work from the finest to the coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt attention given to mending, and prices reasonable.

JAMES HASLET, GENERAL MERCHANTS, Furniture Dealers, —AND— UNDERTAKERS. TIONESTA, PENN.
A. C. UREY, LIVERY Feed & Sale STABLE.
 Fine Turnouts at All Times at Reasonable Rates.
 Rear of Hotel Weaver TIONESTA, PA.
 Telephone No. 20.
 Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Never fails. Buy it now. It may save life.

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Warren National Bank.
 For the consideration of the conservative we submit the following
Statement
 which was made to the Government
Dec. 3, 1907:
RESOURCES.
 United States and other Bonds... \$ 678,008 12
 Loans and Discounts... 1,325,981 03
 Bank and Office Building... 250,034 81
 Cash in Banks and with United States Treasurer... 187,046 00
 Cash on hand... 102,490 36
 Total... \$2,544,270 32
LIABILITIES.
 Capital... \$ 300,000 00
 Surplus and Undivided Profits... 152,873 91
 Circulation... 300,000 00
 Dividend Checks outstanding... 2,912 00
 DEPOSITS... 1,788,484 01
 Total... \$2,544,270 32
Warren National Bank,
 New Building corner of Second and Liberty Streets,
 Warren, Penn'a.

THE McCUEN CO.,
 McCuen Co. Block, OIL CITY, PA

42D SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

OF THE McCUEN COMPANY.

Wednesday Morning, January 15th, 1908, for Ten Days Only.

We Intend to Make This Sale Worth While to Every Man, Woman and Child Within 50 Miles of Oil City.

It is a well known fact that this store carries the largest, finest, most reliable stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Fine Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, Raincoats, Fur Overcoats, Rubber Coats, Wind and Water Proof Reefer Coats, Umbrellas and fine Tailoring Woolens in this end of the state.

Now listen to a plain statement of facts as you will find them when you come to this sale.

A Sweeping Reduction of One Fourth

Or 25 per cent. will be made on the choicest and finest goods in every department of this big store. Positively no reservations except contract goods. One fourth off the plainly marked prices at which the goods have been sold.

On all our finest and best Men's Suits and Overcoats. On all our finest and best Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. On all our finest Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Sweaters, Mufflers, and Furnishing Goods of all kinds. On all our finest Trunks, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases. On all our finest Raincoats, Umbrellas, Wind and Water Proof Reefer Coats. On all our finest Hats and Caps.

So much for regular lines of our best and newest goods, but that does not end the story. Hundreds of broken lines and odd lots of clean reputable merchandise will be slaughtered for a fraction of their real value.

Only one iron-clad condition: As this sale means a serious loss to us, the strictly cash rule will be rigidly enforced.

No goods on approval during this sale. No goods charged except at regular prices.

Your Money Back Always for Any Unsatisfactory Purchase.

Note well the dates and don't fail to attend. We guarantee to make it well worth your while.

Wednesday morning, January 15th, for ten days only.

A PARTIAL LIST OF McCUEN COMPANY SPECIALS.

Articles that are underpriced greater than the 25 per cent. rule and some that are but a fraction of the original prices.

CLOTHING

Young men's suits (long trousers, ages 15 to 19 years) originally sold for \$10 to \$15; two lots priced \$2.50, 3.50
 Men's and young men's stylish top coats (up to 36 size only), originally sold for \$10 to \$16, sale price \$5
 Men's black cheviot and worsted suits, were priced \$12 to \$16, sale price \$6 50
 Men's mixed worsted and cheviot business suits that sold for \$12 to \$16, sale price \$6 50 to \$7 50
 Boys' double breasted short trouser suits, ages 6 to 16 years, were priced \$3 50 to \$5, two lots all sizes to choose from, priced \$1 50 and \$2 50
 Stout boys' short trouser suits, ages 8 to 16 years, were priced \$6 to \$8 50, two lots, your choice, \$2 50, \$3 50
 Boys' good winter overcoats, sale price \$3
 Men's good heavy winter overcoats, sale price \$5
 " black clay worsted suits, sale price \$5
 " house coats, sale price \$2 95

Men's bath robes sale price \$1 95
 " working pants sale price 69c
 " odd vests sale prices 39c, 69c, 89c, \$1 19
 " duck reefer coats flannel lined sale price \$2 50
 Boys' long ulster storm coats sale price \$1 49
 " bath robes sale price \$2 50

HAT DEPARTMENT

Men's fine soft hats were priced \$3 and \$4 sale price \$1
 " and boys' winter caps sale price 10c
 " fur caps \$5 qualities sale price \$3
 Children's winter Tam o'Shanter, 50c qualities sale price 10c
 " knit Tams and toques sale price 10c, 19c, 39c

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Men's stiff bosom colored shirts 25c
 All men's, boys' and children's turtle neck, foot ball and v neck sweaters, finest all wool hand made half price
 Men's heavy derby ribbed balbriggan underwear 35c

Men's heavy fleeced lined underwear 39c
 " double breasted natural wool shirts and drawers 89c
 " last black half hose, some wool, some cotton 8, 11, 19c
 " camels hair half hosiery 10c
 " extra heavy home knit wool half hose 19c
 " fine natural wool half hose 15c, 2 pair for 25c
 " asbestos gauntlet gloves and one finger mitts 21c
 " suspenders 8c, 11c, 19c, 42c
 " white handkerchiefs 3c, 4c, 5c
 " bandana handkerchiefs, large size 6c
 " shield bows 3c, 4c, 5c
 Dr. Diemel's linen mesh underwear, \$3 25 qualities \$1 50
 U. S. Government half hose, hole proof 3c and 7c
 Canvas gloves, 8 ounce duck 6c, 7c, 8c
 President suspenders and Chester suspenders 39c
 Collar buttons 3c, 8c, 10c
 McCuen Co. globe trotter suit case, all sizes \$1
 McCuen Co. cowhide suit case, straps and catches, three steel hinges, all sizes price \$4

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