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**LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS**

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

- Joe Levi. Ad.
- Lammers. Ad.
- Penna. Ry. Ad.
- Wm. B. James. Ad.
- Indiana Normal. Ad.
- R. Johnson and Son. Ad.
- The McCuen Co. Ad.
- Lake Shore R. R. Ad.
- Clarion Normal. Local.
- Franklin Trust Co. Ad.
- Smart & Silberberg. Ad.
- Tionesta Hardware. Ad.
- Edinboro Normal. Local.

- Oil market closed at \$1.78.
- Is your subscription paid?
- You can get it at Hopkins' store. If
- Oil and gas leases, best form, for sale at this office.
- The professional base ball season will open Wednesday, April 14th, one day ahead of the trout season.
- The 11:01 passenger train from Olean was delayed nearly three hours Monday by a derailed engine near Allegheny, N. Y.
- A drove of twenty-eight cows, purchased in the vicinity of Fryburg, was driven through here Tuesday noon, bound for northern Crawford county.
- The advantages offered at Edinboro are the very best for teachers. Send for catalogue. Spring term begins March 20. John F. Bigler, Principal. It
- Forty-seven hotels, two distilleries and one brewery were granted license to sell liquors in Clarion county last week. There were no remonstrances against any of the applicants.
- P. A. and H. F. Niederriter of Marble, Clarion county, passed through Tionesta last Thursday with a new sawmill which they will set up to saw out a tract of timber near their home.
- The Clarion State Normal School offers splendid educational opportunities at a very low cost. It is a high grade school, morally, socially and intellectually. The Spring term opens March 23rd. It
- John and William Daum, sons of Conrad Daum of Wolf's Corners, closed a deal last Wednesday for the purchase of the P. J. Lynam livery barn in Oil City, one of the best in the oil county.
- Richard Lee, of Endeavor, Pa., slipped and fell while crossing a railroad track Monday, striking his left hand so hard on the ground as to fracture and dislocate the wrist bone. Dr. Morrow attended the man.
- The first month of spring, but not the first of spring, is here, and so are crows. Some people claim to have seen robins, while others declare they saw wild geese flying northward last week, but these stories must be taken with a grain of salt. What would like to see would be a good ice crop first, but if we can't have that then let the blue bird and the robin fit in and prepare to set up business for the summer. The sooner the better.

**THE SUPRAGETTES.**  
The Old Home isn't what it used to be, and of this just make a note: It will further differentiate  
When the women 'gin to vote,  
With mother acting as a Judge,  
Miranda as a clerk,  
Jennie with a poll-book  
And Susan doing "work";  
With Daisy perched upon a hawk  
In whom the sick are hauled,  
The Home will be—well, possibly,  
'Twill be what war's been called.  
—Oil City Blizzard.

-A movement is on foot to organize a stock company in Dunkirk for the purpose of manufacturing ice. Many other towns in this latitude will doubtless have to resort to this means of supplying themselves with ice this summer.

-The Forest Gas Co. of Tidouite finished another good oil well last week in their No. 15 on the Lacy lands, near Gollin, in Green township. The well is showing up for the best that the company has yet drilled for oil on the Lacy lease, the showing being so good that it was not thought necessary to shoot it.

-When a grown-up man, in conversation with you, refers to one of your schoolboy chums as "uncle" or "grandpa," he holds up a mirror in which you can plainly see something that looks like an old man.—Blizzard. There is so much pathos reflected in this item that we scarcely had the heart to reproduce it.

-"Red Head," Joe Landers' famous red Irish setter dog, gave up the ghost some time during Sunday night, the faithful old fellow having evidently gotten a dose of poison. Although well along in years he would still have been good for a season or two yet, and Joe would likely to have kept him for the good he had done.

-The Derrick's monthly oil report for February shows a heavy decline in all fields and in all kinds of work. In the Pennsylvania field 579 wells were completed of which 155 were dry, and the new production was 4,881 barrels. In all the fields combined there were 1,255 new wells completed, 344 dry holes, and 31,348 barrels new production.

-In court at Clarion last week the case of young Frank Mealy was called and on motion of district attorney was continued. The charge against the boy is felonious shooting, the victim Mike Elliot, the Syrian peddler, and the scene of the shooting near Newmansville on the 18th of last January. The defendant has not a-ked to be released on bail.

-Contractor S. T. Carson finished what appeared to be a fair well on the Fox farm, a mile north of President, a week or more ago. The well is a wildcat, being a mile from the lease of the President Oil Co., and was showing up for about five barrels a day. The owners are Frank Shanburg, E. C. Hoag and Milton Stewart of Titusville, and they have 200 acres under lease.

-Alfred L. Snell, editor of the Oil City Derrick, died at his home in this city on Wednesday evening last after a brief illness resulting from an internal abscess, aged 54 years. Thus passes away one of the oil region's most talented writers and expert statisticians, and withal one of the kindest and most genial of men whose friends and admirers were limited only by his acquaintanceship.

-In the March issue of Woman's Home Companion is begun a series of articles telling "What the Emmanuel Movement Really Is." Many fragmentary articles have appeared on this subject, but this series is the first complete story of this world-wide movement. The Companion is rapidly coming to the front as a leader among America's greatest magazines. Madison Square New York.

-Roy Barber, a 13-year-old lad of Lynch, spent the day in the city. On his way to the train this morning after leaving home the lad had an adventure with a wild cat that he will long remember. He met the cat along the road and threw a stone at the animal. It is difficult to say which was the most frightened, the boy or the cat, but both had a hasty retreat.—Warren Times, Saturday.

-M. P. Sutley of West Hickory, met with an accident while at work on the island lease of Carson, Morrow & Co., near that place, Monday of last week, by which he lost a portion of his left hand. He was lighting a gasoline jet when a slight explosion occurred and in throwing himself back to escape being singed his hand came in contact with the coals of the gas engine. Dr. Morrow dressed the wound and found it necessary to amputate the ends of second, third and little fingers.

-A small ice machine, worked by hand, and which manufactures ice in small cakes or cools water by a few turns of a crank, is a new household article manufactured in Reading, England. Should this valuable household article prove an entire success, what will become of the ice man?—Punxy Spirit. Get! What do we care for the ice man! Fetch on the machine. With the prospect of an ice harvest gone aglimmering, they'll sell like hot cakes on a frosty morning along about July or August.

-The REPUBLICAN has received a copy of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific edition of The Argus, Seattle, Wash., exploiting the exposition which will be held in that city the coming summer. The publication, which is in magazine form, is a creditable and handsome showing of the printer's art, and ought to go far toward augmenting the attendance at this great exposition. We'd all like to see this big show, but the distance is so great and the walking so bad that some of us are bound to get left.

-In talking with one of the best attorneys in this part of the state we related to him an instance in which a man had committed an act which made him liable to both fine and imprisonment for violating the laws of the state, and closed by remarking that "you may be surprised that one so shrewd would commit an act that would make him liable." The attorney's reply was: "No, I am not. It will surprise you when I say that I believe no man in active life lives a year in the state without violating at least one of the laws of the state for which he could be punished." Strange, isn't it? But don't a statement of that kind from one so well qualified to judge make you think what an imperfect creature man is?—Sheffield Observer. There is another way of figuring it, however. Might it not often be the fault of so many blamed fool laws?

**PERSONAL.**  
-Mrs. Mary Giening has gone to Warren for an indefinite stay.  
-Mrs. J. A. Small of Nebraska was a visitor with Tionesta friends yesterday.  
-Lloyd Miles of Warren has been the guest of Tionesta friends the past week.  
-Miss Ida Fond was home from Siverly to spend Sunday with her parents.  
-Clark Morgan was up from Oil City Monday evening for a visit with his parents.  
-Mrs. Madison Smith of Tidouite is a guest at the home of her nephew, Wm. Magee.  
-J. B. Spruill, of Uniontown, Pa., spent several days of the past week with Tionesta friends.  
-George L. King of West Hickory was among the REPUBLICAN'S welcome callers Friday afternoon.  
-Mr. and Mrs. George W. Holeman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Mealy in Oil City.  
-Miss Lulu Shaw, of Clarion, Pa., was a guest over the Sabbath of her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Smearbaugh.  
-Mrs. J. W. Green went to Punxsutawney, Pa., last Friday for a week's visit with Mrs. W. W. Robbins.  
-J. W. Porter, father of J. A. Porter of West Hickory, died at his home at Kinzua on the 25th ult., aged 66 years.  
-John R. Thompson has moved his family and household goods from Fagundus to the Kiser farm, on German Hill.  
-As will be noted John G. Watson, of Kellettsville, Kingsley township, is today announced as a Republican candidate for Associate Judge.  
-Mrs. Fred Slocum and two sons, and Mrs. Harry Watson and two sons, of Kellettsville, are guests this week at the home of G. F. Watson.  
-Isaac Siggins of West Hickory, who has been employed in the oil field at Bridgeport, Ill., for several months, returned home Saturday.  
-Mrs. B. M. Dewees left Monday for a couple of weeks' visit with her son at Salem, Ohio. She was accompanied by her brother, J. T. Dale.  
-M. E. Abbott of East Hickory was a Friday afternoon visitor in Tionesta, having made the trip in a boat while the river was at its highest.  
-Rev. H. A. Bailey is in Marienville this week assisting his friend, Rev. D. E. Earsman, of the Presbyterian church, in a series of special meetings.  
-Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. Sula May Sharpe and Mrs. James D. Davis were in Warren Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Dr. J. Norman Davies.  
-Ex-Judge J. A. Proper, who passed his 94th birthday on the 12th of September last, and is one of the oldest living persons in the county, is in quite feeble health at his home in this place.  
-Mrs. Adam Sibbie, of German Hill, called at the REPUBLICAN office Friday to renew her subscription, thus sustaining the reputation of her late lamented husband, whose dues to the printer were never allowed to get behindhand a single day.  
-N. P. Wheeler, Jr., of Endeavor, Forest county, spent a portion of the day visiting friends in the city. He was en route to Washington, D. C., to visit his parents, Congressman Wheeler and wife, and to witness the inauguration ceremonies.—Blizzard, Saturday.  
-James Butler has moved into a part of ex Judge Hill's house, and Charles Butler has moved into the S. J. Setley house, on May street. The house occupied by these families on Bridge street, having been purchased by Supt. Morrison, he took possession and moved into the same yesterday.  
-W. A. Connelly of Ludlow stopped in town a few hours Monday to meet old friends and attend to some business matters. Mr. Connelly has almost completely recovered from a recent serious attack of pneumonia, and while recuperating is spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in this section.  
-At the regular monthly meeting of Tidouite Chapter, D. A. R., held in Warren last week, Mrs. Orion Siggins, of West Hickory, was elected delegate to the Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D. C., in April next. Mrs. Sula May Sharpe of Tionesta was appointed a member of the nominating committee.  
-W. L. Osgood of Starr was a visitor at the REPUBLICAN office yesterday morning and left with us a sack of apples of the Northern Spy variety that were good to look upon and still better to feast upon. His crop did not keep well for some reason, but those he saved from the wreck were worth talking about all right. Our best thanks, Billy.  
-To be made grandpa twice in one day is an event that falls not often to the lot of man, but it is one which has caused our worthy townsman, Wm. F. Blum, to swell with pride and smile with satisfaction. On Sunday morning last a handsome 9-pound boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr at Duquesne, Pa., and a few hours later in the day an equally handsome young son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Blum of the borough. Happy to stand all parties—papas, mamas and grandparents are doing fine.  
-The irrepressible "Bill" Cole was a visitor to old Tionesta friends a day or two of last week. Billy is growing old, being now past 64 years, according to his own reckoning, but age seems to cut no ice with him, and while he occasionally hears of his demise, he always fools the boys by turning up again as chipper as a young robin and looking as young as ever. He knows, and is known by, everybody, and meets with a hearty welcome wherever he goes. Billy always carries his appetite with him and lives on the top shelf among his friends, who never allow him to suffer the pangs of hunger.  
-The Eminton Herald reports that word was received in that place Tuesday of the death of Gilbert Morgan, which occurred at the soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tennessee, at which institution he had been for a number of years. Relatives or friends in Tionesta have heard nothing of his death and believe there is some mistake about it. "Gil," as he is widely known throughout the entire oil regions of Pennsylvania, was a visitor here a few months ago, and at that time was looking hale and hearty. He is aged 67 years, and was one of Uncle Sam's brave defenders in the civil war, leaving a splendid record as a soldier.

**Dwelling at Newtown Burned.**  
The dwelling house at Newtown Mills occupied by Herman F. Blum, and known as the Carpenter homestead was burned to the ground at an early hour Monday morning of this week. Mrs. Blum had been up a number of times during the night with a sick child, each time adding a little more fuel to the fire in the heating stove. About three o'clock the fire was discovered, having caught in the loft near the chimney. Lack of facilities for fighting the fire made the building an easy prey for the flames, and only the sewing machine, organ, two stoves and two beds were saved, Mr. Blum losing also \$55 in money, which was overlooked in the excitement. An estimate of the loss could not be obtained, but it is understood there was an insurance of \$550 on the building and contents.

**Charged With Barn Burning.**  
Charged with arson, J. A. Timblin, aged 78 years, William Laitshaw, 17 and Charles Schreckengost, 18, were arrested a week or more ago by state policemen. The two boys are said to have confessed to burning a number of barns in the last few months near Hawthorne, Clarion county, alleging that they did so at the instance of Timblin. At the hearing in Clarion last week, the boys charged their tactics and disclaimed their first stories of the burning. They were held for court as was also Timblin, whose bond was fixed at \$1,500, which he furnished. It is alleged that he had nothing to do with any of the fires; that if he had, he would not have been so reckless as to deal with a couple such young men as those who now implicate him; that the young men simply want to escape the penalty of their acts by swearing it on him, and that at the proper time he will be able to prove himself clear. Seven barns have been burned in the vicinity of Hawthornesince last Thanksgiving day, all having been fired in the same manner, and all of undoubted incendiary origin.

**Scarlet Fever at Oleopolis.**  
The Derrick of yesterday morning says: Another case of scarlet fever has developed in the Oleopolis district, the patient being a 12-year-old son of James Thomas, whose home is near the sawmill in President township and who attended the Oleopolis school. The Thomas house was placed under quarantine yesterday. A case of the disease is being treated in the contagious disease ward of the Oil City hospital that was contracted at Oleopolis. The patient is one of the Nelson family, of which several had the disease in a mild form. No physician was called at first and the Nelson children attended the Oleopolis school. Gladys Viola Turk, a pupil, aged 12, developed the disease and died. This called the attention of the health officers to the conditions there and they ordered the school closed for a week. At the end of that time the building was thoroughly fumigated with formaldehyde gas and has been reopened and pronounced to be in a perfectly sanitary condition. On Sunday a week ago Clifford Nelson, aged 17, who is employed here, spent the day with the other members of his family, being unaware of the nature of the illness of his brothers. The disease developed in him Thursday.

**Death of Dr. Davies of Warren.**  
Dr. J. Norman Davies, one of Warren's prominent physicians and well known to many of our citizens, died suddenly in that city Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, of heart failure. He had been sitting for some time but the demands of his practice kept him at work until his strength was overtaxed. He took to his bed and was under the care of physicians but was too weak to respond to treatment and passed away surrounded by friends and relatives.  
Dr. Davies was born March 4, 1870, at Erie, Pa., and would have been 39 years of age had he lived until the 4th of this month. He chose the medical profession while yet a boy and graduated from Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, in 1891. He moved to Warren in 1892 and continued in practice there until the time of his death with eminent success and almost without intermission.  
On Nov. 3, 1897, he was married to Alice Maude Brennan of Tionesta, who, with two children, Allen, aged ten years, and Elaine, aged seven, survives. Dr. Davies was a hard worker, a skillful practitioner and a clever surgeon. His heart was in his work. He thoroughly sympathized with his patients, and was beloved by them. He took but little rest; he had a large clientele; he worked too hard at it, day and night when necessary, and under the constant strain his health declined. Last summer he took a three months' European trip, returned feeling better, but far from well. His health did not respond, and for some time he has been steadily failing. On Sunday his heart failed, death coming wholly unexpectedly to his family and some intimate friends who were with him.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Brennan, parents of Mrs. Davies.  
**Good Cough Medicine for Children.**  
The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be taken to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the surest remedy for coughs, colds, and bronchitis. It is a pleasant and safe remedy and is highly recommended by the medical profession. It is a household necessity. It is sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Sold by J. R. Morgan.  
-A slipper left S. M. Curra on until absorbed, as the inflammation and pain are reduced by absorption, and the poison is drawn out. We have Necrosis Bone, Glass, Wood, Needles, and pus drawn from the flesh by San-Cura used as thick as a pomade. We have never known it to fail in removing pain. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00. Thompson Medical Co., 5 and 10 Diamond St., Titusville, Pa.

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Look in window for a few of the many bargains.

**Happy New Year 1909 Hopkins' Store Happy New Year 1909**

**The Years' End Clean Up Sale.**  
This week we start a vigorous price cutting to close out a lot of

**Underwear, Shoes, Hats and Caps,**  
And many other articles that we don't want. We find box after box of Winter Underwear not opened, brand, splinter new goods. We are going to dispose of them if price will do.

- Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c quality for 35c.
- Men's Wright's Wool Fleece Underwear, \$1 quality for 70c.
- Men's All Wool Underwear \$1.25 and \$1 quality for 75c.
- Men's broken sizes \$3 Shoes for \$1.65
- Men's broken sizes \$3.50 Shoes for \$1.75
- Men's broken sizes \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes for \$1.75
- Misses' Tam Caps, slightly soiled from handling, regular 50c, 75c and \$1 grades, for 35c
- Boys' Caps, regular 25c grades, for 10c.

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**We Are Optimists**  
In that we believe the methods of the mercantile world are attaining a higher standard year by year. The many are now tramping the trail blazed by the few. Time was and not long ago either when it was the rule instead of the exception for the merchant to imitate the methods of the street fakir and horse trader. Cotton masqueraded as wool. Fifteen ounces made a pound. Prices worked on a sliding scale according to the customer's pocketbook. In those days many merchants had no higher ideas of retailing than to "trim" as many of his customers as was possible, as the old saw of a "wee sucker being barn eyed minute" was considered the truth.  
Hence you bought at your own risk and had no redress. But all this has changed in a very few years, as in the good stores of the country to day you are a safer to take the word of the salesman than to trust to your own judgment, as the merchant who knows and attends to his business makes his word as good as his bond, possibly because it pays, but the customer benefits in the end, no matter the motive.  
Without assuming a "holier than thou" attitude we can point with pardonable pride to

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