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LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Joe Levi, Ad.
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The McCuen Co., Ad.
Franklin Trust Co., Ad.
Smart & Silberberg, Ad.
Nickel Plate Ry., Reader.
Monarch Clothing Co., Ad.
F. W. Devoe & Co., Reader.

—Oil market closed at \$1.75.
—You can get it at Hopkins' store. If
—Oil and gas leases, best form, for sale at this office.

—G. F. Watson has begun the erection of an auto garage on his lot.
—If straw hats are no longer respectable on account of the season's advanced stage, why not drive tan shoes into winter quarters?

—Following is the list of letters lying unclaimed for in the Tionesta, Pa., post-office for week ending Sept. 16, 1908: H. J. Lambert, Mrs. O. Burgess.

D. S. Knox, P. M.
—Rev. H. J. Reimann of Oil City will preach in Mt. Zion Lutheran church, German Hill next Sabbath afternoon, 20th inst., at 3:30 o'clock. A general and cordial invitation is extended.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a market at the home of C. A. Lanson, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19th, from three to five o'clock. Many good things to eat will be sold and all are invited to come and purchase a supply for the Sunday dinner.

—Samuel Heckman of East Aurora, N. Y., with a crew of local helpers, is engaged in taking down and rebuilding the iron fence enclosing the Mt. Collins Cemetery. The fence was never properly put up and it is expected to take several weeks to complete the work now.

—An instance of animal instinct is reported this week from S. S. Canfield's Cocker Spaniel dog "Bobs," who has reached the age of twelve years. The old fellow was taken to Eagle Rock last week by James Canfield and yesterday showed up alone at his old home here, fat and weary and just about "all in."

—The commencement exercises of the training school for nurses of the State Hospital at Warren will be held tomorrow, Thursday, evening in the Chapel of that institution. Forest county will have a representative in the class of eight graduates in the person of Miss Emma Sales-Gaver, one of Tionesta's bright young ladies.

—Those interested in the reunion of the Range family, especially the descendants of Col. John Range, should bear in mind the date, Sept. 23d, on Pollock's island, between Pollock's bridge and Mill Village, Erie county, Pa. Relatives especially are earnestly requested to attend and bring well filled baskets. A good time is assured.

—It isn't a matter to grow ecstatic or poetical over,—this great drought. It's too serious a condition for that, but if one should feel like it there's really no harm in singing it if you want to. Now there's Br'er Smith of Punxy, frinstance. He says:
Every day the papers say,
"There'll be clouds and rain tomorrow."
But the weeks roll by
And it still keeps dry,
To our great chagrin and sorrow.

—George Ott, the 17-year-old son of contractor Charles Ott, did some speeding in the laying of brick on a stretch of the new street paving on Elm street last Thursday. In the space of 10 hours he laid 25,700 brick, the combined weight of which would be 283,300 pounds, or more than 141 tons, counting 16 pounds to the brick, which is the average weight. Six men attended him and he made them "go some" to keep him supplied. If this record is beaten we would like to hear from the man who does it.

—The stage of water in the river September 1, 1894, was so low that John West and C. H. Lay, Sr., were of the opinion that it had certainly arrived at a "low water" mark. They went to one of the big rocks opposite the club house of the Oil City Boat Club and placed a mark on the stone, also the date. Sunday Mr. West paid a visit to the rock and found the water was but two inches above the mark. If the present drought continues the stream will no doubt get low enough to warrant a new mark.—Oil City Buzzard.

—Two cages containing a hundred homing pigeons owned by the Defender Homeing Club of Rochester, N. Y., were received here Friday by W. C. Imel, agent of the Adams Express Co., with instructions to release them Saturday morning. This was not done on account of the smoky condition of the atmosphere, but they were released Sunday morning at 11:13 and after circling three or four times started for home. One of the birds became exhausted and was picked up on the street here by Brother Muse. It was shipped home in a box.

—The contractors expect to finish up the street paving operations today when they make the junction with the approach to the river bridge. They will then proceed at once with the macadam road closing the gap between the upper end of Elm street and the township road above Tubbs run. The bridge across this stream, which was carried away by the flood, will be replaced with a modern concrete structure, and when this is completed the community will have a very pretty stretch of road, which will be a pleasure to all who have occasion to drive in that direction. The street paving is a very handsome piece of work, and experts pronounce it one of the best to be found anywhere. Messrs. Beck & Ott are not slighting their work in any particular.

—F. C. Proper took a drilling rig up to the Proper farm at the top of German Hill last week for the purpose of putting down a water well, and thereby hangs a tale. He was installing a gas engine and while doing some pounding had the misfortune to strike his thumb a terrific blow. The pain was so great that Forest fainted dead away. Farmer Henry Shaffer, who was assisting with the work, ran to get some water and fell into the reservoir and was unable to extricate himself. And that there was a suspension of operations until Forest sufficiently recovered, or "came to," to help Henry out of his dilemma, and after a short rest and a little comparing of notes as to the sensations experienced while the trouble was on, business was resumed. Our informant thought if there had been a third man on the job he'd likely have met with fatal injuries.

—Rev. W. O. Calhoun got mixed up in another runaway while returning from his charge at Nebraska, Sunday evening. Some part of the harness gave way and his horse became unmanageable and began to land the kicks over the dashboard with such precision and force as to convince the reverend gentleman that discretion was the better part of valor, and he climbed out. In doing so he was hurled violently to the ground and severely bruised, having both shin bones badly broken, his trousers legs nearly torn off, his right hand badly sprained, and the right side of his face lacerated from the forehead nearly to his chin. The animal was caught after a short run, and with a little harness mending and the kind assistance of farmer Nellis at the Kelly farm, the plucky person was enabled to continue his journey home, where he filled his appointment at the church as usual Sunday night—slightly disfigured but still able to give his congregation a good sermon.

—Dr. Dunn is laying a cement walk in front of his residence lot. Other property owners on Elm street who have not already done so will lay either stone or cement walks as fast as they can get to it, and then practically the entire street for more than a mile's distance will have these substantial sidewalks on either side. All the property owners on the south side of Bridge street have ordered flag stone for sidewalks, all of which will transform that street from the raggeded to the handsomest in town, now that it has been paved. Surely the people of Tionesta are to be congratulated upon their enterprise. Those who have recently laid or are now at work on stone walks are, G. W. Robinson, fronting the properties occupied by S. Fitzgerald and Sherrill Smith, Elm street; A. C. Brown, fronting his property on Elm street; H. S. Canfield, fronting his property on May street; C. M. Arner, fronting his office on Elm street; Wm. Lawrence, fronting the swing bridge at his home, across the creek.

—Game Warden Alberts has been doing some good work in this vicinity of late regarding the pollution of the streams inhabited by game fish. He has arrested several of the representatives of the different tanning companies and has brought them to a meeting was arranged for and held at Ridgway, with the head men of the Elk Tanning company which controls 40 tanneries in Pennsylvania. At this meeting the officers of the corporations arranged to install whatever type of filtering plant the state fisheries department required. Plans for these filters are now being considered and will be put in either during the fall or spring. Each filter plant will cost about \$4,000 and will effectively cleanse all liquids used in the tanneries. The refineries will also be gone after as well as the acid works and they will be forced to keep their refuse out of the streams.—Warren Times. It looks as though the busy game wardens were bound to preserve the fun for the boys who like to fish if they have to close up every important industry in the country to do so. The pollution of the streams is dead wrong, but the main objection should be from a sanitary point of view, rather than the preservation of the fish and the fun they afford to sportsmen.

—The "harvest services" at the Presbyterian church on Sabbath morning were attended by a large congregation and were exceptionally interesting. Rev. Mr. Bailey had for his text Lev. 19:9, "And when ye reap the harvest of your land, then shall not wholly reap the corners of thy field," and his discourse was a most excellent one. The decorations consisted entirely of the fruits of the garden and the fields, embracing every variety of ripened vegetable, fruit and grain, the whole making a novel and very pretty display, upon which the committee having the arrangement in charge was profusely congratulated upon the good taste displayed. The music was good, a pretty solo by Mrs. W. H. Rodgers of Cincinnati, being a much appreciated feature of the occasion.

—The drought which set in over a month ago throughout this section continues to hold sway, and in many parts is becoming very alarming. Springs and small streams are fast drying up, and not alone cattle and live stock, but the human family as well is beginning to suffer for the want of water. Pasture lands are past recuperation and cows are fast falling on their milk supply, while many farmers are already feeding stock from the summer's hay and grain crop. In the northwestern states fires are raging to an alarming extent. Particularly is this the case in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, where whole villages have been burned, and thousands have been rendered homeless. And still the weather bureau continues to predict fair weather, with no sign of rain.

—While the hunting season is yet two weeks off a little freshening up on the law will not be amiss at this time. The conditions upon which game may be taken are as follows: Pheasants, woodcock and squirrel, from October 1 to December 1; wild turkey and rabbit, Oct. 15 to Dec. 1; bear, Oct. 15 to Mar. 1; quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 1; deer, Nov. 15 to Dec. 1. The number that may be taken of each is as follows: Pheasant, 5 per day, 20 per week, 50 per season; woodcock, 10 per day, 20 per week, 50 per season; quail, 10 per day 40 per week, 75 per season; wild turkey, 1 per day, 1 per season; squirrel, 6 per day; deer, 1 per season; and moose, 1 per season. A nonresident must pay a license of \$10. You are not allowed to hunt on Sunday, nor are you privileged to sell certain game birds and animals.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smearbaugh are visiting Pleasantville friends today.

—Jonathan Albaugh was down from East Hickory yesterday on business.

—Our veteran friend Wm. Albaugh of East Hickory gave us a pleasant call Monday.

—Peter Youngk of Tylersburg was shaking hands with old Tionesta friends last Thursday.

—Mrs. Harvey G. Kiser, of Tarentum, is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Randall.

—Richard Williams of Leekingville was a guest at the home of his son, Philip, over Sunday.

—Miss Mary Feringer of McDonald, Pa., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. H. Killmer, for two weeks.

—Mrs. J. J. Landers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William White, in Titusville, Sunday and Monday.

—A marriage license was issued here Monday to Samuel Daum of Johnstown, and Miss Alice Mealy of Tionesta.

—J. F. Proper and son Curtis went to Slippery Rock, Pa., last Friday, where the latter entered as a student at the State Normal School.

—T. B. Lehentaler, superintendent of the handle factory at Endeavor, was a pleasant caller at the REPUBLICAN office Monday afternoon.

—Rev. H. A. Bailey went to Ridgway yesterday to attend the Fall meeting of Clarion Presbytery, which met there yesterday and today.

—Mrs. J. F. Proper and Mrs. J. W. Landers are spending the week in Pittsburg, the latter being engaged in selecting new goods for the Walters millinery store.

—Mrs. J. E. Adams of Franklin, and daughter, Mrs. Barton Forsythe and daughter Helen, of Austin, Texas, were guests last week of Mrs. P. K. George and Mrs. J. B. Muse.

—Congressman Wheeler was in town Wednesday. He attended the big Republican meeting at Youngstown, Ohio, serving as one of the Vice Presidents. He reports it a great gathering.—Tidout News.

—Clarence Landas, Anton T. Schreck, Joseph Benton and Frank Brown, of Titusville, were guests of James J. and Joseph W. Landers, Monday, coming over to take a try at the good bass fishing in the river.

—J. Orr Carson of Neilltown, left yesterday for Lewisburg, Pa., where he will enter Bucknell college. Mr. Carson was principal of the Tionesta high school, which position he held for three years.—Titusville Herald.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Greaves and two children, William and Gertrude, of New Alexandria, Pa., are spending a two week's vacation in Tionesta as guests at the home of Mrs. G's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawrence.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Nason, of Roaring Springs, Pa., were guests at the home of the latter, Mrs. T. B. Lehentaler, at Endeavor during the past week. Mrs. Lehentaler is spending this week at Cambridge Springs with Mrs. Nason.

—Sam. Haslet, Joseph Weaver and Clifford Foreman, who played second base, third base and center field respectively for the Fredonia, N. Y., ball team and others in that section during the past season, returned home Saturday afternoon, the teams having disbanded.

—Earl Yetter of Kane stopped in town over Thursday night as a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Wenk, friends on his way to Pittsburg to visit, being Earl spent the past two years in the California oil fields, being stationed at Coalinga, and likes it so well in that country that he will return shortly for a longer stay.

—R. C. Shriver arrived here Friday from the Oklahoma oil fields for a month's visit with his brother, J. A. Shriver, of the township, and other friends. Rob. reports business a little slack in his region owing to lack of transportation facilities, which is a great drawback to the oil producers of that wonderfully prolific field.

—William F. Boyle, an expert linotype operator, and Ralph A. Davidson, local reporter on the Oil City Derrick, who were members of a camping party which was located at the mouth of Indian Camp run during the past week, were visitors in Tionesta last Wednesday and made a very pleasant call at this office. The boys had very good success in fishing for bass, and thoroughly enjoyed the time spent at the camp.

—Mrs. J. G. Dale, Tionesta's oldest lady resident, celebrated her 88th birthday Monday of this week, when a number of her friends and members of the family gathered at her home in the evening to offer congratulations and good wishes, and to pass a pleasant hour in the company of this excellent mother. Mrs. Dale retains all her faculties in a remarkable degree and is in the enjoyment of good health for one of her ripe years. Her large circle of friends hope for her yet many happy years upon earth.

Husband's Desperate Deed.

The Oil City Derrick this morning gives this account of the desperate work of a man who formerly resided in Tionesta: "Lamont McElhatten, aged about 40 years, a well-known painter, made a probably successful attempt to murder his wife and commit suicide shortly after one o'clock this morning. The couple had not been living together for about two weeks. Last night, according to what was probably the dying statement of his wife, McElhatten came to the street door of the Armour building on Seneca street, where the wife had apartments on the second floor, and asked to be admitted. "After a short talk he told her 'Fannie you must die,' placed the muzzle of a revolver to her left breast and fired. The woman ran screaming down the stairs to the street, followed by two other shots, one of which struck her in the back, lodging below the right shoulder blade, and the other made a flesh wound in her wrist. She plunged through the glass panel of the street door, which had been locked after she had admitted the husband. While the crowd was gathering, attracted by the sound of the crashing glass and the screams of the woman another shot was fired inside of the building. "Officer Brophy, who patrols that beat, was only a few yards away, and arrived as the woman was running across the street. She fell into a doorway, and he sounded the whistle, bringing the other officers to the scene. The ambulance was called and the wounded woman was taken to the hospital. "The policemen secured admittance to the woman's apartments through the broken panel. McElhatten was lying on his back, fully dressed, and the blood was oozing from his right ear, and the weapon lay at his right side, near his hand. There were no evidences of any disorder about the room other than natural. He was also taken to the hospital, arriving about the time an examination had been made of his wife's injuries. Previous to the arrival of the doctor at the hospital, Mrs. McElhatten made a statement that was practically as follows: "Mont came to the street door a short time before he shot me. I did not want to admit him, but he declared that he was going to Youngstown, O., early in the morning and just wanted to talk. I brought him upstairs to my bedroom and he told me that he had forged a check. I told him that if he had forged it on me that he need not worry, that I would not make him any trouble. We were sitting together on the lounge at the time. But he said: 'Fannie, you must die,' and then shot me in the breast and I ran down stairs and he shot me twice again. I ran across the street and fell and told a man to notify my sister, Mrs. McBride, who lives in Franklin."

It is hardly possible that Mrs. McElhatten can recover from her wounds as she is sinking at last accounts. The self-inflicted wounds of the husband may not prove fatal, however, although they are very serious. There was no jealousy between the couple and no cause for any.

Mrs. McElhatten is a sister of Mrs. A. C. Urey of Tionesta, and resided here with her husband about two years ago for a few months. She was very highly respected by all who knew her as a woman of rare good sense, patience and kindness. The husband was addicted to drink and evidence shows that he had been drinking when he committed this awful deed. The couple had no children.

A Mysterious Find.

Workmen on the public road leading to Centerville, Pine Grove township, Venango county, about two miles out from President, unearthed a pile of money valued at about \$250, about six weeks ago. Wm. Bigley is one of the men who found the hidden treasure, and still has the bulk of it in his possession. The money is all silver coin and of denominations of near the size of dimes and quarters, but is not so marked. The smaller pieces contain the head of the goddess of liberty on one side with the date 1852, and on the reverse side the American eagle, underneath which are the figures 25 c. On the larger pieces these figures read 50 c. On these the date was some time in the 1840's. The coins seem to be genuine silver, but why they are so marked is inexplicable unless on the theory that they were to be gilded and passed as gold pieces, in which case the imitation would be almost perfect. It is said that many years ago a log house stood on what is now the public road or very near it, and that the building was burned down. The men who found the money were engaged in straightening up the road and were using a machine, the plow share of which dug up and broke the iron kettle containing the coin, and which was of about one gallon size. From the appearance of the money it is evident the coin passed through a fire at some time. Wm. Van-camp, who resides in this community, on the west side of the river, is in possession of one of the coins, having received it as a present from his brother-in-law while in the vicinity above referred to, which is remembered by old inhabitants as the Hines place. Who can solve the mystery?

Kellettville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Porter visited the former's father at Lamartine, over Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson returned from Buffalo last week with a full line of millinery goods.

Mrs. H. B. Shotts of Tylersburg is the guest of Mrs. V. S. Mealy.

A very large crowd attended the I. O. O. F. picnic, Thursday.

Olive Wolfe is visiting at Balltown.

Alice Harkless of Newmansville is the guest of her brother, Frank Harkless.

Mrs. McDonald of Erie, Mrs. Timmerman and Mr. Black of Shippensburg, visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. H. B. Dotterer, over Sunday.

Kathleen Daubenspeck has gone to Crown to spend the winter.

Ruth Wilson, who has been visiting friends in Tidout, returned home Friday.

Mrs. C. Y. Detar visited friends at Mayburg, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Andrews and daughter Emma, who have been visiting the former's mother for several months, returned to their home at Collinwood, Ohio, Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Detar and daughter Nellie visited friends in Warren, Monday.

—Next to being good the most irritating thing is to be caught being bad.

Watch-dog That Wouldn't Watch.

Pay more for Devoe; be glad to. It is full-measure and honest.

Paint is a watch-dog. How would you like a watch-dog that wouldn't watch from two to five o'clock in the morning? That's short-measure.

How would you like a watch-dog that had a way of wagging his tail at a burglar? That's false paint. The burglar is rain and snow.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc. Dunn & Fulton.

A Sprained Ankle.

As usually treated a sprained ankle will disable the injured person for a month or more, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle faithfully, a cure may, in most cases, be effected in less than one week's time. This liniment is a most remarkable preparation; try it for a sprain or a bruise, or when laid up with chronic or muscular rheumatism, and you are certain to be delighted with the prompt relief which it affords. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form for malaria, chills and fever, regulates the liver, kidneys and bladder, brings quick relief to biliousness, sick-headache, constipation. Pleasant to take. The \$1 bottle contains 21 times quantity of the 50c size. First dose brings relief. Sold by J. R. Morgan.

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A Fountain Pen

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Straw Hats at Half Price.

All grades and styles of Summer Hats at half the regular price. The price must close them out. When you can get a new hat for 10c, 25c or a Dollar Hat for 50c, everybody ought to wear a new hat.

Oxfords at Half Price.

We have a table of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords that we will close out at just half regular price. Worth your while to look at them. You will find something that you can use and save money on.

Men's Dress Shirts at Just Half Price.

A nice line of all sizes that we want to clean out before the new goods arrive. They are bargains that don't show up every day.

We Sell the Slidewell Collar.

No more trouble with your Necktie. No extra price. Come and see us.

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Will create a demand for Stoves, Horse Blankets and Robes, Sleighs and Sleds. We have a nice assortment of these on hand to select from; also do not forget that we have all sizes of stove pipe and can make any size you want.

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Children's Suits-- 3 to 8 size, in all wool fast color blue and brown serges, made in Russian and Blouse styles, at \$5.

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